

# The Great Sale GOES ON

## The Doors Will Be Thrown Open At 8:30 Promptly

### THE PEERLESS-FASHION STORES COMPANY

bought the entire stock of Merchandise--Fixtures and lease of

## Sumner Sons & Co.

at the consideration of 50c and 75c on the dollar

It is our desire to sell out at retail, this \$40,000 stock of merchandise at

### One-Fourth and One-Half Off

of the Sumner Sons & Co., regular prices.

**T**HIS sale will go on until December the 24th---then the store will be closed and turned over to contractors for extensive alterations, you all know that Sumner Sons & Co. carried a fine line of merchandise, such as: Dry Goods, Silks, Linens, Dress Goods, Blankets, Millinery Hair Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Sweaters, Neckwear, Kimonos, Leather Goods, Traveling Cases, Umbrellas, Furs, Corsets, Skirts, Coats, Dresses, Suits and all kinds of notions.

Three-fourths of this stock was bought this fall by Mr. Sumner, for this fall and winter business. A good many of the goods have not been taken out of the original package until we invoiced them, of course we found a good many of last spring merchandise, broken lots and remnants which we expect to sell at half off and in a good many instances for less.

Shelves, Counters, Tables and Cases will be packed with splendid bargains marked in plain tickets--we have everything arranged so that you will have easy access to the bargains, and we have plenty of competent salespeople to wait on a great crowd.

## Peerless-Fashion Co.

IN

## Sumner Sons & Co.'s Old Stand

**50 Polo Coats**  
on sale  
**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**  
Colors  
BROWN, GRAY AND WHITE.




Worth \$17.50 **\$12.50** Worth \$17.50

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS  
These crisp mornings call for warm coverings. Come in and see our showing of these goods.  
VISIT SUIT DEPARTMENT.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY  
*The Asheville Dry Goods Co.*  
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

### ASKED TO STAY

#### ITALIANS' FURY

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where they can subsist on dates and olives until April, meantime harassing the Italians by nightly raids. There are no signs of the Italians preparing to advance. The correspondent describes the spirit of the invading army as demoralized. The men expected a short and sharp campaign. Instead, they are lying in the trenches with sandstorms blowing over and rains soaking them. They are disgusted with the war and hate the country. They long to return home.

#### The Slaughter of Arabs.

"Four days after the engagement of October 23, the Italian soldiers engaged in indiscriminate slaughter of the Arab population under General Caneva's sanction," continues the correspondent. "Caneva first issued a general order to shoot all Arabs found with arms, but only when caught by troops in charge of officers. The troops complained that numbers of Arabs had hidden their arms and resumed work as husbandmen. Thereupon, General Caneva issued another order to shoot all Arabs who could reasonably be suspected of having been carrying arms."  
"The blood of the men was up naturally, as they had seen their comrades shot from behind, and it is reported, even mutilated, though of this it is impossible to ascertain the truth. With their excitable temperament and highly developed imagination, the Italians suspected every living soul of guilt and for four days ranges of soldiers, often without officers, shot everyone they encountered."

Previous to October 23, the correspondent adds, the Italians treated the Arabs with the utmost kindness and he says it is only fair to say that many officials, who looked at the affair calmly afterwards, deplored it. The Arabs made a clean sweep of that portion of the oasis in which they were fired upon from the rear, although there is no certain proof that any Arab in the west end of that section took part in the rising and there were vast numbers of women and boys who were perfectly innocent. Of these nearly all the men and even boys above a certain age were shot, while undoubtedly many women perished.

### WEEK OF PRAYER

Associations All Over the World Will Hold Services Beginning Next Sunday.

The World Wide Week of Prayer will begin next Sunday for the Young Men's Christian association, all over the world and the leaders for the services at the local association, have nearly all been secured. Next Sunday, the opening day, is to be association day and Rev. C. B. Waller, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, has consented to lead the meeting. This will be a Thanksgiving service for the continued growth of the association in membership and work, and the subject of prayer will be the \$22,000 active members, the large number of committee men and secretaries and for the continued great work of these men. This meeting will replace the regular men's meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The meetings during the week will be held in the mornings from 11:45 to 12:30 o'clock and these will be led each day by different men. Leaders have been secured for each day except Tuesday and Wednesday, and it is probable that they will be filled by President O. S. Dean of Weaverville college and Rev. J. S. Williams of this city. The other dates have been filled as follows: Monday, Rev. H. Fields Saunemin; Thursday, Prof. E. P. Childs; Friday, Dr. R. F. Campbell; Saturday, Rev. W. A. Newell; and Sunday, Dr. C. W. Byrd. A different prayer subject is arranged for each day and all men of the city are asked to come to these services.

### MASONIC REUNION

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Asheville Valley Meet Today.

The fifth annual fall reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Valley of Asheville and Orient of North Carolina begins here this afternoon and will continue until Wednesday night. At this meeting all the highest degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second will be conferred, and there are between 25 and 30 candidates for the various degrees. The meetings will be held in the Masonic temple in the Latham building.

noon at 2 o'clock, when there is a special communication of Asheville Lodge of Perfection No. 1. The class will meet for organization at 4 o'clock, at which the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth degrees will be conferred. The other meetings will be held mornings, afternoons and evenings following until the conclusion of business Wednesday night.

### THE MARKETS

New York, Nov. 6.—At the market's opening prices of stocks showed small and irregular changes. The majority of active issues were somewhat lower. A strong tone developed when the market absorbed realizing sales readily. Railroad stocks led the movement.

The market was strengthened by a renewal of vigorous buying which raised prices generally well above Saturday's close. The tone was reactionary between 12 and 1 o'clock and prices went back a little. A strong undertone was manifest.

Cotton Steady and Lower.  
New York, Nov. 6.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 4 points. Trading was comparatively quiet. The market later fluctuated within a range of 3 or 4 points. Business was largely an evening up for the over-holiday tomorrow and the census report, due at the opening Wednesday.

The market continued very quiet late in the afternoon. Prices at midday were still within a point or two of the closing figures of last week. Supplies are supposedly accumulating rapidly in the interior. Local traders are discussing the census report due Wednesday, showing between 9,900,000 and 10,000,000 bales ginned to November 1.

### STOCKS.

	Open.	Close.
Atchafalpa	106 1/2	107
Am. Locomotive	35	35
Am. Smelting	6 1/2	6 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	12 1/2	12 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	7 1/2	7 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	39 1/2	39 1/2
Amal. Copper	55	55 1/2
Canadian Pacific	24 1/2	24 1/2
N. Y. Central	107 1/2	107 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	37 1/2	37 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	7 1/2	7 1/2
Erie	34	33 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Illinois Central	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mo. Kans. & Texas	32	32 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	14 1/2	14 1/2
National Lead	49	49
Missouri Pacific	42	41 1/2
Norfolk & Western	109	109
Northern Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2
Pennsylvania	132 1/2	132 1/2
People's Gas	10 1/2	10 1/2
Rock Island	2 1/2	2 1/2
Rock Island pfd.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Reading	147 1/2	148 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining	118 1/2	118 1/2
Southern Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2
St. Paul	109 1/2	109 1/2
Southern Railway	30 1/2	30 1/2
Southern Railway pfd.	71	71
Tennessee Copper	35 1/2	35 1/2
Union Pacific	163 1/2	170
U. S. Steel	59 1/2	59 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd., ex div.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Wabash pfd.	2 1/2	2 1/2

### NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open.	Close.
November	bid 9.00	9.00
December	9.18	9.19
January	9.35	9.36
March	9.65	9.66
May	9.16	9.17
July	9.24	9.25
Spot	9.40	

### Local Securities.

	Bid.	Asked.
Asheville Water Co.	\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00
Beaumont Furniture	110.00	110.00
Citizens Bank	144.00	144.00
Universal Security Co.	15.00	15.00
Universal Security Cert.	11.50	11.50
Wachovia B. & T. Co.	148.00	148.00
Wm. Brownell Mfg.	12.00	12.00

A big clearance sale started this morning at the old Sumner store on Patton avenue, under the direction of A. Kohn of the Peerless-Fashion Stores company. The stock of goods was recently purchased by the Peerless company and the sale is for the purpose of getting rid of the present stock. It is hoped by the management to have the stock cleared out by Christmas, but if not, the sale will continue for a short while longer. The place will then be re-stocked and a new stock handling. The clearance sale is being held in the old Sumner store, which is now being used as a warehouse for the Peerless-Fashion Stores company.