

# Great January Clearance Sale

AT THE BIG STORE OF

## HIRSCH BROTHERS & CO.

WE ARE ALWAYS DOING SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU SATISFIED WITH THIS STORE, AND THIS IS ONE OF OUR SPECIAL EFFORTS. THIS GREAT REDUCTION SALE WILL OPEN FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK, JANUARY 17TH WITH VALUES THAT WILL COMPEL ATTENTION AND CROWD OUR STORE. IT IS A SIGNALLY SEASONABLE REDUCTION SALE, FITTINGLY EMPHASIZED BY RELIABLE MERCHANDISE AND SENSATIONAL REDUCTION IN PRICES.

**Magnificent Tailored Suits, The Season's Latest Models Tailored to Perfection. Mostly Navy Blue and Black of Wool Serge, Garbadine, Wool Velour at Half Price.**

\$25.00 Suit reduced to	\$12.50
\$30.00 Suit reduced to	\$15.00
\$35.00 Suit reduced to	\$17.50
\$40.00 Suit reduced to	\$20.00
\$45.00 Suit reduced to	22.50
\$50.00 Suit reduced to	\$25.00

**MENS, LADIES AND CHILDRENS UNDER WEAR**

Ladies Vests and Pants reduced to 59 cents each  
Mens Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers reduced to 98 cents each.  
Men's Union Suits, good heavy weight, reduced to \$1.75.  
Big lot of Men's Shirts reduced one-fourth original price in order to close out.  
Serge and Silk Dresses reduced to one quarter less than former price.

\$18.00 Serge Dress reduced to	\$13.50
\$18.00 Silk Dress reduced to	\$13.50
\$20.00 Silk Dress reduced to	\$15.00
\$22.50 Silk Dress reduced to	\$16.88
\$25.00 Silk Dress reduced to	\$18.75
\$30.00 Silk Dress reduced to	\$22.50
\$35.00 Silk Dress reduced to	\$26.25
\$40.00 Silk Dress reduced to	\$30.00

**Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks Reduced To 1-4 Less Than Former Price.**

\$ 7.50 Cloak reduced to	\$5.62
\$10.00 Cloak reduced to	\$7.50
\$12.50 Cloak reduced to	\$9.38
\$15.00 Cloak reduced to	\$11.25
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\$35.00 Cloak reduced to	\$26.25

**Georgette and Crepe de Chine Silk Waists Reduced to 1-4 Less Than Original Prices. Sizes 36 to 48. Colors White, Flesh, Navy Blue Brown and Taupe.**

\$ 5.00 Waists reduced to	\$3.75
\$ 6.00 Waists reduced to	\$4.50
\$ 7.50 Waists reduced to	\$5.62
\$10.00 Waists reduced to	\$7.50

**MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING**

Now is the Time to Get Your Winter Suit, Overcoat or Pants. All Are Going in This Sale at 1-4 Off.

\$7.50 Boy Suit reduced to	\$5.62
\$10.00 Boy Suit reduced to	\$7.50
\$12.50 Boy Suit reduced to	\$9.38
\$15.00 Man's Suit reduced to	\$11.25
\$18.50 Man's Suit reduced to	\$13.88
\$20.00 Man's Suit reduced to	\$15.00
\$25.00 Man's Suit reduced to	\$18.75
\$30.00 Man's Suit reduced to	\$22.50

\$37.50 Man's Suit reduced to	\$28.12
\$42.50 Man's Suit reduced to	\$31.50
\$47.50 Man's Overcoat reduced to	\$35.62
\$40.00 Man's Overcoat reduced to	\$30.00
\$37.50 Man's Overcoat reduced to	\$28.12
\$35.00 Man's Overcoat reduced to	\$26.25
\$32.50 Man's Overcoat reduced to	\$24.37
\$30.00 Man's Overcoat reduced to	\$22.50
\$28.50 Men's Overcoats reduced to	\$21.38
\$25.00 Men's Overcoats reduced to	\$18.38
\$12.50 Boy's Long Overcoats reduced to	\$9.38
\$15.00 Boys' Mackinaw Overcoats reduced to	\$11.25

For this sale, prices reduced one-fourth. Now is your time to get your supply.  
Our entire Stock of Furs Reduced to 1-4 Less than Former Prices.

**SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!**

We have Shoes for everybody—Ladies, Men and Children. Great many Shoes are marked down for this sale. Come early and get your fit.

500 pairs of the celebrated Godman Shoes going in this sale for \$1.98. Worth double the money.

250 pairs Children's Shoes, broken lot,	\$1.48
350 pairs Men's Shoes, this Sale at	\$2.48
288 pairs Men's Fine Shoes, this Sale, each	\$3.48

**RUGS RUGS RUGS.**

Greater values than these have never been contributed to a money-saving sale. All standard makes, Axminsters and Crex.

**Trimmed and Pattern Hats Half Price**

WE HAVEN'T THE TIME TO QUOTE ANY MORE, BUT YOU WILL FIND A GOOD MANY OTHER THINGS MARKED DOWN. CALL AND LET US SHOW YOU. NOTHING CHARGED ON APPROVAL DURING THIS SALE. RESPECTFULLY.

# HIRSCH BROS. & COMPANY, Camden, S. C.

## ANNUAL REPORT CONDITION OF THE CAMDEN HOSPITAL

Report For Year 1917.  
Camden, S. C., January 1, 1918.  
The Board of Directors of the Camden Hospital:

Herewith is the report of the work of the Hospital for the year 1917: Number of patients admitted 280, number of hospital days 3570, free patients 157, free days 2198, pay patients 123, pay days 1377, operated upon 162. Discharged, cured 146, improved 79, not improved 25, died 22, refused treatment 1, accouchments 9, remaining in hospital December 31st, 1917 4.

Medical cases—pneumonia 10, pleurisy 1, nausea of pregnancy 2, nephritis 6, anemia 2, appendicitis 1, dysentery 1, typhoid fever 18, bronchitis 4, asthma 1, para-typhoid 2, endocarditis 3, malaria 5, hemorrhage from tonsillotomy 1, chronic alcoholism 1, insanity 1, valvular disease of heart 2, for examination and diagnosis 10, concussion of spine 1, haematuria 1, typh. 1, rheumatism 1, gastro-duodenal catarrh 2, pellagra 1, constipation 1, rest cure 2, senility 1, pyelitis 1.

Surgical cases: hysterectomy 2, abscess 8, varicose ulcer 2, accouchments 9, ovariectomy 21, salpingectomy 13, salpingo-oophorectomy 10, suspension 12, strangulated hernia 2, appendectomy 25, myectomy 1, threatened abortion 2, amputation 6, carcinoma uterus, inoperable 1, amputation breast 1, empyema 3, fistula in ano 3, stricture 3, prostaticitis 1, burns 7, thoracentesis 1, varicose 1, tubercular gland 1, pleurisy 1, extraction of teeth 3, salvarsan 1, extraction of teeth and bruises 3, extraction of teeth 3.

1918, 12.  
Influenza 35, typhoid 3, gastric ulcer 2, pneumonia 10, pleurisy 1, trauma of chest 3, vertigo 1, malaria 6, disease of heart 1, carbolic poisoning 1, cardio-vascular 1, constipation 1, neuritis 1, cancer rectum 4, synovitis 1, appendectomy 23, d.

C. C. Watt, linen.  
This report should have been published a year ago, but the press of other matters caused it to be neglected.

**Annual Statement, December 31, 1917.**

Receipts—	
Income from pay patient ac.	\$2,632.39
Income from County	1200.00
Income from City of Camden	300.00
Income from Burdell Fund	4000.00
Cash on hand	42.53
Balance in Bank of Camden	2.15
Cash to add to Income Ac.	14.16
Loan from Donation Ac.	300.00
	\$8,491.23

**Expenditures—**

Lights and Water	\$204.42
Repairs, maintenance, etc.	167.00
Supplies, medical and surgical	690.94
Employees account	4092.41
Kitchen and provisions	2149.70
Anaesthesia	125.00
Laundry	12.10
Fuel	529.26
Ice	112.00
Freight and Express	10.44
Telephone and Telegraph	41.90
Sundries	79.75
Furniture	6.50
Stationery	50.10
Garden	24.60
	\$8,491.23

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and c. 20, trachelorrhaphy 3, abscess 8, infected wounds 3, circumcision 4, abdominal drainage 1, amputations including amputation at shoulder for sarcoma of neck of humerus 9, thoracentesis 6, caesarian section 2, salpingo-oophorectomy 11, bruises and lacerated wounds 15, fractures 9, periostitis 1, hysterectomy 2, dislocation 3, perineoraphy 4, ventro-fixation 5, herniotomy 2, exploratory laparotomy 2, fractured skull 1, stricture 3, burns 2, abortion 5, amputation breast 1, enucleation of eye ball 1, craniotomy 1, carun cle 1, carbuncle 2, varicocele 1, vaginitis 2, infected knee joint 2, extraction of teeth 2, removal toe nail 3, hemorrhoids 1, fistula 2, gunshot wound 2, gonorrhoea 1, glossitis 1.

**Division by Race and Sex**  
There were 188 white patients, 83 male and 105 female. There were 82 colored patients, 42 male and 40 female.

**Donations During the Year**  
Mrs. Dickertoff \$500.00, golf tournament, Mr. Krumbholz \$71.00, Mr. Leroy Harvey \$100.00, Riding and Driving Club, Field Day, \$25.75, Mr. T. E. Krumbholz \$25.00, Mr. G. R. Cook \$100.00, Mrs. C. C. Watt, linen towels and gowns, Mr. F. M. Zemp vegetables, Mr. G. F. Cooley, Mr. Hardin and Mr. J. R. Williams, Mrs. R. M. Kennedy, Jr., each vegetables.

We closed the year 1918 with a small overdraft in the bank, some repairs and changes are necessary in the building, painting and caulking are needed; for all of which money is needed. The donations in cash are kept separate, and this fund is used in emergencies, where some necessity arises and the treasurer has not the money in his general fund. The high cost of living generally, increased cost of groceries, medical and surgical supplies, and higher wages to help, have caused many problems that had to be solved. But we have a good superintendent, a capable and economical house-keeper and all expenses are kept down to the lowest point compatible with efficiency. All the nurses and help have contributed to the success of the year.

**Annual Statement December 31, 1918**

Receipts—	
Income pay patients account	\$3,870.38
Income from County	900.00
Income from Burdell fund	4500.00
Overdraft, Bank of Camden	275.26
	\$9,545.62

**Expenditures—**

Lights and Water	\$215.33
Repairs, maintenance etc.	185.95
Supplies, medical and surgical	406.01
Employees account	3636.08

Kitchen and provisions	3298.81
Stationery	13.00
Fuel	1131.65
Ice	116.25
Telephone and Telegraph	64.19
Freight and Express	3.00
Sundries	138.10
Insurance	235.00
Garden	2.25
Loan from donation ac. returned	100.00
	\$9545.62

**Water Analysis.**  
Charleston, S. C., Jan. 7th, 1919.  
Sanitary Water Analysis No. 2069 of water received Jan. 3rd, 1919, from Municipal Water and Light Plant, Camden, S. C.

**Results in parts per million**

Color	5.00
Chlorine	5.00
Free Ammonia	0.02
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.02
Nitrites	0.00
Nitrates	0.00
Total Solids	20.00

**Bacterial Analysis**  
Bacterial indications of contamination negative.  
Remarks: Analysis indicate water to be free from contamination and of good quality.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. L. Parker, M. D.  
**FRANK HUNTER DEAD**

**Young Business Man of Lancaster Succumbs to Pneumonia.**  
Lancaster, Jan. 10.—Frank W. Hunter died yesterday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock at his home on Barr Street, death being due to pneumonia following influenza. Mr. Hunter had been ill a little more than a week but almost from the first his condition was regarded as critical, and for two days before his death little hope of recovery was entertained.

Frank Hunter was one of the most popular young business men of the city and was well known in the county and State. He was assistant postmaster for some six or eight months and prior to his appointment to that position was for several years clerk in the local postoffice, his father, J. F. Hunter being postmaster.

Mr. Hunter was married April 8, 1918, to Mrs. Effie Thompson of Fort Mill. At the time of his death he was in his 33rd year and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hunter, who with his wife, survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barrett, Mrs. R. Y. Steedman and Mr. Coster spent Sunday in Sumter.

**Takes a Personal Interest.**

Mr. F. S. Royster, President of the F. S. Royster Guano Company, whose advertisement appears in this issue, is a man who has spent his life in the development of the fertilizer business, and is as much interested in the human side of it now as when he used to drive around from farm to farm and sell his output himself. He is always glad to hear, personally, from old customers who have used his goods, with accounts of the results they have obtained, and to old or new customers will be glad to give the benefit of his many years experience or the advice of the technical

experts in his employ. If you feel like writing him, just drop a line to F. S. Royster, Norfolk, Va. and he will be glad to hear from you.

**Card of Thanks**  
I desire through the columns of The Chronicle to return my sincere thanks to the many friends who were kind to me and family during the recent illness and death of my husband. I shall always be very grateful to all of them.  
Very sincerely,  
Mrs. H. D. Goff.

Miss Beth Green who has been visiting relatives here and at Boykins has returned to her home in Spartanburg.



**\$63<sup>75</sup>**

*is what you will have next Christmas if you join our*

**CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB**

**NOW with 5¢**

IT IS NOT HARD TO GET THAT \$63.75 OR \$127.50. BRING IN THE 5 CENTS OR 10 CENTS NOW AND EACH WEEK INCREASE YOUR PAYMENTS THE SAME AMOUNT, OR YOU CAN JOIN OUR 50 CENT, \$1.00 OR \$5.44 CLUB, WHERE YOU PAY IN THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK. IN 50 WEEKS:

10-CENT CLUB PAYS	\$127.50
5-CENT CLUB PAYS	63.75
2-CENT CLUB PAYS	25.50
1-CENT CLUB PAYS	12.75

ALL THE MONEY YOU PAY INTO THE CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB IS YOURS. THERE ARE NO DUES OF ANY KIND. COME IN AND JOIN TODAY.

**The First National Bank**  
OF CAMDEN, S. C.