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Suits.....	at \$1 00
Suits.....	at 1 50
Suits.....	at 2 00
Suits.....	at 2 50
Suits.....	at 3 00
Suits.....	at 3 50
Suits.....	at 4 00
Suits.....	at 4 50
Suits.....	at 5 00
Pants.....	at 25c
Pants.....	at 50c
Pants.....	at 75c
Pants.....	at 1 00

And in every Suit there is a SAVING that is worth your consideration.

Men's Suits.

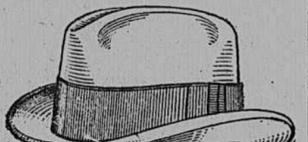
Come in and try on some of the New Style, if you want the most graceful, becoming Suit you ever wore. Evans' Suits are easily the neatest fitting, the finest-looking and the best wearing Clothes in town. We have the Goods and Prices to merit your trade this season. Whether you are ready to buy or not we want to see you in our Store, and want to show you Clothing.

Men's Suits.....	at \$4 00
Men's Suits.....	at 5 00
Men's Suits.....	at 7 50
Men's Suits.....	at 8 50
Men's Suits.....	at 10 00
Men's Suits.....	at 12 50
Men's Suits.....	at 15 00
Men's Suits.....	at 20 00

Hats.

It is more important that good taste should be exhibited in the selection of a Hat than any other article of wearing apparel. A man may be richly dressed, but no one but himself will appreciate the fact unless he is attired in stylish and becoming Hat. Our Hats begin at 25c, but our Dress Hats are priced \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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THE SPOT CASH CLOTHIERS.
WHITE FRONT.

South Carolina Dispensary Takes a Sensational Turn.

COLUMBIA, S. C., October 3.—A bomb could not have caused more of a sensation, had it dropped in the dispensary board of control meeting to-day, than did the report of the special committee of that board appointed a month ago to investigate the management of the institution, which is under the direct charge of Commissioner J. Douthit. Mr. Douthit was elected by the legislature to be a member of the board of control and was then elected State liquor commissioner.

Ten days ago the chairman of the board, on verbal reports made to him by the investigating committee, removed bookkeeper O. H. Douthit. The board did not hesitate five minutes in removing Commissioner Douthit. No action has yet been taken as to prosecution. The commissioner was found short \$1,155 in the contraband department—that is goods to that amount have been distributed on his own account. But the sensational feature is what the committee describes as the perpetration of "fraud on the people of South Carolina."

By order of the commissioner, whiskey of the common "one X" brand was not to be sold in quantities of gallons and labeled "three X" and "four X" and the charges on the consumer being correspondingly increased. Also case goods of the manufacture of one house and inferior, were labeled with the name and guarantee of another firm of the same name. This was done in the case of several firms that supply "case goods" to the dispensary, the dispensary doing the bottling. There was a vast quantity of evidence and affidavits.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 4.—Yesterday's resolutions in the dispensary board of control continue to be subject of much interest. Commissioner Douthit who was so summarily removed from office, asks the public to suspend judgment until he has an opportunity to prepare his case. He complains that he was expected to refute in fifteen minutes the statements and charges of the examining committee, when they had been preparing their report for three weeks. Two members of the board of control, Williams and Boykin, support Douthit in his claim that he should have had a hearing and been given time to prepare evidence.

Mr. Williams says he is satisfied that he has worked hard to manage the dispensary decently and without reference to politics or faction, and he feels now like giving up hoping to make it the success they had expected. "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

It is not known how long the practice of putting fraudulent labels on the liquor has been going on, but it has certainly been in practice for months, and in that time the whiskey drinkers have paid for a good deal of quality that they have not got. Liquor that was worth \$1 a gallon has been selling for \$2 and \$2.50, and other grades in the same ratio.

The brands of a famous Baltimore house, where case goods sell for \$18 a dozen, have been used on liquor worth \$10 a gallon, and the action the firm will take is not known.

A member of the examining committee says: "We deemed it our duty to report the facts to the board as they really appear, but the conclusion cannot be reached that this scheme of changing the labels on whiskey shipped out of the dispensary for no other purpose than to create a way for collecting more money for the goods sent out to local dispensaries than the same were invoiced for to the commissioner; and further, to the board, the impression on the members of the board that certain brands were becoming popular."

Then a reference was made by the committee to the proceedings of the board last month. At that meeting Commissioner Douthit asked the order to change the amount of the order of a certain brand fixed on, and to order more of that brand, as that whiskey was becoming very popular and it was hard to keep it in stock. Now, the evidence submitted shows that the whiskey the commission asked for in large quantities was the low grade brand he was sending out with high-grade labels.

The inference of the committee's statement is that the commissioner had a double object—one to collect more money from the local dispensaries than he was accountable for to the State, and the other that he was interested in heavy sales of a certain low-grade whiskey.

Friends of the dispensary look on these revelations as very opportune. Suspicion has ever rested on its management and when revelations are made by reformers themselves, it weakens the system throughout the State.

George Johnston and George E. Prince, from Newberry and Anderson respectively, arrived in the city to-day. They are able lawyers and came down at the request of ex-Commissioner Douthit to attend to the legal side of his case. The board has been wrangling all day, the two friends of Douthit having fought for a reconsideration in vain. They have given up hoping for that and will be satisfied if the majority can be persuaded to say that he did not contemplate fraud.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 5.—The attorneys for State Liquor Commissioner J. B. Douthit, who was removed from office by the board of control to-day, refused to give up the case until the courts had passed on his case. Douthit was dismissed after being given fifteen minutes to defend himself from the charges of "perpetrating a gross fraud on the people of South Carolina," by selling the commonest grade of liquor with the high-grade brand and at high grade prices, also with being short over \$1,100.

Douthit does not expect to be able to keep the office, but wishes his character vindicated from intentional criminality. While he is going to court for vindication, members of the board are contemplating referring his case to the attorney general for prosecution.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Governor and the New York Newsboys.

A good story about Gov. McSweeney's visit to New York recently which has so far escaped the newspapers has leaked out in the last few days and it serves to show the manner of man South Carolina's small-statured governor is.

The incident occurred on the day before the naval parade. The governor, accompanied by his little son and Cols. Wilson, Folk, Redding, Mandir and Watson of his staff had just left the cotton exchange and had reached "newspaper row," bound for the bridge to go over to the navy yard, when just at the Pulitzer building corner they came across a great crowd of newsboys of the "cent-a-World" variety, getting their supplies of the big afternoon edition just issued.

The governor saw the crowd ofurchins. He exclaimed, "Ah, that is what I was one. Just look at them, Miles come here soon. I want to show you what your father was when he was your size." Reaching back and catching his boy's hand, it was only a second or two before the governor had forced his way into the heart of the crowd of yelling, scuffling newsboys. He talked to them, shook hands with them, and who he was and that he had been one of the "clan," they rallied round him and the governor's face was all smiles. He bought as many papers as he could carry and Col. Folk, who got down into the crowd, did likewise. The boys gave the governor an ovation in their own demonstrative way, and he could be extricated from his admiring host of newsboy enthusiasts the police had to go to his aid and clear a way out of it for him.

There was no incident of his trip to the metropolis that Gov. McSweeney enjoyed more thoroughly than this. It recalled to his mind many memories of the past and when in the crowd he really seemed to be a newsboy again himself.—The State.

The Bride and Groom Murdered at Supper.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Montgomery, Mo., says: Frank Walker and his bride were murdered to-day by Charles Rankin, a disappointed lover, who then killed himself. A child was seriously wounded by shots that killed the couple. All concerned in the tragedy were prominent residents of Montgomery county.

The murder occurred at the home of James Cook, nine miles east of here, where the couple and their friends had gone to eat their wedding supper.

Walker, who had no relatives working around the farm, Tuesday afternoon he and Miss Mand Goshorn drove to Montgomery and were married. They then drove out to the Cook home, where a supper was prepared. A company of well wishers gathered. The bride and groom sat side by side at the head of the table in front of an uncurtained window, when Rankin shot the couple, firing with a shotgun through the window. Both were instantly killed, their heads being riddled with shot. A child, a member of the Cook family, was badly wounded.

No one saw the murderer and his identity was unknown until his dead body was stumbled over outside the house.

A letter left by Rankin revealed the fact that he was a rejected suitor of Miss Goshorn's and that he committed the murder because she married another.

This is a Free Country.

There is a little Chinaman on King street who has been throwing a series of dinky fits within the past month and the people who stand in the shadow of the street to peep into his shop see strange and weird sights. Just at the rear of the man's laundry there is a "church" built in a closet, and on a shelf in this is a wooden god. The Chinaman has not accepted any of the religion of this country and he is following the customs of his own church.

It was near 2 o'clock the other morning when a Reporter, coming in from a late assignment, passed the laundry. From the place there drifted the smell of burning stuffs and a policeman across the street sniffed the air and went away. The Reporter got by the window and saw the Chinaman do his religious stunts. In all parts of the room incense was burning, and the hot air blew from a crucifix in the window indicated that the temperature inside was steaming. Several Chinese lanterns were swinging about and on a table in the closet the strange god sat quietly, while half a dozen candles cast a pale light on his stolid countenance. The Chinaman was kneeling before the god, chanting and singing and praying and saying things which could not be understood. Now and then he would let a chain fall and then he would flop down and up again and sing and chant all the louder.

Once he let the closest came dancing about the room and glanced quickly to the glass windows at the front to see if he was being observed. Then he danced back to the closet and fell on his knees and made funny signs at the little god on the shelf. A blinding light came up suddenly drove the Reporter home, but the Chinaman continued his worship. Yesterday the door to the closet was shut, but the small-eyed man said that for the first time of twenty-five cents the god would tell a fortune, the like of which had never been heard before.—News and Courier.

Eaten by Savages.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 6.—A story of cannibalism was brought to Sydney Australia, just before the sailing of the steamer Aorangi to this port, by a French steamer. The victim of the display of savagery was a native of Hawaii, named Amaru, who acted as orderly to the immigration department at Noumia, in the New Hebrides.

About six months ago Amaru married a native woman of Aoba, in the New Hebrides group, and on passing that island later on, decided to visit his wife's tribe. Accordingly the couple were put off in a boat. A few weeks ago when the steamer called for them it was learned that Amaru fell into the hands of a savage tribe of natives, who after torturing him tore him to pieces and then roasted him with two sheep.

The matter has been reported to a British man-of-war.

The latest enterprise to be started in Greenville is a coffin factory.

STATE NEWS.

— Percy Ellis, about twenty years of age, was drowned in a creek near Greenville last Monday.

— The City Council of Greenville has adopted an ordinance to prevent spitting on the sidewalks.

— A negro, who stole several hundred chickens in the city of Greenville and suburbs, was arrested there Monday.

— Charleston is preparing to entertain the executive committee of the National Educational Association in royal style.

— Dr. Lewis Griffin, who was surgeon of the 2nd South Carolina in Cuba, will be appointed surgeon in new Philippine regiment.

— Secretary of State Cooper has granted the Charleston Air Line railroad, which is to connect Charleston and Augusta, a charter.

— An unknown white man committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol at the depot at Denmark last Thursday.

— Charleston has now three candidates for mayor—J. Adger Smyth and James M. Seignous, democrats, and T. Barker Jones, republican.

— The Rosemary knitting mills at Barnwell are now turning out about 1,000 pairs of half hose weekly and behind with their orders, too.

— The South Carolina delegation to the Dewey celebration had a royal time in New York, being accorded marked distinction at many points.

— Master John Dover, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Jack Dover, of York county, was accidentally killed a few days ago by having his head crushed in a molasses mill.

— Dr. A. P. Pike, of Enoree, Spartanburg county, has written the governor that there is a suspicious bodily condition prevalent in the community and he thinks it is smallpox.

— The number and value of the premiums offered by the State Fair surpass those of previous years, as the success of the Fair of '99 promises to surpass all previous records.

— At Chester the store of D. E. Calvin & Co. was broken into, the safe successfully drilled and blown open. The burglars got about \$200 in cash. Nothing else was taken from the store. There is no clue.

— An 18-months-old child of Mr. Joe Wright, in Abbeville county, was drowned in a spring. A barrel is supposed to have been around the spring and it is supposed the little child leaned over to drink and tumbled into the barrel.

— Last Friday night, John Green shot and instantly killed Bud Larke, both colored, at Mr. Cox's place about two miles from Woodruff. This is the third negro to be killed in that community within the last six weeks.

— Congressman Latimer has sent a check for \$13 for payment for the book case he got from the penitentiary. He said he never had been able to get a bill. The money will be divided among the bondsmen who had paid it.

— The farmers of South Carolina seem to be more interested in tobacco planting than those in any adjacent State and the annual output this year will be over 25,000,000 pounds. Florence and vicinity alone contributed 3,000,000 pounds.

— The Southern railway has finally determined to build its new passenger depot at the foot of Main and Assembly streets in Columbia and will invest about \$100,000 there in erecting a magnificent depot, facing on a park about 500 feet square.

— Gen. Wade Hampton paid a business trip to Washington last week. He says that the democratic party will win in the great national contest next year. He believes that Bryan will be renominated and that the Southern States will all send solid Bryan delegations to the next national convention.

A horrible crime was committed in Darlington County last Sunday afternoon, in which a young lady was fearfully mangled by three black brutes. Two of the assailants were caught and after an all night and desperate flight the officers finally landed the negroes in jail. There may be a lynching.

— We are informed that Senator Tillman has been urged, in order to "save the dispensary," to resign the senatorial position next year, get himself elected governor, straighten out the tangled skein of the great moral institution and at the close of his term return to the senate in McLaurin's place.—Columbia State.

— The citizens of Easley and of the surrounding county are wild with joy over the assured fact that they are soon to have a \$200,000 cotton factory. The people there feel under many obligations to Mr. John M. Geer and other spirited gentlemen of the town for their untiring efforts in securing this enterprise.

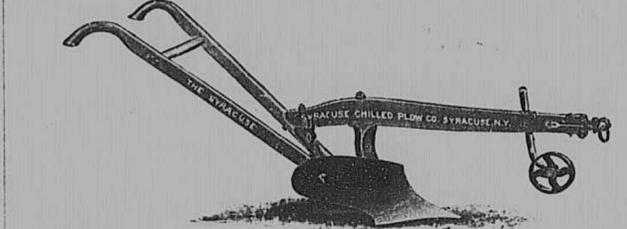
— Mr. Walter Hudgens, manager of a ginny ten miles from Laurens, was caught in the shafting and jerked and mangled in a horrible manner before the machinery could be stopped. He lingered in great agony for several hours. Mr. Hudgens was twenty-eight years old and leaves a widow and three children. This is the fourth fatal accident in cotton gins in this State since the season opened a few weeks ago.

— Superintendent Griffith, of the penitentiary, states that the State prison is a little short on convicts at present. The prisoners are not coming in very rapidly just now and the discharges outnumber the receipts. This does not indicate any increase in morality and decrease in crime, but the principal cause is the sending of so many convicts to the chaingangs in the various counties.

— A terrible tragedy occurred at Lydin, Darlington County, last Thursday. Dr. Lucy Lee, a prominent physician, thirty years old, shot and fatally wounded his own father, Dr. H. J. Lee. The shooting seems to have been the result of the father rebuking the son for some angry words spoken to the housekeeper. The two doctors lived and practiced together. The younger was in Darlington Wednesday drinking and that may account for the tragedy.

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What could be more fair?

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