

B. A. Sellars & Son.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions

A Great Emporium of Trade.

There must be leaders in everything. Some men are born to success; some men have it thrust upon them; and others have to work for it. And when a firm wins out purely on its merit and achievements and takes a high place on the ladder of success, its deeds should be recorded. Strong representation and keen competition prevail in this department of trade in our city, in fact, more so than in any other lines. The several firms engaged in this line are all active, alive and alert. None more so than the house of B. A. Sellars & Son, who are in the very front rank and never permit competition to pass them in the lead.

The establishment is thoroughly indicative of the metropolitan in its methods of operation. Thirty-three years ago the firm was established to do a general merchandising business. Owing to the age and frailty of the senior partner, his son, Mr. B. A. Sellars, the present manager, took charge about twenty years ago, and these twenty years of experience in the business have enabled him to establish a patronage that requires twelve clerks to attend. The terms dry goods, clothing and notions, have a wide range, but everything included by it is to be found at Sellars' store. Good goods, the very best, and low prices, are features which commend this store to all, and have gained it a firm and substantial custom. Not the least of the causes

quainted himself with other modern methods, one of which is the "Painless method" of extracting teeth, which should be appreciated by those who have teeth to extract.

After finishing his year of office experience in Roanoke, and looking about for a desirable and promising location, Dr. Frost decided that Burlington held the greatest inducements, and therefore began the practice of his profession here July 5. He immediately entered into a practice which has been very gratifying, for he now numbers among his patrons many of the leading families of the town and county.

Dr. Frost's skill and knowledge respond promptly and efficiently to every demand made on the modern dentist. He employs the most approved and scientific methods in every department of his work which includes the filling, straightening, and extracting of teeth, also crown, bridge and plate work.

His office and reception rooms are located on the second floor over the Sellars' clothing store. He is modernly equipped with flowing fountain, cuspidors and electric appliances as are to be seen in the larger cities.

Dr. Frost has made many warm personal friends and patrons during his brief residence among us, by his affable manner, his marked devotion to his profession, and his interest in the prosperity of "Greater Burlington."

ALLEN'S MEAT MARKET

A Leading Meat Market.

One of the greatest necessities to the sustenance of the human system is that of fresh meats. It is possible that many vegetarians will not agree with our



B. A. Sellars and Son, Dry Goods and Clothing, Main Street.

of the success of this store is the genial and solicitous manner of the clerks to all customers. Each one is the embodiment of courtesy and an honest effort and desire to please.

The firm occupies its own building on Main Street, two large stories, 60x150 feet, both up and down stairs. It is well lighted and ventilated, and fitted up with modern facilities for ample display of the various lines carried, some of these facilities being commodious windows and large plate glass display counters. This summer interior improvements have been made which bring the store nearer to the point of perfection. In fact, it is looked upon as one of those which, in its extensive lines, stands quite alone, and leader in everything that is fashionable. Mr. Sellars himself does his purchasing on the northern markets and has never been so long in the business as is always able to secure the very best to be had anywhere.

He and his father before him were born in Alamance county. They have spent their lives for the good of the town, and have been great factors in building up its commercial importance.

Mr. Sellars is a member of the Presbyterian church and one of its elders. He is a member of our school board and a director in the Alamance Loan and Trust company and the Alamance Insurance and Real Estate company.

He is a conservative business man, an ideal citizen and a man true to himself and his ideals.

DR. J. S. FROST.

Dentist.

The great advances made in the science of mechanical and operative dentistry during comparatively recent years have widened the scope and established many advantages that can be derived from professional knowledge, for as long as humanity lasts, beauty and health will demand that the teeth be properly and promptly cared for.

In Burlington the dental profession is well represented by practitioners of pronounced ability, among whom is Dr. J. S. Frost, the youngest of the group, who located here only last July.

Dr. Frost was born in Mocksville, N. C., and received his preliminary education at Oak Ridge, where he completed the literary course and received his diploma in 1904. Being ambitious to enter upon a professional career, he selected the study of dentistry and accordingly entered the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1905, and graduated from that noted institution in 1908, with the distinguished honors of his class which consisted of fifty-six members, he taking first prize on mechanical dentistry for making the most perfect plate.

After leaving college, Dr. Frost, still desiring to broaden his knowledge of office practice, entered the office of Dr. Dixon, of Roanoke, Va., and remained with him for a year.

While with Dr. Dixon, he learned the "Green System" of plate work, which has only been in use since 1907, and which will no doubt be used universally within a few years, as it is proving to be a great advance over the old methods formerly employed. He also ac-

statement, but, nevertheless, we are of the opinion that it is a true one. Good, fresh meats of the finest grade should be eaten and none other, but with a first class market, such as is conducted by Mr. Sampson Allen, there can be no danger. His market is neatly fitted up, having a large handsome marble counter, large refrigerators and everything necessary to keep his meats in proper condition. He carries everything that can be found in an up-to-date market. And prices are as cheap as the cheapest, while both he and his employees thoroughly understand their business and never ruin their meat by unskillful cutting.

Mr. Allen has been in his market business eleven years, and in his present quarters on Worth Street, for one year. His reputation as a marketman is splendid, his employees are courteous, his delivery wagon runs all day, he has a slaughter house of his own, handles none but domestic meats, and the result of this combination is that he has a superior.

THE BURLINGTON BOWLING ALLEYS.

Popular Amusements Resort.

Refined and Scientific Exercise.

Popular sentiment everywhere indorses pleasures, or amusements, that are health-promoting and innocent in their nature, but whose source of entertainment lies in the incentive to acquire dexterity and scientific knowledge. Hence healthy, popular sentiment endorses the bowling alley under proper management, for they offer pastimes that are clean, refined, scientific, and muscle-developing, and as a consequence flourish in every community. The foregoing observation is suggested by the new and up-to-date to the minute equipment found in the establishment owned by W. M. Baker and managed by M. H. Moore.

This consists of three standard make and regulation size bowling alleys. The premises have been neatly furnished and fitted up and the surroundings are such as to constitute by their cheerful interior, the pleasure and entertainment of patrons. The owner and manager of this popular enterprise have conducted this hall of amusement along the most moral lines, thereby maintaining a resort for ladies and gentlemen where dull moments otherwise can be delightfully passed.

Since opening up the bowling alleys eleven months ago, Mr. Moore, the manager, reports the most encouraging outlook for a select and increasing patronage. This condition is highly creditable to the community, for all over the country the bowling alley thrives best amidst refined and educational influences cultivating the qualities of accuracy and precision. Mr. Baker is among the younger and progressive citizens of Burlington, and is a member of the large wholesale grocery store of F. L. Williamson Co. Mr. Moore is a young man of excellent character, polite and attentive to patrons, and the "right man in the right place."

Burke Furniture Company.

Furniture Dealers, Undertakers Embalmers.

There comes a time in our lives when some dear and long cherished friend can no longer retain the grasp on physical life, and passes on from this plane of existence to one that is higher, brighter and fairer; and all that is left for us to do is to tenderly take the once-loved but now discarded casket and with reverent hands, restore it to the quiet bosom of old mother earth. When the sad event arrives it is well to know where you can secure the services of an experienced and reliable undertaker. Such are the Burkes. They are the leading undertakers in the county. They deal in burial caskets of all colors, grades and prices, robes and all other burial accessories. They keep on hand as fine an assortment of these articles as can be found anywhere. They have two of the handsomest funeral cars in this section. All orders in this line are promptly executed, and everything required for the burial rites is furnished and funeral ceremonies are conducted with the most considerate care.

Mr. J. C. Burke, the senior partner, is not only an experienced funeral director, but is one of the best embalmers in the state. He has given special study to this and is everywhere recognized as an embalmer of the most thorough and approved modern accomplishments. They keep embalmers' supplies,

and make a specialty of disinfecting and fumigating houses.

Their line of furniture is one of the largest, best and most select in the county. They handle a splendid line, including parlor furniture, dining room and bedroom sets, bureaus, bookcases, mattresses of all kinds, lounges, cane and leather chairs and settees, Morris chairs, a large line of buffets and china cabinets, a full stock of carpets, rugs, curtains, hangings, pictures, in fact anything in the way of house furnishings you want. Their furniture is in the best of woods including exquisite birds-eye maple, mahogany, rosewood, cherry, oak and walnut. You can be suited in any wood, style or grade of furniture.

Their two large stores, two stories each, are located one on Main, the other on Davis Street. The business has been established fifteen years, and is always growing in trade and popularity. The firm is composed of Mr. J. C. Burke and his son, Mr. Levi Burke, both natives of this county. Before starting in business they were prosperous farmers near here.

They are prominent members of the First Presbyterian church. They are influential citizens, representative business men and honest, reliable and upright men in all circles.

Davenport Studio.

There are few discoveries which can compare with that of photography as regards the pleasure they have conferred upon mankind. Not only are the productions of the photographer, and especially of one conversant with modern methods, things of beauty, but they perpetuate the object thus reproduced—aiding memory by affording these recollections of absent or dead friends. It will repay any one to examine critically the works of the subject of this sketch, Mr. K. Kelly Davenport, whose elegant and well-appointed studio is upstairs next door to the post-office. He has been established in Burlington three years, coming here just from school and electing to make this his home. In this time he has transferred the live images of legions of our citizens and countrymen to photographic form, and his faithful portraits have stamped him an artist of superior merit. Every branch of photographic art can be here provided, such as enlarging, crayon and pastel work, etc., while his finely finished photographs are remarkable evidences of the progress of his art. He makes a specialty of landscape views and promptly responds to orders from a distance. He has a keen eye for obtaining best results and does splendid grouping. He carries a fine line of picture moulding and makes frames to order. He also handles an immense and comprehensive line of postcards, comprising views, floral designs, mottoes, comics, etc.

Mr. Davenport is but a young man, but his splendid workmanship in his line would do credit to an artist of twenty-five years' experience.

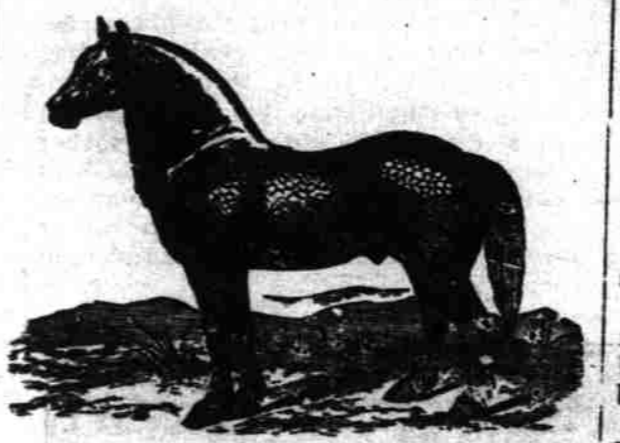
We challenge a comparison with any town in the New South in the race of progress and prosperity.

H. G. KIME.

The Oldest Dealer in Horses and Mules in Alamance County

Twenty-Three Years of Continuous Business.

Possessing the advantages of direct and thorough knowledge of the needs of the farmers in this section for work horses, a knowledge acquired by practical experience on the farm, at home, by tours of investigation among the ranches of the far west with a view of seeking out the class and quality best adapted to all general requirements for the outlay of money, H. G. Kime has during his twenty-three years' career as a buyer and shipper of horses and mules, built up an established and a constantly growing patronage, as well as an enviable reputation for reliability. It has always been Mr. Kime's custom to make personal visits to the leading



horse markets of the country in order to secure the advantages that invariably prevail in large markets. From these sources of supply he buys and ships car loads at a time, direct to his sales stables, the horses varying in price, weight and age, so that a patron can easily satisfy his needs promptly. In buying from Mr. Kime the interests of patrons are thoroughly safeguarded, for he is both honest and frank in representation, pointing out any defect that an animal may possess, and which might have escaped the observation of the prospective purchaser, and otherwise conducting the business on a high plane of business integrity and reliability. Such methods win and foster popular confidence and in the end bring about greater results in the shape of an established patronage. The amount of business transacted by Mr. Kime may be seen in the fact that he ships more than fifteen car loads of horses and mules to this market annually, and they find a ready sale in fourteen counties. The large brick barn occupied by Mr. Kime, has a stabling capacity of more than sixty-five horses, including box stalls, and possessing every facility for the accommodation of the large business transacted. Mr. Kime was born in Guilford county, came to Burlington more than a quarter of a century ago, and has been closely identified with the growth of this section, ready to encourage any enterprise for the advancement of the public weal.

HICO MILLING COMPANY

Equipped With the Latest Milling Machinery.

Quality of its Product Unexcelled.

Its Management Progressive.

The mill owned and operated by the Hico Milling company is an illustration of the marvelous advancement of modern science in mechanical lines, in the improvement of milling machinery. A great writer has said: "When the morning of science dawned upon the world it found agriculture plowing with a stick, reaping with a sickle; with commerce at the mercy of adverse winds." In no one line has that same science done more than for agriculture. Every mechanical device has been brought to its aid; and what once required a week's time and hard human toil can now be accomplished in a seeming twinkling of an eye. With the growth of our agricultural area has come the birth of kindred industries, chief among them that of milling. In an agricultural country one is necessary to the other—the mills to the farmer and the farmer to the mills. There is no class of manufacturers which administers so much to the necessities of the people as the makers of breadstuffs; and there is no more enterprising class of men than those belonging to that industry. We use the word "enterprising" in its truest sense, for what development of enterprise has made greater progress than theirs? Only a short time ago—so short that it is within the recollection of our growing generation—the millstones, which seem to us so primitive, were the only means of grinding wheat to an article of food. How does this

method compare with the roller process by means of which the output is doubled in half the space of time, and is of so much better quality? All of this has been accomplished and more; and no review of our city would be complete did we fail to mention the Hico Milling company. They have a splendid three-story building erected five years ago. They have a capacity of eighty barrels of flour per day, and several skilled workmen are employed. They have a storage capacity of 5,000 bushels of wheat. The mill is equipped with the most modern, convenient and labor-saving machinery, and is neat and tidy throughout. Stock feed of all kinds is manufactured here. Their special brands of flour are "Hico Best," and "All Wheat," and they find a ready sale throughout this entire section.

The Hico Milling company was incorporated five years ago with a capital of \$25,000. Its officers are as follows: W. P. Ireland, president; J. M. Crawford, vice-president; J. G. Rogers, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Ireland, the manager, is one of the city aldermen. He is fully equipped with the knowledge of milling in all its details, having had several years' experience before belonging to this company. The officers are all natives of Alamance county, and are men of energy and determination and of sterling integrity. Mr. Crawford has charge of the outside business and to his energy is due to a great extent the success of the enterprise. They are all men fitted to stand at the head of the mill and the farmers all find them to be thoroughly honest, fair and reliable.

Burlington's Department Store.

Joseph A. Isley and Brother Company. Just what you want at a saving.

In this money-making age where "a dollar saved is a dollar made," the buying public are always most interested in the house where they believe they will realize the greatest value for every dollar expended. To the practical, thoughtful purchaser, a store conducted on the department plan is a great convenience and saving of time and trouble. He can go to the store, or over the phone order anything he needs from a carpet tack to a suite of furniture, a suit, hat, shoes, or groceries. There is no going about from one store to another, possibly blocks apart, to get the various articles he wants. The department store is strictly a Twentieth century innovation and each American city, of even moderate proportions, is supplied with at least one of these valuable concerns. In such stores the annoyance of delay is obviated.

The establishment of Joseph A. Isley & Brother company contains an immense stock of dry goods, notions, silks, velvets, millinery and fancy goods, clothing and gentlemen's furnishings, hats, shoes, crockery, tin and enameled ware, stape and fancy groceries, trunks and valises, furniture and carpets, oil, paints, hardware, cook stoves, etc. The business is both wholesale and retail. The goods in each department are of the very best and a large patronage is the result.

The business was created in 1887 by these men, hardly out of their teens, and has grown from a small dry goods and grocery store to a mammoth department store, occupying 25,000 square feet of floor space which is comprised in two large two-story stores on Main Street, one of them extending through the entire block and facing on Worth Street. The entire building, one of the most valuable pieces of real estate in the city, is the property of the Isley brothers.

The stores are fitted up with every modern convenience, electric lights, handsome plate glass display counters, large display windows, and the offices of the bookkeeper and cash clerk occupying the center of the entire establishment, from which the latest cash system of wire baskets on wires radiate to every part of the store. Twenty clerks are employed in looking after the trade of this great store.

The Isley brothers are both natives of Alamance county and prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal church. They are warmly esteemed in the social as well as the business circles of this city. Mr. C. L. Isley is president; Mr. Joseph A. Isley, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Isley is a steward of the M. E. church, treasurer of the city National bank and a director in the First National bank and the Alamance Insurance and Real Estate company. They both belong to the Woodmen of the World. They are affable, wide-awake, successful citizens, esteemed by their friends and respected by their contemporaries.

ELLIS MACHINE & MUSIC COMPANY

CHARLES B. ELLIS MANAGER.

The largest House of Its Kind in This Section.

Humboldt said: "A library in a home is its soul"—and even more truly could this be said of music. Few, indeed, they are in this world of strife who do not succumb to the soothing influence of sweet sounds issuing from any of the music-making devices. In the selection of any instrument, great care should be exercised, as the opportunities for deception are many. The people of Burlington and this county, when contemplating a purchase in this line, would do well to procure an instrument from a reliable dealer with a well-known reputation, established through the sale of only high class instruments for a long period of years.

The above house was established here some nineteen years ago, and its career has been one of continued progress through the inception to the present time. With the characteristic enterprise of the present aggressive period, this firm has secured the agency of only the best makes in pianos, organs and machines, and their sales have always guaranteed satisfaction. They carry Crown and Putnam organs and the Starr, Crown, Remington, Richmond and other pianos, whose latest improvements in action, tone and finish have placed them upon the world's markets as first class standard makes. They also have for sale the Standard, New Home, Domestic and other sewing machines, all of which are of the very best makes and are backed by thousands of testimonials. All supplies for any sewing machine are kept in stock.

They have three wagons traveling through the country in charge of courteous and affable men, taking orders for machines and musical instruments, and a large trade is the result of their honorable dealings and the intrinsic worth of their goods.

Mr. Ellis, the manager, is a pleasant, obliging gentleman, and public spirited as well as all that concerns the future of Burlington, realizing as he does that advancement for his city means additional success for his worthy enterprise. He is a native of Orange county, but has been for so long a resident of Alamance that she proudly claims him. He is a member of the Masonic order. He is a great success both in business and social life.

CITY BARBER SHOP.

A Popular Shaving Parlor, C. V. Heritage, Proprietor.

No town or city is complete without tonsorial artists, and this place has been specially fortunate in this respect. The "City Shop" parlors are presided over by artists who are thoroughly proficient and capable in their line, and all who patronize the "City Shop" may be assured of a nice, clean, easy shave or a first class hair cut in the latest style of the art. Mr. C. V. Heritage, the general proprietor, is popular in his profession by reason of his good work as a citizen, by his upright dealing and gentlemanly bearing to all, and has for his friends all who know him.

Mr. Heritage has spared neither expense nor labor in giving Burlington one of the best equipped barber shops of the state, barring none, in a town of equal size. He is a native of Alamance county, and has spent all of his life here, having been in the barber business fifteen years. He is popular socially and affiliates with the Knights of P. this.

Connected with "City Shop," which has five chairs, courteous attendants and clean towels, is an excellent bath, with hot and cold water at all hours, in charge of a polite attendant.



Joseph A. Isley and Bro Co., Department Store, Main Street.