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\$3.90
4.90
3.90
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2.90
2.90
1.19

\$2.50 Men's Corduroy Pants
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20 Men's Half Wool Socks
25 Men's All Wool Socks, very heavy

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JACOB FELDMAN, 125 S. Main St., Salisbury, N. C.

(Any person that did not receive a 1908 Calendar please call and get one.)

UNWRITTEN LAW ON WHISKEY.

Public Opinion Has Long Since Decried Against Drunkenness.

Discussing the prohibition now obtaining in Georgia, The Constitution says: Regardless of honestly differing opinions as to its practicability or necessity, legal prohibition in Georgia is an accomplished fact. It is to be assumed, of course, that the law will be enforced. Misgivings to the contrary show ignorance of and are a reflection upon the official fidelity of the authorities charged with the responsibility thereof.

Rigid and loyal, however, as may be the enforcement of the statute, and keen and prayerful as may be the vigilance of the earnest advocates of abstinence, the sensible citizen will not blind his perception to the fact that drinking of intoxicants will still proceed, here and there, in the state.

It is unfortunate, of course that legislation, especially on such a high moral question as that involved in the liquor traffic, should not prove unqualifiedly effectual. Human appetites and passions and weaknesses cannot be eradicated by law, any more than men and women can be catapulted into heaven by the promulgation of a religious edict.

This fact should not, however, give rise to despondency.

For prohibition is advancing by leaps and bounds in the United States. It is the only kind of prohibition that absolutely prohibits, that stays the wrecking of homes and that makes the outlawing of whiskey a fact rather than a statutory proclamation. And that is—prohibition by public sentiment.

Drinking to excess is no longer fashionable, popular or permissible in this country. Big corporations and small business houses do not need the services of men with bleared eyes, unsteady nerves and uncertain mental machinery. Men of talent and capacity who ten, even five years ago, could indulge in a night's debauch and report back for duty the next morning with nothing worse than a few words of reprimand or an admonishing glance, find themselves today members of a vanished era.

The change is noticeable from Main to California and from the great lakes to the gulf. Business and whiskey do not mix. They are absolutely incompatible. Public sentiment—irrespective of the commendable efforts of the advocates of legal prohibition—long ago decreed a permanent and complete divorce.

In the main, the credit for prohibition that prohibits is to be given to the underlying and dominating commonsense of the American people.

Before the brave white banner of legal prohibition was flung to the breeze, national temperance—which is something different from national prohibition—had fought and won its fight. Its march and its conquests had been slower and less spectacular than those of its statute-born foster brother—but who may say that they have not been more lasting and effectual?

There is consolation in the reflection that the unwritten law of temperance will prove at least a mighty aid to the written law of prohibition—with the power of the state behind its enforcement.

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FISH AND SNAKE STORIES OUTDOE.

A Remarkable Yarn Told by a Booze Artist Who Landed in Statesville.

The Asheville Citizen of Sunday printed the following remarkable story:
A story of doped drinks and a hold-up that rivals the accounts of the doings in New York's tenderloin or those of San Francisco's Chinatown was brought from Statesville last night by Capt. John Norwood, who was returning to his home in Waynesville from the national guard meeting in Raleigh.

On Friday night shortly after 8 o'clock R. H. Trumbar, of Chicago, Ill., a traveling man, representing Charles Emmerick & Co., stopped in a saloon in Salisbury on his way to the depot. Mr. Trumbar ordered a drink, took it and remembered no more until about 2 o'clock the next morning, when he awoke lying on a railroad track with the glare of the headlight of an approaching engine almost blinding him. He tried to get up, but failing in this rolled off the track and down an embankment just as a train dashed by. His slide down the embankment was stopped by an obstruction which upon investigation proved to be a man in very much the same plight as his own.

A hurried taking of stock revealed the fact that Trumbar had been relieved of a roll of \$300, and stuffed down in one drawer's leg was a one dollar bill and his railroad ticket wrapped up in his handkerchief. His friend in misery had the same experience to relate, save that his roll had not been so large, but to offset this a diamond ring and a watch were missing.

Badly bruised up, the two men climbed back into the track and found their way toward the lights of the city, and on arriving there found to their surprise that they were in Statesville. The only explanation of the mysterious occurrence that the men can give is that they were doped and robbed in Salisbury, slipped into an "empty" on an out-bound freight, and when found by the trainmen were unloaded unceremoniously.

A LONG LIFE.

How to Conserve Energy and Prolong Life

The time comes to every one when the life forces begin to fail. It is a little harder to climb a hill or walk up stairs. Exercise is taken less vigorously or abandoned, and we feel that the end of active service is drawing near.

It is more than probable that we have been over-driving the machine of the body which will give out like any machine if overtaxed, and we should immediately take steps to change the gear, build up the strength and restore the life forces. To this end nothing equals our delicious cod liver and iron preparation, Vinol, which is far superior to all other tonic and cod liver preparations because it is made by a scientific, extractive, concentrating process from fresh cod's livers, combining with peptonate of iron all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, after sickness, and for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles, Vinol is unexcelled.

Try it on our offer to return your money if it fails.—The W. T. Grimes Drug Co., Salisbury, N. C.

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Every accommodation extended consistent with safe banking.

North Carolina, } In Superior Court,
Rowan County, } Feb. Term, 1908.
Caroline Smith }
vs. } Notice of Summons.
Millard Smith }

The defendant, Millard Smith, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County by plaintiff for the purpose of securing a divorce from the defendant, and the said defendant, Millard Smith, is required to appear at a court to be held in the court house in Salisbury, N. C., on the 3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 1908, and answer or demur to plaintiff's complaint, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. December 31, 1907.
J. F. McCUBBINS, c. s. c.
B. B. MILLER, plaintiff's atty. 4t

Cabbage Plants and Watch Repairing.

The undersigned is prepared to have all your Frost Proof Cabbage plants shipped to your nearest express office any time from October to April for \$1.50 per 1,000; you pay the express. Club lots will make the express less on the 1000.

He also has an experience of more than 40 years in the Jewelry business and is better prepared now than ever. You can leave and get your watches with Mr. Wil Taylor, (Klutz & Rendleman's,) with the Lyerly boys at Granite Quarry, with Mr. P. Alex. Peeler, Faith; or you can send them direct to our door by mail for a few cents. Cut this out and save it for reference long after it disappears. Send all orders and work as per above to
R. L. BROWN,
11-6-18t, Salisbury, N. C., No. 6

Valuable Farm For Sale.

I hereby offer for sale my farm of 58 acres on the Stokes Ferry Public Road five miles South-east of Salisbury, N. C. Good six-room dwelling house, good out buildings, good pasture and well watered.

For price and terms see, LEWIS I. CAUBLE, R. F. D. No. 6, Salisbury, N. C. This Sept. 18th 1907.

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New Grocery Store AND Meat Market



Attention is called to the fact that I have just stocked my storeroom on West Fisher Street, with a Fresh and Select line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Beef, Pork and Salted Meats, and will keep in season Oysters, Game and Country Produce.

When in need of anything in my line you are cordially invited to give me a call when you have Country Produce to sell call on me and get the highest market price for same.

Beef Cattle, Hogs and Sheep wanted.

Be sure to find my place before you buy or sell.

P. W. BROWN

PHONE 281. 121 WEST FISHER ST. SALISBURY, N. C.

A WORD OF ADVICE TO FARMERS.

You are no doubt fairly well satisfied with the prices which you are getting for your products. If, in exchange for the money you receive for what you sell, you should need a few pieces of Furniture, we would advise you to go to the Big Furniture Store. This store is located in the Empire Block, near the Central Hotel. You will find there the Best Prices to be had in Salisbury. If you doubt this statement you can verify it yourself, if you will take the time to see them before you buy.

T. E. WITHERSPOON & CO.

J. O. WHITE & CO., Carriage and Wagon Builders. FARM AND DRAY WAGON.

DELIVERY WAGONS, OPEN AND TOP, BEST QUALITY AND STYLE.

We sell the celebrated Geo. E. Nissen & Co's Farm and Log Wagons, fully warranted. Old Carriages and Buggies repaired, painted and made as good as new.

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LAST YEAR PRICES.

I will save you money if you will buy your winter supplies from me. My stock is now one of the most complete in the city and having bought the greater part of it before the great advance in the market, and by so doing they cost less than they do now, so have marked them for sale accordingly. Your time will be well spent if you give me a call before you buy.

Below you will notice proof of statement above,
A Grey Blanket for..... 25c
A White Blanket for..... 35c three for \$1.00
Other great values in Blankets from \$1.50 to \$10.00 per pair. In this lot the noted Elkin Blanket is included at a very low price.

Big lot of Outing, Flannelettes and Flannels left over from last season and the price has not been changed, so this alone speaks for the remarkable low prices on these goods. The same grade of these goods this year cost the merchant from 2c to 82c per yard more. These prices will also apply to our line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's.

Underwear.

The best 25c Ladies' Vest in the State, real value 35c.

Big line of Dress Gingham at 8 1-3c, worth from 12c to 15c.

Special one lot of Waist Goods, worth anywhere 15c. my price 10c.

One lot of short lengths in Percales, regular value 12 1/2c, special for 10c per yard.

Just received, one lot of Domestic, regular value of which is 8 1/2c, my price 5c the yard. You cannot afford to miss this chance, it is one in a life time.

Some Very Special Bargains in

DRESS GOODS.

75c values for 60c.
60c values for 50c.

Several pieces of Fancy Serge Plaid, regular value anywhere, 35c, my price 25c.

Some very special values in Ladies' and Children's Hose.

A 15 Cent Value for 10 Cents.

These were bought direct from the mills and at jobber's prices.

Other great values in all lines.

A. W. WINECOFF.

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Curtains,
Carpets,
Clothes Baskets,
Chiffoniers,
Cots,
Chairs of all kinds,
" for children,
" for office,
Desks for office and ladies,
Dining room furniture,
Dining Tables,
Dinner and Tea Sets,
Eazles,
Go-Carts,
Hall Racks,
Hat Racks,
Kitchen Cabinets,
Kitchen Selves,
Lamps for Table and Hall,
Leather Furniture,
Lounges,
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Parlor Stairs,
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Sideboards,
Toilet Sets,
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