

* "We Haven't Begun to Fight." *

When the commander of the powerful British fleet hailed the immortal Paul Jones, commander of the American fleet, and asked if he was ready to strike, the answer came back, "We haven't begun to fight." The Battery's big guns are mounted and are heavily charged with the best mercantile ammunition obtainable, and high prices will be bombarded as they never have before in the history of Gaffney. We are not thinking of surrendering or giving up the ship, for we are in better trim than we have ever been before; more guns and better munition of war than ever.

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White Sheetings, 2½c per yard.
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Double Width Dress Goods, all colors, 10c a yd.
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Listen!

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, 10c.
Embroidery, 3c per yard and up.
Val. Laces, less than 1c a yard and up.
Ladies' Heavy Black Hose, 5c a pair.

Listen!

Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, 5c, worth 10c.
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The best Shirts for 25c we ever sold.
Men's and Boys' Hats from 25c up.

Big Bargains in Shoes and Clothing at Prices that Cannot be Matched.

The following Useful Articles for 1 penny each:

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| 1 Ladies Handkerchief | 1 Lead Pencil. |
| 1 Coarse Comb. | 13 Slate Pencils. |
| 1 Fine Comb. | 1 Pair good Shoe Strings. |
| 1 Thimble. | |

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| 1 Box Mourning Pins. | 1 Bundle or box Hair Pins. |
| 1 Paper Pins. | 1 Pinholder. |
| 1 Paper Needles. | 2 Balls Sewing Thread |
| 2 Papers Tacks. | |

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| 1 Dozen Safty Pins. | And other things too |
| 1 Memorandum Book. | numerous to mention. |
| 1 Quire Writing Paper. | |
| 1 Ball Tape. | |

THE BIG SALE IS STILL GOING ON

Visit THE BATTERY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

The Cheapest Store in the State.
J. C. Ratliff, Prop.

TWO BARGAIN DAYS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 30th, and 31st.

I will arrange four counters in my store where I will put goods cheaper than has ever been heard of before. I will have a 10c counter, a 25c counter, a 50c counter and a 98c counter. I give a few prices so you can see what you can save at this sale.

THIS SALE WILL BE STRICTLY CASH.

| 10c Counter. | 25c Counter. | | |
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| 75c, 50c, 25c Caps | 10c | 50c Shirts | 25c |
| Boys, Hats | 10c | 50c and 75c Hats | 25c |
| 25c Inft. Wool Sacques | 10c | 50c to 75c Silk | 25c |
| 30c, 25, 20, 15c Ribbon | 10c | 50c Fleece-lined Shirt | 25c |
| 25c to 50c Silk at | 10c | Boys' Shirts | 25c |
| 25c, 30c Dress Goods | 10c | Same, silk, to go at | 19c |
| 50c Counter. | 98c Counter. | | |
| \$1.00 and 75c Hats at | 50c | \$2.50, 2.00 1.50 Hats | 98c |
| 1.00 Shirts go at | 50c | 2.00 and 1.75 Shoes | 98c |
| 1.25 and 1.75 Shoes | 50c | 2.00 to 3.00 Jackets | 98c |
| 1.00 to 75c Silk at | 50c | Good Skirts | 98c |
| 8 Yds. 10c Gingham | 50c | Lots of other bargains | |
| 8 Yds. 10c Outing | 50c | too numerous to mention. | |

Don't fail to come to this sale and save yourself money. It's no slip this time, it's a fact.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 30th and 31st.

D. J. HOLT.
AT OLD STAND.

FRESH SHIPMENT

Nabisco Wafers, Athena Wafers,
Champagne Wafers, Chocolate Macaroons.

Lipscomb & Richardson.

Fresh Oysters Received Daily.

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AT THE STAR THEATRE.

The Southern Comedy Company Secures a New Comedian.

The Southern Comedy Company has been doing a rather poor business at the theatre. The weather has had something to do with the attendance. Wednesday night the performance was an improvement on the other two, but there is a little too much sameness about the specialties. Manager Wright secured a new comedian yesterday. He came direct from New Jersey and his work last night added materially to the attractiveness of the show. Tonight will be amateur night. During the regular show a number of local young people who have a longing for the stage will do "stunts." Prizes are given away every night and the capital prize will be given away tomorrow night. This is not a dramatic performance. It is simply a clean vaudeville performance, with singing, dancing, musical sketches, etc.

On March 9th the people of Gaffney will have the opportunity to witness one of the finest shows on the road. The following is from the Rochester, N. Y., Union and Advertiser of Jan. 9th:

"The Prisoner of Zenda," a romance founded on Anthony Hope's novel of that name, was presented by an excellent company headed by Edwin Mordaunt at the National Theater yesterday afternoon and last evening before large audiences, and that it gave the greatest satisfaction was evident from the liberal and enthusiastic applause. The play is beautifully mounted in every way, the costumes are attractive and the company is a thoroughly competent one, being exceptionally strong in many places. "The Prisoner of Zenda" has many powerful dramatic situations and these are all brought out with the necessary force to make them most effective. Altogether the production is an elaborate one, and one would wonder how such a splendid production could be presented at popular prices. It only goes to show that the management of the National is keeping the promise it made at the opening of the new theater to present the best of attractions. That this is being appreciated by the theater-going people of Rochester is evident by the large patronage the National is enjoying. The cast of "The Prisoner of Zenda" is a large one, and, as stated, is headed by Edwin Mordaunt, an actor of great ability. In the dual character of Rudolf, king of Ruritania, and Rudolf Rassendyl, a young Englishman, Mr. Mordaunt is strong and effective at all times. Miss Florence Gale, as Princess Flavia, has a character well suited to her and she was sweet and most charming at all times. The work of William Dewolf as Col. Sept., the old fellow who is loved by everyone who has read

Hope's story, was a clever bit of acting. Carroll Daly, as the Duke of Strelau, as well as all the others in the cast, contributed towards making the play the success that it proves to be. There will be performances this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening."

This play and the same company that gave it in Rochester will be in Gaffney.

A Novel Calendar.

Mr. L. Baker yesterday received a novelty in the shape of a calendar. It was sent out by the Perkins Manufacturing Company, of Augusta, Ga. On a thick piece of cardboard representing an old cabin door blind are tacked two rusty hinges and a key-hole plate. Distributed in nice proportion are a horseshoe, a four leaf clover, a rabbit foot and a wishbone, all of which are emblems of good luck. The calendar is novel, neat and useful.

TALK OF CREATING MORE JUDICIAL CIRCUITS.

There is some talk in the general assembly of creating two more judicial circuits in the State and of making Cherokee, Spartanburg and Union one of the districts. If this is done, it will necessitate the election of two more judges. For judge of the one composed of Cherokee, Spartanburg and Union, we suggest the name of Hon. S. J. Simpson, of Spartanburg.

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It is a well known fact that we do not advertise any trash. We can't afford it. If we dealt with jobbers and handled seconds we, too, could afford to offer cheap trash to the public. But we have found by many years' experience that honesty is the best policy, so we prefer to deal with you honestly, give you Good Goods for your money. Come to our store when you are in town; make our place your headquarters and examine our Goods, compare them with the worthless trash that you have been buying from those cheap stores and see how you have been throwing your money away. We guarantee our Goods to give perfect satisfaction in every respect. Our motto is to sell you all the Goods we can, but we only charge one very low honest price. We now supply Gaffney and half of Cherokee county.

10 Cases of Lion Coffee at 10c per Package, 1 pound to the Pack, at J. C. Lipscomb & Co.

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P. S.—Remember that we are also headquarters for Buggies, Wagons, Mules, and all kinds of Farming Implements, Staple and Fancy Products of all kinds at the very lowest prices. Phone in both departments.