

Loss of U. S. Trade with Germany Due to Lack of Foreign Policy Here.

Germany's political and financial disturbances are reflected in her purchases of raw materials from American farmers...

"Consumption of American cotton by German mills was 622,500 bales during the season of 1922-23 as compared with 827,000 bales during 1921-22, a decrease of 25 per cent."

These losses of American trade in Germany are for the most part due to that country's political and financial instability.

RECIPES FOR SAUSAGE

Every farmer should have a good sausage recipe. The following recipe is simple:

Use two-thirds lean, and one-third fat meat. Mix in seasoning (22 lbs. of salt, and 10 ounces of black pepper for each 10 pounds of meat)

Other recipes are contained in Farmers' Bulletin No. 913, United States Department of Agriculture.



Don't let that cough run on

It's much easier to check it now than after serious complications develop. Nothing like Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey to stop coughing quickly.

All druggists. Be sure to get the genuine.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey

Severe Indigestion advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, including a testimonial and product description.

WORTHVILLE NEWS

Miss Bessie Jennings has been visiting relatives at Cedar Falls this week. Mr. Lonnie McDonald is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Lena Farlow was given a surprise party last Friday night by her friends. Those present were Misses Mary and Ruth Ward, Faye and Josephine Giles; Messrs. Glenn McDonald, Clay and Denver Allred, Pearl Williamson and Bertha Vuncannon.

Mr. M. J. Hinshaw, of Burlington, and Mr. B. H. Hinshaw, of Randleman, visited Mr. R. Coltrane, Sunday.

CEDAR FALLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Bean, of Danville Va., have been visiting friends and relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Callicutt have been visiting Mrs. Callicutt's parents.

PISGAH NEWS

Wheat in this section is looking good. Mr. Alton Lucas, of Pisgah, is spending a few days with his sister at Albemarle.

Capt. A. M. Rankin Sells Rankin Coffin and Casket Company in High Point.

The Rankin Coffin and Casket company, one of High Point's oldest and strongest manufacturing concerns, was sold last week to E. F. Williams, of Burlington, and E. L. Auman, of High Point and other stockholders.

This company was founded 30 years ago by Capt. A. M. Rankin, who for many years lived in Ashboro, being conductor of the High Point, Ashboro and Randleman railway.

Captain Rankin will remain with the firm and help in straightening out the affairs for probably six months, although the firm will change hands at the first of the year.

GAS ON STOMACH MAY CAUSE APPENDICITIS

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JUNIORS TO HOLD BIG CELEBRATION

The Jr. O. U. A. M. in Ashboro and Randolph county have received an invitation to attend the big celebration in Lexington, January 16, when the trustees of the National Orphan's home, the national board of officers the state council of officers and their wives will be there to formally accept and receive the deed for the site for the home to be established in North Carolina.

The plans for the day are to visit en masse the site of the new home, leaving the Hotel March at 10:30 a. m. At 7 p. m. there will be a public mass meeting and reception to the national and state officers in the Lexington theater which has a capacity of 1,400 people.

The Juniors are planning to make this the biggest celebration of their order ever held in North Carolina. There will be thirty-five or more in the national officer's party, composed of prominent Juniors and their wives from every section of the nation.

HELP THE BIRDS

Million of dollars are lost to agriculture every year through harmful insects. The birds are their natural enemies. They also destroy the seeds of weeds, act as scavengers, and in the winter eat the eggs and grubs of insects.

Most states having ornithologists have requested that persons kindly disposed towards birds place food in their usual haunts. The cold season is here and, with regular supply of food cut off, the birds are now facing the period in which there is great danger of extermination by starvation.

A little grain will do much to relieve the birds' distress during the winter. Or, if this is too much trouble, table crumbs thrown to them will also be appreciated, and this is small enough compensation for services rendered.—Wheeling, West Va., Intelligencer.

LEXINGTON PREPARING TO WELCOME THE JUNIORS

The town of Lexington is making elaborate preparations for the reception and celebration there on January 16, when National and State officials of the Junior Order go there to view formally the site of the new Orphan's Home and accept the title to the same.

The program committee is composed of Rev. W. L. Hutchins, chairman, Wade H. Phillips, J. R. McCrary, Fred O. Sink, and Mrs. W. H. Mendenhall.

NOTED HYMN WRITER DEAD

Rev. Spine Baring-Gould, English novelist, theologian, and writer of hymns, died at Lew Trenchard, England, January 2, lacking less than a month of being 90 years old.

He was best known as the writer of the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." He also wrote "Now the Day is Over," "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow," and "On the Resurrection Morning."

Scout Leaders at High Rock

Twenty-five patriotic leaders from over the entire Uwharrie District Boy Scout Council, including High Point, Thomasville, and Lexington, have been in camp at High Rock the past week, taking training in scout craft.

Greensboro Overall Factory to Be Largest in World

The officials of the Blue Bell Overall Company of Greensboro claim that when additions already contracted are completed that their firm will have the distinction of being the largest overall manufacturing company in the world.

WOMAN KILLS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Mrs. M. C. Hughes, an aged woman, was shot to death in Atlanta last Sunday, by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Hughes, in the presence of two policemen. The shooting occurred in Mrs. Frank Hughes' home while the elder Mrs. Hughes and the two officers armed with a warrant were searching a trunk for articles which she claimed her daughter-in-law had taken from her.

IT'S POOLISH TO SUFFER

When So Many Ashboro People Are Pointing the Way Out.

You may be brave enough to stand backache or headache or dizziness. But, if, in addition, urinary disorder, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of dangerous diseases before you know it.

Mrs. G. B. Brown, Salisbury, N. C., Ashboro, says: "I can recommend Dean's Pills from experience. My kidneys were out of order and I had dull, nagging backaches that made me feel miserable. I had no energy and became run down. Headaches too, were frequent and my kidneys acted irregularly. I used Dean's Pills, which I got at the Ashboro Drug Co., and they strengthened my back and kidneys, bounding me in every way."

At all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, get Dean's Pills—the same that Mrs. Brown had. Foster-Silliman Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

EFIRD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

"SELLS IT FOR LESS"

Death Blow On Ladies' Coats and Dresses

Our entire stock of Dresses and Coats are now on sale at unmatched prices. We have gone through our Ready-to-Wear stocks and marked down prices for a quick clean-up.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS UNUSUAL OFFERING Cotton is up and prices will not remain at a low figure.

COATS

- Two \$85.00 Bolivia, soft fur collars—Special at \$47.50
Two \$65.00 coats, fur collars. \$39.50 \$45.
One rack of black, brown, gray, blue and plush coats, values up to \$45.00, at \$29.50
One rack of coats, fur and plain collars—Values up to \$35.00, Special at \$19.50
One rack of large, handsome coats—fur collars, At \$24.50
One rack of Coats, black and brown. These were \$24.50, Reduced to \$14.75
\$19.50 coats, black and brown—Reduced to \$10.95
One rack of coats, short sport models, \$12.50 values, Reduced to \$7.75
Sport coats, checks and plaids, in colors of brown and gray, values \$34.50—Reduced to \$13.50 and \$19.50
Rack of black and brown coats Values \$11.50 to go at \$6.75
Children's coats. Small sizes, \$8.95 values, Reduced to \$4.95
Misses' Coats, \$16.50 values, Special at \$9.95
Brush wool short coats with white fur collars, \$24.50 values, Reduced to \$15.00
ALL COAT SUITS 33 1-3 OFF

DRESSES

- Ladies' silk, georgette, crepe and knit dresses, Values to \$18.50 \$2.95
Special at
One rack of dresses in serge, wool and knit. All shades. \$8.75
Dress values up to \$10.00 in wool, tricotine and serge \$4.95
At
Children's Dresses Greatly Reduced
Silk and wool dresses, values to \$12.50—Reduced to \$6.45
Crepe de chine, crepe satin dresses in all shades, values to \$29.50 \$18.95
To go at
One rack of wool, poiret twill, serge and plush dresses. These are values up to \$24.50, at \$16.95
Better wool and serge dresses, values to \$34.50, at \$24.50
All Fine Dresses Reduced
Crepe de chine, silk and canton crepe dresses. Values to \$24.50— \$14.95
Reduced to
Wool and serge dresses, \$24.50 values, Special at \$14.95
Silk and wool dresses, all shades. Values to \$17.50, Reduced to \$10.95

Great pre-inventory sale began Saturday, January 5th, and Lasts Through Jan. 12

Offering absolutely the lowest prices on high class merchandise prevailing in years. Don't miss this bargain feast.

Big 20 Per Cent Reduction In Our Men's Department

LOOK THIS LIST OVER

Table with 2 columns: Former Price, Sale Price. Lists various men's clothing items and their discounted prices.

Overcoats

Table with 2 columns: Former Price, Sale Price. Lists various overcoat items and their discounted prices.

A Shoe For Every Foot SHOE VALUE-GIVING IS EFIRD'S HABIT!

NEW MODELS IN SHOES AND OXFORDS

Weeks of preparation have brought up the right sort of values to the front and now we have placed it in your hands at prices unsurpassed.

Super Shoe Bargains Will Be Presented at This Sale

SHOE PRICES IN THIS SALE CUT TO PRACTICALLY FACTORY COST

25 Per Cent Off On All Blankets

EFIRD'S DEPARTMENT STORE HIGH POINT, N. C.