

CHINA GROVE NEWS ITEMS.

Christmas Trees and Christmas Services Will be the Events of the Week.

The Christmas Sunday School programme will be rendered in St. Mark's, China Grove, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. After the service the Sunday School gifts will be distributed.

The programme for the Cantata to be rendered at St. Mark's Lutheran church, China Grove, Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock, is a very interesting one. The time has been changed to 45 minutes later in the evening on account of other services in town. Everybody is invited.

Mt. Zion Sunday School will celebrate the birth of Christ on Christmas day at 2 o'clock p. m. A very interesting programme has been prepared and promises a splendid entertainment by the whole school. The church will be decorated in keeping with the occasion. This treat will be given to all members of the school at that time.

The Sunday School at China Grove Presbyterian church will render an appropriate exercise on Sunday evening, December 26th, at 6 o'clock, sharp. A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of Christ and His nativity. An offering will be lifted for the orphans at Crescent, N. C.

Mrs. Mary A. Lipe, aged 79 years, 4 weeks and 4 days, widow of the late Simon Lipe, died in Salisbury last Friday and was buried at Mt. Moriah Lutheran church Saturday afternoon. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church, having transferred her membership 6 years ago. Her pastor, Rev. W. B. Aull, conducted the funeral services. For some years she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Wagner. They recently moved from China Grove to Salisbury. Mrs. Lipe had been for several years a sufferer from asthma but was patient in her Christian life.

Mrs. Henry Weaver, who lived near Landis, died Wednesday morning, after an illness of several days. She was about 70 years of age. She leaves a husband and several children, all grown, and a large number of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral service was conducted Thursday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. C. Brown, at Lutheran Chapel, and her remains were interred at Green Lawn cemetery.

Anderson Morris died at his home in China Grove on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He had been a long sufferer, having been afflicted with cancer for several years, which finally resulted in his death. He was in his 48th year. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. The funeral was preached by Rev. J. J. Eads Thursday afternoon, and his remains were buried at Harris Chapel burying ground.

Mrs. C. Sophia Correll died at her home, in China Grove township on Thursday, December 16th, and the funeral services were held at Mount Zion church Friday, the 18th, conducted by her pastor, Rev. M. M. Noacker. She was aged 71 years, 8 months and 11 days, and several children and grand-children survive her. She was a good Christian woman and was loved by all who knew her.

All the schools in town have closed for the holidays.

C. J. Young left today for Forest City, where he will spend the holidays with his parents. His wife and children are already there, having gone the first of the week.

Mr. E. L. Goble and children are visiting in Spencer this week. It is not every day that the Brown-Palmer Clothing Co., has a special sale, but such is the case now. As may be seen by their advertisement in this paper they are offering some big values for small sums of money. You can depend upon what they say and you will receive courteous treatment at their place. Give them a call.

On Friday evening at the home of the bride's father, James M. Shive, Paul M. Stewart will be married to Miss Mamie Shive. All of Cabarrus county, Rev. H. A. Trexler will be the officiating Clergiman.

M. F. Albright, recently of Rowan, but now making his home near Canton, N. C., was in the city and county last week visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Albright is in the milling business and is making a success of it. He and his family are enjoying good health. Mr. Albright left his subscription for the Watchman and the Rowan Record

FREE! FREE!!

Every Lady and Child is cordially invited to take a free guess on the handsome doll to be given away Saturday at 3 o'clock. No purchases required to get a guess at the **SALISBURY PAWN SHOP.**

Geo. L. Baker, chief clerk in sheriff McKenzie's office, will leave on the afternoon train Wednesday for Cleveland where, at 6 o'clock on the same afternoon, he will wed Miss Sallie Luckey, of that place. He with his bride will pass through Salisbury Wednesday night on a tour to Washington and points in the north. C. G. Veile, mayor of Taylorsville, spent several days in the city last week attending the funeral of Capt. Richard Eames and visiting relatives. Capt. Eames and Mr. Veile were boys together, had been intimately associated in business and there was a strong bond of friendship between them for many years. Mr. Veile returned to Taylorsville Saturday. The public schools of Salisbury will suspend on Wednesday for a Christmas holiday of nearly two weeks, work being resumed on Monday, January 8th.

NOW IS THE TIME to get your Christmas Bargains in High Grade Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, Jewel Cases, Clocks, Musical Instruments, Shot Guns, Pistols, Suit Cases, Grips, Trunks and Clothing; also a lot of unredeemed pledges, and get a **FREE GUESS ON THE DOLL** at **SALISBURY PAWN SHOP.**

Grand Success - Tremendous Crowds.

Our store has been packed and jammed with good natured eager customers for The Wonderful Bargains we are offering on our Great

CLOSING OUT SALE

which started last Friday—and no wonder when you consider the Terrible Sacrifices we have made on Elegant High Grade Fine Wearing Apparel for men and boys.

We start the 2nd week of this sale and advise you to come early and get the best selection to pick from

THE ENTIRE STOCK TO BE SOLD IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME.

The Well Known Firm of

BROWN-PALMER CLOTHING CO., SALISBURY, N. C.,

Have Transferred Their Entire Stock to

C. N. HARPER & COMPANY, Chicago, Ill.,

Who Will Close Out the Entire Stock in 20 days.

Beware, do not confound this Bona fide Closing Out Sale with so called reduction sales that have been held in this section as this stock has positively got to be sold out. Cost no object. The goods must go. Come early.

THEIR \$25,000.00 STOCK

This sale started Friday, December 17th, and only lasts 20 days. Don't Miss It.

Consisting of Men's Boy's and Children's High Grade Clothing, made by The Fecheimer Fishel Co., "EFF" Strouse & Bros. and Snellenburg Clothing Co., "Dutchess Trousers" and Furnishings from Wilson Bros., "Monarch" and "Cluett" Shirts, Arrow Brand Collars and Cuffs, all high grade goods to be closed out. Not a dollars worth reserved. Not a dollars worth laid away. Everything in the house to be mercilessly slashed and cut.

TO CLEAR IT OUT AT ONCE. This will involve one of the greatest, neatest and biggest sacrifice sales ever witnessed in the State. Nothing like it before. Nothing like it may never occur again. Every dollars worth of goods in the house must be closed out. Use good common sense that God has endowed you with and come and see for yourself. What the eyes see the heart must believe.

A Word to the Public. The old established firm of Brown-Palmer Clothing Co., having been in business in Salisbury for the past 25 years and have transferred their entire stock to C. N. Harper & Co., who will close out the stock in the next 20 days. Prices will be mercilessly cut, cost or value of the goods will cut no figure. It is simply get rid of the goods in the shortest time. They propose to sell merchandise cheaper than ever before known. This will be the chance of a lifetime to get first class, high grade goods at less than the production.

WE CLOSED OUR STORE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

and Thursday, December 16th to rearrange and mark down the stock. Every article in the store except Stetson Hats will be radically reduced to effect a quick clearance. We will name prices that will astonish you. To see will be to buy. It will pay you to come over hundred miles to attend this sale—even if you lay the goods away for future use.

GEO. MABLEY, Sales Manager.

<p>MEN'S SUITS.</p> <p>\$27 50 and \$30 00 Fair Dress Suits \$21 00</p> <p>\$25 00 and \$27 00 Snappy Suits \$18 90</p> <p>\$20 00 High Grade Suits \$14 89</p> <p>\$18 50 and \$18 50 Nobby Suits \$13 85</p> <p>\$14 00 and \$15.00 Stylish Suits \$11 48</p> <p>\$12 50 and \$13 50 Well Made Suits \$9 90</p> <p>Special lot \$12 50 to \$25.00 Suits Half Price</p> <p>\$25 00 Suits, closing out \$12 50</p> <p>\$22 50 Suits, closing out \$11 25</p> <p>\$20 00 Suits, closing out \$10 00</p>	<p>\$18 50 Suits, closing out \$ 9 00</p> <p>\$15 00 Suits, closing out \$ 7 50</p> <p>OVERCOATS AND CRAVEN-ETTES.</p> <p>\$27 50 and \$30 00 Elegant Overcoats \$21 00</p> <p>\$25 00 and \$27 00 Snappy Overcoats \$18 90</p> <p>\$20 00 High Grade Overcoats \$14 98</p> <p>\$16 50 and \$18 00 Stylish Overcoats \$13 85</p> <p>\$14 00 and \$15 00 Nobby Overcoats \$11 48</p> <p>\$12 50 and \$13 50 Well Made Overcoats \$9 90</p>	<p>Special lot of Overcoats and Cravenettes at HALF PRICE.</p> <p>\$25 00 Overcoats, closing out \$12 50</p> <p>\$22 50 Overcoats, closing out 11 25</p> <p>\$20 00 Overcoats, closing out 10 00</p> <p>18 00 Overcoats, closing out 9 00</p> <p>15 00 Overcoats, closing out 7 50</p> <p>LOT 2—\$12 50 to 20 00 Men's Suits 7 98</p> <p>LOT 3—10 00 to 16 50 Men's Suits 4 98</p> <p>LOT 4—7 50 to 12 50 Men's Suits 3 65</p> <p>LOT 5—Odd lot Suits 1 98</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S SUITS</p> <p>\$7 50 and \$8 50 Childs' suits \$5 75</p> <p>5 00 Childs' Suits 3 98</p> <p>A lot of Childs' Odd Suits to close out at Price</p> <p>\$2 00 Knee Pants \$1 48</p> <p>1 50 Knee Pants \$1 19</p> <p>1 25 Knee Pants 98c</p> <p>1 00 Knee Pants 79c</p> <p>50c Knee Pants 38c</p> <p>10c Handkerchiefs 7c</p> <p>25c Men's Suspenders 17c</p> <p>\$2 50 Men's Hats \$1 48</p> <p>\$1 50 Men's Hats 98c</p> <p>50c Underwear 39c</p>	<p>FURNISHINGS.</p> <p>\$1 00 Underwear 79c</p> <p>1 50 Underwear \$1 19</p> <p>2 00 Underwear \$1 49</p> <p>2 50 Underwear \$1 90</p> <p>15c Arrow Brand Collars 10c</p> <p>10c Hose 7c</p> <p>15c Hose 10c</p> <p>25c Hose 19c</p> <p>50c Hose 39c</p> <p>25c Neckwear 19c</p> <p>50c Neckwear 39c</p> <p>50c Shirts 39c</p> <p>\$1 00 Monarch Shirts 79c</p> <p>\$1 50 Cluett Shirts \$1 19</p> <p>\$2 00 Cluett Shirts \$1 49</p> <p>\$2 50 Cluett Shirts \$1 90</p>
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Prices cut, slashed and utterly torn to pieces during this sale. Thousands of dollars worth of high grade merchandise ruthlessly slaughtered for a quick clearance.

All Thought of Price Dismissed. The Entire Stock Must Be Sold In 20 DAYS.

A BONA FIDE CLOSING OUT SALE.

An assortment of the newest merchandise, just what you need. A selection large enough to satisfy the most fastidious as well as the plain buyer. All at less than the bare cost of production.

C. N. HARPER & CO.,

Closing Out

BROWN-PALMER CLOTHING COMPANY STOCK.

OUR GUARANTEE COVERS ALL.

We assure each and every customer absolute satisfaction. We guarantee every statement herein made. All goods marked in plain figures, with blue pencil and strictly one price to all.

Don't Let Anything Keep You Away From Attending the Biggest Sale Ever Held in Salisbury.