

Sweeping Reduction Of Price

THE BALLENGER COMPANY

TRYON, N. C.

SUITS heretofore retailing at the already cheap figure of \$5.00 per Suit we will sell at this sale for

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75

SUITS heretofore selling for \$7.50 we will offer at

5.00, 5.50 and 5.75

SUITS heretofore selling for, and well worth \$10.00 we will sell for

7.50 to 8.25

SUITS cheap for \$12.00 and \$12.50 will be offered for

8.50 to 10.00

We will also offer a certain number of HATS at a reduction of

20 Per Cent.

ON AND AFTER

August 15th

Until the supply is exhausted the BALLENGER COMPANY will give to the people the best values in Clothing ever offered in this section of the State. We positively will sell you nice Clothing

AT AND BELOW FIRST COST

WE CARRY THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

Merchandise

IN THIS OR ADJOINING COUNTIES IN

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, SHOES, CLOTHING, FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, FANCY AND HEAVY GROCERIES, HAY, CORN, OATS, COTTON SEED MEAL AND HULLS

AND HAVE INTERESTING PRICES IN EVERY LINE.

THE ABOVE SALE IS IN GOOD FAITH AND THERE WILL BE NO PARTIALITY SHOWN.

The Ballenger Company

TYNER'S DYSPESIA REMEDY.

A Guaranteed Cure—Many Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know It.

If you suffer from Dyspepsia or Indigestion in any form, such as gas, belching, bitter taste, offensive



spells, sour stomach, bad breath, dizzy, heart flutter, nausea, gastritis, loathing of food, pains or swellings in the stomach, back or side, deep-seated kidney or liver trouble, then they will disappear in a short time after taking Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, made especially to cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all Stomach Troubles, even of the worst cases. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy expels the gases and sweetens the breath. It cures Sick Headache, Colic and Constipation at once. Druggists or by express 50 cents a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to cure. Medical advice and circular free by writing to Tyner Remedy Co., Augusta, Ga.

The supreme test of a rich man's sagacity remarks the Boston Transcript is a will that will hold together against a swarm of contestants.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

According to the London Saturday Review the French are now the most pacific nation on the face of the earth.

FITTS, St. Vitus' Dance; Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ltd., 631 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

You must not think that the Lord has given you His rod because you feel like rapping all His children.

SICK FOR TEN YEARS.

Constant Backache, Dropsy, and Severe Bladder Trouble.

Fred W. Harris, of Chestnut St., Jefferson, Ohio, says: "For over ten years I suffered from kidney disease.

The third year my feet and hands would swell and remain puffed up for days at a time. I seemed to have a constant backache. Finally I got so bad that I was laid up in bed with several doctors in attendance. I thought surely I would die. I changed medicine and began using Doan's Kidney Pills when I was still in bed. The relief I found was so great that I kept on until I had taken about ten boxes. The kidney secretions became natural and after years of misery I was cured. I have increased in weight and show no symptoms of my former trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NORTH CAROLINA AFFAIRS

Items of Interest From Many Parts of the State

MINOR MATTERS OF STATE NEWS

Happenings of More or Less Importance Told in Paragraphs—The Cotton Markets.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These prices represent the prices paid to wagons:
Good middling10
Strict middling10
Middling10
Good middling, tinged8 7-8
Stains7 1-2 to 8 1-2

Charlotte Produce Market.

Chickens—spring12 to 25
Hens—per head35
Ducks25
Eggs21 to 22
Rye80
Corn73 to 75
Cotton Seed22 1-2
Oats—feed47 1-2 to 50
Oats—Seed55 to 57 1-2

Baltimore Produce Market.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 10—Flour dull unchanged.
Wheat: Spot contract 69 7-8 to 70; Southern, by sample, 50 to 66.
Corn: Weak; spot 54 1-2 to 5-8; Southern white 58 to 59.
Oats: Barely steady; No. 2 mixed 34 1-2 to 35.
Rye: Firm; No. 2 Western 63 to 64.
Butter: Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation 20 to 21; do creamery 25 to 26; do ladle 18 to 20; store packed 15 to 16.
Eggs: Firm, 23.
Cheese: Active and unchanged, 13 to 13 1-2.

IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH.

Mr. R. B. Redwine and Mr. J. S. Eard Nominated for State Senate.

Albemarle, Special.—The senatorial convention for the twenty-fourth district, composed of the counties of Union, Anson, Stanly and Davidson, met here Thursday and nominated Mr. R. B. Redwine, of Union county, and Mr. J. S. Eard, of Stanly, for Senators for this district. They are both able and conservative men.

Five Illicit Dealers Plead Guilty.

Greensboro, Special.—Eight Wilkes county mountaineers indicted for illicit distilling pleaded guilty in the United States district court on Thursday. The court will announce the sentences later in the term. The names of the defendants who pleaded guilty were: James Comb, James Ellis, James Eller, Poley Fraley, Coe Foster.

The Age of Lead.

We are wont to speak of this era as the "age of iron," and there is no gainsaying that, industrially speaking, iron is a "precious metal."

Nevertheless, few people realize how useful, if not absolutely necessary, to modern civilization, is that other metal, lead. Soft, yielding, pliable, it is not much like its sister metal, but those distinguishing qualities are what give it such a prominent place in the arts and industries.

Modern plumbing, requiring many turnings and twistings, and without tight joints, would be almost impossible without lead pipe. The greatest civilizing agent in the world—the printing art—is absolutely dependent on lead. Hand-set type, Linotype "slugs," monotype type—all are made of compositions of which lead is the chief component—to say nothing of the bearings in the presses as well as all other kinds of machinery in which "babbit" metal is used. Solder is another lead product—what a field of usefulness that one form opens up.

Then there is the most important use of all to which lead is put—paint, that necessary material which keeps our houses looking pretty—inside and out—and preserves them from decay.

How many of us thank metallic lead for the comforts of paint? Yet the best house paint is nothing but metallic lead corroded by acid to a white powder known as "white lead." Of course, there are many imitations of "white lead," some of which are sold as white lead and some which are offered by the name of ready-prepared paint under the familiar pretenses that they are "just as good" as white lead. But a good paint is made of the metal, lead, corroded and ground to a fine white powder and mixed with linseed oil.

White lead is also used in the coating of fine oil cloths and for many purposes besides paint.

"Red lead" is another product of metallic lead and is what is known as an oxide of lead, being produced by burning the metal. Red lead is the best paint known to preserve iron, steel or tin, and is used largely in painting metal structures, such as skyscraper skeletons, mills and bridges.

There are many other products of the metal lead, such as litharge, orange mineral, etc., which are essential to many of the arts in which we never imagine that lead would be of the least use.

Verily, we live in an age of lead as well as of iron.

Did you ever hear of a married man wasting any sympathy on an old bachelor?

CAPUDINE CURES INDIGESTION and ACIDITY
It acts immediately—you feel its effects in 10 minutes. You don't have to wait for it to work. It cures HEADACHES ALSO by removing the cause. 10 cents.

Dropsy CURED
Removes all swelling in 3 to 30 days; effects a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment given free. Nothing can be better. Write, Dr. H. H. Wess's Sons, Specialists, Box B Atlanta, Ga.

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