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## ! MEN SAVE MONEY !

Beginning **MAY 14th** and Lasting  
Saturday, for 15 Days

My entire stock of Gent's Furnishings will be sold at

## -:- Actual Wholesale Cost :-:-

During the next fifteen days just at the time when you are most in need of Men's Wear. Our spring line is complete and strictly first-class.

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<p><b>Hats!</b> This is fine is complete and very attractive.</p> <p><b>TAKE NOTICE</b></p> <p>\$1.00 Station Hats for 50c 4.00 " " for 2.50 2.50 Station Young Men 1.25 5.00 Knox Hats for 3.00 2.50 Special Hats for 1.25 2.00 " " for 1.25</p> <p><b>Panama and Straw Hats</b></p> <p>\$5.00 Panama Hats for \$2.50 8.00 " " for 4.50 3.50 Straw " for 2.00 3.00 " " for 1.80 2.50 " " for 1.50 2.00 " " for 1.25</p> <p><b>Good Values, Get one before they are all gone.</b></p> <p><b>CAPS</b></p> <p>All 50c, and 75c Caps for 30c</p>	<p><b>Shirts</b> A swell line just received</p> <p>\$2.00 Madras Shirts for 1.50 2.00 " " for 1.50 1.50 " " for 1.00 1.35 " " for 1.00</p> <p><b>All 50c and 75c Shirts 38c.</b></p> <p><b>B. V. D. Underwear</b></p> <p>\$1 B V D. for 75c \$1.50 " " for 1.25</p> <p>70c Shorties for 50c 70c Tappert Drawers for 50c 50c Gossam Underpants for 35c</p> <p><b>Handkerchiefs</b></p> <p>50c Linen Handkerchiefs for 35c 10c Mercerized " for 5c 10c Cotton " for 5c</p>	<p><b>Neckwear</b> An Elegant Line</p> <p>Tie and Suits that will suit them.</p> <p><b>1200 Claret Collars for 10c Each</b></p> <p>\$1.50 Auto Goggles for \$1.50 2.50 Best Work Gloves for 1.00 1.50 Soft Work Gloves for 75c</p> <p><b>BELTS</b></p> <p>\$1.50 Delta for 1.00 The " " for 80c 90c " " for 75c 85c " " for 75c 80c " " for 75c</p> <p><b>SUSPENDERS</b></p> <p>\$1 Suspenders for 70c 90c " " for 60c 75c " " for 55c</p>	<p><b>Best</b></p> <p>Yet!</p> <p>Get a pair and lay them away until you need them.</p> <p>\$6.00 Hanan Shoes for \$4.30 5.50 " " for 3.80 5.00 Racine shoes now 3.55 4.50 " " now 3.05 4.00 " " now 2.80 3.50 Special shoes for 2.30 3.00 " " for 2.05 2.50 " " for 1.90 2.25 " " for 1.70 2.00 " " for 1.35</p> <p><b>A big discount on all Tailor-made clothing.</b></p>
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\$8.00 Suit Cases for - \$2.55 | \$1.50 Suit Cases for - \$1.10  
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# R. G. TUCKER

Florala,

Alabama

### Samuel Gibbs French.

We rely the following from the Jacksonville Times Union.

In the death of Gen. S. G. French at the home of his son at Florala, Ala., one of the most notable figures in history is removed from active life.

Samuel Gibbs French, who was the oldest surviving graduate of West Point and the oldest surviving major general of the Confederate army, was born in Gloucester county, N. J., November 23, 1818. His ancestry traced back to Thomas French, who belonged to one of the oldest and most honorable English families.

The Frenchs were Normans, and came to England with William the Conqueror, across to England the Conqueror. The church in which Thomas French was baptized in 1537 is still standing in Nether Hayford, Hertfordshire, and a picture of his family far away generations. One of the descendants of Thomas French, who had become a Quaker, emigrated to America, and became the founder of the American branch of the family.

Gen. French was educated at the academy in Burlington, N. J., and on June 22, 1838, was appointed cadet at West Point. He graduated from the academy in 1843, No. 14 of his class. His skill as an artist was quite remarkable, and one of his water colors, representing a Turkish camp, is still preserved at West Point as a memento.

He joined his regiment, the Third United States artillery, at Fort Mason, N. C., in October, and two months later was ordered to Washington, D. C., to prepare the drawings for the artillery depot, which were completed without a single alteration. Then he was sent to Aransas Pass, Texas, to join the army of occupation under Gen. Taylor, and he was with Taylor in the battle of Palo Alto, Resaca, de la Palma and Monterrey. At Monterey he distinguished himself by his bravery, and was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He was dangerously wounded in the battle of Buena Vista.

Upon his return from Mexico in 1847, he was presented with a sword by the people of New Jersey, at Trenton, and afterwards, by the general command of agricultural and literary work. He wrote "The War," in which he gave an interesting account of his experiences during the Mexican and Civil wars. For many years preceding his death he lived at Trenton, N. J., where from the personal collection of agricultural and literary work. He wrote "The War," in which he gave an interesting account of his experiences during the Mexican and Civil wars. For many years preceding his death he lived at Trenton, N. J., where from the personal collection of agricultural and literary work. He wrote "The War," in which he gave an interesting account of his experiences during the Mexican and Civil wars.

last general wrote asking whether French really wished to resign. He added, if a leave was wanted, it would be granted. French insisted on his resignation, however, and it was accepted, he was after a farewell data. On resigning French returned to his plantation near Genesee, Miss., and in 1887 he visited Europe.

After the state of Mississippi had seceded from the union, French was appointed lieutenant colonel and chief of ordnance in the army of the state of Mississippi, on February 12, 1861. When the states formed a Confederate army, he was appointed major of artillery, then brigadier, then major general in the regular army of the Confederate states. In 1861 he was ordered to Vicksburg, on the Yazoo river to relieve Gen. Pemberton, who was in command of the forces blockading the Portage. In March, 1862, he was ordered to relieve Gen. L. G. Branch, in command at Newbern, N. C., but it was too late, as Newbern was captured that day.

On March 20 he was ordered to Wilmington, that was threatened by a fleet of warships. He fortified Wilmington, built Fort Fisher and later on Cape Fear river. During the latter part of July, Gen. Lee ordered Gen. Franklin his chief of artillery, with a number of field batteries, to report to Gen. French, to make a slight attack on Gen. McClellan's army and the great fleet of vessels at Fort Sumner's Landing, on the other side of James river. The latter opened fire at midnight and continued until dawn. In the darkness and confusion McClellan could not determine a shot, and fired from a long-range with north guns on the distant side of the line.

Gen. French was with Gen. Longstreet at Suffolk, and on May 26, 1863, he was ordered to report to Gen. J. E. Johnston at Jackson, Miss. From that time on he was identified with the army of Tennessee. It was French who constructed the line of defense around Petersburg, by which the life of the Confederacy was prolonged for nearly a year.

After the close of the civil war Gen. French retired to his plantation, and devoted himself to the peaceful occupation of agricultural and literary work. He wrote "The War," in which he gave an interesting account of his experiences during the Mexican and Civil wars. For many years preceding his death he lived at Trenton, N. J., where from the personal collection of agricultural and literary work. He wrote "The War," in which he gave an interesting account of his experiences during the Mexican and Civil wars.

Recently, Mr. Coakley of New York, has just really enjoy smoking a pipe in the dark.

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**Special Sermon to Men**  
On the Fourth Sunday in May,  
(May 23) Ed. J. N. Stinson,  
Pastor of the Baptist church,  
will preach a special sermon to  
men at 11 A. M. in the Baptist  
church at Florala.

All men are requested to  
take notice and attend this por-  
tion. The committee promises you  
that you will not regret coming.  
The people in flowers, cordially  
invited. No charge. Seating as re-  
quired in aisles.

J. H. Alford,  
W. H. Mathews,  
H. A. Dugger,  
Committee.

The special party of Adams  
is going to get out a full time  
before the close of the month.

**Program.**  
R. Y. P. U. Sunday, May 15-  
at 7:00 P. M.  
Song—Delos.  
Prayer.  
Baptist Reading.  
Topic—Witnessing for Truth.  
1st.—John the Baptist, a Wit-  
ness.  
2nd.—Christ a Witness.  
3rd.—Disciples, Witnesses.  
4th.—Paul, a Witness.  
Paper—Mrs. Corder.  
H.—Song.

**Stockholders Meeting.**  
Notice is hereby given that the  
annual meeting of the stockhold-  
ers of the Florala, Ala., is to be  
held at their place at Florala,  
Ala. on Sunday, June 13, at  
7:30 P. M.

**Why this row about a grocer  
marrying into the rich Grocer  
family? Grocers are no better  
than any other class of citizens.**

Dallinger says he won't quit  
under fire but the people ap-  
pear to hang round on his head.

The section is over and let it  
go at 10:30. Turn your face to  
the rising sun.

How one entered the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown last  
Friday night about 10 o'clock and  
saw 252. There was no one at  
home when the burglars or burglars  
made the take. A woman who  
was also inside by the door and  
was marred in the face.

They will be the same people  
who are the same people at  
the same place at the same  
time.

**On the Governor's Staff.**  
Capt. Harley Coville, who  
left here Saturday morning for  
Tulahoma where he will join  
the governor and the rest of his  
staff to go to New York city to  
launch the battleship "Florida"  
on the 17th. Capt. Coville has  
been honored with the office of  
Major, a position of which his  
friends are justly well proud.  
—DeFuria Herald.

Mr. Tom V. Egan, age 90,  
612 Olive street, Florala, is re-  
portedly Mr. Egan in the town  
of Mr. Thomas Egan, the well  
known lawyer of Florala and  
the late Mayor.

The United States government,  
through the failure of Congress  
to act, is today using the full ex-  
tent of federal power to obstruct  
and frustrate all efforts which  
the states have made and are  
still making to abolish the liquor  
traffic.

"Mississippi office drives  
from town for circulating papers"  
says a headline. Well, that's  
nothing strange for a newspaper  
man.

Boas Hair, an old Florala boy,  
and who is planning for Jacksonville  
in the South Atlantic League  
club, he came last Monday  
night from Columbia, S. C.

The most beautiful building  
in the city is the new  
courthouse.

Comets will eclipse Sun May 18, 1910







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Mexican Mustang Liniment  
AND WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.**

Relief from pain that might otherwise  
cause you hours of agony?

Tired out muscles eased up and made  
ready for another day's work.

Lameness in the back and shoulders  
promptly cured and stiff joints limbered  
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robbed of their anguish and banished  
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Ulcers, Old Sores and Open Wounds  
healed promptly and permanently.



The first application of Mexican Mustang  
Liniment subdues the pain but it  
continues its work until every quivering  
nerve is soothed and quieted.

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famous remedy enables it to do this  
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In all cases of Sprains, Bruises or Lameness,  
Mexican Mustang Liniment  
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The antiseptic qualities of this old reliable  
household remedy make it safe and  
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**J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

**Will Remove Battleship.**  
Washington, May 4.—After 12 years the ill-fated battleship Maine is to be removed from the Havana harbor and the boiler which went down with the vessel will be interred in the national cemetery at Arlington. A bill providing for such removal and burial which has been passed by the house, was today passed by the senate.

**The youth of today looks out on a broader sky line than his sire ever dreamed of.**—Troy Messenger.

**The way to find out a man is to pump out the bad qualities and then see what's left.**—Herald Country Journal.

**A man who will willingly break up an "Old Maids" club is doing a dangerous piece of business and excites a lot of nerve.**—Herald Post.

**Don't you wish that old familiar line, "To the Voters of Genes County?"—Genes Reporter.**

**The facilitator who smiles in the face of honorable defeat is more than apt to win in his next race.**—Livonia Herald.

**Sunday School Picnic.**  
The Sunday schools of Lakewood, Parkton, Lockhart and Florio will have a picnic in East Florida on the 27th of May. A good time is in store for all who may attend.

**Safest Safest.**  
Our agents for Debold and boats from St. Louis, guaranteed to be the best made. Sold on terms to suit the purchaser. See me or drop me a postal card before buying.  
R. A. FRANCIS

**Outstay of Arthur Baker will appear next week.**

**A tooth of rheumatism, or a throe of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain as soon as it comes. The complaint quickly. First application gives relief.** Sold by all druggists.

**In the effort to abolish the drink traffic, the states have been active, while the federal government has stood and stands as the chameleon between the will of the people and the success of local option laws, and yet some recent rulings give hope.**

**Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, awaken the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion.** Sold by all dealers.

**The South is the last section of this great country of ours. This section is just beginning to come into her home financially and industrially. There is no longer any excuse for going west to build up with the country. Young men are finding greater opportunities in the south than in other sections of our country.**—Livonia Herald.

**The ball boys returned last night from Columbia where they played three games with great success. The boys lost all three of the games but were not overcast and may play all "next week" when they visit Florida.**

**GULVIEW HOTEL**  
Under New Management  
Offers the Best Accommodations in Florida.  
Fine Place for Fishing and Surf Bathing.  
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