

Many Thanks.

For your liberal patronage the past year. Although it was a "panicky" old year, our business foots up better than we expected. When money is scarce, people look around more and see where they can get the best goods for the lowest prices, and we get the trade, but when money is plentiful they do not look for low prices, but buy wherever they happen to see what they want.

Our Clearance Sale

Commences January 1st. Everything in **Winter Goods** go at Wholesale Cost, and a great many odds and ends at a great deal less than cost. Don't fail to see our bargains in Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

L. J. MASSEY.

another who bought 110 acres of Bethel township land in 1901 at about \$15 an acre, who made five and a half bales of cotton the first year; who made seventeen bales of cotton and 700 bushels of corn this year, who has long since paid for his land and who recently refused \$35 an acre for it. —Yorkville Enquirer.

The K of P. Banquet

The regular monthly meeting of Electra Lodge, K. of P., was held Monday night in the lodge room, at which time and place the officers for 1909, elected some weeks ago and published in The Times, were installed. The installation was a public affair and was witnessed by many visitors. Immediately after the completion of this work of the lodge, the membership, their families, and a large number of friends repaired to the adjoining town hall where an elegant supper was waiting and after prayer by Rev. Mr. Hafner, and while music was furnished by the Russell orchestra, the crowd proceeded to help themselves to the large variety of choice viands. After supper the speakers were called upon and for more than an hour Knights and visitors were interestingly told of the origin, accomplishments and purposes of Pythianism. The speakers were Hon. M. L. Smith, of Camden; Hon. C. D. Brown, of Abbeville; Hon. L. S. Mattison, of Columbia, and Hon. Frank P. Cooper, of Charleston. Followed these, short impromptu addresses were made by Revs. Reaves, Bethea and Hafner, and Mr. J. W. Ardrey.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough by allaying inflammation of the throat and lungs, and it drives the cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Children like it for it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by Ardrey's drug store.

Mr. Frank P. Cooper, of Charleston, will be here tonight to address the members of Rathbone Lodge, No. 79, K. of P., on the secret work of the order. He will be accompanied by Mr. J. H. McMurray, district deputy, who is also well up in everything pertaining to Pythianism. Mr. Cooper will meet with the lodge at Great Falls tomorrow evening. The new officers of Rathbone Lodge will be installed this evening, a ceremony in which these gentlemen will assist.—Chester Lantern.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by Ardrey's drug store.

The general assembly of South Carolina convenes in Columbia next Tuesday.

Eat all the good food you like. Quit dieting. You don't have to diet to cure dyspepsia. In fact you can not cure dyspepsia or indigestion that way, but rather you must add strength to the weak stomach by taking something that will digest the food which the stomach can not digest. Kodol is the only thing known today that will do this, for Kodol is made of natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach, and it digests all food completely. Kodol is pleasant to take, and is guaranteed to give relief in any case of stomach trouble. Sold by Ardrey's drug store.

Three Southern States joined the prohibition column on January 1, making a total of eight which are now under prohibition laws. The new States are North Carolina, Mississippi and Alabama; the old ones are Maine, Kansas, Oklahoma, North Dakota and Georgia.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve has many uses. It is the original, and the name DeWitt is on every box. Best salve for burns, scratches and hurts. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Ardrey's drug store.

The store of Mr. J. B. Daniel & Co. at Great Falls was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The building and the stock of goods, valued at \$3,800, were totally destroyed. There was \$3,000 insurance.

Mrs. Camilla Weber, wife of Rev. S. A. Weber, died suddenly in Yorkville Monday afternoon of apoplexy. She had been indisposed for several days and at 10 o'clock Monday morning was cheerful and in good spirits, but in a few hours she had died.

FOR SALE—The Sellers house and lot on Forest street, Fort Mill, S. C. Apply to Jno. R. Hart, Atty., Yorkville, S. C.

WANTED—To take your orders for Sweet Potato and Cabbage Plants. All varieties. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jas. H. Patterson, Fort Mill, S. C.

Does This Suit YOU?

I offer for sale the ideal farm of Fort Mill township. A short drive from the town of Fort Mill. The place is in high state of cultivation, and has the finest orchard in this section. Mules and farming implements included in sale. Early owning place, prove that his name be not mentioned, but if you are interested, this is an opportunity that does not often present itself. Terms—Part cash, balance in five yearly payments at 6 per cent interest. Particulars upon request.

A. R. McELHANEY, Broker, Fort Mill, S. C.

About Your Hair.

Is it dry, itchy, full of dandruff or falling out? Is the scalp full of eruptions?

Gibson's Hair Invigorator

Performs a twofold purpose. Use this efficient preparation without shaking the bottle and it is a general hair tonic. It is cooling, cleansing and invigorating; prevents and removes dandruff, checks falling hair. It kills the microbes and cures the eruption, itching and dryness.

Shake the bottle before using and it does all the above to a greater degree and besides restores the hair to its natural color rendering it beautiful, dark and glossy with a delightful, delicate odor.

It is a hair tonic that is as good as any on the market for all purposes and you can use it to suit your particular needs.

Ardrey's

MEACHAM & EPPS.

We are about through taking stock, and commencing next week, will offer great bargains throughout the store.

MILLINERY.

We have a few hats left, will sell at Half Price. Also have 25 to 50 Shapes left, some worth up to \$2.00, take your choice for 50c.

MEACHAM & EPPS.

OUR STATEMENT.

The National Union Bank.

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	72,805.64
Total Capital and Surplus	\$172,805.64
FIRST TRUST & SAVINGS BANK.	
Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	11,447.67
Total Capital and Surplus	\$ 36,447.67
	509,253.31
Stockholders Liability	125,000.00
Total protection to depositors	334,253.31
Our Total Assets	\$1,314,224.42

The above figures show that in three years' time we have made wonderful progress:

Our assets have increased—Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Our Deposits have increased—Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Our Profits have increased—Fifty-Three Thousand Dollars.

We attribute a part of this wonderful increase to 1st. Our loaning our customers money at six per cent.

2nd. Our willingness to accommodate all of our customers alike—small transactions of our customers receiving the same careful attention that the larger ones receive.

3rd. Our willingness to aid our customers in every possible way, never losing an opportunity to make them money when we can even though we do not get a dollar out of it ourselves.

4th. The prompt way in which we handle all business entrusted to our care.

5th. The absolute safety our customers feel when doing business with us.

6th. The compounding of our interest quarterly on all savings-deposits.

There are many more things that we do for our customers which are appreciated by them and make them want to do business with us.

If you are not a customer of this bank you should be, so you can enjoy the privileges and advantages of a customer.

THE FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK AND THE NATIONAL UNION BANK.

(Absolutely Safe) ROCK HILL, S. C.

W. H. HOOVER, SALISBURY, N. C.

PRICE LIST OF WHISKIES AND BRANDIES.

One gallon new Corn whiskey	\$1.00	One gal. Peach Brandy	\$3.50
One gal. 1-year old Corn whiskey	1.75	One gal. Peach Brandy	3.50
One gal. 2-year old Corn whiskey	2.00	Four qts. Old Mountain Corn	\$2.50
One gal. 3-year old Corn whiskey	2.50	Twelve qts. Old Mountain Corn	7.50
One gal. 4-year old Corn whiskey	3.00	Four qts. Old Bailey Corn	3.63
One gallon New Rye	1.75	Four qts. Rooney's Malt	4.00
One gallon X Rye	2.00	Four qts. Shaw's Malt	4.00
One gal. Eddy's Rye	2.00	Four qts. Paul Jones Rye	4.00
One gal. Old Henry Rye	2.00	Four qts. Ross Valley Rye	4.00
One gal. Hoover's Choice Rye	2.50	Four qts. Monogram Rye	4.00
One gal. Rooney's Malt	3.00	Four qts. Wilson Rye	4.00
One gal. Echo Brand Rye	3.00	Four qts. Proutie Rye	4.00
One gal. Peach and Honey	3.00	Four qts. Hoover's Choice	3.00
One gal. Apple Brandy, new	3.50	Four qts. Apple Brandy, new	3.00
One gal. Apple Brandy, very old	3.50	Four qts. Apple Brandy, old	3.50
		Four qts. Peach Brandy	3.50

Pieces on any other goods will be mailed on application. W. H. HOOVER, SALISBURY, N. C.

TAX RETURNS FOR 1909

Office of the County Auditor of York County, S. C.
As required by Statute, my books will be opened at my office in Yorkville on Friday, January 1st, 1909, and kept open until February 20th, 1909, for the purpose of listing for taxation all Taxable Property held in York County on January 1, 1909.
Returns made on proper blanks, and sworn to before an officer qualified to administer an oath, and forwarded to me by registered mail before February 20th, 1909, will be accepted.
All taxpayers are particularly requested to inform themselves as to the number of their respective School Districts. The school districts in which there are special levies in Fort Mill township are Nos. 26, 28 and 32.
For the purpose of facilitating the taking of returns and for the greater convenience of taxpayers, I will be at Fort Mill Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 20th, 21st and 22nd days of January, 1909.
All males between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers over the age of fifty years, are liable to a poll tax of \$1.
My office in Yorkville will be open every week day from January 1st to February 20th, inclusive, and returns may be made there at any time.
JOHN J. HUNTER, Auditor York County, Yorkville, S. C., Dec. 18, 1908.

SPECIAL FOR THE CASH

All Mens' and Boys' Clothing, Odd Pants, Overcoats, Etc., at prices that will certainly interest you.

McELHANEY and COMPANY.

Announcement!

We beg to announce to our patrons and friends and the public in general that we are now located in our new Main street store, and cordially invite one and all to visit us and see our new building, &c.

Parks Drug Co

Don't Be a Dead One.

Start the New Year Right by trading with Jones. He takes less out of your pocket book and puts more and better in your pantry than any other grocer. January 1, 1910, will find you richer, healthier and happier, if you buy your groceries from--

JONES THE GROCER, PHONE NO. 14

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THE SOUTH'S GREATEST SYSTEM.

Unexcelled Dining Car Service, Convenient Schedules on all Local Trains, Through Pullman Sleeping Cars on Through Trains, Most direct route to the North and East.

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