

WHITTEN DRY GOODS CO.

In order that those of our customers living at a distance who could not get here to participate in the harvest of bargains offered at our "Great Seventh Anniversary Sale" we have decided to continue selling a great many of the lots still unclosed at the prices offered last week.

Our business for the month of April exceeds that of any previous April--Enthusiasm runs high--Every salesman and every sales-lady have put their shoulders to the wheel with a determination to make a new record for themselves and the firm.

Great inroads were made in every department during the Great Easter rush, but such were anticipated--new goods have been rolling in by every freight and express--fresh from the great fashion centers.

Our New York representative writes us to clear our decks of all early spring purchases of wash goods, as on May 1st., a Million Dollar Stock will be put on sale there--He never lets a good value slip, so key your expectations high, as you will not be disappointed.

Millinery.

This department has undergone a complete change since Easter--The best has been saved for the last, come and you'll not be sorry that you did not come sooner--the beautiful hats put out at \$1.25 and \$1.50 last week have put tongues to talking--we have more at the same price.

Clothing.

Well, this is our hobby and we've got the whole country skinned in the lines we are showing. Here you see all the latest fashions in great variety, and at prices that are positively lower than equal merchandise was ever offered before.

Hats.

We open Saturday morning a line of Manufacturer's samples, in all the latest blocks, at 50c. on the dollar.

A Few Specials:

- \$1. Shirts now 75c.
75c. " " 50c.
50c. " " 39c.
1 Case \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats now \$1.

Price List of 50c. Hats at 38c.

- 15 doz. 10c. Collars 5 for 25c.
45 doz. Boys 25c. Caps 20c.
12 Only, \$12.50 Suits for this Sale only \$7.95
50 Suits New, Neat and Nobby, \$10.00 Values, only \$8.25
25, \$9.50 Black Clays, at \$6.90
48 Pr. Ladies 1.25 Oxfords for this Sale 85c.
48 Pr. Men's 2.50 Oxfords 1.95
72 Pr., A Popular Brand 3.50 Mens Shoe at 2.50
6 Pc. 46-in. Eolines, worth 1.00, at 85c.
6 Pc. Striped India Silk at 35c.
2 Pc. 36-in. 1.25 Black Peau De Soie at 1.00
1 pc. 36-in. Natural Pongee at 75c.
6 pc. 36-in. Soft Taffetta, worth 1.00, at 65c.
5 pc. 25c. Mohair Suiting at 19c.
2000 yds. 36-in. Sheeting at 4 1-2c.
10 Rolls 25c. Matting at 19c.
100 Sample Smyrna Rugs at 35c.
15 Large Smyrna Rugs at \$1.00
15 Small Fringed Moquette Rugs 25c.
60 Dz. Boys Heavy Ribbed Hose, 15c.
Mennens Talcum Powder at 15c.
Colgate Talcum Powder at 15c.

Every body trading Five Dollars (\$5.00) next week will be entitled to TEN YARDS of the "Fruit of the Loom" at Five Cents per yard.

Whitten Dry Goods Company, Batesburg, South Carolina.

GENERAL NEWS

A fir tree has been cut in Oregon recently which made nine sawlogs averaging 14 feet in length, scaling 21,483 feet board measure. The product of this one tree will bring more than one \$1000.

Rev. W. Stanley Emery, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Concord, N. H., asserts that New Hampshire is the greatest divorce community in the United States, if not in the world, leaving Japan out of consideration.

Philadelphia Ledger: Prof. Good of Chicago says the Rocky mountains are useless. We wonder what he is going to do about it.

Kansas City Journal: Oyster Bay has gone Democratic. Perhaps it was misled by Mr. Bryan's statement that President Roosevelt is practicing Democratic doctrine.

New York Tribune: With the good-humored and philosophical Secretary Taft "sitting on the lid," exen Castro finds it difficult to go on with his display of hercules.

New York Mail: Henry James criticizes the President's literary style. But we fancy we hear this inquiry from some of the President's hunting companions: Who's this here Bank Jim?

Philadelphia Record: What with the proverbial frost of the peaches in Delaware and snow covering the early strawberry blossoms in Georgia, Nature has confounded relations of latitude and longitude.

New York American: Kansas takes stock in the contention that Mr. Rockefeller is making donations to missions to ease his conscience. Kansas is not convinced that Mr. Rockefeller has a conscience.

Washington Post: The fact that the fruit crop has been injured by the frost will be excuse enough for boosting the price of fruit jars and sugars. The trusts need a certain amount of goods sold.

New York World: It is only a few days since Mr. Carnegie said that he expected to pay more attention to small colleges. Already generous college officials in Iowa propose to lighten his labors by distributing \$12,500,000 for him among fifty Western colleges. A quick and generous response.

Praise For The Chesapeake Oyster. FROM THE WASHINGTON POST. "I never ate an oyster in my life till I came to Washington," said Mr. Wallace McRitchie of Glasgow, Scotland, to a Post reporter, at the Shoreham.

"This is not the literal truth, but I mean to say I never ate one that began to compare with your Chesapeake sort, which seems to me the acme of bivalvular toothlessness. So much better are they than any we Europeans get that I consider it worth a trip across the Atlantic to enjoy them. Besides, to a Britisher they seem ridiculously cheap over here, being not half so dear as in England."

DEATH OF JOSEPH JEFFERSON. The venerable actor, Joseph Jefferson, who has finished to the theatre goes, as Rip Van Winkle, Bob Acres and others, such a wealth of innocent amusement, is dead. Mr. Jefferson died at his summer home at Palm Beach, Fla. on the 23rd instant. Mr. Jefferson's body will be put in a vault in Boston until the relatives and friends can be gotten together for the final interment of the body. family and friends were conveyed from Palm Beach to Buzzards Bay in the special cars of Mr. H. M. Flager and Mr. J. R. Parrott. Joseph Jefferson was justly esteemed as the most brilliant and effective high-comedian of his day.

COTTON WAREHOUSES. D. J. Sully, the prince of cotton operators, was in Columbia on Monday last. For ten or fifteen days Mr. Sully has been visiting cotton centers, studying the situation, working towards the establishment of cotton warehouses.

Mr. Sully expressed himself as more than satisfied with the outlook and said that he expected to perfect such an organization in the near future as will provide warehouses large enough to store over 15,000,000 bales of cotton.

Mr. Sully is very sanguine of great and good results to the cotton growing industry from a systematic warehouse system.

HAVE LICENSE RETURNED. Exclusive of railroad, telegraph and express companies, license fees to the extent of \$41,000, have so far been paid in and considerable is yet uncollected. Comptroller Jones states that the amount already collected, is more than was estimated to come in from that source.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made will wear as long Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Timmons Bros.

THE ANNUAL ROLLING.

Hundreds of men, with thousands of colors, enjoyed, as only children enjoy, the White House laws. Mrs. Roosevelt invited guests to the White House windows and the Younger Roosevelt in true democratic fashion, enjoyed the fun with the other children.

MONETARY NEWS.

The Monetta School closed for the year on Friday night last with up and well rounded exercises. Prof. of Batesburg and Superintendent A. W. Sanders made an effective address. The school was crowded and the entertainment was in every way highly enjoyable to Miss Kate Rutland, principal, and Miss Cora Watson, her assistant.

COMMISSIONER WATSON ACTIVE.

Commissioner Watson, E. J. has returned from a several weeks stay in New York City, when he has done toward to desire population. Watson succeeded in creating a new interest in South Carolina in the co-operative Press.

Mr. Watson is curing immigration work in the countries from which the best agricultural people are obtained.

MILL STOCK SOLD.

Mill Stocks were sold on April 23rd. Mr. John Earle purchased 5 shares of Granite par \$100; 5 shares of Richmond at \$25, par \$100, and 5 shares of Louise Mill stock at Camden \$1.50.

\$1,450 GONE.

The President of the First National Bank of Columbia has been arrested, charged with the defalcation of \$1,500,000. The directors of the bank have guaranteed the bank's money. The ex-bank president, Frank C. Bigelow, was using the bank's money, speculating in it, and was caught in the recent collapse.

THE COTTON SUPPLY.

According to Secretary Hesters report, the total available cotton is 1,739,989 bales against 1,610,000 last year. This is a record for the world.

IS NOW OUTCLASSED.

It must make Emperor William sick to read how President Roosevelt caught a wolf by the jaws and tore him limb from limb--Chicago Chronicle.

LETTER TO MATTHEWS & BOURNIGHT.

Dear Sir: When you see a well-dressed man, you like to say: "there's a sample of my clothes. That man is worth two of himself as he was when he came to me."

We have the same feeling. Our paint on a house is worth twice as much as old-fashioned painter's paint, lead-and-oil. It looks the same when first put on. In three months it doesn't. In three years it decidedly don't.

Lead and oil chalks off in three years; it is considered a first-rate job that lasts three years.

Devote lead-and-zinc is about as good in three years as it was the day the painter left it.

Zinc is the secret of it; no secret at all. A good many painters know zinc; some mix it with their lead. We grind it in: not a little; good deal.

It's the zinc and the grinding that does it. You can't mix zinc by hand. We grinit in by machinery.

Painters are finding us out, though some painters are slow.

You know it pays a good man to wear good clothes. How many customers have you that know it?

Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co. Timmons Bros. sell our paint.

A TERRIFIC STORM.

A terrific storm passed over Union on April 26th and did immense damage. The Union Mill no. 2 had its southern side blown in for 100 feet and much of the roof was stripped off. The employers of mill realized the danger in time to escape injury excepting John Campbell aged 20 who was internally injured by a falling wall.

The Bethel A. M. E. church and the Presbyterian chapel valued at \$1,500 and \$1,000 were torn to pieces. The colored church was raised from its foundations but not seriously damaged.

OLD VETS TO MEET. Camp Connor will meet at the usual place of meeting in Batesburg on the first Saturday in May or May 6th.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

George Lavison Wight, son of Mr. John H. Wight, president of the Sherwood Distilling Co., died in his twenty-first year, after a short but violent attack of acute indigestion. Mr. Wight, who was known here, having spent several months last winter with Mr. and Mrs. N. Rogers Bayly, died at the University of Maryland hospital, on April 21st. Mr. Wight's prospects were exceptionally bright and he had much to live for; he was of a bright and happy disposition; a young man of great promise and beloved by all who knew him.

Notice To The Ladies of Batesburg.

All those interested in the Daughters of the Confederacy, are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Watson, on Church Street, at half past ten o'clock on Friday, May 12th.

MATTHEWS.

A mile ran away with Mr. Johnnie Lake and his buggy last Sunday; Mr. Lake escaped unhurt, but the buggy was smashed up.

The Messrs. Oswald spent the night recently with Judge Temples.

Dr. John Nicholson paid a visit to Mr. R. F. Matthews recently.

Mrs. Matilda Matthews has been very ill, but is much improved.

Mr. W. L. Matthews has had sickness recently in his home; one of his children, who has been sick, is better.

Mr. R. F. Matthews is gradually improving.

Judge Temples was recently in Saluda.

Mr. Joe Rutherford has just returned from Orangeburg.

Mrs. R. F. Matthews had as guests this week Mrs. Berry Duncan and Mrs. Jacob Lorick.

We had as a visitor Dr. Timmons of Batesburg.

Baxter and Hulon Dots

We are much mixed just now. Corn planting, replanting and planting cotton continued, and discussing the fruit situation and almost cussing the cuss, that stole our cotton seed, and other things that keep us stirred up. Well its Monday morning that what we do will all be smooth when we get to bed.

This cold East wind stops and we find the Blackberry crop safe yet and the Gooseberries just budding.

Hush now I think I hear a bee swan.

Well all these things distract me, there the old hen cackles and now that town boy with his deadly slingshot, who didn't hit that sweet singing Mocking bird, that I hear, takes off my attentions.

The measles have put their stamp on Mr. Clarence Fairlaw and he is quite sick.

This scribe made a business trip to Lexington last Saturday and oh my! the yellow flags hung out every where; they told me they had twenty odd cases in town, don't know how many odd ones; hope they will keep them close, as I don't know any one who wants to get too close to them.

The grain crop has improved much in the last week and looks now like we will have a fair crop.

Watch the Advocate and the growth of Batesburg, then you can tell where we are at.

I would write more, if I had time, or material of any interest.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The Educational Conference of Columbia was opened by an address of welcome by Gov. D. C. Heyward followed by Mr. Robt. C. Ogden, head of the Ogden party, who spoke with great effectiveness and force; Hon. Seth Lowe, Ex. mayor of N. Y. City, delivered a characteristic oration; Elmer McKelvey, of the Brooklyn Eagle, made a speech full of sense, wit and humor and Dr. Alderman, president of the university of Va., spoke with his usual vigor, Supt. Joyner of R. C. spoke on Sch. Libraries; Supt. Merritt of Ga., on Model schools, and Supt. Martin, of S. C., and Supt. Myders of Tenn., also made speeches. The Conference will close tomorrow night after which the Ogden party will leave for Greenville, S. C.

Comm. V. Supt. of Education, A. F. Sample, and Prof. J. R. T. Major, of our city were present.

A FAREWELL SERVICE.

The Rev. P. D. Hay will hold his farewell services in The Grace Protestant Episcopal Church at Ridge Spring on Sunday morning next. Mr. Hay has accepted a call from Wando, near Charleston, where his was rector in 1799.

Subscribe for The Advocate. It is within the reach of all--50 cents a year.

A NAME FOR THE NEW HOTEL.

Mr. M. E. Rutland, Esq., Batesburg, S. C. Dear Sir:-- I see in the very excellent paper published by Mr. N. Rogers Bayly, that the new hotel you are building at Batesburg is lying on her back hollwing for a name, and also, that you are offering a week's entertainment to the party suggesting the best name and one that appeals alike to both the Commercial Tourist and the Tourist trying to get rid of his money. Now don't call it the "Drummers' Home," for there is no such thing, and a traveling man seeing that name would think about a jail so quick he'd feel the cold iron bars; but call it the "Southern Palm," and he would have visions of sitting out in front with a two-story mint julep in one hand, while he is writing his 99th order with the other. This, I think, will appeal to both the Traveling-man and Tourist. If you think so, don't be bashful; just pin 21 meals and 7 beds on a postal card and send them in.

ANOTHER NAME.

Curocity, although when carried to extremes, has like everything else, so treated, its disagreeable features, is nevertheless of no uncertain value when judiciously used to beguile and fasten attention. When the elements of real worth are in a thing or proposition, calling attention to it, is nine tenths accomplished toward its success.

If a name can be utilized to create interest sufficient to beguile attention, it is clearly wisdom, to adopt it.

The Advocate suggests the name of "The Aniloric" for the name of our new Hotel.

The word aniloric, being a coined word, is not in the dictionary, which naturally excites curocity, as to its meaning.

Aniloric is Carolina reversed and, the word, after being read from a looking glass, suggests all the salubriety of climate, all the fanning of zephyrs and all the loveliness of fruits and flowers, that the combined Carolinas suggest.

COMMENCEMENT IN SALUDA.

Saluda, April 29.--The commencement exercises of the graded school this afternoon came to a close last night. The audience was the largest ever assembled in the auditorium, and in honor of the occasion, as had been planned, there were two of extraordinary merit. These were the chief features of the evening. One of these was delivered by Dr. C. B. Cromer of Newberry and the other by President F. N. Bailp of the Edgfield Institute. It came about this way: Dr. Cromer, who consented some time ago to make the literary address, wired Tuesday morning from Columbia that owing to the necessity of his presence in the supreme court he could not come.

A telephone message was at once sent President Bailp, the situation explained to him and, to the delight of the trustees, teachers and patrons, he agreed to be present and at once started for Saluda. An hour later Dr. Cromer wired from Columbia that his case in the supreme court had been heard and he was on the way.

As is known, both of these gentlemen are noted for their interest in education as well as for their scholarly attainments, and the large audience last night enjoyed a rare and unique treat.

The addresses were profound, impressive and clothed in chaste English. They were along educational lines but were not of the made-to-order kind.

Proceeding the addresses there were exercises by the higher grades. Certificates of scholarship were given to Miss Maddie E. Chapman, Joe E. Crouch and Will B. Carson, they having completed the course.

At the request of Mr. Alvin Etheredge, chairman of the board of trustees, the certificates were presented by President Bailp.

The people of Saluda are justly proud of their school. Seven years ago a small one-room frame house was partially fitted up and the few children then here were placed under the control of Mr. H. S. Cunningham, and now the enrollment is 134.

UNION MEETING

The Upper Union of Ridge Association Will Meet with Bethel Church Apr. 29--30.

10:30 A. M. Devotional Exercises, D. H. Crossland.

10:30 P. M. The cause and ease of low spiritual state in many of our churches. N. G. Cooner, Theo. A. Quattlebaum, S. B. Sawyer, H. R. White and Jabez Ferris.

11:30 How shall we get the people more interested in the Sunday School? W. H. Timmerman, R. B. Watson, J. M. Kneece, G. W. Sawyer, J. H. Edwards.

A MAYORS COURT.

A session of court was held here yesterday, Mayor Edwards presiding as Judge. Mr. J. C. Glover acting as Clerk of the Court, the jury consisted of Messrs. Mike Rutland, D. B. Rawl, D. P. Hartley, M. S. Gunter, N. Rogers Bayly and Dr. E. C. Ridgell.

The court was called to try George Duncan, for being drunk and disorderly and for using profane language on the streets of Batesburg, on April 8th 1905. Mr. E. L. Ashill of Leesville represented Mr. Duncan and Mr. E. F. Strother was counsel for the city. The evidence in the case was of a very conflicting nature and virtually the only ground for conviction was furnished in the evidence of the accused man: Mayor Edwards presided with impressive dignity and his rulings were prompt, just and impartial.

Mr. Ashill made an able and pathetic appeal, to the jury in behalf of his client, which with the evident truth of Duncan's testimony, reduced his sentence to one half of what it might have been under the law. The maximum punishment that could have been passed upon Duncan was 30 days on the chain gang or \$50. The Verdict of the jury was guilty with recommendation of mercy to the court, owing to the nature of the testimony.

The sentence passed upon Duncan was 15 days on the chain gang, or a fine of \$29.00. Mr. E. F. Strother handled the city's case with marked ability. Appeal was taken to the ruling of the court by Mr. Ashill and the case will come up in due time before the circuit court at Lexington.

GENERAL NEWS

The negro Ned Mack, who murdered his father-in-law in December last, by shooting him with a bird gun and, who afterwards tried to kill two more colored men, will, if nothing happens to prevent, be hung to-day in Manning.

William E. Russell of Anderson, S. C. has gone to Panama to accept a position on the force of the Canal. Mr. Russell was preceded by another young man from Anderson who is already on the isthmus.

Several of Kershaw's most prominent citizens were placed under arrest on April 25th charged with being implicated in the lynching of John Morrison on the night of Oct. 2nd 1904, near Kershaw. Morrison wantonly killed William Floyd, who was the fourth man killed by him. Great indignation followed the murder. The body of Morrison was buried in the paupers' lot as no one would allow him to be buried on their premises.

12:30 P. M. Intermission.

2:00 What position should the churches occupy with regard to extending the Master's Kingdom over all the earth?

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3:00 P. M. Some special claims of Home Missions. W. B. H. L. S. Watkins, J. A. Carson, J. J. Jones, D. H. Crossland.

3:30 P. M. Devotional Exercises, M. D. Padgett.

4:00 The necessity for better home training in order to make better S. S. scholars and earlier Christians: Homer Padgett, Jake Long, J. A. Carson, E. C. Ridgell, W. R. McMillan.

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SOUTHERN R. R. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT

JANUARY 9, 1905.

Atlanta, Ga., January 9, 1905. Schedule Changes on the Savannah Division, effective January 9, 1905.

No. 133

Lv. Columbia 11:40 a. m.

Batesburg 12:50 p. m.

Trenton 1:38 p. m.

Warrenville 2:08 p. m.

Ar. AUGUSTA 2:50 p. m.

No. 233.

Lv. Edgfield 1:15 p. m.

Trenton 1:33 p. m.

Ar. Aiken 2:20 p. m.

No. 134

Lv. Augusta 3:55 p. m.

Warrenville 4:27 p. m.

Trenton 5:00 p. m.

Batesburg 5:44 p. m.

Ar. Columbia 6:50 p. m.

No. 234

Lv. Aiken 4:13 p. m.

Trenton 4:50 p. m.

Edgfield 5:20 p. m.

No. 129

Lv. Columbia 5:30 a. m.

Batesburg 6:55 a. m.

Trenton, Warrenville and Augusta same as now

No. 7.

Columbia, Warrenville and Augusta same as now.

Pass Batesburg 6:14 p. m.

Trenton 6:58 p. m.

No. 47 (Daily)

Lv. Perry 7:10 p. m.

Ar. Batesburg 8:55 p. m.