

BEEF AND PORK
 For Sale Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week.
 Next door to Nelson's Warehouse. I sell strictly for cash. The price is right. 9-16-4t
G. B. PATRICK.

Fall Goods

Our line of Fall-Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Millinery, is complete and on display at our store. You will act wisely to come in and look our goods over and see the values we are offering before purchasing.

S. Marcus

THE BIG STORE ON THE CORNER

Kingstree, - S. C.

When in Town Make Our Store Headquarters. ∴

 **Sell Us Your Cattle**
 The Best Market Price Paid
 All Fresh Meats and Vegetables on hand in Season.
THE PEOPLE'S MARKET
 H. A. MILLER, Proprietor.

FOR
Good Things to Eat
 SEE
LEWIS & CARTER
 Phone No. 143

It Is Our Ambition
To Give You The Best Service Possible

We believe we are better prepared than ever to do this now with the full and complete line of merchandise we are carrying.

We are in our new store, second door from the People's Mercantile Co., and we respectfully solicit a share of your patronage, assuring you of our best efforts to please. Such lines as you find in our store are the acme of quality---the very best to be had---such as Just Wright Shoes for men, J & K Shoes for women, Red Goose Shoes for children, Wilson Brothers' Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear and Furnishings.

We handle good merchandise and at a reasonable price. Our Fall Shoes are arriving daily and we will be pleased to show them to you. Come in.

DAVIS & FENNELL
 The Little New Store

LADIES!

We are receiving daily new Suits, new Coats, new Skirts, new Hats, and new Waists. If you want the very latest styles at the lowest prices, come to see us; we'll do the rest. You will find as nice a variety of goods at our store as in any city--except the prices are very much lower. We can dress you up for the coming Fair for a little money.

Silverman's Department Store
 2 Doors from Postoffice. Kingstree, S. C.

COME TO THE FAIR

GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES.

Work of Uncle Sam's Board That Revises and Corrects Them.

An obscure but interesting government institution is the United States geographic board at Washington. Not many people know of its work, which consists in determining for the government departments the correct names that are used in postal guides, in official reports and on maps.

A great many things interfere with uniformity in geographical nomenclature. The postoffice department sometimes calls a postoffice by a name that does not correspond to the name of the town where that postoffice is.

Then there is the corruption of a name that comes with time. London's "Rotten Row," which was originally "Route du Roi," is perhaps as remarkable an example as can be found anywhere. Thus Coanjoek bay, in North Carolina, becomes by local usage Coinjack; Minster, in Ohio, becomes Minister, and Rolland, in Michigan, becomes Rowland. Sometimes these corruptions are so generally accepted that they take the place of the original. Thus Valeken Eylandt (Falcon island), named by the Dutch in 1614, is corrupted into Fawknor's island, then Falkner's island and finally Falkland's island. The accepted name at present is Falkner island, and this name has the sanction of the geographic board.

Where there has been an absolute change from one name to another the board consults local feeling, and if the verdict is nearly unanimous it follows local usage. Usually such changes are in the direction of greater refinement. Thus Hog island in Maine has become Appledore island, and Hog island in Long Island sound is now known as Center island. Sometimes the desire to change a name is inspired by other motives. The people of Virginia, wishing to honor the memory of the first state geologist, attempted to change the name of Elliott knob to Rogers knob. But, since the first name was well established, the board gave it sanction, and Elliott Knob is now official.

In some cases confusion arises because explorers have "discovered" the same spot and given it different names. Cape Disappointment, on the coast of Washington, got its name from Meares in 1788. Four years later Gray named it Cape Hancock, and for some time it was known indifferently as Cape Hancock or Cape Disappointment. The original name has now been restored.

The board exists only by virtue of executive order and has never been recognized by congress. Its members are officials from a few of the departments and bureaus at Washington, who serve without compensation. — Youth's Companion.

His Unkind Fling.

"I saw him holding her hand," said her small brother, whereat all the other members of the family looked up.

"Yes," she replied calmly; "he has been studying palmistry."

"Oh!" said the small brother.

"He was reading the story of my life," she persisted defiantly.

For a moment it looked as if she had subdued the small brother. Then he remarked, "You must be pretty old, sis."

"What do you mean?" she demanded.

"It was a long story."

"Don't be absurd, Tommy."

"And a continued story."

Distant Neptune.

The period of man's whole history is not sufficient for an express train to traverse half the distance to Neptune from the earth. Thought wearies and fails in seeking to grasp such distances. It can scarcely comprehend 1,000,000 miles, and here are thousands of them. When we stand on that, the outermost of the planets, the very last sentinel of the outposts of the King, the very sun grows dim and small in the distance.

Money.

What is regarded as one of the best definitions of money was given by Henry E. Beggs of Sheffield, England, who was awarded a prize offered by a British weekly for the following philosophical wisdom:

"An article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except heaven and as a universal provider of everything except happiness."

Needed It.

"Say, mister," said the man in the upper berth to the occupant of the lower, "quit that music, will you? What do you think this is, a concert hall? The rest of us want to sleep."

"Why, the car is so stuffy," said the warbler, "I was only humming a little air." — Exchange.