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RICKS & WILKINSON

OUR AIM AND PURPOSE.

It is, has been, and will continue to be, the aim of this store to serve its public fair and faithfully. No time is a better time than now to emphasize the straightforwardness of our policy. The merchandising methods of a quarter of a century ago has been totally revolutionized. The "Sand in the Sugar" shrewdness of the old time shop keeping would be stamped as roguery by the intelligence of today. Much outfitting money is being spent these days. Good thing to know where you can spend it with confidence and safety. Just at this season of the year we can stretch your dollars. We will soon be making purchases for fall and our policy is, NEVER CARRY OVER, and now our greatest aim is to close out all summer goods. Every department has suffered the severest cuts. Below we give you a few prices by which you may judge all.

UNDERWEAR

Ladies ribbed vest, with white tape, bleached and unbleached 5c
Mens gauze shirts, all colors, faced with white silk tape and pearl buttons 19c
Mens Scrivens Drawers, always 75c, about sixty dozen left that we offer at 50c

LADIES FANS

One thousand Fans, all colors and sizes. We are offering them this week at 5c
Eight hundred Fans all colors that were sold in early season for 15 cts, this week we offer them at 10c
Gause fans, all colors 25c

PATTERN

DEPARTMENT

New Barry Sleeves, Monte Carlo Coats, Coffee Jackets
The patterns for making all of these popular styles will be found in the Standard Patterns just received by us and now on sale. The July number of the Designer, which can also be purchased in our Standard Pattern Department makes a feature of outing toilettes for ladies and summer apparel for small boys.

CORSET SALE

Several different styles to select from. Long, short or medium waist. Six dozen C & B that sell for \$1.00 to close them out we say 50c

A CLEARANCE

That clears in Slippers. We have gone through the slipper stock and taken all the different styles, shapes and sizes and laid them out on the counter. These sizes run from 1-2 to 4-1-2
We will offer them this week for 35c

HAMBURG & LACES

This line we will not price but shall be glad to have you investigate before buying We have big line of this goods and are making special prices to unload.

BUBHAM CHALEYS

About 100 bolts left of this goods, making about six hundred yards. To sell these goods quick we will offer them this week at 4c
One thousand yards Lotus Lawns, all color and stripes These were good at 5c, to close these we say 3 3-4c

AMERICAN

MADE PERCALES

Full 36 inch wide, all colors and stripes. These are good for anything. Worth 10c. We mean to close them this week and shall offer them at 6 3-4c
32 inch wide, all colors 5 1-4c

WHITE GOODS

Fine India Linens full 36 inch wide that were sold in early season at 8c We shall offer these this week at 4 3-4c. We only have about five hundred yards of these goods left. When they are gone, they will be gone.

LADIES HOSE

Ladies plain black all sizes, a good value at ten cents. This week we say 5c
Ladies drop stitch all colors, over a hundred dozen of these goods, to turn them in cash we say for this week 11 1-2c

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PACTOLUS AND CAROLINA TOWNSHIPS.

Two Of Pitt County's Garden Spots. Their People And Business.

PACTOLUS.

In Asia Minor, in that part known as ancient Lydia, was a little stream known as the River Pactolus. On that stream was ancient Sardis. Midas, one of Lydia's kings wished that everything he touched would turn to gold. Bacchus granted that wish. Then everything that Midas touched turned to gold, even the food in his mouth. Thus his wish and its gratification became the greatest curse and Midas obtained relief by bathing, at the command of the gods, in the River Pactolus, whose sands were turned into gold. And thus Sardis and the country of the Pactolus became the richest of the then known world. From this history our Pactolus got its name.

About the year 1790, a school teacher, by the name of Lincoln, was teaching in our Pactolus section. Observing the productiveness of the soil and the future possibilities for producing great wealth, he called that section the "Pactolus of America" and about 1810, the beginning of the village appeared and was named Pactolus. Previous to that time Yankee Hall, now known as Pactolus landing, on Tar river, was an important place in that section. The people were rural in those days and villages did not spring up as now. It was long after getting its name before it became a village. The first store was built in 1840. Now it is a village of business and bustle. It is on Grindie creek one mile from the river, and on the Washington & Parmele branch of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, which was completed in 1892. It is twelve miles from Greenville. It has three public gins, two saw mills, one grist mill, smith and repair shop, six stores and over two hundred population, with a very large nearby population.

Pactolus has no doctor. The surrounding country is healthy and the climate good: The farm lands are very productive. Every crop grown in Eastern Carolina can be grown around Pactolus.

Near Pactolus is the Yankee Hall farm, where tradition says the noted pirate Teach buried much treasure. One of his sisters lived there and he often visited her. There are few places about there that have not been searched and dug over for treasure and there are rumors that much has been found. The wife of Jesse James, the noted western train robber, was a native of near Pactolus.

This section has produced many of the county's best citizens. Henry L. Toole, who served 'is State well in Congress, was born near Pactolus Churchill Perkins, a man of wisdom and honor, represented the county in the legislature. B. F. Eborn was

long in the legislature. He was a native of Hyde and first represented that county, then Beaufort and lastly Pitt. Mrs. R. S. Tucker, of Raleigh is a native of Pactolus. It has always had men prominent in public affairs.

Its business men are industrious, progressive and prosperous. Among them are

JAMES R. DAVENPORT.

Who has been in business thirty years. He was raised on the farm, but early left it for the store where he clerked several years. He first began business with his brother-in-law, R. R. Fleming, but after a few years they dissolved and have been doing business each for himself since. Mr. Davenport does a very large business, cash, time, barter and all others. He sells everything the farmer and mechanic may want including fertilizers and supplies. His business this year will reach near \$75,000. He is one of the largest farmers in Eastern Carolina owning several thousand acres of land and having 1,000 under cultivation this year. He believes in diversified farming and though corn and cotton are his principal crops, he plants largely of peanuts, tobacco, potatoes and grain. Like all other branches of his business his farming is systematic and successful. He has large business interests in Beaufort county and is a director of the Bank of Washington. He is a self made man and one of the wealthiest in the county.

Mr. Davenport was a true Confederate and a brave soldier. He enlisted August, 17th, 1861, in Co. B., 33 Regiment, N. C. Troops and followed the Stars and Bars to fateful Appomattox. This regiment did duty in the state until May, 1862, when it was transferred to Virginia and participated in the principal battles of the war. It was at Malvern Hill, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and the succeeding battles April 9th, 1865. Lee surrendered at Appomattox, the troops paroled and Mr. Davenport, one of them, returned home to fight another battle for life. He was six times wounded and today bears the battle scars.

It is needless to add that Mr. Davenport is one of the most popular, influential and best citizens of the county.

ROBERT R. FLEMING.

Fleming and Davenport were in business ten years, dissolving about 1883. Mr. Robert R. Fleming, two years afterwards, engaged in business for himself and has been ever since. He is doing a large general merchandise and supply business. He runs a large saw, gin and grist

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AFTER THE DEVIL.

Rev. J. C. Troy, of the North Carolina conference, now located in Durham, tells The Raleigh Times that he is writing a history of the devil. After a study of his satanic majesty's character at length he finds him a very interesting person. Mr. Troy is going to tell the people all about the devil, where he came from and what will become of him. This last part of the biography, which we suppose will have to be called his ante-biography, will be of most interest to many who will read the book, and numbers of them no doubt, will be mighty pleased to know that Mr. Troy has found out that the devil is going to be brained up after a while. We hope he has good authority for this assertion and can prove it to the satisfaction of his readers.—Wilmington Messenger.

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