

Frank Thornton

HAS NOW ON EXHIBITION AT HIS
MAMMOTH DRY GOODS STORE,
Nos. 7 and 9 Hay Street,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
which is the Largest, Handsomest and Best
Equipped Dry Goods House.

South of Baltimore,
the Largest and Most Magnificent Stock of
Fall and Winter Goods ever shown in this
section of the South.

Dress Goods

The buyer in this department has made
an unusually nice selection of the latest and
most stylish fabrics for coats and winter
wear, consisting of full lines of plain mate-
rials of the most approved colorings and
newest weaves. Prominent among these are
Cheviots, Bedford Cord, repeat Diagonals,
Cameo Hair and All-Wool and Silk Warp
Henriettes.

In mixtures and small effect suitings,
the latest are Relief Stripes, Zig Zag Suitings,
Chevron Mixtures, Serpentine effects and
Scotch Tweeds and Chevils.

A new line of Plaids and Stripes in sub-
stant and refined combination.

I also show a splendid selection of all-
wool domestic Dress Goods in Plaids,
Stripes and Mixtures. These goods were
selected with the greatest care, and I have
made prices so low they will astonish you.
Come and see.

BLACK SILKS.

I carry the largest and most elegant line
of Silks of any Merchant in the State, and
my stock this Fall surpasses any of my pre-
vious purchases. I offer the following Special
Bargain:

- ALL SILK round cord FAILLE FRAN-
CAISE 75c.
- ALL SILK extra fine FAILLE FRAN-
CAISE at 95c.
- ALL SILK very heavy AMERICAN
GROS GRAIN at 95c.
- ALL SILK Catherine finish, AMERI-
CAN GROS GRAIN at \$1.25.
- 25 Pieces Black Silk very fine quality,
worth every where \$1.25, I offer at 95c.

COLORED SILKS.

I also show a very liberal assortment of
Colored Silks, consisting of Surahs, China
Silks, Foulards, Colored Broadels, all in the
latest styles, and at prices at which the cus-
tomer is surprised.

Dress Trimmings.

Nothing adds more to the appearance of
a lady's dress than nice and suitable trimmings.
I am prepared to meet the wants of
the fair ones in this line. I have the latest
and most stylish line of trimmings ever
shown in this market. I will not attempt
to describe them, but simply say,

"COME AND SEE."

CARPETS.

My Carpet Department occupies a large
portion of the third floor and here you will
see the most magnificent display of

FLOOR COVERINGS

Ever exhibited in North Carolina. They
consist of Velvets, Brussels, Three Ply and
Tugram Carpetings in new and handsome
designs.

Look at these Prices.

- 40 Pieces Velvet Carpet, regular price
\$1.00, now only 75c.
- 50 Pieces Brussels Carpet, regular price
\$1 per yard at only 40c.
- In addition to above I offer a large lot of
Floor Oil Cloth at astonishingly low prices.

KID GLOVES.

I am sole agent for Foster's celebrated
Kid Gloves and have just received a large
invoice of these goods in all styles and
colors, every pair warranted.

Cloaks and Wraps.

The largest line of Ladies, Misses and
Children's Cloaks and Wraps ever exhib-
ited in the Cape Fear section. Seal Plushes
in long lengths, short cuts and jackets,
Tailor-made Stocking Jackets. All wool
Flannel Blouses, Carded Jackets, Revers,
Capes, in Cloth, Astrachan and Fur. Im-
ported Stocking Newmarkets with and
without capes and with vests, three-quarter
cut wraps in new, nobly and attractive
styles. If you desire a wrap of any kind
see this stock before purchasing.

MAIL ORDERS.

This department, under the management
of a very efficient young man who will take
pleasure in waiting on those living at a dis-
tance who will drop us a postal card, dis-
tance quality and price of goods desired. From
the samples thus sent out customers can
make as good selections as though they
were in the store. On all cash orders by
mail amounting to \$5 and upwards I prepay
express charges.

VISITORS

Are always welcome, and for the benefit of
ladies, and especially those living at a dis-
tance, I have a nicely furnished ladies
waiting room, a luxury which cannot be
enjoyed in any other store in the city.

My Sincere Thanks

Are tendered to my friends and customers
for the cordial support they have given
me in my effort to build up and maintain a
dry goods trade that would be a credit to
the community. Your efforts have so far
aided me that I now require the assist-
ance of thirty-six persons to carry on the
business, and it is inconceivable I would ask
a continuance of those favors which have
been so beautifully bestowed in the past.

FRANK THORNTON,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Sept. 30, 1891-12m.

THE SISTER STATES.

Carolina and Virginia News Packed
in Paragraphs.

Efforts and Energies, Incidents and
Industries, Accidents and
Achievements.

There were 700,000,000 cigarettes
made at Durham last year.

Prof. F. P. Hobgood has again
taken charge of the Oxford Baptist
Female Seminary as President.

Winston records her fourth as-
signment for the past three months,
that of Mr. A. F. Arnold, jeweler.

Jordan Stone Espy, formerly edi-
tor of the Raleigh News, died in
Los Angeles, Cal., on December
26th.

An excursion containing seventy-
five prominent North Carolina citi-
zens under the direction of Mr. En-
gense G. Harrell, of Raleigh, has
gone to Cuba.

Dr. Eugene Grissom, who was for
a long time Superintendent of the
N. C. Insane Asylum at Raleigh, is
now an inmate of an Insane Asylum
at Denver, Col.

Wilmington's horse car street rail-
way system is a thing of the past.
It has been turned over to the new
syndicate who will replace it with
an electric system.

The Virginia papers are now pub-
lishing a rumor to the effect that
the N. & W. Railroad had or were
about to secure control of the Lynch-
burg & Durham R. R.

The Richmond & Danville au-
thorities have had a miniature bridge
made, a facsimile of the one at
Boston Bridge, and also train and
engine, preparatory to the fight that
is now opening up on account of the
week of August 26th. The company
has withdrawn any and all propo-
sitions they have ever made.

Rev. J. T. Abernethy, who has
been suspended as Methodist pastor
at Snow Hill, passed through Raleigh
Friday en route for Rutherford College.
The Chronicle learns from a
private source that the members
of the churches at which he
was preaching do not believe him
guilty, and will continue to pay him
a salary during the year. A new
preacher will take his place, and the
congregation will agree to pay two
salaries this year.—State Chronicle.

The Raleigh Signal, Republican
says that "masterly inactivity"
should be the policy of the Republi-
can party of North Carolina next
year. "It costs money to run a
campaign in North Carolina," it
says. "The Republican party has
no money and will not get any from
the national committee next year.
Some money may be spent in a few
congressional districts but not a
dollar will be spent for the purpose
of trying to get the electoral vote
of any Southern State except West
Virginia."

Geo. Best, (col.) of Craven county,
has been arrested upon the suspi-
cion of having poisoned his family.
The Journal says that from the
symptoms it is supposed the poi-
son was "Rough onrats," and is
thought to have been mixed with
the flour used in cooking Monday's
dinner, from which meal Best ab-
sented himself, and after partaking
of which his family, consisting of his
wife Rachel and two children, were
taken violently ill, the wife dying
Tuesday night and the eldest child
still being in a critical condition.
Coroner Primrose will make an
analysis of his wife's stomach.

Two dwellings, one store and several
small out buildings at Lenoir
were burned Wednesday. A negro
boy was sent to kindle a fire in a
second story room of a building
on the square. He used kerosene
and that started the fire. The fire
originated in the dwelling occupied
by Mr. Higgins and used as a
boarding house. It spread to the
adjoining building, occupied by
Deal & Deal, merchants, and Mrs.
Hartley, dwelling. The building
in which the fire originated was
owned by Mr. Cloyd, and the store
and other dwellings by Mrs. Hart-
ley. There was no insurance on
any of the buildings. Deal & Deal
are protected on their loss on stock
by insurance.

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OUR HONORED DEAD.

The Wilmington Messenger's List
of North Carolina Dead
for 1891.

Philemon E. Hawkins, Paul C.
Cameron, Dr. Walter Brodie, Rev.
Daniel Culbreth, Rev. William C.
Gannon, Col. Robert F. Webb (Con-
federate), Rev. Israel Harding, Dr.
Robert W. King, Julius A. Bonitz,
Col. Lot W. Humphrey, Capt. Thos.
J. Southerland (Confederate), Gen.
Thomas F. Drayton (Confederate),
Judge Charles R. Thomas, Rev.
Joseph M. Atkins, D. D., James
K. Hall, Wiley D. Jones, Col. Wil-
liam L. Saunders (Confederate),
Gov. Daniel G. Fowle, James P.
Speight, Col. John A. Cameron, Dr.
John R. Ellis, Col. Julius A. Gray,
Professor I. L. Wright, Dr. F. Searr,
Maj. Lucius W. Faison (Confederate),
Robert H. Henderson, Dr. G.
Smith, Capt. John C. James (Con-
federate), Dr. James W. Alston, Dr.
Frank M. Garrett, Maj. William A.
Hearne (Confederate), John C.
Haigh, Capt. Edward R. Stamps
(Confederate), Dr. Gray Sills,
Dr. Philip Koonce, H. H. Tate,
David A. Caldwell, Owen C. Farrar,
Gen. James M. Leach, (ex-M. C.),
Dr. Albert T. Rowe, Henry E. Bond,
Ex-Gov. David S. Reid, Rev. Geo.
W. Farrell, John M. Moring, Dr. J.
M. Pressley, George Chadbourne,
Rev. J. T. Washburn, Judge Henry
A. Gilliam, Dr. Eugene T. Speed,
R. W. Colvard, Dr. L. S. Flow,
Hugh F. Murray, Dr. L. P. Waldo,
Dr. Milton G. Folger, Prof. H. W.
Sprinks, Rev. J. M. Garrison, Wil-
liam Hollister, Rev. Prantley York,
D. D., Col. Walter L. Steslie, (ex-
M. C.), Jones Watson, Rev. Joseph
D. Bond, Rev. E. F. Beacham, Rev.
W. H. Willis, E. W. Pon, Sr., Dr.
B. N. Culpepper, James Simmes,
Dr. R. L. Beale, George W. Thomp-
son, Dr. H. Z. Cosby, Prof. Green
Wade, M. D., Rev. Thomas C.
Moses, Dr. Alfred Plummer and
Dr. William A. Hayes.

Some of these were distinguished
and able men. Others were of local
reputations only, but men of charac-
ter, of usefulness, and some of fine
talents and culture. North Caro-
lina was indeed sorely bereaved in
1891.

FIRST GUN FIRED.
Tillman Will Run Again for Gov-
ernor.

LAURENS, S. C., Jan. 5.—The seat
of government of South Carolina is
temporarily removed to this place,
where, for two days past a "confab-
ulation" has been in progress be-
tween the leading lights of the
farmers' movement, which may be
full of significance for the state and
weighty with import for the coming
campaign.

Governor Tillman came up from
Columbia Monday with his wife
and children, and is visiting Sen-
ator J. L. M. Irby at the handsome
new home he has built in the
suburbs of Laurens since his sudden
and unexpected elevation to sen-
atorial honors by the Alliance legis-
lature.

Congressman G. Washington
Shall, the author of the famous
"manifesto," which two years ago
summoned the then incipient reform
movement into active being, lives a
few miles from here, and he, too,
has been a guest of Senator Irby's.

Besides these greater luminaries
of the "dominant element," a num-
ber of the lesser lights are also
on the scene. It was given out that
Governor Tillman's visit here was
to be purely of a social nature, but
the coming together of so many ad-
ministration bosses immediately
after the adjournment of the legis-
lature, when the next campaign will
be said to be imminent, has given it
the color of a political conference.

In fact, the first gun of the com-
ing battle has been sounded since
the governor arrived here.

In a speech which he made to a
serenading party, composed of per-
haps a hundred whites and as many
negroes, he practically announced
his candidacy for re-election. He
declared that the reason he had not
promised was that the legislature
had not supported him.

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THE WORLD TRAVERSED.

National and Foreign News of Inter-
est to Many.

What has Happened in the Old
and New Worlds Since the News
Last Greeted Its Readers.

Gov. Jno. E. Campbell, of Ohio,
in his annual message to the Ohio
Legislature, used only six lines. A
relief.

It is now stated that ex-President
Cleveland has declined further to al-
low his friends to push him for
President. Still we are for him.

A Lima Peru dispatch says that
in event of war with Chili the Uni-
ted States would surely have the ac-
tive support of Peru as well as Bo-
livia.

A heated contest is going on in
the Ohio legislature between Sher-
man and Forder for the U. S. Sen-
atorship, and the wires say that Sher-
man is ahead.

The French police have discover-
ed a plot among the Russian refu-
gees in Paris to blow up the Rus-
sian Embassy and the French Par-
liament House.

The immense barrel works of the
Standard Oil company, at Bayonne,
N. J., were burned Wednesday
night. The loss is between \$1,000,
000 and \$1,500,000.

Ex President Cleveland declines
to be interviewed on the silver ques-
tion. He is a wise man who knows
when it is a good time not to talk
much.—Wilmington Star.

There were 12,273 business fail-
ures in the United States last year,
against 10,907 for 1890, with liabil-
ities of \$189,000,000, which are
about the same as the year previous.

The London Times Chilean cor-
respondent says the Chilean govern-
ment is anxious to settle the Balti-
more difficulty in a manner satis-
factory and honorably to both Na-
tions.

The United States is having trou-