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Is the Text of Our Fall Announcement.

Better Style: The most beautiful ever offered, designed and executed by experts who have spent months in their preparation.
 Better Fit: An American Lady Shoe on your foot looks as well as it does in the picture, because each shoe is carefully shaped on a natural last by specialists in this one operation.
 Better Value: Because these shoes at \$3. contain materials and workmanship which you cannot find in any other shoe at that price. Over 15,000 dealers sell them.

We suggest that you really must not miss seeing our line of up-to-date Dress Goods, as it is complete in every detail, and are injuring yourself by not personally inspecting it.

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 SUMTER, S. C.
 Phone 69. South Main Street.



AMERICAN GENTLEMEN SHOE.

The Vici and Box Calf in all Styles at \$3.50; Pat. Leathers \$4.

You would probably buy this shoe if you could take it in your hand and see its unusual beauty and style, feel the smooth, flexibility of the leather, note the exquisitely trimmed sole and snappy toe; the seamless instep, and all the details of good shoemaking that have produced the "Set Regis," our fall offer of a dress shoe.
 Also a large line of cheaper ones and school shoes for children.

MAN'S INVENTIONS.

Many of the Ideas Used Were Stolen Directly From Nature.

Houses are not the invention of man. The idea was borrowed from the swallow.
 When the world was young its inhabitants were troglodytes. They dwelt in holes in cliffs. One savage, more enterprising than his fellows, puzzled his brains to find out a way to construct a cozy dwelling. On one occasion he caught sight of a bird gathering bits of clay with its beak. It was a swallow, and he watched it build a nest on a ledge of rock.
 "Wonderful," said he. "I'll do likewise."
 He set to work at once and built a clay hut. His neighbors called him the "mudhole dweller" and laughed at his house. But, when they discovered that he was more snug than they, up went other huts.
 The savages lived in mud huts until the beaver came to visit them. In building a house for himself he gave early man a lesson in architecture. The beaver not only showed him how to build houses that would stand all kinds of weather, but instructed him in the art of dam and bridge building.
 The gentlemen of the stone age had boats. This has been proved by the things left behind them. It is doubtful, however, whether they invented vessels themselves.
 A well known antiquarian declares that the savage stole the idea for the sailing boat from a small shellfish having a kind of tin attached to its back. By resting on a wave and erecting the fin it can skim over the waters at great speed when the wind is behind it.
 It is generally believed that man invented the thatch to keep barns and ricks dry. As a matter of fact, it was the wren bird that gave the idea to him. With its beak it constructs a perfectly made, large, rainproof shelter, or thatch, over its nest. The Zulu huts in the Transvaal are roofed in almost the same way today.
 Dame Nature was a glassmaker long before man was created. Natural beer bottles resembled the glass of which beer bottles are made, and it is to be found in Iceland, Spain, Italy, Sardinia and almost every locality in which volcanoes have been at work. Its proper name is obsidian, and there are enough cliffs of glass to fill all the window frames in Great Britain.
 Men is another form of natural glass and is largely used in the making of chimneys, fire incandescent gaslights. It is dug out of the ground, will stand great heat and needs nothing but splitting to be made use of at once.
 Old brown Windsor soap, so commonly used for the toilet, is not the real thing at all, but merely an imitation. The only soap of that name is not made, but comes from the bulbs of the Porto Rico soap plant, and it was used for washing purposes long before man thought of manufacturing soap from fat and other substances. Its smell is exactly the same as London made old brown Windsor, and there is no doubt whatever that the latter is an exact imitation of the natural soap.
 At one time the world was lighted at night with "farthing dips," long sticks of compressed fat with a thin string through the center. Before this the seeds of the tallow tree, which grows in Algeria, Sumatra and China, were used for lighting purposes. The seeds, which are of a good size, need but a wick to burn with a clear, white flame. It will therefore be seen that the idea for both ancient and modern candles was stolen directly from nature.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Briton and Washing.
 We have come to look upon water as meant primarily to wash in, as an aid to ablution rather than a thing of beauty. A story of a Somersetshire peasant will illustrate what we mean. The individual in question had never seen the sea until he was taken to Weston-super-Mare on a "choir treat" excursion. Naturally the vicar, the curate and the rest of the tenors, troubles and basses as soon as the esplanade was reached gathered around to see how the first sight of the ocean would strike the natural man. Will it be believed that the words struck from him by the view of "the unfurrowed deep" lying in vast expanse before his eyes were these: "If I'd known what her were like, I'd have brought down a bit of soap and had a good wash." The iron, or rather, the soap, had entered so deeply into his soul that he could only conceive the sea as a huge washing place.—London Spectator.

Wagner's Shorn Locks.
 Wagner, the composer, at one time became afflicted with headaches and determined to have his hair cut. He accordingly arranged with a barber to perform the operation on a certain day. That worthy resolved to make a good thing of it and informed all his customers of Wagner's impending sacrifice. Most of them paid him a certain sum down in advance to make sure of a lock of the great musician's hair. To the barber's horror Mme. Wagner superintended the cutting and when it was over appropriated the whole of the coveted locks. The barber, in despair, confessed that he had sold them many times over, whereupon madam suggested that her butcher had hair very much like Wagner's. And the story goes that that night half Dresden slept with the butcher's hair under its pillow.

Historic Relic.
 The Chesapeake, famous for her encounter with the British ship Shannon in the war of 1812, is still in existence. When she was captured by the British she was taken to England by her captor, Sir Phillip Broke, and some years later her timbers were sold. The purchaser was a miller in Wiskeham, and when he pulled down his old mill he built a new one from the timbers of the Chesapeake. Many of these timbers still have the marks of the Shannon's grapeshot, and in some places the shots are still to be seen deeply imbedded in the pitch pine. If the builder who made this ship knew that his timbers were being used in a mill which is making money for a subject of Great Britain there is no doubt that he would at least try to rise from his grave to right the wrong.

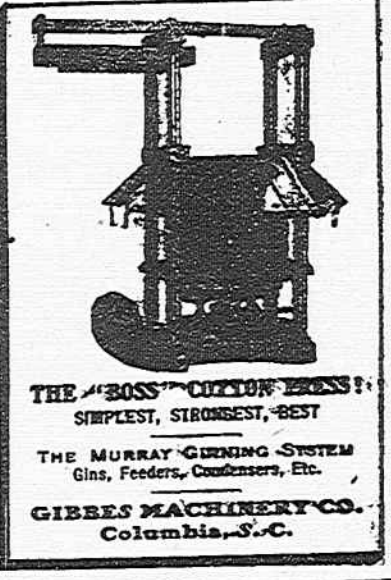
EYE Defects In The School Room.

The greater per cent. of eye trouble is acquired or developed during school days. Neglect at this time is responsible for much of the present day eye trouble. Twenty-five per cent. of all school children suffer from defective eyes. They fall behind in their classes and are often out of school through ignorance of the cause, when a half hour with the optometrist would have remedied the whole difficulty.
 Many a so-called "dull scholar" is so because of some defect of the eye. Don't neglect the eyes of your children.

Z. F. HIGSMITH, Opt. D.,
 OPTOMETRIST & OPTICIAN,
 No. 18 South Main Street,
 Phone No. 359. SUMTER, S. C.

Notice of Discharge.
 I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 26th day of October 1905, for letters of discharge as executor of the estate of T. James Davis, deceased.
 RICHARD H. DAVIS, Executor.
 Manning, S. C., Sept. 25, 1905.

Notice to Creditors
 All persons having claims against the Estate of William J. Kelly, deceased, will present them duly attested, and those owing said Estate will make payment to
 HATTIE J. KELLY, Administratrix.
 Manning, S. C., R. F. D.



WHEN YOU COME TO TOWN CALL AT **WELLS' SHAVING SALOON**
 Which is fitted up with an eye to the comfort of his customers.
HAIR CUTTING IN ALL STYLES, SHAVING AND SHAMPOOING
 Done with neatness and dispatch.
 A cordial invitation is extended.
 J. L. WELLS.
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TRUSTING TO FATE.

An Incident That Gives an Insight Into Russian Character.
 A few years ago I was taking a country walk in Korvo. The road lay through a dense forest, and the day was oppressively hot. I arrived at last at a crossroad and sat down under the shade of the trees to rest. A signpost pointed its two arms down the converging roads. On one of them was inscribed "It versts to Janova," on the other "It versts to Shadova." Presently the creaking of wheels and the slow "clop, clop" of a horse's hoofs on the road behind roused me. A cart piled high with tinware was coming down the road, with the driver perched on the top of the load.
 "Good day, brother," I called out as the cart, with its sorry horse, came abreast of me. The man returned my salute, and the horse, glad of any excuse to rest his weary legs, came to a standstill in the middle of the road.
 "Which way are you going?" I asked.
 "To Janova. There is a market there tomorrow."
 "But there is also a market in Shadova," I answered, "and it is a more important place than Janova."
 "So it is, so it is," the driver replied, with perfect indifference.
 "What have you for sale?"
 "Plenty of good tinware, as you can see, brother. I have worked for six weeks to make this cartload."
 "Well, good luck to you and your tinware," I said, pulling and eating the berries within reach. "Will you take it to Janova or Shadova?"
 The man picked up the bit of cord which served as reins and prepared to go on.
 "I shall leave that to my horse," he answered callously.
 The lumbering wagon moved off and finally passed out of sight down the Janova road, which the horse had elected to take.—St. James' Gazette.

FEATHERED MIMICS.

Ostriches Roar Like Lions and Jays Are Great Imitators.
 "The roar of the ostrich resembles the roar of the lion because the ostrich stole from the lion his sound, even as one playwright steals from another a plot."
 An ornithologist made that odd assertion in a taxidermist's shop. He went on to elaborate it as follows:
 "Birds from the ostrich down are imitative. The ostrich where he lives alone is silent, but in a country where lions abound he roars. Why? Because for centuries, admiring the majesty and grandeur of the lion's roar, he gradually learned to roar himself. Believe me, it is fine to see an ostrich throw back his little head and emit a roar like thunder.
 "Buntings imitate pipits, and greenfinches imitate yellowhammers. They seek their food in the winter together, and they gradually steal each other's call.
 "The jay is an insatiable imitator. Some jays will include in their repertory not only the whoo-oo of the kite, the scream of the buzzard and the hoot of the owl, but also the bleat of the lamb and the neigh of a horse.
 "Even the nightingale imitates. In a nightingale's perfect song I have often heard the tip-sip-sissis of the wood warbler and the bub-up-ubble of the nuthatch."—Washington Post.

Eleventh Anniversary.
 1894 1905
 800 Square Feet Floor Space, \$17-50 Stock \$10,000 Square Feet Floor Space \$45,000 Stock

The 15th day of September eleven years ago we opened our doors to the trade with a stock amounting to \$1750, occupying a floor space of only 800 square feet. Today we offer the greatest stock of goods ever offered by any one house in the county, amounting to over \$45,000, occupying a grand Department Store with its adjoining warerooms, amounting to something over 10,000 square feet of floor space. Many times during these years of success, toil and struggle, have dark and forbidding clouds sprang up on our business horizon and it looked like our frail bark would be drawn upon the rocks of defeat, but by persistent effort and untiring energy we have overcome great difficulties.
 Many times during these years powerful competitors have come upon the scene of action and tried to wrench the banner of victory from our hands, but never have we turned our backs to the foe with our banner dragging in the dust of defeat.

45,000 Worth of Merchandise
 offered to the people of Clarendon County, at prices that will command the attention of the most careful buyers.
 Never during the eleven years we have been in business have we been able to place our stock so advantageously. Last May, while cotton was down to 7c. per pound, we placed our orders for all the Crown Honespun, Cheek Honespun, Bleached Honespun and Sheetings and Calicoes that we would need for the entire fall and winter, and the result is today, we have our great stock of Domestic in the house, at from 25 to 35 percent less than they can be landed today. This puts us in a position to take care of our friends, and we will do it if they will give us a chance to figure with them on their fall bills of Dry Goods.

25 Dozen Pair of Boys' Knee Pants
 at 15 cents per pair or two pair for 25 cents.
 Men's nice 3-piece Suits at \$5.00 per Suits.
 The grandest line of Men's all-wool Suits at \$7.50 and \$10.00, ever shown in this town, or anywhere else for the same money. Young men, it will do you good to see our great line of nice Dress Suits, at \$12.50 and \$15.00 per Suit.
 Those who wish to furnish their homes will do well to see our great line of Furniture. Nice Bed-room Suits at \$8.50 per Suit. Nice real Oak Bed-room Suits, plate glass Mirrors, at \$12.50 per Suit. All kinds of Chairs, Sideboards, Wardrobes, Chiffoniers, China Closets, Hall Racks, and everything in the Furniture and House Furnishing Lines at very close prices. If you need a bill of Furniture, it will do you no harm to let us figure with you.

Our Great Fall Opening.
 Our grand opening of Pattern Hats, Millinery Goods, Dress Goods and Silks, Cloaks, Wraps and Furs, will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, October 4 and 5th. Everybody is cordially invited to call and see our grand display of Fall Goods, as it will be the most important we have ever shown. Come, it matters not whether you are one cent's worth or not, we wish you to come and see our grand display of Fall and Winter Goods. Now, don't forget the date, Wednesday and Thursday, October 4 and 5th.
 25 dozen Boys' Knee Pant at 15c. per pair or two pair for 25c. We would especially call your attention to our great values in Linen Towels, Napkins and Table Damask, White Bed Spreads and figured Bedspreads. Linen Table Damask with Napkins to match at 75c., \$1. and \$1.25 per yard.
 Don't forget the great values we are offering in our Furniture Department. Poplar Bed-room Suits at \$8.50 per Suit. Oak Bed-room Suits, plate glass Mirrors at \$12.50 per Suit.
 Don't forget our great Fall Opening of Pattern Hats, Millinery Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Cloaks, Wraps and Furs, Wednesday and Thursday, October 4 and 5th.
 When you come to town don't fail to visit the greatest Department Store in Clarendon County.

W. E. JENKINSON CO.

ARE YOU READY?

Are you ready to fit up your Ginnery? We have a nice stock of
Valves, Fittings and Oils.
 We also offer you the well-known and high grade guaranteed GANDY BELT that we have always sold you. Don't buy an inferior grade.
 We have this season the celebrated KEEN KUTTER AXES, HATCHETS, SAWS and POCKET KNIVES—all guaranteed to be the best that skilled workman can make.
 Gent's, you will soon be ready to select that gun you expect to buy. All we ask is for you to call and examine.
 The largest and most complete line of Double and Single Guns ever offered the trade of Clarendon county.

Ladies, call and see our beautiful and fine Stoves and Ranges. We can please you in goods and prices.
Farmers, remember us when you need Building Supplies, Paints and Oils, Cotton Scales, Pots, Tin and Agateware, Pumps and Pipe.
 Yours for business,

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 Open An Account With Us.
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W. O. W.
 Woodmen of the World.
 Meets on fourth Monday nights at 8:30. Visiting Sovereigns invited.

Bank of Summerton,
 Summerton, S. C.
Notice of Discharge.
 I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 11th day of August, 1905, for letters of discharge as Guardian for Helen E. Tindal.
 EMMIE E. ANDERSON,
 Summerton, S. C., July 11, 1905.
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 Digests what you eat.

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• Longer Coats—wider collars and lapels—more fullness than ever in the chest—Trousers fuller in the knees and front and less so on the side—Vests cut slightly lower.
 About the fabrics. The richest and most gentlemanly patterns that have yet appeared in ready-for-service garments.
 Cassimeres, worsteds, Scotch chevots, etc., etc.
 These woollens come in plain colors, neat overplaids and modest broken stripes.
 You'll certainly be greatly surprised to learn what \$10, \$12.50, \$15, and \$20 will do for you here in buying a handsome, well cut and well tailored Fall Suit.
 We're loaded with Fall Newness.

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