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Without Apology.

This from the Columbia Record, although in the nature of a shop talk, has enough sound truth and instruction in it to warrant its reproduction without apologies, says the Winnsboro News & Herald:

"There are very few people outside of the newspaper offices who fully appreciate how absolutely impersonal is the matter which appears in the columns of the papers. A good many people seem to believe that the reports of events, or even the editorial comment, is a matter of personality, and one cannot men here a scathing remark: 'I wonder what the editor has against me and my?' As a matter of fact, an editor has nothing against anybody so far as the columns of his paper are concerned. To him a man is only an object to be condemned if he does wrong, or applauded if he does right, and there are indeed few instances in journalism where personal animosity enters into the articles which appear in print. This extends through the paper, in its every department.

The newspaper business is as impersonal as the profession of medicine or the occupation of undertaker. The newspaper man "has it in" for nobody, unless there is some conduct on the part of the man to call for exposure or denunciation, exploitation or applause. There are few professions where commendation is more liberally bestowed, when it ought to be bestowed, than that of the newspaper profession."

The Ways of the World.

The mule is stronger than the man. Though the mule is stronger than the man, the man manages the mule for his own purposes. He puts a bridle on him, and a saddle, and rides on his back. He puts harness made of leather on the mule, and by speaking to him and giving him plenty of licks, he induces him to walk and pull a wagon while the man gets into the wagon and rides. The mule does much hard work, but all the money gained by the mule's hard work the man appropriates to himself. The mule lives roughly, is fed in a trough and sleeps on the ground on a little straw. The man eats at a table and sleeps in a warm bed. The mule is a useful animal to the man.

The farmer is stronger than the monopolist. Though the farmer is stronger than the monopolist, the monopolist manages him for his own purpose. He puts a bridle, called loyalty to party, in his mouth, a saddle on his back, and rides him where he wills. He puts harness made of prejudice on the farmer, and by making speeches to him, and giving him plenty of taffy, induces him to walk and draw a monopolist carriage. The farmer does much hard work, but the money gained by the farmer's work the monopolist appropriates to himself. The farmer has become poor and he lives roughly on a mortgaged farm, and eats plain food from dirt and tin plates, and sleeps on a straw bed. The farmer is very useful to the monopolist.—Ex.

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Of which we bought while the manufacture were overstocked 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 Percale, 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 8c Jubilee price, the yard 5c
- 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 Androsogin Bleaching, 8c price, the yd 8 1-2c
- 1,500 yds good Dret's Gingham, 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 Gingham, all new stripes and solid colors, worth 12 1-2c, Jubilee price, the yd 8 1-2c

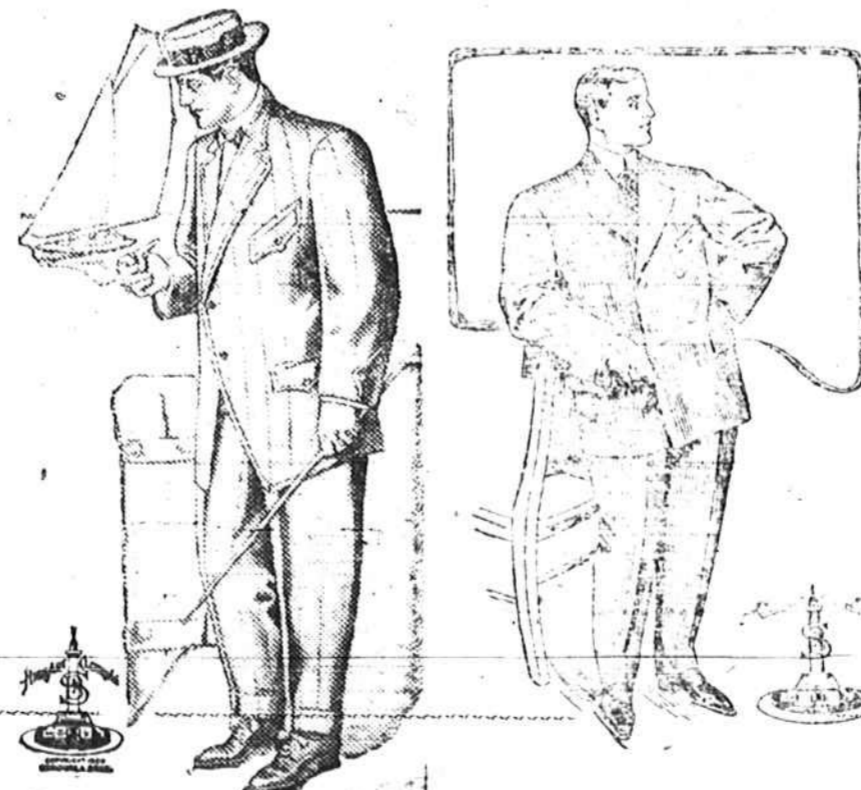
SHIRTS! SHIRTS!!

Buy your shirts while this Great Jubilee Sale is going on

- 50c Shirts at 29c
- 65c Shirts at 48c
- \$1.00 Shirts at 69c
- 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
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- 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
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A saving of 33 cents on the dollar.

- 2,000 yds White Lawn, nice and sheer, regular 10c quality, Jubilee price, the yd 5c
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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.