

# ANOTHER REDUCTION IN LOW PRICES

While we have had a big trade, still as we told you, we must sell our immense stock of goods  
**BY JANUARY EIGHTEENTH, 1909.**  
 and to do so we will cut the bottom out of High Prices. Now is your chance to do your Christmas shopping.

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**TO THOSE WHO OWE US WE WILL SAY YOUR ACCOUNT IS PAST DUE AND UNLESS SETTLED AT ONCE DON'T BLAME US FOR GETTING BEHIND YOU WITH A SHARP STICK**

**FRANKLIN TIMES**

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FRIDAY, December 10 1909.

The Census report on cotton ginned was made public on Wednesday wherein it placed its figures at 8,878,277 bales that have been ginned up to December 1st.

In Monday's Raleigh Evening Times we notice that Governor Kitchin has appointed Senator B. T. Holden, as a delegate from Franklin county to attend the National Good Roads Association, which meets in Topeka, Kan., December 14th to 15th, 1909.

The 61st Congress opened on Monday morning in its halls in Washington with a very good attendance. From the appearance of everything it will get down to business right away and thereby do away with right much of the preliminary time killing.

Mr. R. B. RANEY, one of Raleigh's biggest and best citizens passed away on Wednesday afternoon. He leaves a wife and three children who have the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Raney will be long remembered in the gift to the city of Raleigh of the Olivia Raney Library. His remains were entered yesterday.

Mr. HOWARD A. BANKS has bought from Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, the Hickory Democrat, and will in the future devote his time to that paper and to Hickory. Mr. Banks is recognized as one of the best newspaper men of the State. He was for a long time connected with the Charlotte Observer, and later with the Philadelphia Record and other northern papers. For the past three years he has been city editor of the Charlotte News. He will give Hickory a good paper in every respect.

Mr. R. A. DEAL, editor of the Wilkesboro Chronicle, is to get back in the newspaper business again. For several months Mr. Deal, because of impaired health, has been forced to abstain from work altogether, and he has been recuperating in Asheville. In the meantime his wife has been getting out the paper. Mr. Deal expects to return to work the first of January. The knowledge that he has regained his health brings pleasure to his friends throughout the State.

**HOG-KILLING TIME.**

Basil W. Duke is writing reminiscences of the big war of 1861-65, in which he played a brilliant part as the right arm of the darling and heroic Morgan. His stories are all entertaining, some of them thrilling, and related in a style captivating for the purity and gracefulness of its English. Sometimes the old rough rider makes a digression, and the other day in a chapter on the blue grass of his boyhood he had this to say:

It is the proverbial inclination of old age to regard the past with an appreciation it cannot accord the present. In the winter of life we do not find the bloom and aroma that we perceived in its spring and summer. Looking back upon that period through the glamour in which an old man views the scenes and events of his youth, I may be pardoned for believing that in some respects it was better and happier than the one in which we are living.

That is the feeling of everyone whose looks are frosted with the touch of time. In youth we see things with the imagination; in age they are revealed to us by the memory. If with our experience of more than half a century we could return to the exact conditions of our boyhood, the situation would be simply intolerable to all of us of threescore and upward—unless we could discard all the recollections that have come to us meanwhile.

With a pen that might have written the best chapter of the Spectator

of Addison, Gen. Duke describes a hog-killing in the blue grass region when he was a lad. We can see the fire kindled; we look on the tank of water, made ready by the hot stones heated in the wood fire right at hand; we are carried back in memory to that clear, cold, crisp, frosty November day—when the moon is "on its increase," between the new moon and its full—when the boys white and black roast the tails of the porkers and their melts on the hot rocks and feast to surfeit on the savory meat.

Then comes the period of spareribs, backbone, sausage, hog's head, pig's feet, and what not, to be followed the early spring by jowl and turnip sallet, a little later by smoked chine, and in midsummer by the best ham in the world, pickled precisely right in salt, saltpeter, and sugar, cured to an exact turn with smoke from hickory chinks, and stored away between corn-cobs from which the grain is just shelled and hickory ashes thoroughly leached.

But hog-killing time was the glorious season, and came with that harvest home the eorn shucking. Though that and these are gone forever, they will survive yet a little while in memories like Basil Duke's. —Washington Post.

The above description of an old time hog killing is not altogether a thing of the past as we have a few farmers scattered here and there who still raise their "hog and hominy" at home. And this time is looked forward to with much enthusiasm.

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