

# WHAT TO WEAR

Is the one question of absorbing interest in the minds of women these Autumn days—and how satisfactorily

## THE MINOR STORE

Answers it! Whatever is right in the eyes of exacting fashion is here. Whatever is true to the styles most in vogue, and greatest in favor with the ultra-fashionable world is here—and in marvelous variety—affording a range of price and choice broad enough to meet the desire of every purse and taste. We deem these stocks as near perfect as it is possible to make them. From every fountain head we have gathered the choicest materials and brought them to our spacious and well-lighted departments that you may have advantages of selecting not inferior to those presented by the great Eastern houses. Nor do the benefit end here—there is a decided price advantage, for our plan is not to mark an article as high as it could probably be sold for, but as LOW AS WE CAN POSSIBLY AFFORD TO SELL IT.

### The Newest in Dress Goods, The Latest Weaves in Latest Colors.

Each could be said regarding these new Weaves and Colorings, but you know that they are here, and we invite you to come and see them. It is impossible to describe the many beautiful Fabrics in the limited space of a newspaper announcement. The new Leather Browns, Union Skin, Burnt Orange, Mandarin, Parsifal Blue and Emerald Greens are attracting a great deal of attention, and we are showing these favorite shades in many beautiful Cloths. The following attractive lines with their attractive prices should interest you. Many are special:

- Drap Loraine's in Suit Cuts, only.....\$ 8.00 to \$10.00
- Crepe de Lese's, from..... 10.00 to 18.00
- Tab Cheriot's, from..... 6.50 to 15.00
- Imported Novelty Suit Patterns, exclusive design..... 10.00 to 20.00
- Scotch Mixtures, from..... 48c. to \$1.50 yd
- Mohairs, in all Qualities and Colors..... 50c. to \$1.00
- Prunellars in all shades, worth \$1, price..... .90c
- Mannish Suitings, from..... 48c. to 70c
- Broadcloths at..... 75c, 89c, \$1.19, \$1.50, \$2.00
- French Flannels at..... 45c., worth 30c

- BLACK GOODS.** Drap de Alma, Melrose, Poplins, Repps, Silk and Wool Crepes, Albatross, French Serges, Cheviot Serges Sponged and Shrunk, Bouclay Cheviots, Silk finished and Silk Warp Henriettes, Granites, Mohairs, Ladies' Cloth, etc.
- SILKS.** Chiffon Taffetas, Liberty Chiffon Taffetas, Peau de Soie, Crepe de Chines, Checks and Stripes for Shirt Waist Suits, Lining Taffetas, all colors, at 35c.
- NEW LINING.** PRES DE SOI—all colors, 36 inches at 50c. Sold in Sumter by the Minor Store only.

### WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS. Captivating Creations, Dainty, Exclusive. Nothing Prettier, Nothing Dressier.

A showing of the beautiful new Apparel which fashion's most critical followers will wear this season. We take much pride in presenting them, for seldom have garments expressed so much style, so much grace and so much material worth. The best thoughts of the world's cleverest designers are embodied in these garments. They constitute the most superb stock of Women's Outer Attire it has ever been our pleasure to present and your privilege to see. It may be to your intention to buy at present, nevertheless we want you to visit the department and see just what is to comprise the wardrobe of the faultlessly dressed woman this fall. Our popular-price methods are even more pronounced than formerly. \$3 to \$25. Over 300 beautiful Suits for Ladies, every one up to the minute, from..... \$3 to \$25. We remembered the little folks and have a department specially for them, stocked with all the newest and prettiest things. Cloaks from \$1 to \$10. Capes from 25c to \$10.

### On Our Millinery Department.

Day by day our stock of Fall Millinery is growing stronger and more fascinating and in a few days will be more beautiful and comprehensive than any ever shown in Sumter. Tailor Hats from Gage and other high-class makers; Dress Hats from Burby & Webb, 5th Ave., N. Y.; Sullivan Drew, Jas. G. Johnson, etc., and many French Patterns will be shown, making as a whole a charming array. Miss Louise B. Edwards of New York, assisted by half a dozen able assistants, is working hard to please you.

### Kid Glove Special.

We have just received a large shipment of the Famous Empress Gloves in all sizes and colors. The Empress sells the world over at \$1 a pair and are guaranteed. The price at the Minor store is..... 89c

### The New Laces and Trimmings

Are attracting lovers of the beautiful and exclusive prices appeal to those who would have the best at economical figures. We went into the nearest and most remote markets in exhaustive research for every worthy novelty—and our showing is a splendid testimonial of our success. As nowhere else you will see here Laces of Guipure, Venise, Alencon, Irish Crochet, Chantilly, Oriental, etc., black, white, Arabe and butter shades, in Bands, Gallons, Insertions, Edges and Allovers. Also Dress Trimmings and Garnitures in Jets, Spangles, Silver, Gold, Silk, Mohair, Persian and Applique in Bands, Edges and Gallons and all at popular prices.

### Every Department

In both our stores, 14 and 16 South Main street are full to overflowing with the choicest things for Fall and Winter wear.

## THE MINOR STORE, Sumter, S. C., Sells Shoes for the whole Family.

### The Minor Store, A City in Itself.

#### PORTIA SHOES

Set the pace in these United States. The MINOR STORE sells them and guarantees every pair.

#### A WORD ABOUT CORSETS.

The president of the Dressmakers' Protective Association frankly said at a recent meeting, "A woman may be dressed with the severest simplicity, with the slightest expense, and yet be stylishly gowned if she wears the correct corset." It is interesting to note that the correct corset used to demonstrate the new styles at this same meeting was the

#### C. B. a la Spirite.

The highest type of the American Corset Makers' Art. The C. B. a Spirite Corsets are made in a large range of styles, adapted to the varied requirements of different figures, and affording the opportunity for satisfying individual taste. The new straight front has won unqualified approval and gets to advantage both those of slender build and those inclined toward embonpoint. It adds rounded contour to the former, reduces the proportions of the latter, and with any figure gives the advantages of beauty and hygienic arrangement by lengthening the waist line in front and establishing a correct poise of body.

We sell C. B. a la Corsets, and guarantee them. Price \$1 and up.

### THE TRICKY GROUSE.

He Has Hundreds of Devices For Eluding the Hunter.

The grouse has a hundred tricks of defense. It will lie still until the hunter is within a yard of it, then soar straight upward in his front, towering like a woodcock; again, it will rise forty yards away, and the sound of its wings is his only notice of its presence. It will cover upon a branch under which he passes, and his cap will be not more than a foot below it as he goes, and, though it has seen him approaching, it will remain quiescent in fear until his back is turned. It will rush then, and when he has sneezed himself hurriedly around he will catch only a glimpse of a brown broad wing far away.

Wounded and falling in the open, it will be found—if it is found at all—with the telltale speckles of its breast against the trunk of some brown tree, against which its feathers are indistinguishable, and the black ruff about the neck of the male will be laid against the darkest spot of the bark. Often it will double like a fox; often as a man draws near it will spring noiselessly into some spruce and the next he passes, dropping then to the ground and continuing its feeding; often, too, it will decline to take wing, though unhurt, and will run fast for half a mile—so fast that the most expert woodsman will be unable to keep pace with it. This it will only do on leafy ground and never when snow would betray its tracks.—Outing.

#### Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Proprietor.

#### FEAT OF A MACGREGOR.

Wonderful Physical Strength That Was Used to Good Purpose.

Sir William MacGregor was the hero of such an adventure as one expects ordinarily to read about only in fiction of a certain hue.

The steamship Syria, with a lot of Indian coolies on board, struck on a rock about twelve hours from Suva, the capital of Fiji.

Dr. MacGregor, then acting colonial secretary, organized a relief expedition, clambered over a broken mast that was the only path to the emigrants and again and again returned with a man or woman on his back and sometimes a child, held by its clothes between his teeth.

A man of vast physical strength, MacGregor wanted it all for his final feat. Down below on the reef was a woman who had fallen overboard, had got at the spirits and was mad with drink. The captain of the ship and a police officer who had gone after her were being swept out to sea. MacGregor slid down a rope, caught the knot of the woman's hair in his teeth and with his hands seized the two men and dragged them both into safety. He went back to Suva in a borrowed suit of pajamas, having left all his clothes and a good deal of his skin on the coral reef.

Modest, like many heroes, MacGregor left himself out of his own report, and it was from the governor that the queen first heard the whole story.

#### Woes of an Editor.

When a newspaper tells the simple truth about a bad man who is trying to get into a public place where he can steal, the truth is called "attack." If when the same man runs for office the facts of his past career are printed to show the people what they may expect, the editor who prints these facts is abused, and the rascal poses as a martyr. When a man turns out wrong, the editor says he prophesied as true, the people accuse him of persecuting a man and "kicking him when he is down." Yet if the paper says nothing about bad men who are trying to rob the people they say that the editor is bought off and that he has taken hush money.—Emporia Gazette.


#### A Good Complexion.

"Sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks restored by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers," so writes S. P. Moore, of Nacogdoches, Tex. A certain cure for biliousness, constipation, etc. Small pills easy to take—easy to act. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

#### Arctean Ants.

The following is an extract from Dr. Livingstone's "Narrative of an Expedition to the Zambesi." "We tried to sleep one rainy night in a native hut, but could not because of attacks by the fighting battalions of a very small species of formica not more than one-sixteenth of an inch in length. It soon became obvious that they were under regular discipline and even attempting to carry out the skillful plans and stratagem of some eminent leader. Our hands and necks were the first objects of attack. Large bodies of these little pests were massed in silence round the point to be assailed. We could hear the sharp, shrill word of command two or three times repeated, though until then we had not believed in the vocal power of an ant. The instant after we felt the storming hosts over head and neck."

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A complete stock of Caskets, Coffins and Funeral Supplies always on hand. My hearse will be sent to any part of the county, and calls will be responded to by a competent funeral director day or night.

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### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Clarendon.

#### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Laura E. Johnson, Harper Johnson, Sarah E. Moore, J. G. Johnson, W. H. Johnson, Samuel J. Wilson, B. A. Johnson and E. M. Coskrey, Plaintiffs,

against

L. A. McElveen and Julia S. Young, Defendants.

#### Decree of Partition.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date October 6, 1904, I will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1904, being salesday, the following described real estate:

"All that tract or parcel of land lying, being and situated in the county of Clarendon, State aforesaid, on the east side of Pudding Swamp waters of Black river, containing seventy acres, and bounded on the north by lands of estate of Emma E. Johnson; east by lands now or formerly of W. T. Kennedy, and on the south and west by lands of estate of J. H. Johnson."

Purchaser to pay for papers.  
J. ELBERT DAVIS,  
Sheriff Clarendon County,  
Manning, S. C., October 12, 1904.

### Directing Funerals.

We have an up-to-date Undertaking Establishment, and carry a full line of Caskets, Coffins, and Undertakers' Supplies, from the cheapest to the best State Casket. Our beautiful Hearse is a great addition in this department, and puts us on a level with the larger undertakers in the State, and we have men graduates in this profession, sober and reliable.

**S. L. KRASNOFF,**  
UNDERTAKER.  
**J. W. HERIOT,**  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.  
Levi Block, Manning, S. C.

## Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

Our business in this department has already been of such a volume that it hardly appears necessary for us to say anything about it.

### The Goods Speaking for Themselves.

But while we know that a large percentage of the population of this and adjoining counties are aware of the excellence of the values we have here, there are a few who are not, and these are the ones whom we wish to reach. Each season we endeavor to make every branch of our business more attractive, and our Clothing stock probably enjoys a more liberal share of our attention than any other.

#### Men's Suits at \$5.

Our assortment of these would supply an ordinary clothing store. We have them single and double-breasted, in gray melton, navy blue and fancy mixed Cassimers.

#### Men's Suits at \$6 to \$8.50.

This line would look well in a \$10 window. They comprise all the new weaves, in fancy cassimers and worsteds.

#### Men's Suits at \$10 to \$16.50.

At this price we show you as well a line of goods as you will find in the city.

### The Horse Shoe Brand.

The horse shoe means good luck, and while we hope they will give you good luck, we know they will give you good wear.

#### Boys' Clothing.

We control the Jane Hopkins brand and the many mothers who have been buying these goods from us will testify to their wearing qualities. Aunt Jane is willing to stake her reputation, that a boy can climb more trees, and jump more fences, in a suit of her manufacture than any other at the same price. She is high-toned in her ideas, her prices run from 2.50 to 5.00.

If you want something cheaper we have them as low as 75 cents, with a guarantee that they rip at every jump. Did you ever try our Never Rip Pants for your boy? The only risk in buying these is, should he get caught in the limb of a tree he will hang there until he is cut down, and the price is only 50 cents.

This is not good rain coat weather, but we will have some later on, and then you will want one badly. We have two numbers in these, that are great values, having closed out the lots, principally large sizes. They were made to sell at five and fifteen dollars. Our price is just half, 2.50 and 7.50 and strictly water proof.

## O'DONNELL & CO., SUMTER, S. C.

## They Are Now Here! Horses and Mules.

direct from the best stock markets, well-broken and guaranteed. We ask the people wishing to buy horses for family use, draft, style or farm to take a look at ours and we think we can convince you that we have what you are looking for.

We have as pretty Farm and Wagon Mules as have ever been brought here, which we propose to sell at live and let live prices.

### Buggies, Wagons and Harness.

Our salesrooms have been refilled with the view of enticing patronage and this can only be secured by having what the people want, and their money's worth when they get it.

It will not cost you a cent to look through our stables and salesrooms.

Our prices will suit, and everything you buy from us goes with our guarantee.

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Just received, bought in St. Louis, at the World's Fair,

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### Special.

Several choice Drivers and family broke Harness Horses.

Ten smooth young Mules.

South Carolina Rust-Proof Seed Oats, the heaviest on the market, 65c. per bushel.

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### Hardware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Harness, Saddles, Leather, Belting, Etc.

My Store is headquarters for Guns, Pistols, Powder, Shot, Shells and the very latest in Sporting Goods.

#### Devoe's Paints.

I also handle large quantities of other Paints and Oils, and Window Glass For Engine and Mill Supplies there is no better place to buy. Come and examine my large line of Cooking and Heating Stoves. Every Stove bought from me is warranted.

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NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 25, 1904.

Mr. S. I. Till, care of J. W. McLeod,  
Manning, S. C.

Dear Sir:—

I am sending you today about 300 Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits and Overcoats that I got for you from a big clothing sale.

These goods were bought at less than the actual cost to make them up. I think you can give your customers more than their money's worth in any of these goods. I will get you a few more in a few days.

Respectfully,  
YOUR NEW YORK BUYER.

We have about 500 other things just as cheap or cheaper than this lot of Clothing.

Yours for big bargains.

**J. W. McLEOD.**  
S. I. TILL, Manager.  
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