

# THE FIRST GREAT WHITE SALE!

Makes its Bow Wednesday, March 16th--Never in the History of this town has such an unusual Event Been Inaugurated upon the very threshold of the new season.

## OUR SALES FOR 1906 MUST BE DOUBLED.

The hardest task we can set ourselves is to better our own best records of the past. That is exactly the task we undertake. For months we've been preparing for this very sale--owning every offering at prices 10 to 30 per cent under present New York prices--shaving our profits far below their normal low lived--In addition to the goods secured from Manufacturers and Importers on contracts made months ago, our Mr. Whitten with the ready Cash, and in connection with the strongest syndicate of buyers in this country, has been ransacking every Mart and Northern Fashion Center--securing a Marvellous, and Indisputably supreme assortment--all that is new, novel, practical and beautiful--foreign and domestic--cotton, linen, silk and silk mixed.

Not the minutest slighting of qualities to gain a fraction of profit--our sales must be doubled--we have the goods and have cut the prices to the vanishing point so they'll go with a rush. Sale last six selling days.

Witness the following items:--

1000 yards all Silk Ribbons 10 to 20c values all white) 9c  
 300 yds. all Silk Ribbon 15c to 25c values (white) 14c  
 100 yds. Chiffon Taffeta 30 to 45c. 19c  
 200 Pieces, Finishing Braid, white and Colors 5c values 3c  
 50 Doz. Ladies Bleached Gauze Vest 10c values. 5c  
 3 Doz. Lad. Mercerized Gauze Vest. 15c values 9c  
 5 Pcs. White 50c China Silk 39c  
 1 Pc. New White Check Wash Silk 50c values 35c  
 2 Pcs. Henley Serge, a new White Wool Mixed Suiting 25c value 16 2-3  
 20 Pc Androscogan 36 in. Sheet-

ing 8 1-3 64c  
 10 Pcs. 36 In. Cambric 10c value 8 1-3 12 1-2c  
 10 Pcs. Lining Finis White Suiting 12 1-2c value. Sale Price 10:  
 2 Pcs. White Dot Swiss mercerized Muil 25c value, only 17 1-2  
 1 Pc. White Voil De Sole 25c values 19c  
 1 Pc. White Mercerized Crepe de Chine 25c value 16 2-3  
 5 Pcs. each 36 in. Shirt Waist and Butchers Linen would be cheap for 35c 22 1-2  
 1 Pc 90 In. Linen for Suits or Sheets, 1.00 quality 78c  
 36 Large Bleached Sheets, only 44c  
 24 Sheets, Best Grade 98c values

1 case Pillow Cases free of starch 12 1-2c  
 500 yds. Bleached Linen Table Damask 72 in. wide, 75c values 48c  
 10 Doz. Linen Napkins, 75c values, 55c  
 5 Doz. Cotton Dollies 80c values 28c  
 5 Doz. White Bleached Towels 4c  
 10 Doz. asst. Cotton, Huck, and Finished Towels 15c values 9c  
 A profusion of fine Linen Towels, Scarfs, Flats, Table Covers and Scarfs, Stamped, Plain, Hemstitched and Figured.  
 20c White Hdks only 2c  
 15 Pcs. White Book Fold Lawn 7c values 5c

5 Pcs. Lace Stripe Lawn 8c quality 5c  
 300 yds. 40 in. Lawn 12 1-2c value 9c  
 3 Pcs. Irish Butchers Linen for Suits 15c  
 1 Pc. Heavy Pique 12 1-2c quality 19c  
 1 Pc. Fine Pique 25c values 19c  
 25 White Counterpanes 63  
 1 case each Counterpanes 79, 89, 99 and 1.29, worth 2.50 pair.  
 25 Lace Curtains worth 50c 37c  
 12 Pr. Lace Curtains worth 75c 49c  
 12 Pr. Lace Curtains 3.50 values 2.63  
 12 Pr. New Style Bonne Femme, worth 3.75 2.98  
 10 Pcs. 15c India Linon 11 1-2

You are cordially invited to partake of this great of Bargains. Sale only lasts 6 selling days and the goods can not be had again at the prices quoted during this Sale.

Our new spring stocks for every department is nearly the pink of perfection--Embracing the newest, the best, the cream of the market. With an eye single to your purse and taste we have made a selection the peer of any in this section and the equal of any in the State.

# WHITTEN DRY GOODS COMPANY.

## New Jewelry Business.

I have opened up in the Kaminer Building a Jewelry business.

My work is all guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

I have been watch inspector for The Southern and Seaboard railroads for some time past.

Bring your jewelry or send it to me and I will serve you promptly and at very reasonable prices.

"MY MOTTO"

Good for one and all.

## C. L. JONES, Batesburg, S. C.

### ALDERMAN COONER WILL MAKE THE RACE.

Mr. B. R. Cooner, who is a member of the present council, has reconsidered his expressed determination not to stand for reelection and in response to the repeated demands of many of the voters of Ward 2 has announced himself a candidate for the position he now holds. Besides being averse to again serving as a councilman, there were many private reasons of both personal and business nature why he did not enter the race. His action is entirely in response to the call made upon him by those who feel the importance of his presence in council.

Mr. Cooner has been a member of council for two years and is now chairman of the committee on lights and a member of the ways and means committee and is the only one of the present members who is a candidate for reelection.

A representative of The State called upon Mr. Cooner yesterday and asked for an outline of his views as to the work to be done by the next council. He said that he wanted to see every possible improvement made in all of the various departments but that the most important thing was the judicious expenditure of the taxes and a proper distribution of the money so that each department might receive what was necessary for its proper and economical maintenance, and after all of these necessary running expenses had been met all that the city council could afford should be expended for improvements.

He thought the first thing to be done was the paving of Main street and said he was in favor of its being done. Realizing the importance of good schools he, of course, favors improving the system in every possible way consistent with good business judgment. The fire department, he thought, sufficient for the present needs, but he thought the police force ought to be increased, as the city finds itself able in a financial way to afford it.

As to the matter of Sunday closing, Mr. Cooner said his record was known and spoke for itself. He thought the police commission should be allowed to enforce the laws and that as long as they did so council should not interfere with them.

### MR. LEE G HOLLEMAN. THE PROSPECTIVE BANK EXAMINER STANDS WELL AT HIS OLD HOME.

Special to the State.  
 Walthalla, March 7--The friends of Lee G. Holleman in his native town are glad to learn of his appointment as State bank examiner. Mr. Holleman was born and reared here and went to Anderson about 10 years ago. His friends feel confident that he has the energy and business ability to discharge the duties of this office in a satisfactory way.  
 He is the son of J. W. Holleman

who was the treasurer of Oconee county for eight terms and is himself an expert accountant, and his sons seem to inherit in a large measure the talents of their father. Mr. Lee G. Holleman has been connected for the past six years with the People's Bank of Anderson, and is a brother of J. T. Holleman, cashier of the Bank of Anderson, and F. S. Holleman cashier of Seneca Bank.

FOR SALE--One square piano in fine condition. Gordon the Jeweler. Remember Gordon the reliable Jeweler with your watch, clock and Jewelry repairs. Batesburg, S. C.

### LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCALLED FOR IN BATESBURG, S. C., POST OFFICE FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 3RD, 1906.

NAME--LADIES  
 Miss Carry Carty,  
 Mrs. Hal Marvin,  
 Miss Nancy McCarthy,  
 " Binner Morse,  
 Mrs. Susie Ruff,  
 " Sarah Willis,  
 NAMES--GENTLEMEN  
 Mr. John Tatum Bradley,  
 " Allen Carr,  
 " Juliet Cook,  
 " E. R. Hifner,  
 " M. S. Keyser,  
 " King Mac,  
 " Sam Perrie,  
 " J. H. Whittle,  
 These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Mar. 17 1906 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of let. J. Frank Kneese, P. M.

Amendment Rejected.  
 "Laura," said Mr. Ferguson, hurriedly explaining matters in the kitchen. "I didn't want to bring the man home to dinner, but he kept staying and staying at the office, and I just had to ask him. You will have to put as good a face on it as you can."  
 "If you think I'm going to change my face on his account, George Ferguson," said his spouse, red and angry, "you'll have to think again! You may bring him out to dinner right now!"--Chicago Tribune.

What He Needed.  
 A father recently received the following note from a young man:  
 Dear Sir--Wood like your doted Jessie's hand in marriage. She and I are in love, and I think I need a wife. Yours,  
 HENRY.  
 The father replied by letter, saying:  
 Friend Henry--You don't need a wife. You need a spelling book. Get one and study it for a year. Then write me again.

The Chosen.  
 "Some men," remarked the assumptive citizen, "are born to lead."  
 "Yes," answered the cautious person, "but the trouble is that every man who feels a disinclination to do actual work takes it for granted that he is one of those men."--Washington Star.