

A DRY GOODS TRAGEDY IN VII ACTS

A Cold Blooded Butchery of Prices at
The "Big Store" by

.....SUMNER, DEAL & CO.....

ACT I.

1000 Yards of Fine Embroideries, 4 1/2 and 5 yards in piece; new stock, clean fresh goods, well worth 12 1/2, 18 and 25c yard. ON SALE FRIDAY MORNING AT 5 cents a yard.

ACT II.

1500 to 2000 same class goods, very much wider and more valuable, choice patterns, worth 25, 35, and 40c. FRIDAY THEY GO ON SALE AT 10 cents yard.

ACT III.

YOU HAVE HEARD OF RUG SALES? Listen to this: 30 x 60 inch Domestic Smyrna Rugs, heavy, well made, new designs, worth \$2.50 at exclusive rug stores. OUR ENTIRE LINE GOES ON SALE FRIDAY AT \$1.25 CENTS EACH.

SECOND LOT—SAME STYLE Goods, 36 x 72 inch, all New Goods, worth \$3.95, and cheap at that. OUR ENTIRE LINE COMMENCING FRIDAY MORNING, \$1.95 Each.

ART SQUARES—6 x 9 feet, DOUBLE FACED SMYRNA, usually sold at \$10. ONLY A FEW OF THEM ON HAND FRIDAY AT \$4.98 EACH.

ACT IV.

WE HAVE SURPRISED THE TOWN ON FANS—Not half through yet. 500 Beautiful Jap Fans, that our merchants retail at 35 cents. Our Entire Stock at 10 cents each.

Light Shades, Black Figured ones—in fact, CHOICE GOODS, to suit any one. That \$1 KID GLOVE, S. D. & Co. Sell one that beats all comers. Just try one pair.

ACT V.

WASH GOODS THAT WASH, and RETAIL AT 8 to 15 cents yard. OURS ON SPECIAL TABLES, ONLY 5 cents YARD.

WASH GOODS that are Desirable because they are NEW GOODS, and have been retailing all season at 18 to 25 cents. ON SPECIAL TABLE AT 10 cents YARD.

CURTAIN SWISS, Plenty of it—the 36-inch, 15 cents kind at 10 cents yard. SILK WAISTES, that retail at \$3.95, new goods and nicely made. YOURS AT \$1.49 EACH.

BEAUTIFUL SILKS by the Yard that have been retailing at \$1.15 up to \$1.25 yard. SPECIAL AT 79 cents a YARD.

Bed Spreads that are desirable on account of size and quality at 79c, 89c, and \$1.25.

ACT VI.

SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, TOWELS AND TABLE LINENS, DOMESTICS. Never had such sales at this season before; the reason, PRICES that BEAT all competitors.

SHEETS—81 and 90 inches, "Pepperill Mills," ready made, 48 cents each. Pillow cases, 36 x 45 inches, "Pepperill Mills," ready made, at 10 cents each.

72-inch very fine Table Linen, not much left, the 90 cents kind, 55 cents a yard.

66-inch very fine Table Linen, not much left, the 69 cents kind, at 45 cents yard.

30 dozen ALL LINEN TOWELS, regular 12 1/2 cents kind. Will be CLOSED OUT AT 9 CENTS EACH.

"English Long Cloth, 12 yard pieces, \$1.15 box. Yard wide Cambric, 7 1/2c yard. Yard wide "Fruit of the Loom," 7c yd. Yard wide "Barker Mills," 7c yard. Yard wide "Good Bleach," 20 yards, \$1.00.

ACT VII.

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY WILL SOON BE A THING OF THE PAST AT S. D. & CO.'S. Never such prices on seasonable goods. We started in to clean out our stock, and the place looks like a cyclone had gotten tangled up with our stock and carried it away.

NO WONDER! WHEN THE PRICES HAVE BEEN AS FOLLOWS: \$3, \$4, and \$5 Hats at \$1.25 each. \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$5 Walking Hats at \$1 each.

Shapes from 75 cents to \$2.50 each at 25 cents each.

Flowers that sold from 50 cents to \$1 at 25 cents bunch.

Sailors 75c to \$1, at 38 cents each. Sailors, 50 to 65 cents each, 25 cents each.

SOME CHOICE GOODS LEFT. To get any of them you Must Buy at Once.

AFTER THE ACTS.

We are receiving New Goods DAILY. JUST IN.—New Wash Goods, Laces, Pocket Books, Side Combs, Back Combs, Belt Buckles, Beauty Pins, Choice Black Umbrellas and Parasols, Figured Draperies, "Covert Cloth," and many other lines.

OUR CUSTOMERS show their appreciation (by our increased sales) of high class merchandise at prices that beat all competitors.

Our New York Buyer gets us the goods, and we retail them as they are bought, CHEAP.

S. D. & CO.

New York Office 636 Broadway.

40-42 Patton Avenue, Asheville.

AT COST! AT COST!

This is the way we are selling our entire stock.

Some have already waited too long to get what they wanted in low cut, light weight summer footwear, but in winter shoes we are well fixed in Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's.

We have always handled reliable shoes, so you run no risk in anything you buy from us.

We have an extra good assortment of Men's Congress Shoes in broad toes, sizes 9 to 11.

No goods charged or taken out on approval. Open evenings during our dissolution sale.

J. D. BLANTON & CO.,

39 Patton Ave.

Asheville, N. C.

THE MARKETS.

(Highest, lowest and closing New York stock exchange quotations for active stock by special dispatch from Haven & Stout, No. 1 Nassau street, New York Stock Exchange.)

New York, July 13.—The market advanced at first today and then sold off in the last hour, with the close firm at a little above the lowest. Railroads were strong on various consolidation rumors, but industrials were irregular. The apparent shortness in the Russian crop helps prices in wheat.

STOCKS.			
	High	Low	Close
Am. Tobacco pfd	98 1/2	97	97
Con. Tobacco	40 1/2	40	40
Con. Tobacco, pfd.	80 1/2	80	80
Am. Sugar	159	157 1/2	157 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
C. B. & Q.	187 1/2	186 1/2	187 1/2
Illinois Central	116 1/2	116	116
L. & N.	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
St. Paul	182 1/2	181 1/2	182 1/2
Southern pfd	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Federal Steel	61	59	60
Ontario & Western	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Northern Pac. pfd.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am. Steel & Wire	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2

WHEAT.			
	High	Low	Close
July	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
September	78 1/2	78	78 1/2

COTTON.			
	High	Low	Close
August	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
September	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2

TYLER ANNOUNCES HIMSELF.

Richmond, July 12.—Governor Tyler today issued an address announcing his candidacy for the United States senate.

DRUGGISTS INDIGNANT.

At Treatment Received by Deputy Under Collector Chambers.

Recently a deputy under County Tax Collector Chambers made an effort to collect \$100, an alleged special tax, from a number of the druggists of the city. They were liable to no such tax, and this fact, together with the manner in which the effort was made, greatly displeased the druggists. One gentleman said he considered the department of the deputy altogether uncalled for. "The collector," said the druggist, "came into my place of business and said he wanted \$100 for special taxes without specifying whiskey or what the money was to be collected for. A covert threat was made when the collector said a solicitor would call next."

Another druggist said: "The sale of whiskey by legitimate prescription is as much a prerogative and right of the druggist as the sale of paragonic or quinine or any other medicine. The abuse is another matter and should be dealt with according to law. The sa-

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

See the great line of Shirts we are offering in our window for

50c.

Better Ones Inside.

The Whitlock Clothing House

No. 41 Patton Avenue.

The Sapphire Country Hotels and Lakes

Altitude 3,300 Feet.

Is truly the land of the sky and the most beautiful mountain scenery the sun ever shone on.

Address for Booklets and rates:

FAIRFIELD INN,

Sapphire Inn & Cottages

—ON—

Sap hire Lake,

Fairfield Lake.

—AND—

The Lodge.

I. H. Aiken, Mgr.

Ed. C. Wilson, Mgr. on the summit of Mount Toxaway, altitude 5,000 feet.

Fishing unexcelled, boating, horse back riding, and driving, just what you want for health and pleasure. Special rates to families and large parties. Trains leave Asheville 8.20 a. m.; 3.05 p. m.; arrive at Brevard 11.30 a. m.; 7.25 p. m.

The Finest Line of French

Briar and Meerschaum Pipes

South of New York at the

Berkeley

Cigar Stand

HICKORY NUT GAP ROAD.

Big Gang of Rutherford County Men to Make It Passable.

Colonel Thomas Turner, of Esmeralda Inn, Hickory Nut Gap, was in the city yesterday and gave the Gazette the interesting information that a gang of 160 men will begin work tomorrow (Friday) on the Hickory Nut Gap road in Rutherford county. A portion of the Buncombe county gang now at the Mine Hole Gap camp, on the road to Fairview, will do some necessary work on the road below Fairview including the road up the mountain to Sherrill's and beyond to the Rutherford county line.

This will again open the way through to the beautiful county surrounding Esmeralda and Chimney Rock. For some months this road from Fairview to Bat Cave—has been almost impassable.

The last legislature did away with the toll gate and did not make it a county road. Now, largely through Colonel Turner's efforts, people along the gap are going to take the matter into their own hands and open the way through this gap to Asheville. It is important to the farmers who live in the gap and below to be able to get to Asheville—fully as important as that the people of Asheville and its visitors should be able to visit the Esmeralda country—for in the matter of watermelons and potatoes alone Asheville is a very important market for them.

The convicts have made the road as far as Fairview one of the finest in the county—in fact no better dirt road exists anywhere. It is now a most charming carriage drive, and the improvement of the road in Rutherford county—through the wild and picturesque portion of the famous gap will lure many travelers into the county of cascades, caves, spectacular mountains and roaring streams.

WANT MUSICIANS TAXED.

Board of Aldermen to Have Visitation From Colored People.

A large number of the colored people will go before the board of aldermen tomorrow evening with the object of inducing the board to impose and have collected a special tax on the musicians who are making their living by their profession. It is said that there are about twenty people in this class, and that while they list their taxes, generally speaking, they never make a payment. The dissatisfaction is caused by the failure of the colored musicians to pay the taxes, and the protest will be aimed especially at them. The boot-blacks are expected to pay and the musicians should certainly not be allowed to escape, said a colored man who will be among those to go before the board.

MONTHLY MISSIONARY MEETING

Held Yesterday by Society of First Presbyterian Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon. The work within our own borders was considered, the discussion being confined to facts regarding the Indians and Chinese of America. Mrs. Fitzpatrick read a paper on the work among the first-named race, while Mrs. Craig read a paper with reference to the latter named.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS.

Met Yesterday to Plan for Mutual Protection.

A number of gentlemen who are engaged in the real estate business held a meeting yesterday in the Hotel Berkeley. W. W. West presided and L. B. Alexander acted as secretary. The meeting was held with the object of securing protection for the regular authorized real estate dealers of the city. The fact has been brought to the attention of the dealers that a number of men in the city are buying and selling property and negotiating loans in violation of the revenue act and are not paying the taxes for the privilege. These men do not pose as regular agents, but, it is said, are doing a large amount of business. A motion was made by J. B. Bostic to the effect that all those who were present should report the names of those known to be doing business in the manner complained of, so that the names could be submitted to the proper authorities. The motion was seconded by F. Stikleather, but, after some discussion, it was decided to postpone definite action to the next meeting.

Those present decided that the proceedings of the meeting should not be given out for publication for the present. Another meeting will be held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the same place.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Held Well Attended and Important Meeting Last Evening.

A full meeting of the board of health was held last evening. Complaint was made of the open drain which runs some distance to the rear of the Episcopal church. The drain crosses Willow street and runs down toward the creek from the livery stables. After some discussion Dr. Minor and B. M. Lee were appointed a committee to investigate the matter and report at a future meeting.

It is believed that the committee will recommend the placing in of a tile drain, and that the residents of South Main street, and all others who own contiguous property, will be required by the board to make tile connections.

WHOLESOME FOOD.

The food expert who invented Grape-Nuts, the predigestion food, struck a public fancy. This novelty has had a surprisingly rapid sale in this city. Many people do not eat grains for breakfast because they are too often poorly prepared, but Grape-Nuts, being thoroughly cooked and ready for the table, appeals to the good judgment and taste of all particular people. Leading grocers sell Grape-Nuts.