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Dry Goods Department

Will be found a complete stock of Dress Goods, Autumn Cloths, Astrakhan, Oatings, Table Damask, &c. Our line of

All wool Novelty Suitings at 25c per yard. Are values that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Ask to see them.

A CORSET

Is an article that every lady wants the greatest amount of comfort out of for the least money, and we believe

THE ARMORSIDE supplies the need. We guarantee this corset for 4 months. Any customer not being satisfied with it can have their money refunded at the expiration of that time.

Price \$1 per pair.

Our Notion Stock

Is supplied with a full assortment of Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Handkerchiefs and Toilet Articles.

Our Ladies Kid Gloves, in black and colors, every pair warranted at \$1.00.

Is one of the principal attractions of this department. We have handled this glove for many years, and the number returned would not exceed one per cent.

Blankets, Capes and Cloaks.

The present state of the weather hardly suggests the necessity of these articles, but we are liable to have a sudden change and it is well to be prepared. We are still sole agents for the celebrated

Tar Seal Blankets,

And having made our contracts with the mill before the tariff went into effect, we are prepared to sell them at last year's prices, namely:

10-4 \$3.90, 11-4 \$4.65, 12-4 \$5.40.

Ask your neighbor who bought these goods from us last year what he thinks of them and act on his judgment.

Capes Are going to be largely worn this season, and for popular prices we believe we have the largest stock that ever came to Sumter, prices from 50c to \$8

Our line of Misses and Children's Jackets in medium weights for early Fall from \$1 25 to \$2. Are exceptionally good values.

Shoes.

Shoes. Every man, woman, boy and girl must have a pair of shoes before the cold weather strikes them, and we know of no place where their wants can be better supplied than with us. Judging from the number of new shoe stores that are being opened one gets the impression that there are large profits in this line, but not so with us. Nearly all of our Shoes are bought for NET CASH and are sold on that basis, our customers getting the benefit of the discounts.

Read, Farmers!

An Open Letter to the Farmers.

Fully Prepared for the Fall Trade in Every Respect.

In our long experience in merchandising we have never procured goods in every line more satisfactory with a view to low and suitable prices than during our recent visit North. We allowed no opportunity looking to this most important end to pass us. These bargains we pledge ourselves to give our customers the full benefit of, feeling sure that we could not give more practical shape to our sense of sympathy and gratitude to our country friends. We know by experience the special wants of our farmers, whose friendship we think we have a peculiar right in claiming, inasmuch as our firm it was which was the pioneer in this section to operate first with the various farmer Alliances, and that our dealings with these gentlemen were most satisfactory in every particular and were appreciated is clearly evinced by the present enormous increased volume of our business. We take much pride in this, and are determined by continued conscientious dealing, and the lowest possible prices to retain our hard earned popularity. Our store is frequently literally packed with customers during the busy season; and this fact can be verified by a visit, and certainly most emphatically sustains the correctness of our statement.

We have not of course the space to lay before the public all our offering stock, but can only refer to a limited portion. Probably much that is omitted will be found even more inviting.

We are sole agents for the H. C. Godman Co., of Columbus, Ohio,

Makers of Women's and Children's Shoes, And we can furnish innumerable testimonials of ladies who are wearing the Goodman \$1 50 Shoes with as much comfort and service as some other makes for which they had been paying \$2 and more. If your little girl can kick out her Shoes in two or three months try a pair of the

Godman at \$1.

And we feel assured she will get five or six months kicking out of them. Our prices on these commence at 50c in 4 to 8.

For Men's Wear our REYNOLD'S SHOE

Has stood the test for several years and it is our intention to retain their agency so long as they keep their goods up to their present standard of merit. It sometimes happens that even in a shoe of this grade a pair may be found deficient, but in every such case, we satisfy the customer by giving a new pair of shoes or making due allowance.

Clothing Department

This is a kind of hobby with us. We cannot resist the temptation of buying, no matter what the quantity may be if the styles and prices are right, and it was our good fortune to secure a line of about fifteen styles of

ALL WOOL CHEVIOTS AND CASSIMERS That were made by a Merchant Tailoring Establishment to sell from \$12.50 to \$15.00, but we bought them to sell

From \$7 to \$8.50.

You have to see these goods to appreciate them. We also got in connection with this line of goods a lot of light weight

Kersey and Beaver Overcoats, that were manufactured to sell from \$12 50 to \$20. Our price

\$10 to \$12.50 These are merely a few of the attractions of our Clothing Stock. You can find anything from a boy's Knee Pants Suits at 50c to a man's suit at \$20.

HATS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

In this connection we will only add that we are as well prepared to supply your wants as we have ever been, and that is saying a great deal, for we feel that our Hat Department has done more towards advertising our business than any other. We are carrying our usual line of

Harness and Saddlery, Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware and Groceries.

We are exclusive agents for the Millbourne Mills, of Philadelphia, and it would be an injustice to them to terminate this article without saying a word about their flour.

WE HAVE SOLD 3,000 BARRELS

Of their goods in the past year and the best evidence of their merit is that we have never had a package returned, or complaint made. We have arranged with the mill to deliver this flour in any part of the county in 5 barrel lots on a basis of Sumter car load rates.

Mr. Gibson is associated with us in the cotton business and will be pleased to see his old friends.

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THE CRISIS IN SPAIN.

What is Said of It in Washington Diplomatic Circles.

Washington, September 30.—Minister Woodford up to the hour of closing the department to day had not informed the state department of the Spanish cabinet crisis. The main point of interest here at present is the composition of the new cabinet and it is expected that Mr. Woodford will not neglect to obtain and cable to his government the earliest information possible on that point. In administration circles to day opinions are fairly divided as to the outcome, whether the new cabinet will be liberal or conservative, and as that is a matter of grave importance to our government, as influencing the line of policy to be followed as to Cuba, there is a strong desire to obtain information as to the prospects.

The President had scarcely reached the White House this morning before Secretary Sherman called to see him. He was closely followed by Assistant Secretary Day, and, although it is understood that the latter's visit had largely to do with state department appointments, it is not doubted that there was a discussion of the last Madrid developments.

In the absence of the Spanish minister, Mr. DuBose is the senior official here, but he is not called at the state department, and has not, as far as can be learned, received official advices from Madrid.

Diplomats familiar with Spanish affairs admit that conditions point to one of two results, namely: the complete collapse of the conservative regime, which has been responsible for the Cuban policy, and its succession by a liberal cabinet with pacific and conciliatory tendencies toward Cuba, or else a transition ministry, with Azcarraga again at the head, as a temporary expedition to tide over affairs until the cortes can meet and a permanent and stable ministry be formed.

Officials believe that a complete change of ministry and political parties with Sagasta as the new leader is the more probable. In that case, it is said Senor Moret probably would become minister of foreign affairs. Moret is best remembered in the United States from the fact that he was the first to recognize the Mora claim, presented by the United States. It made him a target for criticism in Spain, but he was ultimately justified by his political opponents when they paid the claim after the energetic demand made by Secretary Olney.

The name of Senor Gamazo has

been mentioned in the Madrid cables as likely to take the foreign portfolio in a Sagasta cabinet, but this is believed to be erroneous, as Gamazo has never been prominent in state affairs, but is noted as a financier, and was a financial minister in a former liberal cabinet. He has a strong following, and it is believed by officials that he would take the treasury portfolio in a liberal cabinet.

It is stated with positiveness that American affairs did not bring on the crisis, but that it was due entirely to internal policies, of which the excommunication of Senor Navarro Reveter, minister of grace in the fallen cabinet, formed a part. This fact has been briefly mentioned in the cable dispatches, but the circumstances of the excommunication are more fully explained here. It appears that the minister of finance insisted that the church property in an interior diocese should pay taxes as other property. "This was opposed by the bishop, who claimed a church exemption. The minister thereupon resorted to the usual legal procedure, levying on the church property for default in tax payments. The bishop responded by a decree of excommunication against the minister of finance. The latter appealed to the metropolitan of the see, who ruled against the bishop. The latter was insistent on his prerogatives, claiming that a bishop was supreme in matters affecting an excommunication. The case has now been appealed to Rome for final determination. In the meantime, the excommunication of the minister stands, and to some extent has its influence against the entire cabinet, owing to the strong church sentiment in Spain and the official union between church and state. It is not doubted that the queen regent would be guided in such a question affecting the cabinet by the wishes of Rome.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. M. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical remedies that money could procure, tried all cough treatments could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair, was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.

Excellent commercial note paper 15 cents a pound at H. G. Osteen & Co's—two pounds for 25 cents.

Gen. Hugh L. Farley.

The Old Soldier Crosses the Last Line.

Special to The State.

Spartanburg, Sept. 30.—Gen. Hugh L. Farley died at his home in the suburb of this city this afternoon at 5 o'clock of kidney trouble. He has been in declining health for some time and his death was not unexpected.

His remains will be sent to Laurens tomorrow for burial. He was unmarried, but leaves relatives and many friends to mourn his loss.

Hugh L. Farley was born in Laurens county in 1844. He received his early education at Laurens and at King's Mountain institute, where he was in attendance when the war broke out. He entered as a private in the Third South Carolina infantry at the age of 16 and was soon afterwards made sergeant.

Commencing at the battle of Gettysburg, he served in the place of Adjutant Y. J. Foye, now Judge of the supreme court of the state.

Throughout the various campaigns after this General Farley continued to be a soldier whose conspicuous bravery attracted the attention of the officers commanding. He was recommended for promotion on account of bravery and was put in command of a company. He served through the winter campaign in East Tennessee, and was wounded before Knoxville, though not so much as to necessitate the abandonment of his command. After the battle of Knoxville he marched to Gordonsville, and was soon engaged in the battle of the Wilderness, where he was shot through the face, suffering a severe but not fatal wound.

A summary of General Farley's military career shows him to have been actively engaged in the battles of Bull Run, Yorktown, Williamsburg, the seven days struggle around Richmond, where he was twice wounded. Winchester, Fredericksburg, Chattanooga, Gettysburg, Chicamauga, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and other battles.

At the close of the war General Farley went to the seacoast and engaged in the business of raising sea island cotton. He returned to Laurens county in 1869. He took an active part in the disturbance of 1870, which ended in the famous riot caused by the resistance of the people to radical rule. Though not actively participating in the riot, General Farley was arrested and was confined in jail for two weeks, but was released on bond and was never brought to trial.

Removing to Spartanburg, General Farley was for several years connected with the Spartanburg, Union and Columbia railroad.

He then became editor of the Carolina Spartan and for four years con-

ducted that paper with rare tact and ability.

In the celebrated campaign of 1876 General Farley was a conspicuous figure and his efforts in behalf of white supremacy in the state were unsurpassed by any other of the leaders of the democracy.

In 1890 he was elected adjutant and inspector general, which position he filled most acceptably to the state. He served two terms in that position, when he was succeeded by General Watts.

Since his retirement from office, General Farley has been engaged in the work of getting up an official and authentic register of the Confederate soldiers of this state who participated in the war.

RALLI, DEFEATED IN BOULE, RESIGNS. GREAT EXCITEMENT

Athens, Sept. 30.—The boulevards (legislative assembly) met to day to consider the peace treaty with Turkey and the political situation in general. The galleries were crowded and the proceedings were followed with intense interest. M. Ralli, the premier, mounted the tribune, and after reviewing the events leading up to the beginning of the peace conditions invited the chamber to vote confidence in the government.

He proposed a resolution to that effect.

All in great excitement, the chamber defeated the resolution by a vote of 93 to 30. This defeat precipitated a crisis. It is deemed impracticable for M. Ralli to continue in office with the cabinet as now constituted. The Delyannists are a large majority of the chamber, and no cabinet could conduct public business without their approval.

Take JOHNSON'S

CHILL & FEVER

TONIC.

An English corporation is endeavoring to obtain control of the Nicaragua Canal route.

Washington, September 30.—Zephaniah Jones, one of the oldest and most respected builders and contractors in the city, was killed to day by injuries resulting from a collision with a middle aged bicyclist named Reuben F. Gray, who is employed as a clerk in one of the branches of the Government printing office.

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



get ready for it, there is no telling what may happen. Child-birth is full of uncertainties if Nature is not given proper assistance.

Mother's Friend

is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects. Mother's friend is good for only one purpose, viz.: to relieve motherhood of danger and pain.

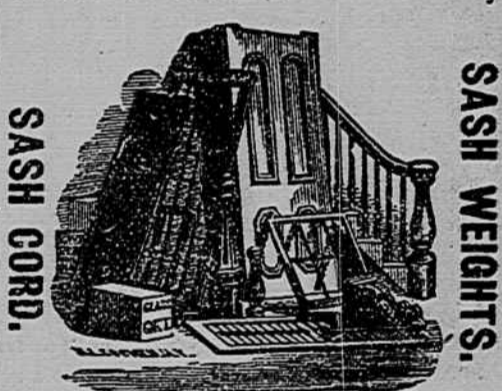
\$1.00 per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

FREE BOOKS, containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon application to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will be in my office in the Court House at Sumter from October 15th to December 31st, next, for the collection of taxes for the present fiscal year, and for collection of communication road tax for 1898. It is very important, for two reasons, that you should pay up earlier than usual. In the first place, my salary having been reduced twenty per cent. by the last Legislature renders it impossible for me to employ my usual clerks, hence with the usual rush toward the last, many will fail to get in. In the second place, the Auditor has never required heretofore that the tax books be turned over to him promptly for making up the penalty book. He has already notified me that on account of a change in the Law regulating the work of his office that he would be compelled to have the books as required by Law, so that I am compelled to close up on Dec. 31st. In view of the above reasons don't put off till the last and then expect me to protect you. It will be impossible. H. L. SCARBOROUGH, Treasurer Sumter County. Sept 22. Glenn Springs Water will cure Dyspepsia. For sale at Dr. A. J. Coine's.

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MANUFACTURERS OF DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, Moulding & Building Material.

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Purchase our make, which we guarantee superior to any sold South, and thereby save money.

Window and Fancy Glass a Specialty

October 16—o

Wilson and Sumner R. R.

In effect January 15th, 1896.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 72.
Leave Wilson Mill	9 10 a m
" Jordan,	9 35 a m
" Davis,	9 45 a m
" Summertown,	10 10 a m
" Millard,	10 45 a m
" Silver,	11 10 a m
" Packville,	11 30 p m
" Tindal,	11 55 p m
" W. & S. Junc.,	12 27 p m
Ar. Sumter,	12 30 p m

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No. 73.
Leave Sumter,	9 30 p m
" W. & S. Junc.,	2 33 p m
" Tindal,	2 50 p m
" Packville,	3 10 p m
" Silver,	3 25 p m
" Millard,	3 45 p m
" Summertown,	4 40 p m
" Davis,	5 20 p m
" Jordan,	5 50 p m
Ar. Wilson Mill,	6 30 p m

Trains between Millard and St. Paul leave Millard 10 15 a m and 3 45 p m., arriving St. Paul 10 25 a m and 3 55 p m. Returning leave St. Paul 10 35 a m and 4 10 p m., and arrive Millard 10 45 a m and 4 20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

*Daily except Sunday.

THOMAS WILSON, President.

Land Surveying.

MR. H. D. MOISE, will give prompt attention to calls for surveying and platting land. Can be found at his office, next door to office of Lee and Noise, Sumter, S. C. Nov. 18.