

# GREAT CLOSINGOUT 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.

2500 yards of Canton Flannel worth 10 cts, now at **8c**

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

## 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.

### 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

A. THOMAS, ED. & OWNER

ONE YEAR, \$1.00  
SIX MONTHS, .65  
THREE MONTHS, .35

FRIDAY, November 24 1909.

**MONDAYS** reports from St. Paul mine in Illinois claim that about 100 people are in the mine still alive. This hardly seems possible but if true and they can be saved alive it will be nothing less than providential.

**PRESIDENT ZELAYA**, of Nicaragua, who had two Americans put to death one day last week has been notified by the war department of the United States that he will be held strictly accountable for their death. Two warships have been stationed there, one on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific coasts, to investigate this affair and to protect American lives and interests.

### SIGHTSEEING WITH RESERVATIONS.

Out of the Grand Central Station the other day came a couple the sight of whom caused citizens who saw them to admit to themselves that there might be, after all, some basis of truth in the "Uncle Josh" jokes of the allegedly funny papers. The old man grasped his carpet-bag and bulging green umbrella firmly, and looked up and down the street his mouth agape.

"There's a heap o' sights in New York, I guess, Maria," he said. "I misdoubt if we see them all."

The old lady's mouth set grimly. "Wall, Silas," she replied, and her manner was more than significant, "bein' as I'm with you, there's some I expect, that you ain't goin' to see!"—December Lippincott's.

### BLIND TIGER LAWLESSNESS.

When a man is murdered or a bank is robbed detectives are employed. The city of Raleigh em-

ployed a detective when the city records were despoiled. Wilmington's citizens employed detectives to convict blind tigers, and a "sniffer" of cocaine charged that the detective, whose evidence would convict blind tigers, of selling cocaine, and he was arrested. Upon the trial the detective was acquitted.

This is not the first time that the blind tiger and like lawless places and their sympathizers have sought to destroy the character and the testimony of detectives employed to obtain evidence that it is difficult for public officers to obtain. It is a miserable piece of business on a par with the miserable lawlessness of blind tigers. The acquittal of the detective should show the people to what lengths parties desiring to violate the law will go and cause them to give their moral support to every agency seeking to uphold the law.—News-Observer.

### WHAT SENATOR ALDRICH PLANS.

It is now intimated that Senator Aldrich and his followers will introduce a banking bill soon after Congress convenes and push it through without delay. This news comes from Representative Gillespie of Texas, who is a member of the House committee on banking and currency.

The main feature of the system which will be proposed is to have one central bank of issue. The people are against the central bank idea. Senator Aldrich found this out in his tour of the West, when he undertook to "educate" the people. He found the people already "educated." He and his followers realize that waiting means losing ground. The more people learn about this business the more they are opposed to the Aldrich plan. It looks too much like monopoly. A central bank and a money trust might be too easily fitted together. Most of the wrong now done to "educate" the people to the central bank idea is inspired by a kind of literary bureau. Many bankers who follow Senator Aldrich are doing so in order to be on the inside if his scheme should carry. If it should fail, they won't be hurt in the least.—Charlotte Observer.

### HERE ARE THE CRIMINALS.

The possession of great wealth, obtained illegally or dishonestly, does not give a man any superior virtue. It does not buy him forgiveness for his crimes if he gives big sums to good causes. Indulgences are not sold in the twentieth century. Those people who have put laurel on the brow of the givers of ill-gotten gains will now have to remove them, for the circuit court has declared the following multi-millionaires guilty of a conspiracy in restraint of trade. John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, Henry H. Rogers, deceased, Oliver H. Payne, and Charles M. Pratt.

Three labor leaders, who never got a penny for themselves, are looking into the yawning doors of jails because they disobeyed the orders of the District of Columbia court, but does anybody think that the full penalty will be visited upon these Standard Oil magnates who got their wealth by illegal methods and by destroying their competitors. They got rich by riding over the prostrate forms of competitors and forcing those who discovered oil to let the Standard take it at its own price.—News-Observer.

**Wood Sawn**  
Cord Wood sawed, 50 cts per cord  
E. A. KEMP.

**For Sale**  
I will sell my Bowling Alley and Harness Shop, either singly or together. Apply at once.  
C. F. RICHARDSON.

**WANTED**—Salesmen to sell our guaranteed Oils and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Extremely profitable offer to right party. The GLENN REFINING Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

**For Sale.**  
100 acres of land Subject to Widows Dower, the J. T. Broadlove Track in Cypress creek township near Springhope, N. C. joins J. T. Sledge and others. Address:  
R. E. BREEDLOVE,  
1013 Ave C San Antonio, Texas.

**Notice.**  
I lost note of J. J. Lancaster and D. T. Hollingsworth payable to J. J. Lanier for \$550.00 dated Oct. 9th 1909 and due Nov. 20th 1909. All persons are warned against trading for this note, as the same has been paid and satisfied by said Lancaster and Hollingsworth. This Nov. 20th 1909.  
J. J. LANIER.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

For the Earnest Consideration of Our Customers to Whom We Have Extended Credit During the Year.

Your account is due, and we need the money and we will be very much obliged if you will settle what you owe us at once. We do not mean this for your neighbor, but if you owe us, we mean it for you. We must have our accounts settled and at once. Don't put it off. We are showing many new and reasonable goods. Come to see us.

Truly Your Friends,

## FISH AND OYSTERS

We have fresh fish and oysters coming in very nearly every day and we will be glad to fill your orders.

**WE BUY ONLY THE BEST**

and can guarantee prices. Give us a call.

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a new stock of heavy and fancy groceries, fruits, soft drinks, in fact everything kept in a general store and even sell as cheap as any one. We want to buy your cow hides, sheep hides, goat hides, beef hides, con hides or any kind of hide or fur that you have for sale at highest market price either for trade or cash we want your country produce. We want to sell you a part of your goods. You all know Wiley Perry our manager. Come to see him. Fruits a specialty.

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