

The News and Observer

THURSDAY, January 1, 1903.

Trains Leave Raleigh Daily

Table with 2 columns: Going North, Going South, Going East, Going West. Includes times for 1:35 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 6:20 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 4:12 p.m., 4:15 a.m., 3:45 p.m., 6:58 p.m., 12:50 a.m., 8:56 a.m., 3:52 p.m.

RALEIGH AND CAPE FEAR. 7:00 a. m. 4:00 p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERWOOD HIGGS & CO.—Big Inventory Sale. A. W. CHANDLER—Factory Sale of New Upright Pianos.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity to 8 p. m. Thursday: Rain; warmer. Local data for Raleigh: Maximum temperature, 45; minimum temperature, 29; mean temperature, 37; rainfall, 0.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

"A Happy New Year" to all.

Be careful. Remember that you must write it 1903.

January first, the first of the new year, and the time to begin on the new leaf.

Legal holiday today, and the banks and public offices will be closed, while the postoffice will observe Sunday hours.

The property which the military board examined here this week and marked "unsuitable," is said to have originally cost about 5,000. It is mainly in clothing.

Insurance Commissioner James R. Young returned yesterday from Greensboro, where he investigated the matter of agents doing business without State license.

Dr. Charles F. Meserve, president of Shaw University, left yesterday for Rock Hill, S. C., where today he will speak at the Emancipation celebration to be held there. His subject will be "Some Important Uses of Freedom."

The Red Men's cane voting contest began yesterday morning. Hon. J. H. POU received the first votes for the most popular candidate for United States Senator. Mr. Herbert E. Norris received the first votes for the most popular member of the Legislature.

Mr. A. S. Jones, who holds a responsible position in the Pension Department at Washington, was in Raleigh yesterday. He is spending the holidays with his father, the venerable Mr. Rufus H. Jones, of Cary, one of the truest gentlemen this State has produced. Though he is still confined to his room by the accident that prevents walking, he is cheerful, bright and interesting as ever in everything that makes off the good of the State.

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. B. Carter, of Salisbury is in Raleigh.

Mr. Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, is in the city.

Mr. C. O. Ball left yesterday for Philadelphia on business.

District Attorney Skinner went to Durham yesterday on business.

Mr. H. Stanley Shelor, of Greensboro, was a visitor to Raleigh yesterday.

President Taylor, of Wake Forest College, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. William Hall left yesterday for Louisburg, after spending Christmas here.

Messrs. Ned Shore and C. C. Kerner, of Kernersville, N. C., are at the Yarrowburgh.

Mr. R. N. Simms returned to the city yesterday from a visit to his parents in Alabama.

Hon. R. D. Gilmer has returned to the city after a visit to his home at Waynesville.

Mr. O. C. Wilkerson, of Enfield, who has been visiting Dr. T. M. Jordan, has returned to Kinston.

Dr. B. F. Dixon returned to the city yesterday from Greensboro after a visit to the Western part of the State.

Captain T. M. Washington and Mr. William Smith were here yesterday on their way to their home in Wilson, after a visit to Oxford.

Mr. Robert R. Boyd, of Reidsville, has arrived in the city and accepted his former position as stenographer with Hon. James H. POU.

Mr. P. W. McGowan, who has been spending the holidays with his brother, Capt. J. M. McGowan, of Wilmington, has returned to the city.

Mr. Ed. S. Lougee, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. N. B. Broughton, and friends here, left yesterday afternoon for Durham, where he will visit his brother and sister before returning to his home in Philadelphia.

ELECTION OF TEACHERS.

The Board of Graded School Trustees of Rocky Mount will meet on Saturday, January 3rd, to elect an intermediate grade teacher for the Rocky Mount white graded school. Applications with testimonials should be forwarded to L. V. Bassett, secretary, Rocky Mount, N. C. 12-24-1w

TRANSFER BOOKS CLOSED.

Notice is hereby given that the books for the transfer of stock in the North Carolina Railroad Company will be closed from the 1st January 1903 till the 1st February 1903.

D. H. McLEAN, Secretary and Treasurer. 12-9-4wks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF RALEIGH. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 17, 1902.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held in their banking house at 12 m. Tuesday, January 13th, 1903.

F. H. BRIGGS, Cashier. 12-19-1f

Sherwood Higgs & Co. Sherwood Higgs & Co. Sherwood Higgs & Co.

—THIS STORE BEGINS ITS—

Big Inventory Sale!

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1st.

WHAT THIS SALE MEANS TO YOU.

In the first place it means money saving. Such money saving as is impossible at any other time or season of the year. There's a plain business reason for it. Soon after the close of this sale we take our annual inventory. It is imperative that the stock should be at its lowest ebb. It is also necessary that this stock reduction should be made in the shortest possible time. Now, as there is nothing in this world that will reduce stock quicker than reduced prices, we have made these reductions. Every department has been gone through, and such liberal price concessions made that you cannot fail to be impressed with the importance of this event.

As this store is progressive, its aim this time is to put in the shade all previous records. With your co-operation, we shall accomplish our object.

Sweeping Price Reductions in Dress Goods.

If you've a dress goods need or liable to have a dress goods need in the near future we would strongly advise you to take advantage of this chance. Ten pieces of 4-4 Knickerbocker Wool Skirtings and Camels Hair Suitings in the newest mixtures and colorings, reduced from 50c to 37 1-2c per yard.

Price Cutting in the Garment Room.

If you've an outer garment or suit to buy, now is the time to buy it. Profits in many instances completely wiped out. Eiderdown Sacques and Ladies' House Wrappers of Soft Flannelettes, were 75, 98c., \$1.25 and \$1.50, marked down to 60, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. Children's Cloaks, Blue, Red and Tan, marked from \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$6.00—down to \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Ladies Fine Tailor-made Coat Suits reduced to \$10.00 and \$12.00.

The Sale in the Women's Furnishing Section.

Silk, wool and heavy cotton waists. These stocks must be reduced before inventory. You'll find prices here that will do it. Silk Waists—black and all colors—reduced from \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 to \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.62. Wool Waists in new winter shades, few blacks, worth \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.75, reduced to 98c., \$1.12, \$1.50 and \$2.89. Heavy Cotton Flannel Waists, regular price, 50c., for this sale 39c.

Half Price and Under.

Fine Millinery—Dress Hats, Street Hats, Walkings Hats and Shapes of all kinds.

The Outing Flannels.

Heavily stocked here, hence the price pinch will be all the sharper; read: 50 pieces 6 1/2c Outing at 5c.; 50 pieces 8 1/2c. Outing at 6 1/2c.; 50 pieces 10c. Outing at 7 1/2c.

A Chance at Warm Winter Underwear.

And such a chance as you can ill afford to slight. Buy underwear during this sale and you save money. Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Underwear and Partly Wool out on the bargain counter at just half price. Were 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50—now 38c., 50c. and 75c. Men's Fine Camels Hair and Australian Wool and Cotton Underwear at less than half price. Values: 29, \$1.00 and \$2.00 to go for 15, 49 and 98c.

Prints, Gingham and Wash Goods.

Printed and cotton fabrics of all kinds go into this sale at lower prices than like goods can be bought for at any other time. Pay you to be among the first. 1 case 36-inch Percales, standard spring styles, worth 12 1/2c.—now 10c. 1 case Percales, fall and winter styles, regular price 10c.—now to go at 7 1/2c. 1 case Eclipse Flannelettes, 12 1/2c. values—to close 8 1-3c. 1 case Panne Velvet Flannels, sold for 15c.—now 8 1/2c.

Gen't's Furnishings.

And these prices will make them go in a hurry. If you can't use 'em this season

buy them for next season, there's good economy in it. Men's Madras Shirts, soft bosom, white and colored, reduced from 50c to 23c. Men's Work Shirts, grey and blue flannel, 75c. values, for 38c. Men and Boys' Extra Heavy Wool Knit Sweaters—\$3.50 values—at \$1.75 and \$1.25 qualities for 98c. Men's Kid, Mocha and Dog Skin Gloves reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.50 to 50 and 75c. Men's Caps that were 25 and 39c reduced to 12 1/2 and 19c. Men's High Grade Stiff Bosom Colored Shirts, two pairs of cuffs, beautifully laundered, reduced from \$1.00 to 75c. Men's Full Dress Shirts, finest linen bosoms, worth \$1.50, to go for 83c. Men Pajamas of Fine Madras, fast colors, always \$1.50, now 73c.

Notion End of the Sale.

To make this sale the buying benefit it is intended for, we have cut loose from profit in these important items. Look ahead here and save money in the looking. Ladies' Leather Belts that were 25, 50 and 75c., are now 12 1/2, 25 and 38c. Stamped Linen Table Covers reduced from 50c to 25c. Note Paper, Scotch Laid Linen, in pound packages, regular price 20c. pound, for this sale 10c. Lenora Bond Note Paper and Envelopes, always 10c a quire and 10c for envelopes, now 5c. Golden Gate Letter Paper, ruled, everywhere now 20c a quire except here, only 10c. Ladies' 75c Kid Gloves—38c. Ladies' Jabots, Collarettes and Ribbon Hair Bands—half price. Economy will prompt you to buy liberally. The money loss is ours, but there is good merchandising sense in giving you this buying benefit.

Sherwood Higgs & Co.

Purses, Card Books and Wallets for Xmas Gifts. Good Assortment. At Hicks' Drugstores.

BED AND TABLE LINEN. Let us do your linen for you. We guarantee to please you and return it in a day's notice. We have absolutely the only up-to-date machine in the State for doing this kind of work. The same kind of a machine that the Pullman Palace Car Co. have their linen ironed on. We charge the very small sum of \$1.00 per one hundred pieces, provided you put in your small pieces. No lots done less than twenty-five cents. OAK CITY STEAM LAUNDRY. J. K. MARSHALL, Proprietor. INTERSTATE 87. BELL 1331. RALEIGH 87.

THE AFTERMATH. Cleaning up and taking inventory of stock. Look now for bargains and clearance sales at the store of THE J. D. RIGGAN COMPANY.

MUTUAL Penn LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF PHILA., Assets Over \$50,000,000. Surplus Over 6,000,000. The Best Company for the insured. Therefore the best for the agent. Several Special Agents Wanted. R. B. RANEY, Gen. Agt. for N. C., Raleigh, N. C.

ELLINGTON'S ART STORE. Wools, Zephyrs, Embroidery Materials, Pillow Tops, Cords, etc. A new lot of Down Cushions just received—18x24. Price, 50c to \$1.50. Now is the time to do fancy work, and here is the place to get your materials. J. C. ELLINGTON, JR., 112 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

TO YOU AND YOURS. A YEAR OF HEALTH AND PROSPERITY. A. B. STRONACH COMPANY. Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale of Coat Suits, Wraps and Separate Skirts. Ladies' Coat Suits \$6.60 to \$15.49, were \$9.00 to \$21.50. Ladies' Coat Suits, \$16.74 to \$38.50, were \$23.50 to \$50.00. Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, \$4.79 to \$11.00, were \$8.00 to \$16.50. Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, \$9.00 to \$12.00, were \$12.50 to \$17.50. Ladies' Half Fitting Coat, \$4.40 to \$8.15, were \$7.50 to \$11.56. CASH ONLY. As this is a "swapping dollar sale," goods, as advertised, will not be changed or sent on approval.

A. B. Stronach Co. AFTER INVENTORY. Too busy to write advertisements. Will be open Monday morning at 8 o'clock for business. Just a few items to let you know what to expect. Come Monday and see for yourself, then watch this space daily. PATTERN HATS. 12.50 for Tailor-made Suits worth 25.00. 10.00 for Tailor-made Suits worth 20.00. 7.50 for Tailor-made Suits worth 15.00. 5.00 for Tailor-made Suits worth 10.00. Remember, you'll have to come early for there are not a great many here. REMNANTS! REMNANTS! Lots of remnants, all kinds of remnants. Special offering in Ribbon Remnants in the Millinery Department. Then there's lots of woolen and Silk Dress remnants. REDUCTIONS extends through all classes of winter goods. Just at this time they are mostly needed. Furs and Cloaks will be of special interest. Ask to see them.

BOYLAN, PEARCE & CO. DOBBIN & FERRALL. A Grand After Christmas Clear Up. At 1-3 Off Regular Market Prices.

All Ladies' Tailored Suits. All Ladies' Walking Suits. All Ladies' Separate Skirts. All Ladies' Coats and Jackets. All Ladies' Rain-Coats. All Children's and Misses' Coats. All Silk Skirts and Petticoats. A special table of Novelty Dress Goods. A special table of China and Bric-a-Brac. Dobbin AND Ferrall. The Eastern Insurance Company. Home Office: WASHINGTON, N. C. An old line company from the foundation up. Most liberal policies with large cash surrender values issued. Profitable contracts in productive territory for energetic, reliable agents. Address, D. T. TAYLOR, President. H. SUSMAN, General Manager.