

The Watchman and Southron.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1850 and the True Southron in 1866. The Watchman and Southron now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

The Independents and Radicals of this State seem to be faring well at the hands of the present administration. The last recipient of a share of the loaves and fishes is one Clayton, a quack physician and some sort of a preacher, who has been given the fat office of postmaster at Columbia. It is an open question with the old time Radicals whether it is not better to take on a little venal and pose as independent. The ends of that kind of politics are always clearly defined—office—but the means to the ends are sometimes rather risky and always more expeditious and not principled.

President Harrison has proclaimed Thursday the 28th inst. as the National Thanksgiving Day. Well, we have a great deal to be thankful for. Harrison might have been Blaine, Tanner has been bounced. Our nation is growing bigger and greater every day in spite of "untoward circumstances," and—we have the Electric Lights in Sumter.

Yesterday the Australian Ballot system was tried in Massachusetts and the results are being watched with considerable interest by other States where ballot reform has become an issue and where the Australian system is being advocated. It has been tested in a modified form before in Connecticut and Montana and in local elections in some other States, but in Massachusetts it will be given a decisive test. There are no less than four tickets in the field and voters of many nationalities and of various grades of intelligence. If it pass muster there it will probably prove satisfactory elsewhere and be adopted by other States.

EX-GOV. JOHN L. MANNING.

The death of this distinguished citizen, though expected, is poignantly felt in our community, where he was so well and affectionately known. His life and influence amongst us deserve a lengthier notice than the press of business will permit us to give in this issue, but in our next, will receive that attention which our readers expect and which it will be a pleasant, though melancholy, task to bestow. The deceased was a grand and unique character, whether we consider the virtues and distinguished accomplishments of his private and social life or regard him as a fragment of the history of the past projected into the present and connecting us with those stirring times in which he played so conspicuous and honorable a part.

His character viewed in any light presents a lesson it would be well to study. In his death an historic landmark has been swept away and the State has lost a citizen eminently patriotic.

The sod that lides his noble form will ever be a sacred spot with Carolinians.

THE LIGHTS OF SUMTER.

On Friday night last the rays of the electric light chased away the shades of night from the streets of Sumter. The bright glare, almost rivaling the noonday sun, illumined all the nooks and crannies about the city, and with the darkness of night rolled back the city's past and lighted the way to a future as bright for Sumter, we trust, as these lights which mark an era in her history. An eloquent divine of this city said in his sermon on Sunday last:

"On Friday night, for the first time, our city was illumined by the rays of the electric light. It is safe to say that 99 100 of all our people, young and old, witnessed the strange and novel spectacle, owing to the fact that for months they have been seeing the preparations making, have heard the subject discussed in all its bearings; the newspapers, those prophets of modern life, have given notice of the day on which the event so long prepared for, would be an accomplished fact, and at the time appointed the new light flashed its mysterious, bluish-white beams upon the expectant town. All felt that somehow, with the coming of the new light, a new era had dawned on the city, a change subtle and indelible, perhaps, but certain and lasting, has come over us—former things are in a measure passed away—the old Sumter is behind us, the new Sumter is before us—are to make it—it gives promise of growth, vigor and material prosperity. May we never have cause to fear that the righteous judgment of God shall raise them up for our love of darkness rather than of light."

"As in all new enterprises since the world began, there have been some who looked with uneasy apprehension upon the proposal to abandon the old for the new method of illumination; who have said that the old was good enough for them, besides being safer and less expensive. It is characteristic of many minds that they prefer the old to the new, are averse to change of any kind, and are unable to adjust themselves to unaccustomed conditions. These represent the conservative element in the broken connection of the past and the present, and they force upon us the knowledge of the fact that the new is not always better than the old, just because it is new, and that all movement is not progress, simply because it moves. But there is this danger in conservatism and clinging to old things, that its tendency, perhaps, is to make one content with things as they are when they might be far better by judicious effort.

"Then there are those who would prefer to see the streets wholly unlighted, who feel a certain resentment to the moon when she turns more than half her bright face upon us. * * * "Then there are those who will never be satisfied, probably not even with the light of heaven; who will watch for every chance of finding fault with the new light, and make every possible objection to it, and forgetting or ignoring its advantages, will say on the occasion of every mischance or accident, 'I told you so! Don't you see I was right? Are you not satisfied now that this new-fangled invention is a fraud and a humbug? that the town is paying too dearly for its whistle? that it is taxing us to death for almost nothing, except to benefit the few men who are stockholders in this company?' But they would not see it so if they were stockholders and the investment were a paying one. They forget that as many people in proportion, probably more, die from suffocation by gas or are burned to death by kerosene, as are killed by electric light wires; and that there are as many fatal accidents caused by runaway horses as by railway collisions or other casualties. These are the obstructionists, the Bourbons of mankind, who learn nothing even if sometimes they forget or rather omit to mention, many things that tell on the other side. They are the naturally antagonistic, opposed to everything that does not originate with themselves, the discontented and dissatisfied by reason of something hopelessly wrong and angular in their own nature; a fact which they do not recognize, but are always attributing the blame to others who are, in reality, blameless of offence, and far more reasonable than they who ensure them. These would, if heeded, render any progress impossible, and from pure, even if unconscious and unsuspected, perversity, would keep everything in the best intentions, and sincerely convinced that they are right, though they may be profoundly mistaken.

"All these classes of men and more are to be found among us—those, for example, who cheerfully and gladly accept the new light, and are more than willing to see it succeed; and those who having got this, wish to see every other needed or desired enterprise immediately set afoot, even anticipating in many instances the demand for such improvements."

Although this was said "to point a moral" yet it is capable of another application. The past of Sumter, until quite recently has not been more nor less than the past of any other respectable interior city of the State. Her surroundings and the splendid character of the surrounding agricultural country may have contributed to make her solidly and substantially prosperous beyond some of her less fortunate sisters, but these adjuncts were fortuitous and in spite of any lack of enterprise on the part of Sumter. Our people have done little in the way of wooing fickle fortune and are indebted for the material worth of the city to agencies not created by them, but actually existing in spite of them.

The electric lights are not much in themselves, but become important when viewed as a symptom showing the general improvement which is beginning to set in. There is every encouragement in the past to hope for a substantial increase in the business and size of Sumter, even by the process of natural accretion, but our people are for the first time becoming thoroughly imbued with that spirit of enterprise and thrift characteristic of the most advanced and enlightened sections of our County. The new Sumter is heralded by the electric lights, her birth is attended by a blaze of glory and may she ever walk in a new and brilliant light that shall remain undimmed as long as time shall last.

We are under a new dispensation and let us make the most of it. TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS. Virginia all right! Election returns already in from all parts of Virginia show the State Democratic beyond a doubt, by a greatly increased majority over the last election. The majority is estimated at 40,000. In New York the Democrats have gained an assured victory. In New Jersey Abbott, the Democratic candidate for Governor is elected and probably a Democratic majority in the House. Maryland, as usual, is Democratic, as is also Mississippi, and it is now claimed that Foraker is defeated in Ohio by Campbell, Democrat. Later returns, however, may change this.

CROP ESTIMATES AND PRIZE ACRES.

Crop estimates are the most misleading of all guesses. They are always fallacious and usually extravagant. A good illustration of this is to be found in the matter of the many Prize Acres of corn throughout this State. The yields of these as reported by the papers are sadly disappointing. The highest yield is reported from Brownell County, 121 bushels. The crop of Gen. E. W. Morse was a little above fifty bushels, when the latest estimate placed upon it before it was harvested was eighty bushels. Acres, whose yields were estimated at figures reaching as high in many instances as two hundred bushels did not when harvested yield more than half as much.

We see that the reports sent out from Columbia, estimate the grand total of the corn crop of South Carolina this year at over twenty millions bushels. The estimate is based on local estimates of the correspondents of the bureau in different sections of the State. If these correspondents are as widely erratic as the guessers of South Carolina have proven in reference to the Prize Acres, they will probably bring the bureau, who are directly responsible, into contempt. Prices of this staple product are usually made upon these estimates,

and when it is discovered that the estimates are wrong, prices go up, but never down. The same extravagant guesses have been made with regard to the cotton crop, whose yield this year will fall short fully one fourth of the amount at which it has been estimated. The frequent and rapid fluctuation in prices of these products can be thus easily accounted for without the intervention of trust combination and other equally reprehensible agencies. As to cotton, many people tell us that their crops will fall short from one-third to one-half of last years crops. This is owing in a great measure to the lateness of the crop—many bolls not maturing at all. We fear that many farmers of the State are still in the woods.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1, 1889.

Mr. Harrison's blow below the belt, which he administered to Senator Quay by appointing Mr. Wanamaker's man, Field, postmaster of Philadelphia, was the political event of the week. As this is not the first, nor the second time that Mr. Harrison has seen fit to go contrary to the wishes of Mr. Quay, there is much conjecture as to whether the latter gentleman will quietly swallow it all, or whether he will attempt to fight back by proposing in the Senate the confirmation of some of Mr. Harrison's appointments. Your correspondent had a very interesting talk today with a democratic Senator on the subject. He said: "It's a republican row, and I don't wish my name connected with it, but my opinion is that if Quay finds that he can obtain the assistance of a sufficient number of republicans or democrats, to defeat certain nominations, he will do it; but if on the contrary he finds himself in the minority, he will keep quiet and bide his time for his revenge upon Harrison. One thing you may be certain of he will get even with Harrison, unless one or the other of them dies before the next Presidential campaign. Republicans are not disposed to talk about the matter, unless one of them is asked. One Congressman was asked his opinion of it. He said: 'Oh, it's the Hayes administration repeated. He is willing to accept the result, but not willing to recognize the man who brought it about.' The Civil Service Commission now has an opportunity to show its metal. In the face of its threat to prosecute the members of the Old Dominion League, a republican club, of the city, for denouncing the act of the Virginia office holders asking contributions to the Mahone campaign fund, the club has a man at every department to day to receive the contributions, and they got them too. The members of this club only defy the Civil Service Commission, and say they will fight the case to the United States Supreme Court if necessary. Commissioner Thompson says they will certainly be prosecuted, but his republican colleagues have not yet been heard from. The public will anxiously watch the outcome of this case.

Nothing has yet been done about the employees of the Pension Office who had their pensions revoked, although Commissioner Keam and Secretary Noble had a long conference on the subject this week. One result of this conference was the issuing of an order by the Commissioner, which shows what a limited confidence the Secretary has in the employees of the Pension Bureau. The order directs that all claims involving any considerable amount of money shall be submitted to the Commissioner for his approval before the pension certificate is issued. The new Commissioner has already gained the name of being completely owned by Secretary Noble.

Senator Barbour laughs at the idea of his being frightened at the prospect of a Virginia election. He says that Mahone is certain to be defeated next Tuesday as the sun is to rise on that day. It is an old trick of the democratic leaders in Virginia to get up a little scare among the rank and file of the party just before election. It makes the boys work, and brings out the free vote. The cattle men who have been doing their best to put obstacles in the way of the settlement of the land in Virginia, are now negotiating with the Cherokee Indians for the purchase of their lands by the Government, in order to open the Cherokee outlet to settlement, have been brought up short by a justice from the Interior. He says that Mahone is certain to be defeated next Tuesday as the sun is to rise on that day. It is an old trick of the democratic leaders in Virginia to get up a little scare among the rank and file of the party just before election. It makes the boys work, and brings out the free vote.

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The new Governor of United States cruisers will visit Boston before sailing for Europe. It will remain in Boston harbor three days while the "Internationale" and "Maritime" exhibitions are in session. Representative Bayam, of Indiana, thinks the House should go slow in adopting any set of rules that do not protect the rights of the minority to as great an extent as those which govern the majority. In fact, he does not see any good reason why those same rules should not be adopted by the new House. He thinks they have received a good deal of abuse which they did not deserve. The friends of the new Constitution are bringing great pressure to bear on Mr. Harrison, for the purpose of getting him to take such a strong stand in his annual message to Congress in favor of the present law, that it will be impossible for the members of Congress who have threatened to make a deadly attack upon it.

Clarendon News.

From the Enterprise. Rev. A. E. Torrence, minister of the colored Presbyterian Church, recently killed a large alligator about 10 feet long, in Black River near the cemetery. He had traps and baits in the swamp and kept several traps set. He says he was going to one of his traps when his dog treed a raccoon, and he waded in rubber boots across a small lake to the tree, when the animal jumped on his back, and followed the crowd through the water, and as they both went out on the land the alligator followed right out after the dog. He says he had no idea there was an alligator in the neighborhood, and he would not have been wading promiscuously around in the water. When the alligator got out of the water it was so near the dog that the dog, which is a mixed breed, spit into the water and turned the side of his head. The dog then attempted to catch the alligator and held him at bay until Rev. Torrence came up near enough to shoot it in a vital place with a load of buck and shot, and he was killed. The alligator was about 10 feet long, and was very fat. It was a very fine specimen of the animal. The dog was very fat and was very fat. The dog was very fat and was very fat.

A Lovely Complexion.

Is something desired by every lady in the land. The easiest way to get that beautiful color to the skin is to first make the blood pure. The impurities must be removed by the administration of some remedial agent which contains the most thorough purgative properties combined with those ingredients which tend not only to remove impurities of the blood, but also to invigorate the system and leave the patient in a thoroughly improved and healthy condition. The price is within the reach of all, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. For sale by all druggists, and wholesaler by Dr. A. J. Giblin, Oct. 16.

At a Paris Hotel.

French Dum (in Paris)—Out, out, out! Efful tower's cause off thunderstorm, it was so high. We had many of you lately. Hear! Here is another. Hear you're looking noise. Friend (listening). A mistake. Zet says American in zone next room look over here. Hear! Hear!—New York Weekly.

Amateur Photography's Growth.

"The ranks of amateur photographers are being swelled with a rapidity that is simply marvelous," remarked a clerk in a well known photographer's supplies store the other day. I had left a camera there for repair and was complaining at its non-appearance on the day promised. To convince me of the pressure upon the factory, where not only cameras but plate holders, shutters, negative boxes and many other appliances utilized in the dry plate process are turned out, the clerk proceeded to exhibit his order book. It showed that amateur photography is indeed making rapid strides in public favor.

There were orders for all kinds of our photographic apparatus, such as large portrait cameras far beyond the largest size in general use, peculiar plate holders, designed by some inventive and ambitious amateur, and lots of other photographic novelties, from the trader's point of view. In addition to these, however, were applications for appliances in unusual quantities, a few being from out of town agents, but the majority from wealthy amateurs, who like to have sufficient of everything to obviate any possible inconvenience. One man wanted no less than thirty plate holders, presumably wishing to avoid the annoyance of frequent trips to a dark room for the purpose of changing exposed plates for fresh ones.—New York Herald.

Newspaper Stories.

"Oh that's only a newspaper story," is an expression that falls with special disfavor upon the ears of the journalist. It is the voice of a sentiment that finds its growth and development in the increasing recklessness of the effervescent reporter and the laxity of the average editor and proprietor of the daily paper. To get the news first, and to estimate its truth afterwards, is the dominant idea in modern journalism to entirely too great a degree. To such an extent has this evil grown, that to stamp a statement with the imprimatur of a newspaper, is to give it the cloud of doubtfulness, it is only necessary for it to appear in a daily paper. Our brethren of the diurnal press must curb their reportorial Ananias lest they put their papers in the position occupied by Esop's young man who cried "Wolf! wolf!" when there was no wolf.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

THE MARKETS.

SUMTER, S. C., Nov. 6, 1889. SEWERS.—Receipts 950 bales. Market quiet at 44 cents per gallon. COTTON.—Receipts 950 bales. Midding 92 to 97 1/2; Low Middling, 92 1/2 to 93 1/2. Market firm. CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 6, 1889. Cotton—Sales, 125. Quotations: middling, 92. WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 6, 1889. SEWERS.—Receipts 950 bales. Market quiet at 44 cents per gallon. ROSK.—Firm at 85c. for Strained and 90 for Good Strained. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Yellow Dip, \$2 25; Virgin \$2 25, Hard \$1.20.

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of five lines or less will be inserted under this head for 25 cents for each insertion. Additional lines 5 cents per line. WANTED. Position in family to instruct small children. Terms moderate. Address Box 5, Sumter, S. C. WANTED. A few more pupils at my private school. All English branches and French, Latin, Greek and the Higher Mathematics thoroughly taught. My pupils compete successfully with those of any other school in the State. J. J. FLEMING, A. M. FOR SALE. Residence with six rooms, store room and pantry, in good repair, and six acres land with good well water and shade trees, in the City of Sumter. Apply to S. F. FLOWERS, Sumter, S. C. TO SELL. One or two Milk Cows. Apply to J. R. HAYSWORTH, Sumter, S. C. WOOD WANTED.—Several cords of oak and good sound pine. Small, round oak wood preferred. Apply to N. G. ORRICK. BUSINESS MEN, and others, should see what can be done at home before giving their orders for job printing, to parties away from home. Fine work and low prices can be had at the Watchman and Southron office. WANTED. By man and wife with one child, two good unfurnished rooms, first class board in private family. Address, "Board," Box G, Sumter. Oct. 23.

MONEY TO LOAN.

IN SUMS OF \$200 AND UPWARDS. Former loans received and new loans made. Apply to R. D. LEE, Attorney for British Land Loan Companies. Nov. 6.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having demands against the Estate of William F. Deschamps, deceased, will present the same to me promptly attended, and all persons indebted to said Estate, will make payment to me. HATTIE E. DESCHAMPS, Administratrix. Nov. 6.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED, RENOVATED, REBUILT.

Glass Lamps mended. Satisfaction Guaranteed. MAIN STREET, SUMTER, S. C., Opposite Court House, next door to Rickers. Second-hand Machines in good order for sale. Nov. 6-3m.

\$20 Favorite Singer Sewing Machine.

HIGH ARM \$25.00. Each Machine has a drop leaf, fancy cover, two large drawers, with nickel rings, and a full set of Attachments, equal to any Singer Machine sold from \$40 to \$60 by any Sewer. A trial in your home before payment is asked. Buy direct of the Manufacturer and save agents' profits besides getting certificates of warranty for five years. Send for testimonials to Co-operative Sewing Machine Co., 263 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. W. W. WRIGHT, Jr.

FOR RENT.

ONE FOUR ROOM DWELLING, WITH S. R. VAN'S house and garden. Situated in desirable locality in town of Moxville. For terms, apply to J. E. MAYER. Oct. 29-3m.

Estate of E. R. Chandler, Dec'd.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING CLAIMS against said Estate will present the same to me promptly attended, and all persons in any way indebted to said Estate, will make payment without delay to H. RYTTENBERG, Qualified Executor. Oct. 15.

PRIVATEER EXPRESS.

TENDERED, contractor on the privateer mail route, will take packages and freight on any parties on said route, at reasonable rates. Mail days, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday—leaving Sumter at 7 A. M. and returning at 12 M. Orders left at the post office will be attended to. A. W. BOYD. Oct. 16-4m.

FIRST CLASS JOB WORK

AT BOTTOM PRICES. WATCHMAN AND SOUTHRON JOB OFFICE. Nov. 6

GREAT SLAUGHTER!

OF WHAT? Of Prices of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Jackets, Shawls, Blankets, and Flannels at REID'S.

An examination will convince buyers that the above are offered at

Absolutely the Lowest Prices IN THE CITY.

Yours, anxious to Please, JOHN REID. Nov. 6.

Ducker & Bultman

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

We are now showing all the latest and popular shades in Dress Goods, including a full and beautiful line of black and colored Henriettas and Cashmeres, also plaid and striped Suits, Dress Flannels, &c., &c., with a new and elegant line of Trimmings to match. Before purchasing just call and see our large and well selected stock, and get our surprisingly low prices. We will, from now on, make special low prices in our Gents', Ladies' and Children's Underwear; also, in Bleach Goods, Cambrics, Drillings, double-faced colored Canton Flannels, Lambrequin Fringes, &c, Breakfast Shawls, Cashmere and Opera Shawls, extra large, all-wool Shawls, all in pretty colors and patterns, Ladies' and Misses' Wraps, Newmarkets and Walking Jackets. All garments represented at just what they are and no more. Right now we call special attention to a large and beautiful job lot of Jerseys just received, to be sold at half their real value. Come and get a bargain—newest and prettiest styles. BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES.

In our Shoe Department we are the second most popular in the city, and handle all styles and grades in Gents', Ladies' and Children's wear, at rock bottom prices. No goods misrepresented.

Right here you are informed that we carry everything to be found in a general stock, and the many who patronize us say they do so because they are served attentively and politely, and that they always save money.

There is scarcely a grown person in Sumter, or Sumter county, who has not seen and traded at, or at least heard something of, DUCKER'S GROCERY. From the first we led, have always led, and are still leading in this line. Why? Because we always give the best articles for the least money, and keep a full and fresh assortment of reasonable goods and delicacies. We call special attention this week, to a few NEW ARRIVALS.

- Parrot de Fois Gras, (Goose Liver) per box 35c; Truffles, (Mushrooms) per bottle, 45c; 3 lb. can Consomme de Volailles, (Chicken Soup) 25c; 1 lb. can Fancy Fine Shrimp, 20c; 1 lb. can Chicken, 20c; 1 lb. can Lobsters, best brands, 20c; 1 lb. can "Photo" Salmon, 20c; 1 lb. can Photo Salmon, 20c; 1 lb. can Photo Salmon, 20c; 3 lb. can Mince Beef Steak, 20c.

Choice Sugar Cured Hams, all fresh and desirable sizes. Breakfast Strips and Smoked Tongues. Health Biscuits only 15c. per lb., and a full assortment of plain and sweet crackers received weekly.

Teas, Teas, Teas, Roasted and Raw Coffees. We carry the largest assortment and the very best brands in Canned Goods, Pickles, Spices, Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Extracts, &c. New Nuts, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Sarsaparilla, &c. Tapioca, Oatmeal, Wheat Granules.

Big Stock of Heavy Groceries. Smaller figures on larger quantities. You will not send any orders from home if you'll only get prices from the first class and reliable house of

DUCKER & BULTMAN.

WE WILL GIVE YOU A LIFT

In the right direction if you will permit us; help you in the upward path so to speak—the path of plenty and prosperity. Do you want to rise in the world? Remember that economy is the parent of prosperity, and become a practical economist by TRADING WITH US.

The heavy profits which some merchants make, like the interest on borrowed money, eat up the earnings and prevent saving. We make no such profits, and those who trade with us will find their savings increase with every trade. An honest profit and an honest price is our idea of price and profit making. Big prices and big profits are not honest. We have nothing to do with them. We will save you also in the goods we supply. Good grade goods go farther than low grade. Even at a higher price they are cheapest in the long run. But we put good grade articles on the same price-level as the low grade. That makes them cheapest in actual cash as well as cheapest in actual value. It takes us to make bargains! We are old hands at it. We know how to buy and that's how we have the secret of selling. We are past masters in the ancient and honorable art of bargain-making and will convince you that we know our work if you give us a call.

J. RYTTENBERG & SONS.

OUR FAIR WEEK

SPECIAL SALES.

For our next Special Sales we have made prices that will sink high priced dealers into the depths of melancholy. Recollect that we show what we advertise, that we have the goods, make the prices and mean all we advertise. No one talked to death. No misrepresentation of goods. No matter what prices others may make we will beat them, and you are not restricted to buying a couple of yards. Do not be misled by dealers who shout big things and claim to show what they cannot produce.

Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 13 and 14.

- 4 4 Fruit of the Loom at 7c. 2 cases Standard Prints at 5c. 500 pieces Dress Gingham at 6c. A lot Walking Jackets at \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.30 worth \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Seal Plush Jackets quilted satin lining at \$8.95, \$11.00, \$14.00, usual prices \$14.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. A lot of Newmarkets at \$4.99 worth \$7.50. See our Blankets at \$1.89. We have received another case of those Fast Black Ladies' Hose at 21c, other dealers ask 50c for same. 100 dozen Heavy Ribbed School Hose at 21c. 100 dozen Handkerchiefs, plain and colored borders at 40c dozen. Another lot colored border Handkerchiefs at 75c, cheap at \$1.25. A few more of those 22- and 49- Corsets left. This week we will give a drive on Shawls: Lot 1 at 49c, worth 75c; Lot 2 at 99c worth \$1.50; Lot 3 at \$1.37, worth \$2.00; Lot 4 at \$1.87, worth \$2.50. 1 lot of Black Kid Gloves at 47c. 1 lot of Kid Gloves at 73c, worth \$1.00. A few more of those Hand Sewed Shoes at \$2.69, former prices \$5 to \$6.50. Another lot of Hats at 50c on the dollar. Polo Caps at 9c. 25 dozen Gents Scarlet Undershirts at 49c.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT has been seized with another fit of reduction. The declining prices will give strength to our trade and add fresh laurels to our enormous wreath of popularity.

- The fleeting inducements we offer are: Boys' School Suits, long pants, ages 9 to 12 at \$3.73, to close, former prices \$5.00 to \$9.00. Positively no such inducements ever before offered to buyers. Boys' two piece Suits, knee pants, ages 4 to 12 at \$1.25, usual price \$2.00; at \$1.50, usual price \$2.50; at \$2.00, usual price \$3.00; at \$2.50, usual price \$3.50; at \$3.00, usual price \$4.00; at \$3.50, usual price \$4.50; at \$4.00, usual price \$5.00. Men's and Youths' Fine Cassimere Diagonal and Cheviot Sack and Cutaway Suits made in faultless style and perfect fitting, reduced from \$12.50 to \$9.50, \$15.00 to \$12.00, \$18.00 to \$14.50, \$23.00 to \$17.50, \$27.00 to \$20.00, \$30.00 to \$22.50.

The people cry for the good work to on. In tones of solid business we say it must be done. Overcoats again marked down. Reduced to a mere shadow of a price. You want our bargains and we want your patronage.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

WE ARE STILL SELLING 13 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. 13 lbs. Brown Sugar for \$1.00. 3 lb Full Weight Tomatoes at \$1.00 dozen. 5 lb. Good Rio Coffee for \$1.00. 3 Cakes Good Wrapped Soap for 5c. 1 lb. English Brawn 11c. 1 lb. Corned Beef 11c. 2 lb. Corned Beef 19c. 2 lb. Lard 19c. 1 lb. Caddies of Good Tobacco at 25c. All other goods at proportionately low prices. Don't forget the dates.

J. RYTTENBERG & SONS.