

### Coble-Bradshaw Company.

Hardware, Farm Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Harness.

It is always a pleasure to chronicle the advent of new names in business circles, and especially so when the parties to be introduced are well known citizens of the community.

The gentlemen whose names head this article last February opened their two large hardware and implement stores one on Davis street, the other on Spring street. They are really one mammoth store facing on different streets. One store is 28x100, the other 25x75, both two stories high. This gives about 9,000 square feet of floor space, which gives ample room for the display of goods and affords customers perfect satisfaction in making their purchases.

The hardware department is complete with a brand new line of general hardware of all kinds, mechanics' tools, iron and nails, and small wares in a multi-farious assortment, shelf goods, and kitchen furnishings. The large assortment offered by this house is a great advantage to the public as it enables them to select from the finest to the lowest grades.

While the trend of modern progress has been to supersede the horse, the same will never be true of vehicles which form a part of the driving outfit. Science can never supply a means of travel which is more pleasurable or attractive than that of the modern equipage in its many shapes and designs. You have but to enter the carriage and buggy depository of the Coble-Bradshaw company to realize the force of the above words. The display equals any of its kind to be found in this section. They sell Watertown carriages and buggies, all high Point buggies and other makes. Their best vehicles are fitted with the Kelly-Springfield rubber tires. They keep a full and complete line of the best and latest farming implements—the International Harvester company's line of farm implements. They handle Empire grain drills, Farmers' Favorites, and other good makes. They sell panel oils, roofings, stoves and ranges, and are agents for the celebrated "Malleable Steel Range." They know what you need, buy what you want in carload lots, and give you the advantage of their low price in buying.

Mr. R. A. Coble, president of the company, is a native of this county and prior to entering business here, was for nine years a traveling salesman for the celebrated J. Van Lindley Nursery company.

Mr. G. W. Bradshaw, the secretary and treasurer, is also a native of the county, and was with the hardware firm of Holt & May, of this city, for eight years.

They are both men of excellent business ability, unmistakable integrity and enterprise, and fully deserve the large measure of public favor and patronage they enjoy.

### C. F. NEESE.

Jeweler and Book Dealer.

The magnificent jewelry and book emporium of Mr. Neese is the best located and best equipped establishment in the city engaged in that line of business.

The stock embraces a magnificent line of jewelry, solid and plated ware, clocks, watches, cut glass in profusion, all kinds of silver, diamonds, novelties and rare things. Everything desired under all these separate heads can be found in any style or grade. Mr. Neese makes no misrepresentations about his goods, and you are sure to know exactly what you are getting. His stock of jewelry is very extensive and comprehensive.

Two expert jewelers are employed all the time, who repair the most delicate work of jewelry or mechanism. An expert engraver has been with him the past year, and the beauty of his work is everywhere admired.

**Books and Stationery.**

Mr. Neese's line of books and stationery is by far the largest one in the city. He handles all of the state adopted school text books, and has the only store in the county where they are all kept in hand. He has a large line of books of all kinds, books of science, of poetry, history, fiction both classic and modern, books of reference, books for one and all, besides an elegant and very select stock of stationery, including all of the best standard papers for social correspondence, blanks, blank books, and envelopes. He has a very large assortment of postcards, in all styles, designs and prices. He keeps all of the latest popular magazines, and as soon as the next number is out he has it on hand.

**Toys.**

The toy store of Mr. Neese is one of the largest and best in the state. He buys his holiday goods early and his store is the Mecca of the children. The entire up-stairs of the store is devoted to the toy display, and it is a veritable fairyland when the holiday season approaches. So large is his toy stock, that it requires six clerks to attend to it preceding the "merry season."

The large, two-story store owned and

occupied by Mr. Neese is located on the corner of Main and Davis streets. He has been in his present quarters for twenty-two years, and has lately found it necessary to enlarge and improve. The store now measures 25x80 feet. He has greatly improved the appearance of the store by replacing the old front with a handsome new front, entirely of French plate glass. He has numberless electric lights which at night make the store a blaze of beauty.

Mr. Neese has been in the jewelry business here thirty years, and is, therefore, our oldest firm. Mr. Neese is an energetic, public spirited citizen and is upright and reliable in all his dealings. He also carries a full line of optical goods, which are looked after by L. H. Allen, who is an expert, having graduated from an optical college in Philadelphia, and has a certificate from the state of North Carolina.

### ALAMANCE INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

Insurance, Loans, and Real Estate.

Among those who for the past few years have held a leading position in the real estate and insurance business in this section of the state and whose knowledge in real estate transactions have eminently fitted them for the work are the men who are at the head of the Alamance Insurance and Real Estate company. This is one of the most prominent business enterprises of our city, and is doing as much good in helping the growth of our city as any financial institution we have. By their excellent loan system they have enabled many to build handsome homes here who would otherwise have been unable to do so. Their plan furnishes the borrower with money on a simple plan at 6 per cent., while to the man who has money to loan they are an excellent agency, taking all risks and paying him 6 per cent.

In the real estate department they "do things." Their list of property for sale embraces some of the finest farm land in this district, besides a large amount of splendid property in Burlington. When they hear of a man who wants to buy, rent or sell a farm, a piece of land, or a house they see him and negotiate the deal without any trouble, their reputation for integrity and square dealing insuring the customer a fair return. They have all conveniences of property properly acknowledged, with official seal and signature, all descriptions exact, all dates given, all titles clear so that the purchaser may have no trouble. Their abstracts are kept after the most approved system, and titles are certified up to date. They make a specialty of renting and looking after property for out-of-town owners.

In their fire and life insurance departments they represent many of the leading companies in the state and the south, and can make most favorable terms to applicants. They make their influence felt in case of a loss. Any insurance is good until a loss is sustained and then the best companies and most reliable agents make themselves known by prompt adjustment, and this company is known everywhere for its prompt and satisfactory payments in loss.

They have exceptional facilities for the prompt negotiation of loans on bonds and mortgages, or other collateral security, making the loan direct from the office, where the principal and interest are also paid.

A glance at the personnel of the officers and directors will convince our readers of the stability and integrity of the company: W. K. Holt, president; R. M. Morrow, vice-president; W. E. Sharpe, secretary and treasurer; James N. Williamson, Jr., R. M. Morrow, J. A. Iley, J. W. Cates, W. K. Holt, E. P. Sellers, J. L. Scott, J. C. Staley, E. P. Wharton, W. E. Hay, W. E. Sharpe, S. M. Hornaday, Lynn B. Williamson, J. Z. Waller.

The company was established in 1906 with a capital of \$15,000. They now have a capital and surplus of \$30,000. They have elegant double offices on the corner of Main and Front streets. The business is in the hands of the secretary and treasurer, W. E. Sharpe, who keeps a corps of competent and excellent clerks to assist him.

Mr. Sharpe was the originator of the company. He is a native of Burlington, a young man in the prime of manhood. He is a steward in Front Street Methodist church and superintendent of the Sunday school. He has remarkable business capacity and ability. He is secretary and treasurer of the Alamance Home Builders' association. He is foremost in everything for the good of the town. He is a conservative, reliable, straightforward business man, and an honest, progressive, enterprising citizen.

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The grocery trade in the city fills a large place in its commercial transactions, and among its representative firms no house bears a better reputation for square dealing and reliable goods than the establishment owned and conducted by H. M. Love & Son for seven years, these gentlemen has supplied a large trade with eatables and is still at the front and far in advance of many of their competitors. Our space will not permit us to give a list of the multitudinous assortment of articles in which they deal and merely say that it is hard to find a more judicious selection of food products. By selling goods at reasonable prices and consequently supplying a large trade you are always sure of finding new and fresh goods at their store.

They are exclusive dealers in flour and all kinds of feed stuff, buying in car load lots, they are enabled to quote low prices in this line.

Messrs. H. M. Love & Son are natives of Chatham county, was engaged in farming up to seven years, ago, at which time they came to Burlington and opened their present business on Main street. Their delivery wagon is always busy delivering goods and eatables to all parts of the city and have acquired a splendid reputation for prompt and efficient service.

Messrs. H. M. Love & Son are fully identified with the commercial life of Burlington. They are prominent members of the M. E. church and are contributing their share toward making Burlington a big city. Mr. C. R. Love has just finished building a fine press-brick front store on W. Front street, next to the Burlington Steam Laundry. They also make a specialty of country produce, always paying just a little more than their competitors. The farmers have long since learned that H. M. Love & Son is headquarters for the disposition of their produce.

### COMPTON AND SQUIRES

Progressive and Reliable Horse and Mule Dealers.

There is not perhaps among the many and noteworthy establishments engaged in handling Horses and Mules that sustain a higher reputation or a larger measure of public patronage than the above firm.

They are men of push, enterprise and sound judgement, and are thoroughly conversant with every feature and detail of the business. Messrs. Compton and Squires established their sales tables three years ago, and from their inception have steadily won their way into public confidence and favor, until now they maintain a trade that extends over Alamance and into many of the adjoining counties. They have given the horse and mule subject careful study and find by experience that a horse or mule raised in Virginia is better suited to North Carolina than a western raised horse as they do not have to pass through the dangerous process of acclimation. They buy all their horses and mules from Valley Forge, Woods tock, Harrisburg, New Market and Stanton, Va., going direct to horse raisers and farmers and carefully selecting only such horses that have been thoroughly tested and tried. This policy has become known to the farmers of this section and known when Compton and Squires sells a horse they are just as represented, always bearing the stamp of their guarantee and excellent judgement. They transact a large and growing business, and sold more than fifteen car loads of horses and mules last year.

Mr. J. D. Compton was born in Orange county, followed farming for several years. He came to Burlington in 1890 and engaged in the mercantile business and conducted a large furniture store for six years. He is highly respected for his honorable living, and his reliable business relations with his fellowman. In fraternal orders he holds relations with the "Juniors."

Mr. J. C. Squires is also one of Alamance's native sons, and is a popular and offable gentleman, a thorough horseman and a progressive citizen. He affiliates with the Redmen and Juniors.

Those in need of a roadster farm horse or mule, will not go a miss in seeing Compton and Squires. Honest representation and a square deal is their motto.

### BURLINGTON PICKER STICK FACTORY.

Thompson and Winningham Prop.

The textile industry has without doubt been the prime factor in the upbuilding of the new South, and especially is this true in North Carolina which state stands at the head of the list in point of number of mills and in the volume of business transacted.

These great mills are equipped with the most complicated machinery while the loom plays the most important part in the cotton mill equipage. However great is the loom it would absolutely fail in its functions unless aided by the little picker stick which is made of virgin hickory wood thoroughly seasoned and is about three feet long one and a half by two inches thick.

Then it is not strange that Burlington can boast of a picker stick factory situated in the center of the cotton mill region and in the heart of the great timber belt, where the hickory grows to perfection.

Mr. Thompson has been engaged in the manufacture of picker sticks for many years and is widely known as an expert and reliable manufacturer. A few months ago he entered into a partnership with Mr. M. D. Winningham who is a practical mechanic and hard wood worker. They have reorganized their business added new machinery, increased capacity, and are now better prepared to serve the trade than ever before, and meet all demands without delay.

Their trade covers the entire south and the New England and Northern States. They have added to the business the manufacture of hardwood mantles and glass show cases, and are turning out artistic effects of the above lines. Mr. Addison Thompson is a member of the Friends church, while Mr. Winningham worships with the Missionary Baptist. Messrs. Thompson and Winningham are reliable and trustworthy, fully in touch with the wonderful growth of Burlington, and strong advocates of any measure that will benefit the public well. They are genial and pleasant gentlemen and held in high esteem.

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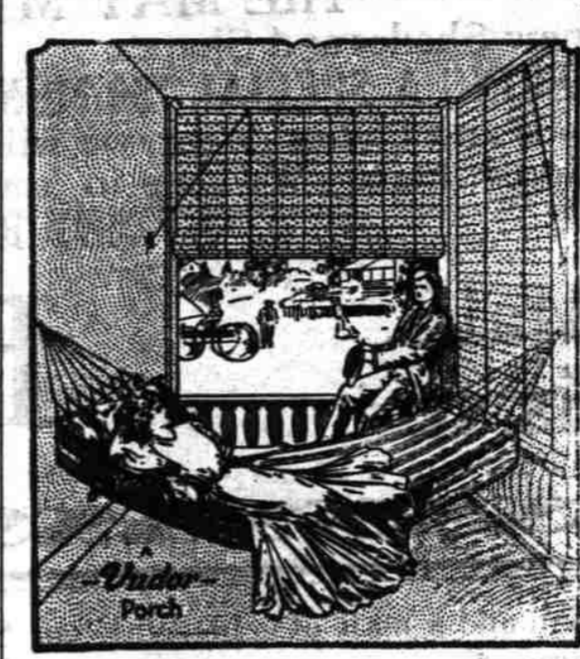
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