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O'Donnell & Co-At Cost. Estate Thomas B. Fraser-Citation. D J Chandler-25 per Cent Discount - Sale. J. Ryttenberg & Sons-Great Reduction

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. B Muldrow was in the city Monday. Mr. S. R. Chandler spent Sunday at home. Dr. E. S. Booth left Monday night for Flor

Mr. R C Lockler, of Anderson is in the

Hon. T. B Fraser left for Columbia yes-Mr. N. J. Boykin, of Salem, was in town

Mr. Bagene McCatchen was in the city

Mrs. C. S. Kingsmore has gone on a visit

to Newbarry Mr. Elliott McElveen, of Salem, was in the

Ray J. H. Thacker, of Oswego, was in the city Monday. Mr. J. R. Cousar, of Mayesville, was in the

city Honday. Mr Joe Strauss, of Mayesville, was in the

city Monday. city Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Mills, of Mayesville, was in the city yesterday. Mr. A A. Brearley, of St. Charles, was in

town Saturday. Mr. M. A. Strauss, of Mayesville, was in

the city Friday. Mr. Motte L Lesesne, of Clarendon, spent Friday in the city.

Capt. J. P. Brock, of Summerton, spent Saturday in town. Miss Lucie Barron, of Manning, spent

Monday in the city. Mr. Vivian M. Moses left a few days ago for New York City.

Mr. Frank Andrews, of Rock Hill, has been visiting at Oswego. Mr. Arthur Knight, of Bennettsville, is vis-

iting Mr. J. M. Knight. Mr B. B. King, of Pinewood, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. I. C. Stranss returned from a short visit to Mayesville, Sanday

Mr. L. D. Shaw, who is teaching at Peadleton, has returned to his work.

Mr. T. V. Walsh, Jr., and family have returned from Fayetteville, N. C.

Mr. D. J. Chandler has gone to Williams. burg county to spend several weeks. Miss Carrie Brown, of Blythewood, is vis-

iting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Hogan. Mr. D. M. Blanding and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E Dick at Bossard.

Mrs. Peter Thomas and son, Gussie, of Mayesville, were in the city yesterday. Judge J. H. Hadson, of Bennettsville, pass-

ed through the city Tuesday worming Mr W. T. Grant, Jr , of Mayesville has

accepted a position with The Daily Item. Col. J. Harvey Wilson passed through

Monday moroing en route for Columbia. Mr. T C. Hamer, clerk of the House of Representatives, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Winfield Wilder, one of the oldest citizing of Sumter County, was in the city

Mrs Eli Jackson, of Orangeburg County, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. Weston McGrew

Mr. John McQueen, of Columbia, an old Samter boy, has been spending a few days

is the city. Mr J. T. McNeill, of Shilob, was in the city Friday to bring his daughter to the Sumter Institute.

Mrs. V. S. Wyld, of Mayesville, passed through the city Saturday on her way home from Charleston.

Miss Lucy Singleton, of Wedgefield, spent Thursday in this city. She was on her way to Georgetown.

Miss Fannie Sunter, who has been at home for the holidays has returned to Smithville to reopen her school. Mr. Russell, the representative of the sure-

fer Columbia Monday. Dr. and Mrs. J. C Spann have returned

from Catchall to their home in this city after a stay of several months. Hon. Altamount Moses and Senator R. I.

Manning left for Columbia Monday morning Ricer. to attend the legislature.

Mrs. J. A. McCaskill, of Kershaw, who bas been visiting ber mother, Mrs. M. M. Willoughby, has returned home

Mrs. A Cruickebank and Mrs. Susie Sewell, of Atlanta, are visiting their brother, Mr. A. P. Bostfield, of this city.

R. O Pardy, Esq., A. B. Stucky, Esq., and T. B. Praser, Esq , were attending the Su-preme Court in Columbia last week. Ber. and Mrs. F. W. Gregz, of Manning,

were in town Friday Mrs. Gregg left that day for her home at Lowryville, S C. Mr. Frank K. Holman raturned to Phila-

delphia on Saturday to complete his last year in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. J H. Levy returned last

Wednesday night from Clemson College, accompanied by their son, George, who is convalesting from scarlet fever. Miss Nannie Black, of Memphis, Tenn , and

several days to the city last week, the guests the memory of this venerable Christian of Mrs. N. G. Osteen. They have since gone gentlemen whose life as a private citizen, Mr T. Darkin, of Philadelphia, who has

bas been at work the past few days putting down the mains on West Republican, Street.

Mrs. J. H. Chandler has gone to Doveswille to attend the marriage of Mr. Cupping-

Mr Joba McElveso, of Salem, is in the

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Honorary, Mesers A White, W F B Havns-

the Sumter Electric Light and Ice Co., which worth, Dr J F W De Lorme, Dr J J Boseard, was to have been held on Thursday was postposed to the 16th inst.

The macadamized portion of Main street is are unspeakable mires of mud and slush. Cut this out and take it to Dr A J China's

drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stom- this morning in the 72nd year of his age ach, billiousness and headache

A Great Sale of Shoes.

must come each sesson. We will now close sie ers, but amassed a fortune the was a out our entire stock of shoes at cost. We can fit any flot, and you know our shoes Schwartz Bros. Jan 5-2:

MARRIAGE.

Miss Bertha Strange, daughter of Mr C E. Strange, of Pinewood, and Mr. John R. Haynsworth, of this city, were married at Calvary Church, Clarendon County, on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. M A. Conpors, of Summerton, assisted by Rev William Haynsworth, of Pacolet, S. C. Mr. Baynsworth and his bride are spending the honeymoon in Spartanburg.

Miss Susas Darr and Mr. Furman D. Knight, both of this city, were married at 5.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jenkins, Rev. H. E. Covington officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Knight left for Florence where they will spend a few days with relatives. Owing to a recont death in the family of the bride the marriage was a quiet and simple ceremony and only the immediate families of the contracting parties were

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. J. Andrews, at 7 20 o'clock, Jan 3, 1901, Mr. Cocyers Brown and Miss Mamie Andrews, both of Oswego, the Rev. J. H. Toacker officiatiog.

Mr. Samuel Newman and Miss Lilla Dorn, daughter of Mr. Marion Dorn, were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Oswego, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2d, Rev J. H Thacker performing the ceremony There were a number of guests present and after the ceremony a bountiful regest was

At the residence of Mr and Mrs E. B. Muldrow, the bride's parents, on Tuesday, Jan 1st, at 6 p. m., Rev John Gray, of Woodreff, S C, and Miss Isabel Muldrow, of Mr. E. D. Smith, of Lynchburg, was in the Mayesville, the Rev. J W. McKay, D. D , and Rev. Geo Mayes, officiating.

> Married on Dec. 27, Mr. John N. logram, of Privateer Township, to Mrs. Olivia Brand, of Darlington County.

> Married on Dec 27, Mr. Dwight Cain, of Privateer Township, to Miss M. Williams, of Barnwell County.

Married on Jan 3, Mr. Jonnois Gaddings to Miss Sallie Geddings, both of Privateer Township. The groom is 19 years old, the

Married on Jan. 6, Mr. Wigfall Griffin, of Clarendon, to Mrs. Anna Spain, of Privateer

On a Pleasant Mission.

Mr. Rogers Scarborough, of Bishopville, was in the city yesterday en route for Summerton. He was accompanied by Dr. W. R. McLeod, of Timmonsville, and Mr Robert Reie, of Bishopville. Mr Scarborough aws on a very pleasant mission, for today he is to be married to Miss Rosa Mood, daughter of the late Rev. W. W. Mood.

Wedding Party Leaves For Doves-

Mr. David Canningham and party left on the early train this morning for Dovesville, Darlington County At 3 35 o'clock to-day Mr. Cunningham will wed Miss Mamie Dove. Mr. Conningham was accompanied by

Mr. G. A. Lemmon, Dr. H. Mr. G. A. Lemmon, Dr. H. M. meace a fund for the erection of a new Stuckey, Dr. W B. Alford, Mr. H. J. courch Monthly payments are to be made, Misses Helen Brown and Mamie Winn. Mr. Canningbam will not return to the city for

DEATH.

Mrs. M. J. Michau, the wife of Mr. Marion J. Michae, of Oswego, died at 11 c'clock last Thursday night. Mrs. Michau was a woman of consecrated Christian character and she will be missed in this community in which a big mill would be a paying investment. she spent her useful life

Mr. I. T. Woodward died at the Baker-Dick infirmary last Priday afternoon at 5 o'clock of pueumonia. He was recently reilway agent at Dalzell, this county. He was originally from Goldsboro, N. C., and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His body was shipped to Dunbar, N. C., Saturday morning.

The Hoo. Richard Dozier, for the cast pine years a resident of the city of Sumter died here Sunday night at the residence of his sonin-law R. D. Lee, Req , of beart failure after an illness of many months.

He was the son of John Dozier and Lydia ty company investigating the Myers case, left | White, his wife, a prominent family of the low country and was born in Georgetown District November 19, 1822.

He graduated at Yale College in the class of 1843, was admitted to the bar in 1844 and in 1845 married Elizabeth, only daughter of che Exam Esq, a rice planter on Black

He practiced law in Georgetown for nearly 50 years the recognized leader of the bar and upon the death of his wife in 1832 he removed to Sumter where he has since resided with

his only daughter, Mrs R. D Lee, He represented Georgetown district in the house of representatives for several terms prior to and during the early part of the civil war, was a member of the Constitutional convention of 1865; State senator in 1866-1868, and was again elected senator

and served from 1886 to 1890 He was a veritable "gentleman of the old school:" dignified and courteous, considerate of the opinions of others firm in his convictions of duty and right, and of the highest personal character. He leaves an only daughter, Mrs. Lee, and two sons, John F. and Richard Dozier, Jr.

The funeral of the late Richard Dozier, Esq , was held in the Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock resterday, with a large congregation Miss Bettie Black, of Fort Smith, Ark , spent present to pay the last mark of respect to as a public servant and as a member of the legal profession was distinbeen awarded the contract of putting in the guished by the virtues that endear a man to sew water maios, has arrived in the city, and his associates and leave so impress that tine cannot efface. From George:owo, his old home, came a delegation consisting of Mayor W. D Morgan, flon Walter Hszard, Mr B H. Munnerlyn and Mr Steele to represent the town and county of which Mr. Dezier was for more than fifty years a distinguished and made for there diseases. There is not the bonered citizen.

The patt bearers were: Active, W W Dick, R L Cooper, William White, David Wine, Dr S C Baker and D M Young.

Capt T H Dick and J B Roach. The service was conducted by Rev H H.

Covington, and the body was borne to the a joy forever, but the other parts of the street | cemetery where the burial service was read.

Mr. H. H. DeLeon of Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Jan 3 .- H. H. Daleon of this city died at the Charles on bote! here He was a leading nicker of the city and was targely interested in cotton mais throughout the State Mr. DeLeon was noted for his charities. He beyen life poor, and not only We never carry over shoes. New goods supported a widowed mother and seven member of the famous Delega tamily of the south. Camdeo, S. C., was the place of his

THE NEW BAPTIST CHURCH. County Board of Commissioners

Work Has Been Resumed After Some Delay.

Work has been resumed on the foundations of the new Baptist Church building. A delay was caused to the progress of the work on account of the work not being according to the contract. The necessary changes have been made, and the work is now being pushed on. The excavations will be six feet in depth, and the foundations will be laid on solid clay. In a short time the congregation hope to have their new house of worship nearing completion. The building will be of the most modern style, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

The Knights of Pythiae held a public installation of officers Monday night at 8 o'clock. All of the elected officers were duly installed. The attendance was rather small.

This year promises to be a great one for ouilders and contractors in this city. At this time quite a comper of buildings are under way and it is said that many others are to be built in the spring.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Dr A J China's drug store.

The Graded Schools re-opened on January 21. Ail of the teachers reported for day and there were comparatively few absentees among the scholars, notwithstanding the continuous dowspour of rain

The amount of travel at the depot here is quite large at present. Each day, one can see great crowds at the trains, either coming or going. This all shows the need of a large passenger station at this point. The present one cannot begin to accommodate all the passengers handled here.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risars are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. J. S. Hughson & Co.

After the services at the Episcopal Church last Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. H H. Covington, asked the congregation to remain. He presented the plans on foot to make several improvements in the church. There will be some changes in the chancel, and the choir will be moved from the gall ry to the right of the chancel. These changes are to be made immediately.

The dance at the Sumter Club on the evening of Jan. 2, given by the young ladies, complineutary to their gentlemen friends was a largely attended and very pleasant affair. Dancing began early and was continued until a late hour, but the night was not long erough to measure the pleasure that the dance

efforded to all who were present

When threatened by preumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, es it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Care be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cares quickly and its early use prevents consumption. J. S. Hughson &

The Board of Deacons of the Presbyterian Church held a meeting last Sunday morning The church was reported to be in a prosperous condition, and a curpius left ever from the past year. Plane were begun to com-McLaurin, Jr , Mr. John Cunningham and and it is boped to have the new building completed within the rext five years The building proposed will cost between \$.2,000 and \$15,000, and will be an ornament to the

> If a small yarn mill, bampered by a load of debt and lacking a full complement of machicery can make as much money as the Sumter Cotton Mill has made during the past three and a half years, it would seem that no other argument should be necessary to convince the men who have money to invest that

> The merited reputation for curing pi'es, sores and skin diseases acquired by fie Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. J. S. Bughson & Co.

To save two dollars and a balf out of every ten is a big belp when one has to buy clothes, and the man who helps the public to save money at that rate is the friend of the clothes-wearing public. Tois is what D. J. Chandler advertises to do, and those who need clothing should read his advertisement with care. He will give one-fourth off on all winter clothing. This offer holds good until Feb. 1st, and there are many unusually good | LINCOLN. - . Nebraska. bargains to be bad.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures pilez, sorea, eczema and skin diseases. Bewore of imitations. J. S. Hughson & Co.

J. Ryttenberg & Sons have a new advertisement today that will be an eye opener to their customers and the public generally They are selling goods for two thirds the former prices, and this reduction on certain lines results in putting them at less than they were ever sold for before. Purchasers of clothing are now able to make their relections at bed rock prices and there is no excuse for wearing a shabby suit, overcoat or hat.

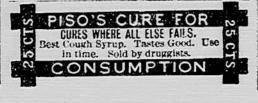
The beautiful new store-one of the bandsomest business houses in the State-of O'Donnell & Co is practically completed, and as soon as the finishing touches have been added on the interior it will be ready for occupancy Jan. 28th and 29th have been appointed by the firm for removing from the old to the new store, and in order to reduce the stock on band and thus facilitate the removal a great cost sale will be inaugurated. The entire stock is offered during the next 30 days at cost, and this sale will be a great barvest time for bargain seekers. The advertisement of O'Donnell & Co. tells all about this sale, and every reader of The Watchman and Southron will do well to

The Mother's Friend. Chamberlain's Lough Remedy is the moth-

er's favorice. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the nest medicise least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opinm or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a bane as to an adult. For sale by A J China

STRAY DOR STOLEN on Dec. 26th, 1900, a female Setter Poppy, white with liver colored cars and spots on back, about three months old Owcer will appreciate any Cotton Capacity, 20,000 bales. information, or reward any one restoring the same to W J. McKay, Goodwill, Sum er Co.,

ANTED, for cash, Dogwood and Per- bale per month, or fraction thereof. simmon Logs Southern Hardwood Special rates on large lots. Com any, P O Box 529, Charleston, S C. Nov 14-4m



The Board of Commissioners of Sumter County met in regular session yesterday. There was a full attendance of the members. On motion, the committee on juil fence

were allowed further time to report. The board agreed to mret on Jan. 19, to

Treasurer Scarborough stated that a water meter for the jail would be better than the

present ayetem. On motion, it was decided to pay the overseer of the chain gang \$4) per month, com comeing Jan 1, 1931.

It was agreed to let Supervisor Seale settle with the overseer and guards of the chain gang for the odd days in December after con sulting with the County Attorney.

It was reported that two public cotton weighers had resigned, but the County Attorney informed the board that it could not appoint or fill the vacancies.

The board approved quite a large number

It adjourned to meet on Jan 19, 1901.

150 C-nts on the 81.

We are through taking stock and are satisfied with last year's business; but we have some goods to close out at & price Trese goods are marked in plain figures on the center table in our store. This sale will last 10 days, commencing tomorrow the 9th

All other goods reduced during the sale. The Sumter Dry Goods Co.

Jan 8-3t. Meyers Will be Free.

Columbia, S. C. Jan 7 - Joel J. Meyers today restored the \$1,800 misappropriated while in the Charlotte office of the Southern Express company. The express company and the surety company will not prosecute bim .- Augusta Chronicle

SUMTER COTTON MARKET.

Strict middling 24. Receipts this week about 150 balee.

O TO THE WAR WAS A STREET OF THE PARTY OF TH An imperfect skin

is always caused by bad blood. Remove the cause! Improve your blood. How? By taking the blood purifier that has stood the test for thirty years

Sarsaparilla

QUART BOTTLE.

It has thousands of happy friends. Quart Bottles sell everywhere at \$1. "THE MICHIGAN DRUG COMPANY,"

Detroit, Mich. Liverettes for Liver ilis, The Famous Little Liver Pills.

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Subscribers of the Watchman and Southron can get the 'Commoner' at club rate, 75 cenis a year

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

WHEREAS, MRS. MARY C BROWN By T. V Walsh, Esq, Probate Judge. of Administration of the Estate of and effects of JAS T. BROWN, decensed.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Jac T Brown, late of said County and State, decrased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter C H, on January 16th 1901, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 2d day of January, A D., 1901.

Judge of Probate. Jan. 2-21

THOS. V. WALSH,

THE Standard Warehouse Co., Columbia, S. C.

Liberal advances at low rate of interest on cotton stored with us. Write to EDWIN W. ROBERTSON, Sec.

Sept 12-3m

or H. L ELLIOTT, Mgr.

WEDDING GIFTS

prepare the jury list for the coming term of In Fine China, Bric-a-brac, Bronze,

Clocks, American Cut Glass, Mirror Plateaux, Sterling Silver and Fine

Plated Ware, etc. Showing finest line of Goods ever exhibited in Sumter.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

E. A. BULTMAN,

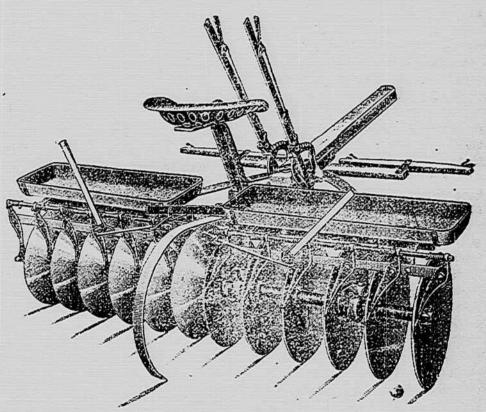
Jeweler and Watchmaker,

Oct 31

MAIN STREET.

THE OSBORNE RIVAL DISC

Has Never Been Equalled as a Pulverizer.



I sell these Harrows on so little margin that my greatest comfort is in the satisfaction they give rather than the profit I make

My dooss are open to all—My stock is ready for inspection. Come and see me in my new quarters, corner of Liberty and Harvin Streets FIRST CLASS LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES.

W. B. BOYLE, Sumter, S. C.

Grand Reduction Sale.

Beginning on Monday, January 7th and continuing until Monday, January 21st.

It is impossible to give you the reduction on every article, but from the following quetations you can form an idea of the bona fide reductions we are making Every article guaranteed as represented or money refunded:

In Men's Clothing.

No 74553, D B equare cut, stripe worsted Suits, sizes 33, 34, 35, 37, 49, reduced from \$10 to 7 50 No 7396, S B square cut, stripe casmere Suits, sizes 34, 35, 37, 38, 42,

reduced from \$9 to 7 00 No 9065, R C black worsted Suits, sizes 34, 35, 38, 40, 42, reduced from No 7476, R C stripe casmere Suits, d b vest, sizes 33, 35, 40, reduced

from \$12 50 to 9 50 8 R C and D B blue and black cheviot Suits, sizes 34, 35, 37, 40, all wool, reduced from \$12 50 to 9 75

No 5501, Military cut, stripe casmere, sizes 35, 36, 37, 38, reduced from No 5400, R C stripe worsted Suits, sizes 36, 37, 38, 42, reduced from

\$17 to 13 50 Child's Clothing. 40 Suits, assorted patterns in casmeres, cheviots and worsteds, sizes 7 to 15, reduced from \$2 25 to 1 60

Suits, 2 patterns with 2 pair pants, sizes 7, 11, 12 and 15, reduced from \$2 75 to 2 25 Check worsted D B Suits, sizes 9 to 15, reduced from \$4 50 to 3 00 D B stripe worsted Suits, sizes 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, reduced from \$6 to 4 25

from \$13 50 to 10 50 Drab Kersey Overcoats, all wool, reduced from \$10 50 to 8 00 All wool grey Chinchilla Overcoats, reduced from \$6 50 to 4 85

Youths' Overcoats. Fancy blue Kersey Overcoats, sizes 16 to 19, reduced from \$4 50 to 3 00

Oxford Overcoats, sizes 17 to 19, reduced from \$6 50 to 4 50 Boys' Overcoats 40 Overcoats, assorted patterns, sizes 5 to 8, reduced from \$1 50 to 75c 11 Boys' light color, short Overcoats, sizes 5 to 14, reduced from \$3

HATS.

100 Mens' all wool Alpines, all sizes, reduced from 75c to 50c 100 Boys' Hats, reduced from 25c to 20c

SHIRTS. 80 Mens' colored stiff bosom Shirts, assorted patterns, all sizes, reduced from 75c to 60c 70 Boys' colored stiff bosom Shirts, assorted patterns, sizes 121 to 14,

reduced from 50c to 43c 60 Men's colored Shirts, stiff bosom, 2 collars and 1 pair cuffs, reduced

50 Mens' all wool Shirts, assorted colors, sizes 143 to 17, reduced from \$1 and \$1 25 to 85c JUST OPENED

2500 yards of new Percales, 58 different patterns to select from, 36 inches

wide, all at 81 cents 30 doz Ladies' Ribbed Vests-a few more than we want just now. Special for this sale 25c Storage and insurance 15 c's. per Do you need a Silk Shirt Waist? If so, read the following two items:

One small lot of Ladies' Silk Waists Former price \$5-to close this One small lot of Ladies' Silk Waists Former price \$6-to close this

These are big values and the early comers will reap the benefit J. Ryttenberg & Sons.

Brown Vestee Suits, all wool, sizes 4, 5, 7 and 8, reduced from \$3 to 2 15 MEN'S PANTS. 30 pair of casmere, worsted and cheviot, \$3 and 3 50 Pants, reduced Mens' Overcoats. Bine and brown, all wool Kersey Overcosts, guilted satin lining, reduced