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Sept. 30, and Oct. 1.

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We are bound for Horn Dry Goods Co's., the cheapest store in the State, where we know the best values are to be had.

The position we occupy is in the front rank. We stand before all others in our methods of doing business, and the quality of the

Dry Goods, Millinery and Shoes

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Yard wide Percales per yd. 5c
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The greatest line of SHOES ever brought to this part of the State. Try a pair of our ROYAL BLUE SHOES for men, a guarantee goes with each pair. SOUTHLAND BELL SHOES for ladies. The best Shoe on earth at \$1.50. Come to us for your

Millinery

And see how cheaper you can buy it here than you have been paying. Miss Olivia Ingram who has charge of our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is too well known to need any commendation.

Closing out our stock of Men's Clothing regardless of cost as we expect to discontinue that line. You can get a BARGAIN.

We are the LEADERS OF LOW PRICES, and don't you forget it you are always welcome.

HORN DRY GOODS CO.

Sumter, S. C.

The Genuine vs. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

PIT BROW WOMEN.

Hard Lot of Female Workers About English Coal Mines.

Pit brow women are among the most remarkable women workers in the world. They work as hard as men and dress almost like them. Five thousand of these women find employment in Lancashire, England, in the coal mines. Their work lies on the pit brow at the surface and not down below. Once women were employed in the coal seams, but in 1842, in the face of great opposition from colliery owners, an act was passed prohibiting women and children from being employed below the surface in coal mines.

At present the duties of the pit brow women consist in dealing with the coal as it comes up the shaft to the pit head. When the cargo reaches the top they haul out the wagons, which contain several hundredweight of coal each, and run them on the rails to a sort of tipping machine, which shoots the coal down below to the screen of the rifling machine. Among the other duties of the women is the leveling of the coal on the wagons which receive it as it drops from the screen.

They start work at 6 o'clock in the morning and finish at 4 in the afternoon. They receive 2 shillings or less a day, and men that do the same work get 4 shillings. Their costume consists of trousers and caps and often enough a cape which has at one time been worn by a brother. When going to and from work the girls and women wear petticoats, which they roll up around the waist while engaged on the pit brow. Their hair is closely covered with a handkerchief, on top of which is a soft bonnet.

A Valley of Death in Bolivia.

There is a valley in Bolivia, South America, which might well be called the Valley of the Shadow of Death. It has been inhabited for an indefinite period of years by the Kanaa Indians, who are kindred to the various South American tribes and number now only a few hundred souls. That they were once a very powerful tribe is indicated by the condition of the land which they as a tribe still inhabit. One cannot travel any distance through their land without coming upon the old and forsaken burial grounds of the Kanaa dead. These places cannot be called graveyards, for the bodies are not buried, but rather placed upon elevated platforms, wrapped in the garments of death and bound to the crossbeams that they may not be displaced.

In one of these burial grounds there will be probably fifty high skeleton platforms and on each will lie from three to five of the Kanaa dead. The air in that part of Bolivia is very pure and refreshing, for it is one of the highest plateaus of the continent, although Kanaa valley is just a little below the plateau's height. A traveler passing through that land at night and by moonlight would be awestricken at the gloomy vision those graveyards present.

An Affair of Letters.

We are much surprised at meeting little Polly Contessel, formerly of Bowersville, in England.

"Why, Polly?" we say. "How is it we find you here?"

"Polly!" she repeats, with a dignity we never knew she possessed. "Lady Oledobts, if you please."

An apology on our part establishes friendly relations once more, and she tells us that she really has won and wedded Lord Oledobts and that her father's dollars are being expended in the refurbishing of the Oledobts castle.

"But," we say, "it was rumored in Bowersville that you were hesitating in your choice between three honest farmer lads in the vicinity. How was it, then, that you married his lordship?"

"Oh," she titters, "he came to Bowersville one day. When I saw him I dropped my eyes and he began drooping his head, and it wasn't long until he induced me to drop my 's, and now we are both making papa drop his 's and 's."—Judge.

He Won Her.

"She has promised to marry you, has she? Did she accept you right off?"

"Oh, no. I had to propose to her four times."

"Four times! Gracious, but you were persevering! What did she say the first time?"

"She said if there wasn't another man in the world but me she wouldn't marry me."

"That was pretty strong. What did she say the second time?"

"She said she liked me pretty well, but she couldn't think of marrying me, for she might see some one she liked better."

"Humph! And the third time?"

"The third time she asked me if I wanted to tease the life out of her."

"Ha, ha, ha! And the fourth time?"

"Oh, the fourth time she said if I insisted upon it she supposed she would have to say yes."

A Trick in Letter Writing.

"If you are compelled to write a letter in lead pencil because there is no ink in the house blow your breath on the page after it has been written," said a woman who evidently had tried the experiment. "It will prevent blurring after the letter has been folded. It moistens the graphite and makes it adhere more closely to the paper. Of course you can make it blurr by rubbing it with the tip of the finger, but for all practical purposes the words will be as legible as if they had been written in ink."—New York Press.

A Bad Case.

The cynical man was staring through the window at the chesty man swinging down the street. "Does Chesty know anything?" asked his companion. "Know anything?" said the cynical man. "He doesn't even suspect anything."—New York Times.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diphtheria, was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, bought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

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To be used is very much a matter of taste. It is important, though, that the frames set, properly on the nose and at the right distance from the eyes; that the lenses be perfectly centered, and how are you to know when one is guessing?

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Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat Make the Stomach Sweet. Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.

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No quantity is too large for us to buy if the figures are right. This season we picked up a lot of

About 200 Suits

That were manufactured to sell from \$7.50 and \$10.00, but we bought them at a price that justifies us in selling them at \$5.00 and making a legitimate profit. We bought in connection with this lot a limited quantity of

Dickeys Kersey Suits

in broken sizes that we are selling at \$4.00. Our line at \$7.50 and \$10.00. The celebrated

Good Luck Brand

Is too well known to need further comment from us.

YEAR BY YEAR

We keep improving on our CLOTHING DEPARTMENT and this season have added a nobby line of SQUARE CUTS in all the new weaves to sell at \$12.50 and \$15.00

It will be to your interest to examine our CLOTHING STOCK carefully before supplying your wants in this line.

O'DONNELL & CO.,

Sumter, S. C.

Just what we Are and What we Do.

We are the pioneers of CHEAP PRICES on cash system and our store The New Idea is now the ideal shopping place for all classes of trade.

We are proud to state that the gain of our trade is something remarkable, as it shows from the growth of our business. The method of conducting our business is an ideal one at the same time simple and convincing—it is the spot cash that does all the work; the word CASH creates wonders to those who can command it.

We do all our business on the cash basis. We buy all our goods for the SPOT CASH direct from manufacturers right on the spot and manufacture many articles ourselves while in New York.

We are employing all kind of means to obtain our goods the cheapest.

We avoid paying long term prices on our goods, don't pay drummers expenses and don't have to charge up the good honest customers for bad accounts.

This proves plain enough to any one that we can afford and do sell cheap, and the people know how to appreciate it. No matter how good the times are, cash is a scarce article and every cash dollar expended must get its full value, and it can do so only in a store conducted and managed like the New Idea. We had all our Ladies Skirts and Waists, Ladies and Misses Jackets, Men's and Boy's Top Shirts—we have them made up ourselves. We can sell you a Ladies Walking Skirt for \$3.50 that cannot be bought elsewhere for less than \$6.00. We have them as cheap as \$1.00 all nicely made up. In Ladies Waists we have a beautiful line in Flannelets, Flannels, Satins and Silks from 40c. up to \$5.00.

Our line of Ladies Jackets is nothing but up-to-date, and the wise will sure take the opportunity and buy early so they will get the best choice, and of course cheaper than later in the season.

Now is the time to buy up your school children's Clothing and Shoes. We sell them in quantities every day and they are bound to be sold or picked over. We will not be able to secure such a nice lot this season, better come in time and you are certain to get what you want.

The prices we put on our Men's Suits created quite a sensation. All who look at our Clothing buy, they cannot help themselves, the nice goods and the low prices are too tempting.

In Men's and Ladies Underwear of all grades, especially in Fleeces we bought in such quantities and such low prices, that many dealers buy of us. And will do good not only to everyone who needs one pair, a suit or two, but to all who want to sell again to come early and buy up what they need.

Now my friends don't hurry to buy up what you need just wherever you drop in, but hunt us up, look and price our goods before buying and you will be thankful to

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