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## Grand Clearing Sale at Miller's Commences Saturday Morning at 9 o'Clock Rain or Shine.

All our winter Goods will simply be slaughtered regardless of cost, value or profit.

Realizing the fact that there are not many more weeks in which to sell winter goods, we have cut the prices so deep that their cost has been lost sight of and in many cases big chunks of the original cost thrown in. We have resorted to this method, and Saturday morning at 9 o'clock open the doors on our Great Clearing Sale. Thousands of Dollars worth of desirable and seasonable merchandise will be sold at prices that will prove the greatest money-saving opportunity ever offered the people of Tupelo and surrounding country. It will be twelve months before you will find another opportunity.

### Boy's Overcoats

Our Boy's Overcoats have undergone the same pruning in prices as the Boy's Suits.

Boy's overcoats of English kersey, well tailored and handsomely made in black, blues and browns, \$3.50 and 5.00 value, Clearing Sale Price, choice for \$2.15.

Boy's Melton Overcoats in dark brown and olive, \$5.00 values, Clearing Sale Price 2.85.

### Men's Pants Reduced.

Buy if you like; looking means no obligations to buy. All Men's \$1.50 Pants, Clearing Sale Price, 95c.

All Men's \$2.00 Pants, Clearing Sale Price 1.42.

All Men's \$2.50 Pants, Clearing Sale Price, 1.70.

All Men's \$3.50 and 4.00 Pants, Clearing Sale Price, \$2.70 any size in stock.

Boy's Hats. 49c. and \$1.00 Qualities.

Alpine and Fedora shapes in black, brown and gray, Clearing Sale Price, 49c.

### Hunting.

You need no dog or gun, only good eyesight and a knowledge of quality and prices.

Clearing Sale of Men's suits, timely tips for bargain hunters. All Men's \$7.50 and 8.00 suits, Clearing Sale Price, 5.65.

All Men's \$10.00 suits, Clearing Sale Price 7.05.

All Men's \$12.50 suits, Clearing Sale Price, \$8.35.

Men's every day cheap suits, such as \$4.50 and 4.75 values, Clearing Sale Price 3.10.

"A winters tale" attached to our Overcoats.

All Men's \$7.50 and 8.00 overcoats, Clearing Sale Price, \$5.80.

All Men's \$10.00 overcoats, Clearing Sale Price, 7.10.

All Men's \$15.00 and 17.50, Clearing Sale Price, 11.65.

Entire line of Men's \$4.75 and 5.50 overcoats, Clearing Sale Price 3.55.

20 dozen Boy's fancy sweaters, with large elastic collar, 50c. and 65c. values, Clearing Sale Price 39c. each.

35c. Boy's fleeced lined and ribbed underwear, Clearing Sale Price 21c., any size.

## Power of Money Demonstrated.

Our ambition is to sell more than others, and we know that means to sell cheaper than others.

Best standard 10c. percale, double width, full 36 inches wide, would be considered cheap at 10c. a yard, Clearing Sale Price 5 7-8 per yard.

5 cases of turkey red calicoes, the 5c. kind, Clearing Sale Price 3 3/4c. per yard.

5 bales of Gilt Edge cotton checks, heavy round thread, best material on earth for 5c. a yard, Clearing Sale Price 3 3/4c. per yd.

Yard wide domestic, unbleached brand, A. A. A. long staple, real value 6c. a yard, Clearing Sale Price 3 3/4c. per yard.

Yard wide Sea Island unbleached sheeting, extra heavy quality, brand L L Moneybags, value 6 1/2c. and 7c. per yard, Clearing Sale Price 4 1/2c. per yard.

Recollections of a long life do not recall anything similar to our great Clearing Sale of Spring Gingham and Cheviots, arrived in time to go into this sale. Entire line of our 10c. and 12 1/2c. dress Gingham, beautiful patterns, fast colors, real value 10c. and 12 1/2c., during this Clearing Sale all go at one price 6 1/2c. per yd.

Double width curtain Scrim, full 36 inches wide, value 10c. a yard, Clearing Sale Price 5c. per yard.

69 dozen of Men's ribbed Shirts and Drawers, pearl buttons, colors brown and blue, Clearing Sale Price 21c.

Men's Derby ribbed gray Shirts and Drawers, heavy fleeced always sells for 35c. Clearing Sale Price 18c. each.

80 dozen Men's fleeced lined Drawers and Undershirts sold the world over for 50c., Clearing Sale Price 29c.

Men's 50c. and 75c. percale Shirts well made, Clearing Sale Price 33c.

Monarch brand percale Shirts the \$1.00 kind also the \$1.50 kind all go at one price, now Clearing Sale 72c. each.

500 Boxes of the very best Stove Polish known by the world over branded Enameline never sells for less than 10c. a box Clearing Sale price, 4c. a box for the large size.

Tremendous Reductions in our Shoe Department.  
Come in and get the new prices. They will astonish you.

### Eiderdown Dressing; Sacques

All wool, felled seams, neatly trimmed, to close out value \$1.50 and 1.75, Clearing Sale Price, 81c.

### Muslin Underwear Sale.

If you want reliable Ladies' muslin underwear, correctly fashioned, generously proportioned and manufactured in sanitary workshops, we have it displayed for sale; an added advantage to be gained by buying here will be found in the remarkable low prices.

Table No 1. Muslin underwear Gowns, chemise, drawers, 49c.

Table No 2. Muslin underwear at 69c. Look at this lot it will pay you.

Table No 3. Muslin underwear at 95c.

Table No 4 Muslin underwear at \$1.18.

### Clearing Sale of Trimmed Millinery.

In order to make a quick and clean sweep of all trimmed Millinery, we offer the following:

Trimmed Hats at \$1.45 and 2.10  
All \$3.50, 4.00 and 4.50, Clearing Sale Price, 1.45 and 2.10.

### Clearing Sale on Men and Boy's Hats.

You will never be able to climb the ladder of success wearing that old hat. Men are judged by their appearance, to a large extent. Clothes make the appearance, and have much to do with making the man.

New and fashionable soft Hats, colors, pearl, black and steel. Derbys in black only. Regular \$1.50 and 1.95 values, Clearing Sale Price \$1.15.

Odds and ends of sizes in bright fresh Pag Brand hats, soft or stiff styles, all colors, \$2.50 and 3.00 values, Clearing Sale Price, \$1.70.

### Will Remain At His Post.

President Kincannon of the I. I. and C. Will Not Become a Candidate for Governor.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—For some time The Commercial Appeal correspondent has endeavored to have an interview with President Andrew A. Kincannon of the Industrial Institute and College, but he has always modestly declined to give out any public expression of his views, inasmuch as he had never formally announced his candidacy for the governorship, but numerous letters have been pouring in on him from all sections of the State asking about his candidacy that he, acting upon the suggestion of his close personal friends, decided not to make the race for governor. Today he made public the following letter:

"Columbus, Miss., Jan. 25, 1903. Hon. T. B. Franklin, Columbus; Hon. E. H. Moore, Rosedale; Hon. C. S. Bennett, Natchez, and Hon. A. Johnson, Shubuta, Miss.:

"Gentlemen—Your several communications urging me not to enter the race for governor have been received.

"While your opinions so happily expressed, that I can best serve the State as president of the Industrial Institute and College are more flattering to me than I deserve, and while I feel that you magnify my influence as an educator, I shall, nevertheless, yield to what you and others are pleased to denominate a popular demand and remain at my present post.

"Although I am by no means insensible to the high honor which the governorship of the State would confer upon any citizen, I am perfectly willing to forego my personal ambition if by so doing I can advance the welfare of the great institution over which I have the honor to preside.

"Thanking you most heartily for your kind assurances of confidence in me as an executive officer, and with every expression of gratitude to the hosts of loyal friends throughout the State who proffered me their support in the event of my candidacy for governor, I have the honor to be, my dear sirs, faithfully your friend, "ANDREW A. KINCANNON."

No man has ever made a greater personal sacrifice than has Mr. Kincannon in his declining to make the race for governor and to remain as the president of the Industrial Institute and College. His wonderful success as the president of that great college has become a part of the history of Mississippi. He took charge of it when it was almost in the throes of death—dissension within its walls and a public clamor for a complete change in its administration. It looked as if the college must die; but under his able management it has grown and flourished and today it stands the pride of every Mississippian. For the future good of this college Mr. Kincannon has consented to forget his own ambitions and to remain president of the college. There is no stronger man in the State than Mr. Kincannon, none more lovable in his personal character and none more loyal to his friends.

The Commercial Appeal correspondent requested Mr. Kincannon to give his views upon the questions which will likely be injected in the coming campaign, but this he declined to do saying: "I have an abiding love for and confidence in Mississippians, and they will decide all public questions in a way which will reflect honor and glory upon the State, and they will do nothing at the polls to retard her advancement on any lines."

### Half Fare To New Orleans.

Account of meeting of Industrial Association, Mobile and Ohio R. R. Agents in Mississippi will sell tickets to New Orleans and return at rate of one fare for the round trip on Jan. 14th and 15th, limited for return to Jan. 17th. Ask Agents for further information. W. S. THOMPSON, Agent.

### A Deplorable Fact.

"The South might with propriety insist that as she must elect a President she should control the convention which nominates him," says the Montgomery Advertiser, "but we doubt the good policy of such a demand. The South, like the rest of the Union, is more interested in getting a strong and sound man on a strong and sound platform, if we hope to win, than in the locality from which the candidate hails."

This all sounds well but it lacks the solid element of fact. The south does not elect the president and cuts a pretty sorry figure in the electoral college when its returns are made up. It does not seem to be generally known; but it is the despised "nigger" that has been electing the latter day presidents. And it is not the Southern negro either who has been doing the voting. It is the northern negro that does it. Strange as it may seem the negro vote controls the vote of the great state of New York for president. There are fifty to sixty thousand negro votes in that state and every one of them votes the republican ticket. The states of Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, Indiana, Kentucky and California were all carried for McKinley in his first race by the negro vote. If the negro did not vote in those states every one of them would be democratic and, in that event, the south could elect the president with their aid.

The south need not feel very much interest in the locality from which the democratic nominee for president may come. It is the man with correct principles that we need and want. A broad mind, unsectional man who reaches up to the full measure of the Jeffersonian standard of honesty, fidelity and capacity is all we may hope for and we ought to be satisfied with such a nominee, no matter where he comes from.

### Confederate Reunion.

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—The Confederate reunion committee at its meeting announces that the contract for the auditorium has been let for \$11,300 and work will begin on it as soon as the races are over. It was also officially announced through Adjutant Gen. Mickle that May 19 was the day for the re-union to begin. Plans for raising the \$100,000 for the reunion are being pushed by chairman Frank T. Howard and committees have been appointed to look after the various interests which will contribute money. A committee was appointed to confer with the navy department through Congressman Meyer and secure two or three battleships for the re-union in order to give the people of the South an opportunity to see those great flying machines.

The date selected for the opening of the re-union is a good one and will meet with general approval. New Orleans is an ideal city in which to hold it. Accommodations of all descriptions are abundant and everything that could conduce to the comfort and pleasures of the old veterans will be done by the people of the city to make the occasion a great one in the history of re-unions.

### A. A. Kincannon.

The following is clipped from the Jackson, Miss., correspondence of the Mobile Register.

It had heretofore been stated that President Kincannon would not be a candidate, but this is the first statement that has come from him. It was known that his brother, Hon. J. C. Kincannon, the railroad commissioner of the first district, and who, by the way, has made a good one, would be a candidate for re-election, and it was not believed that two brothers would offer for state offices at the same time. The friends of President Kincannon are confident that had he gone on through the race he would have been the winner, and many of them are even now ready to pledge him their allegiance for four years hence, believing him, because of his great executive ability and unblemished character, the best equipped man in the state for the exalted position of governor.

## Horse Collars...

Collar Pads, Plow Lines, Back Bands, Single Trees, Double Trees, Harness, Trace Chains, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, Harness and Saddlery of various kinds. Everything imaginable in Horse Goods. Good goods and good values. Call to see us.

Godsey Manufacturing Co.

## FACTS CONCERNING The Southern Home Co-operative Co. OF MERIDIAN, MISS. WILL LOAN YOU MONEY.

1. Office crowded with business.
2. It is under first-class management.
3. Salaried men on the field employing agents.
4. Bank reference given on application.
5. You risk nothing by dealing with us.
6. Monthly payments to us less than the rent you NOW pay.
7. We charge you NO INTEREST.
8. We refund your money if you become dissatisfied.
9. All inquiries answered by return mail.
10. Our Capital Stock is \$10,000.
11. Headed by men above suspicion.
12. Mr. R. H. Mullen is our local agent at Tupelo, Miss.

### Dr. Marshall Orr.

The sad intelligence was received here by his relatives of the death of Dr. Marshall Orr at his home in Arkansas. The news was a severe shock to the family as they had no information of his previous illness. Dr. Orr was reared in this county, being a son of the late Dr. Orr of Palmetto and a nephew of Mrs. Jane Calhoun. He inherited the talents for which his family has been noted for many years and occupied a prominent place in his profession in his adopted state. Deceased was never married. He leaves two brothers, Chomel and Willie Orr in this county and Oscar Orr of Pontotoc to mourn his untimely death. To these young men the earnest sympathy of their friends is tendered in their bereavement. At this writing (Thursday afternoon) it is not known where the interment will take place.