

# Efird's Greatly Reduce Prices TO PRE-WAR DAYS

**5,000 YARDS 40-inch BROWN SHEETING** 10c

**BEST HEAVY WEIGHT UN-BLEACHED SHEETING** 18c yd

**GOOD UNBLEACHED SHEETING** 12½ and 15c yd.

**DOMINO APRON GINGHAMS** 10c

**BEST APRON GINGHAM, colors guaranteed, in all the pretty checks** 15c

**5,000 YARDS DRESS GINGHAMS in Pretty New Plaids, etc.** 15c

40c PERCAL 18c.

2,000 Yards 40 cents Percal in Light and Dark Colors, 36 inches wide. Efird Sells it for 18c

**Boy's Good Heavy Ribbed Under Suits** 98c

**MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED SHIRTS AND PANTS TO MATCH** 85c each

**Boys' Good Heavy Ribbed Union ers** 98c each

**Children's Union Suits, the good kind, at** 98c suit up

**Ladies' Heavy Underwear, Vests and Pants** 98c each

**MEN'S WORK SHIRTS** 85c.

**Men's Full Cut Blue Chambray Work Shirt** 85c

**BLANKETS**

Don't forget we have the Blankets, the kind that will keep you warm, and will save you money on them.

There is not a store in the South so full of saving chances. Efird's is the money saving spot, as they were first to reduce the price and are offering merchandise on the lowest basis known to the mercantile business. :: :: ::

**SHOES, SHOES, SHOES.**  
We save you money on Shoes. The largest stock in this section, to select from. Efird's in the lead as usual with lower prices on Fall Footwear. Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, selected by Careful Buyers and Bought the Efird Way, Means Everything to You.

**OUR NEW RED CROSS BOOTS**  
Are here, you know the make and the comfort they represent. Our prices are not \$16.50 to \$20.00, but just \$10.00 to \$12.50

**LADIES HIGH GRADE DRESS SHOES, PULLMAN AND OTHER WELL KNOWN MAKES.**  
Dark Brown Calf Boots, wing and imitation tips \$9.00  
Dark Brown Kid Boots, Cuban and Louise Heels, imitation tips \$8.50  
Black Vici Kid, Military Heel Boot, Imitation tips \$9.00  
Black and tan Kid Military heel Boots, low heel and wide toes, price \$6.95  
Black and Tan Kid Military Heel Boots, imitation tips, price \$6.00  
Growing girls' Brown Calf School Shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 6, \$5.00  
Black and Tan Kid Louis Heel Boots, imitation tips, \$12.50 value, \$6.00

**MISSES AND GROWING GIRLS' SMART DRESS SHOES**  
Black or Tan Kid and Calf leathers, all bought the Efird way  
Misses' Gun Metal English Bals, sizes 12 1-2 to 2, price \$3.48  
Misses' Dark Brown Calf Bals, sizes 12 1-2 to 2, price \$4.98  
Growing Girls' Dark Brown Bals, sizes 2 1-2 to 8, price \$5.98

**E. C. SKUFFERS, THE CORRECT SHOES FOR SCHOOL WEAR BUTTON OR LACE**

Childrens' E. C. Skuffers, black, sizes 3 to 6, \$1.75  
Childrens' E. C. Skuffers, tan, sizes 3 to 6, \$1.98  
Childrens' E. C. Skuffers, black, sizes 6 to 8, \$2.75  
Childrens' E. C. Skuffers, tan, sizes 6 to 8, \$2.75  
Childrens' E. C. Skuffers, sizes 8 1-2 to 12, \$3.25  
Childrens' E. C. Skuffers, tan, sizes 8 1-2 to 12, \$3.25  
Misses' E. C. Skuffers, black, sizes 12 1-2 to 2, \$3.48  
Misses' E. C. Skuffers, tan, sizes 12 1-2 to 2, \$3.98  
Childrens' Mahogany Button Skuffers, sizes 6 to 8, \$2.98  
Childrens' Mahogany Bal Skuffers, sizes 6 to 8, \$2.98  
Misses' Mahogany Button Skuffer, sizes 8 to 12, \$3.48  
Misses' Mahogany Bal Skuffer, sizes 8 to 12, \$3.48  
Misses' Mahogany Bal Skuffers, sizes 12 1-2 to 2, \$4.50  
Youths' Mahogany Blucher Skuffer, sizes 10 to 2, \$4.95

**BIG BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES**  
We all know that the Boys' Shoes should be strong and sturdy. We have that kind here. The price, \$2.48

**ABOUT 200 PAIRS LADIES' DRESS SHOES**  
You can easily see they are worth double the price. Sale price \$4.98

**MEN'S HIGH GRADE PULLMAN SHOES**  
English or Blucher, genuine tan calf leather, here is where Efird's buying power speaks the loudest, \$6.50

**MEN'S DRESS SHOES FOR \$4.98**  
Black and tan Kid and Calf leathers. English and blucher last. We have them all in this wonderful lot. Your chance to save money is here. The price, \$4.98

**ABOUT 200 PAIRS LADIES' AND GROWING GIRLS' DRESS SHOES**  
At a sacrifice. Come early and get the best. Sale price \$2.98

**ABOUT 200 PAIRS MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHOES**  
All two full soles and full vamps, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. Sale price \$3.48 to \$4.98

**MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING**  
One lot of Men's \$30.00 All Wool Suits, reduced to \$18.50  
One lot of Men's \$35.00 All Wool Suits, in nice range of materials and styles, \$35.00 values at \$22.50  
Men's \$37.50 to \$40.00 Suits, at \$24.95  
Big shipment of Men's Pants just received from \$4.98 to \$9.95  
Fine lot of Boys' Suits in the newest materials and models, all reinforced knee, seat and elbows \$4.98 to \$12.50

**ONE LOT OF BOYS' SUITS**  
In all the new mixtures and colors at \$5.98 and \$6.95

**OVERALLS AT SAVING PRICES**  
Anvil Alls, at \$1.95  
Blue Buckle Overall, at \$1.98  
Indian Head Overall, at \$2.25  
Iron Alls, at \$2.45

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**WINGATE SCHOOL MASTER RETURNS TO FIRST LOVE**

**HE REVIVES COLONEL AMOS OWEN'S FAMOUS OLD PAPER**

Investigator of the Cherry Tree Scheme Received a Sentence of 99 Years in Federal Prison.

Cherry Mountain, Oct. 23, 1920. To the Editor of The Journal:—As you will perceive, I have abandoned the wielding of birch limbs, barrel staves, harness tugs and other educational helps and returned to journalism, my first love.

Twenty-five years ago, Col. Amos Owens and I launched a journalistic enterprise, known as "The Cherry Mountain Meataxe." The redoubtable colonel was a unique figure who had helped make history as a brave Confederate soldier, as a leader in the "Ku Klux Klan," and surrounded his undying fame with a halo of martial glory as a boozing artist that defied Uncle Sam with his minions known as red-legged grasshoppers. For making odious negroes and undesirable white people with "red string" predilections feel the stringing lash of the avenger, he was sentenced to Albany Federal prison for ninety-nine years, and, besides, drew five of six thousand dollars. Through the intercession of the gifted Plato Durham, in a personal interview with President U. S. Grant, the fine was remitted and the term of imprisonment reduced to eighteen months. He came home as much of an unreconstructed rebel as Bob Toombs of Georgia, and consigned the "Government," with all its minions, to the infernal and cloven-footed gods with all the rancor of the conspirator Cataline. He made whiskey standard-proof but not tax-paid; until he served two more terms at Albany. Besides this, he and I together have been in every jail in two Carolinas. I was in Shelby jail twice as foreman of the grand jury, and Amos has been in all the rest. He had nine stills destroyed, but, phoenix-like, another worm of the still, out-xenomed all the worms of the Nile,—would emerge from the ashes,—and when the first fiery shots poured from the spiral receptacle the bibulous sang, "Come thou fount of every blessing." Being on staff of a leading daily, I made many peripatations to his Cherry Mountain Hotel, where the famous black heart cherry attained its perfection in size and flavor; and its juice mixed with proof

whiskey formed a very militant beverage.

Pilgrims from the Carolinas, Georgia and Virginia made this their shrine, and when under influence of "Bounce," like the colored troops at a Shelby circus; fought nobly. My seeking local color gave the place and management considerable notoriety, which first caused the doughty colonel to cuss a series of blue streaks. But when Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh and Wilmington sent delegates to those scenes of revelry, coin of the realm bulged his coffers, men called him "Colonel Amos," and deposited that I had spread his fame throughout their borders. Then a change came over the vision of his dreams. First, he desired that I write his life and adventures, prison and otherwise, into a book, which I did. This was published, and he peddled them to the people who desired a copy. Having a taste of fame, he wanted to launch a semi-weekly journal. He could not read and write; but had views, strictly in keeping with the democratic party and with tenets and traditions of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches. He had made forty-eight professions of religion and had repeatedly joined all these denominations; but exercised the Methodist prerogative of falling from grace. He furnished the capital and I the experience but we changed stock in a few months, he having plenty of experience.

At that time cash was not very plentiful, but we took cord wood, honey, tar, beeswax, dried fruit, chickens, eggs; and made change in corn whiskey and cherry bounce.

We favored good roads, good schools, game laws, woman suffrage and a dog tax. Politically, our democracy was orthodox. At the untimely age of eighty-eight, Colonel Amos Owens crossed the great divide, and we had, as assets, fifty barrels of dried apples, seventy-five cords of tan bark, a carload of ancient butter, two hogheads of honey, a hundred and fifty pairs of home-knit socks, four carloads of mica and monaxite, and no demand for anything but corn whiskey, which had come where the woodbine twineth.

Recently, this paper has been revived as a militant organ of democracy. We have registered every white woman between the ages of eighteen and ninety-eight, and all are for Jim Cox and Cam Morrison. All swear by reevaluation, and subscribe to creed that Woodrow Wilson stands next to Washington. While none of us figured on militant spell-

binders when the throbbing drum and stirring bugle were heard in 1917; and then slunk out, stayed at home and ran for office; all our boys helped smash the Hindenburg line, drove kaiser Wilhelm into exile; and now, by the eternal, we mean to put the League of Nations over the top and proclaim the year of "Jubilo."

As editor of this militant democratic journal, who reads papers from several states; I wish somebody would break the news to the office-seeking contingent of Shelby that I am aware that we have an election on November 2nd, 1920, that all our "wimmins" have registered, and that we are "still-a-rollin'" for Cam Morrison and Jim Cox. Every day or two some wild-eyed elector tells me, by mail, in pathetic verbiage, that the election transpires on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1920; and for God's sake get the "wimmin" registered. I was for woman suffrage when my censors were puking and pulling in the superstitions of the dark ages, and consigning woman to the customs of China, Korea and Turkey. Besides, I have not quite such a family as King Solomon, Brigham Young and the sultan of Morocco.

—CORN CRACKER.

1919 1920

**Crowell's Variety Store**

SOUTH MAIN STREET, Monroe, N. C.

**NOTICE.**  
Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court as executors of the last will and testament of John C. Hamilton, deceased, late of county of Union, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of our testator, to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated on or before the 22nd day of September, 1921, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt settlement or claims will be added. This the 31st day of Sept., 1920.  
LEE GRIFFIN  
S. E. HAMILTON,  
Executors.  
Stack, Parker & Craig, Attorneys.

**OF LOCAL INTEREST**

**Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.**

This is a purely local event. It took place in Monroe. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home

Is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people.

Mrs. E. P. Garland, 504 Altafa St She says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble I noticed was a dull, bearing-down pain through my back. It made me feel tired out and run down. When I tried to bend over and straighten, a sharp pain would shoot through my back. I got dizzy and everything would turn black before me. Often I got nervous and had such severe headaches, I could hardly stand them. My ankles swelled, too. Mornings I felt all tired out, sore and lame. My kidneys didn't act properly, either. Doan's Kidney Pills are what cured me of this suffering and I only had to use a few, too. I haven't had to take this remedy since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Garland had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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