

The annual conference of the Methodist church is in session in Darlington.

Before making your purchases look over our advertising columns and spend your money with those who ask you for your trade.

Put your faith in your home enterprise. Spend your cash with those of our home merchants who have accommodated you during the year.

The proposition to remove the Citadel to Columbia or at least unite that institution with the South Carolina college is being discussed by the various trustees of the different colleges as a matter that will receive considerable attention at the next session of the general assembly.

W. P. Brown, the great cotton king, has issued an address over his signature to the planters, merchants and bankers of the South, in which he urges that those having cotton refuse to sell at prices at present, maintaining that the recent decline in price is unwarranted. He contends that the balance of this year's crop should bring not less than ten cents at the ports and says that the only way to bring this price is for the farmers to hold, the merchants not to force what they have on the markets, and for the banks to stand by the merchants and not force them to sell.

He admits for the sake of argument that the crop is 12,000,000, yet he does not believe the crop will be that large, and argues that consumption will be at least 11,500,000, leaving a small quantity to go into the mill reserves. He urges all who are interested in the South and the South's prosperity to stand pat and refuse to give away cotton at prices now prevailing.

To Burn A Million Bales. Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 10.—A dozen merchants and farmers of Scottsboro propose to burn a million bales of cotton so as to reduce the supply. They offer a pro rata share of fifty bales each for burning with planters in Alabama, Texas, Indian territory, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Georgia. Farmers are organizing to hold the crop for ten cents, and the same kind of movement to hold the crop is taking hold throughout the cotton growing states.

Twelve Cents for Cotton. Hon. Harrie Jordan of Monticello, Ga., president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective association, issued an address to the cotton producers of the south in which he says, among other things: "Let every holder of cotton absolutely stop selling and sit down at home and quietly contemplate results. Let each holder determine to put no more cotton on the market until prices advance and never sell a bale on a depressed market. Let county meetings be held all over the belt and strong and active steps be taken to defend this most valuable agricultural product from the rapacious greed of the selfish speculator. Let every man who still holds a bale of cotton in his possession join in these county or local meetings and agitate the importance of this step among his neighbors to the end that success in the near future will be assured. We have held our own well so far, but we can do much better and easily advance the price from two to three cents by persistently refusing to sell and lightening up present receipts. Now let the price be fixed at 12 cents for the remainder of the crop and the world will accept it at that price, which will mean an additional gain of nearly \$50,000,000. A determined stand will bring victory."

Wood Wanted. We want some of our subscribers to bring us some wood on their subscription to The Chronicle. We will also take chickens, turkeys, eggs, peas, corn, potatoes or other country produce, if our friends have not got the money, and allow the price to be paid for same which should be better than seven cents a bushel.

COTTON WANTED. Highest price paid for cotton. See me at the office.

OPERA HOUSE STORE

THE BIG STORE.

Dress Goods.

The season's latest styles in Black & Colored Dress Goods are now ready to be shown you in various weaves and colors suitable in price and attractive to the eye.

SILKS.

The handsomest collections of new Silks both fancy and plain, bought with the view of pleasing the taste of the most fastidious.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

Great events in Household Linens combining patterns and textures in the most charming and durable manner.

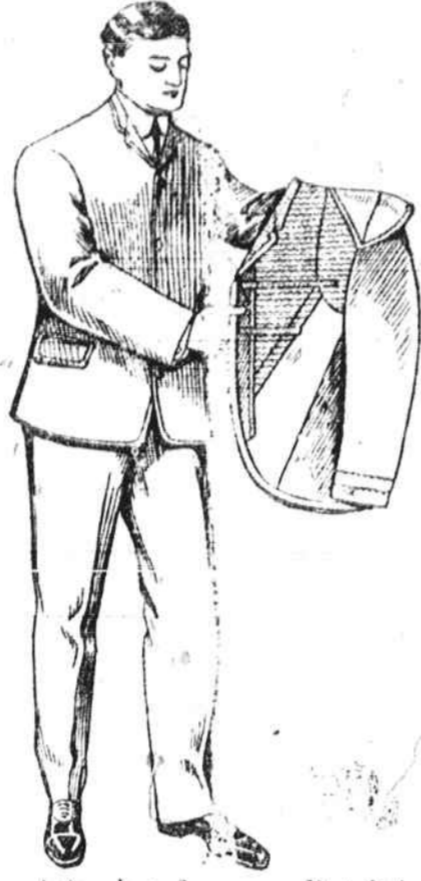
PERCALES, PRINTS & OUTINGS.

In quantities, whose qualities and beautiful designs are the very things you are looking for.

CARPETS, RUGS & MATTINGS.

This department will meet the demands of any purchaser. See our attractive display of Art Squares & Mattings.

The best advertisement any business ever had is a satisfied patron. Our old friend, Shapere, of Avondale, used to say, "we are advertised by our friends." That's just it—when a man visits this store and buys a suit of clothes he finds so much genuine satisfaction in his purchase that he tells his friends about it. He can't keep a good thing like this to himself. The secret of his satisfaction lies in the fact that we



give him the hand layed, shape retaining, wear resisting clothing sold by L. Schenk & Company—Opera House Store. There is no kind that helps you on in the world, because it gives the wearer a comfortable, prosperous look and affords satisfaction by reason of fit, style, quality and price.

Stylish Rain Coats.

The prettiest line ever exhibited here; made in the latest fashion. For traveling or street wear, they cannot be equaled.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Ladies Jackets & Walking Skirts—We show everything that is strictly stylish in all the new shades. We can please the most exacting in price and style.

HATS.

This is only one cut of the celebrated Hawes Hat. We have all shapes for all heads and the price is right.



L. SCHENK & COMPANY.

OUR BEST CLEARANCE SALE!

We will discontinue handling Clothing, and in order to run the stock down as low as possible we put the knife into prices. Our business has grown so that we must, on account of room, cut out some line, and we have decided to cut out Clothing. We will continue making prices to close out the entire line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Pants. This sale began Monday morning with more buyers present and greater enthusiasm than any previous sale we have yet conducted. We expect to make this Clearance Event a pronounced success by offering bigger and better values than ever before. New bargains will be thrown out each day. We are in earnest in making this emphatically our most successful CLEARANCE SALE.

M. Baum.

Whitaker & Burnet.

We have the proper goods and we are selling them at the prices the people wish to pay. There were never better values offered anywhere than here. We have for you in every line. Another great advantage shopping here is, the whole store is complete with the newest goods.

THE NEW THINGS FOR WOMEN TO WEAR.

Call and see our Dress Goods and hat prices before purchasing elsewhere. We will give you the latest styles and save you money on anything you would wish to buy. See the Ladies, Misses, and Childrens Sweaters we are showing and you will be sure to have one. The cold weather is here at last to stay. You need heavy underwear, and it is to your advantage to see ours first. We have all weights in Ladies, Gents, Misses, and Childrens Wool and Cotton from 25c up to \$1.50 each.

LADIES, MISSES, AND CHILDRENS GOLF GLOVES.

We have them in White, Red, Navy, and Black. These are positively the best qualities you can buy, and no just what you need this cold weather.

Bear in mind Whitaker and Burnet keep a full line of Kid Gloves in all the leading colors, and every pair guaranteed. Stamped linen center pieces in all sizes and designs, and a full line of Embroidery Silks to do the work. Now is your chance to make a pretty Xmas present at a small cost. Ladies Handbags and Belts, just arrived in the latest styles. All ladies like to look at pretty things so come and see them. Also the Latest Braids and Trimmings with Fancy Cords and Buttons of all sizes and colors to match. One and see, and you will have your dresses trimmed with them. A new lot of Ladies, Misses, and Childrens Hats. Best quality for least money. Carry one of the best Lines of Shoes sold, in Ladies, Gents, and Childrens. We give you a guarantee with every pair, if you have any trouble with them we will give you a new pair without cost. Sheets, Spreads and Pillow Cases to be found here at the lowest price. Table Damask, Napkins, and Doilies, at prices that will astonish you. Get our prices on anything substantial and compare them with others, and we will sell you your money back. We know to sell you at the lowest price, and this we have done. Give us a call and we will advise you. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

Whitaker And Burnet.

NOW IS THE TIME! D. WOLFE'S THE PLACE.

When the leaves begin to turn and winds begin to waft warnings of approaching winter our people begin to ask "where is the best and cheapest place to buy winter goods?" The answer will be "D. Wolfe's." Purchasers are daily pulled to Wolfe's in greater numbers than ever before. They are drawn by big value and good quality hatched to low prices and correct styles. Come to see us. We will put forth our best efforts to please you.

Very Respectfully,
D. WOLFE.

Each Day Adds More Patrons To Our Department OF MAGNIFICENT MILLINERY.

It means a lot to a woman—that is a woman of taste—when she gets her hats. There is a je in every one of our hats, the sort of style that gives a high-bred clear individuality to the wearer.

Our Sales of Silks and this season have been the largest we have ever known. We have shown better values than ever before. Our line of fine fancy Silks cannot be surpassed.

LADIES' SUITS AND CLOAKS.

We are showing a large display of the latest Fall Tailored Suits for Ladies and Misses, also the newest ideas in Fall Cloaks. Our display is of greater variety than ever before.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

We have everything that is swell, new and stylish. Luggage, Trunk Bags. All the new shades of brown, blue, green and burnt orange, also white and black Silk Belts; Everything that is good in hose supporters—Twin Anchor—Hook and Military style. Also a large assortment of handsome lace or embroidery trimmed Handkerchiefs.

Our Dress Making Department is giving the best of satisfaction. Now is the time to place your order for that Fall Costume.

SHOES FOR EVERYBODY.

It's a good time to buy shoes. If the "family" feet are getting too close to the ground, stop in and give them a fit with some of our shoes. We have given a great deal of attention to our shoe department and it is now in the best condition. The two strong lines represented in our stock are Seltz Royal Blue and H. C. Godman & Co.



CLOTHING!

If you are ready for your Fall Suit, we are ready to show you the Newest Ideas in Colorings, and the Latest Kinks in the Cut and Make-up of our Fashionable Clothes, made by the most reliable house in America, Strouse Bros. Don't allow the Choicest things to slip away from you. Come in and buy now.

HATS! HATS! HATS!!

Our line of stiff and soft Hats embraces all the Newest shades and Shapes. We handle the Famous Stetson brand, none better.

UNDERWEAR!

We carry an immense stock of Underwear for Men, Women, and Children. All Wrights, and a full line of sizes, in Wool, Fleece-lined, and Cotton.

HIRSCH BROS & CO