

S. BERMAN

IMMENSE STOCK OF

**Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear,
Millinery, Clothing, Shoes, Furnishing Goods**

Notions, and, in fact, everything in the store on the Bargain Block for 8 days, beginning

Friday, June 22, at 9 O'clock A.M.

and closing Saturday, June 30, 1923.

We especially invite Chatham people and the readers of this paper to come to this sale and get the many bargains we offer. We cannot name them all because the space is too limited, but we have anything you need and the price has been reduced on everything. Below are a few of our opening specials:

FREE, Friday, 9, a. m.

THE FIRST 25 LADIES AND MEN ATTENDING THIS MAMMOTH SALE FRIDAY, 9 A. M., WILL BE GIVEN A PRIZE ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Special. Sat. 10 to 11 a.m.

SATURDAY MORNING FROM 10 TO 11 A. M., ONE HOUR ONLY, WE WILL SELL MEN'S GOOD GRADE WORK SHIRTS FOR 69 C. ONLY 2 TO A CUSTOMER.

Special Friday 2 to 3 p. m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON FROM 2 TO 3 P. M., FOR ONE HOUR ONLY WE WILL SELL LADIES \$2.00 AND \$2.50 PURE SILK HOSE FOR ONLY \$1.00 PER PAIR. ONLY ONE PAIR TO A CUSTOMER.

Special Saturday p.m.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON WE WILL CLOSE OUT ONE SPECIAL TABLE OF GOOD 19C. GINGHAMS FOR ONLY 12C. PER YARD.

Sales Prices
Cash Only.

S. BERMAN

Begins Friday,
June 22, 1923.

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

Link up with
STRENGTH SECURITY SERVICE
The Citizens

We Have Tried to Be a Real Bank



WE DON'T SAY IT BOASTFULLY, BUT WE LEAVE IT TO THE JUDGMENT OF THE PUBLIC AS TO WHETHER OR NOT OUR CLAIM OF TRYING EARNESTLY TO GIVE THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY A REAL BANKING SERVICE, IS TRUE OR NOT. SOME PEOPLE THINK SO. THIS IS EVIDENCED BY OUR GROWTH FROM \$40,000 TO A HALF MILLION. THE PROOF OF OUR GOOD SERVICE IS SHOWN IN THE ABOVE FIGURES OF GROWTH.

CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

GULF, N. C.

SILER CITY, N. C.

THE WIND AND WEATHER.

Small Town and Country Folks Know The Signs.

Charlotte Observer.

"As summer is the time when we have the most weather and talk the most weather," said one of the boys last night "this dissertation on the wind and the weather is from one of the northern papers, and may be timely and not uninteresting."

Clipping:
"The weather is a much discussed topic, as Mark Twain humorously pointed out. At present all kinds of predictions are being made, one theory being that old Sol is dying and that a glacial period will visit Mother Earth. If Sol is dying he is passing away with an abnormal fever. He still has enough potency to make it exceedingly hot for us.

"Our interest in the weather is probably greater in the summer than in the winter, as we want to know if it will rain or be fair, so that we can attend a baseball game, go fishing, golfing, boating, etc.

"The average person in the city is not so much a weather prophet as is the sailor, the farmer and the town dweller. They live close to nature, and have a better opportunity to observe the weather signs.

"There are weather signs and weather prophets galore. Some can predict what the weather will be with considerable accuracy, especially sailors, as the weather is an important factor in their business.

"The sailors pay particular attention to the direction of the wind, for this is an important weather sign. Thoreau, who was a remarkably close student of nature, understood 'the wind that blows.'

"Men say they know many things, But lo! they have taken wings—

The arts and sciences
And a thousand appliances;
The wind that blows
Is all that anybody knows.

"When you are camping and fishing, take a compass along and find out from which direction the wind is blowing.

"The east wind is usually a bad one, bringing raw weather and rain. When the wind is in the east rain is on the way.

"The north wind brings cool and refreshing weather in summer, but no rain in spite of the fact that often dark clouds, threatening rain, are driven through the sky.

"The South wind brings heat in the summer and sometimes ushers in a thunderstorm.

"The West wind is the best wind, because the weather will be fair so long as the wind remains in the west.

"Of course, the wind does not always blow directly from the above four directions, coming also from the southeast, southwest, northeast and northwest, often shifting suddenly.

"There are cloud and sky signs. When the clouds are soft and fleecy the weather will be fair. When the clouds have an oily appearance it will be windy. Very oily, hard, rolled and ragged clouds mean a gale. When the light scudding clouds are propelled across ponderous masses there will be wind and rain.

"When the light, scudding clouds appear alone there will be only wind."

Bodies Are Found.

Winston-Salem, June 16.—The bodies of Fred Ensore, aged 18, and Walter McGee, aged 23, who were drowned in the lake of the North Winston water works, were found and taken out Thursday, Ensore's being located at 11:30 this morning and McGee's at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The searching party was headed by Capt. Harry Fox, of Butte, Montana, balloon aviator and expert swimmer who is making his headquarters in Winston-Salem. It was while swinging along one of the boats that one of the searchers touched the body of Ensore with his feet.

McGee's body was located near the middle of the lake, after the stream had been drained to a low depth.

Ernest Rollins, the third member of the party rowing in the pond, has been placed under arrest by police officers on the charge of trespassing on city property. He is being held in the city jail in default of \$500 bond.

Index to Prosperity.

Atlanta, Ga., June 18.—This is not an automobile advertisement but is a statement which is borne out by the facts. It is contended by business men who ought to know that the automobile is an index to prosperity. They say they would like to see one before the door of every farmer and every laboring man, so that after the day's work is over he could put his wife and children in the car and take a spin. It would make life worthwhile for them, it is asserted.

Undoubtedly this is the correct view. Instead of "doing more to ruin the country than anything else," as one pessimist here claimed, the automobile has been a powerful agency in bringing about the present prosperity of the country.

We grind your corn or sell you meal. Beard Bros.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Alvis Degraffenried, deceased, late of Chatham county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of May, 1924, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement.

This, the 24th day of May, 1923.
W. W. LONG, Administrator,
611 East Cabarrus St.,
Siler and Barber, Raleigh, N. C.
Attorneys. June 28-c.

Your Advantage to use —

2 IN 1
White Shoe Dressing
The Whitest White Does not rub off. Liquid and cake

15¢ AT ALL DEALERS

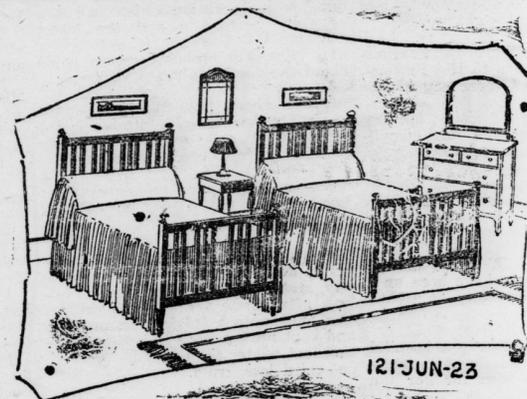
F. F. Dalley Company Inc. Buffalo, N. Y.

NO MAN

Ever accomplish much in finances without the aid of a bank. To obtain favors from a bank it must KNOW you. The best way to become acquainted with it is to do business with it. Start with a small deposit if you cannot make a large one. Make it a point to keep an account all the time, it is easy enough when once started. The Bank will be glad to have you do it, and will help you increase your earnings. Start NOW, don't wait until you need help. We want your business and it is our ambition to render you the Best Service Possible.

The Chatham Bank

J. C. GREGSON, President. J. J. JENKINS, Cashier.
W. A. Teague, vice President.
SILER CITY, NORTH CAROLINA.



There are many new pieces of Furniture needed in your home to make it the home you wish it to be. We have made a special effort to secure the pieces you want and we have reduced prices to such a measure that any article you desire may be had. See our specials.

Your Credit is Good With Us.

Carter Furniture Co

Everything for the Home.

SANFORD

NORTH CAROLINA.

Let This Bank Help You

Our ancestors had to fight for independence. As a result a new nation conceived in liberty was born. Today it is the greatest nation. Its wealth, its progress and its power is due to the genius and thrift of its people. Today you can gain personal independence without fighting for it. If you will make a decision and carry it out with the spirit of the men of '76—a decision to open a savings account today—your own independence, your happiness and your success are assured. This bank is the place; now is the time; independence is the goal. Come in today.

Banking Loan and Trust Co.,

SANFORD, — — — NORTH CAROLINA
R. E. Carrington, W. W. Robards, J. W. Cunningham,
President Vice-Pres. Cashier.

JONESBORO:
I. P. Lasater, Cashier

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