

# A Christmas Present for Everybody

We want to make a present to everyone of our friends and customers during December, and we are going to offer our entire stock of

**Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Hosiery**

and everything to be found in a first-class Mercantile store except Groceries at cost. No Groceries. We are forced to put on this

## GREAT COST SALE

in order to make room for new goods to arrive right after the holidays

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If you are going to make a present to anyone, it matters not who it may be, you can find something in our enormous stock that will please them, and your money will go around if you trade with us during this Great Cost Sale. We are going to sell goods at actual cost, and if you know the wholesale cost of any articles that you will need, come to our store during this sale and prove that we are actually selling our goods at wholesale cost. There are lost of so-called "Cost Sales," when in reality they are only called that while the goods are sold at the regular price. But our reputation is back of us and when we state we will sell goods at cost you can rest assured that that is exactly what we are going to do. If you have not made up your mind as to the kind of present you are going to give, come to our store and you will soon find just what you are looking for. Remember the sale starts

Monday, December 2nd, and Runs Until Wednesday, January 1st, 1913

# McKENZIE BROS., EHRHARDT, S. C.

### EDITOR WOUNDED.

V. B. Cheshire Shot at Anderson by W. J. Muldrow.

Anderson, Nov. 15.—V. B. Cheshire, editor of the Anderson Intelligencer, was shot and seriously wounded, J. A. Mullinax was shot in the arm and W. J. Muldrow narrowly escaped death in an altercation in Muldrow's office.

To-day's shooting was a sequel to an encounter brought about by the publication in the Intelligencer of an article to which Muldrow took exception. In the former encounter Cheshire was attacked with a billet by Muldrow.

Cheshire is said to have entered Muldrow's office to-day and fired two shots at him. The first went wild and the second was diverted by the interference of Mullinax. Mullinax received a bullet in the arm. Muldrow secured a pistol from his desk and opened fire on Cheshire. Two bullets penetrated Cheshire's abdomen and two inflicted slight wounds in his arm.

The left lapel and sleeve of Muldrow's coat were pierced by shots said to have been fired by R. L. Cheshire, Jr., brother of V. B. Cheshire, from outside through a window. Young Cheshire has been released on bond of \$500. A warrant has been issued against him and his brother charging assault and battery with intent to kill.

### Convicted of Tarring Young Woman.

Norwalk, O., Nov. 15.—The jury in the case of Ernest Welch, charged with participating in the tarring of Mary La Valley at West Clarksfield the night of August 30, to-night returned a verdict of guilty of assault of battery. Welch was the first to be tried of six men indicted on charge of "riotous conspiracy."

The jury found the defendant guilty as charged under the one count of assault and battery and not guilty of the other seven counts of riotous conspiracy.

The jury was not out but about six hours and recommended the maximum penalty, \$200 fine and six months' imprisonment in the workhouse. Sentence, however, was not passed and Welch was released under \$500 bond. Neither Minnie La Valley nor any members of her family were in the court room to-night. Cases against the other five defendants indicted for the tarring have yet to be disposed of.

### "SIDNA ALLEN SHOT ME."

Dying Words of Judge Massie, Testifies Physician.

Wytheville, Va., Nov. 13.—"Sidna Allen shot me."

That was the dying declaration of Judge Thornton L. Massie, testified Dr. C. B. Nuckols to-day in the trial of Sidna Allen for the murder of the jurist. Dr. Nuckols attended the wounded after the Hillsville, Va., court house tragedy and in addition to telling of Judge Massie's last words, he described the wounds received by others in the affray.

The chief new evidence was given to-day by Frank Fowler, a deputy sheriff of Carroll county, who said he saw Sidna Allen advancing up the steps leading to Judge Massie's seat and that Allen fired twice at the half prostrate form of the dying man.

Nine witnesses had been examined when court adjourned for the day. All agreed that the trouble began when Floyd Allen, brother of the prisoner, and already sentenced to death, defied the sheriff to take charge of him. Several witnesses said the first shots came from the corner of the court room in which Sidna Allen was standing.

### Drug Store Robbed.

Orangeburg, Nov. 16.—The Lowman Drug company, this city, was entered and robbed last night by unknown parties and between \$300 and \$500 in cash was stolen. Cigars and cigarettes were also taken from the store. The robbery must have taken place after midnight, as crowds were on the streets until midnight attending the carnival shows on Russell street. The robbery was a bold one, but every effort will be made to apprehend the guilty parties.

### Burial of J. W. Barnes.

Orangeburg, Nov. 16.—The funeral services over the remains of Jehu W. Barnes, who took his own life Friday, will be held from the residence, near Norway, this county, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place at Sunnyside cemetery, this city, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Barnes was one of the largest farmers in this county and owned a large and very valuable plantation.

A widow is called dashing only when she is trying to hasten a second marriage.

### FOUR ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Murder Indicated by Finding of Man's Charred Body.

Jonesboro, Ga., Nov. 17.—Four arrests were made here to-day after the finding of the charred body of a man identified as John King, a Clayton county farmer, in the ashes of a burned out-house at the Hebron Primitive Baptist church near this place.

The theory advanced by the police is that King was killed in an altercation over a poker game and his body burned to conceal the crime. When last seen by friends Saturday night King is said to have borrowed money with which to take part in a poker game.

Shortly after the discovery of the body by W. V. Foster, a nearby farmer, Chief Zach Rowan, of the Fulton county police, brought bloodhounds to the scene in an effort to apprehend the alleged slayers of King. On account of the large crowd which had assembled about the place the dogs were unable to pick up the trail.

The men arrested are said to have been seen in the community of King Saturday, and are being detained on suspicion. They are: Will Lee, and Will Edwards, employees in a local cotton gin, and B. E. Lee and Walter Henderson, farmers. All are young men. King was 52 years old and married.

### Takes Own Life.

Norway, Nov. 15.—J. W. Barnes, one of Orangeburg county's most prominent farmers, committed suicide this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by drinking six ounces of laudanum. Ill health and financial troubles are supposed to be the cause of the rash act. Mr. Barnes lives about four miles from here and leaves a wife and many friends and relatives.

### Negro Killed.

Dillon, Nov. 15.—A negro by the name of Bige Leggett was shot and killed this afternoon on Jonathan Lewis's place, near Folk, by another negro named Shep Floyd. Bige was carving a negro woman in the face who was a relative of Shep Floyd's wife and as soon as Shep could get to the scene he took the woman's part with the above result. Bige was advancing on Shep and threatened to kill him. Sheriff Lane has placed Shep Floyd in jail.

### GOOD BYE, BOOZE.

Back to the Farm After Losing \$60,000.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—After having lost \$60,000 in the saloon business in eight months in Chicago, Patrick Carraher, 33 years old, appealed to the police for lodging last night.

He was formerly a farmer in Nebraska and sold his property and came to Chicago last February to enter the saloon business.

"I am going back to Nebraska to begin life over again," he said. "I should never have left my farm."

### Robbers Used Automobile.

Toila, Kan., Nov. 15.—Three bandits, after commandeering an automobile here to-day, robbed stores and garages in three nearby towns and escaped with money and goods valued at thousands of dollars.

After hiring the car the robbers started for La Harpe. Having reached the open country they turned revolvers upon John Hoke and Lee Hester, chauffeur and mechanic, respectively, and ordered them to follow instructions. They then drove in turn to Chanute, Thayer and Moorehead, breaking into a half dozen stores and garages.

When daylight overtook them at Moorehead the robbers released Hoke and Hester, after taking their money and valuables, escaped into the country.

### TRAGEDY IN CHICAGO.

Insane Mother Kills Her 9-Year-Old Daughter.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 16.—Suddenly stricken insane, Mrs. Ella Crawford, a widow, murdered her 9-year-old daughter, Elenora May Crawford, and then made two unsuccessful attempts to kill herself at her home to-day.

Neighbors found on a table in the Crawford home two shrouds, one intended for the child and the other for the mother. Both were of white silk. Beside them was a note which read:

"Put the body of Elenora between her papa and I. She always said she wanted to be buried beside him. Put me next to her."

Another element was added to the tragedy when the police learned that John Buchanan, 72 years of age, father of Mrs. Crawford and with whom she lived, disappeared yesterday.



## Pleasure and Protection

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### Lost Trousers Playing Poker.

Detroit, Nov. 15.—William Verne appeared in a police court this morning attired in a dress coat and some underwear—he had bet the trousers in a poker game the evening before and lost.

William, as may be surmised, is something of a stickler when the cards go against him. His cash, watch and his diamond preceded the trousers in the "bank." The trousers were of good quality, so William got several blue chips on them. But his luck didn't turn and when he was cleaned out again he broke up the game by quitting.

He begged the loan of the trousers to go home in, but the bank took no risks and declined. So William started in dress coat and underwear. That's how the policeman happened to grab him.

### DEATH OF A CHILD.

Dies from Collision With Sister at Play.

Cartersville, Nov. 16.—An accident which has shed a gloom over the entire community was the death of little Osborne Saverance, aged 12 years, which occurred at midnight Thursday. While in perfect health, early yesterday afternoon he was playing with his little sister and several other little playmates. In some way he ran toward his sister, who at the same time was running in the opposite direction, as they collided their heads struck but seemingly the boy was not injured, in fact he was so well that he accompanied his parents to church and on his return in a few hours he was a corpse. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Saverance who reside near here.