

Whitten's Great Stock Reducing Sale Continues.

The cuts are deeper on every article in Summer apparel. If you have anything to buy don't fail to come direct to our stores. We mean business and must reduce our present enormous stocks in order to make contemplated improvements. In our Clothing and Shoe Store the sacrificing is enormous. Many pleasant surprises in the way of price persuasion await you in every department.

Muslin Underwear at Factory Prices.

Childrens Drawers.....10, 12 1-2 & 17c	Ladies Drawers.....19, 25, 39 & 49c	Gowns.....39, 49, 69, 99 & 1.29	Petticoats.....45, 95 & 1.35	Corset Covers.....10, 19, 39 & 49
500 Dozen Merricks 5c	Spool Cotton 45c Doz	\$18.00 Suits.....13.50	15.00 ".....10.50	12.50 ".....9.50
10.00 ".....7.50	7.30 ".....5.00	6.50 ".....4.75	6.00 Extra Trousers.....4.00	5.00 ".....3.50
3.50 ".....2.50	2.50 ".....1.75	2.00 ".....1.40	10.00 Values.....5.00	7.50 ".....3.50
5.00 ".....2.50	3.00 ".....1.75	2.00 ".....1.00	Handkerchiefs by the Hundreds 2c to 39c worth double	Ladies Skirts from 19c to 5.00 worth double.
Hosiery for Men, Women and Children	10c Values.....7	15c ".....11	25c ".....19	

Domestics at price of raw material.

Shirts and Neckwear.	1.50 Values.....1.00	1.00 ".....75	75 ".....55	50 ".....39	25 ".....19
Umbrellas	50c Values.....39	75c ".....59	1.00 ".....75	1.25 ".....98	1.50 ".....1.15
2.00 ".....1.48	Black Taffeta.	36 in. wide.....84	36 in. wide Guaranteed.....89	Best Feather Tick only 12 1-2	Millinery.
Every Hat in the store must be sold regardless of former cost or present value. We will positively carry nothing over.	Mill Ends in Table Linens.	Hundreds of yards.....23, 39, 49, 69 & 89c	Table Oil Cloth.....14c	25c Talcum only.....11c	Colgates Dental & Talcum.....15c

Lace Curtains.

50c Values.....35	75c ".....49	1.00 ".....69	1.50 ".....98	2.50 ".....1.75	3.50 ".....2.75
Towels! Towels!	10 & 12 1-2c Values.....7 & 9c	25c Values.....19c	Domestics at Price of the Cotton in the Goods.	Bed Spreads 1.00 Values.....69c	1.25 Values.....94
1.50 Values.....1.19	Table Napkins by the hundreds every kind and.....19c to 95 Doz.	Ribbons.....4c to 19c worth double	Dress Goods.	10c Values.....8c	12 1-2 ".....9 1-2
20c ".....15	25c ".....19	50c ".....39	1.00 ".....75	25c Silk Mulls.....19c	50c Silk Checks.....29c
1.25 Bl'k Beau de Soie.....94c	All our Rugs, Mattings, Trunks, Tin and Crockery ware in at Factory Prices.				



Positively the finest collection of SHOES in this section of the State. Every pair guaranteed as we represent or your money back. Every pair will be offered for less than present wholesale prices.

MERCHANTS, now's your opportunity.

Stetson's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Low Cut Shoes \$3.98. Crossett's \$3.50 Low Cuts 2.89. Walk-Over Low Cut \$3.50 and \$4.00 \$2.00. Whitten's Low Cut \$3.00 at \$2.49. Whitten's Low Cut \$2.50 Specials, at \$1.98. Queen Quality Low Cut \$2.50 \$1.98.

LADIES SKIRTS,

\$7.50 Skirts.....\$4.98	\$6.00 Skirts.....\$3.98
\$4.00 ".....\$2.98	\$3.00 Skirts.....\$1.98
\$1.50 & \$2.00 Skirts......68	1.00 & 2.00 Skirts......68

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JEWELRY JEWELRY

We have on hand about \$500 of solid gold and plated jewelry, consisting of Watches, Chains, Charms, Lockets, Rings, Fobs and Charms. If you wish to own a handsome piece of Jewelry, do not miss this opportunity to secure same at Manufacturer's cost.

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NOTED DESPERADO SLAIN.

PLUCKY BOY MAIL CARRIER ENDS HIS CAREER.

Asheville, N. C., July 25.—Special: While attempting to hold up the United States mail and seize by force the horse and mail cart, which 17-year-old Fred Sams, the mail carrier in the Shelton-Laurel section of Western North Carolina, was driving, the career of the noted desperado, Hiram Wilson, was brought to a bloody end. One shot by young Sams did it.

Wilson had taken the horse and mail cart by force from young Sams, who was carrying the mail between Shelton, Laurel and Tennessee, Wilson, one of the most noted desperados of the mountains of Western North Carolina and Tennessee, believed young Sams was unarmed.

Hiram Wilson had killed a number of men. Wilson killed young Honeycutt, of Yancey County, some years ago, and the trial attracted great attention, as it was believed the killing was murder. The case was removed to Haywood for trial, and there was almost a riot precipitated by Wilson's friends. He was acquitted and returned to Yancey to resume blockade distilling. So great was the fear of him that he conducted an illicit still openly in his yard.

Hiram's most noted act, however, was the killing of his brother, Zeb Wilson, in Yancey four years ago. Zeb had, the year before, been elected State Senator for the counties of Yancey, Madison and Mitchell. Hiram demanded the loan of Zeb's horse and this being refused, Zeb was shot to death. Hiram claimed that Zeb first assaulted him and either the jury believed or feared Hiram, for he was acquitted and went back to distilling. But trouble then came. Judge B. L. Long had Hiram indicted for distilling and gave him four years in the penitentiary and sent him to Raleigh in chains with a guard of fifteen men to prevent rescue.

But Hiram only stayed in the penitentiary a year, because he was pardoned on the petition of Yancey people. Then he went back to distilling. No action has been taken against young Sams for the killing. He will be rewarded for his act.—News and Courier.

SECOND WEEK JURORS SALUDA COUNTY.

W. E. Caughman, R. W. Wise, M. A. Crumly, A. W. Lindler, Jr., W. E. Leppard, A. M. Chadman, Albert Butler, J. W. Black, G. R. Taylor, L. S. Martin, S. W. Johnson, G. W. Rogers, R. L. Butler, W. R. Orlander, J. G. Mayson, C. B. Bryan, G. J. Goff, G. A. Culbreath, S. Hare, L. G. Padgett, N. E. Aull, Jno. G. Moore, J. W. Calk, D. P. Matthews, S. B. Dorn, G. B. Stouemire, J. W. Cooner, J. D. Oxner, Sam'l. L. Padgett, D. P. Boatwright, W. P. McGee, P. W. Barnes.

YOU CAN SEE THE POISON PINE-ULES

clears out of the kidneys and bladder. A single dose at bedtime will show the poison upon rising the next morning than can be expelled from the system in any other way. Pine-ules dissolve the impurities, lubricate the kidneys, cleanse the bladder, relieve pain and do away with backache speedily, pleasantly, permanently. Sold by Timmons Bros.

TRENTON'S WAREHOUSE.

Trenton, July 21.—Work has been begun on the Trenton warehouse. The building will be of sand and cement blocks and the contractors promise that the building shall be ready for the opening of the cotton season.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. A. B. Miller and Miss Miriam Jordan of Wimsboro. Mr. Miller is among Trenton's most popular young men and the entire community joins in hearty congratulations.

Mrs. Lee of Clemson College is a guest at the home of Mr. J. F. Bettis.

Miss Mary Fox, of Concord, N. C., has been the guest of Miss Fannie May Bettis for the past week.

Mrs. Phoebe Irvin, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Morrall, has returned to her home in Atlanta.

The many friends of Mrs. Albert Miller regret to learn that she is quite sick with fever.

Mrs. Roper and daughter of Rock Hill are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Martha Gray.

Miss Willa Ford, of Columbia, has been visiting friends and relatives in town and country.

Mr. Hillard Wright is visiting his sister Mrs. W. D. Holland.

The rainfall has been extremely heavy in this section for the past six weeks and the crops are greatly damaged.—Ex.

FOR BOATING, BELCHING, SOUR STOMACH, BAD BREATH, MALASSIMATION OF FOOD, AND ALL SYMPTOMS OF INDIGESTION, TRY'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS ARE A PROMPT AND EFFICIENT CORRECTIVE. SOLD BY TIMMONS BROS.

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LEESVILLE.

Prof. W. M. Bostock, of Buford, is visiting Mr. E. P. West.

Miss Jessie Repass Scott, of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting at Rev. Groseclose's.

Mrs. Lizzie Derrick and daughter have returned from Blacksburg where they visited Rev. Derrick.

Rev. W. H. Greever, of Columbia, spent a few days in town this week with Rev. Groseclose.

Mr. J. M. Whittle, of Mt. Willing, was in town shopping Thursday.

Miss Sallie Bodie has been sick for some time but is somewhat better at this writing.

Miss Evelyn Asbill, of Monetta, is visiting Miss Leila Groseclose.

Messrs. Hamby and Peeler are in town this week. Always glad to have them with us.

Messrs. Jas. W. Rutland and Lowry Coven were in town Tuesday afternoon to see their friends.

Misses Ette Gunter and Geneva Jones are visiting Mrs. Dr. Gunter this week.

Mr. Weeks, of Orangeburg, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. Ernest Black, of Saluda was in town Tuesday.

Mr. G. C. Clark was in town Thursday to see his children.

We are having lots of good preaching at the Baptist church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keisler, of Gilbert were here Wednesday.

Rev. Groseclose and Rev. Greever left Thursday for Lexington to attend the Sunday School Convention.

Mr. H. L. Wheeler was in town Thursday.

Misses Mary and Carrie Derrick attended the Missionary meeting at Delmar Wednesday.

A BANK FOR WAGENER.

Aiken, July 21.—The town of Wagener is to have a bank in the near future, application for a charter for the Bank of Wagener having been forwarded to Columbia yesterday. The board of corporators who apply for the charter are Messrs. C. K. Henderson and R. L. Gunter of Aiken and Messrs. D. K. Gantt, T. Y. Lybrand, A. G. Ward, F. C. Cook and S. R. Smith. The capital is to be \$25,000. While until the directors are elected there will be nothing definite known about the plans of the new bank, it is understood that a lot will be purchased in Wagener and a brick building erected as soon as possible after the charter is obtained. Wagener is a progressive little town, and the surrounding country is rich and prosperous.

The prosperity of the Aiken banks cannot be doubted when it is known that the People's Bank stock sold last week at \$195 per share, which is 95 above par. The People's Bank is located in Aiken.—Ex.

FOUR DROWN WITHIN HOUR.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 23.—The surf claimed four victims within one hour late Saturday. All met death under sensational circumstances. A father lost his life in a vain attempt to save his crowning daughter; a young man drowned after a friend nearly lost his life in a heroic endeavor to rescue him and a middle aged visitor was fatally stricken with hemorrhage while bathing. The dead: Robert L. Thomas, aged 49, Camden, N. J.

Miss Helen Thomas, aged 13, Camden, N. J.

C. W. Sharples, aged 28, Jenkintown, Pa.

Walter N. Whitlock, aged 67, Richmond, Va.

The old time method of purging the system with Cathartics that tear, erode, grind and break down the walls of the stomach and intestines is superseded by Dade's Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the liver, and instead of weakening, build up and strengthen the whole system. Relieve headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Sold by Timmons Bros.

A LARGE REWARD.

THE GEORGIA RAILROAD BANK OFFERS \$1,000 FOR ARREST OF T. W. ALEXANDER.

A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by the Georgia Railroad Bank for the apprehension of T. W. Alexander, who left Augusta on July 7th, after defrauding that institution out of \$120,000.

Circulars have been sent to every town in the United States and Canada, as well as to other countries, giving a full description of the man. There is little doubt that if Alexander is living he will be brought back to Augusta to stand his trial. None of the other institutions affected by the failure of Alexander & Alexander have taken any steps whatever to have the man arrested.

MARRIED.

MR. W. A. COONER, OF BATESBURG WEDS MISS OLA THOMPSON OF ANDERSON.

An event of interest to the people of Batesburg and of Saluda and Lexington counties, was the marriage of Miss Ola Thompson, of Anderson, and Mr. W. A. Cooner, which took place at the home of the bride on the 26th. instant.

Mr. Cooner is a prominent young business man of Batesburg and for some years was traveling salesman for the DeWitt Shoe Company.

Miss Thompson has taught in our Graded School for several seasons and is an accomplished young woman of charming personality. The ceremony was a home affair. Among those present was Mr. Jno. Bell Towill of Batesburg who acted as best man for Mr. Cooner.

A delightful reception was held the evening before the ceremony, which was largely attended by the relatives and friends of the bride. The presents were many and costly.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cooner left for Asheville for a few weeks stay. Upon their return to Batesburg they will be at home to their friends at "Hartley Heights."

ANAGED LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Leppard, an aged lady living alone on the place of Mr. W. E. Shealy, about a mile from town, was found at her home in an unconscious condition this morning, and died about eleven o'clock without regaining consciousness.

She was a kind and affectionate friend and good neighbor—always doing unto others as she would have them do unto her. May she rest in peace.

SEIVERN.

Mrs. J. W. Lowman and grand-children, of Orangeburg, spent last week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gunter, of Aiken were the honored guests of Mr. E. B. Gunter's family last week.

Mr. Maxey Brogden, one of our popular young men, who has been spending several weeks at his old home, returned to Batesburg Sunday.

Mr. F. O. Gunter and his fair daughter, Miss Ottolove, spent Tuesday in town shopping.

Messrs. Levi Rish and Cash Fallaw were on our streets Monday.

Capt. J. F. Lyles was in town Monday, to the delight of his friends.

Mr. Marshall Gunter has been very sick, but improving now.

Mr. Jas. Dodd, of Batesburg, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Susie Fhull, one of our popular young ladies, left this morning for Columbia, where she has a position in Bull's Bazaar.

Sparrow.

REFERRED TO THE SOLICITOR.

MATTER OF SPECIAL TERM OF COURT TO TRY ISAACK KNIGHT.

Aiken, July 23.—Hon. D. S. Henderson, president of the Aiken Bar association, received the following letter from Gov. Heyward this morning:

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of communication signed by yourself and other members of the Aiken bar expressing your views as to the advisability of calling an extra term of the court of general sessions for Aiken county to try the case of Isaac Knight, for criminal assault, committed in Aiken county. I am also in receipt of a number of petitions signed by the citizens of Aiken requesting that such court be held.

Replying, I beg to refer you to section 2744 of Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, volume 1, which says that the solicitor may make application to the governor for an extra term of court of general sessions in any county of the State when he thinks that the public interest demands such term of court. When such application is made it becomes the duty of the governor to appoint some one learned in the law and suggested by the chief justice to hold such term.

Under these circumstances I feel that the only course I can take in the matter referred to me is to forward all papers in the case to Solicitor Davis, and as soon as I hear from him will take action in the matter.

D. C. Heyward Governor.

Mr. M. T. Holly, the gentleman who presented the citizens' petition to the governor, also received a similar letter from the governor.—Ex.

Barbecue at Leesville.

We will furnish a number one barbecue with refreshments at Leesville on campaign day, August 9th. Candidates for county and state offices will be present and discuss the political issues of the day. Come one and all and enjoy this great feast and the excellent speaking.

SWYBERT & ASBILL.