

WHAT GLORIOUS CHANCES

We will offer you on
NEXT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15th,
 AT OUR
RIBBON AND TRIMMED HAT SALE.

Be sure and try to be here first, before the stock is picked over. On your way out from The Sale stop and notice our other lines.

NEW BRUSHES AND COMBS.

IN DRY GOODS.

Pretty Handkerchiefs, Trimmings, Blankets Comforts, Sheetings, etc.

SHOES.

By far the prettiest and best we have handled in a long time. "The Autohav"—This shoe feels to the foot like a kid glove to the hand. Patent leather top, Blucher style and Cuban heel. The ladies' favorite. Call to see it.

Then, Christmas Toys Come.

The children love to tarry at these counters to look and laugh, blow whistles, pop caps, and then to buy something. Children! don't forget to watch for Santa Claus. Write a letter to him, tell him we have the prettiest little chairs and "Express" wagons in our store, and some nice little writing desks on the way.

Come to the Furniture Department to see these and many other pretty things.

..GREAT COST SALE OF.. CLOTHING.

Having decided to go out of the Clothing business we are now offering our entire lot of Men's, Youth's and Children's Clothing at actual wholesale cost for the next 30 days.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

to get a Suit cheaper than you ever dreamed of. Nice, new, stylish, up-to-date stock, well assorted and embracing all the latest weaves and styles. More than \$5,000.00 worth of Clothing will be offered you to select from.

Come Early While the Supply is Plentiful

as it won't last long at these prices. Remember we are offering you more goods for same money and same goods for less money than you can get them elsewhere.

"The early bird catches the worm."

McLure Mercantile Company,
 The Undersellers.

A Tree That Grows Dishes.
 There is a tree in the West Indies that the natives say "grows dishes." It looks like an apple tree. They call it the calabash. It bears very queer leaves and large white blossoms that grow right from the trunk and larger branches. After the flower comes the fruit, just as our apples or peaches do. But this fruit is in the shape of a gourd, only stronger and much larger, sometimes a foot in diameter. Now, see what a use the people of that country make of this fruit. The shell is so hard that all sorts of big and little dishes and drinking cups can be carved out of it. Even pots and kettles are made and used over the fire, but of course they cannot last as long as our iron ones.

Fetched 'Em.
 "Hello, Miggles! How are you getting along with that suit of yours against the railroad on account of personal injuries?"
 "I brought 'em to time, old man. I brought 'em to time!"
 "What! Did you get the \$50,000 you sued for?"
 "No; we sort o'—er—compromised on the amount. They offered me \$250 cash, and I took 'em up so blamed quick it made their heads swim. I got it, too, by George!"—Chicago Tribune.

What it is That Wins.
 A country woman remarked to her neighbor during a conversation on their return from market, "How is it, Mary, that you have been married four times, and I've never been married at all, and I'm much handsomer than you?"
 "Aye, to be sure," returned Mary, "but it ain't handsomeness that does it, Sarah. It's the 'come hither' in your eye."

Bird Migration.
 After years of study devoted to the topic Professor Alfred Newton of Cambridge stated that without doubt bird migration is the greatest mystery in the entire animal kingdom, "a mystery," he added, "that can be no more explained by the modern man of science than by the simple minded savage of antiquity."



CAN YOU SEE THAT

Some people see so much that for

- Christmas Presents. -
 You know we have glasses of all kinds—that we examine the eyes, make and fit glasses for old and young. In fact we make old eyes young and young eyes better. No charge for test and examinations.

McCreery Glymph,
 OPTICAL SPECIALIST.
 Office M. and P. Bank Building. Take stairway on Main St. Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5:30 p. m.



These Snappy Cold Days

are bringing out heavy Suits and Overcoats with a rush. How about yours? Are you prepared to withstand the cold weather in suitable clothes? Time to get them, and at no place in town can you do as well as here. We are showing all the new models in the hand tailored Stein-Block and Schloss Bros. smart clothes which we know will meet your ideas of clothes perfection and keep you "warm as toast" on the coldest days. All of those \$15 and \$16 Suits in fancy fabrics to go at \$13.50 for the next 5 days, also the celebrated King Quality Shoes for men to go at reduced prices.

J. Cohen,
 Clothier and Furnisher.



Notices will be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 words or less for 25c one issue, four issues for 75c. Additional space 10c per line. **BEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES and daily papers at SCAIFE'S**

WANTED—PERSIMMON, DOGWOOD, Hickory and Helly Legs. Freight paid on car loads. **JAMES COCKSAOT,** Charleston, S. C.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope; Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg. Chicago. 47 St.

MRS. BRIGGS has new Nuts, Raisins, Currants and Citron. Full line Fruits and Candies. All kinds of Christmas Toys, Dolls, etc. at very lowest prices. 49-4t

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO know that I am giving reduced Fire Insurance rates on approved risks in strong Companies. 39-4t. **GEO. H. OETZEL.**

THE ONLY FIRE INSURANCE Companies that have reduced their rates in this city are the Greensboro Companies represented by Geo. H. Oetzel, Agent. Call on him for particulars. 39-4t.

A CANVASSING AGENT WITH small amount of money may secure the agency of a California product that can be sold to every family of Union and surrounding country. A fine seller for a house to house canvasser to handle with other goods. It is an article of daily consumption, and where once sold is a sure repeater. The product is not as yet introduced in South Carolina, but hundreds of applications have been received from there. For full particulars, prices and sample, address, **MANAGER, P. O. Box 587, San Jose, California.**

WANTED—Houses of all kinds to rent. Applicants turned away daily. If you have vacant houses we can rent them for you. **J. M. JOHNSON & Co.,** Real Estate and Renting. 50-1t

SALE—At the home of Mrs. A. W. Charles, on the 15th of this month, will be sold at auction, 1 mule, 2 cows, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, a few shoats, farm implements, etc., etc. It p

STIMULATING and nutritious drinks at the Rice Drug Co. Beef Bouillon, Tomato Bouillon, Clam Bouillon, Kola Grape, Hot Chocolate, Vigoral. Try them, they are good.

FOR RENT—Cottage on South street in good location. Call on J. A. Brown.

FOR SALE—Two good mules. Easy terms. Apply to J. A. Brown.

Jonesville News Notes.

JONESVILLE, S. C. Dec. 7th.—The price of cotton was quite fancy last week, but there was but little to go on the market as most of it has been sold. So the high price is not doing the farmers much good.

We had a very light rain Saturday night, just enough to lay the dust. A little more rain would have been quite welcome to the farmers, who want to sow wheat and turn their land for the winter freezes.

Last night the barn of Wade Goode, a colored man near town was burned, with a good mare, one bale seed cotton, the seed of two bales of corn, one thousand bundles of fodder, some hay, a buggy, gear and farming tools. Goode's loss is about \$250, and no insurance. He is firm in the belief that his barn was set on fire, as there were signs around the barn that indicated it, and then the fire was so late in the night, about two o'clock. There is no clue.

Mrs. W. T. Littlejohn died last Thursday after a long illness which terminated in consumption and dropsy. Mrs. Littlejohn was over seventy years of age and was a consistent member of the Baptist church. Her remains were laid to rest last Friday in the village cemetery, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The funeral service was performed by her pastor, Rev. L. T. Carroll, assisted by Rev. David Hucks.

Misses **Bertha Alman** and **Etha Hames** attended the annual State Convention of the U. D. C. at Camden last week and were much pleased with their grand entertainment in the old historic town of Camden.

Miss Kate Sumner of Union and **Miss Eddie Greer**, are the guests of Mrs. E. L. Littlejohn on Pacolet st. Mr. J. H. Littlejohn was over at Gaffney last week riding in his buggy and in crossing the Southern railway was run into by a train and considerably hurt. His buggy was torn to pieces, but his mule that he was driving was not hurt. TELEPHONE.

MARKET REPORT.

Monday, Strict Middling..... 12
 Tuesday..... 11 1/2
 Wednesday..... 11 1/2
 Thursday..... 11 1/2
 These prices represent prices paid for wagon cotton.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Corrected weekly by The Union Grocery Company.
 Eggs, per dozen..... 30 @ 40c
 Butter, ordinary unadorned, per lb..... 15 @ 20c
 Butter, Dairy, 16 bricks, per lb..... 20 @ 25c
 Chickens, broilers and small fries, each..... 12 1/2 @ 15c
 Chickens, well grown fies to hens, each..... 20 @ 25c
 Sweet potatoes, good yams, per bu..... 25 @ 30c
 Sweet potatoes, queens and red, per bu..... 49 @ 50c
 Turnips, Rutabagas, per bu..... 30 @ 40c
 Home made sorghum, good article, per gal..... 40 @ 50c
 Onions, per bu..... 80 @ 100
 Dried fruits, according to grade, per lb..... 5 @ 8c
 Turkeys, per lb..... 12 1/2 @ 15c
 Peas, unknown, per bu..... 1.00
 Peas, table varieties, per bu..... 1.25 to 1.50
 Peas, rice or lady, per bu..... 1.75 to 2.00
 There is a good demand for good stuff.

Peace Assured.

Russia and Japan have agreed upon terms which assure a peaceful settlement, at least for awhile, of the "Far Eastern Question."

The influence of France and England, allies respectively of Russia and Japan, no doubt had much weight in preventing a war between these two nations, that would probably have "set the world on fire;" yet the Czar's oft repeated assertion that he was earnestly desirous of the peace of the world appears perfectly true.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Union S. C. for the week ending Dec. 11 1903.

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| Allen, E J | Jeter, Mattie |
| Aughtry, Mrs Mary Jones, Willie | Jones, J B |
| Brownlie, Peter | Miller, Jim |
| Blalock, J B | Miller, Lucinda |
| Erwin, Jack | Notson, Willie |
| Eaves, Willie | Oament, J S |
| Fant, Dan'l | Pinta ff, Mrs Sis |
| Gallman, Lula | Robinson, Gracie |
| Henson, Robt | Rice, Francis |
| Hartsill, Bertha | Smith, Johnson |
| Hughes, E D | Henderson, Mrs D S |
| Henderson, Mrs D S | George, Jno R |
| Hill, W H | Thomas, Hattie |
| Kirkling, Claud | Sanders, Mrs L T |
| Johnson, R E | |

Persons calling for the above letters will please say if advertised, and will be required to pay one cent for their delivery.

J. C. HUNTER, P. M.

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 FOR
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 Opposite Post Office.