

# What Of The Future In This Time of War?

**While Eventually** THE ALLIES will win the war, it is the consensus of expert opinion that the day of Final Victory and Permanent Peace is Far Off. In the mean time, the American people, who must win the war, will be forced to contribute their full resources of manhood and material wealth.

**The Germans** are knocking at the gateway of Italy, they have, for all practical purposes, destroyed the military assistance that was once expected from Russia and Roumania, and they are now massing for an attack on Calais. Then to England. The submarine has not been conquered. Our shores and cities may be bombarded at any time.

**In a Time** when all the resources of the nation will be required for its defense, certain factories and industries will be stripped of their labor. Supplies will be diminished and prices will soar.

**Don't Hoard! Discard Luxuries!!**  
**Buy Necessities Only !!**

You can aid the Government by saving and by preparing to raise an extra crop another year. All will be needed.

**Our Sale Closes on Christmas Eve.** During the last four days---Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, we shall make a special

**Effort to Close Out all Feedstuff.** 800 bags best grade Shipstuff, \$2.40 per bag or \$47.50 per ton.  
800 " Red Dog - \$3.40 per bag or \$66.00 per ton.

<p><b>Buy Your Soda and Guanos</b></p> <p>while you can get it. Ships may be sunk, freights congested, and any serious accident may occur in times of a world-wide war. Can you buy Coal now? How about Sugar?</p>	<p><b>500 Barrels Best Flour at</b></p> <p><b>\$10.75</b></p> <p>PER BARREL</p>	<p><b>Now in Our Warehouses</b></p> <p>100 tons 16 per cent Acid at ..... \$ 20.00          100 tons Obers' Tobacco at..... 54.50          50 tons 8-3-2 at ..... 48.00          100 tons C. S. Meal at ..... 52.00          100 tons Nitrate Soda at ..... 105.00</p>
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**We Undersell on Furniture. These Prices are Lower Than Factory Prices to us Today. It Must Go!**

<p>ONE FIVE-PIECE WALNUT SUIT, Consisting of Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier, Washstand and Dressing Table, WHICH SOLD FOR \$145.00, NOW</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$107.50</b></p> <hr/> <p>ONE FOUR-PIECE WALNUT SUIT, WORTH \$125.00, NOW</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$87.50</b></p> <hr/> <p>ONE WALNUT DRESSER, WASHSTAND, AND BRASS BED, \$85.00, NOW</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$61.50</b></p>	<p>ONE QUARTERED OAK, RUBBED AND POLISHED WORTH \$65.00, NOW</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$52.75</b></p> <hr/> <p>ONE QUARTERED OAK THREE-PIECE SUIT, WORTH \$55.00, NOW</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$46.25</b></p> <hr/> <p>TWO QUARTERED OAK THREE-PIECE SUITS, WORTH \$50.00, NOW</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$41.25</b></p> <hr/> <p>TEN DRESSERS WORTH TEN DOLLARS, NOW</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$8</b></p>	<p>THREE SUITS, THREE-PIECE SERPENTINE FRONT, WORTH \$45.00, NOW</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$36</b></p> <hr/> <p>25 OAK BEDS, 72 INCHES HIGH, WORTH \$10.00, NOW</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$7.75</b></p> <hr/> <p>ONE FUMED OAK FIVE-PIECE SUIT, WORTH \$60.00, NOW</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$49</b></p>
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**We Will Allow 30c per Pound for Cotton for All Merchandise Bought During This Sale**  
(Cotton to be strict to good middling.) Also \$1.10 per Bushel for Cotton Seed.

We have the Goods and the Prices---Then for every \$5.00 spent cash or \$5.00 paid on account we will give you a ticket which will entitle you to one chance at

**\$50.00 In Gold**

To be Given Free on the Afternoon of December 24th

<p><i>Piedmont Wagons</i> <i>Hackney Buggies</i> <i>Parker Buggies</i> <i>Plows of all Kinds</i> <i>Farming Implements</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Clothing, Shoes, Hats</i> <i>Dry Goods, Notions</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Examine these Prices of Best Grade Goods</b></p> <p>Overcoats ..... \$8.89 and \$9.98          Union Suits, Boys..... 59 cts.          Union Suits, Girls..... 59 cts.          Caps ..... 33 cts. and 48 cts.          Men's Suits ..... 11.48          Boys Suits ..... 5.48          Men's Hats ..... .98          Blankets, formerly \$7.50, now ..... \$5.48          Blankets, formerly \$4.00, now ..... 2.98          Comforts ..... 2.98          Buggy Robes, formerly \$8.00, now ..... 5.56          Handkerchiefs ..... 4 cts. and 9 cts.          Homespun ..... 9 1/4 cts. and 14 cts.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Now on the Road</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 Car Muriate Potash 1 Car Sulphate Potash 2 Cars Salt</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Place Your Orders Now</i></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sale Closes Dec. 24th.</b></p>
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**We Pay the Highest Cash Prices for Cotton, Cotton Seed and All Kinds of Produce.**  
**We Know Your Wants - We Want Your Business**  
We Can Offer You an Extra Price in Exchange for Any Goods as Above Priced.

# The Austin-Stephenson Company

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

**WE BUY FOR LESS!**

**WE SELL FOR LESS!**