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WATCH US

As we buy
So we Sell

THE MIMNAUGH STORE

THIS SALE BEGINS TO-MORROW

THE GREATEST SALE IN NEWBERRY'S HISTORY

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A most magnificent opportunity--many goods at less than half their usual values, stock on hand must be reduced, as we need room for Fall goods. Don't ever THINK of buying Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes elsewhere before you have seen the values we offer in this sale. We don't tell you that we will give you a present free to get you to our store, we don't tell you we will sell at cost and give you a five per cent. discount. Don't be humbugged. You can buy at Mimnaugh's as safely as though you were investing in Government Bonds. If saving is an object to you call and see us and we will save you money.

CUT PRICES

The Order of the day.

50 Pieces unbleached drills for this sale 4c
25 " bleached " " " 7½c
100 " good quality fine Sea Island 3½c
100 " " " " " 4½c
15 " " " mattress ticking 4½c
10 " best feather ticking A. C. A. 10c
1 case full yd wide extra quality bleaching 3½c
1 " " " " " " 5c
25 pieces good 10-4 shooting, this sale 11½c
25 " heavy chevils for shirts and pants 7½c
25 " black figured dress goods special 22½c
25 " 40 inch white lawn worth 12½c at 8½c
25 " sheer India linen cheap at 15c now 9c
15 " 10c lace stripe lawns sheer & cool at 5c
25 dozen ladies' trimmed hats at less than cost.

Values Grow Greater

Prices Grow Less.

50 dozen Summer Corsets regular price 40c
50c for this sale
100 dozen ladies and Misses hose for this sale 5c
50 boxes soap for this special sale 4c a foot 12c a yard.
25 dozen ladies' vest special for this sale only 4c each.
A big Embroidery Sale, three assorted lots 5c, 8½c and 10c. These goods are worth from 10 to 25c per yard. We need the room on counter counters for Capes and Jackets this fall.
All colored lawns, organdies etc. at cost.
50 dozen bleached cotton towels, this sale 8½c
50 " " " " large size 10c

Umbrellas and Parasols

41 dozen Umbrellas and Parasols special for this sale 45c
30 dozen Umbrellas and Parasols special for this sale 75c
21 dozen Umbrellas and Parasols special for this sale \$1.00
50 " full size, other stores ask you 70c for same quality counterpane at 39c
50 " Extra size regular heavy \$1 count panes at only 65c each
50 Marseilles Patterns very fine count pane now only 98c
25 \$2. values in a special counterpane, now \$1.50
5 pieces 60 inch full bleached table linen 35c
5 " " " " " " 35c
5 " 61 inch German all linen table damask 48c

Our Shoe Department.

Let nothing prevent you from visiting our Shoe department, we have some of the greatest values ever offered in shoes. 230 pairs Ladies Oxfords others ask you 75c and \$1.00 for this sale 50c
209 pairs Ladies' Oxfords other stores ask you \$1. and \$1.25 for this sale 85c
229 pairs Ladies' Oxfords other stores ask you \$1.50 and \$1.75 for this sale \$1.25
217 Ladies' Oxford shoes, lace or button heel or spring heel only 85c
Button or lace shoes, heel or spring heel regular price \$1.50 only \$1.15
All Draw Solby shoes and slippers at actual first cost Men's Boy's and Children's shoes and slippers at cost.
All white and colored Piques at cost.

...CLOTHING CLOTHING... and Men's odd Trousers.

100 Men's round and square cut sack suits for this sale \$3.75
100 Men's round and square cut sack suits for this sale 5.00
100 Men's round and square cut sack suits for this sale \$7.25
100 Boy's suits during this sale \$1.00
100 " " " " " \$1.50
25 " " " " " \$1.75
If you want a pair of odd pants now is your chance.
5 dozen Men's odd pants for this sale \$1.00 worth \$1.50
5 dozen Men's odd pants for this sale \$1.25 worth \$1.75
6 dozen Men's odd pants, for this sale \$2.25 worth \$2.00
2 dozen Men's odd pants, for this sale \$2.50 worth

We are today in better shape to serve the public than any house in Newberry, I will sell you good goods cheaper than any other house in reach of 100 miles around. Make my Store your Headquarters. Come one, come all, for you are welcome.

MIMNAUGH'S, The Leading Dry Goods and Shoe Store.

UNPARALLELED LOSS BY FLOODS IN TEXAS.

THE SUFFERING AREA AS LARGE AS THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

More than a Hundred Lives Lost--Property Loss Estimated Anywhere Between \$7,000,000 and \$19,000,000--A WILDERNESS OF WATER.

Houston, Tex., July 5.—A correspondent has just returned from a voyage through the flood districts. The half has not been told of the havoc wrought. The disaster is so appalling that description is not possible. After this flood will come sickness undoubtedly, and what a week ago was the fairest part of Texas, is now almost a God-forsaken wilderness. The waters of the Brazos have for six days covered its valley a depth of from 6 to 30 feet; where a week ago there were on every hand fields of cotton and corn and thousands of acres of water-melons and cantelopes, today there is slimy mud all over the vegetation and the carcasses of cows, mules, pigs, dogs and cats, mayhap human, for many are missing.

Our party left Bryan at sunrise yesterday morning, going to the Novelsote bottoms and to a point about three miles from Milliken. Here we encountered everywhere an overflow from the Navassoto river, which spread out fully two miles on either side of the Houston and Texas Central track.

Everything is under water, from 5 to 17 feet. It looked on all sides like a great lake, and the water was so high that for a vast area it completely submerged the telegraph and telephone poles along the line. In truth, portions of the Navassoto bottoms are even now a perfect sea, extending four or five miles wide at certain points.

I saw hundreds of houses there totally submerged and as many more were swept from their foundation and destroyed. The planters of the bottoms are still moving their help and whatever is left of their stock, to places where they can be cared for. They are all nobly helping each other and taking refuge wherever they can, some of them seeking safety on house tops. All the planters stated that the outside

world has no conception of the floods or losses incurred by the destruction of crop, stock and buildings. Nearly every planter has built boats and sent them through the flooded districts to render assistance to the people, and if possible, save some of their drowning stock.

The flood district has a length of over 500 miles, a breadth of probably 50 miles, and in all this vast space damage incalculable has been done.

The loss of life will never be fully known perhaps; the bottoms were thickly settled, mostly with negro tenant farmers; among these has been the greatest loss of life.

To show the damage done the following estimates have been made by men who are in a position to know: Lives lost from 100 to 300.

Loss to farmers, including crops as well as live stock, from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Damage to railroads and country bridges, \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

These estimates are taken in the whole area. It is known that more than 30 people have met their death; that many bodies have been recovered; it is not believed that all of them will ever be recovered.

To Reward.

There is a little story going the rounds regarding the reward given the soldiers. It is said that in battle the privates occupy the firing line, the corporals are in one yard in the rear of the privates, the sergeants are five yards in the rear of the corporals, the lieutenants twenty-five yards in the rear of the sergeants, the captains 125 yards in the rear of the lieutenants, the majors 200 yards in the rear of the captains, colonels 500 yards in the rear of the majors, the generals 5,000 yards in the rear of the colonels, while the commanding general is at Washington, D. C. After the battle the commanding general gets 98 per cent. of the glory, the brigadier generals 1½ per cent., the colonel 1 per cent; other commissioned officers get the balance, while the privates get talked about on the Fourth of July.

CASTORIA.
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The Kind You Have Always Bought

MUSTER ROLL

Of Captain J. N. Martin, Company H, First S. C. V.

The following is the muster roll of Company H, 1st S. C. V., John Hagood, Colonel:

OFFICERS.
J. N. Martin, Captain.
Ang. T. Allen, 1st Lieutenant.
W. B. Flowers, 2nd Lieutenant.
Wm. A. All, Bvt. 2nd Lieutenant.
Richard A. Bryan, 1st Sergeant.
E. A. Erwin, 1st Sergeant.
James C. Colding, Sergeant.
Wm. R. Hammond, Sergeant.
R. Thos. Sanders, Sergeant.
W. C. Best, Sergeant.
John A. Bollinger, Corporal.
Abraham Martin, Corporal.
R. W. Bonnet, Corporal.
E. W. Billing, Corporal.

PRIVATES.

George F. All, James M. All, James M. Allen, Thos. M. Ashe, Green B. Barker, R. S. Barker, J. M. Baxley, Jas. A. Bennet, John W. Bennet, Wilson W. Best, Geo. W. Black, W. H. Boddiford, Edmund Bowers, Pike Brown, W. M. Brunson, Jas. Curoy, Thos. B. Colding, Geo. P. Conie, Wm. Connelly, Jos. W. Creech, John Curtin, Patrick Daley, Henry Daley, M. Darlington, Theadore Fried, Clifford Garvin, J. W. Garvin, W. H. Garvin, Joseph Gray, Nathan Hall, Alex. H. Harden, Jno. A. Hayes, A. S. Henlett, M. Hutto, J. A. Jenkins, James Jones, J. C. Lancaster, A. F. Lawton, Wm. M. Lipsey, Aniel Low, Jas. B. Moodie, Wm. Moodie, Jacob Morris, R. M. Morris, Bon Martin, J. J. Marden, Frank Mims, James Myrick.

J. Oliver, Lewis Owens, Darling Patterson, Chas. H. Platt, J. M. Richardson, W. A. Shuler, A. M. Sighler, W. S. Sighler, Preston Taylor, D. W. Williams, Ang. Williams, Nat. Woolly.

Wheeland Writings.

It hasn't come yet—the rain. The crops are being laid by.

At a recent meeting of the patrons of Wheeland School the following gentlemen were elected trustees for the ensuing year: D. C. Boland, Pat Boland, Geo. Shendly, D. C. Metz and E. L. Sene. School will open Monday morning July 10, with Mr. J. E. Boland as teacher.

We had the pleasure of attending communion services at Little Mountain last Sunday and listening to an excellent sermon preached by Mr. P. L. Boland of the Sunday at Mt. Pleasant.

Messrs. N. B. Wheeler, D. C. Metz, E. L. Sene and M. Donovan attended the meeting of the county alliance at the old camp ground Friday.

Mr. J. A. Boland has been at Chapin putting up a gin house for Messrs. R. W. Frick & Son, they are going to put in the improved Mungler system.

The drought continues. We have had less rain this year in this section during the working of the crop than we have ever known—the water has hardly run in the furrows since the crop was planted. Old corn will be almost a complete failure if it does not rain within a few days. We hope that ere we see this in print that we will have bountiful supplies of rain. Joe Stow.

July 8, 1899.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Articles from No. 6.

On the morning of the 4th inst., quite a number of fathers and mothers of Nos. 5 and 6 Townships, accompanied by their pretty girls and gallant boys, met at the Spearman mineral spring to celebrate the glorious 4th and have a day of rest and recreation. From the way the girls and boys paired off and got on the lovers' rock, the young men must have put in full time. The older men discussed farms and farming. After a splendid dinner, washed down with sparkling mineral water, Mr. W. C. Sligh was chosen orator of the day, and instead of giving us a spread eagle speech of the glorious deeds of our forefathers in the revolution, he gave us a talk on raising Spanish pinders. He said, well, we are afraid we can't give a full synopsis of his speech, but if his plan is followed, he assured us the crop would be greatly increased. We spent a pleasant day, and we know of no place that you can spend a more pleasant day than at the Jadinpa mineral spring.

We heard a preacher make a remarkable statement recently. He said that no one who was a candidate for any office was worth a cent to his church. Perhaps there was one man in Newberry County that was an exception. He said it made no difference how great or small the office was, when a man ran for office he was afraid of hurting someone's feelings, so he was a failure in the church. But the funny part of it was that the preacher was a school trustee.

During the battle of Sharpsburg, as the 3d S. C. Regiment was entering the fight a Federal battery was shelling us pretty lively. As each shell would burst near and among the men a negro who was near the regiment would jump and hollow, Oh, Lord! Finally he said, "White folks stop this foolishness and argue the matter."

Our sandy lands have some good crops, red lands poor crops and some farms have very poor stands of cotton.

If the tobacco experiments at Newberry are successful there will be a good deal of tobacco planted another year. Wheat turned out pretty poorly,

but our impression is that the crop will be increased another year.

Miss Lula Johnstone has been elected teacher of the Burton school the next session. Yours truly, Ocasional.

Notes from Chappells.

Dry weather still prevails, and if rain doesn't soon come crops will be very short.

Mrs. Annie Gibon died at her daughter's on June 28th, 1899, at the age of about 82 years. She was a grand old woman. She had been sick a long time and death was a relief to her, though she bore her sickness with great patience, and said she had the blessed assurance of going to heaven.

Protracted meeting will begin at Cross Roads Baptist church on the 3d Sunday in July. Two sermons a day. Dinner on the ground. Every body invited.

Negro barbecue at night, two jugs whiskey, the ready pistol, one negro reported dead, another wounded was the outcome of a negro barbecue on Dr. Holloway's plantation Saturday night. I say let the good work go on. Just so long as they want to kill each other let them go it.

We attended the closing exercises of the Vaughansville school last Friday night, and to say the least of it, these children and their elegant teacher, Miss Minnie Wallace, did themselves much honor.

Several of our young people went to Siloms in Greenwood County yesterday to the centennial. They report a very large crowd.

Chappells can boast of an ice house now. Maybe that is what makes it so cool these days. JULIAN.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

OLD WHISKEY habits cured at home without pain. Bottle of pure Castoria sent FREE. Write to W. W. WOLLEY CO., 104 North First St., Newberry, S. C.

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Entirely Done.

Rain is greatly needed in this section, but crops are looking fine. We are glad to state that Mr. J. Burr Connelly's little son is improving.

Mr. Samuel Waites has been suffering with rheumatism. Mr. J. A. Baker has the finest field of cotton in this section.

Messrs. J. A. Baker, T. D. Morris and Willie Moore were chosen as the trustees of Fairview school at a meeting held the fourth Saturday.

The fourth Sunday morning we had the pleasure of hearing an able sermon delivered in Bethel church by Rev. J. W. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker, Mrs. Ida Baker and Dr. W. C. Lybrand made a flying visit to Saluda Sunday.

Much success to The Herald and News and its editor. J. M. M. Newberry County, July 3, '99.

Literature Note.

The Midsummer Fiction-Art number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, published July 20th, bids fair to be the most brilliant magazine production of the season. Within an artistic cover by Wenzell, will be gathered such contributions as: An illustrated poem by W. D. Howells; short stories by Ruth McEnery Stuart, Joel Chandler Harris, Edgar Fawcett, Etta W. Pierce, and Larkin G. Mead; a going extravaganza, by Van Tassel Sutphen; "A Day of President McKinley's Life," by Mrs. John A. Logan; and reproductions of four of F. Hopkinson Smith's most beautiful water color paintings, with comment by Perriton Maxwell.

The fiction features in the above enumeration are illustrated by the following well-known artists: Albert B. Wenzell, Howard Chandler Christy, F. Luis Mora, W. Granville Smith, Clifford Carleton, Hugh M. Eaton, Charles Grunwald, H. C. Edwards, Frank Adams, and George R. Brill.

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