

# S. I. TILL'S EASTER GREETING!

We are just from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond, where we have spent some time selecting our Spring Goods, and we feel proud of our selection, as we had the spot cash to plank down for what we bought and are confident that no one can show a NICER, NEWER, CLEANER or more up-to-date line of goods than we are now showing. We are determined to sell our share of the goods in Manning this Spring. We do not claim to give you gold dollars for 89c, but we do claim to give more goods for your money.

While in New York and Baltimore we happened to run on some good things and if you will only come and see, you will be surprised at some of the goods we are offering. Our Millinery Parlor will be in charge of Miss Kathrine Layman, who is a Southern lady, and one that is highly recommended, and we feel confident that she can please and satisfy every lady in Manning and Clarendon county should they come to her for Hats.

## Our Spring Opening March 30 and 31.

We have the goods to sell and we have them at a price that will move them. There are some folks that will give "Cousin Joe" or "Uncle Jim" \$1.50 for a piece of goods or pair of shoes or hat and when S. I. Till will offer them the same thing for 98c then they will say, "I wonder if it is as good." Friend, if you will get out of that idea and come to Till's with the cash you will find this fall you will be better off.

S. I. TILL means to sell the goods, and when you go to church or visiting and see some of your friends with a hat or dress on just like yours at 50c or \$1 less it will be too late to say, "I wonder if it is as good." Your money will be gone and your friend saved 50c or \$1 on the same goods.

### The Impossible Is Becoming Possible.

Some of our competitors say it is impossible for S. I. TILL to make any money on his goods at the prices he sells them at, but our great secret is in the way we buy them and selling quick for the cash, making the word IMPOSSIBLE a POSSIBILITY.

### Cotton Goods.

Don't be fooled by some slick tongued salesman about cotton goods being high. They may be high with him, but S. I. TILL has cotton goods and wool goods and everything at the right price. Come and see before you spend your money.

### CLOTHING.

Don't curse the man that sold you that high-priced suit, and then don't curse him again because it did not fit you; he can't help it; it was all your own fault. If you had come to S. I. TILL at first then you would not have to raise all that racket.

Come to us for your Spring Suit, we will fit you and sell you cheap.

### The Almighty Dollar Is King.

Some people say cotton is king, but the almighty dollar is king when it comes to buying goods. Come to our store and see the big values and you will agree that the almighty, shiny dollar is greater than cotton at TILL'S.

### SHOES.

Everybody knows about our Shoes. All \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.98. We buy all our Shoes direct from factories thereby saving the middle man's profits. One lot of 100 pairs Ladies \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 Shoes, some are a little out of date, but you can have your choice for \$1. Ask your friends about them. Something in Men's at \$1.25. These are a big job I got that was saved from the Baltimore fire.

### HATS

At all times. A big lot of Men's Sample Hats at 98c. Come and see them. Men's Field Straw Hats, big ones, 10c. Men's Panamas at 10c also.

### CLOTHING.

We also sell Boys', Men's and Children's Clothing at a cut price. We are agents for Hays & Co. of Cincinnati, high class tailors. See our Spring Samples now in.

### Laces and Embroideries.

One lot of 100 pieces Embroidery Edges and Insertings to match, from 5 to 48c yard, worth twice the price. One lot of 300 dozen yards Torchon, Valenciennes and Cluny Laces in Edges and Insertings to match, from 1c to 24c yard. All the new styles in Allover Laces and Embroidery in wide edges to match.

### REMNANTS.

We will never quit handling Remnants. We have Remnants in Lawns. We have Remnants in P. K.'s. We have Remnants in Prints. We have Remnants in Chambrays. We have Remnants in Dimities. We have Remnants in Shirtings. We have Remnants in Pants Cloth. That's all. Come and see.

### MILLINERY.

Our Great Spring Opening Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31—Opening Day and Night.

Never before have we had such an assortment. We bought 25 dozen Ladies' Sailors at a price that will cause our competitors to wonder, if they could see what we are offering at 15 and 19c. One hundred Ladies' regular \$1.25 Hats at 50c. Come in and see what we have before you buy.

### DRY GOODS.

Five thousand yards Remnants in 25c Mercerized Waistings for 10 and 12c. Fifty pieces beautiful Dimities, 15c goods, we got them from the mills, at 10c. Twenty-five pieces 25c Embroidered Swiss Dots, 10c. Ten pieces 25c Waistings at 19c. Ten pieces 40-inch White Lawn, worth 20c, for 12c. Ten pieces 28-inch White Lawn, worth 15c, for 10c. Five pieces All Linen 25c Crash for Skirts, 15c. Ten pieces 40-inch Shirtings in cotton goods, only 10c. Fifty pieces Fast Colored Lawns, 5c. All the new things in Fancy Skirts for 15c to \$1.50 yard.

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## SAVE YOUR DOLLARS.

This you can do by seeing and buying from our large stock of Buggies, Wagons and Harness,

of all styles and best quality. We have a house full of them and must make room for our fall stock. If it is a NICE BUGGY you want at a right price we have it. If it is a serviceable FARM WAGON, we can supply you and guarantee prices and quality.

### Prices to Suit You.

We make good all we say, so you cannot afford to stay away if in need of anything in our line. We have

A Host of Satisfied Customers,

and will make one of you if you but give us a chance. Come to see us whether you buy or not, you will feel better.

## W. P. HAWKINS & CO.

### Improve Your Homes.

I am making a specialty this season of putting within reach the material to make the HOMES ATTRACTIVE, and thereby increase the value of property.

### The New Era Ready Mixed Paint

weighs 18 pounds to the gallon and is noted for its durability and for the vast amount of space it will cover.

### THE HAMMAR BRAND

is another fine Paint, 1 gallon of Oil added, makes 2 gallons of very heavy Paint. I want my customers to use these Paints and I am in position to give them good prices.

### ELWOOD WIRE FENCING

For pastures and yards the best on the market. I buy by car load and will sell at reasonable prices.

Always on hand the best Rubber and Carvass Belting and Machinery Supplies. My store is headquarters for STOVES, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HARNESSES and SADDLERY, CARRIAGE and WAGON MATERIAL, and SPORTSMEN SUPPLIES.

## L. B. DURANT,

Sumter, S. C. Loans Made on Real Estate. I can lend Money on Real Estate at reasonable interest and on long time. Call on or write to me. Loans Made on Real Estate.

J. A. WEINBERG, Attorney at Law. MANNING, S. C.

New Zion Dots. Editor The Manning Times: News is scarce this week. I was pleased to see so many excellent news items from the different sections of the county. THE TIMES last week was indeed a truly good county newspaper as nearly every portion of the county was represented with well written news communications. The sight of "Buster" back again into your news columns was a joyous one, and as soon as I saw his name, I took down the horn, blew for the old lady who was out at the wood pile cutting wood to tell her "Buster" had come back. The old lady came running and panting and at the sight, of me on the piazza she exclaimed "Law's what's the matter?" I said, "Tootsey, 'Buster' has come back!" with this information she collapsed and exclaimed, "Thank God, its no worse for I thought sure 'B' that you had taken of a fit and fell into the fire, I'm so disappointed." When she fully recovered from the blast of the horn and the shock of disappointment as at my not having fallen into the fire, we both sat down together and I read to her all the news around Pinewood which was a treat to us as we have friends in that section and therefore, anything not needing quinine or calomel, coming from there is always welcomed. Seeing so many sections represented in the "People's Newspaper," I just could not withstand the temptation to send in a letter notwithstanding the scarcity of news. The farmers of this section and the doctors too are quite busy now, the former preparing their lands for the coming crop, and the latter preparing their patients for a "better day a-coming in the sweet bye and bye."

It seems that "old Pa" is kept busy every day with one train a day on his railroad hauling freight, and especially guano. Miss Lucy Davis who has had charge of the Gamble school at this place for the past five months, returned to her home at Ruby, S. C. The trustees and pupils all regret her departure, as she is regarded one of the best teachers in the county, and she was admired by all, we sincerely hope her a safe voyage home, and a prosperous future. Miss Grace Jervey has resigned her position at Alcolu. Lookout Mr. Superintendent of Education, this is the year, and this is the plank I will base my candidacy upon this summer for your job. I will advocate the employment of more lady teachers, good looking and fetching, none others need apply, wish such a platform I will go before the people and give the present Adonis a lively race. I have envied him a long time, and therefore have kept the dots upon his career. I have material enough to pound him hard on the stump and run him away from his own home. Whenever a man in his position gets to making goo goo eyes at pretty teachers, and spend three cents for ice to furnish a meeting of teachers it is time he was watched and exposed. Just wait until I get after him next summer. B.

Best Cough Remedy for Children. When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. I have material enough to pound him hard on the stump and run him away from his own home. Whenever a man in his position gets to making goo goo eyes at pretty teachers, and spend three cents for ice to furnish a meeting of teachers it is time he was watched and exposed. Just wait until I get after him next summer. B.

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### Something New About Decorated Dishes

We have discontinued the old system of compelling customers to buy in sets only; we sell our Crockery and Chinaware to suit your convenience. Buy as many pieces as you wish or in sets at the same price. We always carry a full line of Dinner or Tea Sets from the cheaper grades to the higher, and we have no doubt about pleasing you in prices. DON'T HESITATE to price our goods before you buy elsewhere, as we take pleasure to quote you astonishingly low prices.

### Pictures and Picture Frames.

Just received a nice assortment of Pictures and Picture Frames in the higher grades, something to please the artistic tastes of our patrons. Sheet Pictures from 5c to \$1. Framed Pictures from 60c to \$5. We make any kind of Picture Frame to order. If you are looking for real bargains in Furniture we are the ones to satisfy you.

## S. L. KRASNOFF,

THE FURNITURE MAN.

Foreston News. Editor The Manning Times: Now that the long cold winter is about over, the early spring flowers in bloom, the green leaves peeping forth on every bush and tree, we begin to realize that the varied beauties of nature have not been dead these months past, only sleeping, to awaken at the approach of the first warm days to charm our eager, watching eyes with all their old-time loveliness. Yes, there is life in the old lady yet, and here in Foreston too. Though we have been so long silent, we have neither been dead nor sleeping, but moving on the even tenor of our way molesting no one, but attending to our own affairs. None of us are getting rich quick, but making a fairly good living, and that is sufficient when we have good health to enjoy it. Will venture to say there is no healthier in the State than Foreston. There are cases of sickness occasionally, but nothing of a local nature. Why our fine artesian water beats the dispensary a long way, and is far more health-giving. Mr. W. T. P. Sprout disposed of his mercantile interest to Messrs. A. B. and Reginald Durham. The style of the firm is Durham & Co. We hope for these young men much success. Mr. J. C. Land has sold his saw mill to Johnson and Harris. We again have a new railroad agent Mr. Hardy. There are a few vacant houses in town that we would be pleased to have occupied by desirable people. Mr. C. M. Mason spent the past week at home. Mrs. Clitworth of Charleston is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Boswell. Mr. Walton White was in town last week for two or three days. Mr. Jetton Nettles, who has been in Texas for about two years, is at home again. We are glad to see "Ton." Mrs. D. H. Scarow after visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. A. J. White, and friends at Foreston, has returned to her home at Brogdon. Dr. C. E. Houston has returned to Mullins, after spending two weeks very pleasantly at Foreston. Mr. J. C. Land made flying trips to Sumter and Charleston last week. Wanted—a boarding house in Foreston. NEMO. Foreston, March 14.

### Cancer Cured by Blood Balm—All Skin and Blood Diseases Cured.

Mrs. M. L. Adams, Fredonia, Ala. took Botanic Blood Balm which effectually cured an eating cancer of the nose and face. The sores healed up perfectly. Many doctors had given up her case as hopeless. Hundreds of cases of cancer, eating sores, suppuring swellings, eruptions, rashes and bumps on the skin and all blood troubles. Druggists \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Botanic Blood Balm free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special medical advice sent in sealed letter. It is certainly worth while investigating such a remarkable remedy. Botanic Blood Balm cures the most awful, worst and most deep-seated blood diseases. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

### Why not Take a Trip This Winter Through Florida to Cuba?

This beautiful State and Island has been brought within easy reach by the splendid through train service of the Atlantic Coast Line, the great thoroughfare to the tropics. Winter tourist rates are now on sale at all points in Florida and to Havana. For rates, maps, sleeping car and steamship accommodations, write to W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

## MILLINERY OPENING!

Our Millinery Opening will be on Thursday and Friday, March the 24th and 25th.

### ALL CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

Miss Glessner Kefauver, the most competent milliner we could secure, will be in charge of our new Millinery Parlor on "The First Floor."

We have the largest and best selection that has ever been brought to this county.

All are kindly requested to call and see our display on Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25.

Quality, Style and Prices Are Guaranteed.

## AVANT MERCANTILE CO.

Summerton, S. C.

He who sows doubt reaps despair.