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10 and 12 Patton Avenue.

# The First Complete Showing of Spring Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics.

New goods that get the First Showing tomorrow; contracted for some months ago. If bought today the prices that we are quoting below would be less than the actual cost from the manufacturers.

Forty-inch plaids, wov n alike on both sides, bright, clear colorings, elsewhere at 50 cents, here for tomorrow, only per yard .....	25c	Forty-five-inch wide Silk and Wool novelties in the latest Spring effects, here for tomorrow only per yard.....	25c
Forty-five-inch Covert Suitings, in the fashionable shades of grey, tan, brown and green. This is just the thing for now; here for tomorrow only per yard..	49c	Eight hundred yards of fine Percale, in stripes, figures, zigzags and solid colors. They are actually worth 15c. per yard, but we bought them cheap and give you the benefit of the bargain. Here for tomorrow per yard .....	9 1/2c

## TWO BIG SPECIALS.

3,000 yards of light shirtings will be placed on sale tomorrow per yard .....	3 7/8c	4,640 yards of best Lancaster Apron Gingham, on sale tomorrow; per yard..	5c
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### See the Showing of New Ginghams, which are more popular than ever this spring.

18c. Ginghams, in "swell" designs, here tomorrow per y rd.....	12 1/2c	some effects, worth 37 1-2c.; here tomorrow per yard .....	25c
Scotch Zephyr Gingham, in hama-		Bates' best blue Ginghams, in stripes and checks, here tomorrow, per yard....	10c

Special Sale of WRAPPERS. 126 Flannelette Wrappers, beautiful patterns, made with fitted back, with plaits and yoke, loose front, ruffles over the shoulders and lined to the waist. Actually worth \$2.50, while they last... \$1.23

### Turkish Towels, Remarkably low priced for tomorrow.

Most stores would charge 50c., but we bought them before the advance in prices. Some are bleached and unbleached, thick and vigorous fellows, with firm rasping nap. Small blankets indeed; for tomorrow only .....	25c	15 doz. Turkish Towels, in bleach and unbleached, with border and fringe and large size; for tomorrow only .....	12 1/2c
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Grand Offering in boy's 3-piece Spring Suits. \$1.98

Great Kid Glove Special for Tomorrow. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves, two buttons in pearls. Grey, black and all shades of tan. Special .....

In our big Clothing and Shoe Departments, special low prices prevail on every suit and piece of Clothing and on all Winter Shoes.

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**EXPANSION.**  
New York Sun.  
Ithaca, Feb. 13.—President J. G. Schurman, of Cornell, spoke on "Expansion" at the Lincoln Day dinner of the Ithaca Business Men's association. He said that the issue that elected men to the highest offices only twelve years ago, the issue over finding markets for our home products, is not now heard from among those very men or their party. The markets of the world are open to us and are receiving our products. The Spanish war gave us the solution of that question. That war was waged to drive from Cuba an effective European power, a government of tyranny. The irony of fate has followed up our late war, and paradox though it be, we are now an Asiatic power with new outlets for our products.  
"These are hard facts," he went on, "and as strange as they are true. Where England and Germany kept us from competition it is now all our own and the lion's share is coming with it. China has opened the doors of its four hundred million souls for us. Russia, France, Germany and England were dividing that great empire as Africa was divided. We might have lost it. Englishmen were in despair. Their policy was ridiculed by Russia, Germany and France. But the United States alone opened the doors of China and accomplished one of the greatest achievements in her history.  
Our flag is anchored in the Pacific: it is floating over the Philippines. Henceforth we are to be on equal footing in Asia with Russia, Germany, France and England. But our mission is not alone to make money there, although Providence dropped the islands into our lap. Eight million people with immortal souls have been redeemed from the tyranny of ages and our mission is  
**Beauty Is Blood Deep.**  
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to clear pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All drug-gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

to share with them our highest American civilization and liberty. Burke said that an Englishman can never argue another Englishman into slavery. So with Americans. I declare on this day, sacred to us all, the day made a holiday in memory of the great Lincoln, that the Philippines were not given to us for any mercenary purpose, but to extend to them our noblest political institutions. It is for us a divine mission. They will accept our flag, our education and then our mission will be accomplished."  
**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*  
The Salem knitting mills will add a larger electric motor and prepare for larger business. The plant is now running night and day.  
John Durr, Poseyville, Ind. says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it. "Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption, pleasant to take. Dr. T. C. S. W."  
In spite of the great age and extent of the industry of growing cranberries, the first comprehensive collection of statistics of it will be made as a part of the census of the present year. It is estimated that 1,350 persons are engaged in the culture of the cranberry in the four states of Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey and Wisconsin.  
**TO BE PREPARED**  
For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

## CAROLINA NEWS.

Lieutenant W. B. Lemly, our former business manager, is at Manila, 10,000 miles away. He writes his father that he thinks the war is about over; that the rainy season is passed and the weather is fine.—Winston Republican.

Mr. Billie Maynard, of X Roads Church, Yadkin county, was riding a mule when the animal fell on him and broke his leg. The mule in trying to get up fell back on his and broke his leg in another place. He also sustained internal injuries. His recovery is doubtful.—Winston Republican.

The trustees of Lenoir college held a meeting in Newton Tuesday. Steps were taken to put an agent in the field to raise money to build a handsome addition to Catawba college. Mr. A. A. Shuford, who is always among the foremost in all public enterprises started the list with a subscription of \$1,000.—Newton Enterprise.

An important suit has just been decided in Greensboro. Miss Gorrell sued the water company for lack of sufficient water pressure at a fire which destroyed her property some time ago. The case is without a precedent and by the decision is an eye-opener to all water companies generally. The jury brought in a verdict of \$5,000. An appeal was taken.

The Chronicle says that nearly every lumber dealer in Wilkes county has been indicted for failure to pay state tax imposed on lumber dealers. Some two or three weeks ago we printed a letter from State Treasurer Worth on this subject, and also a suit which had been brought where the decision of the treasurer was overruled in the classification of dealers. It might pay those interested to look it up.—Winston Republican.

The Raleigh Post has an item from Mt. Airy which says: "D. F. McIver, for two years chief of police of Mt. Airy, and at present tax collector of the town, disappeared February 5 under circumstances that are considered as suspicious. Absolutely nothing has been heard of him since he disappeared and the town officials think that he is short in his accounts with the town to the amount of \$1,500. Attempts are being made to ascertain his whereabouts."

Lenoir is to have a grain elevator. Moore & Lutz have purchased of Mr. Widby the lot upon which his mattress factory, which was recently destroyed by fire, stood, and will build an elevator upon it in which the farmers can deposit their grain, receiving certificates for the same. Upon these certificates they can borrow money and will thus be able to hold their crops so as to market them to the best advantage. It will be a great benefit to many and we trust these enterprising gentlemen will find it profitable.—Lenoir Topic.

There were burglars in Hickory Monday night. The store of Mr. W. M. Keever, on Morganton street, was entered and something over a dollar in small change, some flour and other articles taken. The stores of W. C. Shell and Shuford Hardware company were also entered and the doors were found open Tuesday morning, but nothing was missed from either. We notice from the papers in neighboring towns that burglars are continually getting in their work and it behooves every one to be on the lookout.—Hickory Press.

The advance in the price of cotton is bringing out cotton from the farmers' hands that is a surprise. It also shows that the farmer who can hold his cotton for prices to go to a point to suit him. That prices are at present to suit the farmer, is seen in this market, where a farmer sold two bales of cotton, receiving for them \$12.41, a fabulous sum compared with two years ago. J. M. Holland, a farmer of Onslow county, was here yesterday and sold two bales for \$32.09. These two bales were from the crop gathered three years ago. Mr. Holland having sold the two intervening crops. He got 8 1/2 cents for his cotton yesterday.—New Bern Journal.

A. L. Thorn, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., a member of the Mason county court, and a man of wealth and usually astute business qualities, was beaten out of \$1,000 by a novel scheme a few days ago. Tuesday evening last a stranger, in clerical garb, stopped at his house and asked to stay all night, explaining that he was a Baptist circuit rider who had lost his way. At 9:30 a young looking couple drove up and asked to be directed to a minister's as they wanted to be married. Thorn's romantic turn cropped out, and he invited the couple indoors and he and the minister, treating to coffee, cake, pie and apples in honor of the event. The next day Thorn went to the bank and was astonished to find that his check for \$1,000 had been cashed. He had signed it, payable to bearer, through a slit in the marriage certificate.—Monroe Enquirer.

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**SOUTHERN RAILWAY.**  
IN EFFECT DEC. 10, 1899.

No. 37-11. No. 35. 4:30pm 12:05am 8:55pm 2:50am 9:20pm 6:22am	Eastern Time Lv New York Ar. 12:45pm 6:55am Lv Philadelphia Ar. 10:15am 2:16am Lv Baltimore Ar. 8:00am 11:25pm	No. 12-38. No. 36 10:43pm 11:15am 6:10am 6:07pm	Lv Wash. Ar. 6:42am 9:05pm Lv Danville Ar. 11:26pm 1:20pm
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**A. AND S. BRANCH.**

No. 14. 7:05am	No. 10. 2:05pm	Central Time Lv Asheville Ar. 6:00pm 1:37pm Eastern Time Lv Blountsville Ar. 5:52pm 2:30pm Lv Hendersonville Ar. 6:05pm 1:42pm Lv Tryon Ar. 5:00pm 12:40am Ar Spartanburg Lv. 3:40pm 11:40am Ar Columbia Lv. 11:40am 8:30am	
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**MURPHY BRANCH**

No. 17* 9:15am	No. 19* 2:45pm	Central Time Lv Asheville Ar. 6:30pm 12:05pm Lv Waynesville Ar. 4:55pm 10:38am Lv Balsala Ar. 4:30pm 10:10am Lv Bryson City Lv. 2:00pm 8:40am 9:30 Ar. Murph. Lv. 5:30am	No. 18* 6:30pm	No. 20* 12:05pm
*Daily except Sundays.		*Daily except Sundays.		

Trains 37 and 11, and 12 and 38 carry Pullman sleepers between New York, Washington, Asheville, Hot Springs, Chattanooga, and Nashville. Trains 9 and 11, and 10 and 12, between Jacksonville, Savannah, Columbia, Asheville, Hot Springs, Knoxville, and Cincinnati.  
Trains 9 and 10 carrying Cincinnati and Jacksonville sleeper connects at Columbia with sleeper for Charleston, which gives double daily service in both directions between Asheville and Charleston.  
Trains 35 and 36 carry Pullman sleepers between Salisbury, Asheville, Hot Springs, Chattanooga and Memphis.  
Together with our excellent equipment and schedules to the north and east, all rail through Washington, the public's special attention is called to our rail and water route to the north and east—Southern Railway and the Chesapeake line. This schedule allows a day's stop-over at Norfolk, Va., affording an opportunity to visit Old Point Comfort (Port Monroe), Virginia, Virginia Beach, Newport News, etc.  
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