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The position we occupy is in the front rank. We stand before all others in our methods of doing business, and the quality of the

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We study the wants of CUSTOMERS and continually find new ways of pleasing. These are some of our attractions.

Yard wide Percales per yd. 5c
Fancy Silks worth \$1.00 per yd. at 59c
Best Prints (Garnets) per yd. 4c
40c. Waist Flannels per yd. 29c
Beautiful assortment Waist Goods per yd. 10c

The greatest line of SHOES ever brought to this part of the State. Try a pair of our ROYAL BLUE SHOES for men, a guarantee goes with each pair.
SOUTHLAND BELL SHOES for ladies. The best Shoe on earth at \$1.50.
Come to us for your

Millinery

And see how cheaper you can buy it here than you have been paying. Miss Olivia Ingram who has charge of our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is too well known to need any commendation.

Closing out our stock of Men's Clothing regardless of cost as we expect to discontinue that line. You can get a BARGAIN.

We are the LEADERS OF LOW PRICES, and don't you forget it you are always welcome.

HORN DRY GOODS CO.

Sumter, S. C.

The Salve That Heals
without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure unadulterated witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or blisters, itching and protruding piles. Sold by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

ZERO AN ANCIENT TERM.

It was in Use in Babylon Thirty-six Centuries Ago.

The term zero, which is used to designate a cipher and in meteorology the entire absence of heat in the atmosphere, was, according to a mathematical historian, Moritz Cantor, used by the Babylonians about the year 1700 B. C. This, however, is merely a supposition. It has not been definitely established that zero was in use any earlier than 400 A. D. About this time it was used in India, and several centuries later the Arabs began to employ it. Through the blending of the two systems known to Europeans during the twelfth century. It was not generally adopted in Europe until several centuries later, notwithstanding its great advantages. For a considerable time there were two parties among the European educators. One party, known as the algorists, favored the adoption of the Hindoo system of notation (falsely called Arabic), with its position values, while the other, known as the abacists, favored the Roman notation, without zero or position value.

The general adoption of the Hindoo system was greatly facilitated by the facts that it was expeditious in most of the calculations for more than a century, beginning with 1300, and that the medieval universities frequently offered courses devoted to the use of this notation.—Chicago Tribune.

An American Waterloo.

Wellington at Waterloo and Meade at Gettysburg each held the highlands against his antagonist. Wellington on Mont Saint Jean and Meade on Cemetery Ridge had the birdseye view of the forces of attack. The English batteries on the plateau and the Union batteries on Cemetery Heights commanded alike the intervening undulations across which the charging columns must advance. Behind Mont Saint Jean, to conceal Wellington's movements from Napoleon's eyes, were the woodlands of Soignes. Behind Cemetery Ridge, to conceal Meade's movements from the field glasses of Lee, was a sharp declivity, a protecting and helpful depression. As the French under Napoleon at Waterloo, so the Confederates under Lee at Gettysburg held the weaker position. In both cases the assailants sought to expel their opponents from the stronger lines. I might add another resemblance in the results which followed. Waterloo decreed the destiny of France, of England or immediately, or practically, decided the fate of the Confederacy.—General John B. Gordon in Scribner's.

Ladies Who Wore Knives.

In early English days knives were worn by Englishwomen in imitation of the anelace, a dagger carried at the girdle. Chaucer speaks of them in the prologue to his "Canterbury Tales:"
Her knives were y-chaped not with brass,
But all with silver wrought, full clean and well.

In Ross church, Herefordshire, is a monument to a lady of the Ruddle family, temp. Henry VIII, who wears a purse and a knife. Brand tells us that knives were formerly part of the accouterments of a bride. In a play, temp. "Edward III.," occurs the passage:
Here by my side do hang my wedding knives.

In the "Archaeologia" Mr. Douce, the antiquary, wrote a paper on this practice of wearing knives by European ladies in the sixteenth century, and an engraving shows a specimen of a case of these wedding knives, dated 1610, which are described as having amber handles and cases of purple velvet embroidered with gold.

Some Pygmy Animals.

A species of dwarf elephant used to live on the island of Malta and in various parts of Italy. Judging from the bones which remain, these animals, about the size of a large sheep, were somewhat numerous. A dwarf elephant is a rarity now and no longer forms a distinct species, but is considered rather a freak.
A very beautiful species of pygmy deer is found on the Sunda Islands. These little creatures are not much larger than a cat, but have all the points of a "well bred" deer.

Among horses Shetland ponies are the pygmies. The ordinary musk of central Africa is a pygmy, or dwarf, of only about twenty inches in height at the shoulder and three feet in length.

Making Sure of Him.

"I think," said the thoughtful mother, "that you ought to object to young Eben going so much attention to our daughter."
"Why?" demanded the thoughtless father. "He impresses me very favorably."
"That's just it," returned the thoughtful mother. "We must do something to make his ambitious mother think we regard ourselves a little above them socially if we are to make sure of him."

A Hint to Go.

"I have something to tell you before I go," he finally said.
"Is it a long story?" she hastily asked.
"No; it is a very short one."
"Then I think you will just have time," she sweetly said.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her References.

"I don't like these references," said the housewife.
"Well, mum," returned the applicant for a position, "I didn't write 'em, so it isn't my fault. If you don't like 'em jest you go to the people as gave 'em to me an' tell 'em so."—Chicago Post.

A Definition.

"Pa, what is a fray?"
"Why, my son, that is what a person who has never been in a fight calls it."—Puck.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continual in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electro Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed. At The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Jefferson and the Patent Office.
The first patron of our patent system was Thomas Jefferson, who during three years gave his personal attention to every application for a patent. He used to call the secretary of war and the attorney general to examine and scrutinize with him, and they did it so thoroughly that in one year—the first—they granted only three patents. The very first patent of all was given to Samuel Hopkins in 1790 for pearl ash. Mr. Jefferson held that the patent system was not one for creating revenue, but for encouraging a production of that which is to be of benefit to the whole people. In the first twelve years a single clerk in the state department and a few pigeonholes were all that the business of the office required. Then a Dr. Thornton took charge of it and devoted himself to it as to a hobby.

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If you want to borrow money on real estate, no matter how large the amount, come to see me. I can make loans on improved real estate at a low rate of interest and on long time.

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If you like this method, buy of us; we will give you most and the best for the least money. Our motto is:

Quick Sales and Short Profits.

Nimmer has been in business here only a few years and during this time he has established a reputation that can't be blemished.

We write this advertisement for the benefit of those who never have done much buying of him. Come and buy once and you certainly will call again.

If you want to buy by wholesale he will be pleased to sell you this way.
We keep on hand a large amount of

FRUITS.

We can sell Apples by the barrel low down for cash or retail them for less money than any one else.

Tobacco Line

is strictly first class. Cigars by the thousand, of the best brands. Chewing Tobacco of various brands. Buy Tobaccos of us, we will save you money.

We will mention a few articles. The first we mention is our Sardines.

Nice Imported French Sardines, from 15c. to 25c per can.
Mustard Sardines, put up in large boxes, only 10c.
5c. Sardines by the 1,000 or anything else you want in the canned line low down for cash.

Give us a showing and you will certainly come and buy again.

THOMAS NIMMER, Proprietor.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Clarendon.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Archie I. Barron, as Administrator of the estate of B. Pressley Barron, deceased, Plaintiff,

against
Bettie Walters, Cyrus Bennett, Bonaparte Bennett, Mittie Gibson, Phoebe Tindal, Margaret Isen, W. W. Bennett, Tina Jones, Idella McBride, Semo Johnson, Maggie Walters, Hessie Ann Bennett, an infant over the age of fourteen years, and Annie Bennett, an infant under the age of fourteen years.

Decree of Foreclosure.
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date May 6, 1903, I will sell at public cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 2d day of November, 1903, being salesday, the following described real estate:

"All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the county of Clarendon and State aforesaid, containing twenty-five acres and bounded as follows: North, by lands of the heirs-at-law of Rose Johnson; south, by a public road known as the Santee River Road; east, by lands of Joseph Sprout, and west by lands of Stephen Bennett. The said land is the same conveyed to McIntosh Bennett by Stephen Bennett by deed bearing date April 2, 1889, which deed is recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon county in Book N. N., on pages 738 and 739.

Purchaser to pay for papers.
J. ELBERT DAVIS,
Sheriff Clarendon County,
Manning, S. C., October 7, 1902.

Furniture and Undertaking DEPARTMENT

JENKINSON DEPARTMENT STORE.

We have now in stock in this department a full and complete line of Furniture in all grades at prices lower than was ever known to the people of this town and county. When in need of Furniture of any kind don't fail to see us before you buy. We will save you money.

Coffins and Caskets.

We have also in stock a full line of Coffins and Caskets from common to the finest goods, and when in need of anything in this department we will serve you with sympathy.

Our manager, Mr. John W. Heriot, will take charge of all funerals at the Manning cemetery.

Sewing Machines.

We also carry in this department a large stock of the world's best Sewing Machines in all grades and styles. We can furnish you nice Shuttle Machines from \$20 to \$40. We can furnish the celebrated

Standard Rotary Sewing Machines From \$40 to \$60.

This Machine can do 25 per cent more work or stitching in a given length of time than any other machine made. Call and see us when you need a nice machine.

JENKINSON'S DEPARTMENT STORE. JOHN W. HERIOT, Manager.

Immense Stock of Underwear.

Values Heretofore Unheard of. Over 400 Dozen! Nearly 5,000 Garments.

Forty dozen Ladies' Vests, 25c values. Our Price 15 Cents.

Eighty dozen Ladies' Fleece-Lined Vests, such as you have frequently paid 40 cents for, We are Selling at 25 Cents.

Twenty-five dozen Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests, worth 60 to 75 cents, Can be Had at 50 Cents.

Ten dozen Ladies' Union Suits, The Dollar Quality at 85 Cents.

Twenty dozen Misses' Union Suits. No better values can be had At 25 Cents.

Twelve dozen Misses' Union Suits, 50 to 75c, according to size. Forty dozen Misses' Ribbed Vests, 5 to 25 cents.

In Our Male Department

We offer 100 dozen Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers At 40 Cents a Garment, or 75 Cents the Suit.

These are the goods you are in the habit of paying \$1.00 Per Suit For.

Fifty dozen Men's extra Heavy Fleece Shirts, beautifully finished—would do credit to the average business house at 75 cents.

Our Price, 50 Cents.

Fifteen dozen Men's Scarlet Wool Shirts. You can't match them for less than a dollar, but they pay us a small profit At 75 Cents.

We have only noted here popular price goods, but our stock embraces all the finer qualities.

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It Is An Easy Matter to Decide

That Till & Co., CAN SELL YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT AT 25 per cent cheaper than the other man.

We sell you Goods CHEAP and anything you get that you are not satisfied with just bring it back and get your money back.

Get 'Em At Till & Co's.

The most extensive line of Millinery in Manning. Everything the best of its kind. Prices much lower than are given by other people.

With all this inducement, why should we not get your trade or a part of it? Yours for Low Prices.

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Bargains in Velvets and Silks. All Colors in Silk Velvets at 89c, which you have been paying \$1 for.

36-inch Warranted Black Taffeta a 95c, sold everywhere at \$1.25.

27-inch Pau de Soie at 98c, and other Silks at your price.

We give nice Premiums with every ten dollars you purchase.

REMEMBER that we carry a large stock of the McCall's Patterns, which are 10 and 15c.

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