

YEAR'S END - SALE!

JANUARY CLEARANCES

We have just completed our first year in the new store. The success of our business we attribute to our customers, and our bargain giving. We have made good in every sale that we have held this year, so to give the finishing touches--you might say the last toast of the year--we have arranged this sale for you. You will find lots of things to interest you, lots of things that are far below value--our loss, your gain.

DRESS GOODS.

We have a big lot of Woollens, Mohairs, Plaids, Flannels, Basket Cloth, and Voils that are regular 50 and 75c sellers. They all go at **39 cents a yard.**

GINGHAMS.

New lot of Dress Gingham, worth from 5 to 7 1/2 cents, all colors and styles--the lot at **4 1/2 cents a yard.**

DOMESTIC.

A very fine weave 24-inch Domestic, made from genuine Sea Island Cotton, **3 3/4 cents a yard.**

OUTING.

Both light and dark styles, and never shown before. They are worth 10 cents--**5 cents a yard.**

COATS.

Ladies, Misses and Children's. Every coat in stock regardless of cost--they all go at **Half Price.**

TABLETS AND WRITING PAPER.

This line we are going to discontinue, you can get it at **Half Price.**

BLEACHING.

Agood 36-inch Bleaching worth 7 1/2 c. (twenty yards to a customer). **5 1/2 cents a yard.**

HANDKERCHIEFS.

A lot of odds and ends, some soiled and mused, your choice at **Half Price.**

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

We want to clean up every piece. The 50 cent kind are **39 cents.** The 25 cent kind are **19 cents.**

You can't resist these prices; they are below competition; they are the greatest MONEY SAVERS that have ever been offered here. We will have other bargains that are not mentioned here, even as great as these. We expect to do an enormous business for these ten days. Just think! Coats, Furs, Handkerchiefs, Dress Goods, at HALF PRICE. Where did you ever have the opportunity?

We Will Be Ready for You
Monday Morning, January 7, 1907.

FLANNELETTE.

The whole stock of 10 and 12 1/2 cent goods at **8 cents a yard.**

BOYS' HOSE.

Something extra heavy and worth 25 cents, all sizes--**15 cents a pair.**

GINGHAMS.

All 12 1/2c. Dress Gingham and Chambrays at **10 cents a yard.**

READY-TO-WEAR HATS.

Every one in stock regardless of value. We are going to sell every one at **49 cents each.**

TRIMMED HATS.

No matter what kind they are to be sold--**98 cents each.**

CURTAINS.

A good Lace Curtain worth \$1.50, only a few pairs at **98 cents a pair.**

SHOES.

Our stock of Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes we offer them all at **\$2.79 a pair.**

FURS.

Only a few left, got them quick at **Half Price.**

LACES & EMBROIDERIES.

Odds and ends--some soiled--at **1 to 3 cents a yard.**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

The best 50c. goods made at 39c. The 75c. ones at **55 cents each.**

SOAP.

Good Toilet Soap 5 and 10 cents kind, all at **3 1/2 Cents a cake.**

DOMESTIC.

The very best one made and worth 8 cents. **6 1/2 cents a yard.**

NAPKINS.

About 40 dozen Linon Napkins with fringe, worth 50 cents a dozen--**25 cents a dozen.**

BELTS.

A lot of good belts worth from 25 to 75c--some soiled--your choice **10 cents each.**

Dress Goods, Linings, A Lot of Odds and Ends of Dress Goods, Linings, etc., at **2 cents a yard.**

HAS SEABOARD COMPLETED LINK EDUCATION LAW

Company Said to Have Acquired Three C's

MARION TO CAMDEN S. C.

Seaboard Air Line Has the Line From the West Nearly to Marion. Distance From There to Rutherfordton About Thirty Miles--Southern Has Controlled Three C's

It is rumored that the Seaboard Air Line has purchased the railroad known as the Three C's and which runs from Marion, North Carolina, to Camden, South Carolina. The road for some time past has been controlled by the Southern. It runs by Rutherfordton and if the rumor is correct it means that the link between the coal fields of Tennessee and the Seaboard has been practically completed. For the line the Seaboard Air Line is having built is now only a short distance west of Marion. The distance between Marion and Rutherfordton is about thirty miles. The Seaboard owns the line between Wilmington and Rutherfordton and the only missing link is between Marion and Rutherfordton, and the short space of road still to be built west of Marion. People in the eastern part of the state are very hopeful that the Seaboard will establish a coal station at Southport when they get a direct line from the coal fields to the seaboard but to do this would necessitate the building of a road from Wilmington to Southport, a distance of about thirty miles. Many improvements will have to be made on the line from Hamlet to Wilmington before the road can be used for very good traffic. At the present time it is in very bad condition but the officials of the Seaboard some time since stated that heavy rails were to be put down during the coming spring.

Believes Legislature Should Pass Such Law in Regard to Schools--Thinks Additions Should Be Made to Present Law But Few Changes Summary of Two Years' Work.

Part two of the bi-annual report and recommendations of the superintendent of public instruction, Hon. J. Y. Joyner, has just been submitted to the governor and contains much interesting data in regard to the work being done along educational lines in the state of North Carolina. Part one of the report has not yet been issued but later it will be bound with that portion of the report containing the recommendations. It gives in detail what is being done.

In giving a summary of the two years' progress, Superintendent Joyner says:

"During this bi-annual period there has been an encouraging increase in enrollment and in average daily attendance. There has been a material increase in the annual available fund for rural schools from general taxation, a large increase in the amount spent for new houses and for improvements and equipment and in the value of public school property, a considerable increase in the average monthly and annual salaries of rural white teachers, and in the average annual salary of county superintendents. The school term has been lengthened. Five hundred and one additional rural libraries adding 42,084 volumes, valued at \$15,880, and about 150 supplementary libraries adding about 5,496 volumes, valued at \$2,250, have been established. Eight hundred and eighty-six excellent new school houses have been built--the largest number of new houses ever built during any two years of the state's history, an average of 1.14 new houses every day of the two years, Sunday included. More than 48 local tax districts have been established, all of these in rural districts and small towns and villages--more than ever before established during the two years of the state's history."

"There has been a marked increase in the number of schools having two or more teachers and in the number in which high school subjects are taught; there has been progress in consolidation, in organization, and in direction of the educational forces; in graduation and systematization of the course of study; in classification, in methods of managing the finances, keeping the records, and making reports of the work; there has been marked improvement in the character and equipment of public school houses and in their adaptability to their purpose; in county superintendency, in interest, zeal and enthusiasm of county superintendents, and teachers and school officers for their work. There seems to have been a continuous, safe, and encouraging growth in public sentiment for education, in public confidence in the schools, in public demand for better houses, better equipment, better teachers, better supervision, longer terms, better salaries and more money to supply these educational needs."

"In this record may be found reasonable cause for gratitude and encouragement, but not for self-congratulation and relaxation of effort."

The following recommendations are made:

"1. That there shall be little interference with the present school law, which I believe to be the best school law that the state has ever had. The people and the school officers are beginning to become acquainted with the law and to be familiar with its workings. Some additions seem to be necessary, but there should be few changes and no radical changes. It will be wise to seek to continue to progress along the lines already marked out by the present school law, and to begin to have a permanent educational policy."

"2. That section 6157 of the public school law be so amended as to require the appropriation of at least two hundred dollars bi-annually by each county."

"3. That the general assembly enact a law declaring schools to be a necessary expense, authorizing the county commissioners of any county, upon recommendation of the county board of education, to levy a special county tax for the support and improvement of the public schools on all property and polls not to exceed ten cents on the hundred dollars and thirty cents on the poll, and requiring the county commissioners of every county receiving aid from the special appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for a four months school term to levy a tax on all property and polls of said county sufficient to raise an amount equal at least to the amount received from the special state appropriation for this purpose."

"4. That section 6152 of the school law be so amended as to provide for special combinations of high school branches for teachers of such branches and for the issuance of special certificates to such teachers, and also to provide for the issuance of state certificates, valid for five years in any county of the state to teachers who pass successfully a special examination under the supervision of the state superintendent of public instruction, said examination to be open only to applicants presenting from county superintendents certificates of successful teaching as first grade teachers for at least one year in the public schools; that this amendment also provide for fixing a reasonable minimum salary for these two classes of teachers."

"5. That an annual additional appropriation of \$10,000 be made for a permanent plant and for proper equipment of the State Normal Schools."

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THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Midwinter Meeting Held Here This Morning

Officers Were Elected for ensuing Year--Chemists in Attendance From Various Institutions--Number of Interesting Talks Made--W. H. Pegram, of Trinity College, Elected President.

The mid-winter meeting of the North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society was held here this morning in the Agricultural building. Well known chemists from all over the state were in attendance and a number of interesting and instructive talks were made.

At this meeting officers were elected for the ensuing year, and they are as follows: W. H. Pegram, Trinity College, president; J. E. Mills, of the University of North Carolina, vice-president; G. M. McNider, department of agriculture, Raleigh, secretary and treasurer; Charles N. Horty, University of North Carolina, councillor in American Chemical Society; W. A. Syme and J. M. Pickett, reporters.

Talks were made as follows: "Industrial and Scientific Aspects of the Pine and Its Products," Charles H. Herty, president of the section. "Report--The Progress of Electro-Chemistry," W. H. Pegram. "Useful Tests Under the New Pure Drug Law," E. V. Howell. "Analysis of Some White Lead Paints Sold in Raleigh," W. A. Syme. "An Economic Method for the Preparation of Phenyl Cyanide," W. A. Syme. "Report of the New York Meeting of the American Chemical Society," A. S. Wheeler. "Additional Notes on the Kjeldahl Method of Determining Nitrogen," J. M. Pickett. "The Active Principle of Rhus Toxicodendron," W. A. Syme. "The Precipitation of Silver Chloride," J. M. Pickett. "Molecular Attraction and the Nature of Attractive Forces," J. E. Mills. "Notes on Vegetable Proteids," L. F. Harris.

CHANGE AT NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY.

Mr. C. H. Large, of Trenton, N. J., has come to Raleigh to live, and will be connected with the National Cash Register Company as office manager. Mr. C. H. Ogden, who has been office manager, has been transferred to Norfolk and will act in the capacity of office manager there, as he did in Raleigh.

Mr. Large is an expert office man, being thoroughly acquainted with all the details of the Cash Register System.

COMMISSIONER ROGERS RETURNS TO RALEIGH.

Mr. S. L. Rogers, of the corporation commission, returned this morning from western North Carolina. There he spent the holidays with his family. He stopped over in Hiler, where there was a hearing before the commission in regard to the location of a freight depot, the patrons of the roads entering that town being dissatisfied both with the location of the present depot and also with size of the same, which they claim is inadequate.

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JOHN T. PULLEN, President. CHARLES BOOK, Cashier. Reserved Interest \$15,000; Profits Capital and Surplus \$50,000; \$4,000; Deposits \$700,000.

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This is just sentiment with us. Everything must be brand new, so we are making special low prices on some fine instruments, just to carry out "All New" point.

YOU WILL SAVE ENOUGH ON THE PIANO TO PAY FOR THE MUSIC LESSONS.

In addition to our own peerless pianos, we have a few of other makes taken in exchange to go at--well, \$40 and up. Better see about these.

REMEMBER WE MAKE THE STEIFF, "THE PIANO WITH THE SWEET TONE."

INVESTIGATE STEIFF

46 Granby St., Norfolk, Va. GEO. S. NUSSEAR, Mgr. Send for descriptive booklet and prices.

"77"

Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Cures Colds and GRIP

A new kind of Grip is prevalent. It is not the sneezing, coughing kind, but is just as bad if not worse than the heretofore familiar style of influenza.

It starts with general weakness and chills in hands and feet, followed by a high fever. The temperature rises rapidly and the patient aches all over.

The outbreak of Grip has been widespread lately, but week's damp weather having helped it along. The doctors say that the new style of influenza, without coughing and sneezing, has been the common variety this season--Exchange.

The one of "Seventy-seven" breaks up the Grip.

At Drugists, 25 cents or mailed, Humphreys' Bimex, Medicine Co. Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

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