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WINTER MERCHANDISE HERE FOR YOUR INSPECTION =

Every business house in the State has made extensive preparations for the Fall's trade Their calculations were based upon a large crop at very flattering prices, both of which promised well when their buyers were in market, and a glance through the stores of Sun ter will prove that this progressive city of ours is no exception to the rule, for every house seems to be taxed to the limit of its capacity.

We learned long ago that you could not sell goods unless you had them, and it seldom happens that a person comes in our stores that we cannot supply his wants for our stock is always full, but were we to use

the expression.

"FULL TO OVERFLOWING."

we would only be conveying a faint idea of

#### The Enormous Stock of Merchandise

that is contained within the four walls of our building We did not wait to see what the cotton crop was going to do, as a large percentage of our contracts for this Fall's merchandise were placed before there was a seed planted, and it is fortunate for those who patronize us so liberally that we did, as it enables us to sell them goods much less than we could otherwise do, as we give our customers the advantage.

# DRESS GOODS.

50-in Panemas Black and colors	50	to 75c
50-in. Sicilian Black and colors -		50c.
52-in. Ladies' cloth		\$1 00
52 in. Ladies' cloth plaids and stripes		\$1 00
42-in. Voile colors and black		\$1 00
36 in. Se ge, an assortment of colors and bla	ick	50c.
36-in, new Danish cloth, all colors -		25c.

# SILKS, SILKS, SILKS.

This class of merchandise has felt the advance almost as much as cotton goods, but there is no cotton in our 36-inch Taffeta, and we are selling it at the old 98 cents a yard

If this price should be too high for you we have a ve y attractive assortment of Silks in rlain and fancy - at 50 and 75 cents. effects

# 5,000 YARDS OF OUTINGS.

The same br nd we sold last season at 10 cents We could not buy ther now to sell less than 12 1 2, the explanation is that they were bought in the Spring

# BLANKETS, BLANKETS.

It is a little early in the season to discuss such a warm subject, in fact it is hardly necessary for us to mention this article for

# "OUR TAR HEEL"

is a household word not only in this but adjoining counties, and e e ybody knows when they want the best for their money, they will not be satisfied with any other, and the most interesting part of it is, we are selling them at THE OLD PRICES.

It is not necessary to tell you what this is, as it is well known.

#### GINGHAMS.

We had a case of these in 10 to 20-yard lengths. There are not many of them left, the reason is we are selling them at 10 cents, when they are really worth 12 1-2 cents.

#### TABLE LINENS.

An immense assortment to select from. Colored Table Linens, -25 to 75 cents Unbleached Table Linens -- 25 to 50 cents Bleached Table Linens

25 to \$1.50 Our better Linens have Napkins to match.

### LACE CURTAINS.

Our business is constantly growing in this line, why we do not know, unless it is due to the assortment and popularity of our prices, which range from 65 CENTS TO \$5.00 PER PAIR.

# LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

This line has become a very important feature of our Dry Gods Department, and one which we were timid about adding, but we seem to have gotten started right, buying them direct from the manufacturer. We will not attempt a description of the various garments, but it is sufficient to say that our stock is complete and our prices right.

# FLOOR COVERINGS.

Since we abandoned Carpets we have been constantly increasing our Kug Department until our line is now one of the most complete in the city. Jute Rugs 27x54

Velvet Rugs 27x54 \$1 50 Moquette Rugs 36x72 . . .

The assortment of patterns in our Moquette Rugs is very handsome.

#### ART SQUARES.

Our assortment of these is very complete ranging in price

#### FROM \$3.00 TO \$25.00. LINOLEUMS.

The very best quality AT \$1.00 PER YARD.

We could write of many more attractions we have to offe, but advertising space is very expensive, so we will have to give it to you in broken doses. Next week if time pe mits, we will have something else to say.

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# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

HWSY LETTERS FROM OUR SPE-CIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

of Interest From all Parts of meer and Adjoining Counties.

OTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. Med your letters so that they will ing. this office not later than Tuesng. When the letters are od Wednesday it' is almost an bility to have them appear in paper lesued that day.

# LYNCHBURG.

abburg, Sept. 25.—Our graded of opened on Monday morning R with Prof. Reid as principal, Ora Coleman, Annie Gregory Mary Lowry as assistants, rectively of Denmark, Laurens, Mt. leasant and Sumter, S. C. These infrectors of youth all come highly scommended, with experience, more le less, in their chosen ayocation, and the manner in which they begun classication and general organization so ar, would so impress a body. The eachers are all new to this school, exsept Miss Coleman, who has taught bere, most satisfactorily, for one sesa. Prof. Reid appears to be a husor, and we trust he will be as popuar as Prof. Brunson, who was loved by all his pupils and patrons.

The new board of trustees are leasts. T. N. Griffin, S. L. Thompson and G. W. Stokes, and they have ade, as we now see it, a good start

Cotton picking in this section is beng rushed for all it is worth, but here is much complaint about hands on many farms. Cotton hereabouts is bort about 30 per cent.

Our bank building will be rushed. Most of the amterial is on hand and the excavation was commenced today. The building will be 20 by 40 feet and will be built on an up-to-date style. Will say more about this new enterprise a little later on.

The trade and collections in this little town, so far, are indeed good. The fair prices for cotton, though a little disappointing, are stimulating.

Lynchburg, Sept. 30.-The recent heavy rains caused a little slack up in picking cotton, but it is being ginned and marketed as though there had spent the past week at Mr. E. W. Rivbeen no hindrance it getting it out. ers'. formers are utterly disregarding the earnest appeals to hold for 15 and tives at Paxville this week. 15 cents. By this action 11 to 12 Miss Townsend and Miss Pailey, vin Moore have the sympathy of a do is to repeal the lien law. It has cents is altogether satisfactory. So two charming young ladies of Wad- host of relatives and friends in the outlived its usefulness and should go, rooms put on to his house.

lay aside their pens, which have on will return to their homes Tuesday, and very near blind gentleman, liv- they should vacate and let others go

We had services at all the churches lively, and preached a very fine ser- liams, the Red Oak. mon at the M. E. Church last even-

Col. J. A. Rhame is much improved. Mr. Willie S. Rhame, formerly of Summerton, was in town last evening thing is calm and serene. We have for a short while. He returned from had a fine week for gathering cotton Quincy, Fla., a few days ago.

elected president and Dr. J. W. Tar- to potatoes, cane and late peas. rant, of this place, vice president, Charles E. Timmons, cashier. C. A. Smith, C. E. Timmons, W. J. MeLeod, and is now able to go about again, af-T. N. Griffin and J. W. Tarrant, ter his long confinement to his room. finance committee. Hon T. G. Mc-Leod is bank attorney.

In a buggy collision Saturday night, ning. something very unusual in this little town, no one was injured, but both school closed for this season last Sun- tion. It is hard to estimate what the buggles were badly damaged.

Davie Davis, formerly porter at the is visiting in this place and brags much of his new occupation. Dave saye he built a chimney in Sumter some days ago that drew so strong (that is, had such a strong draught) that a cat in going on the hearth was drawn up the chimney. "Davie" certainly means to be truthful, but some people are disposed to doubt this statement. Davie is better known here as "Doctor Davis," and everybody thinks lots of him.

Mrs. Edna Miller, after several days' stay at Col. Rhame's, returned to her home in Bennettsville yesterday, accompanied by her husband, Phil. Miller, who is doing exceedingly well in that city. "Phil." has a host of friends in this place.

Miss Annie Keels, of Rembert, paid a flying visit to this place, returning on last Saturday.

# PRIVATEER.

Privateer, Sept. 30 .-- Mrs. Jones of Denmark, spent the past week at Rev. Mr. Haynsworth's.

Mrs. Cuttino, of Elloree, is visiting her sister, Misa Callie Wells.

Mrs. W. E. Tisdale, of Paxville,

frineds.

Miss Mannie Parson, of Darlington, yesterday and fair attendance. Rev. and Miss Sue Williams will open S. O. Cantey, after much sickness in school today. Miss Parson is teachhis family, is stirring around quite ing the Tindal school, Miss Sue Wil-

# DARK CORNER.

Dark Corner, Sept. 28 .- Nobody dead, lost or drowned, and everyand peas, but the cloudy days that we The building of the bank of Lynch- have been having have held up the burg is progressing satisfactorily and hay cutting. We had a light rain loh last Saturday and Sunday. Dr. will soon be a bank in reality. Mr. last night, but not enough to amount Bays, the presiding elder. Chas. A. Smith, of Timmonsville, was to anything. Rain would be beneficial

I have no sick to report. Mr. J. L. Ardis has improved some

Miss Mary Lee Ardis is still at her uncle's, John McLeod's, near Man-

The Black River Baptist Union is Monday, with Miss Eunice E. Osteen count of the short crop. as teacher.

G. W. Scott and wife, of Cane Savannah, visted here last Sunday.

Jim Kolb and wife, of Ramsey, visited at W. J. Ardis' last Sunday. Ben Geddings and wife, of Pine-

wood, visted Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ardis last Sunday.

# WISACKY.

Wisacky, Sept. 28.-We are having continued rains now, and there is a great deal of peavine hay cut, which inviolable. This being constitutional, is now lying on the ground in these how is it if he be made to fulfil it that heavy rains.

The cotton will soon all be gather-The potato crop is very promising. The health of the community is moderately good at this time.

The Wisacky school opened on the

the 25th and left immediately for it. When one man can swindle an- take a medical course, their home in Tennessee.

Max, Sept. 30 .- Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

some occasions proved mightler than very much to the regret of their many ing below Beulah, fell out of a door who can. one night last week and broke his

> ill. She is improving some. A mule hitched to a buggy, belong-

ing to Mr. S. J. Tomlinson, not liking what was going on behind him, ran until the buggy was badly broken. Mr. Reddin McGee, while on his

way from Timmonsville to his fathers', near here, was thrown from his buggy by his horse running away, and was painfully hurt. Quarterly meeting convened at Shi-

It rained nearly, all Saturday and Saturday night here, with some wind.

# PISGAH.

Pisgah, Sept. 30 .- Cotton picking is proceeding very slow. It is not opening very fast and the pickers rather frolic than pick. It was the 18th instant before any was ginned here, The Greeland Savannah Sunday somethink unprecedented in this seccrop will turn out. The lint is very short and the yield per acre will not A. C. L. depot in this place, but now in session at Calvary Church, near be over half of ordinary years. A a resident "brick mason" of Sumter, Pinewood, having convened yesterday. number of good farmers will not be The school will start at Reid next able to pay their indebtedness on ac-

Mr. J. A. Gillis lost a fine mule not long since. It was sick only a short

Considerable discussion has been going on about what the legislature will do on the labor question. If a man is a free man he has the right to hire his time as he sees fit. Then if he contracts it he should be made to fulfil it, if the other contractor does. for the constitutions, both State and national, say that contracts shall be that is involuntary servitude? Was it involuntary servitude when he of ed, and the crop is distressingly short. his own free will entered into a contract in good faith to perform so redress except to sue and get by law pleasant time. Mr. Edgar Scott, of Wisacky, and nothing, and the planter loses all. If

The best thing the logislature can relatives at Smithville. fust its well save their breath and ing some time at Mrs. H. D. Tindal's, Mr. James P. Langston, an aged bone to legislate for the public good Camden.

I hear of no marriages to take

place in this section. The people are Mrs. S. D. Tomlinson has been quite wiser in their estimation in this respect than their foreparents. Pisgah Church Exercises.

The following is the order of exercises at Pisgah Church on Sunday,

October 13: Devotional services by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Cole.

The Orphanage, an address by O'Donnell Davis, superintendent of education of Lee county.

The Aged Ministers, an address by Ernest H. Rhame, superintendent of rier. the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church of Sumter, S. C.

Memorial Academy, of Stateburg. S.

Solo, by Mrs. Ernest H. Rhame, of Collection for Orphanage and Aged

Ministers. Benediction, by the pastor.

# EDWARDS.

Edwards, S. C., Sept. 30 .- We have ust been having some rain, but cotton picking has begun again.

Mr. C. L. Britton spent last Friday and Saturday in Sumter. Rev. T. W. Munnerlyn preached an

excellent sermon at St. John's, Sunday morning. Miss Irene Weldon is visiting relatives in Bishopville.

Miss Minnie Grier gave a birthday party on last Wednesday night. Among those present were, Misses Anna and Cora Smith, Bessie Dabney, Leola Roberts, Shula, Jessie and Lula McCanse, Mamie Farfield, Nora Davis, Sadie White and Bertha Huggins. Messrs, Carl West, Charlie Smith, farm, Marvin Weldon, Olin White, John Ray, Frank Williams, Charles Peemuch labor at a given price? Then bles, Dexter and Howard Davis, Hal raised, about ten years ago and since where does peonage come in when he Boykin, Rob McCaskill, Gliston Hug- that time has been superintendent of is required to carry out his part of gins. Carrison Boykin. Walter White, the State farm in Kershaw county, 23d. Misses Gibson and Mayes are the bargain? So a man can make a Charles McCaskill, Fletcher Boykin. known as the Reid Farm. Mr. Morris the teachers, and they are giving contract, deaw money in advance on Pritchard Chewning and Jasper Da- leaves a wife and several children to

Mr. Charliey McCaskill left this Miss Maggie Durant were married on this is justice, the writer fails to see morning for Charleston where he will

is something rotten in Denmark about in Camden.

Mr. J. C. McLeod is having two

Dr. C. S. Britton, who has been sick, is rapidly improving.

Some of our farmers have begun cutting their peavines. The Farmers' Union meets at

Smithville next Saturday afternoon, A large crowd is expected to attend.

# NEW R. F. D. ROUTE.

One to be Established From Providence-To be Effective on Decem-Congressman Lever has been noti-

fled by the postoffice department that a new rural free delivery route will be established from Providence to be effective on December 2, with one car-It is not known yet what territory

this new route will supply, as Postmaster Shore said this morning that Missions, an address by Col. John he had received no official notification J. Dargan, principal of Gen. Sumter of the order. He said that there would probably be an examination held here for a carrier for the route, but further than that he would probably know nothing concerning the new route.

Providence is the postoffice at Seale's Siding on the Northwestern Railway and there is a proseprous farming country that is thickly populated surrounding this office which the new route will supply.

Congressman Lever has been very active in having these routes established and it is due to his untiring efforts that many rural communities are today enjoying a regular daily mail delivery.

# DEATH OF MR. J. H. MORRIS.

Popular Superintendent of the Reid State Farm Died Very Suddenly Mr. J. H. Morris for over ten years superintendent of the Reid State Farm in Kershaw county, died suddenly last night at his home at the

Mr. Morris came to this section from MarBoro county, wher he was great satisfaction to both pupils and it, quit and not pay, and there is no vis. All went away having had a mourn his loss. The funeral services and interment were held today

The deceased was a very popular other and there is no redress, there Mr. Marvin Weldon spent Saturday He served most faithfully in the posiman and was well known in this city. Rev. T. W. Munnerlyn is visiting be difficult to fill. Friends who knew him well say he was a man of fine character and that he was an excel-Messrs. Smith and Jordan and others lamaw Island, who have been spend- loss of their five-months-old boy babe. If our legislators have not the back- Mr. J. R. McLeod spent Saturday in by his many friends and by the employes at the farm.