

A Store Full of Desirable Spring and Summer Merchandise

While there is a great scarcity of desirable merchandise, one would not think so in going through our big stock of Gingham, Galetias, Devonshire Cloth, White Goods, etc. You will find what you want here and at prices much less than present market values would justify.



A Beautiful Line of New Silks

Here are taffetas, poplins, failles, and other silks in plain and plaid finish. They are wonderfully adapted to the season's new fashion in dresses, and sufficiently heavy to use for skirts.

Here are also rich and elegant silks woven especially for more elaborate dresses and evening costumes. Prices assure full value for what you spend.

Children's Wash Dresses

So new dainty, fresh and pretty that you simply cannot resist their charm. Materials are Gingham, Suitings, Lawns, etc. Frocks made of fabrics that wash, are cool, comfortable and serviceable.

You will also find here a full line of Children's Muslin and knitted Underwear and at prices very reasonable.

Boys' Wash Suits That Defy The Tub

Cool, comfortable, sturdy suits for real red-blooded American boys that kick and play in the dirt. Suits that will come out of the wash tub looking like new. Suits that will save the wear and tear of high priced woolen suits—that's the kind of suits these are!

Materials are Galetia, Madras and Gingham in light and dark colors.



Shoe Bargains Extraordinary

Our entire line of Men's and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords to close out at less than present wholesale prices. You can buy Walk-Over, Stetson and Boyden Shoes and Oxfords at just about half price.

We have also a few hundred pairs of Women's and Children's solid leather shoes and slippers to offer at half price.

If you are looking for good leather shoes at old time prices you'll find them here.

Buy a Bond — But it Now!

The greatest nation and all its people stand behind them.

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DEPENDABLE STORE, MOUNT AIRY, N. C.

BERLIN THANKS YOU

Every time you eat a slice of white bread or take an extra lump of sugar.

WANTED

Oak, Chestnut and Poplar Wood.

Wood to be cut 30 inches long, not under 12 inches in diameter. Wood 12 inches in diameter to be split in middle, 18 inches in diameter and over quartered. All kinds of oak wood taken if not worm eaten or wind-shaken, straight and clear of knots. The wood must be sawed.

Will pay the following price delivered on yard on Needmore street in Mount Airy: \$8.50 per 160 cubic feet.

Price delivered on sand clay road not over 7 miles from Mount Airy \$4.25 per 160 cubic feet.

BACK BAD TODAY?

Backache is usually kidney ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors.

Mrs. C. Walton, 125 Wilson street, Mount Airy, says: "I suffered something awful from my back and it felt as though it was broken. I couldn't lift anything without sharp pains catching me in my kidneys. When I bent over or sat down for a little while I could hardly stand up. My kidneys acted very irregularly. I was so run down and my nerves were in such an awful state that I couldn't stand the least excitement. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Gwyn's Drug Store, helped me wonderfully. After I had finished one box, my back felt as sound as ever and my kidneys acted as they should. I haven't had any trouble since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Walton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Why Constipation Injuries.

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.

Surry County Women Put in Bad Company.

By J. H. Carter.
Today's Greensboro News carried the following article: "Mrs. R. H. Latham, state chairman of the Woman's Liberty loan committee, announces that every county in North Carolina at present has an organization of the Woman's Liberty loan committee actively at work in the interest of the third liberty loan except the following: Davidson, Davie, Macon, Mecklenburg, Surry Swain and Washington. Efforts have been made repeatedly to secure a chairman in each of these counties and so far these efforts have been unavailing. As a last resort the state chairman asks for volunteers for leadership in the seven unorganized counties."

Is it possible that Surry County, unlike every other in the state, except six, does not possess a woman with enough organizing ability to successfully lead this campaign? I do not think so, and I would be ashamed to say so if I did.

Is it possible that every woman of such capacity in the County is loaded to the limit in the Red Cross, War Savings, Food Conservation activities? The facts say no. Chairman A. V. West says that to his knowledge less than twenty five women in the County are actively engaged in the work of the war saving campaign. Chairman W. G. Sydnor of the Red Cross says that the number of women who report at the Red Cross work-room daily numbers less than half a dozen, and that when the present quarters becomes crowded, other arrangements will be made to accommodate the workers. There are only a few women actively at work in the food saving campaign. They are busy, certainly they are, but there must be at least a few women in the county who could take on this work. Statistics show that the social functions have not been neglected in the rush. More women in Mount Airy have attended card parties, regular parties, at homes, away-from homes, and social clubs since Christmas than have even visited the Red Cross head-

quarters since the declaration of war. If the women of Mount Airy would spend as much time each week in Red Cross work as they do at the motion picture show Surry County Chapter would do as much work a week as it will do, at the present rate of speed, during the next twelve months. It is with considerable confidence that this statement is made, because I am convinced that the only women who become angered will be those who feel its truth.

Is it possible that Surry County, who is honored to have within her borders six thousand women, will long remain in a condition of discredit in the State at a time of the World's greatest test?

April 10th, 1918. J. H. Carter.

MARRIED

George Midkiff to Miss Rosa Rakes Sunday April 13, C. W. Vaughn, Esq., officiating.

Spring.

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1918. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.
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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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J. D. MINICK,
Mt. Airy, N. C., Aug. 28, 1918.

The Liberty Bonds.

Columbia Missourian.
I am the cogwheel, the dynamo and the propeller of the forces of democracy.

I am to keep the enemy from entering your house and demanding your goods.

I am to keep desolation, suffering and bitterness from the gates of your home.

The tradesman, the business man, the merchant, the farmer, the professional man and the laborer are my friends.

On me the welfare of the nation depends.

I am loyal to my country.

My flag is Old Glory with its red for courage, white for purity and blue for honor.

My duty is to save and protect.

In me there is strength.

I want to make more friends.

I will see you April 6.

My name is Liberty Bond.

Thirty-Three Charred

Bodies are Recovered.

Norman, Okla., April 13.—Thirty-three bodies charred beyond recognition, have been recovered tonight from the ruins of the building which housed ward No 14 at the State hospital for the insane here, which was swept by fire early today. The total list of missing tonight stood at 37, one name having been added to the list late today after careful reckoning by authorities.

The victims of the flames were boys and men from 16 to 36 years of age.

Three buildings, all of them frame, were destroyed. The property lost and damaged is estimated tonight at \$40,000.

During the fire 198 patients including 88 violently insane negroes and 30 helpless negroes, were removed safely, although the violent negroes in most instances fought their rescuers. Sixty employes of the hospital including many women nurses, risked their lives to enter burning buildings and carry out crippled patients.

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Cleans everything instantly. Soft water makes washing easy, and just a little Red Devil Lye in a tub of hard water softens it like rain-water.

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We Announce

The Maturity of the 4th Series of Stock April 15th 1918, and all shareholders in this series can get their cancelled mortgages or cash on and after this date.

OUR BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE 17th SERIES dating from the first Saturday in May. Subscriptions for shares and applications for loans can be filed now; first payment to be made May 4th.

W. G. SYDNOR,
President.

M. H. SPARGER,
Sec. & Treas.