

Thursday, November Twenty Third

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# Sumter's Great Bargain Day

While every day is a Bargain Day with us, judging from the crowds you see in our stores, you will find us strictly in line on this Great Bargain Day with Special Prices in every department, and those who visit Sumter on that day, expecting to get the best of the many good things that will be offered, will miss their opportunity if they fail to see our offerings. We can only call your attention to a few of the many bargains you will find here

### Clothing

Everything pertaining to an up-to-date clothing department. Furnishing Goods, Suits for Boys, for young men, for old Gentlemen, and Overcoats for everybody.

### Ladies Coats

Coats for Ladies and Children, in all colors and fabrics.

### Shoes

Shoes we handle are known in Sumter and adjoining counties. They are up to the usual high standard.

Call in and let us Show You the Bargains we Have to Offer

# O'DONNELL & COMPANY.

### SELECTION OF CORN FOR SHOW PURPOSES.

#### Season Extension Work—Article IV

Those who have had experience in exhibiting samples of corn at the various corn shows have learned from experience the necessity of giving attention to the selection and preparation of their samples for show purposes. Yet there are many samples of corn exhibited in South Carolina each year which have had almost no selection at all.

The first requisite in showing corn is to have a large supply of shucked corn to select from, for the larger the pile the greater are the chances of finding good ears. It is well to pick at least two hundred ears from the pile which the show corn will finally be selected from. Having made this choice, next decide which is the predominating type of ear in the two hundred, then choose one good ear which is representative of this type. Having decided upon the ear which is to form the basis of your show sample, try and select nine more ears as near like it as possible, as all corn shows require a ten ear

sample. First of all, the ten ears must be uniform in size, both in length and circumference, for there is probably no one thing which attracts a corn judge's attention more quickly than a sample composed of ears of different sizes. All ears in the sample should have grains of the same color, that is you must not have yellow grains occurring in ears of white corn, and vice versa. Neither should there be both white and red cobs in the same sample. They should all be either white or red. The ears should be of a good size and heavy in weight. The butts and tips should be well covered with rows which are composed of regular and uniform grains. It is always preferable not to have an exposed cob at the tip, if the cob is exposed do not cut it off, for a judge will detect it, and it gives him the impression that the sample has been tampered with. The space between the rows of grains should be narrow and straight, preferably not over one thirty-second of an inch wide, for wide rows indicate that the individual grains are rounded, and this is an undesirable shape. The grains themselves should be wedge-shaped and of good depth. As

a rule shallow grains indicate a large cob, which is objectionable. The ears should not be weevil eaten or damaged in any way. After you have secured ten ears which possess the above qualities and which are as near alike as it is possible to get them, each should be completely wrapped in a piece of paper and the entire sample packed in a box and shipped to the authorities in charge of the contest in which it is to compete.

Owing to the fact that the South Atlantic Corn Show is only a few weeks off, it was thought advisable to call attention to a few points which should be borne in mind by those who expect to participate at this show.

J. N. NAPIER,

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Amoy and the surrounding country have been in close touch with the Philippines for about 300 years. Natives of Amoy form 75 per cent of the 65,000 Chinese in those islands, and Amoy is the only port in China having a direct steamship service with the Philippines.

Charleston Mayors.

Greenville News.

It is admittedly true that Charleston has always had great pride in the men who have ruled her destinies as mayor—for that office has ever been filled by men who have reflected credit and honor on the municipality at home and abroad. The city's executives have been drawn from a distinguished line, representing the best and sanest in the proud old city. And now—Grace!

"Saved by Grace."

The people of Charleston should now realize and admit that their city has been saved by grace.—Georgetown Item.

Those who were so anxious to have Chief Justice Jones get on the course first to keep others out of the gubernatorial race are beginning to grow weary of the undertaking as they are disappointed at the indifference which the announcement of his candidacy has been received, and we are told they are looking about for a third man, one who can do the Duncan act, they do not want Duncan himself but a good imitation of him can get the job if he will apply to the proper parties—all expenses paid.—Manning Times.

A Few of the Things That We are Offering For

# BARGAIN DAY



### Ladies' Coat Suits

\$10.00 Suits at	\$ 8.00	\$20.00 Suits at	\$15.00
\$12.50 Suits at	\$10.00	\$25.00 Suits at	\$19.50
\$15.00 Suits at	\$12.00	\$30.00 Suits at	\$23.00
\$18.00 Suits at	\$14.00	\$35.00 Suits at	\$26.00

It Will be to Your Interest to See our Bargains in Long Coats.

### Furs.

\$ 5.00 Furs at	\$ 5.00	\$20.00 Furs at	\$15.50
\$ 7.50 Furs at	\$ 5.50	\$25.00 Furs at	\$19.50
\$10.00 Furs at	\$ 7.50	\$30.00 Furs at	\$22.50
\$15.00 Furs at	\$11.50	\$40.00 Furs at	\$32.50

18 pieces 36 inch Dress Goods suitable for dresses and coat suits, 50c values at 38 cents.

10 per cent off on all Shoes sold that day.

Come in, we will make it profitable and interesting to you.

# SHAW & McCOLLUM MERCANTILE CO.

## Levy & Moses,

PURE FOOD GROCERS

Fancy and Staple Groceries

Agents For

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SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BARGAIN DAY