

Chance of Southern Cotton Mills.

Some of our southern cotton mills are making cotton fabrics for the China trade. They have found it profitable to make just the goods that are needed to find a ready market for their output.

There is, however, another nearer and extensive field of markets for our southern cotton goods opening to the southward. The peoples of Cuba, Porto Rico, the Lesser Antilles and of Central and South America are steady consumers of coarse cotton goods.

More dependence upon the demands of middlemen will not bring this trade to our southern mills. The weavers of New England and old England, of Germany and Austria are too alert and eager for it to suffer it to just gravitate into our hands.

But the game is worth the candle and can be won. The advantages are all with the southern mills just now—cheap power, cheap labor, long hours and low cost of living, with first cost and minimum wastage of raw material.

Destruction to Insect Pests.

Persons officially engaged in searching for remedies for injurious insects all over the world have banded themselves together in a society known as the Association of Economic Entomologists, says Dr. L. O. Howard in Everybody's Magazine.

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December 30 will be "Citadel Day" at the Charleston Exposition, upon which occasion there will be a gathering of all the alumni of the grand old institution in the "City by the Sea."

Old Spanish Grants.

The story that a German corporation has acquired an exclusive right to navigate Lake Nicaragua and the San Juan river for a term of years may or may not be important in connection with the preparations for constructing the isthmian canal.

It would not be surprising, but rather in accord with previous experience, if there should be some trouble with reference to former grants, or concessions as they are commonly called in Latin countries.

The Spanish-American countries have not been behind Spain in the liberality displayed in making all kinds of concessions. Many of these have remained unused and have been forfeited by failure to comply with their conditions.

The War on Mashers.

Kansas City has set a commendable example to many other cities by instituting a vigorous and relentless war upon the professional street masher.

The creature thus designated is one who makes it his chief business to leer at ladies whom he meets on the sidewalks or at the entrances of theaters and other public places.

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President Roosevelt's message said: "The shock, the grief of the country, are bitter in the minds of all who saw the dark days while the president hovered between life and death."

That the people deeply feel the truth of these words of the chief magistrate of our country, is evidenced by their desire to join the throng that is volunteering offerings to erect in memory of William McKinley a national memorial over his last resting place.

In this community, the people, without regard to partisan feeling, become one in their memory of the life and untimely death of the late president.

We Told You So!

In our Fall Announcement we predicted a late and consequently a short season, and we believe the results so far have proven the truthfulness of our prediction.

We have no special sales for special days. But purpose making every day from now until Christmas, one of special sales. We realize that the needs of our country friends next year will be much more than usual, owing to the failure of the corn crop, and we are willing to

Sacrifice Our Profits. That we may be able to assist them. We can't buy Corn with Clothing, Shoes and Hats, IT TAKES MONEY. Therefore every dollar you spend with us enables us to help you.

Our Clothing Department. Would do credit to an exclusive city store. Here you will find suits to fit, from the smallest boy to the 300 pounder.

200 BOY'S SUITS, sizes 5 to 15, "under the hammer"—Goods worth from \$1.50 to \$2, but the price paid for them justifies us in selling them.

Boys' Overcoats, sizes 5 to 12 years, from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Youths' Overcoats, sizes 12 to 19 years, from \$2.50 to \$8.00.

Men's Overcoats. Is probably the largest and best assorted you will find to select from, the prices run from \$2.50 to \$20.00.

200 Pairs Pants. Slightly water damaged in transit. There were some worth \$2 per pair, none less than \$1.50, we put them all down at ninety-five cents per pair.

Dry Goods and Shoe Stock. You will find these departments thoroughly up to date and no better values for the money to be had in the city.

Ladies' Cloaks. As our trade required, but we have no hesitancy in saying now that our stock will compare favorably with any in the city.

Remember we will not be undersold and our motto shall be, "Sell as Cheap as We Can, Not as Dear as We Might."

O'DONNELL & CO. Large advertisement for clothing and goods.

WHISKEY \$1.10 PER GALLON. Advertisement for Mountain Dew whiskey.

In Season. BELTING, either Leather or Rubber, MACHINE OILS, Gun supplies in general. L. B. DURANT, The Hardware Man of Sumter.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Condensed Schedule in Effect July 1, 1901. Table with columns for Train No., Direction, Station, and Time.

Atlantic Coast Line. WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA AND GUSTA RAILROAD. Condensed Schedule. Dated Nov 24, 1901. Table with columns for Train No., Direction, Station, and Time.

South Carolina and Georgia Extension R. R. Company. Schedule No. 4—In effect 12.01 a. m., Sat. June 15, 1901. Table with columns for Station, Time, and Direction.

Northwestern Railroad. TIME TABLE NO. 4. In Effect Sunday, Nov 24, 1901. Table with columns for Station, Time, and Direction.

BEETWEEN WILSON'S MILL AND SUMTER. Table with columns for Station, Time, and Direction.

BEETWEEN SUMTER AND GARDEN. Table with columns for Station, Time, and Direction.

BEETWEEN MILLARD AND ST PAUL. Table with columns for Station, Time, and Direction.