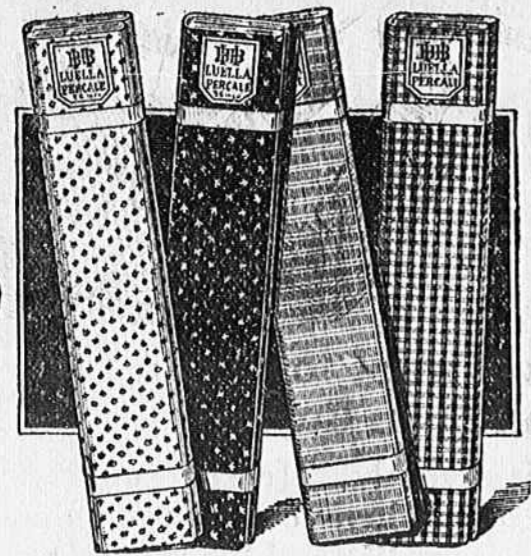
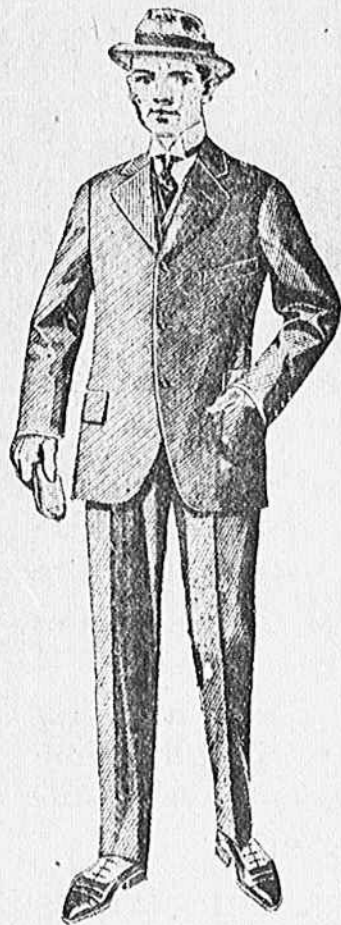
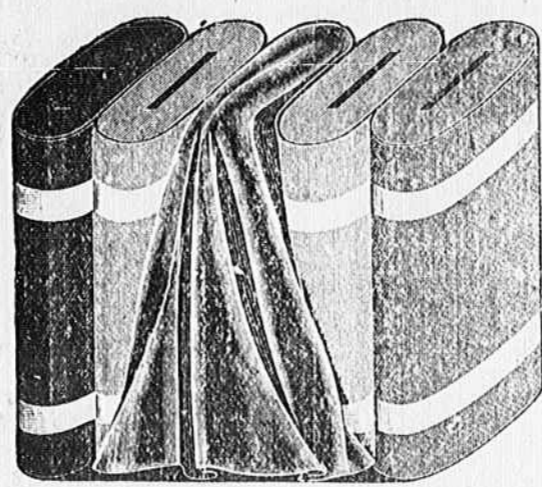


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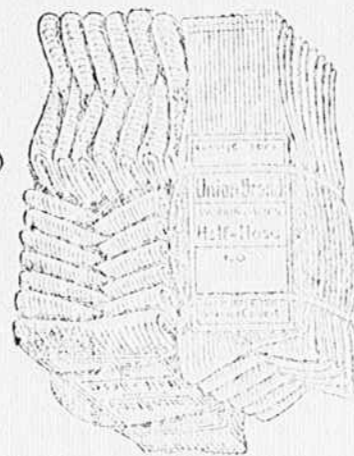
**Ginghams and Percales**  
7 1-2 to 10c for 12 1-2c kind



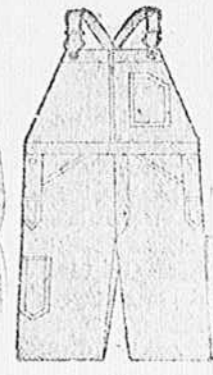
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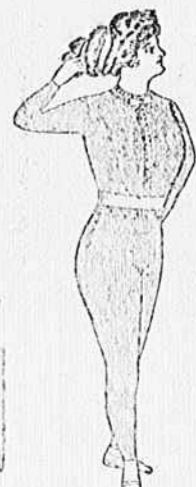
25c to 43c



**Red Hot Special**  
8c, 10c and 15c



**Dandy**  
48 to 95c



**Suit 45c**  
to 89c



**Big line of Men's Pants** going at 98c up to \$4.95 for the \$6.00 kind.

**Special line of Men's Hats 48c up to \$3.48**



**Beautiful line of Ladies' Hats** 98c up to \$3.48 for the \$5.00 kind



25c to 89c



19c to 45c



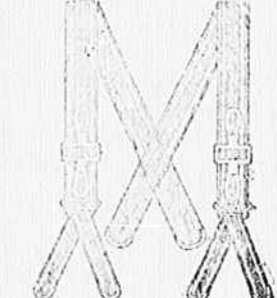
10c to 19c



48c to 98c



**Special**  
45c



10c, 15c to 45c

**Big stock Men's Suits** at No. 2 store going at special prices \$3.95 \$4.98, \$7.50 up to \$15 for the \$18.00 kind.



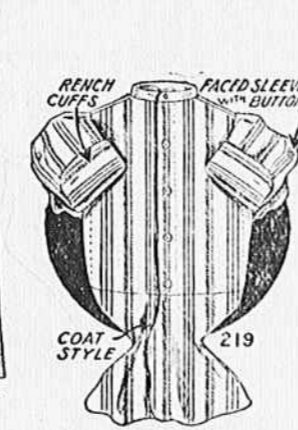
**Men's Shoes**  
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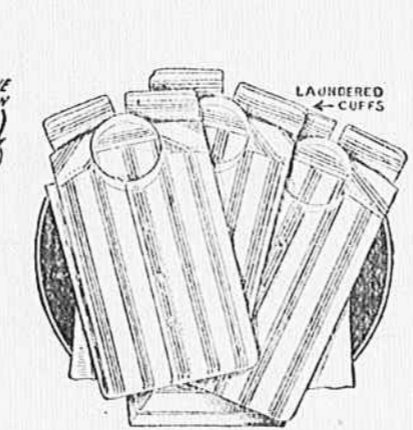
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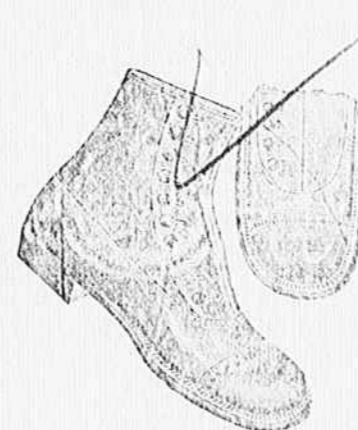
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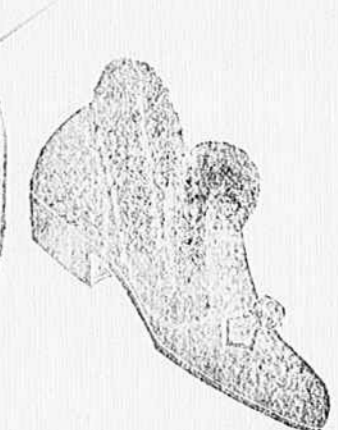
**Beauty**  
95c



**Special**  
39c and 48c



98c to \$1.69



**Special**  
89c



**1200 Boys Suits** going at \$1.45, \$1.98, \$2.25 up to \$5.39 for 6.50 kind

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10c each

### WARE SHOALS NEWS.

Ware Shoals, Route 1, Nov. 1.—Everybody is busy gathering their crops and in a few more days they will all be done. A lot of grain is being sown this time and we notice some is up and growing off nicely. Mr. J. B. Hill has the best field of Irish potatoes we have seen—they are the Lookout Mountain variety. Mr. Hill is one of the best farmers that ever came down the pike.

Miss Alice Henderson of Greenwood, visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. White Sunday, the 17th.

Mr. Luceon Daniel of Newberry, visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Daniel, last week.

Mrs. B. M. Thomason and children of Boyds Mill visited Mrs. J. Webb Elledge and children one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Henderson, of near Greenwood, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. C. White Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Henderson is one of the old time farmers that raises his hog and hominy at home. He is also a candidate for sheriff of Greenwood county and the longer he runs the faster he gets and when the election is pulled off we predict he will be Johnnie on the spot.

Mrs. W. I. Elledge of near Boyds Mill visited Mrs. J. W. Elledge a few days last week.

Mr. Jack Elliott and son, Ellison went down to Greenwood Friday to take a peep at the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus. There were others who wanted to go but they were afraid of pickpockets. The writer couldn't go because his pocket had already been picked.

Mr. Fletcher Cooper, that good hit-

tle man of the Fork section, passed our place of business one day last week and dropped us off a sack of nice turnips and believe me, da sho am good. If there is anything that I love better than turnips, it is rabbits. I won't break the law to get one but I will twist it like the devil sometimes. Now before I go any further, I want to say that there are five things that I haven't got, and that is religion, dogs, gun, license and permission to hunt, but I went out one day last week thinking that I would find one in the bed and take him in via the rock route, so I roused one and he was good frying size and I wanted him much, and I am satisfied I run that cotton tail two miles in a round-about way. So finally he run up under a bush and lay down, just as much as to say "Take me as I am", so I looked around to see if Andy Boyd or John Kellett, either one, was looking at me and when I turned to give him the fatal blow, he had disappeared. So I am not in favor of the license law and when I go to the legislature I will kill her as dead as Heck—so there you are.

See our lanterns, splendid values at 20c, 35c and 65c.  
S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

Special clothing sale at Red Iron Racket No. 2 store this week. Get your suit.  
Go at it! Flood the mails with subscriptions and see if we don't take care of them. This is the week to help your favorite contestant win the special \$25 prize.

Remember that the contest manager offers \$25 in cash to the contestant who puts in the most subscriptions to his or her credit between last Wednesday and this Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

### MILITIA TO GET DOUBLE APPROPRIATION

In the Defense Program the National Guard to be Given Its Share of Attention.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Practically doubled federal appropriations for the state militia and opening of the proposed continental army to any organization or individual of the national guard desiring to enter and free to do so are contemplated in the army side of the administration's national defense program.

Details of provision for the militia were made public in a statement today by Secretary Garrison, commenting upon conferences at the war department last week by the executive committee of the National Guard association. Although opposition to the continental army idea was expressed at first by some of the national guard officers, when the conferences closed it was announced that a mutual viewpoint had been reached.

"This body (the national guard)" said Mr. Garrison's statement, "during all the time when there was practically no interest in this country concerning militia matters, has been working to do whatever they could do to improve the militia situation of this country. They are absolutely entitled by virtue of this fact, to full and proper recognition in any military system or policy to be proposed by the war department.

"In my proposition any and every organization of the national guard that is free to do so insofar as its state obligations are concerned, may come over into the national force intact and be accorded exactly the same position therein that it now holds. Any individual who prefers the intensive training and other features of the national force will likewise be admit-

ted thereto, rank for rank and grade for grade. I indicated my entire willingness and desire, in all propositions made by me, to so circumstance the membership of the national guard with respect to the national force as to give it full recognition.

"With respect to the national guard in the States, the plan not only contemplates continuing the financial and personal aid on behalf of the national government, but largely increases the same practically doubling it the next fiscal year."

### INCOME TAXES.

**More Than Double That of Previous Year.**

Columbia, Oct. 31.—Taxes on incomes collected under the law of South Carolina amounted to \$31,126.87 in 1915 as against \$15,303.31 in 1914, the figures being made public here this afternoon by Comptroller General Charlton W. Sawyer. This is over twice the amount collected from this source last year. Comptroller General Sawyer has made determined efforts to enforce the law.

Charleston pays nearly one half of the entire income taxes the quota of that county being \$11,761.51. Richland comes next with \$5,958.48. The rich county of Marlboro does not pay a single cent of income tax. The only other one paying no income tax is Berkeley.

The figures by counties follows:  
County 1914 1915  
Abbeville ..... \$ 216.56 \$ 273.41  
Aiken ..... 285.02 332.48  
Anderson ..... 1,024.81 1,118.97  
Bamberg ..... 30.15 242.15  
Barnwell ..... 183.24 183.24  
Beaufort ..... 156.65 .....  
Berkeley ..... .....  
Calhoun ..... 95.70 27.19

Charleston	1,199.99	14,761.51
Cherokee	554.53	539.72
Chester	305.65	257.08
Chesterfield	.....	156.16
Clarendon	212.90	342.63
Colleton	.....	12.45
Darlington	32.80	1,572.19
Dillon	.....	123.23
Dorchester	915.52	136.58
Edgefield	160.15	195.19
Fairfield	53.67	39.80
Florence	335.29	495.69
Georgetown	333.55	339.95
Greenville	516.14	395.45
Greenwood	152.70	96.36
Hampton	.....	78.50
Horry	.....	664.69
Jasper	257.35	215.50
Lancaster	115.27	168.28
Laurens	122.53	175.54
Lee	133.20	89.51
Lexington	133.23	115.61
Marion	256.29	71.60
Marlboro	.....	.....
Newberry	334.61	334.17
Oconee	202.93	131.26
Orangeburg	387.18	295.60
Pickens	56.10	75.10
Richland	6,342.63	6,058.18
Saluda	.....	16.00
Spartanburg	1,108.23	266.81
Sumter	600.00	559.33
Union	70.30	377.66
Williamsburg	44.50	41.50
York	136.51	529.19
Total	\$15,303.31	\$31,126.87

**Box Supper at Oakville.**

A box supper and oyster stew will be given at the Oakville school building Friday night, November 5th, by the patrons of the school. An enjoyable time is anticipated. The public is cordially invited to attend and assist in the worthy cause. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

**Notice of Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad Company.**

To the Stockholders of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad Company:  
Take notice that, in accordance with Section 11 of the By-Laws of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad Company, and under the authority of Section 2883 of Volume 1 of the Code of South Carolina, 1912, a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors, and by a majority of the Stockholders of the said Company, at their regular annual meeting, to be held at the office of the Company in the City of Columbia, South Carolina, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November, 1915, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of taking action with respect to having the charter of the Company amended so as to extend the life in perpetuity and in such other respects as the Stockholders may determine.

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