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A Little Plain Talk.

Perhaps you're just about ready to buy an Overcoat—or a Suit. Anxious, of course, to do as well for the money you want to spend as possible. Where? That's the question.

Our side: We had made up—notice we say WE HAD MADE—a stock of both Suits and Overcoats—that we bent every energy—employed every facility—to have the very best possible to produce at the price you want to pay.

A cordial welcome to all who visit the store,

F. V. ROWE,
Leading Clothier.

SPECIAL VALUES.

We beat the Cape-rs in Capes.

Our prices run from 50 cts. to \$12.50. We are showing a high value in Plush Capes at \$2.00, and a Black Astrakan Cape at \$2.25.

We did not forget the misses and children in buying Wraps—we have what you want in this line.

Our underwear for men women and children are the best values in the city. Just think of men's Wool Shirts for 75c. each, Drawers to match; children's Wool Shirts, 25c. and up as to size. Ladies' Knit Drawers, 25c. to \$1.00, ladies Union Suits, 50 cts. children's Union Suits, 25 cts. to 50 cts.

Our Clothing stock throughout is great in value. Our line of Overcoats are leaders—youths, boys and men's. We are showing many styles in men's Dress Overcoats from \$5.00 to \$12.50.

Come in and look through our stock.

Respectfully,

J. F. BUCKMAN.

Furniture, Mattings and Carpets in choice goods.

General News.

General Blanco, Captain General of Cuba, has sailed for Spain.

Senator Hoar has announced himself positively opposed to the acquisition of the Philippines by the United States.

It is rumored among the Republicans that Isaac Meekins of that party, will contest the election for Senator in the Fifth district.

Admiral Sampson has made his report of the action of the fleet under his command off Santiago, in conjunction with the army. His criticisms of General Shafter is very severe.

The President has authorized from the available funds, the expenditure of \$50,000 for cleaning Havana to make the city as healthful as possible for the residence of soldiers and citizens.

The Philippine leader Aguinaldo, makes the startling announcement that he will release the Spanish prisoners in the possession of the Insurgents for the sum of \$1,500,000.

A Republican from Western North Carolina makes the assertion that there is not one Republican in 100 now who does not favor letting the negro alone, politically.

There is a cry of indignation at the appointment of Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., to a lieutenantancy in the First Regiment. It is one of the grave mistakes of which Governor Russell makes so many.

The Governor has commissioned Dossey Battle, of Tarboro, judge of the Eastern Criminal Circuit, and Judge Battle took the oath before Associate Justice Walter Clark. He will hold his first court in Halifax Monday next.

Rev. Jesse Cuninggim one of the oldest and most popular ministers of the N. C. Conference has retired from the active ministry, and granted a superannuated relation. This is the first conference in forty years he has failed to answer the roll call.

In the U. S. District Court in session at Columbia S. C., the grand jury returned true bill against nine well known citizens of McCormick upon the charge of conspiracy, the offense being the driving away from that town at the time of the recent race troubles of some of the most prominent citizens.

It is said that the Legislature will be asked to add six more companies to the State Guard making 36, or three regiments of 12 companies each. An appropriation of \$25,000 will be asked for. The Guard deserves liberal support in all respects. It is the great police force of the State.

A white woman 35 years old was put in the penitentiary today for only ten years for the murder of her 9 year son in Polk county. She shot him with a pistol. Not infrequently women commit infanticide, but such a murder of a child of any age is very rare, the penitentiary authorities say.

Dispatches from Manila say the Filipinos are determined not to recognize American rule and will fight against it to the bitter. It is estimated that it will require 70,000 American troops to subdue the insurgents. The insurgents hold 10,000 Spanish prisoners and it is their intention to compel them to enlist in the insurgent army and fight against the Americans.

Ex U. S. Minister to Spain Hannis Taylor is out in a scathing criticism of the work of the American peace commissioners. He says the United States should have been as generous to Spain as she was to Mexico. In imposing the hard terms upon Spain, we have, the United States, done a great wrong to an old and good friend. In fact our treatment of Spain, and the taking of her vast colonial possessions in the face of the declaration made at the opening of the war is an act discreditable to the country and we may learn to our sorrow there is retribution in history.

The Secretary of State in canvassing the vote cast Nov. 8th, for the judicial ticket finds the clerks of the court have been grossly careless in making up the returns. Over 15,000 notes are reported cast for G. H. Brown in the official returns whereas they should have been reported cast for Geo. H. Brown Jr. This is the case in a little over half the counties from which the returns have been opened and it may increase. This is an inexcusable error, as all the Democratic tickets were printed from one press and all Geo. H. Brown Jr. The Secretary of State says he has no authority to give the vote returned G. H. Brown, to Geo. H. Brown Jr.

TIRED MOTHERS find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed **STRENGTH.**

COMFORTS, BLANKETS.

We have the most complete line of Comforts and blankets in town. You should see our \$2.75 Comfort, looks like a \$5.00 one. We are selling them too.

Also new line of boys and childrens Caps just received,

E. W. AYERS, 116 Main St.

SUGGESTIONS

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS

Are particular appreciated by the ladies, who in purchasing gifts for the men folks have sad remembrances of former holiday times, of the worry, etc; attending the purchase and choice of

HOLIDAY GIFTS

FOR THE MEN

We make it a pleasure for you by offering you the advantage of our large assortment, which is complete in every respect, and offers you the choice of articles that are new, Stylish, useful and

SURE TO SUIT.

In addition to a Suit, or Overcoat, which are always acceptable, we will, from day to day, offer you useful and desirable gifts for men.

All Presents bought now kept and delivered when desired.

J. K. HOYT,
Perfect Fitting Clothier.

Fall and Winter Specialties.

We are receiving by every freight large supplies of the above, consisting of Seeded, Cluster and Layer Raisins, Cleaned Currents, Leghorn Citron and Foreign and Domestic Macaroni, etc., which will be sold at quick sale prices. Also a large supply of

Heinz' Celebrated Mince Meat.

Last season's price, 12 1-2 cents per pound. We are only charging 10 cents now. Now is the time for

BUCKWHEAT We have it prepared and unprepared. Also a supply of Genuine Green Mountain Maple Syrup. Give it a trial.

COFFEE. In Coffee we excel all others. Just received a large lot of Green and Roasted Coffee in all grades and at prices to win your patronage.

COD FISH. We have the Genuine Georgie Cod Fish in the rough at 7 1-2 cents per pound. Ocean Gem Cod Fish, prepared, at 10 cents.

Corn Oats, Pottery and Country Pottery a Specialty.

Careful Attention—Best Quality—Fair Market Prices is our motto

Yours anxious please,

M. J. WRIGHT,
Market Street.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

For Ten Days Only.

And For Cash Only.

To make room for my **LARGE CHRISTMAS Stock**, I will sell the following goods at the below reduced prices:

- Arbuckles' Coffee, at 14 cents a pound.
- Fine Green " " at 10 cents a pound, formerly 15c. a pound.
- 2,000 Bars' Best Laundry Soap at 4 cents a cake.
- Baking Powders at 4 cents and 8 cents per can
- Heinz's Mince Meat at 9 cent a pound.
- " Jellies and Preserves at 8 1-2 cents a pound.
- Best Cream Cheese at 13 cents a pound.
- Fine Royal Gloss Starch at 4 cents a pound.
- Best "Three Crown" London Layer Raisins 12 1-2c. a pound.
- New Stock Mixed Nuts at 12 1-2 cents a pound
- Best Stick Candy at 9 cents a pound.

I also have a fine stock of Lowrey's, Tenner's and Royster's Candies. I also carry a complete line of Fine Confectioneries and Fancy Groceries. Tropical and Domestic Fruits in abundance. Soliciting a liberal portion of your patronage. I remain, Yours sincerely,

R. E. HARREL
MAIN STREET.