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MEN'S NECKWEAR.

IF you would know the latest fads in Neckwear, visit us. They are all on show here. The predominating feature concerns the Silks—scarcely anything but Stripes. Stripes of all widths and running in every direction. All the various shaped Scarfs are smaller than formerly—hide less of the shirt bosom. New lines just in. Prices 25c. and 50c.

Men's Hats!

You want a Stylish Hat, of course. You want want one that will not wear "rusty" if sometimes it doesn't get in out of the wet soon enough. That takes quality. You don't want every little dent in your Derby to leave a mark. The right kind of Hat will spring back in shape. That takes quality, too. Our Hats are full of these good qualities. Prices from 25c. up to $2.75, and at every price between. A few of those 98c. Hats, that were $1.25, still on sale

Remember, we sell for Cash, and Cash only; but we save you money on every purchase.

B. O. Evans & Co,

THE SPOT CASH CLOTHIERS.

War with Spain!

Johnnie, Get Your Gun!

Looks like Uncle Sam expects to have a fight, and England wants to be on the big side and help us. Just so in the merchantile world. Competitors—what a hustling business—

THE RACKET STORE

selling, and try to fall in line by imitating, but they can't keep pace with our PRICES. We are selling Goods for less than a great many men have to pay for them. Our trade is improving daily. People are learning how we stick to what we say.

UNDERBUY, UNDERSELL, SPOT CASH!

Makes it lively, and keeps us busy. When you want—

SHOES

We have them and prices to suit you. Too much cheaper than anybody else to talk about it. Just arriving a big line of Ladies' Oxfords, all styles and prices. Be sure and see us on Shoes. Money saved for you. We have a splendid line of—

Percales, Dimities, White Goods, Etc.

Call and see them. Extremely low prices will make you buy.

Ladies' and Children's HOSE 10c. Hose for 5c. pair. PLAID WORSTEDS worth 12½c. for 4½c. yard.

Always feel at home with us. We are always glad to see you.

ONE CENT WILL BUY

2 Slate Pencils, 5 Lead Pencils, 25 Envelopes, 25 Needles, Man's Collar, Finger Ring, Tablet Writing Paper, 200 Matches, Thimble, 24 Sheets Note Paper, and thousands of other useful articles. Come and trade at

CHEAPEST STORE IN THE STATE.

THE RACKET STORE.

MOORE & LUCAS.

COTTON IS CHEAP

AND SO ARE

GROCERIES.

LIVE AND LET LIVE IS OUR MOTTO!

WE have a choice and select Stock of

FAMILY and FANCY GROCERIES,

Consisting of almost everything you want in the line. Our Goods were bought for cash and will be sold for cash. Prices will be found as low as any. Call before purchasing and see us.

Thanking all for past favors, we remain

Yours very truly,

G. F. BIGBY.

STATE NEWS.

— Lawson D. Melton has been appointed United States Marshal.

— It is predicted that ex-Senator Irby and ex-Governor Evans will go to the Legislature from their respective counties at the next election.

— Col. W. H. Robertson, colored, of Charleston, has tendered Adjutant J. Gary Watts the services of eight thousand able-bodied colored troops for service in case of war with Spain.

— By order of the managers the Horse Traders' Association will meet at Central, S. C., on every Saturday in each month. Be there if you want to trade, swap or give away anything. [illegible] *Advocate.*

— Rev. J. Lewis Williams, of Barnwell, one of the best known Baptist ministers in the State, has been stricken with paralysis in the left side and in his face, and is in a critical condition.

— There is a farmer in Union county, and a good farmer too, who has never used matches or kerosene oil. He reads by the traditional pine knot and "carries" fire from Christmas to Christmas.

— The Prohibition executive committee of this State has called a State convention to meet in Columbia April 14th, 1898, to nominate a State ticket. The county conventions are called to meet on April 4th.

— Dispensary Bandit, at Branson, S. C., has been found short $700 in his accounts, due to criminal carelessness. Such crooked carelessness should be straightened out by the strong arm of the law.

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— A beautiful sight was seen on the streets yesterday. Two old Confederate veterans who in 1861 marched out under the leadership of Col. Joseph Walker, of the then new Confederate army on the coast, met in the public square for the first time since they were on the coast, a period of 37 years. One remained in Holcomb Legion, the other transferring to Hampton Legion. Their swapping of anecdotes and experiences was interesting and touching and some of their conversation would make good reading matter. *Spartanburg Herald.*

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BRYAN AT DUE WEST.

He Electrifies an Audience of Two Thousand.

Special to The News and Courier.

DUE WEST, March 11.—"Bryan, Bryan, Bryan, we hail thee!" President Grier of Erskine College. This is Bryan Day at Due West. Never before has this little town, nestling in the hills of the Piedmont, been in such a flurry of excitement as it has been all day. Every one you meet is nervous and noisy. If the temperate character of the place were not so well known one would not hesitate to make an affidavit before a magistrate that all were intoxicated. As the train crawled down the straight and narrow road to Donald's, some five miles more, the display of bunting and flags showed that the town is on fire and the numerous pictures of William J. Bryan give the clue to the mystery. It is his expected arrival that has set everything topsy-turvy and causes even the sleepy waiter at the hotel here to treat you with more than his usual neglect.

But, speaking seriously, Due West's excitement was pardonable. She had by persistent effort got the incomparable leader of the Democratic party to speak there when large crowds in the State outside Laurens had turned down only one-half as much. For weeks they list been to the cause of Bryanism champions by a man whose reputation as an orator is world-wide. It was a great day for Due West and a memorable one to those who went there.

The Hon. William Jennings Bryan, from his brief citizenship in many States has necessarily come to be a cosmopolitan. He has learned the value of the adage, "when in Rome do as Rome does." He showed this in his first speech which he made in South Carolina. It was at Greenwood this morning. He was speaking to 4,000 people whose church-like silence was in striking contrast to the noisy acclaims which had greeted him as he made his way from the train to the stand on the public square. He was illustrating a point by one of those apt anecdotes with which his speeches abound. It was an old story, but it took on fresh interest when told by him. It was about a medical student who stood an examination while in an inebriate condition. "The student went into a saloon, or as I should say, into a dispensary," said Mr. Bryan. An outburst of laughter greeted this reference to South Carolina's peculiar liquor law. A raising of his hand restored silence so suddenly that it was startling. He then finished the anecdote which better conveyed his meaning than would an hour's dissertation to a mixed crowd of folk.

Were I asked what most impressed me in Mr. Bryan's speech in Greenwood I should, unhesitatingly answer the striking opinion. The wonderfully distinct voice which could be heard for a long distance, the fervent "amen" from an old fellow, and the crowd rallied.

The 15 minutes were over in a flash. It seemed but as many seconds. There were clamors of "More, more." A firm hand and that magic curving of the hand and the crowd lapsed into silence.

Upon the stand Mr. Bryan walked to the edge of the platform and bowed. He was the cynosure of all eyes. He looked [illegible] *Herald.*

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