

# OUR CLEANING-UP COST SALE HAS ANOTHER WEEK

Which means a saving on a good many articles that you have either a present or future need for. In every department are odds and ends, left overs, or goods that will be out of style next year. These have had all the profit and sometimes part of the cost taken off. **IT'S WORTH YOUR WHILE TO INVESTIGATE.**

This sale includes every department in the house. A cleaning up of all spring and summer stocks. We realize that there is only one way to do this, and that is by the **PRICE.** You will find below a list of the many departments from which you may select and reap **BARGAINS.**

Black and colored silks. Wool dress goods, (black and colored.) Silk Velvets. wash goods. New white goods. Bleached and brown sheeting and shirting. Osnaburg. Ready made pillow cases and sheets. Cotton checks and bed ticks. Prints, percales, madras, piques and ducks. Organdies, dimities and lawns. Checked nainsook and English long cloth. Table linens, napkins and towels. Marseilles and crochet quilts. Ribbons, laces and embroideries. Handkerchiefs. Hosiery. Muslin underwear. Ribbed underwear. Corsets, (except Thompson's.) Gloves. Linings. Parasols and umbrellas. Notions. Stationery. Curtains and window shades. Mattings, carpets, rugs, oil cloth and linoleum. Trunks, suit cases, telescopes and hand bags. Ladies' ready-to-wear waists and skirts. Ham-

mocks, mosquito canopies, screens and rocking chairs. Gents', ladies', misses and children's hats. Men's, boys' and youth's shoes. Ladies', misses and children's shoes, (all reliable makes.) Large assortment of gents' furnishings. Negligee shirts. White and colored shirts, (laundered and unlaundered.) Soft finish madras and plaited front shirts, prices range 28c, 36c, 42c, 50c, 52c each. Bleached peppercorn drawers (second) double seat, string or stockinet anklet at 35c a pair. Gauze and balbriggan pants and vests at 21c and 30c a garment. Your choice of boys white and colored shirt waists at 21c, 41c and 61c each. Linen collars and cuffs at 8c and 10c each. Half hose, fancy, black and tan, at 7c, 10c and 15c a pair. Washable neckwear for ladies and gentlemen. Handkerchiefs and suspenders. Jeans pants and overalls.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Worth of Choice Merchandise at Cost Prices for Spot Cash.

The Corner. **W. C. BEARD.** The Corner.

Store closes at 6 o'clock p. m. except Saturdays.

All goods charged at usual prices.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Short Talks of People and Happenings In and About Columbus.

### From Sunday's Issue.

Miss Annie Lattimer is visiting friends in Memphis.

Mr. Charles Wilsford, of West Point, spent several days of the past week in the city.

Bowlin Bros. have Miller & Hart's Blue Ribbon sausage at 10c a pound.

Miss Lena Stansel is welcomed home from a visit to relatives in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Smoke Geo. W. Childs leader 5 c. cigars at Mayo and Weaver's.

Mr. W. P. Craddock has returned from a visit to Chicago and other western cities.

Get a good smoke from Mayo and Weaver in Childs 5 c. cigar.

Mrs. Geo. Schooler, of Birmingham, is visiting Capt. Walburg and other friends in the city.

Plant your fresh high strain turnip seed. Full stock—Mayo and Weaver.

Mr. James McCaskill, a former citizen of Columbus, who is now a resident of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sturdivant are receiving the congratulations of their friends, the occasion being the birth to them of a fine child.

Plant beans and turnip seed, best goods, best prices at Mayo and Weaver's.

Mrs. Ella Hendrick, of Ft. Worth, Texas, is visiting Mrs. Julia B. Flood, and will probably protract her visit several days.

Mr. T. F. Tracy, of Louisville, Ky., has been in the city the past few days, having been called here by the illness of his uncle, Mr. Thos. Tracy.

Misses Jessie and Lizzie Kennebrew have gone to Carrollton, Ala., in company with Dr. and Mrs. Westmoreland and their daughter, Miss Margie, to spend a week or ten days.

Capt. W. E. Pope, a former resident of Columbus, who for the past year has been living in Savannah, Ga., has returned to the city and will again take up his residence here. Capt. Pope has many friends in Columbus who join The Commercial in extending him a most cordial welcome to his old home.

### A Galf Can't Chew Them.

Those Mexican straw hats. Everybody wearing them just now, men, boys, ladies and girls. The ladies turn them into many nobby shapes.

Cool to wear, comfortable to sit on, practically indestructible. Price only 25 cents at LOWNDES COUNTY SHOE CO. 1-t

## HYDROGRAPHIC TESTS BEING MADE.

Mr. J. C. Conn, assistant to Mr. B. M. Hall, chief hydrographer for the south, has been in the city the past few days for the purpose of making tests showing the velocity of the waters of the Tombigbee and Luxapalila rivers. The test is made by an instrument which when placed in the water registers its velocity per cubic foot. The result will be published in the report of the United States Hydrographic Survey and will be a guide to manufacturers who desire to erect plants in this vicinity and who wish to ascertain the motive power of the different streams.

## IT IS A GUSHER.

The stockholders of the Kaye Oil Co., are being congratulated by their friends on their good fortune in possessing one of the finest wells in the Beaumont oil fields. A little more than a week ago Mr. Sam'l Kaye received a letter from Mr. Frank M. Brown, the vice-president of the company, stating that they had bored through the rock and that the well would soon be ready to "come in." Later, upon receipt of a telegram, Mr. Kaye's brother, Mr. Frank Kaye, left for Beaumont, and on last Thursday the following telegram was received from him:

Beaumont, Tex., July 10, 1902.  
Sam'l Kaye,  
Columbus, Miss.  
Well came in this morning after several hours, bailing. It is a gusher.  
Frank Kaye.

The stockholders of the company have a valuable piece of property, out of which they should make quite a large sum of money, and The Commercial joins their friends in congratulating them upon their good fortune.

## COLUMBUS WON BOTH GAMES.

The baseball clubs of Columbus and Tupelo crossed bats at the fair grounds last Thursday and Friday afternoons, the locals taking both games, the first by a score of 4 to 3 and the second by a total of 7 to 0. While both games were exceedingly interesting the one Thursday afternoon was decidedly the most exciting of the two. Reese Frierson was in the box for Columbus and received splendid support from the home team. Jack Cox caught, and the battery for Tupelo was Lowe and Frazer. The batteries Friday afternoon were Cox and Frazer for Columbus and Topp and Frazer for Tupelo.

The locals will play a series of games with Meridian at the fair grounds next Thursday and Friday, and it is hoped that the people of Columbus will turn out in greater numbers than they did last week.

## SHOT WHILE AT A PICNIC.

The Fourth of July passed without accident or casualty, but less than a week had gone by before the ever dangerous and always treacherous revolver had gotten in its work, and as a consequence there is one negro less in this world of toil and strife.

On last Thursday a party of negroes gave a picnic at Eggleston's Springs and during the day while Reuben Davis was endeavoring to unbreech a rusty revolver, the firearm was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the forehead of Henry Bell, a negro about eighteen years of age, and killing him almost instantly.

More than a score of people were eye-witnesses of the shooting, and while accounts as to the details of the affair differ somewhat, all seem to agree that the killing was purely accidental. The two boys were the best of friends and, so far as can be learned, had never had any difficulty or misunderstanding of any kind, so that there are no suspicious circumstances surrounding the occurrence. As soon as he found that the negro was dead Davis came to the city and surrendered himself to Sheriff Armstrong, but the sheriff, upon being made acquainted with the circumstances surrounding the affair, made no arrest, but allowed the negro to go his way unmolested.

Reuben Davis, the negro who did the shooting, is the brother of Joe Davis, who runs a barber shop on Main street and who is considered one of the best negroes in the city, and Henry Bell, the boy he killed, also bore a good reputation as a hard worker and an honest negro.

## MR. MILLER'S REPORT.

At the meeting of the State Baptist Association which convened in Water Valley Friday, Rev. A. J. Miller, of this city, who is the statistical secretary of the association, submitted the following report:

District Associations	53
Churches	1,280
Ordained Ministers	620
Baptisms, during year	6,206
Total Membership	99,662
Sunday Schools	568
Enrollment in same	29,331
Value Church Property	\$910,110
Ministerial Students in Mississippi College	29
Ministerial students from Mississippi now taking a theological course in the Seminary at Louisville, Ky.	7
Denominational Schools	6
Number of Teachers in same	80
Number of Students in same	1,254
Value of School Property	\$965,500
Number of Pastors' Homes	47
Value of same	\$74,800
Ministers ordained during year	8
Houses of worship dedicated	9
Churches constituted	11
Deaths in the Ministry	4

## Cost Sale

on dress goods and ribbons at Simon Loeb & Bro.

## DIES SUDDENLY ON THE STREET.

Henrietta Kyle, a negro woman who was well known throughout the city, died suddenly at a point almost directly opposite to the side entrance of the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Second avenue, south, about 8:30 o'clock last Friday night. The woman was found in a dying condition by Messrs. Fernandes Pope and T. A. Eggleston, Jr., who were passing along the street on their way up town after having been to supper. She was laying in the ditch near the sidewalk and was gasping for breath. Dr. J. R. Stockard, who lives near by, was hastily summoned, but before he reached the woman's side she had expired.

Coroner Kennebrew was notified and a jury was empaneled for the purpose of holding an inquest to ascertain the cause of the woman's death. Dr. Stockard stated to the jury that she died from heart failure superinduced by asthma, and the jury returned a verdict attributing her death to natural causes.

Dr. Stockard is very familiar with the case, having had occasion to treat the woman before. It seems that she has been a sufferer from asthma for quite a long time past, and has been very near to death's door on several previous occasions, but was saved by prompt action on the part of her physician. On Thursday night she was attacked while alone and when it was impossible to procure medical aid promptly, and death followed as an inevitable result.

## RELIGIOUS REFLECTIONS.

The farm work of the new Baptist church in Robertsons addition is all up, and the building committee announces that it will require about one hundred and fifty dollars more to complete the structure and to paint it and put in the necessary stoves and lights. This structure has been built to take the place of the one which was blown down during the progress of a storm last summer, and the people of the city have subscribed liberally to the building fund of the new church, but still more money is needed and any one wishing to make a donation can do so by calling on Mr. Walter Cooper, the secretary or Rev. W. W. Whitfield, the pastor of the new church, either of whom will gladly receive and receipt for all money paid them.

Robertson's addition is to have a new Methodist church also. Members of the methodist denomination living in this growing suburb have purchased a lot just south of the campus of the Industrial Institute and College, and will soon begin the erection of a church edifice therein.

## THE SUMMER GIRL'S COMPLEXION.

"A good complexion is not to be had for the asking," says Priscilla Wakefield in the August Delineator, in answer to a girl who complains that all her complexions do not take kindly to the sun's rays. "The first requisites for a clear skin are fresh air, exercise, regular bathing, careful diet and plenty of sleep. Eat fruit and vegetables, drink milk, and take a generous quantity of water between meals and before retiring, two glasses each time. Avoid candies, pastry, pickles, hot bread, tea and coffee. Take a bath every day and rub the body well with a rough towel. Wash the face carefully and never with very cold water. Wipe with a soft towel, rubbing up and down. If very tired or overheated, wash the face with water almost hot and containing a little glycerine. A lather of castile soap rubbed in well will remove dust and perspiration from the pores of the skin. The soap must be rinsed off thoroughly. A good remedy for sunburn is to bathe the face with a mixture of sliced cucumber soaked in milk. A mixture of lemon juice, pure borax and powdered sugar is excellent for freckles, or a combination of sour cream and finely grated horseradish. Rose-water and elder-flower water are beneficial in softening the skin."

## RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

Conductor Spencer Cherry, of Birmingham, accompanied by his wife, has been in Columbus a week on a visit to his father.

Superintendent C. S. Hayden passed through Monday night from Jackson, Miss., where he had attended a meeting of the railroad commissioners.

Coal business is dull, but pipe and pig iron are coming in good quantities from the east, and the bottom is giving us good lumber shipments with considerable cotton moving.

Conductor Tom Chandler is on local while John Elliott is sick.

Jess Hartin attended court at Greenwood last week.

Sam Lynch is at Winona, running night switch engine.

Tom Halbert came in from Itta Bena last night.

The boys have been put through a rigid examination on rules recently, and all came out with flying colors.

Conductor W. S. Crawford is sick. Lawrence Tuggle is running his crew.

## NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The Assessment Rolls for 1902 have been returned by the assessor and are now on file in the Chancery Clerk's office for inspection. Persons who are dissatisfied with the assessment may, on or before the first Monday of August, 1902, present their objections in writing to the clerk, who will file and docket and preserve with the Rolls. The Board of Supervisors will hold a meeting at the court house on the first Monday of August next to hear objections to the assessment and to examine the same. All persons who fail to file objections shall be concluded by the assessment and precluded from questioning its validity after its approval by the Board.

This 11th day of July, 1902.

E. S. MOORE, CLERK.

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## Salesmen Wanted.

We want four bright, quick young lady clerks. Bring written application. SURPRISE STORE.

## RURAL DELIVERY FOR LOWNDES.

Congressman Candler announces that Lowndes county will have four rural delivery routes of Uncle Sam's mail on September 1st, 1902.

One route will go from Columbus via Ashmore, Allendale, Magowah and Trinity; these offices being abolished. Another will leave Crawford and make a circuit in a northeasterly and easterly direction, connecting with the route from Columbus, possibly at Magowah. Two routes will be run out of Caledonia, covering the country in the northern and northeastern part of the county.

The matter of free delivery for Columbus is now being looked into and it is quite likely that before long it will be put into effect.

When the new office for this city has been established another man will be put in and his duties will be that of a stamp and register clerk. The salary for this position has already been allowed, but there is not room enough for another man in the present office.

LOST.—Black cow with white back and flanks. Will calf in 3 or 4 weeks. A liberal reward will be paid for information or return of cow, to W. H. GOODSON, Columbus, July 3, '02.

## MONTEAGLE!

The Great Southern Chautauqua

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND ASSEMBLY

On the top of the Cumberland Mountains, 2,200 feet above the sea. Opens July 3. Closes August 25. Ideal Summer resort, accessible, inexpensive. Wholesome surroundings, deliciously cool days and nights. The provision for the Summer of 1902 is as complete as ever before in Montegale's history. Summer Schools, under ablest professors, in almost every branch. Special features for this year are:

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—AND—

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both of which will hold Summer sessions beginning July 31. The exceptionally fine advantages of these institutions are thus brought within reach of all who visit Montegale.

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The best ever brought to Columbus.

Special bargains in all lines of Furniture at

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## STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the First State Bank

of Columbus, Miss.

JULY 31st, 1902.

Published by direction of Chapter 11 of the Annotated Code of 1902.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts on personal security	\$1,000,000.00
Loans and discounts on real estate	500,000.00
Overdrafts advanced	100,000.00
Deposits received	1,000,000.00
Notes	100,000.00
State bonds	100,000.00
City bonds	100,000.00
County bonds	100,000.00
Banking house and individual notes	100,000.00
Expenses	100,000.00
Profit and loss	100,000.00
Other items	100,000.00
Total	\$3,000,000.00

## LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus	1,000,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,000,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	1,000,000.00
Notes payable	100,000.00
Due other banks	100,000.00
Contingent liabilities	100,000.00
Total	\$3,000,000.00

L. E. T. WILLIAMS, Cashier of First State Bank of Columbus, Mississippi, has the honor to certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of said bank on the date and under the terms, as shown by the books of said bank.

L. E. T. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Notary in and for the county of Lowndes, Mississippi, this 31st day of July, 1902.

Witness my hand and the seal of said bank this 31st day of July, 1902.

W. G. GIBBS, Notary.

## SUMMER HOMES.

The Southern Railway has just received a large supply of "Summer Home" folders, giving information about summer resorts in southwestern territory, including Tennessee, North and South Carolina and the Virginia, also points in Georgia. The undersigned will take pleasure in mailing one to those who desire them and furnish all the information regarding rates to those points. Special low rates have been made for summer resorts along the line of the Southern Railway.

C. E. JACKSON, Trav. Pass. Ag't, Morris Hotel Building, Birmingham, Ala.