

# NEW STORE OPENED

I have just completed my New store on East Nash street

and am opening up a stock of

**Furniture, Rugs, Linoleum, Crockery, Lamps,  
Stoves, Ranges, Toys, Etc.**

This stock is all new and I cordially invite you to come and inspect my stock when in need of anything in my line. I shall try to please you in service and price.

REMEMBER, I AM NOT GIVING UP MY HARDWARE STORE, but running it right on with good hardware at reasonable prices. I have a mighty large stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS, such as Bicycles, Velocipedes, Doll Carriages, all kinds Wagons, Footballs, Skates, Base Ball Goods for boys and girls, Silverware, Fine Crockery, Lap Robes, Guns, and too many nice things to mention in both stores for the old and young.

I thank all who have been my customers in the past and want to see you all with many new ones at my NEW STORE, and if I haven't what you want I will try to get it for you.

## H. C. TAYLOR

Furniture Store

LOUISBURG, N. C.

Hardware Store



From the beginning  
**Jewels**  
the Ideal Xmas Gift

THE dawning of the first Christmas Day found three wise men from the East bringing gifts of gold and jewels to the new born King.

It is only natural for us to emphasize the fact that in our store, with its countless different gift suggestions, you will find the gift that will be most appreciated by your friends.

All corners of the world have contributed their share to the beautiful things we have to offer, and a visit to our store early will help you greatly in the selection of your Christmas gifts. The new W. W. W. Pearls which we carry will prove specially attractive because of their exquisite charm of color, and they carry a guarantee not to break, discolor or peel, which shows the manufacturer's confidence in their quality.



THE SENSIBLE, PRACTICAL WAY

Choosing Jewelry for Gifts is the sensible and practical way of answering all Gift-Problems. Everyone likes Jewelry, and when purchased here it is the

"GIFT THAT SATISFIES."

L. W. Parrish, Jeweler

NEGRO MINSTREL AT INGLESIDE

Do you enjoy a good laugh? If so, come to Ingleside School Friday night December 5th at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds to be used for the school.

### AMERICAN COTTON ASSOCIATION BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL CAMPAIGN

St. Matthews, S. C., Nov. 22.—"The cotton crop of 1924 has been harvested and will soon have passed through the gineries and entered into the channels of sale and distribution into the commerce of the world. The Federal Crop Reporting Bureau estimates the yield to be approximately 13,000,000 bales of 500 pounds. The carry-over August 1st was estimated to have been 2,000,000 bales, making a grand estimated total of supplies for the 1924-25 season of 15,000,000 bales. Domestic consumption to October 31, 1,325,300 bales; exports to same date, 1,922,213 bales, total 3,247,513 bales. Based upon the same ratio of domestic consumption and exports for the next nine months, the total would amount to 13,150,000 bales, leaving on hand as a carryover August 1, 1925, 1,850,000 bales. There is no certainty of the continued heavy exports which have been unusual for the past three months.

**Enormous Acreage; Small Yield**  
"The Government estimated acreage planted in 1924 was 40,403,000 acres. According to the present forecast of production, it will require an average of 3.07 acres to produce a bale. The average cost of growing cotton this season is estimated at 27 cents per pound of lint, bulk line all grades. The average price received for all grades will not likely exceed 22 cents, indicating a net average loss to the growers of \$25 per bale, or a grand total loss to the cotton belt of \$325,000,000. This is the penalty of an abnormally large acreage to produce an oversupply of raw cotton to be sacrificed at prices less than the cost of production. This is poor business and cannot be continued without South wide disaster.

**Shortage of Food and Feed Crops**  
A careful census of the cotton states indicates a widespread shortage of food and feed crops. Over wide areas in all of the states there will not be sufficient corn, wheat, oats, forage and meat to last the farmers through January 1925. Only in scattered sections has small grain crops been planted the present fall season.

**Boll Weevil Menace**  
"From the borders of Virginia to western Texas the infestation of boll weevils has been unusually heavy in the late cotton. There will be millions of the insects in hibernation this winter throughout the length and breadth of the cotton belt. The situation is ripe for a duplication of enormous weevil damage next year comparable to the years of 1921-22. The cotton stalks of but few fields were plowed up before frost and but slight interest has been shown by farmers in adopting the indirect methods of weevil control so far this season. The growers, generally, appear to think that the weevil menace to a large extent has disappeared. This idea finds expression in reports from all sections of the South that the farmers are now

intent upon largely increasing their present cotton acreage in 1925. If this sentiment develops into an actuality next spring, regardless of food and feed crop acreage, and good seasons prevail, or adverse weather with heavy weevil damage, the general distress and financial condition of the cotton states will be worse a year hence than in the memorable days of 1921.

**Bankers Can Solve Problem**  
"Open appeals to farmers to restrict cotton acreage have always met with failure. There is but one dependable safeguard which can be employed to hold back the growers in their mad rush toward financial destruction. This power lies in the rural banks of the country. The hand that controls the purse strings of credit will dictate the cotton acreage and the system of farming adopted in 1925. Supply merchants are no longer important factors in extending credits for supplies. There must be concerted action by the Bankers' Associations in each state. The Arkansas Bankers' Association has recently subscribed to the following oath which is expected to be enforced by each member banker, which is as follows:

"First, I will not in future loan a cotton farmer a dollar, unless he agrees and does raise his food and feed. Second, that I will encourage and aid him in dairying (three to five cows) or one to three acres of peanuts, fruits or other money crops."

"The above oath is good but it should go further in limiting the cotton acreage per plow to not exceeding 8 to 10 acres and requiring an expansion of acreage in food and feed crops, planting soil building crops under a proper system of rotation, so that the lands will become more productive, each farm self-sustaining and the production of cotton restricted to a surplus cash income. The Federal Reserve Banks should require such agreement on the part of the borrower attached to all cotton farm loans when such paper is sent in by the local bank for rediscount. The basis of risk on such loans should be the knowledge that the borrower is operating a self-sustaining farm as to food and feed requirements.

"The enforcement of this policy by local bankers in 1921 was largely responsible for reducing the cotton acreage that year five million acres and saving the South from almost universal bankruptcy. The same policy should be more rigidly enforced in 1925 and become a permanent feature of bank loans to cotton growers. It will be the best service ever rendered to the growers and the South as a whole. It will clarify the cotton situation, establish a permanent system of diversified farming, rebuild the soils and bring back prosperity to the agricultural industry. It will re-establish the purchasing and debt paying power of the farmers, make farming attractive and enhance the value of farm lands throughout the cotton belt."

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### TO MAKE DISTRIBUTION BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Raleigh, Nov. 28.—In time for Christmas, checks covering the first distribution on the 1924 cotton delivered before December 1 will be mailed all members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association according to a statement issued from the Raleigh headquarters. The management has not announced the amount of the distribution but the amount will depend upon the amount of cotton sold and delivered at that time. This action is in furtherance of the established policy of the Board of Directors, which policy provides for a substantial advance upon delivery of the cotton, a distribution the latter part of December another in April and a final settlement prior to August 1st. The management expects and hopes to be able to follow this policy through out the year.

### CATCHES OPOSSUM ON BROADWAY

A letter from Mr. Wilson Macon, who is located at Amityville, N. Y., states that he was going down Broadway, New York one day recently and seeing an opossum crossing the thoroughfare he stopped his car and put out and caught him. He weighed 11-2 pounds. He says he entertained quite a number of his friends at an opossum supper that night.

### DESTROYS BEER

Constable L. G. Turnage reports the destruction of about 400 gallons of beer about one mile north of Youngsville on Saturday, and a bag of malt. He was assisted by Chief of Police Tun stall of Franklinton.

\$110.00 Diamond Ring absolutely free with each purchase amounting to \$1 we will give a free chance. W. D. LEONARD, Jeweler, Louisburg, 11284t

### NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. A. Mitchiner, deceased, late of Franklin County, notice is hereby given all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of November, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This November 20th, 1924. MRS. WILLIE H. MITCHINER, Adm. E. H. Malone, Atty. 11-21-6t

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILD TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

\$1.50 Per Year In Advance

### NOTICE

In the Superior Court of Franklin County, W. L. Lumpkin, Adm. of the K. J. Perry Estate.

T. G. Perry, Nellie P. Boone, C. W. Perry, et al. vs. The defendants, T. G. Perry, Nellie P. Boone and C. W. Perry will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Franklin County, North Carolina, to sell land to make assets to pay debts of aforesaid estate; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court in the said County in the court house in Louisburg, N. C. on the 23rd day of December, 1924, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action within the time allowed by law or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 17th day of Nov. 1924. J. J. YOUNG, C. S. C. 11-21-5t of Franklin Co., N. Car.

### NOTICE DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The co-partnership composed of Oscar T. Stegall and Major Stegall heretofore existing under the name and firm style of Stegall Brothers has been dissolved by mutual consent and the Barber Shop formerly operated and conducted by said firm is now owned and will be run by Oscar T. Stegall, under the firm name of the American Barber Shop, The Cafe, formerly run and conducted by said firm is now owned and will be run and conducted by Major Stegall and wife, Ada Stegall. This the 11th day of Nov. 1924. O. T. STEGALL, MAJOR STEGALL. 11-14-4t

### NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. G. Faulkner deceased, late of Franklin County, notice is hereby given all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of November, 1925, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This November 13th, 1924. W. H. PERNELL, Adm. G. M. Beam, Atty. 11-14-6t

### LOST

One black and white male hound, with scalded scar on back. Lost about ten days ago.  
One large black, white and tan male hound. Has been missing for about seven months.  
One white female hound with a few yellow or brown spots.  
One large red male hound with white ring around neck, white feet, white blaze in face. Gone about a year.  
Reward of \$25 offered for return of each dog.  
W. H. ALLEN, Louisburg, N. C. 9-5-1f

### FORECLOSURE SALE

By virtue of power contained in a deed in trust executed by Susan E. Wilson and J. T. Wilson, her husband, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County in Book 284, at page 327, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, at request of the holder of the same, I shall sell, in cash, by public auction, at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., to the highest bidder, on the 22nd day of December 1924 the following described property:

In Harris Township adjoining lands of Samuel Harris Perry and Patterson, Joe Young, J. T. Wilson and others being land sold to W. B. Timberlake by Geraldine Timberlake as by deed recorded in the Register of Deeds office in book 71 at page 145 and after ward sold by Emma Timberlake to J. T. Wilson containing 288.00 acres more or less, and afterwards conveyed by deed from J. G. Mills, Trustee by deed, 21 June 1923, and by Andrew J. Harris Trustee to Susan E. Wilson and this deed of trust for balance of purchase price is being foreclosed. This November 17th, 1924. ANDREW J. HARRIS, Trustee. 11-21-4t

### SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that deed of trust executed to J. A. Williams, trustee, by J. A. Keith and wife duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Franklin County, in book 193, at page 272. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured a demand made upon me to foreclose. I will on MONDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1924, at 12 m., on the premises in the town of Youngsville, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that tract of land situated in Youngsville Township, Franklin County, North Carolina, bounded as follows:

Being lots No. 23 and 24, of map No. 1 of survey of J. S. Timberlake property made by R. G. Ball, C. E., January 1920, see Registry of Franklin County, North Carolina, book of maps page 192.

This the 6th day of November, 1924. J. A. WILLIAMS, Trustee. Ben T. Holden, Atty. 11-7-5t

### NOTICE

I am glad to announce to my customers and friends that I have bought the barber shop formerly owned by Stegall Bros. You will find me there at all times to give you my personal attention. I also will keep a clean line of good, polite barbers that will give you the very best of service possible. Special attention given to ladies and children. Yours to serve. 11-14-4t OSCAR T. STEGALL.

FRANKLIN INS. & REALTY CO. LOANS AND INSURANCE -211t