

DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT!

Of the "Old North State," in Fact the Largest South of Baltimore!

NORTH CAROLINIANS SPEAK OF IT AS AN HONOR AND CREDIT TO THE STATE.

More Space and More Goods Under this One Roof than any in Our Good Old Commonwealth.

FRANK THORNTON.

TO MY PATRONS:

My first duty to you in this announcement is to tender thanks for your confidence and patronage which I appreciate to the fullest extent, and I assure you that no expense or trouble will be spared to place before you every high grade Novelty as they appear in Market, as well as all standard brands of Dry Goods known to the business. This Fall's Offerings present many new and attractive designs, which are difficult of description, but appreciated when seen. I was one of the first in the Market, and secured such selections as I knew would suit the Southern trade, and I now ask your critical and careful examination of this, the most complete, and largest assortment of Dry Goods ever shown in the State. A description of my Stock is impossible, but I give some of the leading features below, and ask your consideration of the same.

Dress Goods Department!

In this Department our Stock is as complete as money, and the greatest care in selections can be made.

HENRIETTAS!

Will be one of the prime favorites this season, and we have secured them in the following colors:

Vandyke Brown, Nut Brown, Mahogany, Navy Blue, Indigo Blue, Sapphire Blue, Electric Blue, Scarlet, Cardinal, Garnet, Dress of Wine, Dark Seal Brown, Light Prune, Plum, Dark Steel, Dark Old Rose, Dark Olive Green, Dark Serpent Green, Dark Bottle Green.

FLANNELS!

Are growing in favor, and very justly so. They present a warm and comfortable appearance, are attractive and wear well. We show them in all the new colorings, and in large assortment.

SUITINGS

In plaids and stripes, are very attractive and stylish. They make up very handsomely, and are in great demand this season.

FRENCH TRICOTS

Are unsurpassed for elegance and finish. A really strictly first-class goods. Our line comprises all the new shades, and in Cream, White and Blacks.

HABIT CLOTHS

Have a large representation in this Department. The merit of this brand of goods is fully established, and we cheerfully recommend them to our customers.

SERGES

Are the Dress Goods mostly sought after just now as suitable for wear between seasons. In these goods our line is unusually large and attractive, embracing all accepted styles. They are very popular goods. It is impossible to enumerate this Stock. Samples will be cheerfully forwarded, and we solicit applications for same.

Dress Trimmings, &c.

In this Department you can find anything you wish, which is stylish.

One Hundred Pieces Silk Plush and Velvets, in figured conceptions and solid colors ZOUAVE SETS in bead and Silk Gimp. Very Pretty. GIMPS in very elaborate display, in all new shades and latest styles. BELTS AND BUCKLES are more in vogue than ever before. We have them.

Gimp Sleeves, Collars and Fronts.

A very full display of these Novelties.

LACES These goods take up considerable space in my Store. The Ladies will have them, and we consequently keep the Stock up to the highest notch. Black Silk Net, Cream Platte Val-Venetian Point, Irish Point, Vandyke and Torchon are shown in large lots.

EMBROIDERY, Hamburgs, with edgings and insertions to match. These goods are in every variety. Ribbons of every hue, represented by art or nature.

CLOAKS AND WRAPS!

In this Department we exhibit a most extraordinary and beautiful line of wraps. The Wrap to capture the stylish this season is the

New Shape-3-4 Cut Wrap, of Stockinet Cloth, made with Vest, either close-fitting or loose. This is the very latest and most stylish Wrap of the season, and will lead the van.

Very stylish in make up this season are the

Seal Plush Wraps,

They come in quite a variety of styles, including Jackets, Short Cuts and Long Lengths. Of all these we show an abundance to select from in all sizes, for the small ladies and the more portly ones.

A line that attracts every one with an eye for the beautiful, is the

TAILOR-MADE STOCKINET JACKETS.

They are very handsome and entirely new.

For early Fall wear, and extremely attractive as well as comfortable, we show an elaborate array of

LADIES'

All Wool Flannel Blazers!

These goods are all the go now. Something very nice when a heavy Wrap would be uncomfortable, is a

English Cloth, OR ASTRACHAN CAPE.

We show these in profusion, and they are very popular and stylish. For evening wear they are especially adapted.

We bought at a great sacrifice

150 Diagonal Jackets,

and propose distributing them at prices heretofore unheard of. If in need of anything of the kind you will miss your opportunity if you fail to see these goods.

A strictly stylish and perfectly new garment is the

IMPORTED Stockinet Newmarket,

They are made in a number of styles, and are destined to be very popular. We show them with Capes, and without Capes, and with Vests. Ladies desiring a real nice Wrap will find in this combination real treasures.

We have placed in stock this season an extraordinary large and handsome line of

All-Wool Cashmere Shawls.

This is a delightful Wrap for evening wear, and we show them in all colors and accepted shades.

BLACK SILKS AND MOURNING GOODS.

In this department our lines are marvellous of beauty, and unsurpassed by any before presented. We show a

Perfect Black Silk,

which we have been handling several years, and which has established an enviable reputation, at the low price of 95 cts. per yard. The large and complete assortment of

FAILLE GROS GRAINS justly merit and are attracting much attention.

RHAIOMOS, as you know, are standard, and we show you ample variety to select from. ARMURES are good value and are often asked for by purchasers. SATIN LUXON make up superbly; it is a prime favorite.

SATIN DUCHE-S need no word of recommendation from us. Their reputation is established.

FINE BLACKS. We take a special pride in this class of goods and the stock is now up to the highest standard. We show an elegant assortment of

SILK WARP HENRIETTAS,

a perfect goods, of best texture. One of the nicest goods shown this season is Silk Warp Henrietta With Satin Border.

See these goods before placing your order. SERASTOPOL is a nice fabric claiming attention this season.

SERGES just now are very popular. The weight is exactly right for between seasons. SUITINGS are in heavier demand than ever before.

FLANNELS hold their own as desirable.

HABIT CLOTHS have proven their worth, and are very handsome.

FRENCH TRICOTS we show in a number of grades. HENRIETTAS are also shown in plain, brocaded and striped.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

In this department it is next to an impossibility to convey any but the slightest idea of the stock. Ladies may be assured, however, that the greatest care and discretion has been exercised in the selections, and we confidently place before them as full lines to select from as can be found in any Broadway store in New York. In LADIES' KID GLOVES we show all colors and sizes; we give you a good kid glove for 75 cents. We warrant our gloves at \$1 and \$1.25, and if a pair of them rips, tears or breaks, we willingly refund the money. Gentlemen's Kid Gloves are shown in more variety than usual, and our lines are complete.

THE MOUSQUITAIRE

makes its appearance in all the latest colors, and asserts its position in popularity.

CORSETS.

In this department we show all grades—at least we show all grades that we can speak a good word for. Experience teaches us that if a customer wants a Corset, say 25 cents, we show them that priced Corset and assure them that it is the best to be obtained for that amount of money, but we inform them that it is economy to buy something better; however, they are to be the judges in the matter, and we place for their decision. The Juaniata, at 25 cents; The Bonnie, at 35 cents; The Katsia, at 40 cents; The Cate Blanche, at 50 cents; The Sylph, at 60 cents; The French Woven Tulle, at 65 cents; The Good Luck, for Misses, at 50 cents; The Windsor, at \$1; The Daisy, at 25 cents. Besides every make of Dr. WARNER'S Celebrated Corsets.

THOMSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSETS are known in every civilized country, and, we judge, appreciated, from the quantity of them we, in this town sell. We keep them in stock all the time.

CARPET DEPARTMENT!

In this Department the most superb collection ever placed together in the State is shown. The stock embraces all classes of Floor Coverings.

For instance you can find

COTTON MIXTURES,

At 18c, 25c and 30c per Yard.

In full array and perfect assortment.

INGRAIN CARPETS,

At 30c, 35c and 50c per Yard.

In twenty different patterns, entirely new.

ALL WOOL CARPETS,

At 40c, 45c and 50c per Yard.

In twenty five different patterns, very handsome.

All Wool Ingrain Carpets,

At 55c, 60c, 65c and 75c per Yd. In fifteen different patterns, of most artistic designs.

THREE PLY CARPETS,

At 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1 per Yd. With borders to match, a beautiful line of

CHURCH CARPETS,

Selected specially for Aisles and Chancels, at 48c, 55c, 65c and 75c per Yard.

On this class of Carpets, when purchased for Church purposes, we make a special price at a very small advance on New York cost.

BRUSSELS CARPETS,

In full assortment, consisting of fifty pieces, all new and beautiful styles, at 45 cents per yard.

Body Brussels Carpets

In the new and unique Chinese patterns. Twenty five pieces in small figures, with borders to match, for Halls and Stairways.

Velvet Carpets,

Consisting of nineteen pieces, new designs throughout, and perfect in taste, with borders to match, for Halls and Stairways.

Hall and Office Carpets. Complete lines, selected solely for the purpose.

COCOA MATTINGS.

A very substantial floor covering for Halls and Offices.

Art Square Rugs.

Brussels Velvet Rugs, Smyrna Rugs. Two toned Rugs, in all styles, and endless variety. A perfect profusion of gorgeous colorings.

OIL CLOTHS in twenty-five different styles for Dining Rooms and Halls. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, Quarters.

DOOR MATS in 100 different styles, including the reliable Rubber; and beautiful Hemp Mats with Velvet Trimmings.

MATTINGS in twenty different designs at 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 cents per yard.

Samples of Carpets by Mail. To out of town customers so desiring, we will send samples of Carpets, and if they will send us dimensions of rooms to be covered, we will have the Carpet made up and shipped ready to be placed on the floor.

TABLE LINENS

In sets. Some very handsome new patterns. Crash Towels, Brown Linens, Sheets from 42 inches to 10 1/2. Linens from 45 inches to 10 1/2. Linen Pillow Casings.

The largest assortment in the State of

Window Shades, All Sizes.

Lace Curtains

In abundance, in White and Ecru.

Curtain Rods

In unique designs. All lengths.

DRUMMERS.

We are acquainted with your preferences, and are in condition to serve you. We give you the FALL STYLES in

Dunlap Hats and Stetson Hats.

You know what they are. No use of our saying anything. Our experience teaches us that if you cannot get

E. & W'S Collars and Cuffs

You will wait until you strike a point where you can get them. We've got 'em. Two other things you have very properly become attached to are

HANAN & SONS' SHOES AND ZIEGLER BRO'S SHOES.

We can show you any style and size desired; when the cold blasts strike you, your thought naturally drift to

Cartwright & Warner's Underwear. We have a very complete and full line of them.

CLOTHING

If a garment isn't made up exactly right, and doesn't fit in every respect the gentlemen to whom we are at present directing our remarks, they don't want it and won't have it. We say they carry level heads. This however is to announce to them that we have a line of FINE CLOTHING made by the

BEST HOUSES in the United States. Which we guarantee to be as well made, and as perfectly fitting, as any custom made garment. The saving in price will be at least

Twenty-Five Per Cent, which is an item worth considering.

High Grade Underwear.

The assortment in this department cannot be equaled anywhere. It is perfect.

The Medicated Flannels, For both Ladies and Gentlemen we show in all sizes, and they are very highly recommended.

Ladies' All Wool Vests and Pants Are in stock in all the high grades. No trouble will be experienced in procuring any article under this head, as the stock is very full, and assortments large than usual.

SILK UMBRELLAS.

Of the purest quality. New handle designs.

BLANKETS,

Spreads and Counterpanes. We show an exceedingly handsome array of these goods as well as Buggy Robes, Trunks, Valises and Grips.

Upholstery

We have the most complete line of Novelties in this Department we have ever shown, and the goods are beautiful.

CHEMISE POSTERIES in ample supply, an! different qualities. SERIM in large variety, in all the new shades.

NOTTINGHAM LACES of diverse patterns, in pairs or by the yard. WINDOW DRAPERIES in gorgeous profusion, of every description.

LAMBREQUINS in entirely new designs and very handsome. CENTRE TABLE COVERS in fancy wool, plush, and Turkish designs.

FELTS. A large and perfect lot, in all colors.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS, DRAPERY, &c.

House-keepers could spend an entire day in this Department, and with profit, too. A few lines in an advertisement will give you an idea of the stock. It must be seen to be appreciated, but when seen will be appreciated. We show TABLE DAMASK, Bleached and Half Bleached, Red and Fast Blue, with Napkins so as to match. A perfectly perfect assortment of

DOYLIES, plain and with fringes. Beautiful goods. Fine conceptions, and new ideas in Dinner and Tea Napkins. The most artistic productions in TRAY AND TOILET COVERS, For Ladies to while away the hours we present Stamped Linen for Fancy Work. Fancy Turkish Tidies and Towels in every size and quality are in abundance.

WHOLESALE

Department.

The Selections here are large, varied and complete.

110 cases Assorted Prints.

30 cases Solid Prints.

60 cases Pants Cloth.

25 cases Cassimeres.

50 cases North Carolina Pants Cloth

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35 cases Dress Goods.

25 cases Ginghams.

15 cases Flannels.

25 cases Shirts.

25 cases Drawers.

25 cases Hose.

15 cases Half-Hose.

10 cases Towels.

50 cases Bleaching.

25 cases Underwear.

10 cases Canton Flannel.

10 cases Blankets.

200 cases Umbrellas.

375 cases Hats.

250 cases Boots.

800 cases Shoes.

100 bales Sheetting.

300 bales Plaids.

60 bales Drilling.

50 bales Comforts.

In this branch of our business we guarantee to sell you goods as low as you can buy them in any of the Northern Markets, and allow you as good datings and terms as you can obtain anywhere. It will be to your interest to examine our Stock before placing your orders.

We will cheerfully furnish samples on application to out-of-town buyers---in fact this branch of our business---furnishing samples and filling orders by mail---has grown to be quite a considerable business in itself. We pay Express charges on all orders by mail exceeding \$5.00.

We will send you a line of cloaks to examine and pay Express charges one way. For the convenience and comfort of our Lady Patrons we have in our Building a Ladies' Retiring Room, one of the few in the State, and the only one in Fayetteville.

FRANK THORNTON,

Fayetteville, N. C.