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Keeps the wheels turning at a rapid rate. Small profits and quick turnover is now the progressive American spirit of doing business, and 'tis this same spirit that keeps the factory fires burning, and does more towards filling working men's dinner pails than anything else while selling goods is the pith and point of this business, still the selling must be right. Every article, every item bears the stamp of honest value. Piles of Spring Fabrics are melting away. We could hardly serve the people the past week.

100 pcs. White Madras and fancy Lace Striped Goods to go at 19c worth 25c.
300 pcs. 40 in. India Linen to go on sale for this week 9c worth 15c.
200 pcs. Bookfold Linen to go on sale for this week 10c worth 15c.
10 pcs. White Organdie, 2 yds. wide, special for this sale 25c worth 50c.
100 pcs. 36 in. English Long Cloth special 12 yds. pieces 98c worth \$1.50.
35 rolls of Matting for this sale 15c, 19c and 25c yard.
200 large size Rugs for this sale 98c and \$1.49 worth double.
200 pcs. fine Colored Dimities and Organdies to go at 5c. worth 8c.
100 pcs. fine Colored Dimities and Organdies to go at 9c. worth 12c.
Another big pile 36 in. Percales, the 10c kind to go at half price, 5c yd.
Another big pile light spring Calicoes, as long as they last 3c yd.
100 bolts of Cottonades to go at 9c worth 12c.
150 bolts of Cottonades to go at 13c worth 20c.
100 bolts of 36 in. Bleaching, no dressing, 5c worth 7c.
100 bolts of Table Oilcloth for this sale 15c worth 25c.
50 bolts of Brown Linen for this sale 10c worth 12c.
2c bolts of Brown Linen for this sale 15c worth 20c.

A Big Umbrella and Parasol Sale.

250 Parasols, natural handles and steel rods, 39c, your choice, worth 75c.
200 Parasols, silver mounted handles and steel rods, 89c, your choice, worth \$1.25.
100 Parasols, silver mounted handles and steel rods \$1.20, your choice, worth \$1.50.
50 Parasols, silver mounted handles and steel rods \$1.98, your choice, worth \$2.75.

Come Direct to HEADQUARTERS—No Fancy PRICES AT MIMNAUGH'S.

100 doz. Corsets made by the R. & G., W. B. and P. N., the standard makes—short, medium and long waists, your choice of the lot 43c each. No such a range of excellent Corsets to select from in the town.

NEW MILLINERY.

Almost every day New Millinery rolls in. Our milliners are busy day and night. Our hats for style and quality for the prices asked have no equals. If you are not already one of our customers take it upon yourself to investigate this magnificent stock.

OUR BIG SHOE DEPARTMENT

Is full to the brim. The Drew Selby and Co. for ladies; The Irving Drew Co. and Wolfe Bros. for misses and children; Laws A. Crosssett for men are some of the celebrated lines we carry.
200 prs. Ladies' Low Cut Shoes and Strap Sandals for this sale 98c.
200 prs. Ladies' Low Cut Shoes and Strap Sandals for this sale \$1.49 worth \$2.00.
200 prs. Men's Low Cut Shoes for this sale \$1.24 worth \$1.75.
200 prs. Men's Low Cut Shoes for this sale \$1.45 worth \$2.00.

For any want in our line come to the greatest and livest store in Upper Carolina.

MIMNAUGH'S, The Cheapest Store on Earth.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed in the State.

A verdict of guilty with recommendation to mercy was found in the Spartanburg court last week in the case of Blanchard, white, charged with the murder of the colored blacksmith, Martin Hardy.

Work on the second cotton mill for Greenwood is well under way and is being pushed very rapidly.

Georgetown has been full of Northern lumber buyers and commission men seeking stock for the spring trade. All the lumber mills are running steadily and there is demand for every bit of the output.

Father Prevost and his party, representing a number of French Canadians who are desirous of emigrating to the South, were in the lower part of the State on a tour of inspection last week.

The S. C. C. I. building at Edgefield was burned last June and the people immediately \$15,000 in bonds for the erection of a new building. The proposed purchasers desiring to test the validity of the bonds before payment carried the matter to the supreme court four months ago, but no decision has yet been reached. Edgefield is fearful of losing the college if something is not soon done.

Admiral Beardslee has two Japanese servants at Beaufort who are caring for a million silk worms, recently brought from Japan for the purpose of testing the utility of the silk industry in and around Georgetown.

The commencement exercises of Claflin University, at Orangeburg, were held last week. The enrollment the past year reached 605.

The town of Mullins in Marion County is desirous of becoming the county seat and several petitions are being circulated asking that an election be ordered to determine upon the removal of the county seat from Marion to Mullins.

The farmers in and around Walliston report that the aragans season just closed has been the best in a good many years.

A mule while drawing a plow at Appleton last week came to his death in a very unusual manner. A queen bee piloting a swarm alighted on his ear and was followed by the other bees. In his efforts to free himself he but enraged the swarm, who stung him so that he died.

L. L. Copeland, postmaster at Bethune, in Kershaw County, took the train for Columbia two weeks ago and has not been heard of since. His family is greatly distressed. It is rumored he was short with his funds.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed Outside the State.

Recently a puppy with four tails was born in Laurens county. Now comes the report from the same county that among nine pigs born last week one had two tails of the regulation length, one on the side of the body.

Governor Hayward, standing on the porch of the house in which he was born, addressed over 750 Richland people at a school picnic at Eastover on Friday. Lieut. Gov. Sloan also spoke.

Spartanburg has recently purchased from W. A. Neal additional good roads machinery and will push work on the improvement of her roads.

A woman emigration agent was in Laurens last week seeking to entice negro servants to leave their employers to go North with her. She aroused some excitement.

Reports of damage done by the hail storm on Monday a week ago are still coming in. It is now reported from Beaufort that a number of truck farms were entirely destroyed, and that at the naval station a thousand glass were broken, to replace which will cost over \$700.

S. E. Brunson, who was struck by lightning in the hail storm at Florence, it is now thought will recover.

The postoffice department has sent an inspector to investigate the hold-up of the negro mail carrier in Tennessee.

The name of John L. McLaurin is prominently mentioned in connection with the presidency of the Brunswick and Birmingham Ry., to succeed C. E. Machen, resigned.

Unprofessional burglars smashed the plate glass windows in Sylvan's and Avery's jewelry stores in Columbia Friday morning, but got very little booty.

The State dispensary directors have suspended the license of John McSmyle, distiller, of Camden. It is said that he has been selling the products of his still quite promiscuously.

Hoyt Hayes, the young farmer at Walhalla charged with the murder of his wife, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000 by Chief Justice Pope in Columbia on Friday.

Newberry College Commencement Programme

June 7, 11 o'clock, baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. C. E. Wellner of Augusta, Ga. 7:30, address to the students by Rev. D. M. Ramsay, D. D., of Charleston, S. C.

June 9, 3:30, annual meeting of Board of Trustees; 8:30, Junior contest for medal in oratory.

June 9, 11 o'clock, address before the Alumni Association, 8:30, address before the Literary Societies by President Henry L. Smith, of Davidson College, N. C.

June 10, 10 o'clock, annual commencement.

COLD COMFORT FOR CRUM.

He will not be Paid Salary or Fees Under a Ruling Made by the Treasury Department.

Twelve men while eating dinner in the caboose of a work train at Dexter, a small station on the Canadian Railroad, near Port Arthur, Ont., were killed or burned to death by an accident caused by a passenger running into the rear of the caboose. The caboose overturned and caught fire.

In a tunnel disaster on the N. & W. Railway, in Giles County, Va., on Thursday, nine men were killed and three fatally injured. A gang was double tracking the tunnel, and when the earth and stone for the tracks had been removed a huge slide of rock fell striking the gang squarely and with the terrible consequences mentioned.

M. J. Pearsall, Esq., and Dr. Frank Daniel were killed last week near Monticello, Ga., by the motor car, in which they were returning home after a fishing trip, colliding with a log car on the Georgia Northern railway.

The annual meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute was held in London on Thursday. The annual address of the President, Andrew Carnegie, who is the first president not a British subject, was delivered. The address was a very able and remarkable one.

The British American Tobacco Company made arrangements by which it will acquire absolute control of the T. C. Williams Co., of Richmond, its principal competitor, and the largest tobacco company in the country. The price to be paid is \$2,000,000.

The Irish land bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons last week by a vote of 443 to 26.

The latest turn in the postoffice investigation is the retirement, by order of Postmaster General Payne, of August W. Machen, general superintendent of the free delivery system, and one of the most widely known government officials in the United States.

In a fight during the recess hour at the Manning school on Friday, Tommie Hodge, a boy in short pants about fifteen years of age, cut and possibly fatally wounded his school mate, Arthur Harvin, about 18 years of age.

While the closing exercises of a school near Hickory Grove, in York county, were in progress on Friday night, Nary Belle Lessie, a 7-year old little girl, who was playing around the outside of the building, was shot and crippled for life by a young man in the crowd who was under the influence of liquor and was firing his pistol promiscuously.

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The forty eighth session of the Southern Baptist Convention was called to order in Savannah on Friday. Ex Gov. Eagle, of Arkansas, has been re-elected president.

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WAS IT WIFE MURDER?

Details of the Terrible Affair Near Walhalla Which Was at First Supposed to be Suicide.

The State has already told of the arrest of Hoyt Hayes of near Walhalla, charged with the murder of his young wife. Further details are now obtainable. On Sunday morning, April 26, about sun up, Hoyt Hayes went to the home of a neighbor and told him that his wife had killed herself. The coroner was notified and went to the scene, but did not empanel a jury not attaching any blame to any one. On Saturday last Mr. J. T. Craine, the father of Mrs. Hayes, secured a warrant from Jno. E. Mason, magistrate for Centre township, and on Monday, the 4th inst., Mr. Hayes was brought to jail. Deputy Sheriff Schroeder carried Mr. Hayes down to Oakway for a preliminary hearing yesterday. Col. R. T. Jones of the firm of J. J. & Shelor was present representing the defendant and Hon. Geo. E. Prince of Anderson was present as the State's representative. After swearing about half a dozen witnesses the magistrate sent the case up to court and the defendant was brought back to jail. When the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes reached the home of the terrible tragedy they found Mrs. Hayes in bed dead. She was lying with a fire poker alongside and between her and the gun. Almost the entire top portion of her head was blown off. The shot penetrated the head board of the bed to the right of where the body was lying. Glen Ferguson, colored, one of the witnesses, sworn, said that he heard a gun shot at or near Hayes' house on Saturday night, between 10 and 11 o'clock. None of the evidence brought out in the preliminary was any more direct than this, but the position in which the body was found, the position of the gun, the fire poker and the range of the shot are considered strong evidences that there was foul play. No evidence was produced to show a motive for murder. A note was found which read about as follows: "Lula, Hoyt is good to me but I prefer dying to enduring the pain and anxiety of maternity." Mrs. Hayes was in her 21st year. She was an earnest Christian worker, always cheerful and by her sunny disposition and social qualities had many friends. Her death has caused a great deal of excitement in the community. All families live near each other and are prominent in social, business and religious life of the community. All kinds of rumors are afloat and the July term of court will witness a most exciting case for murder.

The National Conference of Charities and Corrections was in session in Atlanta last week.

THE NEGRO AND THE MAILS.

A Negro Rural Free Delivery Carrier Held Up by Armed Masked Men in Tennessee.

Washington Cor. News and Courier. Serious trouble broke out in a new place in the postoffice department last week. Postmaster General Payne received telegrams from postal officials in Tennessee, stating that John C. Allgood, a negro rural free delivery carrier at Gallatin, had been held up while performing his duties by masked men and told to leave the service at once, under threats of death. Postmaster General Payne suspended the service on the route pending investigation. He looks upon the matter as very serious, as there are many negro carriers in the rural free delivery districts of the South, and a suspension of a large part of the service is possible if the white people maintain their present attitude. Mr. Conger is the rural free delivery inspector for the State of Tennessee. The route on which the trouble occurred was put into effect by the department on the first of March, and there were five applicants under the civil service rules for appointment as carrier. The three men who stood highest in the examination were all negroes. The highest on the list, Allen Dilyard, received the appointment, as there was no option for the postoffice officials. Shortly afterwards he resigned his place and the second man on the list was appointed—John C. Allgood. This case is regarded as more serious than the Indianola affair, because it involves the crime of holding up the mails and precipitates anew the race problem in the South. In speaking of the affair tonight, Postmaster General Payne says: "There are only two courses left open for the department: We must either suspend the rural free delivery service in those districts where the white people object to negro carriers, or we must send United States soldiers to protect these carriers in the performance of their duties. It would not be practical to give them a military guard, and, although no decision has been reached, the probable result will be a permanent suspension of the business in districts where such trouble occurs. After further investigation and report, the case in Tennessee will probably be referred to the department of justice."

This latest incident in Tennessee is regarded here as another important phase of the race problem in the South. Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, in whose district there are several negro rural carriers, explained the southern side of this question, by saying tonight that the women and children in the sparsely settled communities of the South, were afraid to have the negroes come to their houses to deliver the mail.