

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

Come and look if you don't buy. We are going to make some extensive changes in our business January 1st and we are compelled to sell our immense stock of goods.

SPECIALS
Pictures, Crockery, Glassware, Vases, Toys, Dolls and hundreds of other things we cannot mention. 2000 yards 4 1-4 white cloth 7 cts, cost today 7 1-4 wholesale.

Commencing Monday November 15
AND
Continuing Until January 1st.

NOTICE
These goods are going to be sold. You have no one to blame if you don't get your share at these prices. Suit Cases, Trunks, Umbrellas, Laces and Hamburgs.

2500 yards of Canton Flannel worth 10 cts, now at **8c**
2500 yards of Outing worth 12 1-2 cts, now at **9c**

We Will Offer you the Greatest Inducements Ever Offered
2000 undershirts at 25, 40 and 45 cents. Boys suits at 50c to \$3. Men's Suits \$2 to \$6. Overcoats, pants, hats and all gents goods cheaper than ever seen. 2500 yards of Gingham 5c.

2000 yards of Bleaching 12-1-2 cts, now at **10c**
200 dozen of Men's Hose, worth 10 cts, now at **5c**

2500 PAIR OF SHOES AT VERY NEAR COST

THE ALSTON COMPANY

Next to Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Ladies and Childrens HOSE at the Lowest Price. We Offer You the Chance, Will You Accept.

One Hundred Rugs at New York Cost.

FIRE WORKS, TOYS AND EVERYTHING YOU NEED. DON'T LISTEN TO THE FELLOW WHO TELLS YOU HE CAN SELL YOU AS CHEAP. MONEY IS HIGH, TIME IS CHEAP. LOOK FOR YOURSELF.

FRANKLIN TIMES

J. A. THOMAS, ED. & OWNER
ONE YEAR, \$1.00
SIX MONTHS, .65
THREE MONTHS, .35

FRIDAY, November 12 1909.

The farmers who has not saved enough hay has failed to take advantage of the pretty fall weather.

The office seekers will welcome the return of President Taft to Washington. They can pounce down on him now.

Wilmington covered herself with great credit in the magnificent reception and entertainment accorded President Taft on Tuesday.

The farmers from Northern and Western States who have been attending the convention in Raleigh, had many nice things to say about North Carolina.

The machine shops including several locomotives and cars, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad located at Newberne were burned on last Saturday. The estimated loss being \$300,000.

An automobile accident occurred at Greenville, N. C., on last Friday killing two, Senator J. L. Fleming and Mr. Harry Skinner, Jr., and badly injured two others, Mr. E. G. Flannigan and a Mr. Wooten. The accident was caused by the machine crashing into a tree while passing a lumber wagon.

THE TIDES.

How the Attraction of the Moon Acts Upon the Water.
The tides have been studied with great care and labor during three centuries and are not yet completely understood by astronomers, says Edgar Lucien Larkin, of the Lowe observatory. Any point on earth moves

from west to east around to the same location in space and in a period of twenty-four hours. The moon goes around the earth in a period of 27.32166 days. Let the moon and a star be on the straight line at exact noon. Then of course, they would go across the meridian together. In twenty-four hours the star will cross it again, but you will have to wait fifty-two minutes longer for the moon to cross, it having moved eastward through a space requiring that length of time to traverse.

The moon attracts by the law of gravitation and, being a dead planet, has no effect on attractive forces. And this attraction heaps up water directly under it in the ocean. But there is another heap on the exact opposite side of the earth away from the moon.

This is because the moon attracts the whole earth away from water, leaving it behind in a heap or pile of elevation. The tide day is therefore twenty-four hours and fifty-two minutes long. High tides will be at both sides of the earth at the same time and of course, low tides at distances of 90 degrees each way, or at points one-fourth the circumference of the earth from the high heaps.

Tides are caused by difference in the intensity of the moon's attraction on water on the side of the earth nearest to it and farthest away and also between these attractions and the attraction exerted on the center of the earth.

The sun also causes tides. These combine with the lunar and call into use the most intricate mathematics to compute heights and times of high and low tides.—Exchange.

Cedar Rock Items.

Miss Lillie Glasgow returned home last week after a few weeks stay in Trenton, N. J., Baltimore, Md., and Rocky Mount, N. C. There will be a box party at Cedar Rock Academy November, 27th, 1909. Public cordially invited.
Mrs. G. B. H. Stallings and daughter, Miss Mabel, went to Rocky Mount Friday afternoon to see the

"Servant in the House," played there that night.

Miss Bessie Conn, of Lonsburg, was in the "city" Sunday.

Mr. Luther Jackson, of Middleburg, spent Saturday and Sunday on the Rock, "business trip," we all suspect.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cookrell, of Nashville, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Earle.

Mr. Jack Duke spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Evans, the past week.

Mrs. W. B. Coppedge returned home from Wintersville, Greensboro and other points, Saturday. Little Miss Craige accompanied her.

Mr. T. H. Lacy, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. G. B. H. Stallings.

Mrs. Henry Parrish has opened up a stock of general merchandise, in Mr. Stone's old store.

Public school begins November, 29, 1909. Parents are requested to have their children in school that day.

Boys don't forget to save your pennies and dimes for the box party. "Kid."

For Sale
We have a No. 6 Remington Typewriter just from the factory that is in first class condition that we will sell for \$50. This machine has been built over and you cannot tell it from a new one. This is a bargain that you will seldom find in a typewriter.
P. S. & K. K. ALLEN.

TOWN TAX - NOTICE

The Tax books for the year 1909 for Lonsburg have been turned over to me for collection and I urge all liable for such taxes to come forward at once and settle and save trouble, as I am ordered to collect them within the required limit of the law.

D. C. HIGH
Tax Collector

PURE - DRUGS

Sending a child for drugs is perfectly safe if you direct it to come to this pharmacy. You will be just as sure of good service as if you came in person. We cannot do otherwise, because we handle

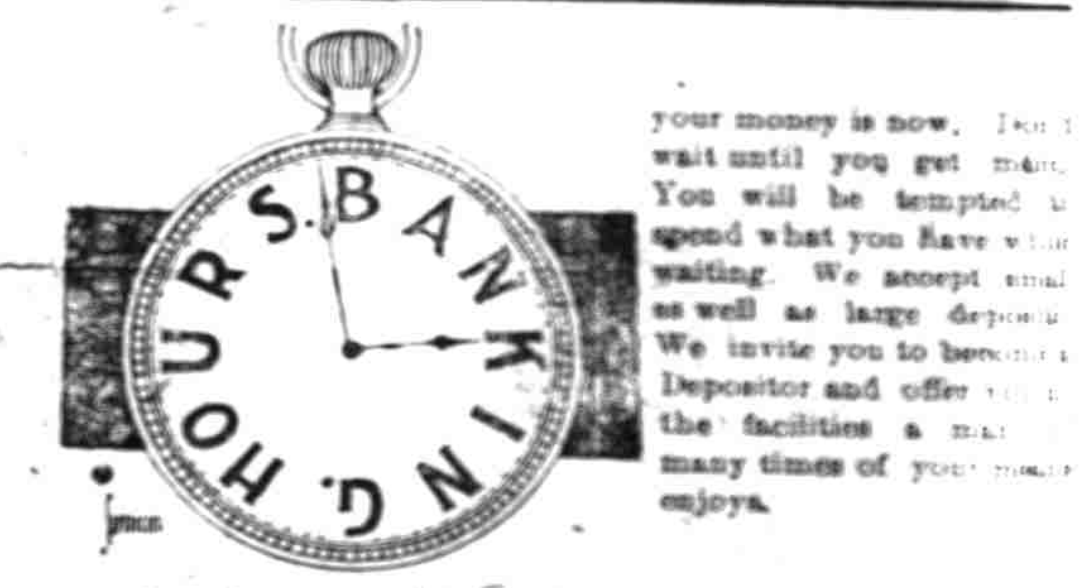


ONLY ONE KIND OF DRUGS.
That is the best and purest we can get. So no matter whether you come yourself or send a child, you are always sure of obtaining the very best drug service which is the only kind worth having.
Clayton High, our efficient "soda squirter" has just returned from New York and Baltimore and he says he can serve drinks as good, if not better, than anyone else.

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HUYLERS CANDY
ALWAYS
FRESH
AT
The Scoggin
Drug Company

PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

The Time To Deposit!



your money is now. Don't wait until you get money. You will be tempted to spend what you have when waiting. We accept small as well as large deposits. We invite you to become a Depositor and offer you the facilities a man enjoys many times of your money.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank
LOUISBURG, N. C.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER \$40,000
WM. BAILEY, President T. W. WATSON, Cashier

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