

SPECIAL SALE ON OXFORDS.

New goods are coming in weekly. In order to make room for the new, I shall make special prices on Oxfords.

All men's \$10.00 Oxfords to go at \$5.00 pair.

All \$5.00 Oxfords to go at \$2.50.

Ladies Oxfords bought this season to go at cost.

A lot of children's school hats, prices right.

Eggs 40c at present.

Hens 18c pound.

Fryers 30c up to 75c.

Greenville Market for Eggs.

Your Trade is Appreciated Here.

J. W. HENDRICKS.

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XXXIV.—KANSAS



W AY back in 1541 Coronado, the Spanish explorer, is reputed to have penetrated to Kansas in search of a mythical wealthy Indian tribe. It was not again visited, however, by white men until nearly one hundred and seventy-five years later, when the French in Louisiana sent out an expedition to investigate the remote portions of what was then their territory. Most of the present State of Kansas was a part of the Louisiana Purchase and so passed from French hands to the United States in 1803. A small additional part was later added in 1850, being ceded by Texas.

The Lewis and Clark party traversed this region in 1804, and Lieutenant Pike passed through Kansas two years later.

Kansas history really becomes interesting in the middle of the century, when the slavery agitation gave it the name of "Bleeding Kansas." It had been an unorganized territory since 1821, at which time it had been considered a portion of the Territory of Missouri. According to the Missouri Compromise, if Kansas became a state it could not be a slavery state. The opposition of the South was so strong the Kansas-Nebraska bill was passed in 1854, making this vital question optional with the inhabitants in each proposed state. With this law in force, the two factions actively started colonizing Kansas. Immigrants from the slave states of Arkansas and Missouri immediately founded Leavenworth. The Massachusetts Emigrant Aid society sent out anti-slavery settlers, who founded Lawrence, Topeka and other towns. Conflict between these two parties broke out at once, and it was only put down by the intervention of federal troops. The Northern settlers came in such numbers that they soon were in the majority and in 1861 an anti-slavery constitution was adopted, so Kansas was admitted to the Union in that year.

The political dispute over Kansas was the cause of the formation of the present Republican party. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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XLVI.—NEW MEXICO



AS ITS name implies, New Mexico's history is closely allied with Old Mexico. It was the Spanish who were its first explorers, De Vaca visiting this region in 1536 and Coronado four years later. The natives were the Pueblo Indians, although they are sometimes erroneously reputed to have been Aztecs as they were well advanced in the arts and had a comparatively high civilization. These Indians were conquered in 1598 by Juan de Onate and became subject to Spanish rule, being forced to work the mines and pay tribute. Missions were established and Santa Fe was founded about 1605.

Except for a period of ten years when the Indians revolted and maintained their independence, New Mexico remained under Spanish control until in 1821 Mexico gained its independence from Spain and New Mexico became a province of Mexico. Thus it remained until the outbreak of the Mexican war, when in 1846 Colonel Kearny marched from Fort Leavenworth with his troops, occupied Santa Fe and declared this region a part of the United States. By the Treaty with Mexico in 1848, the upper part of the state was formally ceded to the United States and the Territory of Mexico was organized in 1851, which reached from Texas to California.

Arizona was set off from New Mexico in 1863 and a few years later a portion was contributed to Colorado. Application for admission as a state started in 1850, but it was not until 1910 that New Mexico became the forty-seventh state.

New Mexico ranks fourth in size among the states with an area of 122,634 square miles, but is sparsely populated and accordingly has only three electoral votes for President. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

LONG LIBERTY ROUTE THREE.

Health in this community is very good at this writing. All the farmers are busy trying to save their deer.

The revival services at Fairview, conducted by Rev. Mason and Rev. F. Jackson, closed on last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duckworth at last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bolding.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dorsey and children visited at the home of Mr. H. Sentell Sunday.

Mrs. Floy Massingale, who has been seriously ill with fever, is much improved.

Mrs. Taylor Dorsey and little son

spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duckworth.

Mr. Bertrand Edens filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duckworth and children, of Liberty, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duckworth.

Mrs. Lillie Revis and children spent last Sunday with Mrs. T. H. Nations.

Misses Nina and Pauline Sentell, Miss Carrie Tinsley and the Misses Hamiltons visited Misses Sadie and Frances Dorsey Tuesday.

Mr. Earle Reid is visiting his sister, Mrs. Coda Stewart.

Mrs. Ella Evans, of Greenville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rothell.

Miss Sallie L. Duckworth spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Nina Mann, who will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Nina Griffin, is slowly recovering of fever in the City Hospital in Greenville. Lonesome Mutt.

TO CHILDREN.

Don't forget nor neglect the old people.

"Be kind to thy father and mother for now they are old,

Their locks in temple with gray, Their footsteps are feeble, once fearless and bold,

Thy father and mother are passing away."

Not much longer will you have them upon earth to pray for you and give you the advice which you now seem to think is worthless, but which you may think about in the years to come. Many are the sleepless hours spent by parents while their children are running wild in the world, keeping bad company which will sooner or later be their overthrow if they persist in their present course.

If this shall reach the eye of any boy or girl whose conduct is grieving your dear parents, I beg you to stop and think before it be too late. Your parents are your best friends, little as you may think about it. I go into some homes where I can tell by the mother's looks that there is a wound in her heart, caused by some reckless or thoughtless boy, or some wayward daughter. Many an old man or woman today if they could call mother and father back to life would beg pardon for every pain or headache that they have caused them. So, dear children, the best way would be not to cause them sorrow, if you can possibly help it. D. W. H.

The Pickens county singing convention will meet the fourth Saturday and Sunday of this month at Mt. View, near Six Mile.

Maynard graded school is planning to have an "educational rally" and picnic when its summer term closes September 9. Every patron of the school and former pupil have an invitation to attend and bring the well known basket.

WATCHES

If you are thinking of buying anything in the Jewellery line, it will pay you to come in and let us show you what we have. We have most grades of SOUTH BEND, ELGIN, and WALFHAM WATCHES, all sizes, in solid Gold, Gold filled and nickel cases. A big line of Bracelet Watches just received. Also a big line of Clocks and they are beauties. Silver ware in sets and odd pieces. Cut Glass and China Anything in Jewellery we have it. Come in and let us show you over our line. We are always glad to do so.

H. Snider

Jeweler and Optometrist

EASLEY, S. C.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to N. A. Christopher, Esq., Judge of Probate for Pickens county, in the State of South Carolina, Monday, the 5th day of September, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon hereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the personal estate of Maggie D. Johnston, deceased, and obtain discharge as guardian of said estate. T. G. Johnston, Guardian.

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NEW FALL GOODS

Our store has acquired that autumn atmosphere which characterizes all first class stores at this season of the year. Our stocks are complete in every detail for the fall trade with new goods personally selected by our buyer for our customers.

A cordial invitation is extended to you to call and inspect our new lines of dress goods, coats, coat suits, shoes for men, women and children, clothing, hats, etc. We have the newest styles and patterns.

MILLINERY

We will again handle the well-known Ayers line of millinery and have just received a shipment of hats of the latest types. All the ladies will be interested in these latest creations of the milliner's art. Come in and see them whether you buy or not.

T. L. BENSON & CO.

PICKENS, S. C.



One Quality-One Price

Firestone
Again Reduces Price

Extra Size 30x3 1/2 \$16.65

Now \$13.95

Firestone first made the low price of \$13.95 on the Standard Non-Skid, May 2. Unusual purchasing power through big volume of business, and the great efficiency of its \$7,000,000 Plant No. 2, manufacturing exclusively 30x3 1/2 size, made this possible. Now, the production of the Extra-Size 30x3 1/2 tire has been transferred

to Plant No. 2. This permits the price reduction on this tire from \$16.65 to \$13.95. No such value has ever before been offered tire users. If your dealer hasn't the Extra-Size in stock ask for our Standard Non-Skid type at the same price. You will still be getting an unusual tire value.

Cords That Don't Blow Out

You feel secure on Firestone Cords. Because Firestone Cords don't blow out. Your repair man will tell you he hasn't seen a blowout this past

year — 10,000, 15,000 and 20,000 miles, and the tires still going strong. See your Firestone dealer today. Name below.

Firestone Cord Tires are being sold at lowest prices in cord tire history: 30x3 1/2—\$24.50 32x4—\$46.30 34x4 1/2—\$54.90