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CAMDEN, S. C., MAY 21, 1909

We understand that the prohibition meeting at the Court House last Saturday was quite a success. Sickness prevented us from being present.

**Officers With Backbone.**

Columbia, May 11:—Under the decision of the supreme court today dismissing his appeal, Thos. J. Gibson, a broker of this city and prominent socially for a quarter of a century, will have immediately to begin the service of six months' sentence in the penitentiary for receiving twelve thousand dollars worth of stolen state bonds. The governor will not even consider a pardon till he actually begins sentence. Daniel Zimmerman is now serving a three years' sentence for embezzling these bonds from the state treasurer's office. Gibson is 70 years old and unable to walk.

**The Value of Birds to the Farmers.**

The most useful aids to the farmer in destroying the hordes of small rodents that prey upon his crop, his fruit-trees and the contents of his house and barn are the hawks and owls, whose food these small animals are. These birds are striving day and night the whole year round to capture this food. How countously valuable to man are the services of these hawks and owls has been pointed out many times by experts, who have studied their food. The man who kills a hawk or an owl, unless it be one of the three or four harmful species, performs an evil deed for the community where he kills it. The woodpeckers spend all their time, winter and summer, searching for grubs which bore into the trees, and for the eggs of noxious insects which lie hidden in the crevices of the bark and the cracks of the dry wood; and every insect, grub or batch of eggs that they devour is just so much help to the owner of the wood lot, because it reduces the number of his enemies.—Ex.

**Excursion Rates**

To Memphis And Return Via Southern Railway Account United Confederate Veterans Reunion.

Account Annual Reunion, Confederate Veterans at Memphis, the Southern Railway announces very low rate of one cent per mile, distance traveled, from all points to Memphis and return, tickets to be sold June 6th—9th, limited for return until June 14th. By depositing tickets at Memphis and payment of 50 cents, extension of final limit can be had until July 1.

Round trip rates from Camden 14.25. Proportionately low rates from all other points.

For further information, tickets etc., apply to Southern Railway ticket agents or address:

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**PRESENTS**

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY,  
WATCHES,  
STERLING SILVER,  
CUT GLASS,  
ART GOODS.

All new and absolutely beautiful goods. Come in whenever you have an opportunity. Remember we only handle **SOLID and GENUINE GOODS.** If not convenient to come in, send in your mail order, which always has our **PERSONAL ATTENTION,** with a **GUARANTEE TO PLEASE.** Always glad to see you at

**SYLVAN BROS.,**  
Jewelers, Silversmiths And  
Opticians, Corner Main &  
Hampton Streets,  
Columbia, S. C.

*"Hello! Mrs. Housekeeper!!"*



**Hirsch Bros. & Co.**

ANNOUNCE THEIR GREAT

**MAY JUBILEE SALE!**

*Starting Thursday, May 20th, And Lasting Fifteen Days.*

We Have Been In Business For 22 Years And We Want You To Share Our Good Fortune. We Have Called It Our "JUBILEE SALE" Because You Can't Help Feeling Jubilant Over The Bargains We Have Partly Enumerated In This Advertisement.

**EVERYTHING IN OUR BIG STORE WILL BE UNDERPRICED.**

This Is The Exact And Splendid Moment For You To Get Your Many Warm Weather Needs Most Cheaply. Our Sales Have the Peoples' Confidence, And They In Their Enthusiastic Appreciation "Toot Our Horn."

*"Trips to Bargain Land"*

**DOMESTIC GOODS.**

Of which we bought while the manufacturers were over stocked—they needed room and money and we got them at our own price. In order to move them quick, we will slaughter them at the following prices during this great annual sale:

1,000 yds Lonsdale Cambric at 10c  
3,000 yds Sea Island, 1 yd wide, regular 8c value, at 4 1-2c  
2,000 yds Shirting Prints—American Print works' best prints—sells always at 7c, sale price, yd. 4c  
1,250 yds Percalé, 36 in wide, all new and stylish patterns, regular 12 1-2c goods, sale price, the yd 7 1-2c  
1,500 yds good Bleaching, 1 yd wide, soft finish, cheap at 5c, Jubilee price, 3c  
1,500 yds good Cambric, 1 yd wide, worth 10c, sale price 7 1-2c  
1,000 yds 1 yd wide Fruit of the Loom and Androcegin Bleaching, Sale price, the yd 8 1-2c  
1,500 yds good Dress Ginghams, short lengths, all nice and neat patterns, worth 10c, sale price, the yd 5c  
One case consisting of 2,500 yds A. F. C. and Good Luck Dress Ginghams, all new stripes and solid colors, worth 12 1-2c, Jubilee price, the yd 8 1-2c

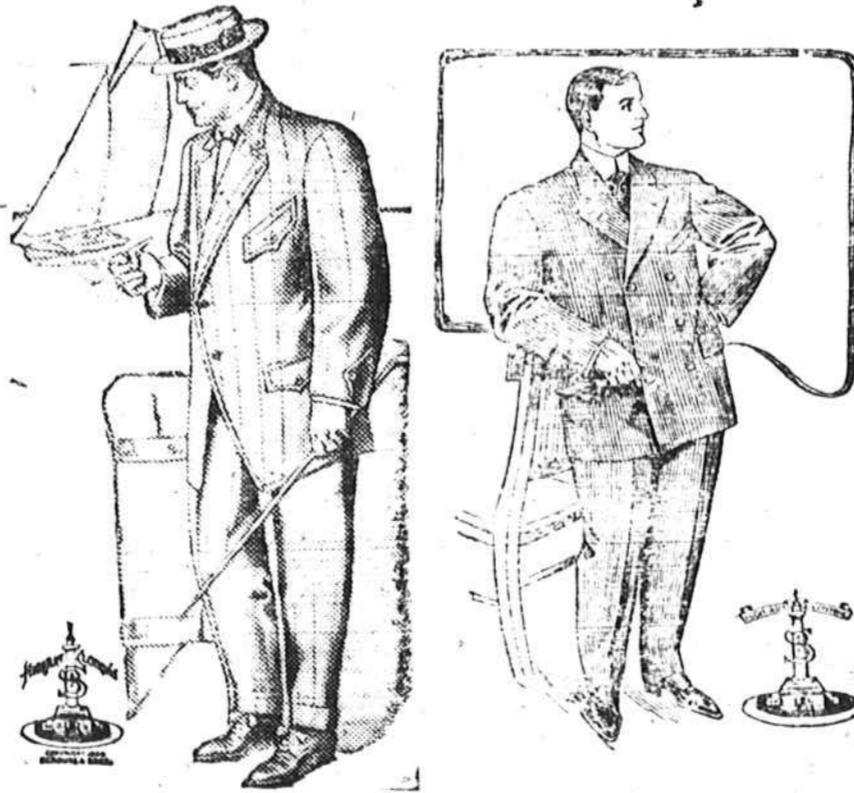
**SHIRTS! SHIRTS!!**

Buy your shirts while this Great Jubilee Sale is going on:

50c Shirts at 25c  
65c Shirts at 48c  
\$1.00 Shirts at 60c  
1.25 Shirts at 88c  
1.50 Shirts at \$1.19  
2.00 Shirts at 1.48

Just received an immense line of new Negligee shirts with collars attached. The very thing for hot weather. All will go in this sale at remarkably low prices.

75c shirts for 48c  
\$1.25 shirts at 88c  
1.50 shirts for 1.19  
2.00 shirts for 1.48



**PANTS! PANTS!!**

Now is the time to buy your pants while this big Cut Price sale is going on

\$1.00 Khaki pants at 74c  
1.50 Khaki pants at 95c  
2.00 pants at 1.19  
2.50 pants at 1.48  
3.00 pants at 1.98  
4.50 pants at 2.98  
5.00 and 6.00 3.98

**Special Prices on Our Genuine Panama Hats for Both Ladies and Gents.**

\$5.00, 6.00 and 7.50 Hats, all going at this sale at 4.48  
All Straw Hats formerly sold from 50c to \$1. all going at 25c

**WHITE GOODS.**

A saving of 33 cents on the dollar.

2,000 yds White Lawn, nice and sheer, regular 10c quality, Jubilee price, the yd 5c  
1,000 yds White Lawn, 40 in wide, in short lengths, running from 3 to 10 yards, cheap at 25c a yd, Jubilee sale price 12 1-2c

**Jubilee Sale of Men's Clothing.**

\$30.00 Men's Suits at \$19.98  
25.00 and 27.50 suits at 17.48  
20.00 and 22.50 suits at 14.98  
16.50 and 18.50 suits at 11.98  
15.00 suits at 9.98  
12.00 suits at 7.48  
10.00 suits at 4.98

**Impress This Date on Your Mind, Thursday May 20th, 1909**

**HIRSCH BROTHERS & COMPANY.**