

# O'DONNELL & CO.

We owe an apology to our patrons for being so late in making our

## Fall Announcement

But the gentleman who has charge of our advertising department has been so busy attending to other matters, that he seems to have slightly neglected this very important branch of our business. While we are

Firm believers in newspapers as a means of making known the good things you have to offer, our experience is, that the people with whom you have been dealing and who have always gotten

### ONE HUNDRED CENTS WORTH

For every dollar they gave you are the best advertisers.

This we have proven beyond all doubt during the past month, in which our business has been the largest ever recorded in September. Some of our friends attracted by newspaper advertisements, or curiosity, would go into other stores, and after looking through to their entire satisfaction would return and make their bill with us, admitting frankly that we were offering

### BETTER VALUES THAN OUR COMPETITORS.

It takes years to build a reputation of this character and we feel very proud of it. Our stock for the present season is the largest and best assorted we have ever carried, and had we space to display it, we could fill a store twice as large as the one we now occupy, our duplicate stock being larger than what we have on exhibition on the first floor. All this we hope will be remedied after January 1st, when we move into our new store now being erected.

### Hats.

We established a reputation in this line some years ago, that we have been constantly adding to. We supply a good many dealers, who must save money by buying from us, or they would not do so. Outside of our regular line we bought

#### 100 Dozen

From a commission house at about 60 cents on the dollar.

We have Men's and Boys' fur Hats at 25 and 50 cents, and the Man's Hat we sell at 75c would appear cheap, if bought elsewhere for \$1.25.

### Clothing.

This has always been a strong line with us, and we can assure those who have favored us with their patronage in this department formerly, that we have never had a better line to select from

Men's all wool Cheviots, \$5, \$7 50 and \$10.

Men's Fancy Worsteds, \$5, \$7 50, \$10 and \$12

Men's all wool Cassimers, \$5, \$6, \$7 50, \$10 and \$12 50.

Men's Clay Worsteds, in black and colors, \$5, \$6, \$7 50, \$10, \$12 & \$15

### BOYS' CLOTHING.

#### 750 pairs

Boy's Knee Pants, worth 35c, 40c and 50c at

25c per pair.

We bought the remnant of a manufacturer's stock, the quantity seems

large, but the way they are going they won't last long

250

Boy's Double Breasted Suits at 75c and \$1.

These goods are worth 33 1/2 to 50 per cent more. Our line at

\$1 50, \$2, \$2 50, \$3 50 and \$5 cannot be beaten.

### Dry Goods.

Here will be found as complete a line of Staple and Domestic Goods as the needs of any housekeeper demand.

Our DOMESTICS were bought on a basis of 7 cents cotton, and while we did not think at the time that cotton was going to 10 cents we invested in

50,000 Yards

We have

100 pieces of Outings at 5, 6 1/2 and

8 1/2c—as cheap as they were ever sold 50 pieces of Flannelettes at 8 1/2c—this is a very desirable fabric for Waists and Wrappers, and is easily worth 10 to 12 1/2c.

### 50 Pairs Tar Heel Blankets.

These are not in stock, but will be by the time this reaches you, as they are on the way. You know what they are, and no advance in price.

We have a complete line of cheap Blankets from 75c to \$1.50.

A line of Comforts from 75c to \$2

Our stock of Sheeting, Pillow casing, Table Damask, Doylies and Napkins is complete and prices right

### Shoes.

If there is any one line in our house better than another we believe this is it. All our Shoes are bought direct from manufacturers, and in such quantities, as to warrant us in

getting Jobbers' prices, thereby saving the middle man's profit, and giving the benefit of it to our customers. If anything was needed to strengthen this department, we have certainly succeeded in doing so by the addition of the

BAY STATE LINE

and

E. P. REED & CO'S LINE of Women's fine Shoes

This latter line is no stranger to the ladies of Sumter County, as we handled them with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction up to a few years ago, but for some reason, they withdrew from this territory, and we feel assured their old patrons will be pleased to welcome them back.

Reynolds' Bay State, E. P. Reed & Co. and Godman are Hard to Beat.

In addition to these we carry a complete line of Men and Women's staple Shoes.

### Shirts.

We hesitate to say how many of these we bought, as we might be accused of varying from the path of truthfulness, but we are safe in asserting not less than

250 Dozen

Just think of it! 3,000 SHIRTS. You would naturally say, why do you buy so many? If you saw what we are selling for

25 Cents

You would ask no further question. You cannot buy goods right unless you buy quantities.

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### Conger Peace Instructions.

#### Will Immediately Open Negotiations With China's Envoys.

Washington, Oct 25—Minister Conger has been authorized by this government to begin negotiations at once with the Chinese envoys on the basis of the points in the German and French notes, upon which all of the powers are agreed. Upon those points where divergence of views has been found to exist the governments of the powers themselves will negotiate with a view to reaching a further understanding.

It is understood that the ministerial representatives at Peking of the other powers have similar instructions, but whether they have or not Mr Conger is not to be restrained. The Berlin statement that Germany has agreed to Japan's proposals that peace negotiations with China shall for the present be entrusted to the foreign representatives at Peking is regarded here as an indication that Germany has taken similar action in the case of Minister Mumm von Schwarzenstein.

The state department today received notice from the British government of the terms of the arrangement reached between Great Britain and Germany as to China. This is similar at all points to the copy furnished by the German government through Count De Quadt, several days ago. Now that both governments have been heard from formally, the state department will turn its attention to the preparation of the answer, which, as already indicated in these dispatches, will deal with the points likely to be acceptable to the other governments, leaving the third paragraph for further consideration.

Washington, Oct 24—The population of the State of California as officially announced today is 1,485,053 against 1,208,130 in 1890. This is an increase of 276.923, or 22.9 per cent.

Gov Bellinger has decided that the two miles limit required by the law to operate distilleries from schoolhouses and churches must be measured by an air line and not the winding of a country road.

The Philadelphia Record calls attention to the fact, illustrative of Germans and the wastefulness of Americans, that some of the finest and costliest marmalades, jellies, &c., imported into that city are made in Germany from Apple peelings, cores and other refuse of the canneries and apple butter manufactories in this country. These are packed in barrels and hogsheads and shipped by the hundred to Germany. Wine is made out of these peelings.

### Some Facts About the Great Football Game.

#### Clemson's Assistant Manager Has Arrived in Columbia.

Assistant Manager Hill of the Clemson College football team arrived in the city last night and will be here through fair week making final arrangements with Manager Crawford for the big football game between Carolina and Clemson on Thursday of fair week. Around this game centers more interest and enthusiasm probably than any other event of the whole fair week. It is a social as well as an athletic event. People from all parts of the State are coming to see the two rival State colleges struggle for supremacy on the gridiron.

This year the teams are more evenly matched than ever before, and a battle royal will be the result. Clemson is as strong as ever on offense, "but woefully weak on defense" they say. Besides, Kinsler, the center, and Douthit, fullback, have been out of the game for the past few days and it is very doubtful that they can play on Thursday. Earle, a substitute, will probably take Douthit's place at full, while Duckworth will be shifted from tackle to center—Woodward taking Duckworth's place at tackle.

These changes will make Clemson very light. She will, therefore, rely very much on Forsythe's kicking qualities and Hunter's bucks.

On the other hand, Carolina is undoubtedly stronger than ever before as shown by her recent game with the University of Georgia, one of the leading teams in the south, Carolina outplaying Georgia but being unable to win on account of a slow time keeper and a bum referee.

Taking all things into consideration, the coming game will hardly be a walk over as last year—but a game desperately fought to the very last down.

All lovers of good, clean football should be on hand and help cheer their friends along.

The game will be called promptly at 11:30 o'clock Thursday—The State.

Pretoria, Oct 26—The Transvaal was today proclaimed a part of the British empire, the proclamation being attended with impressive ceremonies. The royal standard was hoisted in the main square of the city, the Grenadiers presented arms, massed bands played the national anthem. Sir Alfred Milner read the proclamation and 6,200 troops representing Great Britain and her colonies, marched past.

### The Weekly Haul of Illicit Liquor.

The chiefs of the State constabulary throughout the State have just sent in their reports for another week. The reports include all work done and reported for the week ending Oct 20. They show the following results during the week ending Oct 20, 1900:

Chief S A Howie, with five men, who have charge of the Charleston district, reports the following: Seized from Sottile Brothers, 4 gallons rye; various blind tigers, 2 3/4 gallons rye, 30 gallons beer and 53 beer glasses.

Chief C L Cureton and four constables made the following seizures: Claud Stansel, Pelzer, two gallons corn whiskey; John Richardson, Balton, two gallons of corn; James Brick, Anderson, five gallons corn; J B Ward, Phoenix, two gallons corn; Eliz: Wideman, Bradley, one gallon corn; James Ballard, Bradley, one gallon corn; Will Edwards, Greenwood, four gallons corn; Willie Strober, Solack, four gallons corn; Ed Norris, Solack, four gallons, corn; William Histon, Greenwood, five gallons corn; Arch McFerrin, Greenwood, two gallons corn; James T. Jones, Greenwood, one gallon corn; Jesse Brown, Greenwood, two gallons corn; Laura Goldman, Honea Path, one gallon corn; Foster Marton, Greenwood, one gallon corn; Bob Washington, Greenwood, one gallon corn; Jesse Brown, Greenwood, one gallon; from unknown parties at Bradley, four gallons corn. Total seizures, forty-three gallons whiskey.

Chief W. W. Sellers reports the following: South Fox, Merritt's Bridge, seized one gallon tussie rum and four gallons of grape juice. Obtained one conviction in Beaufort.

J. R. Fant reports from the Piedmont section the following: Unclaimed jug with four and three-quarters gallons corn; Lias Rooker, colored, Wellford, three gallons corn; Wallace Smith, Spartanburg, one gallon corn; Porter Gillcrease, Rock Hill, one gallon corn; Nellie Paterson, Spartanburg, twenty-four pints beer; Bill Notz, one quart corn and satob. Total, ten gallons liquor, two dozen bottles of beer and two convictions obtained.

Chief John G. Watson reports: Seized from Willie Zimmerman, Mount Clare, two and seven eighths gallons corn whiskey.

S G Laffar with six men under him report the following seizures and convictions: One gallon of corn whiskey from each of the following: Thomas Fisher, Greenville; Alfred Anderson, Greenville; John Robertson, Greenville; Summers Thompson, Greenwood, one and one-half gallons corn; Frank Bates, Greenwood, ten quarts corn; Charlie Williams, Greenwood, eleven and one-half quarts corn; Henry

Brook, Laurens, one quart corn. B C Lindsay and H. P. Gillespie were convicted at Laurens last week, and were sentenced to eight months or \$200. Total seizures, ten gallons corn and four convictions.

Chief J F Bateman, with seven men, seized the following liquor from A W Mathason, Ridgeway, five gallons; W Brazill, Ridgeway, five gallons; T M McNeil, Ridgeway, two gallons; various tigers, Columbia, two gallons; J H Geiger, Columbia, five gallons; Richard Walker, Columbia, one gallon; various tigers, Columbia, 112 bottles beer; Jim Miller, Columbia, 120 bottles beer; R C Dixon, Columbia, 168 bottles beer; J N Menke, Columbia, 144 bottles beer. Total, 23 gallons of whiskey, 45 1/2 dozen bottles of beer, and 3 convictions obtained.

### Hanged in Orangeburg.

#### A Big and Curious Crowd Around the Jail

Orangeburg, Oct 26—Warby Wine was hanged here today for the murder of H H Pauling on December 17, 1898.

The execution occurred inside the jail and was witnessed by about 100 persons. Probably 1,000 were outside eagerly watching for the sign which told that another man, whose hands were stained with human blood, had expiated his crime and the majesty of the law was vindicated.

All arrangements were made beforehand, and nothing remained for Sheriff Dukes to do this morning but carry out the sentence of the court.

Many people who came from the surrounding country were disappointed when they found out that the sentence of Major Green, who was also condemned to death, had been commuted by the governor. No doubt a great many were attracted by the intended double hanging, something unusual.

### The Horrors of Slavery.

Pittsburg, Pa, Oct 26—Edward Henry, reputed to be the oldest man in the country, died at his home today, aged 116 years. He was born a slave in Culpepper, Va, in 1784. During his long career he was married five times and is survived by his fifth wife, by whom he had thirteen children. He is said to be the father of sixty children.

The West Virginia correspondent of the Washington Post says that Bryan, in his tour through that State, was greeted by larger and more enthusiastic crowds than greeted Roosevelt in his run through the State.

Canton, China, Oct 23—A vessel having on board 100 passengers were boarded by pirates ten miles below here. Several thousand pounds in specie were taken.

Washington, Oct 26—The gold in the treasury today amounted to \$451,477,404, the highest point ever reached since the foundation of the government. This is said to be the largest gold fund in the world.

In some of the Western towns they have established "resting rooms" for farmers' wives who come to town with their husbands. These rooms are under the charge of women's clubs, who fit them up comfortably and nicely, supply them with suitable reading matter and furnish light refreshments at nominal cost.

### Mrs. L. Atkinson MILLINERY.

She has the largest and finest collection she has ever exhibited, including scores of rich novelties in Imported Round Hats, Toques and Bonnets, as well as a choice variety of handsome designs from her workroom.

The assortment is large enough and varied enough to insure a perfect choice to every one, while the prices will be found more than attractive.

In the Trimmed Hat Department we are showing a most extensive assortment of the newest and best shapes and colors—at reasonable prices. In this department we are showing a particularly attractive assortment of Ready-to-Wear Turbans and Toques in Velvets, Furs, Panned Velvets and Flocked Silks.

A choice variety of Children's Trimmed Hats, for school and dress wear, at moderate prices.

### SURVEYING

SURVEYING and Civil Engineering work promptly and accurately done. W. LORING LEE, Civil Engr. May 23—o

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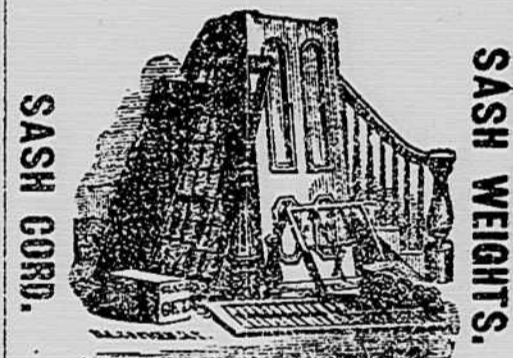
### Andrena Moses.

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### Estate of Mrs. Margaret C. Wactor Deceased.

I WILL APPLY to the Judge of Probate of Sumter County, on November 3d, 1900 for a Final Discharge as Administrator of aforesaid Estate. RUFUS C. WACTOR, Jr. Administrator. Oct 3—4t

### The Largest and Most Complete Establishment South Geo. S. Hacker & Son,



### DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, Moulding & Building Material.

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Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c and \$1. Large size contains 2 1/2 times small size. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago. J S HUGHSON & CO