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Carpet prices will be higher, but we have the following in stock to sell at old prices. The way things look now, the longer you wait, the more you will have to pay for carpets

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| Striped Hemp, fancy colors, | 12½ and 20c. |
| Striped Napier Matting, heavy, | 35c. |
| Heavy Cocoa Matting, | 50c. |
| New Art Carpet, small and large designs, | 25c. |
| Bright Cotton Ingrains, | 25c. |
| Very pretty mixed Ingrains, | 35c. |
| All Wool Ingrain, neat small figure, | 65c. |
| Stair carpet to match the above, | 40c. |
| 36-inch Floor Oil Cloth, | 25c. |
| 45 " " " | 40c. |
| 72-inch Linoleum | $1.00 |
| Tapestry, Brussels, Wiltons, Moquette and Axminster Carpets, from | 60c. to $1.50 |

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To Balance Up for 1899.

We have a lot of odd Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Shirts and Underwear—one of a kind left that we will sell at less than first cost. 200 Boys' Short Pant Suits, size 6 to 15 years, at 10 per cent. less than first cost. Weant to balance up our bookks for 1899, and if you are due us a bill kindly come in and pay it at once.

Very respectfully,

C. M. VANSTORY & CO.
The Clothiers Hatters and Furnishers.


## THE THIRTIETH OF JANUARY

### Date Fixed For Reopening The Normal College

### DIRECTORS ARE NOW IN SESSION

**Their Report on Their Findings in Regard to the Epidemic Will Likely be Made Tomorrow.**

The board of directors of the State Normal and Industrial College are now in session in this city. Their first meeting was held last night in the McAdoo parlors and the deliberations lasted far into the night.

As a result of last night's meeting the announcement is made today that the college will be reopened on the 30th day of this month. There was a long discussion as to whether the college should open so early, some of the members thinking, perhaps, that the risk was was too great. We do not know who opposed or who favored an early opening; but all things considered, we think the decision a wise one. We do not propose to enter into a long argument in support of this view, but will quote the words of a physician in answer to a qestion from the editor of this paper as to what he thought of the risk to be taken in an early opening. He said in substance:

"I think it will be as healthy a place as there is in North Carolina. The buildings have been thoroughly renovated and fumigated, the beds burned, the plastered walls recalcimined and whitewashed, all woodwork repainted, the infected wells filled up and everything in the knowledge of science done to destroy the germs. I am decidedly of the opinion that it will be perfectly safe to reopen the college now at any time."

That opinion is a reasonable one, even to a layman. We believe the risk would not be lessened in any great degree by waiting, even until next fall. At that time, it would be most remarkable if there should develop no cases of malaria among a large number of students from all parts of the state, and after the experiences just gone through, any kind of sickness would not naturally cause apprehension.

The board of directors, it will be remembered, have not made a report on the cause of the epidemic. The report of Dr. Lewis, of the state board of health, some time ago, was merely a report of progress, and was not passed upon by the directors, though in some instances newspapers and individuals have seemed to regard it as the full and final report. Such is not the case. The directors are today working on their report, which will be in detail, and it is the intention of the board, we believe, to deal plainly with the facts as they have been ascertained This should be their determination, and we believe it is.

Their report will likely be given to the public tomorrow.

### FOUR MILLION DOLLARS.

**The Riverside Cotton Mills to Increase Capital Stock.**

Special to The Telegram.

Danville, Jan. 12—It is announced here that the Riverside Cotton Mill Co., at a meeting of the directors, has authorized an increase of the capital stock from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000. It is already one of the biggest mills in the south, and this increase, if carried out, will make it still greater.

The scheme proposed and contemplated is the development of an immense water power four miles up the river and the erection of another mill. That is the talk and the prospects are bright for a consummation of the plan

**Explanation Wanted.**

Dr. J. M. Spainhour, of Lenoir, who is here attending the meeting of the Maria L., which arrived at Port Eliz- his section want Charles B. Aycock for governor.—Greensboro cor. Charlotte Observer.

Dr. Spainhour was seen by a Telegram reporter this morning with reference to the above, and says the thing has got him somewhat mixed, and he hardly knows what he is here for. He has not met the "Maria L." He will allow the correspondent to choose the weapons.

**Will Return to His First Love.**

J. T. Matthews, the gentlemanly and popular clerk at Hotel Jones, will return to his former home in Greensboro the first of March, having accepted the chief clerkship in the Benbow Hotel there, which is to be completed and reopened in March. Mr. Matthews has been in Winston several months and the many friends he has won will regret to learn of his decision. He is not only popular with the traveling men, but with all who form his acquaintance. He is one of the best hotel men in the state.—Winston Sentinel.

Seven days more only, left in which to take advantage of the 20 per cent reduction at Kaufmann's. Remember that his entire stock is of the latest designs and patterns. But another season is coming soon and I prefer to sacrifice the big end of the profit on stock on hand, turn my goods into money and buy new goods even at the advance rather than carry over stock now on hand. I wish my store to have the reputation of carrying only new and up-to-date goods. Hence I am willing to sell new goods at this discount to keep them from becoming old. The discount applies to anything in stock except collars and cuffs. I carry shoes, hats and furnishings generally.

S. J. Kaufmann.

### WATERWORKS MASS-MEETING.

**High Point Seems to be Getting in Earnest.**

TELEGRAM BUREAU, HIGH POINT, N. C., Jan. 13.

Mrs. J. J. Farlss is visiting friends at her old home in Reidsville.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented for the second time in Archdale tonight. Several from here will witness the play. If you can go down —you'll never regret

Mr. and Mrs Perrow Johns arrived in the city last night and have rooms with his sister, Mrs. Davis, on Thomasville street. They will make High Point their future home.

J. Ed. Kirkman was standing on a pile of coal when it gave way. He fell across a plank at the bottom of the coal bin and as a result one of his ribs was fractured

I. C. Burton, agent Asheboro and Aberdeen rail road at Mt. Gilead, was here yesterday.

Rev. M. A. Kelsey spent yesterday in Winston.

W. C. Jones, Esq., represented High Point in Greensboro yesterday on business

C. Furber Jones, of Charlotte, spent last night in the city.

State Councilor A. B. Horney left this morning for Raleigh, where he will install officers in Capital City No. 1, Jr. O. U A. M. tonight. Saturday he will visit Durham and attend a meeting at night.

One of the oldest citizens of Guilford county, Elihu Mendenhall, is ill at his home at Deep River.

Miss Florence Chandler is bookkeeper for the High Point Provision Co.

R. C. Charles has sold his "high stepper" to a gentleman at Pinehurst.

The mass meeting which was called for last night in the interests of the water works was addressed by a dozen or more of our leading men, including Mayor Cox, E. A. Snow, John A. Lindsay, O. N. Richardson, W. F. Pickett, Dr. Stanton and Rev. J. B Richardson. All of the arguments showed conclusively that it would be of great advantage for the city to own the water works. From conservative estimates it was demonstrated that in all probability the system would be a source of revenue. Right here we want to say that all those who have it in their heads that water works will increase taxation to stop and think, and hear what conservative men have to say in this regard. It can and will be made self-sustaining to say the least. The argument of Rev. Richardson, from a working man's standpoint, was convincing as to the benefits derived by all classes. There will be another meeting Monday night at which time it is expected that a large crowd will be present.

Amos Davis and wife, of Ohio, are holding a meeting at Oak Hill.

The High Point Pants Company are hustling things. They are fixing to run at night.

A. P. Staley, jeweler, has several watches from Cuba, to repair.

Mr. A. F. Cox, of Cedar Falls and Miss Lucy Creason, of Worthville, were united in marriage yesterday at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Hal M. Worth.

C. L. Hill, of St. Louis, was a guest of this city last evening.

It is probable that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented here by Archdale talent at an early date.

### UNKNOWN STEAMER BURNING.

**No Chance to Save the Crew or Passengers of the Vessel.**

By Cable to the Telegram

St. John, Jan. 12—The unknown steamer, which is stranded on a reef near St. Mary's bay, was still burning at daybreak this morning. There is danger of her pounding to pieces, as immense waves are sweeping over her.

The weather is so heavy that it is impossible to make out the name on the stem of the burning ship. The flames are still raging fiercely despite the fact that waves are sweeping over the vessel. It would be useless to attempt to rescue anybody. Several of the passengers and crew have already washed overboard and survivors are seen lashed to the rigging. Wrecking steamers have left here in the hope of saving somebody but there is little hope felt because death from exposure is inevitable should the flames not reach them.

Later—No steamer can leave for the wreck until this afternoon. The colonial cruiser Fiona Bay and the steamer Kite will be sent from Placentia Bay as soon as possible. Steamers leaving here today cannot reach St. Mary's Bay before tomorrow.

The last report says the outlines of the wrecked vessel can be seen in a driving snow storm and the forms of men in the rigging covered with ice. It is probable that they have since died of cold. The temperature is several degrees below zero.

**Now on Sale.**

Sometime ago we stated that Grissom & Fordham would handle "The Water of Life" from Mt. Vernon Springs. Mr. Foust, the proprietor of the springs, has recently been here and arranged to have prompt shipments of this famous water, who now have a supply on hand. Try it.

**Goes to Sing Sing.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Jan. 12—Lewis E. Goldsmith, assistant cashier of the Port Jervis National Bank, was sentenced today by Judge Thomas in the United States court, to eight years in Sing Sing prison.


Try Vick's Magic Corn Salve, 10c. Takes them off without soreness.


## THE LIST OF CASUALTIES

### At Ladysmith Saturday Eleven Officers Were Killed.

### AND TWENTY-SEVEN WOUNDED.

**Buller Advances to Tugela River While the Enemy is Entrenched About Four Miles Away.**

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Jan. 12—General Buller has advanced to the south bank of Tugela river, occupied by Portgicters and seized Pont.

The river is in a flood and the enemy are strongly entrenched about four and a half miles to the north.

London, Jan. 12—The war office has issued a list of casualties among the officers at Ladysmith Saturday. Eleven officers were killed and twenty-seven were wounded.

It is again rumored that General Henry McDonald will supercede General Methuen in command of the Kimberly relief column.

London papers this morning gave much prominence to the report that Baron Strathiona, high commissioner for Canada, had offered to equip at his own expense a company of four hundred Canada volunteers for service in South Africa. The Times describes the offer as "patriotism on a splendid scale" In an interview today, however, the Baron denies that he made any such offer.

Cape Town, Jan. 12—The authorities of the Orange Free State are pressing every available man in the country, including foreigners, for military duty. The Free Staters are employing Kaffirs, with a hundred reaping machines, to gather the harvest in the conquered British territory.

### THE WOOD PULP DUTY.

**Bellamy's Bill is Receiving a Large Support.**

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 12—Representative Bellamy, who, as reported the other day has introduced a bill in the house of representatives, aimed at the paper trust of the country, is receiving considerable support. The bill, if passed by congress would be a direct blow to the trust, which has been enabled by the duty to keep up high prices on paper. The removal of the entire duty on wood pulp, and the reduction of the duty on manufactured paper 50 per cent, as the measure proposes, would do much toward breaking up the present combination existing. The paper trust, it is needless to say, is fighting the removal of the duty on wood pulp and the reduction of the duty on manufactured paper, tooth and nail, but the sentiment in the house in favor of the passage of the bill is found to be very great. The southern members of congress, including, it is believed, the entire South Carolina, North Carolina, Virgina and Texas delegations are in favor of Mr. Bellamy's measure. The measure is especially in the interest of rural newspapers, and is receiving a large support from that quarter. The sentiment in favor of this, or some bill similar to that of Mr. Bellamy's measure is not found alone on the democratic side of the house. At least one republican in the house, Mr. Tompkins, of New York state, has declared himself in favor of the removal of the duty on wood pulp. He goes further even than does the proposed measure of Mr. Bellamy, and says he would like to see the entire duty on manufactured paper removed, if possible. Other republicans in the house, some of them otherwise strong protectionists, coming from the rural districts, are being beseiged by their constituents to support the bill, and many of them are declaring themselves in its favor. It begins to look as if the sentiment in the house might become strong enough to compel the reporting of the bill from the ways and means committee of the house, where it is now pending, and its passage through the house of representatives. If the bill of Mr. Bellamy should pass the house, a strong effort would be made to secure its passage through the senate.

Ex-President Cleveland passed through Washington the other night. He was on his way south, and stopped over only long enough to make the proper railway connections. The ex-president is on his way to Georgetown, and other points in South Carolina, for the purpose of indulging in his favorite sports—duck hunting and fishing. It is said that he may go south as far as Florida, as the fishing in that state is excellent at this season of the year. He may also visit some of the North Carolina resorts. The ex-president, who has recently been in bad health, does not show it much. He says himself that he is much better than he has been for some time past.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, Senator Taliaferro, of Florida, and the entire congressional delegation of North Carolina, and many other prominent senators, representatives and distinguished men, have been selected as managers for the reception and banquet, to be given tonight in this city, at the National Rifles Armory, by the ladies of the North Carolina society, in aid of the fund for the proposed monument to General Robert E. Lee.

President McKinley will shortly have two good postofficeships to fill in the state of Virginia, those at Lynchburg and Bedford City. For the former office it is regarded as almost certain that Ex-Postmaster McLaughlin will be appointed by the president, as he has been endorsed by the republican executive committee, and all of the republican leaders of the state.

Dr. Harris H. Bass, a well known young physician of Henderson, N C., was married at Washington Wednesday night to Miss Annie Blanche Hale, of Richmond. The young couple after their marriage registered at the Metropolitan, and left for Henderson Thursday morning.

Site of postoffice at Cedar Falls, Randolph county, has been moved 1225 feet south.

E. M. Cregg has been appointed postmaster at Foscoe, Watauga county, North Carolina.

Clermie Rouse has been appointed postmaster at Strabane, Lenoir county.

**The Weather Calendar.**

One of the best calendars of the season is the "Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar for 1900," published by the Chattanooga Medicine Company, the manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black Draught. The Telegram office has just received one from the publishers, which consists of twelve sheets of papaper, 13x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each sheet contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across any room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. Devoe's weather forecasts for every day in the year appear. The moon's changes and legal holidays are also shown. We understand a few copies can be secured by sending 10 one cent postage stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

**Spot Cotton.**

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Jan 12—Spot cotton for January 29; February 25; March 29; April 31.

We think we have our own troubles with this disussion about what century we are living in. But suppose we had gone through it as many times as Methuselah did.

"Now," remarked the host as the clock struck four, "having toasted everybody from Queen Victoria to Oom Paul, let's drink a to the milk-

**The Boer Situation**

is giving the British grave concern, so is the increased prices on American merchandise giving our folks something to think about.

Every day the wholsalers and retailers are receiving circular letters from the manufacturers advising continued advances on their products. The wholesaler writes the retailer—hold your present stock for better prices. Some merchants are doing this, but Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees, clothiers. say they bought their goods before this increase in price, and until the laborers' wages in the south are made equal to the incressed price on merchandise they propose to sell at a small profit from their present stock as long as it lasts.

They claim that if this increase in all raw material is an honest forerunner of "better times," that by the time our laborers commence to feel its influence, everybody will have more money, consequently, everybody will be prepared to pay "bigger" prices, but remember these people are selling now with the advance off. See their ad. on first page

The observant man is all ears, but the egotist is usually all I's.


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Little Store Around the Corner
For the remainder of the week we will sell anything in the store at actual cost.
Tom Rice Jewelry Company.

Don't Use Glasses
unless they are best quality and properly adjusted Ill-fitting frames, as well as poor lens will seriously injure your eyes. Our glasses are RIGHT and we know how to adjust frames. We can be of great help to your eyes, as we have been to others.

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The glasses you fitted for me more than a year ago are entirely satisfactory and I take great pleasure in recommending your work to the public generally. Very truly,
REV. HUGH M. BLAIR.

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That Breaks all Previous Records
In The History of Greensboro.

This department is of interest to every one in this vicinity who buy shoes, because it is our
MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE.

In a store like this at the end of six months there is always an accumulation of many kinds that cannot be sold as we expected. the quickest and surest way to sell them is to reduce the prices, this we have done on about
5000 PAIR OF SHOES

Some of the bargains we tell you about below, the rest you will learn about if you will come to our store

SHRIERS
Exclusive Shoe Store, 216 South Elm St.

Ladies' Shoes.
$3.50 hand sewed, patent or kid tips, button on lace shoes, now 2 48
$3.00 hand sewed shoes, kid tip, very swell, (Queen Quality excepted) now 2 23
$2.50 fine kid, nobby styles, up-to-date toes, now 1 98
$2.00 ladies' shoes, all styles, button or lace, now 1 69
$1.75 lace or button shoes, now 1 48

Misses' and Children's Shoes.
$2.00 misses' button or lace, spring heel shoes, kid or pat. tip, now 1 48
$1.50 misses' shoes, now 1 19
$1.25 misses' shoes, now 98c
$1.50 children's shoes, now 1 19
$1.25 children's shoes, now 98c
$1.00 children's shoes, now 79c

Men's Shoes.
$4.00 men's enamel shoes, hand sewed, now 3 00
$4.00 men's box calf, tan or vici kid shoes, now 3 23
$3.50 men's box calf or tan, now 2 69
$3.00 men's box calf or tan, now 2 48
$2.50 men's box calf or tan, now 1 98

Boys Shoes.
$3.00 boys' vici kid or box shoes, now 2 49
$2.50 box calf or tan shoes, now 2 00
$2.00 box calf or tan shoes, now 1 69
$1.50 box calf or tan shoes, now 1 19

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