

Week-End Specials

- FOR -

SATURDAY ONLY

- Ladies' red Cha Ming cut-out sandals,
\$5.95 value—special Saturday **\$3.95**
- Same Sandals in green at **\$3.95**
- Ladies' grey Mah Jong strap pump,
low-heel, \$3.95 value, special **\$2.95**
- Ladies' Airedale buck, two-strap sandal,
\$4.95 value, special **\$3.95**
- Ladies' black patent leather Cha Ming sandals, special **\$3.95**
- One lot ladies' sample pumps, values up to \$6.50, your choice **\$2.45**
- One lot of ladies' white pumps and white oxfords, Sat. special **\$1.69 up**

Parker Shoe Store

Rockingham, N. C.

"The Red Front" "Where You Save"

Farm Demonstration Department



WHAT NEXT?

Now comes one, "J. McN. Johnson, Prominent Aberdeen Attorney," and says: "But, in my opinion, the most colossal fake—the most far-reaching, self-crippling proposition that has ever been foisted on a trusting people is your Co-Operative Marketing scheme of the staple necessities of life." Then after delivering a senseless tirade on co-operative marketing, declares: "I am fast becoming an old man, and the grave is inevitably only a short distance before me." I dare say that his friends could sweep over the probability that some one has been so unkind as to make of this presumably estimable old gentleman the cat's paw of his dirty scheme to deceive ignorant and helpless farmers who outside of co-operative marketing, have no more chance in life than has the proverbial "cat in hell without claws."

This "Prominent Aberdeen Attorney" says further: "And the pity of it is that it comes at a time when the trend of our court decisions are towards Bolshevism!" Indeed a damaging charge, "if true." Again says the "Prominent Aberdeen Attorney": "You hold off of the market one of the staple necessities of the lives of the poor." Damaging, "if true." Co-Operative Marketing simply does with the producer member's cotton what the speculator did with it before the organization of co-operative marketing—marketed it in an orderly manner as the world needed it, and therefore, at a profit. If this is a crime against "the half-naked children of the extreme poor" as claimed by this "Prominent Aberdeen Attorney," is it not strange that he did not make the discovery in former years and champion the cause of this same naked class with all the energy of his strong young manhood twenty years ago and then some?

Again, says this "Prominent Aberdeen Attorney," "You refuse to sell cotton to the poor in the great cities, when their ragged children—naked down to the navel—are begging for it at 33 cents per pound: You later sold that cotton for 21 cents! How dare you call that orderly marketing?"

Since the organization of Co-Operative Marketing, tactics of the speculator have changed, as even a "Prominent Aberdeen Attorney" might have observed. NOW they buy at a high price early in the fall ("33 cents") as long as the non-co-ops will rush it on the market and until they get control of the bulk of such cotton, then they run the market down to ("21 cents") in violation of the natural law of supply and demand and when cotton is the scarcest for 20 years, for no other reason than to ruin co-operative marketing and to again enshackle both white and colored with economic slavery as it existed before the birth of Co-operative Marketing.

This "Prominent Aberdeen Attorney" charges Co-operative Marketing with "holding off the market one of the staple necessities of the lives of the poor."

A "Prominent Aberdeen Attorney" should know that such would be a restraint of trade and that the courts would promptly deal with such violation of law, especially in view of the fact that the hard-dying speculator is ever ready to detect and push any such vantage point to strike a death blow to Co-operative Marketing which he hates worse than hell hates happiness.

This same "Prominent Aberdeen Attorney" takes a fling at "the princely sum that is paid out of your treasury for salaries."

This "Prominent Aberdeen Attorney" should know that any business organization must have competent men with brains and business experience to operate it successfully. A stock-holder may be a boob, but the management, NEVER. The "High-Ups," as he dubs the management, are less than a dozen men in North Carolina, and, of course, cost a mere bagatelle compared with hundreds of speculators and cotton dealers who make millions off cotton after it leaves the hands of the grower. Listen, you "Prominent Aberdeen Attorney," Herbert Hoover says that under the usual method of marketing, farmers of the South lost in buyer's samples alone, approximately \$15,000,000 in 1923. This one little item alone would finance all the cotton marketing associations in the entire South so far as "princely salaries" are concerned, and then some.

As to the "Old Man of the Sea" (compared to the "High-Ups") sitting on the backs of their victims, it seems that in this case there is but one "Old Man of the Sea"—the "Prominent Aberdeen Attorney."

W. H. Barton.

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Boarders wanted—either table or lodgers.—Mrs. Beulah Giles, West Rockingham. advt.

The Coming Event

ANNUAL JULY SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Once a year this happens. Once a year prices are slashed

Sale Starts Thursday, July 17th,

Continuing Through Sat., July 26th.

Store closed all day Wednesday July 16th.

Doors open promptly at 7:30 July 17th.

We will start distribution of circulars Monday morning, giving a partial list of the many bargains on sale.

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COURT CALENDAR

For Civil Term Beginning July 14, 1924, Judge Henry P. Lane Presiding. Rockingham, Richmond County, N. C.

Monday, July 14

(No Court on Monday, July 14th.)

Tuesday, July 15

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| 1790 | Pete Murphy | vs | Pauline Murphy |
| 1791 | Mima Luther | vs | Pearl Luther |
| 1792 | Mamie Frazier | vs | Doct Frazier |
| 414SD | Sadie Allen | vs | D. M. Allen |
| 1027 | Betsy Long | vs | Town of Rockingham |
| 1498 | Hamlet Roofing Co. | vs | J. W. Wilkes, et al |
| 1077 | Mrs. Della Weissner | vs | T. H. Rowan |
| 1600 | Walter Hailey | vs | Great Falls Mfg. Co. |
| 1695 | John W. Coley | vs | B. L. Finch |
| 1709 | E. J. Newton | vs | Sibley Mfg. Co. |
| 1726 | Empire Tire & Rubber Co. | vs | W. R. Boggan |
| 1743 | Allen Cole | vs | Tishie Brown |

Wednesday, July 16

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| 1796 | Jim Jones, Adm. | vs | Yadkin River Power Co. |
| 1811 | C. P. Long | vs | J. White Ware |
| 1837 | W. F. Ivey | vs | A. B. McDonald |
| 1838 | Charles Wrappe | vs | A. B. McDonald |
| 1839 | Kinney Hornsby | vs | A. B. McDonald |
| 1869 | W. C. Lattimore | vs | Alex Russell, et al |

MOTION DOCKET

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| 1262 | W. A. Hope | vs | W. A. McNair |
| 1807 | T. B. Preat | vs | T. F. Boyd, et al |
| 1866 | Wm. Wade | vs | W. H. Lassiter |

Parties and witnesses need not attend until day case is calendared for trial.

W. S. THOMAS,
Clerk Superior Court.

CONSTANTLY IMPROVED BUT NO YEARLY MODELS

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