

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights  
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's -ons  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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## END OF THE TOBACCO WAR.

A \$30,000,000 Company Formed—It is to be Known as the British-American Company and J. B. Duke is Its President.

London, Sept. 27.—The tobacco war has been ended by the amalgamation of the American and British interests. The papers were finally signed to-day. The new company will be registered in London Monday. An official statement was given out, the text of which follows: "The business of the Ogdens, limited, has been transferred to the Imperial Tobacco Company, and the export business of the Imperial, Ogdens and the American Tobacco Company and its allies have been amalgamated and a joint company is in course of formation under the name of the British-American Company, limited. The result is that the Imperial Company will, as agreed between the hitherto competing parties, be left in possession of the trade of the United Kingdom, while the American Company is not to be disturbed in the United States or Cuba, and the British-American Company will compete for the trade of the other parts of the world. The Imperial Company will pay for the good will of the Ogdens business in ordinary shares, ranking with the similar shares of the original vendors behind the 5 per cent. preference shares of that company and will pay for the tangible assets of the Ogdens in cash.

"J. B. Duke, R. H. Walters and Thos. Ogden will be elected to seats in the Imperial board and the first directors of the British-American Company will consist of Sir Wm. Henry Wills, J. B. Duke, J. B. Cobb, H. H. Wills, W. R. Harry, C. E. Lambert, W. W. Fuller, W. G. Player, C. C. Dula, Hugo Von R. Cunliffe Owen, Percival S. Hill, Thomas Gracey, W. B. Ogden, Thomas Ogden, R. H. Walters, Percy Ogden, W. R. Walters and Harold Roberts.

"The transfer of the Ogdens' English business will take effect September 30, and from that day it will be in the hands of the Imperial Company.

"It is believed that this combination is the first attempt to unite any great international industry and its progress will be watched with interest everywhere. It may mark a new development in the direction of British and American interests joining hands instead of competing against each other in the sphere of commerce."

## SOUTHERN FED CATTLE.

There are said to be 120 cotton oil mills in course of construction, and Mississippi is especially active in that direction. This is explained by the fact that western cattlemen have created a sharp demand for cotton seed meal. Corn-fed cattle bring better prices if fed a while on cotton seed meal before they are sent to market. This creates a heavy demand for cotton seed meal.

The time will come when cattle will be fed in the south instead of Kansas, or Missouri, or Iowa. There is no reason in the world why range cattle should not be fattened here, thus doubling to this section the value of cotton seed meal and hulls. The range space in the south is ample, and the fattening material is the very best. When the west confesses that cotton seed meal is better cattle feed than corn the argument is closed.

The enterprise of the south should be turned in this direction, because all the advantages of climate, cheap lands and feed are here, and the feeding pens of the country should be here also. Cattle and stock raising should be given the attention they deserve in the south. This would lead to a heavy increase in fertilizing material, and cotton could be made at lower cost. But aside from this consideration, there is money in cattle grown and fattened in this section.

# SPECIAL SALES!

AT THE GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE OF

## ASHER EDWARDS

For the Benefit of my Country Friends, during the Next Thirty Days,

Beginning Oct. 1st, and Lasting Until Nov. 1st, 1902.

As I have been running Special Sales during the entire Spring and Summer season for the town people, I have concluded to give my country friends, also, a chance to buy goods at Special Sales prices during the next sixty days. During these special sales everything in the store will be sold at greatly reduced prices—not only one or two articles will be special leaders, but everything in the store, from one end to the other, will go at prices so low that everyone will be pleased. ASHER EDWARDS' reputation as the man who sells goods the lowest, is well known, therefore I have not much to say here.

## Prices Tell The Tale!

My stock of Dry Goods is immense and goes at prices that will astonish you. Capes, Cloaks, Jackets, Ready-made Skirts, Shirtwaists, etc., are a great specialty this year—all at special sales prices during these sixty days. Bed-tick, Canton Flannels, red and white Flannels, Bleaching, N. C. Checks, unbleached Domestics, yea, even Silks, Velvets, Tablecloths, Towels, Napkins—everything, at less than Northern cost during the special sales.

Special attention is called to my immense line of

## Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing!

The best and largest assortment of Clothing ever seen in Goldsboro, at prices that will enable everyone to wear good clothes and not strain your pocket-book. Come and look at my stock of Clothing, and if in need of anything in that line, you'll not leave Asher Edwards' store without buying. I will save you from \$2 to \$3 on every suit you buy. FOR INSTANCE: I will sell you a good black suit for Men at only \$2.79--this suit is well worth \$6.50. A fine, all wool French clay, black, Men's suit, regular price \$10—special sales price only \$5.93. Heavy all wool Cassimere suits, regular price \$12.50, only \$6.73. Silk Corduroy Pants, regular price \$2.25, special sales price only \$1.25.

Heavy woolen Pants only \$1.

## Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!!

Shoes for men; shoes for women; shoes for boys; shoes for girls; shoes for children. It has been my endeavor to get for this Fall the best and most solid line of shoes ever kept in Goldsboro, and I think I have succeeded. I keep nothing but solid shoes---every pair warranted: no old stock. Come and let me fit out your family in the shoe line. You will get the best lot of shoes you ever had for your family, and at prices less than you formerly paid for sorry shoes. This is no idle boast. Come to my store and you will be convinced.

My entire line of TRUNKS, Valises, Carpets, Mattings, Hats, and in fact everything in my store goes at special sales prices: YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, therefore be sure to come to the Special Sales at the Great Department Store of

ASHER EDWARDS, The Originator of Special Sales in Goldsboro.

200, 202 and 204 East Centre Street, North.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their interest to see me before they purchase their Fall stock—10 per cent. discount on their Northern bills on anything in my line. I am still sole agent for the celebrated Wrenn Buggy, also the Taylor and White Hickory one and two horse Wagons. My large lot and commodious brick stables are free and open for my friends and customers.