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TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF Merchandise to be SACRIFICED!

We are compelled to make room for SPRING GOODS. This store has rapidly grown in popular favor. Our business, ending with the old year, has been phenomenal, and to merit your patronage shall be our constant aim throughout the new one. We have proven, time after time, the truthfulness of our statements and the straightforward principles upon which this business is conducted, and to further expand our business along these lines we shall provide the best goods for the people at the lowest prices, and lower than the same quality can be bought elsewhere. Read the prices carefully, compare and inspect for yourself.

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!!
Now is your time to buy a Black or Colored Dress for a little money.
200 pieces Black and Colored Dress Goods 15c., 20c., 25c., 40c., 50c., and \$1.00
5 Bales Sea Island Sheeting for this sale 4 1/2c.
10 pieces Jeans, regular price 12 1/2c., now 8 1/2c.
8 " " " " 18c., now 14 1/2c.
7 " " " " 25c., now 17 1/2c.
1 Bale 37 inch Drill now only 6c.
11 pieces Red Flannel 15c., worth 25c.
2 cases Shirting Prints 4 1/2c.
100 White Bed Spreads 50c., worth 75c. 75 White Bed Spreads 75c., worth \$1.00
75 " " " " 98c., " \$1.35 50 " " " " \$1.48 " \$2.00
Our entire line of Winter Underwear, Capes, Jackets, Blankets and Comforts at cost.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!
Our Shoe department grows more popular every day.
18 Cases Men's Fine Shoes just opened—every pair guaranteed. Made by one of the best concerns in this country, L. A. Crossett. Ask to see them.
New arrivals of Ladies' Fine Shoes just received. A large shipment Drew, Selby & Co.'s Fine Shoes. These Shoes need no introduction to the Ladies of Newberry. A new pair for every one that goes wrong.
72 pairs Ladies' Button and Lace Boots 98c., worth \$1.25
72 " " " " " \$1.25 " \$1.50
48 " " " " " \$1.45 " \$2.00

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING!
One Thousand Dollars worth of Men's New Spring Clothing just opened, nobby up-to-date styles, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. On this line I will save you 25 per cent.
25 Dozen Men's Odd Pants \$1.00, worth \$1.50
20 " " " " \$1.25, " \$1.75
12 " " " " \$1.50, " \$2.00
Remember, no matter what PRICES ARE QUOTED YOU, I will always be LOWER.
Watch the old credit stores and buy your goods for cash at

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TO LUTHERANS OF THE SOUTH.

PLANS FOR THE SEMINARY AT MOUNT PLEASANT.

Efforts to be Made to Raise \$60,000 as an Endowment for the Institution—An Earnest Appeal in Behalf of Christian Education.

(News and Courier, 12th.)
The Lutherans of the State are naturally interested in the Seminary, which has been so successfully established at Mount Pleasant, and which is doing such excellent work under the present able management. They will consequently wish to know all that concerns the institution and will be glad to have their friends outside of the Church read of the plans suggested for its permanent and progressive existence. These plans have been set forth in the Lutheran Visitor, of January 11, as follows:
"As stated in last week's Visitor, there is presented below a plan for the endowment of the Seminary framed by a committee of which the Hon. John F. Ficken, of Charleston, is chairman. Said plan is hereby submitted for earnest consideration, by the Church. Discussion is now in order. Early decisive action is imperative. Let this cause be at once laid upon the hearts of our people. Let our Theological Seminary be made a special object of prayer in all our churches. Our Southern Lutherans are only waiting an earnest call to do this great and good work in the cause of Christian education. What better memorial of the year 1900 than the endowment proposed. May it be a memorial also of our united devotion, as well as of our common faith as a United Synod.
R. C. Holland.
THE ENDOWMENT PLAN.
"To the Lutherans in the South: It has been suggested that in grateful recognition of the manifold blessings vouchsafed unto his church by Almighty God the various religious bodies of the country should by a suitable thank offering mark the approaching dawn of the twentieth century.
"It is proposed that this offering should be applied to the support of the educational institutions of the Church. Inspired by this high and holy purpose the Methodist Church in this country has resolved to raise \$1,000,000 and aggregating about one million dollars, and the Presbyterian Church has likewise undertaken to raise a large amount for the same object.
"Our church has also much to be

thankful for and should hasten to give tangible evidence of its gratitude. Influenced by the notable example above cited, it is urged that the Lutheran Church in the South shall by a voluntary assessment upon its members raise an endowment fund for the support of its Seminary, now permanently located in a home of its own at Mount Pleasant, near Charleston, S. C. This time honored institution is our only Theological Seminary in the South and is the very life of our Southern Churches. We are dependent upon it for the supply of our pulpits, and without its sustaining aid the Church in our midst would languish. It therefore becomes the imperative duty of all who are loyal to the Church of the Reformation to unite in the effort to endow and perpetuate this venerable school of the prophets.
The United Synod of the South, appreciating the vital importance of the Seminary, and recognizing its pressing need for an endowment, clothed the board of directors of the Seminary with authority to take such steps in the premises as to them seem wise and expedient.
"In the exercise of the authority thus conferred the board of directors has resolved to make an earnest appeal to all Lutherans residing within the bounds of the United Synod to aid in raising the sum of sixty thousand dollars as an endowment for the Seminary. The income of such a fund will give the institution a proper support and enable it, without danger of interruption, to discharge its sacred functions.
"It is roughly estimated that there are some forty thousand Lutherans residing within the jurisdiction of the United Synod. If each of these will make a voluntary offering of one dollar and a half the entire fund needed will be easily and speedily raised. Although many can give but little, everyone should feel it a solemn duty to give something, no matter how small the amount. In each congregation there will be found those who are certain to contribute in larger amounts, and these will make up for such as can give but little, thus maintaining the general average of per capita assessment above named. We have been already assured in advance that in some charges there will be donations in sums of fifty and one hundred dollars, and we may reasonably expect even larger benefactions. This matter must, however, be left to the conscience of each individual. We can only emphasize the extreme need of the institution for immediate help,

and we earnestly appeal to each one, without exception, to make some sacrifice in behalf of this vitally important work.
"It was resolved that the foregoing paper, read by Chairman Ficken, be adopted by this committee and forwarded to the officers of the board of directors, with a further recommendation that the plan as presented be agitated and published in all the Church papers and that the board employ a competent person to canvass the churches."

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

The Feasibility and Practicability Demonstrated by Bids on the Star Route Service for South Carolina.

(Special to News and Courier.)
Washington, Jan. 18.—One of the strongest arguments in favor of rural free delivery has just been brought to light through the bids recently opened for carrying the mail in South Carolina. Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger, appreciating the importance of the new system of carrying the mails, inserted in the bids two propositions: one was for carrying the mails according to the old star route method, the other the application of the rural free delivery service. A number of contractors submitted bids and the officials were agreeably surprised to find upon examination of them that the cost of rural free delivery was but \$6,000 more per year than the old method. This is regarded by the officials at the postoffice department as a vigorous argument in favor of the rural free delivery, and its application throughout the United States.
Word comes from every section where the system has been inaugurated complimenting the department upon its work. It is especially pleasing to farmers to have their mail delivered to them and collected right at their very doors, without having to resort to the old-fashioned plan of driving to town. Continued increase in postal revenues point to entire feasibility of the system, and it is predicted that before the next year comes around Congress will have legislated sufficient funds to extend the system upon more liberal lines.
Senator McLaurin introduced a bill today providing for the payment of the claim of the State for money expended for blankets for South Carolina troops.

ANTI-NEGRO LEGISLATION.

The Virginia Legislature Adopting and Considering Radical Changes in the Law, Seeking to Eliminate the Negro from the Politics of the State.

(Special to News and Courier.)
Richmond, Va., Jan. 19.—At no period in the history of the State has there ever been so much legislation aimed at the negroes as during the legislative now in session here. This, too, is of a class which seems to bring about the most radical reforms in dealing with this race. The foremost reason for assembling a Constitutional Convention, for which a bill is now pending and is to be made a party question, is to disfranchise the negro and eliminate him from Virginia politics.

The Jim Crow car bill, which has passed the lower house, and is as sure to meet with the same disposition in the Senate, restricts the black man to separate coaches on all passenger trains in this State.
A measure has been introduced, and has the commendation of some of the ablest men in Virginia, which prescribed a horrible and unmentionable punishment for assaultants of women. As 95 per cent. of such crimes are committed by the negroes, this is intended entirely for that race. It is hardly probable that this mode of punishment will be agreed to. Its form is such as it is not believed that it will be adopted.
No steps have been taken in that direction, but the recent report of the superintendent of public instruction indicates quite plainly a sentiment in favor of such legislation as will give the negro only an industrial education. It is not unlikely that a proposition will in the near future be made to separate school taxes of the two races and give to the negroes only the proportion paid in by that race. If this were done the amount for negro education would be quite insignificant.

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BRYAN WILL PICK THE PLACE.

Waiting for Him to Say Where the Democratic National Convention Shall be Held—Arguments for New York.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—When Mr. Bryan reaches Washington Saturday the time and place of holding the democratic national convention will probably be determined.
While the determination of these questions is in the hands of the committee and will not, therefore, be formally settled until the meeting of that body in February, there is a disposition on the part of the party managers to take whatever action may accord with the wishes and judgment of the man who it is believed is certain to be the party's nominee for the presidency.
Active work is being done by representatives of Kansas City and Milwaukee, and the committees of both of these cities are bringing every possible pressure to bear, but these are bringing no definite results, and a majority of the members will be influenced by what Mr. Bryan says.
Most of the southern democrats are inclined to the belief that it would be the best politics to hold the convention in New York city. One of them, a member of the national committee, said today:
"I am strongly in favor of the selection of New York as the place to hold the convention, for two reasons. The first is that in going to New York we would silence all talk of the democratic party being a sectional party. The other reason is that we realize we can not hope to win unless we carry New York State."
This view has been strongly presented to Mr. Bryan, but he has made a careful study of the situation in all its bearings and the decision of leaders here is to be guided by his judgment and wishes.
Of the cities mentioned, Milwaukee is making the most active campaign with the agents on the ground. The opinion of the democratic members in congress is that unless Mr. Bryan is strongly opposed to New York the chances of the empire city obtaining the convention are excellent.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Burglars Break Open the Safe of W. P. Duke & Son, at Rowesville, and Steal \$113 and Take \$200 of Uncle Sam's Cash.

(Special to News and Courier.)
Rowesville, Orangeburg County, Jan. 19.—The postoffice at this place and the store of W. P. Dukes & Son were robbed last night. The safe was blown open and robbed of \$113 of postoffice funds and about \$200 cash, and four filled cases belonging to W. P. Dukes & Son.
Nothing is missing from their stock except a few pocket knives and a shot sack. They emptied a sack of shot, and it is thought they took the sack to carry the silver money in. The store was broken in with tools stolen from the blacksmith shop of Mr. O. P. Cox.
The postoffice department has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of each robber.
This is the second time Messrs. Dukes & Son's safe has been robbed in the past seven months. On the night of July 3d last they were robbed of between two and three hundred dollars in cash. It is thought that the safe was blown open with nitro-glycerine and was the work of professionals.

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THE COTTON TAX MONEY.

The Descendants of the People who Paid the Illegal Cotton Tax May Yet Get Back the Money.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Southern Senators express themselves as hopeful over the prospects of securing legislation during the present session of Congress looking to the refunding of money paid into the treasury of the United States soon after the civil war as the result of the sale of cotton captured by the Federal forces. There was originally about \$30,000,000 of this money, but a portion of it was paid to the owners of the cotton soon after the close of the war. The remainder was left in the treasury, and has remained there ever since. Senator Money, who is giving especial attention looking to the reopening of the subject, says that the sum left amounts to about \$11,000,000. A bill introduced by Senator Davis gives one year additional time for proof of such claims before the Court of Claims. It has been favorably reported by the Senate committee on claims and Senator Money thinks the outlook very good for favorable action. Most of the claims are held in the Southern States.

TRIED TO ESCAPE.

But the Triple-Murderer Leader Was Stopped by a Bullet.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—Edward C. Flanagan, the triple murderer, led 8 desperate prisoners today in an attempt to escape from jail at Decatur, five miles from Atlanta. Flanagan felled the jailer to the floor with a blow from a heavy piece of iron, but the injured man was game, and drawing his pistol fired into the gang of prisoners. Flanagan was shot through the thigh and fell. The other prisoners, cowed by the fate of their leader, hesitated. The shots attracted the attention of the jailer's family and, summoning assistance, they managed to overcome the prisoners and all were locked up. Flanagan's wound is not dangerous.

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