

# TREMENDUOUS : CLEARING : SALE

## 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON ALL GOODS.

On Saturday Morning, February 6th, at 8 o'clock, we will start our Semi-Annual 20 per cent. Discount Sale and will continue same until Midnight February 27th.

### YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS.

It means you will have a chance to buy our good clothes, Hats and Furnishings at very unusual prices. We are bound to make each season take care of itself, and to that end have offered our entire stock at 20 per cent. discount. We want to reach every man in Stokes and surrounding counties, not only to tell how good our clothes are, but how little money it takes to get them.

You'll get the benefit now. We will stand the loss. Here are a few prices just to give you an idea what's going on.



### THE CHOICE OF SUITS

Embraces all the small lots that remain among the suits--one's, two's and three's of a kind. They are single and double-breasted sacks of the latest cut, in plain blue, black, oxford mixtures and fancy chevots, cassimeres and tweed effect. You know our clothing stands pre-eminently as the best that can be had--and a cutting of the price cannot reduce the standard of the value. You'll still be buying the best and saving the difference between the regular price and the special price.

\$ 3.48	Men's Suits--now	\$ 2.78.
5.00	"	4.00.
7.50	"	6.00.
10.00	"	8.00.
12.50	"	10.00.
15.00	"	12.00.
20.00	"	16.00.
25.00	"	20.00.

OVERCOATS ABOUT 1-3 OFF.	
\$ 5.00	overcoats--now \$ 3.50.
8.50	" " 6.00.
10.00	" " 7.50.
12.50	" " 9.00.
15.00	" " 10.25.
25.00	" " 18.00.

BOYS' SUITS, HATS, PANTS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR. GLOVES, TIES, COLLARS, in fact everything must go at same discount. You can stay away from this sale if you choose, but you will lose money if you do.

**N. L. CRANFORD & CO.,**

One Price Clothiers.

Winston, N. C.

#### SAXON.

Saxon, Feb. 12, 1904.

While it is well known that tobacco growers are very indifferent and have made no plans for growing a crop this year it is equally evident that every one is trying to find something else to do. Of course there are some exceptions. Those of our large growers who have contracts with the American Tobacco Co., and are promised an average of 12cets., these will of course plant all they can manage.

But the large majority recognize the fact that there is now no competition among buyers and will never be again and that the A. T. Co. is making most of the situation and will take this as well as future crops at its own price, and that at about one-third less than it costs to grow the crop.

While the cotton grower is prosperous and happy the tobacco grower stands dazed at the prospect before him. He sees nothing of promise in the future, no change of administration will do him any good. He knows he must do something else or get poorer and live harder each succeeding year. He feels that he is at the mercy of a soulless corporation whose agents say by the low prices they are paying "the people be d---d." Have our people now realized that they are slaves to the American Tobacco Co. and do they feel more keenly than ever the sentiment expressed in Edwin Markham's immortal poem The Man With the Hoe. Bowed by the weight of centuries he leans

Upon his hoe and gazes on the ground, The emptiness of ages in his face And on his back the burden of the world.

Who made him dead to rapture and despair, A thing that grieves not and never hopes, Stolid and stunned, a brother to the ox?

Whose was the hand that slanted back this brow?

Whose breath blew out the light within this brain? Down all the stretch of hell to its last gulf

There is no shape more terrible than this, More tongued with censure of the world's blind greed.

MC.

#### DILLARD ITEMS.

Dillard, Feb. 15.

We are having some cold weather.

Wonder if our old bachelor, of Persinger, has smoked any more lately? He smoked twenty-five times in one day. Wonder if he is in trouble about his girl?

There is a certain boy went to Dillard one day last week to cut a fellow's hair, got him a cigar and went back home and told his people about it. I guess he thought it was a great thing.

Mr. W. C. Y. went back to his future home Sunday as usual. "SOOK."

#### CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS. UNEQUALLED FOR CONSTIPATION.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by all Druggists & Dealers."

A. Sharp--"A frog was trying to get up a slippery bank twelve feet high. In the first twelve hours he climbs eight feet, but in the next twelve hours he loses four feet. How long will he be in reaching the top?"

B. Fla., after much calculation gives it up.

A. Sharp--Why, having lost his four feet, how could he get to the top at all?"--February Woman's Home Companion.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

#### TUTTLE.

Tuttles, Feb. 8.

Mr. Editor:

As the letters from different parts of the county are becoming more interesting and your paper becomes more popular, we are glad to learn that you are trying to make your paper among the very best.

I have read the letters from various places that you publish and enjoy them very much. And more especially do I endorse the letters on the evils that prevail in our county. We need more people that have the courage to face the evils of our land and condemn the awful mistakes of some of our best people. We all make mistakes and I for one will always be glad for my friends to show mine to me that I may guard against them. The S. S. Teacher, of Dillard, gives some of our people some plain good truth on the liquor question and they need more than the correspondents of this paper can give. We would be glad to hear from some of our church members to explain how they can vote with a clear conscience for the worst evil that prevails throughout the whole world. My friends, if they should not sell one drop in your town it would not be any excuse for you to endorse an evil like this.

But some says we need the taxes to run our schools. How about that? What an awful thing my friends to advocate such an evil that blights so many homes, robs children of many blessings of this life and fits their souls for an awful world to come. How can you help see the children of your fellow children to do as you do? This done and you can set out I an

would like to see more of our church members stand up for the good of our county instead of placing a curse within our midst that creates all manner of crime. In other words causes them to be committed. The good Book condemns strong drink as one of the greatest evils and God is our just judge. It would be a joy to me to see the good people of old Stokes rise up in their best determination and wipe out this curse from our land. I am glad to find that some of Walnut Cove's men voted against this evil in their town and feel sure they will never lose by so doing.

REFORMER.

#### A Real Good Girl.

Mr. Editor:

I have often heard the question asked what does it take to make a young lady's education complete and what kind of a lady will make any man a good wife?

Now, I think one with the following education, mind and experience will make any man, whoever he be, an excellent good wife, and I will leave it to the readers of this paper to decide.

One that can sew, cook, mend, be gentle, dress neat, keep a secret, be self-reliant, avoid idleness, respect old age, darn stockings and make a home happy, be above gossiping, control her temper, take care of the sick, sweep, down cobwebs, take care of her dressing, read the very best of books, take plenty of active exercise, and above all, be kind hearted, and when she learns this, I think she will be a gentle lady, if she don't fly away to a better world to make some lucky man a good wife.

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GRANDSON.

#### PINE HALL.

Pine Hall, Feb. 1.

This is election year, so it becomes us as citizens to begin to plan and to look out for good men to fill the offices of the county and State.

The claim of no man should be considered for a moment for office unless he is a good man morally and one that is a Democrat pure and simple. Let every Democrat attend the primaries and convention and select men that you want and then vote for them and elect them.

Let us have no wrangle, but let us all pull together for success next fall. We would be sorry to see a single man that has ever voted the Democratic ticket in the county leave us, but we think it better for the Democratic party in Stokes county for all those that are not in full sympathy with Democratic primaries and don't intend to vote the Democratic ticket, not to call themselves Democrats any longer, but come out and say you are a Republican and then we will try to get some one else from the Republican ranks to fill your place. This county is Democratic if all Democrats will work and vote.

W. E. LASLEY.

#### WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all Druggists & Dealers.

#### SOCIETY'S NEW GAME.

"Trail" has taken society by storm. It is something new, something different.

"Trail" as the name implies, is founded on a popular hunting sport, is played with fifty-three fine cards in four colors, representing a fox to be chased and caught, and four packs of hounds of thirteen each.

"Trail" has constantly recurring interest for players as they prefer their playing from evening to evening, in marked contrast to certain recent boisterous games that bore the players at the end of an hour.

With the one pack six other splendid, new, copyright games can be played. Two Educational games, and two games of Fun, making it suitable for all members of a family.

"Trail" can be had of dealers or sent post-paid, 75c. gilt edge, plain 50c. Rules for the seven games free.

COMBINATION CARD CO., ATLANTA, GA.

#### THE CARE OF THE EYES.

The eyes are the most wonderful and delicate optical instruments in the world, and easily subjected to strain. There are few eyes that are not caused by necessary and detrimental strain. This produces the inflammation that is the trouble of many and which in turn is often the cause of the unsightly puffiness under the eyes. Although it is not possible to change their color or shape the appearance of the eyes can often be materially improved by proper care, and the surrounding tissues and features so modified as to add greatly to the looks. Excellent information on the care of the eyes is given by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray in the March Delinquent. This use of glasses is a sub-topic that merits special attention.

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