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S. M. JONES & COMPANY'S
MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE
COMMENCED
SATURDAY, January 6th, and Continues 30 Days
MARKED DOWN—We are through Stocktaking and our entire stock of Goods has been marked down in order to make room for our Spring Stock which is beginning to arrive now.

Clothing Department
- Men's Overcoats, regular price $10.00, this sale... 7.50
- Men's Overcoats, regular price $15.00, this sale... 11.25
- Men's Suits, regular price $12.00, this sale... 9.00
- Men's Suits, regular price $15.00, this sale... 11.25
- Men's Suits, regular price $20.00, this sale... 15.00
- Men's Suits, regular price $25.00, this sale... 18.75
- Men's Suits, regular price $30.00, this sale... 22.50
- Men's Suits, regular price $35.00, this sale... 25.00

Dress Goods
- 25 pieces of Broadcloth, regular price $1.00 this sale... 85.00
- All Dresses at 50% sale... 4.00
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- Ladies' Skirts, regular price $2.00, this sale... 1.60
- Ladies' Skirts, regular price $3.00, this sale... 2.40
- Ladies' Skirts, regular price $4.00, this sale... 3.20
- Ladies' Skirts, regular price $5.00, this sale... 4.00
- Ladies' Skirts, regular price $6.00, this sale... 4.80
- Dresses at 50% sale... 5.00
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Table Linen
- 10 pieces Beach Table Linens, regular price $1.50, this sale... 1.00
- 10 pieces Beach Damask, regular price $2.00, this sale... 1.50
- 10 pieces Beach Damask, regular price $2.50, this sale... 2.00
- 10 pieces Beach Damask, regular price $3.00, this sale... 2.50

Sheeting Shooling
- 15 pieces 94 Bleach Shooling, regular price $0.30, this sale... 0.20
- 15 pieces 94 Unbleached Shooling, regular price $0.25, this sale... 0.20
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- 15 pieces 94 Unbleached Shooling, regular price $0.25, this sale... 0.20
- 10 pieces 94 Bleach Shooling, regular price $0.30, this sale... 0.20
- 10 pieces 94 Unbleached Shooling, regular price $0.25, this sale... 0.20

Carpet Department
- 10 pieces all Wool Ingcard Carpet, regular price $3.00, this sale... 2.00
- 5 pieces all Wool Ingcard Carpet, regular price $3.50, this sale... 2.50
- 5 pieces Velour Bleach, regular price $3.00, this sale... 2.00
- 10 pieces Embroidered Carpet, regular price $3.00, this sale... 2.00

Kith and Matting and Rug are specially Reduced Prices.

White Goods and Embroidery Sale
In connection with the Mid-Winter Clearance Sale, White Goods and Embroidery will be exhibited to the utmost advantage and at the lowest possible prices.

10 Per Cent. Discount
During the first FIVE DAYS of this sale we will give you a discount of 10 per cent. on all Purchases of White Goods and Embroideries.

13 Yards Bleach $1.00.
we will give 13 yards of Baskets Mills or Androssegin Bleach for 100 during this sale. Goods charged at this sale will be at regular prices.

REMEMBER—This sale commenced Saturday, January 6th, and continues for 30 days. This is the greatest opportunity ever offered the people of Charleston. Take advantage of it and come to

S. M. JONES & COS., The Big Store.
The Governor's annual message, with its usual emphasis on the teaching function, is the notable feature of this week's Message. New Howard's speech was an aggressive one, the tone of which was strongly marked by the speaker's characteristic enthusiasm and the desire to call the attention of the people to the importance of their duties.

The preparations for the teaching work have been made, and the new Law for the support of Schools is a material one. The Governor, in his message, makes a reference to the importance of public schools, and says that they are the only safe means of providing for the education of the people. He also says that the schools should be as well conducted as possible, and that no pains should be spared to make them as efficacious as possible.

The Governor, in his message, mentions the importance of the educational system, and says that it is necessary to improve the standard of education in the country. He states that the educational system is not as good as it should be, and that much more must be done to improve it. He also says that it is necessary to make the educational system more effective, and that this can be done by increasing the appropriations for the schools.

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Mr. Smerling will be located at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 12, at the city of Charleston. Mr. J. B. Jones, now of the city of Charleston, is also to be located there.

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THIRD ANNUAL MESSAGE
OF GOVERNOR HEYWARD.

A Review of the Work Done During the Year by the
Different Departments of the State Government
With Recommendations to the
General Assembly.

To the Honorable, the Representatives of
the People of the State of South Carolina,
GREETINGS:

I have the honor to submit to you, the
General Assembly, a review of the
work done during the past fiscal year by
the different departments of the State
Government, with recommendations
for such improvements as may be
necessary for the efficient operation
of the State Government.

In the department of education, while
progress has been made, there is still
room for improvement. The
maintenance of schools throughout
the State is essential for the
progress of civilization.

In the department of public
security, the State has made
considerable strides in enforcing
the laws. However, more
enforcement is necessary to
maintain order and security.

In the department of public
publications, the
State Library Commission has
continued to publish and
circulate books and pamphlets
for the benefit of the
people.

I recommend that the
State take steps to
promote industrial
development in the
State.

As long as I am governor of
the State, I shall use my
strongest endeavors
for the suppression and
punishment of those
who disregard our
laws, especially in the
matter of lynching.

I shall not be deterred
in the discharge of this
duty, believing that
in thus seeking to
uphold the law, I am
serving the best and
highest interests
of our State.

I have been actuated
solely by this motive
in what I have
done, and I am firm in
my conviction that
one conviction would
not only materially
decrease the future
record of the State
in respect to lynching,
but should be erected
by the State is a
good one, and this
need, I trust, will
be met with the
growth of the work.

The recommendation
by the commission
that the salary of the
secretary of the
commission be increased
has my endorsement.

In this connection it
might be well to
direct the attention of
your body to
serious need in providing
for the establishment
of a United States
historical
commission, having
for its object the
collecting from public
archives and private
manuscript collections
abroad and in the
United States,
abstracts of copies of
important documents
illustrating American
colonial history and
the early history of the
United States;
making such investigations
as the
secretary of State may
desire for use
Great Reductions!

On Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Ladies' Jackets, Men's and Boys' Underwear, beginning January 12th and closing February 1st. Don't miss this opportunity - You can get:

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Fathers, don't fail to get one of these Suits for yourself and Boys.

JOHN W. WIX
To Be Frank

you have really never eaten a soda cracker
until you have eaten

Uneeda Biscuit

The only soda cracker
which is always good, protected
from strange hands by a
dust tight, moisture
proof package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

THE BASIS OF ASSESSMENT.

The State Comptroller-General
was ordered to some objection Made to
the Assessment of Taxes.

Chieflay, December 19—The Court
held that the efforts of the
Comptroller-General had
resulted in the determination of the
assessments at a value not
sufficient to pay the
interest and costs.

The Court held that
the assessments
should have been
made at a value
sufficient to pay the
interest and costs.

On appeal, the
Court of Appeals
affirmed the
decision of the
Court of Common Pleas.

THE DANGER OF DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dan-
gerous for Chester People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney diseases
is that they are often silent for a long
period of time, and that they may
cause serious symptoms only when
they are already far advanced.

The best way to prevent
kidney diseases is by
avoiding all forms of
alcohol, and by
maintaining a healthy
lifestyle.

For sale.

The Farmers' Mutual Aid
Ass'n of Chester County, S. C.

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A Good Cook

Don't cook in a poor stove, but
a good stove is a great help to
anyone. A good stove, one that
will bake, brown and top,
will keep the food hot and
always fresh.

DeHaven-Dawson
SUPPLY COMPANY

GREAT REDUCTIONS AT
ALEXANDER'S

Owing to a change in my business,
I will begin on December 1st,
to make some

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES

I will sell:

Dunlop Pat. Flour at 2.60 per hundred,
5.20 per barrel.

Best Cream Chatte at 15c per lb.,
25 pounds Sugar for 1.25.
200 boxes Tobacco at wholesale cost,
bearing all the well known brands.

JNO. M. WISE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHESTER, S. C.

R. L. DOUGLAS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office Over the Exchange Bank,
Chester, S. C.

Tax Return Notice:

I will sell:

The Farmers' Mutual Aid
Ass'n of Chester County, S. C.

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Sour Stomach

A little Hove-ear-old was In a dim-
er and it was said.

Doomed to Bachelorhood.

A little Hove-ear-old was In a dim-
er and it was said.

J. F. Alexander
The Cut Price Grocer.

Mules and Horses
OF FRAZER'S

Are here and they are fine. They are selling
somebody's corn and hay, and we want it to
be yours.

For sale.

GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES