

Main St.

# F. B. Shackelford Co.

Smart Apparel  
For Women and Misses

Columbia, S. C.

## A 5-Day Sale Before Stock Taking

Savings of one-third to one-half on everything well dressed women wear

### Dresses and Coats Exactly Half Former Prices



Furs at Half Price

- ❑ We have a two fold purpose in this sale: First, we must reduce stocks to the lowest possible limit before our annual inventory which begins January 1. Second, we want to make new friends and customers by giving real merchandise values when they will be most appreciated.
- ❑ Never in the history of the store have prices been cut so deeply; never have well dressed women been offered such exclusive merchandise at such self-evident savings.
- ❑ Surely few women will want to miss such an opportunity to replenish the wardrobe as this limited five day sale offers, for every dollar spent now will be doing almost double duty.
- ❑ For this sale we have not touched our original price tags. All goods are marked in plain figures and one simply takes the discount off the original selling price, saving from one-third to as high as one-half the original price.
- ❑ The sale begins Monday morning, December 27th, and ends in exactly five days, closing Friday evening, December 31st. This is made necessary because we begin our annual stock taking on January 1. It will pay you to come early in order to choose the best from these wonderful assortments.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN  
**UNUSUAL COAT SUITS**

Not only in material and workmanship, but in design and conception Shackelford Suits are invariably a thing apart from the commonplace. If you have a keen appreciation of true elegance in dress, you will immediately recognize the unusual worth displayed in these assortments.

**AND NOTE THE REDUCED PRICES!**

Suits formerly sold at from \$35 up to and including \$55, now reduced to ..... **\$22.50**

Suits formerly sold at from \$72.50 up to and including \$98.50, now reduced to ..... **\$37.50**

Suits formerly sold at from \$125 up to and including \$127.50, now reduced to ..... **\$47.50**

Our finest suits, sold at from \$155 up to and including \$185, now reduced to ..... **\$72.50**

### ONE-THIRD REDUCTION ON ALL GOODS LISTED BELOW

**DRESSES**  
HALF PRICE

A large and distinctive exhibit of dresses in silk and woolen materials, for street, afternoon or evening wear. The price of every garment cut squarely in half for this five day sale.

**SKIRTS**  
HALF PRICE

Tailored skirts in the most fetching modes, including many sport models in plaids and fancy fabrics. The prices have been cut exactly in half.

- Parasols
- Umbrellas
- Neckwear
- Handkerchiefs
- Hosiery
- Hand Bags
- Leather Goods
- Kimonos
- Bath Robes
- Wool Sweaters
- Wool Scarfs

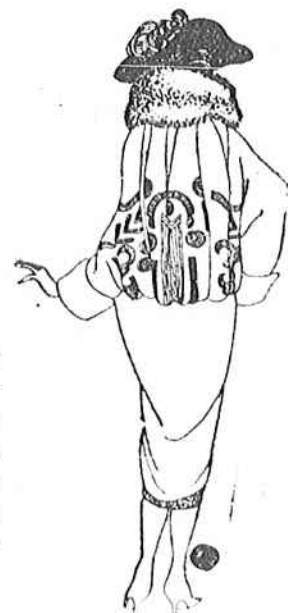
Now is the time to lay in goodly supplies for your future needs for these savings are really too substantial to miss. It will be a long time before such prices are presented again.

- Knit Underwear including fine silk top garments; vests, union suits, etc.
- Outing Garments—"Billie Burkes," Pajamas, Gowns, Etc.
- Muslin Underwear and Silk Underwear
- Gowns, Teddies, Camisoles, Corset Covers, Etc.

### COATS

At Exactly  
**HALF PRICE**

A wonderful exhibit of the season's most desirable and exclusive models in long coats, etc. Every coat in the house now marked at just half the original selling price.



THE SALE STARTS MONDAY, DEC. 27

SALE CLOSSES FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31

### SAME AS BURNING MONEY

That hundreds of thousands of dollars are burnt up every year by farmers of the corn belt is the rather startling statement of G. P. Walker, of Purdue University.

"A few years ago it was a common sight during the spring season to see great clouds of smoke rolling up from burning straw piles and corn stalks," says Mr. Walker. "In many communities the practice of burning stalks is still a common one, and the farmers who are growing less than 50 bushels of corn per acre contend that the stalks are too heavy to do anything with."

"To one who realizes what this means in reduced crop yields, in the face of a constantly increasing population, such a practice seems little short of criminal. Burning straw piles are less common than in the past, but selling the straw is little better when the price received for it barely pays for the cost of baling and hauling."

"The man who burns the stalks from a fifty-bushel corn crop is burning up about twenty-five pounds of nitrogen, or as much as he would put back on the land in an application of two and one-half tons of ordinary manure. The purchase of this amount of nitrogen in fertilizer at present prices would cost about nine dollars. Many of the cropped soils of Indiana have lost from one-third to one-half the supply of nitrogen and organic matter which they once held. They are harder to cultivate and cannot hold enough moisture in dry seasons for producing maximum crops. Young corn 'burns out' and corn yields are cut down by droughts on these soils because they can no longer hold the moisture which a large humus supply would enable them to hold."

"Just what are cornstalks and straw

worth when turned back into the soil? Returning the cornstalks and wheat straw to this soil has increased the average yield of corn eight bushels, of wheat one bushel, and of clover hay, 300 pounds per acre, in tests made at Purdue University. Valuing corn at \$1.00 and wheat at \$2.00 per bushel, and hay at \$20.00 per ton, this increase has been worth about \$13.00 for the three crops, or an average of over \$4.00 per acre each year.

"The corn-stover produced has averaged about 2,500 pounds, and the wheat straw about 1,100 pounds, so that less than two tons of this material has been returned to the land for each rotation."

"With crop increases worth \$13.00 the residue materials have been worth \$6.50 per ton."

"Have they paid? So far the application of six tons of manure has produced less wheat and hay and only three bushels more corn than the returned straw and stalks with 200 pounds acid phosphate."

**SUMTER MAN IS SHOT TO DEATH**

Sumter, Dec. 26.—Edgar Bradley, twenty-four years of age, shot and instantly killed Frank Outlaw, sixty-five years of age, late, yesterday afternoon at the latter's home about three miles from Sumter, it is alleged. Shortly after the shooting Bradley came to the city and surrendered to the sheriff. He is now in jail.

The trouble arose, it is alleged, over a controversy caused by Bradley going with a daughter of Mr. Outlaw. It is stated that the young woman came to Sumter with a cousin but later left him and went with Bradley who took

her home in his automobile. It is reported that the father became angry and threatened Bradley. It is alleged that Mr. Outlaw got a gun and that Bradley ran to his own car, begging Mr. Outlaw not to advance on him. Bradley got a gun out of his own car and with Mr. Outlaw following him, it is alleged, opened fire. Two shots were fired, one load taking effect in the left shoulder and the other in the face, the latter causing almost instant death. Mr. Outlaw leaves a large family connection. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 25.—The fourteen-year-old son of Anderson Creed of Gloversville, S. C., was instantly killed; Mr. Creed, his wife and a Mrs. Purvis and her two daughters, of Gloversville, S. C., were seriously if not fatally injured, this afternoon near Langley, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by another car in which there were two men and a woman, believed to be residents of Augusta.

**FAMOUS EVANGELIST COMING**

It is expected that a number of persons from our County will go to Manning to hear the famous Evangelist, Bob Jones, who is scheduled to speak to a mass meeting of all denominations on "Fishers of Men" at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m., Jan. 7th. This meeting is said to be one of eighteen to be addressed by Bob Jones in his tour of our State in connection with the evangelism campaign of the South Carolina Sunday School Association.

"Bob" Jones and "Billy" Sunday are considered the two leading evangelists of the world today, one being president and the other vice-president of the Interdenominational Evangelistic Association of America. Bob Jones has held tabernacle meetings with thousands in attendance in most of the large cities of the continent and Jones says that he thinks the greatest work that he can do is to arouse, inspire, and enlist Sunday School workers for personal evangelistic effort. It is for this purpose he is giving the campaign of Sunday School evangelism in South Carolina.

## ALL TUBES AND TIRES

20 Per Cent Discount For  
Cash Until Jan. 1st, 1921

## Nelson Motor Co.

MANNING, S. C.