Special this week. Shoes in all Grades. Save the dollars by buying before close

of Sale.

Sale will positively close Saturday Night, January 25th.

We are offering tremendous values throughout our big store. We have a magnificent stock of goods and it will pay all who are looking for Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and anything that comes in our line to see what values we are showing. Our sale has been big, it's always big, but this one excels all others. Lots of good things in Ladies' Suits, Blankets, Comforts, men's Overcoats and Winter Suits, Shirts, Underwear and Shoes that you will need, better get them now before close of Sale. Stock taking begins Monday, Jan. 27., so make ready and get all articles you need before close of sale.

MONEY SAVING MILL END VALUES.

36-inch Sea Island, worth 7 1-2c, 06c Mill End price. Everett Classic Ginghams in short lengths, Mill End price.

36-inch Persian Lawns in short lengths worth 10c, Mill End price... 10-4 Wool Blankets in red, pink and blue borders worth \$4.00, Mill End price 3.39

200 single cotton Blankets worth 50c each 35c

Big lot of Ladies Umbrellas with fancy 89c handles, worth \$1.25, Mill End price 72-inch all-linen Damask, worth \$1.25, 89c Mill End price

36-inch black Taffeta Silk, the kind we have 89c been selling at \$1.25, Mill End price 52-inch Broadcloth, the best on the mar-

54-inch Zibelenes worth \$1.00, Mill End 35c Extra heavy all-wool filling 9 ounce Jeans, 22c Big lot of fine Comforts worth \$1.25 and \$99c

36-inch dress Flannel in all colors worth 27c

40c, Mill End price..... 45-inch Linen for waists and suits worth 43c

Big lot of Sheer Linen Lawn worth 30c to 25c

90-inch Linen Sheeting, extra nice quality, Mill End price

Extra size and weight white Bed Spreads, Mill End price...

Ladies' black Satine Petticoats, Mill End

Ladies' black Silk Petticoats worth \$5.00 to \$6.00, Mill End price

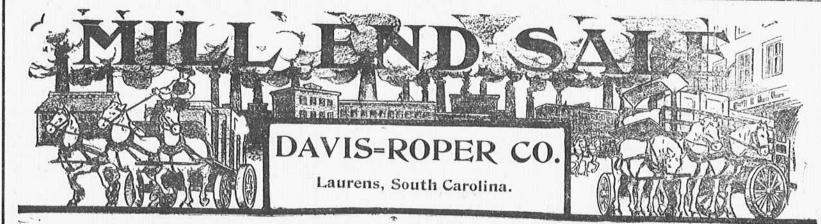
54-inch Waterproof worth 50c, comes in all colors, Mill End price.

89c 1.59

Note the low prices. Make out your list and come and you will find things just as advertised. Come rain or shine whether you intend to buy or not. Remember we close Sale Saturday Jan. 25th. we are giving, and remember there is no other sale like the Mill End Sale for bargains.

Notice! Notice!

No goods will be charged. Nothing sent out on approval. Goods must be paid for before they will be sent out. If you buy anything that does not fit will gladly exchange them for you.



White Goods.

Embroideries, Muslin Underwear, White Quilts, Com= forts, Blankets and Remnants of all kinds will be sold at this sale. Let no other sale mislead you, but come to the Genuine Bargain-Giving Mill End Sale.

CLINTON LETTER.

Clinton, January 20.-An epidemic of grippe seems to be sweeping Clinton, Besides a large number of cases of grippe, there are several other cases of illness. The entire community is attack of pneumonia. Mr. Perry is occupied their new quarters today very popular, and his friends earnestly for the first time. The children are

for a couple of weeks, hut is convales- The trustees have ordered new furni-

went out to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hol- January a few public-spirited citizens land on the occasion of the death of and friends of education decided that The Presbyterian congregation is en-

Rev. C. Lewis Fowler has been conducting a protracted meeting for the thing complete. past ten days at Manning. Mr. Wal- Rev. G. M. Hollingsworth preached lace, a student in the Columbia Theo- at the Presbyterian church yesterday, logical Seminary, filled his pulpit last morning and evening. He will preach Herb.

Social amusements have been infrequent since the holidays. The Nations Club met Thursday with Mrs. J. F. Jacobs. The Acteon Book Club met with ago, and was right badly hurt. Mrs. J. R. Copeland on Friday. At this meeting Mrs. J. L. Wright was Wednesday and Saturday. The rise in elected a member. The German Club the price has caused the cotton busigave a dance Thursday night. Little ness to become right lively. Miss Elizabeth Young gave a pretty doll party Wednesday afternoon.

There have been several visitors in Clinton recently. Misses Jessie and §***************************** Helen Todd, of Greenwood, visited at the Orphanage. Mrs. P. G. Ellisor, of Newberry, visited Mrs. R. B. Vance. Mrs. Wallace, of Columbia, was here over Sunday. Mrs. C. C. Little, of Richmond, Virginia, is visiting the family of Mr. J. P. Little.

Mrs. Burr, of Ithaca, New York, and Miss Grace Martin, of Lewisburg, West Virginia, returned home Monday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Martin.

Miss Lula Moseley, of Presperity, is visiting Mrs. T. D. Copeland.

' Mrs. C. L. Fowler and children are visiting in Simpsonville. Prof. J. W. Ligon visited at Enorce

over Sunday. Miss Tallulah Neville was the guest of Dr. H. K. Aiken's family, in Laurens, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCaslan visited relatives in Verdery the past week. Miss Mayme Leake expects to go to Florida for the month of February.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny of cost—the great value of this scientific prescription, known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Palmetto Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Legare Blackwell and children spent Friday and Saturday, the 17th and 18th, with Mr. W. B. Harmon, the occasion being Mr. Harmon's birth-

CROSS HILL-HIGH SCHOOL

Building About Completed .-- Occupied or Monday for the First Time.

Mr. Sam Copeland has been quite ill and all of our citizens are proud of it. ate exercises. As soon as the Legisla-Rev. Richard Orme Elinn, of Atlanta, the next meeting of the Legislature we four teachers, and a \$5,000 school build-

thing complete.

Rev. G. M. Hollingsworth preached at the Presbyterian church yesterday, morning and evening. He will preach here regularly every first and third

Mr. Jim Hitt had his hand caught in the machinery at the mill a few days The ginnery here is kept busy every

Mrs. G. L. Carter has been quite ill

OUR SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE-Having leased my farm

THE SECRET of success is to retain your health. This can only be done by eating pure food. COPYRIGHT flour makes the best bread. Copyright's

of Tiling in different designs and col-ors, consisting of the best and largest line you will find anywhere to select

ituated on Hampton street, containing three acres, more or less, well improved. Apply to W. L. Boyd. 25-4t

press office and Farley avenue drive, Engraved "I. M. R.," silver and pearl handle. Reward if returned to Clyde K. Ray, Palmetto Drug Co. 25-1t

Cross Hill, January 20.-The new concerned about the desperate illness of school building is about completed, and to the manufacture of the m J. J. Perry, who is suffering from an Prof. Hough and his corps of teachers to the members of Mr. Trimmier's election of officers for this year. All of the animals used to cure sickness glad to get into the new school house ture for the Auditorium, and just as Mr. Will Little has been quite ill for soon as it arrives Prof. Hough will politics, and for several terms was a six weeks or more, though not criti- have a formal opening, with appropri-The sympathies of the community ture passed the High School bill last of the late Gen. Farley. their baby Monday night. The child we ought to organize under that bill, and that we ought to have a better and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers school building. Our people became in- everywhere to give it without hesitajoying a series of sermons every after- terested and with wonderful unanimity noon and evening this week by the the work has progressed, so that by

ing with modern fixtures and every-

Sunday.

again, but is much better at present.

intending to give my whole time to yields to a few applications of Cham practice and insurance, offer for sale berlain's Pain Balm. Mrs. F. H. Me three hundred bushels Mississippi long Elwee, of Boistown, New Brunswick staple cotton seed that has made a bale writes: "Having been troubled fo per acre this last year. Will sell out some time with a pain in my left shoul

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co., FOR SALE-The Boyd homestead,

LOST-Silk Umbrella, between ex

Before you buy be sure to see our line of Hall Racks, beautifully finished in different designs and sizes, at prices that will be to your interest to see our

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.,

Mr. L. E. Farley Paralyzed.

Spartanburg, Jan. 17.-L. E. Farley, well known citizen of this place and throughout the State, was stricken with ness and fell to the floor. His entire right side is paralyzed, and the power of speech has left him. His condition is most serious. Several years ago he J. S. CUNNINGHAM, took active part in the county and State member of the House of Representatives from this county. He is a brother

A tickling cough, from any cause, tion even to very young babes, wholesome green leaves and t wholesome green leaves and tende stems of a lung-healing mountainou shrub furnish the curative properties to Mr. Flinn is the guest of Dr. Jacobs shall have a splendid High school, with Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, n chloroform, nothing harsh used to in

State News in Brief.

A. E. Dargan, for fifteen years chief of police of Darlington, committed sui-cide by shooting himself sometime Saturday night.

As a result of a three days' investi gation, conducted by attorney General Lyon and associates and the members of the commission appointed a year ago to wind up the affairs of the State dis pensary, one liquor dealer and some of the members of the last board of con trol are under heavy bonds for their ar pearance at court, charged with defraud

Lame Shoulder Cured.

Lame shoulder is usually caused rheumatism of the muscles and quickly Elwee, of Boistown, New Brunswick writes: "Having been troubled for cneap. Apply to Dr. Dial. 23-3t

NOTICE—C. T. Whitten has moved his Blacksmith, Wagon, Buggy and general Repair Shop to the lot in front of E. W. Martin's stables.

An Important Meeting.

To the Pastors and Deacons of the Lau rens Baptist Association:

Brethren:-You are urgently request ed to meet in the First Baptist church of Laurens on Saturday, January 25, at Be sure to let us show you our line 11 a. m., as business of very great importance pertaining to our denominational interests will be submitted to

> Every Baptist layman in Lauren county is cordially invited to be present. Come without fail. E. C. WATSON.

Chairman Executive Committee.

your name is dropped from ou subscription list, on account of being ir arrears on April 1, that will not cance the obligation, but you will owe for what time you have had the paper, and

Miss Tallulah Neville, of Clinton, was the week-end guest of Mrs. H. K

the above Union at Oak Grove Woodparalysis while at the home of E. R. 2 o'clock p. m. Our business agent men hall, on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, at [Trimmier, clerk of court. Mr. Farley will have some valuable information lands a writer in the Scientific Amerimembers come, and all who wish to join us may come also, lets have a full

B. F. GODFREY, Pres.

Sec. and Trens.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes apetite, improves digestion, induces reareshing sleep, gives renewed strength nd health—that's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Falmetto Drug Co.

Appropriate Exercises.

Interesting and appropriate exercises vere held by the different grades Monday morning at the graded school building in honor of Lee's and Jackson's birthday.

That's the house the Doctor built, Thank goodness, he don't get our

we take Hollister's Rocky Moun-

-Palmetto Drug Co.

Epworth League Organized.

The young people of the Methodist church met Sunday afternoon and organized an Epworth League. The fol-lowing officers were elected:

George Pitts, president. Miss Zaline Gray, 1st vice president. DeWitt Norwood, 2d vice president Miss Julia Gilkerson, 3d vice president. Mrs. J. D. Crout, 4th vice president. Mrs. R. E. Copeland, secretary. Miss Annie Gilkerson, Treasurer

We believe that we have one of the cleanest subscription lists of any count paper in the State that has not a paid in-advance subscription, but there are some in arrears. The postal law says they must pay before April 1, or be

The World's Gypsies. The gypsies have passed under a va-

riety of names, arising either from their supposed original country or the callings and characteristics of the race. The old English Egyptian, the Spanish Gitana and the Magyar Pharas nepek (Pharaoh's people) all point to clothes, pins or needles. In Persia an Egyptian origin. The Scandinavian Tatare identifies them with the Mongolian hordes which terrorized early Europe, while the French Bohemian suggests yet another country as their camel are preserved with great vener As to the names bestowed by their

supposed character, the Arab boldly calls them harami (a villain), the Dutchman heydens, or heathens, and the Persian takes his name from their complexion and dubs them karachi, or swarthy. A charter of William the the theater's left. "The left side of the mentions their Scotch name of tin be a corruption of tinker, although possibly the substitution of "t" for "z" of gypsy appellations.-London Chron-

ELECTRIC BLIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS.

QUEER REMEDIES.

There will be a regular meeting of Use Is Made of Animals, Exorcism, Charms and Incantations. Of the strange remedies employed at various periods and in various ble length, inserts it into the retreat can says: "The magical powers of some are believed to be increased in proportion as there is mystery in their modes twister now makes a split in the end of life. Toads and other batrachians of the gad, feels for the prey again, come under this category, and hence lizards which have been dried and the gad steadily in one direction till a neatly stretched upon bamboo splinters firm hold has been taken of the fur. are greatly in demand in China and The rabbit is then dragged out and other countries where the primitive medical man still holds sway. In Ja- right, Too frequently things go wrong. pan the skin of a snake is still suppose A rabbit's skin is very tender, and a ed to be a sovereign cure for abdominal pains. Turtles, too, are regarded with great awe in China, and so are tigers' bones and carbonized monkeys' skulls, which are prepared by putting resists so strongly that the skin is torn them into clay vessels exposed to heat until the crania are thoroughly calcind. Birds are also carbonized for medicinal purposes, and the nests of certain swallows, made out of the gelatinous substance of seaweeds partly

digested and disgorged, are believed in that country to be most invigorating as medicine for the sick. "The American Indian medicine man does not by any means rely wholly on magic for his cures. He makes people well by producing uncanny noises, which are believed to frighten away the spirits of disease. For this purpose a wooden rattle covered with buckskin and made up in the shape of a turtle is often employed. For similar purposes of exorcism the Tibetan lama wields a whip with a handle of human bone and lashes of human skin, while he beats upon a drum formed

out of the upper parts of two human skulls. "Among the Indians and other northern nations the hoof of the elk is regarded as a sovereign cure for epilep sy if applied to the heart of the sufferer and then to his ear. In the Hawailan Islands a fetich consisting of a human thigh bone and a braid of human hair is regarded as a panacea to ward off misfortune, while a straw Image thrown out of a Korean's house on the last day of the year is believed in that country to carry with it the sins of the household as well as to obliterate all traces of bad luck.

"Charms and incantations were con non among the Druids for the cure of diseases, and often the former consisted of nothing more than rags, old there is a superstition that a patient has only to deposit a rag on certain bushes to obtain a cure. Pieces of garments that have touched the 'pilgrim ation, and when persons are danger ously ill they lay these things on their bodies as infallible remedies.

Theater Seats. The seats were in the orchestra or

Lion, as early as the twelfth century, house always sells out first," said the box office man. "Everybody seems to klers, which is commonly supposed to prefer it to the right. I don't know why. Boxes especially-we can sell two left to one right box every time. each week, but I cannot live on ze one has produced this form of the Italian Nobody takes the right side for choice. Zingaro, one of the most widespread And there is no reason for this. As much goes on in the right extremity of the stage as in the left-we proprietors always look after that-and you see just as much from the right as from the left side. Why, then, is the left side always at a premium?"-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Twisting a Rabbit The wretched rabbit is first driven into a hollow log or tree or hole, as the case may be. Then the twister cuts and trims a supple gad of suitaand pokes about till he feels the rabbit. The gad is then withdrawn, and it's ten to one that a hair or two clinging to the end will prove that the rabbit has been touched. The and when the split is in the fur turns dispatched, if everything works just rough handed twister may twist off inches of skin and wads of fur before he thinks that he has secured a proper hold. Not seldom the agonized rabbit off during the pulling process. The whole business savors too much of flaying a beast alive to be worthy of

further discussion. But in one instance the rabbit did not suffer. A clever youth found a hole under a stump and decided to twist the hidden rabbit. The stick took hold in excellent style; the rabbit struggled bravely, but a powerful pull brought it forth with a bounce. It was a very curious rabbit-in fact, the only one on record which wore a long bushy tail and a black and white coat, and, judging by the odor of it, it must have been in that hole a very long time,-Outing.

What Is a Midshipman? By luck I for the first time in my life have found a plausible derivation for midshipman. It would appear that in the days immediately after the flood the vessels were very high at the ends, between which there was a deep "waist," giving no ready means of passing from one to the other. To meet this difficulty there were employed a class of men, usually young and alert, who from their station were called midship men, to carry messages which were not subject for the trumpet shout. If this explanation holds water, it, like forecastle and afterguard and knightheads, gives another instance of survival of nomenclature from conditions which have long since

Whatever the origin of his title, it defined position of the midshipman. He belonged, so to say, to both ends of the ship as well as to the middle, and his duties and privileges alike fell nobody's business was a midshipman's. When appointed as such in later days he came in "with the hayseed in his hair" and went out fit for a lieutenant's charge, but from first to last, whatever his personal progress, he continued as a midshipman, a handybilly.-Captain A. T. Mahan in Har-

Prudent. "Take dinner with us tomorrow,

count." "Could you not make it breakfast? I have numerous invitations to dinner

meal a day."-Louisville Courier-Jour-

As Usual.

Newpop (wearily)-It must be time to get up, my dear. Mrs. Newpop-Did you hear the clock strike 6? Newpop -No. but the baby has fallen asleep .-

Carlyle's Recipe For Shirts. Here is an extract from a letter of

Thomas Carlyle, in which he asks his sister to make him some shirts and sends the measurements. How many women could make a shirt after them? "My Dear Jenny-* * * In the meanflannel things, too-three flannel shirts especially. You can get the fiannel from Aliek if he has any that he can well recommend. You can readily have them made before the " off. I have taken the measure today and now send you the dimensions, together with a measuring strap which I bought some weeks ago (at one penny) for the purpose! You are to be careful to scour the flannel first, after which process the dimensions these: Width (when the shirt is laid on its back), 221/2 inches; extent from wrist button to wrist button, 61 inches;

length in the back, 35 inches; length in

the front, 2515 inches. Do you under-

stand all that? I dare say you will

make it out, and this measuring band

will enable you to be exact enough." Began With "D" Anyway "An' when they gits to Italy," goes on Bill, growin' quite enthusiastic, as you might say, over th' idee, "he'll have th' time of his life ruminatin' roun' them old palaces of the dogs. "Dogs!" I gasped. "Palaces of the

"Doggies, then, I s'pose you might call it," says he, "If you're so blamed pertiklar, though it ain't spelt that way. It's spelt dogs, only with the

"Bill Gladox," says I, "for an unedjucated man you are th' most ignorant ever see. Do you mean to tell me you ain't never hear of th' dodges of Venice that has been mayors of th' town for th' last hundred years or

"No, I ain't," says he, "an' no one else neither. Ther' ain't any such folks there. Dodge ain't an Eyetalian name nohow. It blongs in Connecticut. Not but what ther's a few mebbe In New York an' Rhode Island, but not without rear. They do not yeth age if reared in captivity and ac American Magazine.

We went to a bullfight and wished

we had stayed away. It is quite as unpleasant as people say, and the cruelty to the horses turns one sick. well expressed the anomalous and un- If it was merely an affair between the men, who are undoubtedly very skillful, and the bull, which is probably so mad with rage as to be past feeling within the broad saying that what was ders at the queer game and find some much pain, one could shrug one's shoulexcuse, but for the torture of those poor old blindfolded screws there can be no shadow of palliation. After three bulls had been killed we had seen more than enough, especially as the horses in the third encounter had aiready been badly gored in the second, and the third bull was not killed neatly, but ran about bellowing for awhile with the espada's sword sticking out of his shoulders.-Blackwood's Maga-

Regular Caller.

Pearl-What ever became of that young man you used to like so much, the one you called "plain, everyday Mr. Ruby-Oh, he is "plain, every night

Mr. Brown" now. Pearl-Indeed! How is that? Ruby-Why, we are engaged.-ChiSubduing Mother's Voi

The successful merchant invit parents to visit him in New York city They came gladly and on the following ble church in Fifth avenue. Some the hymns were familiar. In their ren avily, with the credit for volume i favor of the father. Although not always in correct time and sometimes in leaped forth in joyous praise, and they

did not see the glowering looks of nearby worshipers or the beetlike face of their devoted son. "Father," explained the merchant hat afternoon while his mother was aking her accustomed nap, "in our hurches the congregations do very little singing. It is left entirely to the

"I know, my boy," said the old man as he lovingly placed a hand on his son's shoulder, "that it was very embarrassing to you this morning, but if I hadn't sung as loudly as I did the people would have heard your moth-

er."-New York Press. Muskrats.

quaint "History of New England and the Summer Isles," published in London in 1624, gives probably the first written account of the muskrat. He says that "the mussacus is a beast of the form and nature of our (English) water rat" and adds that "some of them smell exceedingly strong of musk." These animals may be caught in almost any sort of trap baited with sweet apples or parsnips. rats have very strong teeth and can use them on wood effectively, so it is

Rare old Captain John Smith in his

wise to protect all corners and cracks in your wooden traps with pieces of tin or sheet iron. They have good noses and can smell an apple a long distance off. Place your traps in the shallow water at the edge of the mill pond or stream inhabited by these rats, and they will doubtless find it without difficulty. Young muskrats are very gentle and playful and may be handled without fear. They do not grow fierce

There is a certain inspector of schools who prides himself on his original method of examining, but o easionally

customed to gentle treatment

his originality receives a st. fatherly manner he had/ class of young children resoon had their open mouthed "Now, suppose that you and W

little Tommy Jones. "You have ten marbles and I have eight." The class gathered closer round. "At the end of the game you have you half of my marbles, and of course

want to play again to win them The children pressed even nearer. "At the end of the second game I in half of those you now have. Tell excitement waxed intense-"tell me," he continued, "how many mar-

With a look of inexpressible disgust

the boy addressed fell back. "Why, Billy," he said, "blowed if it ain't sums."-London Answers, What It Was.

bles you are left with?"

I was never afraid to tell what my age was."

"These deceitful women are so ridiculous!" said Miss Passay. "As for me,

"No woman," replied Miss Wise, "eyer minds telling what her age was,"

playing a game of marbles," he some