

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed In the State.

Under the finding of the supreme court in the Spartan mills case the mills will have to pay a sum of about \$30,000 in back taxes.

A negro has been sent to the penitentiary for twenty years from Bamberg county for whipping his sick child, a daughter, so that she died.

A petition is being circulated in Rock Hill asking for the pardon of former Rev. J. Barr Harris, who is serving a sentence in the Montana State penitentiary and whose term expires next April.

In view of the present outlook for a curtailment of the production of cotton mills on account of shortage of the crop and high prices, it may be interesting to note that the mill at Liberty has enough cotton on hand to run for a year.

In a row among negroes on a plantation near Donalds Wash Seitzer shot and mortally wounded his wife and was himself shot in the head by John Pace, who was a fugitive himself, having shot his wife about a week before.

The Keenan yarn mill, to be located in Columbia, and which will be the third of its kind to be built in the South, has applied for a charter with a capital of \$60,000, the petitioners being W. J. Keenan and J. L. Minnaugh. The mill will manufacture a fine quality of yarns for knitting mills.

A negro on trial in Saluda county last week for murder wanted to plead guilty but was not allowed to do so by Special Judge Welch. The negro went on trial and was convicted only of manslaughter. Durst was acquitted of the charge of murder of old man Shaffer.

The Methodist Conference in session in Greenville last week empowered the board of trustees of the Columbia Female college to act with plenary powers as to the proposition of Mr. F. H. Hyatt and others concerning the removal of the college to the suburbs of Columbia, to take such action as in the wisdom of the board may seem right and proper as conditions may develop.

LARGEST WHISKEY SHIPMENT YET.

2,860 Cases Went Out From Columbia In One Day To The Sub-Dispensaries.

The State.

Friday saw the largest single day's shipment of whiskey to sub-dispensaries in the more than ten years' history of the State's liquor business. The shipments aggregated 2,800 cases, just double the greatest amount that had been shipped in a single day when the headquarters were located in the old Agricultural hall building on Main street, and overreaching the previous high water mark made at the Gervais street place a few days ago by 250 cases.

The value of the stuff that flushed the smaller arteries of the great system Friday for Christmas jollification is about \$25,000 and the shipment could intoxicate 100,000 people on the day on which to commemorate the greatest religious feast the civilized world celebrates.

Be Quick.

Not a minute to be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Smith Drug Co., Newberry, S. C., and Prosperity Drug Co., Prosperity, S. C.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by the Smith Drug Company, Newberry, S. C., Prosperity Drug Co., Prosperity, S. C.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

SPLENDID NEW STOCK THROWNUPON THE MARKET BY.....

THE EWART-PIFER CO.

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc.,

At "Clean Sweep" prices at a time when you need the goods and must buy when you see how low we are selling them.

We have decided to make a change in our business on January 1, 1904. This has absolutely been determined and all goods left in over stock after this Great Reduction Sale will be offered in bulk at the best offer we can get for the whole stock.

From Now on to Jan. 1st,

Everybody will have a chance to get at low prices some of the best and newest goods ever brought to this market. We want every friend and customer to secure some of the bargains we now offer.



Clean Sweep of Clothing

Suits	\$ 5.50 and \$ 6.00	now \$ 3.75.
"	8 00 " 9.00	" 6.00.
"	10.00 " 12.50	" 8.50.
"	14.00 " 15.00	" 10.00.
"	16.00 " 17.00	" 12.50.
"	19.00 " 20.00	" 14.50.

These Prices are Solid and Rust Proof

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes

Shoes Which Were	\$1.65	now \$1.25.
"	2.25	now 1.75.
"	3.00	now 2.50.
"	3.50	now 2.75.
"	4.00 & 4.50	now 3.25.
"	5.00 & 5.50	now 4.00.

Fine Shoes, Good Shoes, for men women and children.

We quote "Great Reduction" prices on these two leading lines, but everything goes in the sale, Hats, Furnishing Goods, Etc.

Every Clothing Counter is a Bargain Counter, Every Shoe Shelf is a Bargain Shelf, Our Entire Store is a Bargain Store in this Great Reduction Sale.

This is good news for those contemplating buying now or in the near future, and everybody who knows anything about our stock will tell you it is up-to-date in every respect. This Great Reduction comes in the nick of time and must strike the economical buyer most forcibly, for there has never been offered a better opportunity to save money in buying your winter outfit. We can scarcely expect to convince the skeptical, but all who buy here during this sale will have their eyes opened.

ALL GOODS ARE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

Remember that everything is just as advertised and that the whole stock is to go by January 1st—just 40 days yet to come. Time moves swiftly. Come and get the first pick of the splendid goods going at "Clean Sweep" prices.

Don't miss this sale and then say that you thought we didn't mean what we said

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