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Our Clothing Department is stacked full with a nice display of Men's, Youth's and Children's Suits for Christmas. We carry Suits of all styles and prices. Visit our Clothing Department before purchasing your

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for Men, Ladies and Children. Hats, Trunks, Valises, Telescopes. A full line of Gents' Furnishings. Visit our store before purchasing your CHRISTMAS GOODS.

JACOB FELDMAN.

127 FISHER ST., NEAR STAND PIPE.

Dissolution Sale!

Some members of the firm of House, Stoudemire & Co. will withdrawn January 1st. In order to take up their shares our stock must be reduced at

A Great Sacrifice.

Our sample rooms, including two warehouses, are jam full, and to turn this immense stock of goods into cash in such a short time means to ALMOST GIVE IT AWAY.

Now listen: To meet those members who are going to withdraw means we must meet them with the cash. So if you have some cash come get your part of this large stock. Listen:

We Will Give You a Stove

at 20 per cent. below cost, and remember, our Stoves were bought before the great rise. Get your

Beds, Chairs, Dressers,

and anything we have in stock at your own price. We must turn it into money by January 1st, 1900.

Large lot of China Closets, Book Cases Ladies Desks to go anyway for cash.

Respectfully,

HOUSE, STOUDEMIRE & CO.

MAIN STREET. CENTRAL HOTEL.

I have just received a shipment of

COCOANUTS,
MIXED NUTS,
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EVAPORATED PEACHES and APPLES,
CREAM CHEESE,
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QUALITY HIGH, PRICES LOW.

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FOR SALE.

Ten or more very desirable building lots, on the Lincoln road, opposite the Howard property, 1 mile from the fountain. For particulars apply to R. H. JOHNSON, Salisbury, N. C.

Just Received and to Arrive:
500 Bbls. Lump Lime "Indian Rock," "Anchor Brand" and "Gager Keystone," also

COAL,

THACKER--Splint and GEM JELLICO--Only Genuine, and all sizes ANTHRACITE.

J. Allen Brown.

A Strong Pull.

Your horses won't get stuck in the mud when fed on my choice grain, middlings, chops and hay. I keep the best that can be had and prices are lower than elsewhere. Give me a trial when in need of feed.

Chas. W. Windsor.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the provisions of a mortgage executed by B. S. Caplan and wife, Estella Caplan, to the undersigned, dated the 6th day of April 1899, and registered in Book 6, Page 150, office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan County, upon which default has been made, I will sell at public outcry at the Court House door in Salisbury, on

Saturday, December 23rd, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, the following real estate: Beginning as a stake Boyden and Shober's corner, thence with the street S. W. forty feet to a stake, thence N. E. the depth of one lot to J. A. Caldwell's line, thence with Caldwell's line N. E. forty feet to a stake, thence with Boyden and Shober's line to the beginning, said lot being 40 feet front by 210 feet deep and lies in the East Ward of the town of Salisbury, fronting on Lee Street. See Book 61 of Deeds, pages 537 and 538; also Book 51 page 49, also Book 59 page 338. For full description see mortgage made by B. S. Caplan and wife to E. J. Murdoch, conveyed by said Caplan and wife to satisfy debt provided in said mortgage. Terms cash. This 20th day of Nov. 1899. F. J. MURDOCH, Trustee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of the estate of John L. Hedrick, late of the County of Rowan, N. C., notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated to said undersigned executors on or before the 3rd day of November 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment. Dated this November 3rd 1899. JOHN A. HEDRICK and ADAM S. HEDRICK, Executors of Jno. L. Hedrick, dec'd. L. H. Clement, Att'y for Executors.

While the brave and devoted highland regiments in the British service were dying at the front of Magersfontein the insensate stock brokers of London were trying to "rig the market" by means of rumors that Ladysmith had been relieved and 10,000 Boers captured. After a while the British may begin to ask themselves if there is any justification for the sacrifice of so many gallant men for the sake of saving the investments of rapacious stock jobbers.—Chicago News.

According to a Berlin newspaper the Krupps are working day and night on a British order for 25,000 shrapnel shells.

Not a Surprise.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted, and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by James Plummer, druggist.



Hitting the Nail on the Head

is what you do every time you buy your lumber, sash, doors, blinds, mouldings and all kinds of mill work from my complete stock. Contractors and builders will find that they get a superior grade of lumber and workmanship, in this line, at lower prices, than can be bought elsewhere.

C. A. RICE.

J. H. SLOAN, Wood Yard.

PHONE 172.

Orders left with David Shield, at Mr. T. F. Young's store, will receive prompt attention.

RE-SALE OF Valuable Land

In pursuance of a judgment of the Superior Court, in the special proceeding entitled "Wm. J. Horton and others, against G. A. Horton and others," and also of an order of re-sale rendered by the said court in said special proceedings on the 4th day of December, 1899, the undersigned commissioners will sell at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, at public outcry to the highest bidder, bidding to commence at \$110.00 on

Monday, Feb. 5, 1900,

a tract of land situated in Rowan county, adjoining the lands of Levi Everhart, Chas. Cowan and others, containing seventeen acres (17) more or less. For more particular description reference is made to a deed from Robert S. Sloan and wife to John Horton, dated December 14, 1877, and recorded in B. 55, page 445, of the Register's office of Rowan county, and also to a certain deed from Maria Beaver to John Horton, dated 5 August, 1876, and registered in B. 55, page 75, of the Register's office of Rowan county. Terms of sale CASH.

L. H. CLEMENT,
EDWIN C. GREGORY,
Commissioners.
Dated December 18, 1899.



An Old Story of New Goods

will prove interesting now that you are thinking of

Holiday Presents.

Our counters and shelves are crowded with articles which will be appreciated by the recipients, not disdainfully cast aside as worthless. Perfumery, Toilet Waters, Combs, Brushes, Cosmetics and Pipe Stationery are just a few we can mention. They may help you to arrive at a decision. At

**CUTHRELL'S
DRUG STORE**

The French Navy.

The apparent determination of France to appropriate a half billion francs, or one hundred million dollars, to building warships is another and most significant manifestation of the war spirit which is now rampant in all nations. Great Britain is increasing her enormous navy as fast as ships can be built. The Kaiser is anxious to spend untold treasure in the same way and Japan is in the race to become a naval power. The United States have a number of battleships and other war vessels building or provided for to an extent which a few years ago would have been appalling. But now if we have our own coasts to protect, and in addition the Philippine Islands, the Sandwich Islands, Samoa and the West Indies to look after, we may expect to be saddled with an imperial naval establishment. But of all the naval expansions that of France seems to be the most significant. A hundred million dollars will build a great fleet of battleships and cruisers.

The French, while never a powerful maritime people, have always been distinguished as expert shipbuilders. Changes and revolutions in methods have followed each other so rapidly in recent years that war vessels have become antiquated while they were on the stocks. It may be that the energy and ingenuity which is now being applied to the production of a submarine boat will shortly evolve a machine which will make the great battleships of England useless. That, however, is speculation. If the French find themselves in possession of a great navy they will have every disposition to use it. They are brave and impulsive and, as a rule, go ahead with a supreme disregard of consequences. They are animated at the present time with a bitter animosity toward England. If the South African war should afford an opportunity for France to intervene against England it is not unlikely it will be utilized, and if France had a navy which could compete with that of England no one doubts that the pretext for intervention would be found.—Baltimore Sun.

Charge of the Christmas Brigade.

Half a foot, half a foot,
Half a foot onward!
Down on the Christmas toys
Swooped the six hundred,
Grabbing for drum and horn—
Many a skirt was torn,
Many a toe was crushed.
By the six hundred!

Clerks to the right of them,
Clerks to the left of them,
Clerks massed in front of them!
Fumbled and plundered!
Things ripped to pieces there,
Arms reaching through the air,
Mad women jamming and
Grabbing things everywhere—
Frightful six hundred.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. James Plummer.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver; invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. James Plummer.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. James Plummer.

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RHEUMATISM, SORE THROAT,
SKIN DISEASES, GOUT,
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Thou Shalt Not Kill.

The Lord hath said, "Thou shalt not kill!"
Yet man hath shed and sheddeth still
The blood of man in fight and fray
For vengeance and for wages,
With hand that pity never staid,
Hath man not clutched the bloody blade
In battle and in row and raid
From time's remotest ages!
Man prayeth the Lord, the Father eternal,
To bless the red sword of every infernal
Contrivance that mutters and belches its mad
Maledictions in deep tones of thunder.
O, impious worm, profanely to pray
The Father, who giveth the temple of clay,
To bless thee in tearing the temple away—
In tearing the soul and its temple asunder!
That man who hath the power to speak
Was given neither claw nor beak
With which to tear his fellows flesh
Doth show the Lord's good will:
Yet man would kill his kith and kin
With guns that drown the tempests din,
And pray to Him to bless the sin,
Who says, "Thou shalt not kill."

Thou asketh God to help thee fight.
Our Father—would He help thee smite
Thy brother worms who ask the same?
He heard and hears thee still,
And hears the whir of the murderous shell,
The terrible moan and the victor's yell,
And says to the men turning earth into hell,
"Thou shalt not kill—not kill!"
—Will Scott, in Johnston (Pa.) Democrat.

With Hoe and Gun.

The Transvaal Boer behind the hoe
Perhaps may be a trifle slow;
But he's a sight to make men run—
That Transvaal Boer behind a gun.
—Indianapolis Journal.

Unanswerable.

The American tourist is so firmly convinced that he is being cheated on all hands during his European travels that he occasionally over steps the bounds of prudence.

"What is the price of this pin?" asked a young man in a Paris shop, handling a small silver brooch of exquisite workmanship. "Twenty francs, monsieur," said the young American. "It's for a present to my sister; I'll give you five francs for it." "Can it would be I zat gave ze present to your sister," said the Frenchman, with a deprecatory shrug, "and I do not know the young mademoiselle."—Youth's Companion.

Tommy Got One.

Tommy (on Christmas morning)
—Where does Santa Claus get all his stuff, mamma?
Mamma—Oh, he buys it.
Tommy—Well, he must be a jay to let anyone palm off a tin watch on him.—Town Topics.

Curiously enough, both Lord Roberts and General Kitchener, who go to South Africa to save British prestige are Irishmen.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles." Regular size 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Theo. F. Klutz & Co's drug store.

He Fooled the Physicians.
All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co., druggists.

LICHTENSTEIN'S

Closing Out Sale

Is the Talk of the Day.

The values offered are unparalleled.
The assortment is large and varied.

The special items of interest that are being sold at less than cost are:

Dress Goods, Blacks, Navys and Fancies.

Hosiery, Underwear, Flannels.

Fancy Goods, Notions, Domestic.

Carpets and Mattings.

We can save you half your purchase money and are doing so daily to our numerous patrons.

Call early and get choice of stock.

Selling Out.

On account of dissolving co-partnership our Entire Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc.

must be sold until January first.

These Prices Will Sustain Above Statement:
65 Men's Suits worth from \$4 to \$10, now \$2.25 to \$5.75. 25 Men's Suits worth from \$12 to \$15, now \$7.50. 25 Men's Overcoats worth \$4.50 to \$15, now \$2.75 to \$8.50. 100 Skirts worth \$2.50 to \$5.00, now \$1.25 to \$2.75. 35 Mohair and Silk Skirts worth \$6 to \$12, now \$4 to \$6.75. 75 Dress Patterns worth 50c. to 75c. yd., now 18c. to 35c. 40 Silk Waist Patterns worth 75c. to \$1.25 yd., now 39c. to 75c. 400 yds. Carpet worth 50c. to 75c. yd., now 25c. to 33c. Also a big line of Linen Shenille Goods, Comforts, Blankets, Etc., at specially low prices. This sale is on 2nd Floor Bell Block, Rooms 5 and 6.

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