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WHERE EVERYBODY CAN FIND BARGAINS

## THE GANSON CASH STORE

New Dress Goods, New White Goods, New Embroideries. Read Our Special Offerings

<b>TABLE LINENS.</b> Special bargain in Bleached Damask at 25 cents.	Shirting and Indigo Prints, full pieces, at 5 cents.	<b>PIQUE WELTS</b> At half price. Solid case of short lengths at 9 cents—worth twice the price.	latest, and we have them at \$3, fit for a queen.	We offer them at low price of \$2.
<b>LACE CURTAINS &amp; CURTAIN SCRIM</b> Very select stock of Scrim at 4 1/2 to 10 cents per yard. Curtains from 50 cents to \$2.50 a pair.	<b>DUCK REMNANTS.</b> About 4,000 yards at 5 cents. This is a great bargain.	<b>FINE SHOES AND OXFORDS</b> For the ladies. Just received a new line. Strictly up-to-date, and made especially for us by Drew Selby & Co. at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Patent Vici Kid Oxfords is the	<b>SOFT SOLE SHOES</b> For infants. Button, lace and strap Sandals, in black, white and tan. The price is 50 cents.	<b>TOWELS AND TOW</b> Best and largest on the market. of cotton and linen to 25 cents. Cotton Toweling from 3 per yard.
<b>REMNANTS PRINTS.</b> Good quality at 3 to 4 cents. Best	<b>PERCALES AND GINGHAMS.</b> New goods, pretty styles, low prices. Finest Sea Island Percales at only 10 cents per yard.		<b>MEN'S FINE SHOES.</b> New line Vici Kid \$3 Shoes, tan and black. All the new toes and shapes.	

## PICKED UP AT A GREAT SACRIFICE

Over 1,000 Pairs Medium and Fine Pants, slightly imperfect, at 50 Cents the Dollar. Sold over 100 Pairs of these Pants in two days. COME QUICK and get the BEST selection.

Lancaster, S. C.

## THE GANSON CASH STORE.



## NEW STOCK!

CLYBURN-HEATH MULE CO.,  
LANCASTER, So. Ca.

We want the public to know that we have the finest lot of MULES that has ever been offered on this market, and we will sell them at reasonable prices for cash or good paper.

## DON'T BUY A MULE

Till you look through our stock and get our prices. One will delight you—the other will surprise you. When you want a good Wagon, Buggy or set of Harness, come and see US before you buy. We have the best there is and we are going to sell them.

Clyburn-Heath Mule Co.

Jan. 6, 1900—S.

Sewing Machines!

Light Running  
New Home  
Climax  
New Ideal and  
New National

Sold by the  
b. Co., Lancaster, S. C.

### WITHOUT OPPOSITION

#### KITCHENER HAS ENTERED PRIESKA.

**BOERS LAID DOWN ARMS AT ONCE.**  
London, March 20.—Kitchener has entered Prieska without opposition. The insurgents laid down their arms at once. The Boers blew up the railroad bridge across Modder river, 14 miles north, last night. Law courts reopened today.

#### SIEGE ABANDONED.

London, March 20.—Persistent rumors are circulating that the Boers are fearing to be intercepted by a force sent up by Roberts, and have abandoned the siege of Mafeking and retreated to Pretoria. It is certain that Mafeking must be relieved shortly, and that if the Boers maintain their investment that they are in danger of annihilation. The war office makes an announcement of Mafeking's safety, but declares its belief that the position of the besieged forces is satisfactory.

#### TO PACIFY.

London, March 20.—The government's plan to pacify South Africa is to increase the number of British subjects there. The Dutch present a great majority. Every effort will be made to induce reservists and time exported men with volunteers and colonials from abroad to settle in South Africa as soon as the war is over. Half a section of land will be given to each, provided he will occupy it ten years.

#### SHIPS TO CHINA.

London, March 20.—Serious alarm is felt here over the Anglo-Russian crisis. The battleship Goliath and the new cruiser Argonaut with destroyers Otter and James and Sloop Rosariers, were today ordered to China.

#### A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by CRAWFORD BROS., Druggists, 1

### Illness of a Noted Spy.

Richmond, Va., March 21.—Miss Elizabeth Van Lew, whose loyalty to the Union cause during the civil war attracted the attention of Gen. Grant, is quite ill here. The devotion of Miss Van Lew to the Federal soldiers and the aid rendered the cause induced Gen. Grant, when he became President, to appoint Miss Van Lew the postmistress of the famous Capital of the Confederacy. This lady not only rendered valuable assistance to the Federal officers who tunneled their way out of old Libby prison here, but kept General Grant informed of many important movements in Richmond during the war. For this the commander-in-chief repaid her, when he was made President, by appointing her to the head of the Richmond postoffice. Miss Van Lew is a New Englander, but has resided here for more than half a century.

#### A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at CRAWFORD BROS. Drug Store.  
Regular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

#### One Grateful Descendant.

"This," said the guide, "is the grave of Adam!"  
Historic spot! With reverential awe—nay, with a feeling of deep thankfulness—the wealthy merchant tailor on his first trip to the orient drew near and cast a flower on the tomb.  
"Erring ancestor," he murmured. "I should be the last man on earth to revile your memory. To your sin I owe my prosperity."—Chicago Tribune.

### IS THE SEABOARD TO SCOOP THIS LINE?

#### SAID IT WILL TAKE THE OLD THREE C'S ROAD.

#### A VERY INTERESTING RUMOR.

Why the Acquisition of This Line Would be Valuable to the New Greater Seaboard System.

The State, 1st.

The Florence Times thus elaborates the rumor, presented in The State of Sunday, that the South Carolina and Georgia Extension Railroad company, which owns the old Three C's road, was making arrangements with the Seaboard Air Line whereby the trains of the former will run from Marion, N. C. into Columbia over the Seaboard's new line:

"It is a fact that the Extension company has been trying to unload the rest of their property on some other concern ever since the main stem of the South Carolina and Georgia road was sold to the Southern. The Southern is barred from purchasing the rest of the property by reason of the constitutional provision forbidding competing lines to absorb each other.

"It was reported that the Atlantic Coast Line had bought the road from Camden to Marion and would operate it in connection with Mr. Wilson's road from Sumter. This report seems to be ill founded and now the report that the Seaboard will operate that line makes it look probable that it will fall heir to the Three C's property, as that company is very anxious to get across the Blue Ridge in the most practical way. The line from Marion, N. C., to Columbia would not be very direct, but it would be about as short as the present lines and would be direct enough for an active competitor. This line would touch the Seaboard at both ends and would be a more valuable annex to that system than to any other.

"There are also strong reasons for believing that the Seaboard is the real owner of the Georgetown and Western road, and that having acquired that line they will not be so anxious to have a line through from Georgetown to Marion or to Florence, that the extension will be of the Georgetown and Western road from Lanes to Columbia, which would give them a short line from the mountains to the sea. If any other road is built through the mountains it will be absorbed by the Seaboard."—Chicago Tribune.

This would leave Florence entirely in the cold unless she would build herself a line from the last named to Cheraw and Columbia and thence to Monroe, N. C., or Chester, which would be a good line, but not one that is absolutely demanded for a complete system of the Seaboard. "It looks like going in except this. A line to be built from C and Mr. Stevens now actively organ on that line."

#### Spain's Great

Mr. R. F. O'Leary, Spain, spends his money, S. C. We caused severe pain of his head. O Bitter, American and Nerve Rest left him. He is what h All America liver and kidn the blood, ton strengthens the nerves, pu vigor and new life int muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50c. Sold by CRAWFORD BROS. Druggists.

#### Philosophy of a Six-Year O

Some bright little girls live in West Ninety-sixth were recently taken rents to see the wol "200" at Bronx pa reached the habit wolf they found the best ju devouring a live sparrow as a portion of his dinner. The eldest little girl, becoming excited and indignant over the sparrow, stamped her foot, exclaiming: "Oh, you cruel wicked wolf, to eat that dear little sparrow! What a monster you are!" Miss Marion, aged 6, looked at her incensed sister with a philosophical air and said, "What do you want the wolf to do—shoot it and cook it first?"—New York Tribune.

#### Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From The Vindicator, by 'orfordton. The editor of The Vindicator had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered creating pain for 10 days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain which was relieved by two applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Conway, from J. P.