

Co-operative Mercantile Co.

January Showing of
White Goods
Beginning Thursday
Morning.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR WHITE SEWING AND WE ARE READY FOR YOU WITH MANY EXCELLENT VALUES.

BLEACHED DOMESTICS	15 to 35c.
WHITE NAINSOOK	18 to 35c.
PAJAMA CHECKS, 36-inch	19 to 25c.
WHITE LAUNNS, 27 to 40-inch	12 1/2 to 25c.
GOOD BATISTE, 36-inch	25c.
MERCERIZED BATISTE, 40-inch	55c.
PURE LINEN, 36-inch	60c.
ART LINEN, 39-inch	59c.
WHITE SHIRTING MADRAS	25 to 35c.
FANCY WHITE SHIRTINGS	25 to 50c.
PLAIN WHITE VOILE	25 to 50c.
FANCY MARQUINETTES, VOILES AND RICE CLOTH	25 to 35c.
BEST QUALITY COTTON CREPE	29c.
CREAM WOOL SERGES	85c to \$2.00.
DAINTY DIMITY CHECKS	18 to 29c.

Much of this goods was bought special some time ago and cannot be replaced at the price today.

See our display of 5 and 10c. Laces and Embroideries.

Co-operative Mercantile Company

"THE FAMILY STORE"

WE ARE THE LEADING GENERAL STORE FOR UNIGX COUNTY

Rx

Use pure drugs only at all times. We can furnish them.

A Warning to Sick People

If you are ill you probably need medicine, prescribed by a doctor. Nature must be assisted. But only pure medicines can help nature. We carry that kind. Especially at this time, when the war has prevented the importation of certain drugs, you must be sure that you buy pure drugs. Our reputation cannot be questioned in this respect.

English Drug Co.

"The Store That Always Has It"

Phone 39

Monroe, N. C.

PEOPLE

Who SAVE Money

have no fear of the wolf at the door—it never appears. The savings just keep on growing, and growing, until there is plenty of money in sight for everything.

Why not get in that class yourself—begin saving YOUR money—and keep on saving something every day, and every week, and every year? You will be surprised at the rapidity with which the account will grow, for we pay interest.

The Savings, Loan and Trust Co.

R. B. Redwine, President.

H. B. Clark, Cashier

We Are Prepared to Save You Money

on Fancy Groceries, Country Produce, Meal, Oats, Corn, Mill Feed, Sweet Feed, Dairy Feed, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls, Hay, Etc.

Our prices are right. Phone us your orders.

BENTON'S CASH STORE,

Phone 178.

The Store That Appreciates Your Trade.

PEACE CONFERENCE TO HOLD 1ST FULL SESSION JAN. 18

Supreme War Council Made Terms of Renewal of the Armistice — Germany Must Restore Much Stolen Property.

An official communication issued after the adjournment of the supreme war council says:

"The meeting reached an agreement as to the terms on which the armistice is to be renewed on January 17. This included naval clauses, financial clauses, conditions of supply and provision of material and machinery stolen from France and Belgium by the Germans.

"The meeting also continued its discussion of procedure. It was agreed to hold the next meeting of the supreme war council on Wednesday at ten thirty and that the first full session of the peace conference will take place on Saturday (January 18th) at two thirty P. M. at the foreign office."

At five o'clock Marshal Foch and General Weyand, M. Klotz and the various military experts fled out of the conference room, while the members of the inter-allied supreme war council settled down to a discussion of the diplomatic questions involved in the conference program, the first subject taken up being the representation of the nations at the peace conference.

Statesville Negro Remembered by Belgian.

(The Landmark.) Frank Cornelius, colored, Mr. John F. Bowles' all-around hand man in peace time and one of Uncle Sam's soldiers in war time, seems to have made a friend among the "Belgians," as evidenced by a card received here this week addressed to "Mr. Cornelius, Statesville, N. C., U. S. A., care Mr. John Woodson." The card is signed E. A. Clay, Ostend, Belgium.

The card is dated December sixth and reads: "You see I hold word to write to you. Neither what you are, you have been a brother in arms, fighting for the great sake on our side and a friend in need is a friend indeed. Like I told you I went home in Belgium, where I found everything robbed by the Banks, they didn't left a spoon to eat and the parents in want of all things. Never mind, with courage and God's help, I hope to build up again what I loosed and to retake my place back in the society, where I wander now completely ruined. I can't had words enough to thank the American people in particular for what they did for our folks at home, left starving." The card closes "your Belgium friend."

Six Young Bandits Jailed at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., January 13.—Six young bandits, all mere boys, broke open and entered the store owned by Reed and McDowell, on the Swannanoa road yesterday afternoon, shot Frank Reed, one of the proprietors, as he came on them unexpectedly, and all were landed in jail. The six boys are John Bolch, Wendell Bryson, Dudley Pangle, Weldon Creamman, Jack Muse and Garfield Johnson. Bolch is charged with doing the shooting.

The attempted robbery was daring in the extreme. The store standing at the side of the Azalea road, one of the most traveled roads in the country. Bolch, Bryson and Pangle were in the store and had secured twenty-two dollars in money, some candy and a gun when the other three, on guard, gave the alarm and fled. Frank Reed, one of the proprietors, had come up on the gang and it is charged that in the endeavor to get away Bolch shot Mr. Reed, inflicting a severe wound on the hand. The latter held his men until officers arrived and the other three were soon rounded up.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Julia Howell Gordon, who was born in 1845, died in January, 1919, after an illness of several months—months of intense suffering, from which there was no earthly relief.

The treasures of her quiet life are not lost in her death. The rich endowments of her faith in Christ are destined to live in memory of those who knew and loved her for these superb qualities of womanhood.

She had been a member of the Baptist church since early childhood and was a faithful and consistent attendant upon all services held at Oak Grove church when sickness did not prevent.

When the hours of the day are numbered,
And the voices of the night
Wake the fettered soul that slumbered
To a holy and calm delight.

There is no death; What seems so is transition.
This life of mortal breath is but a suburb of the life elysian
Whose portal we call death.

In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion,
By guardian angels led,
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution,
She lives whom we call dead.

Thus do we walk with her,
And keep unbroken
The bond which nature gives,
Thinking that our remembrance,
though unbroken,
May we reach her where she lives.

She, the holy one and weakly,
Who the cross of suffering bore,
Folded her pale hands so meekly,
Spoke with us on earth no more.

Onie Gordon.

No Chance to Fish.

"Why don't you advertise?" asked the editor of the home paper. "Don't you believe in advertising?"

"I'm agin' advertising," replied the proprietor of the store. "It keeps a feller too darn busy. I advertised once in the newspaper about ten years ago, and I never even got time to go fishin'."

THIRTIETH DIVISION IS PRAISED BY THE BRITISH

27th and 30th Did Not Take Part in America's Great Battle in the Argonne but Have Made a Glorious Individual Record.

The Stars and Stripes official newspaper for the American Expeditionary Forces tells the following in regard to our Thirtieth Division:

The 27th and 30th divisions, fighting divisions, are going home without ever having seen the American front and without the distinction of having taken part in America's great battle, the fight in the Argonne. But they are going back with a glorious individual record of their own.

It was these divisions which, during the hard fighting of July, August and September carried the Stars and Stripes beside the British banner on the British front, bringing forth the hearty commendation of the British high command and the admiration of the men, including the Austrians, with whom they fought. It was they who, after fighting their way up to their jumping off place in the face of almost frantic resistance by the Germans, broke the Hindenburg line near Bellecourt, and afterwards, undaunted and unexhausted by this heavy fighting, carried the battle many miles further toward Germany.

One of the biggest problems in sending American troops home is the inadequacy of rail transport to the seaboard. With winter coming, the French Government needs the utmost capacity of its railroads to distribute food and other supplies through the country.

With warm congratulations for the fighting qualities they display while helping the British in the final drive for victory, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in France, sent the following order to the American Second Corps at the time of its departure from the British front:

Now that the American Second Corps is leaving the British Zone, I wish once more to thank you all, officers, non-commissioned officers and men under your command, on behalf both of myself and all ranks of the British Armies in France and Flanders, for the very gallant and efficient service you have rendered during the period of your operations with the Fourth British Army.

On the 29th of September you took part with distinction in the great and critical attack which shattered the enemy's resistance in the Hindenburg line and opened the road to final victory. The deeds of the 27th and 30th American Divisions, who on that day took Bellecourt and Nauroy and so gallantly sustained the desperate struggle for Bony, will rank with the highest achievements of this war. They will always be remembered by the British regiments that fought beside you.

Since that date, through three weeks of almost continuous fighting, you advanced from one success to another, overcoming all resistance, leading off numerous counter-attacks and capturing several thousand prisoners and many guns. The names of Brancourt, Premont, Busigny, Vaux Andigny, St. Souplet and Mazinghen testify to the dash and energy of your attack.

I rejoice at the success which has attended your efforts and I am proud to have had you under my command. (Signed) D. HAIG, Field Marshal.

Items From Smith.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Misses Mae Belk, Fay Little, Ora Green and Messrs. Raymond Snyder and Bridger Little spent a while Friday night with Miss Belk's sister, Miss Clyde Belk.

Misses Mattie and Lillie Smith and Oddus and Gladys Walters spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruby Morgan.

Miss Clyde Belk spent the weekend with her friends Misses Blanche and Gladys Morgan and Miss Blanche Morgan and Messrs. Oscar Bowman and Raymond Snyder accompanied her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hollis Smith is well supplied with meat. He killed a hog Tuesday weighing 510 pounds.

Mr. Fletch Lee, who has been very ill with influenza, is almost well.

Crocheting has become very fashionable in our community. Teachers as well as the pupils have become so interested that they carry their work to school and work diligently at recess. We now have a full school and the children as well as the teachers, Misses Belk and Smith, are doing splendid work.

The Dutch proposal to put the Kaiser on an island will be all right if the island is in the tropics, and inhabited by mosquitoes and cooties and a volcano. — Richmond News-Leader.

WOOD'S FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY Seed Catalog

Gives the fullest and most up-to-date information, not only about Seeds that can be planted to advantage, but also about crops that promise to give the largest profits during the coming year.

OUR 40 YEARS' EXPERIENCE, and an equipment that is unsurpassed in this country, give us unequalled advantages for supplying

THE BEST OF Farm and Garden Seeds

Write for Catalog and Prices of GRASS and CLOVER SEEDS, SEED OATS, SEED CORN and SEED POTATOES.

Catalog Mailed Free on Request.

T. W. Wood & Sons, SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Va.

For the Best of Gardens, PLANT WOOD'S SEEDS.

The Bank of Union

This Bank enters upon the work of a new year with satisfaction over the results accomplished during the past year. We greet our friends and customers at this milestone in our career with confidence in our strength and with high hopes of serving them in the future even better than in the past.

We have taken stock of our resources and reviewed the situation, both retrospectively and prospectively. As a result, we have declared our usual dividend and have set aside a considerable amount of money for the additional protection of our depositors. Notwithstanding the inroads on banks, principally, to meet the enormous necessities of the Government on account of the war, a kind providence has been over us and we are stronger today than ever in our history.

It has been, and will continue to be, the policy of this bank to do those things that will protect its depositors and safeguard their interests. In pursuance of this policy, the special sum of \$80,000.00 has been set aside as a surplus to further protect the depositors, rather than pay it out to the stockholders. Here then is protection and here is a bank in which to deposit money, and those doing so will have an advantage when they need to borrow. Remember these facts and be wise.

Wishing our friends and customers much happiness and prosperity, and with congratulations all around over the cessation of the war, we remain,

Yours sincerely,

The Bank of Union



Everybody

Drinks

Coca-Cola

—it answers every beverage requirement—vim, vigor, refreshment, wholesomeness.

It will satisfy you.

Demand the genuine by full name—Nicknames encourage substitution.



MONROE CHERO-COLA BOTTLING CO.
F. W. PINKSTON, Manager.

Experience Counts ---

Experience is the test of efficiency. We have had years of experience in selecting, buying and selling

GROCERIES.

We keep tab on the public taste, and you will always find at our store the groceries most in demand by discriminating consumers.

We find it pays us to keep just what our customers demand, so we never try to sell you "something just as good."

Our years of experience are at YOUR service and ready to cater to your wants.

Bivens Bros.

BLAIR

CURTIS

PHONE 255—MAIN STREET