

COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

First Regular Meeting Saturday, December 14th at the Hampton Street Graded School Building, at 12 O'clock.

The meeting for November gave way to the School Improvement Association. All who were at that meeting know what a success it was. It is desirable to have the meetings of the teachers' association very informal, so that the teachers will feel free to talk and be of help to each other. It is hoped that one of the Rural School supervisors will be present and tell us how the work of the supervisor is carried on, so that our county may be able to start a similar work successfully.

The tomato club work and the school supervision will be carried on by a young lady appointed by the government. This work will be started for this county early in the new year.

Sumter County is to be congratulated on securing this long felt help in rural school work. Every teacher in the county is earnestly requested to be present at the meeting Saturday. There are a great many forces at work to help the schools, but we must work as a unit if the most good is accomplished.

Respectfully,
J. Herbert Haynsworth,
County Superintendent of Education.

SOME ATTRACTIVE FOLDERS.

Pamphlets Issued by Southern Railway Call Attention to National Corn Show.

Columbia, Dec. 5.—"An invitation to American Farmers" is the title of a handsomely illustrated folder just issued by the Southern Railway, calling attention to the Fifth National Corn Exposition to be held at Columbia, January 27-February 3, 1913. A large number of these folders will be circulated among Northern and Western farmers and they will also be placed in the hands of farmers throughout the South.

The folder not only sets out the attractions of the National Corn Exposition but gives interesting facts concerning the agricultural possibilities of the South which should appeal especially to farmers in other sections of the United States.

In getting out this folder the Southern Railway is aiming to co-operate for the success of the National Corn Exposition at Columbia and at the same time to call attention to the South as a corn country in the hope of attracting desirable farm settlers to this section.

DR. CRUM DIES OF FEVER.

Colored Minister to Liberia Succumbs to Long Illness.

Charleston, Dec. 8.—Dr. William D. Crum, colored, United States minister to Liberia and consul general at Monrovia, and formerly collector of the port of Charleston, died at the home of his sister, Sarah A. Chaplain, at 157 Ashley avenue, yesterday afternoon shortly after 12 o'clock. Dr. Crum was stricken in Liberia with a severe form of malarial fever, which affected his heart. He returned to this city about two months ago on leave and since that time has been steadily sinking. His death has been expected for some time. He was in his 52nd year. His wife, who had stopped in London to visit friends, had been advised of his critical condition and reached this city several days ago.

NEW R. R. FOR TIMMONSVILLE.

Town to Have Seaboard Connection, Probably by Spring.

Timmons ville, Dec. 7.—Timmons ville is to have the new railroad connection with the Seaboard Air Line, the town having put up the money and Mr. Bonsal, the promoter, has made bond guaranteeing that trains will be running into Timmons ville within a specified time, though he expects to have it ready for the spring business.

The road will come from McBee by way of Hartsville, Lydia and Lamar, to Timmons ville, and from here it will go to Andrews for connection to the coast.

OFFICERS CAPTURE STILL.

Good Hunt Due to Efforts of Marlboro Rural Policeman.

Bennettsville, Dec. 7.—Rural Policeman M. S. McDonald, of this county, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Smith, of Scotland County, N. C., and Chief of Police A. J. Hayes, of McColl, made a raid last night capturing a 45-gallon distillery outfit, destroying 100 gallons of beer and five gallons of low wines. They found several kegs and empty jugs at Gum Swamp, near the State line on the North Carolina side. No arrests were made. Everything was in readiness for a run.

The distillery was located by the efficient Rural Policeman McDonald.

R. M. HILDEBRAND INJURED.

Cashier of Bank of Hagood Has Leg Broken in Runaway Sunday Afternoon.

R. M. Hildebrand, cashier of the Bank of Hagood and a well known citizen of that place, was very painfully injured Sunday afternoon in a runaway. He, his wife and baby were thrown from the buggy and his leg was broken in two places, while his

wife and child escaped injury.

The runaway occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It seems that two men on motor cycles rode up behind the buggy and the horse took fright at the machines. Two gentlemen standing near seized the bridle and held the horse for a few minutes until the bridle broke, when the frightened animal dashed off through the field with Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand in the buggy, the latter holding her three-months' old baby.

After going for some distance, the horse turned and the buggy was overturned, throwing the occupants out and breaking Mr. Hildebrand's leg.

Mr. Hildebrand several years ago married Miss Hattie Sanders, since when he has been living at Hagood, engaging in various kinds of business. He has many friends in Sumter who will regret to hear of his accident.

Mrs. William Haynsworth, of Priewater, was in town Saturday.

15,000 BALES SHORT.

Much More Cotton Sold on Local Market Last Than This Year.

The receipts of cotton on the local market up to the present time are 14,888 bales short of what they were last year on December 9th. Figures to this effect were obtained Monday morning from the local cotton weighers. The receipts up to December 7th, Saturday, 1912, were 28,261

bales and up to December 9th, Saturday, 1911, were 43,149 bales.

At the present time there is not quite as much cotton stored in the warehouse and under the cotton platform shed as there was at this time last year, but there is considerable cotton stored until a rise in price warrants the farmers selling it.

Mr. J. W. Brown spent last Friday in Sumter.—Timmons ville Enterprise.

Yes, We are Going to Continue the GREATEST CUT PRICE SHOE SALE That Sumter Ever Has or Ever Will See!

We need the Money---You need the Shoes. What's the Answer?

Ira A. Watson & Company

Say they are going to turn the balance of our Brand New Line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes into Money, regardless of Price. And the axe is going to fall right now--today and the balance of this week. It's up to you to seize this opportunity. Note these prices:

One Big Lot 25c SOFT SHOES GOING AT 15c	A Big Lot CHILDREN'S SHOES, 50c TO \$1.00 VALUES AT 39c	One Big Lot 10c SHOE POLISH TO GO FRIDAY AT 2c	One Big Lot \$2.00 HOLIDAY WARM SLIPPERS FOR LADIES AT 98c	One Big Lot MENS' VERY FINE \$2.50 TAN AND BLACK WORK SHOES \$1.39
One Big Lot BOYS AND GIRLS FINEST, BEST AND NEWEST SCHOOL SHOES ON EARTH \$1.39	One Big Lot GIRLS SHOES TO GO AT 69c	One Fine Lot OLD LADIES' SOFT SHOES FOR TENDER FEET, WORTH UP TO GO AT \$1.39	One Big Lot MENS' AND WOMEN'S FINE \$3.50 DRESS SHOES, GUN METALS AND PAT- ENTS, AND VICI, ALL GO AT \$1.89	

Men's Shoes.

EVERY MAN IN SUMTER COUNTY OUGHT TO GET TWO OR THREE PAIR OF GOOD WINTER SHOES WHILE THIS SALE IS GOING ON. NEVER WILL YOU HAVE SUCH A CHANCE AGAIN.

- See the Sample Shoes Going at..... **98c**
- One Big Lot Men's Fine Dress and Work Shoes, Values up to \$2.50 **\$1.39**
- One Great Big Lot Extra Fine Men's Shoes, Cheap at \$3.00 to go Friday at..... **\$1.89**
- Men's New \$3.50 Gun Metal Button and Lace Shoes, the Greatest Value you Ever Saw at..... **\$2.39**
- One Fine lot of Men's Patent, Tans and Gun Metal, Sold the World Over at \$4.00—Watson's Price..... **\$2.89**
- One Small Lot Very Classy Men's Newest Fall \$5.00 Tans and Blacks, All Go At..... **\$3.39**
- \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 Shoes for Men, Including the Famous Johnson and Murphy—The J. & M. Shoes to Go at \$3.89 and..... **\$4.69**

Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes.

BRING IN THE LITTLE ONES—WE ARE NOW SELLING THE CLASSY SHOES THAT THE BOYS AND GIRLS WANT AT THE PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY.

- One Lot Children's Shoes Worth \$1.00..... **39c**
- One Fine Lot \$1.25 Larger Sizes..... **69c**

- One Big Lot Children's Dressy Shoes to Go At..... **89c**
- Girls' and Children's Sample Shoes..... **98c**
- One Big Lot Boy's and Girl's School Shoes to Go At..... **\$1.19**
- One Great Big Lot of Boys and Girls', Best School Shoes on Earth To Go At..... **\$1.39**
- Boy Scouts and Girls' Fancy Dress \$2.50 Values..... **\$1.67**
- One Big Lot Boys' and Girls' Finest \$3.00 Dress Shoes on Earth to Go At..... **\$1.89**
- Growing Girls' High Tan Boots, \$4.00 Values..... **\$2.89**

LADIES' SHOES

EVERY LADY WITHIN 50 MILES OF SUMTER WILL SURELY BE HERE BECAUSE THIS IS A LADIES CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME.

- See the Great Bunch of Sample Shoes and Slippers, Worth any old Price While they Last Friday—Your Pick..... **98c**
- One Big Lot of Ladies' Dress Shoes; Also the Famous Old Ladies' Soft Shoes for Tender Feet, Values up to \$2.50, All Go At..... **\$1.39**
- One Big Lot Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, Cheap at \$2.75..... **\$1.67**
- One Big Lot Ladies' New \$3.00 Kid and Gun Metal Shoes..... **\$1.89**
- One Big Lot New \$3.50 Tan and Dull Leathers; Also Patents, Buttons and Bluchers..... **\$2.39**
- One Fine Lot of Ladies' Regular \$4.00 Qualities, Real New Creations, To Go At..... **\$2.89**

A real selling out of the Sumter Shoe Store's stock to start off the New Year with an all new stock bought for cash and sold for cash at money saving prices.

Sumter Shoe Store.

IRA. A. WATSON & CO., Selling Agents.

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