

LUTHERAN COLLEGE TO BE BUILT

Girls of Lutherans in South Carolina to Have an Opportunity of Education as well as Boys.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 30.—The Lutheran synods of South Carolina and Tennessee will establish a college for girls in South Carolina. This was the decision reached yesterday, when a committee appointed in November, met in Columbia to discuss the matter. The committee is composed of: Dr. E. J. Etheridge, chairman, Leesville; C. M. Pford, Lexington; J. A. Cromer, Lexington; C. P. Booter, Leesville; S. P. Keon, Prosperity. The committee will meet in Columbia again on February 1, to open bids from cities desiring the college and at that time it will be definitely announced, where the institution will be located.

The Lutheran church is one of the few which has not a denominational school for girls in this State, and the establishment of the new college will fill a long felt want. At a joint conference of the South Carolina and Tennessee synods, held in November, it was decided to appoint the committee, which met here yesterday, with a view to looking into the advisability of establishing a college for girls and to make a decision.

The location will be decided at a meeting held here on February 1. Bids will be received from all towns in this State desiring to be considered, and the one offering the best abounding inducements will be accepted. Already several South Carolina cities have their eye on the new institution of learning and will wage active campaigns to land the location. Columbia, Newberry, Spartanburg, Batesburg and Lexington will certainly make a great try, and no doubt other cities will bid.

About \$75,000 will be the amount expended for buildings to begin with, and possibly more. It is the idea of the committee to push the plan and to be ready for work next September. That the idea, to start them, will materialize, seems entirely probable from the interest being shown and the contributions being made.

Dr. E. J. Etheridge, chairman of the committee, said yesterday that the school would compare with any in the state. He felt much encouraged with the interest being shown.

The Lutheran seminary is located

in Columbia as is the Lutheran Publication Board's office. The Lutheran Church Visitor is published here. The Columbia would therefore be a very advantageous place for the location of the new school.—The State.

For that awful cough take Bloodine Cough Checker. A 50 cent bottle will last longer than most any cough.

TO CONQUER CHARLOTTE.

Red Iron Racket to Open Store in North Carolina City—Another Step Forward.

J. C. Burns & Company, "The Carolina Hustlers," "Red Hot Goods at Red Hot Prices," "Same Goods for Less Money. More Goods for Same Money," have decided to extend operations into North Carolina. They have leased a store building in the city of Charlotte and will open up for business within a few days. The store is in the business section of Charlotte and will be under the direct management of Mr. C. D. Entriken, manager of the Spartanburg store. Of course Col. L. E. Burns, of Laurens, and Col. J. C. Burns, of Greenwood, will keep an eye on the business as they do over all of their stores.

The business of these stores jumps with leaps and bounds year by year. It has now come almost to a pass where each yearly addition to the calendar sees a new Red Iron Racket store and wherever these stores open up a new era in selling goods is ushered in. J. C. Burns & Company are hustlers.

The Red Iron Racket store at Laurens will be remodeled and enlarged during the coming spring. Preparations have already begun and by the time the spring goods begin to arrive, it is thought that new room will have been prepared to receive them.

PILES DEFY THE KNIFE.

The Cause of Their Formation Still Remains.

One place where surgery fails to bring permanent relief is in the treatment of piles, because even when the evil tumors are cut away, the cause of their formation still remains. That cause is poor circulation. Dr. Leonard's HEM-ROID is the tablet remedy that is taken inwardly and gets right to the inside cause.

HEM-ROID is sold for \$1 by Laurens Drug Co. and all druggists. Money back if it fails. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

Lisbon Locals.

Lisbon, Jan. 1.—The old year of 1911 has passed, and the new year has been registered. We must say that we have been wonderfully blessed, and we now ask in the name of our Heavenly Father that we may be blessed even as much in 1912. While we write we stop to think of the dear ones who were with us on the above date, who have passed to the great beyond and we too nearer before the setting of the sun of another Christmas eve, be numbered with these dear ones.

The whole community was shocked when the news reached Lisbon that Mr. Cliff Teague had the misfortune of losing his right eye from the effects of a Roman candle in the hands of some of the boys with whom he was having a merry Christmas eve. Young Teague is in Greenville at a sanitarium doing as well as could be expected.

We hear some talk of the general assembly being asked to do away with the rural police. Now, we want to say right here, that the rural police are doing more good than any other officers in the state, from the fact that they have more territory to work in. We would like to know why these officers should be done away with. They certainly don't cost the county anything, in the wind up from what I can gather. We admit, when our hands go to church with whiskey, handing it around and with a gun in his hip pocket, ready to use it on all occasions, and he does use it, we have to pay the bill as we need him on the farm. With all of that we have a great deal less of disorderly conduct at these places of meeting since we got the rural police.

We fear that the small pox is going all over this county if those who have it are not quarantined. Dr. Peake has been up vaccinating the school children but we hear of others outside of the school children having the smallpox.

Mrs. Lilla Bowers and children, of Americus, Ga., Mrs. H. B. Humbert, of Laurens, and Miss Mary Smith, of Dallas, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. Bowers' children have whooping cough since they arrived.

Mr. Shaw Madden is up after being very sick with smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelates Holmes, of Greenville, Mr. Tom Holmes, of Washington, D. C., Miss Catherine Holmes, of Ashville, N. C. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milam and son, Charles, of Camden, Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Milam of Durham, N. C., and Robt. Milam of Greenville, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Milam.

Mrs. R. B. Watts, of Columbia, Mr. O. T. Ballew, of Union, and Mr. M. B. Wolff of Laurens visited Mr. and Mrs. Ballew during the holidays.

Mrs. Eliza Fuller is able to be up again after a severe spell of grippe.

We rise to ask the question "Will we have better roads?" Since we have to pay one dollar and fifty cents commutation tax?

To the editor, his force and the readers of The Advertiser, a prosperous year!

Mr. Ralph Fuller, of the U. S. navy, stationed at Philadelphia is spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Ballew.

Mr. J. T. A. Ballew left Tuesday for Union to visit his mother.

GASPED FOR BREATH.

Gastritis Nearly Ended Life of Wm. V. Matthews—Read His Letter.

"I was bothered for years with stomach trouble and gastritis. Food laid like lead in my stomach and fermented, forming gas. This caused a pressure on my heart, so that I choked and gasped for breath, and thought my time had come. MI-O-NA cured me after I had doctored without success."—Wm. V. Matthews, Bloomington, Ind.

If you suffer from indigestion, headaches, dizziness, biliousness, constipation, inactive liver, nervousness, sleeplessness, bad dreams, foul breath, sour stomach, or despondency, be sure and get MI-O-NA stomach tablets. They are guaranteed. Large box 50 cents at Laurens Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Brooks & Jones invite you to be present at the dynamite demonstration on J. J. Dendy's farm, Thursday, January 11th.

Stop Scratching

Par-a-sit-i-cide cures itch and mange in 30 minutes. Pimples and Ringworms quickly. Price 50c at

LAURENS DRUG CO.

60c by mail or express from Dr. L. J. Sharp & Co., Commerce, Ga. Guaranteed. "Take no substitute."

Dynamite Demonstration

Thursday, Jan. 11th, 1912

10:00 o'clock, A. M.

The Jefferson Powder Company will give a Demonstration of Dynamite Sub-soiling showing the method in which Dynamite is used for this purpose. The exhibition will be in charge of an expert who will take pleasure in answering questions and showing you how it is done. The exhibition will be made on

J. J. DENDY'S Farm

On Gray Court Road Near the City Limits

This Demonstration has been arranged for the benefit and instruction of the Farmers of the County by

Brooks & Jones

Hardware Dealers of the City, who will have this Sub-soiling Dynamite for sale.

Everybody is invited to come, especially the farmers, and learn the new method of Sub-soiling.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best-Sold. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Piles! Piles! Piles!
Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio. LAURENS DRUG CO., Laurens, S. C.

Electric Bitters
Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. **FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE** it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

J. E. MINTER & BROTHER'S

GRAND

Red Tag Clearance Sale

OF SUPREME STOCK

Begins To-day, Jan. 3rd, 1912, at 9 o'clock.

Owing to the unexpected low price of cotton, we find that we are over-stocked. These goods must be sold and to make sure of this we have placed Wonderful Bargain Prices on them. Real winter has hardly yet begun and this is your opportunity to obtain a Suit, Shoes, Coat Suit, etc., at prices that mean money saved. We are not considering profit, our idea being simply to convert our surplus stock into cash.

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

\$25.00 Suits, red tag sale	\$17.49
\$22.50 Suits, red tag sale	\$15.99
\$20.00 Suits, red tag sale	\$14.99
\$18.00 Suits, red tag sale	\$13.99
\$16.50 Suits, red tag sale	\$11.99
\$15.00 Suits, red tag sale	\$10.99
\$12.50 Suits, red tag sale	\$8.99
\$10.00 Suits, red tag sale	\$7.49
\$8.00 Suits, red tag sale	\$5.49
\$6.50 Suits, red tag sale	\$4.99

MENS HATS.

\$5.00 Hat	\$3.99	\$2.50 Hat	\$1.89
\$4.00 Hat	\$2.99	\$2.00 Hat	\$1.69
\$3.00 Hat	\$2.39	\$1.50 Hat	\$1.29
\$1.00 Hat			.75c

BOYS SUITS.

We are heavily stocked on Boy's Knee Pant Suits, ages up to 18 years.

\$9.00 Boy's Suit at	\$5.99
\$8.00 Boy's Suit at	\$5.49
\$7.50 Boy's Suit at	\$5.29
\$6.00 Boy's Suit at	\$4.49
\$5.00 Boy's Suit at	\$3.99
\$3.50 Boy's Suit at	\$2.69
\$2.50 Boy's Suit at	\$1.89

SEE OUR GREAT REMNANT COUNTER.
Hundreds and hundreds of Remnants at one third to one half regular price.

SHOES! SHOES!

We have entirely too many Shoes, we must convert a good part of our shoe stock into cash, and to do so we offer some great values.

Men's Edwin Clapp Shoes \$6.00 and \$6.50 values at	\$4.99
Men's \$5.00 Shoes, red tag sale	\$3.99
Men's \$4.00 Shoes, red tag sale	\$3.29
Men's \$3.50 Shoes, red tag sale	\$2.89
Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes, red tag sale	\$2.39
Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, red tag sale	\$2.39
Men's and Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes	\$1.98 and \$2.19
All Children's Shoes at greatly reduced prices.	\$1.69
\$2.00 Buster Brown Shoes for boys and girls	\$1.69
\$1.50 Shoes for boys and girls	\$1.29
\$1.25 Shoes for boys and girls	\$1.19
\$1.00 Shoes for boys and girls	.89c

UNDERWEAR.

Men's heavy 50c Underwear	.39c
Boy's Underwear 25c value	.19c
Ladies' 50c Underwear	.42c and .39c
Ladies' 25c Underwear	.19c
10c Androscoogan Bleaching, at the yard	.8c
Heavy white Cloth, worth 8c, at the yard	.53-4c

COAT SUITS AND LONG COATS.

All Ladies' Coat Suits and Long Coats to be sold at half price. Don't miss this opportunity to get your Suit or Long Coat.

MILLINERY.

We are making great reductions on all Hats. Everything left must go during this sale.

SALE OF HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

You should supply your need in this line during our Red Tag Sale. Economy demands that you buy what you need in this line now.

Blankets worth \$5.00, red tag sale	\$3.99
Blankets worth \$4.00, red tag sale	\$3.29
Blankets worth \$3.50, red tag sale	\$2.89
Blankets worth \$3.00, red tag sale	\$2.39
Blankets worth \$2.00, red tag sale	\$1.69
Sheets worth 50c, red tag sale	.39c
Sheets worth 90c, red tag sale	.72c
Beautiful Table Linen \$1.25 value, at the yard	.98c
Beautiful Table Linen \$1.00 value, at the yard	.79c
Beautiful Table Linen 75c value, at the yard	.55c
Beautiful Table Linen 50c value, at the yard	.22c

SWEATERS.

Men's Sweaters, \$1.50 value at	\$1.29
Men's Sweaters, \$1.00 value at	.89c
Ladies' Sweaters, \$5.00 value at	\$3.99
Ladies' Sweaters, \$2.00 value at	\$1.69
Children's Sweaters, \$1.00 value at	.79c
Children's Sweaters, 75c value at	.64c
Children's Sweaters, 50c value at	.39c

OVERCOATS AT RED TAG PRICES.

\$20.00 Overcoat at	\$14.99
\$15.00 Overcoat at	\$11.99
\$12.50 Overcoat at	\$8.99
\$10.00 Overcoat at	\$7.49
\$7.50 Overcoat at	\$5.49

J. E. MINTER & BROTHER

Red Tag Clearance Sale

THE RELIABLE STORE

Laurens, South Carolina