



J. Bryan Smith

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.

News Gathered From Everywhere.

The Federal prisoners now confined in the penitentiary at Raleigh will remain until the new prison is completed in Atlanta.

The official vote of Hon. J. H. Small over Harry Skinner shows a majority of 1,462 and Ward for Solicitor over Meekins shows a majority of 507.

Pennsylvania has a Senator indicted for breaking a bank, New York a State Engineer and Surveyor indicted for a canal steal and Illinois a Governor indicted for inciting riots.

We ain't so bad, race problem and all.

The armored cruiser New York has been ordered to Havana. The cruiser will be the first armored vessel of the U. S. Navy to arrive at Havana since the blowing up of the Maine. On her arrival at Havana Admiral Simpson will hoist his flag on board and it is expected he will come North on her the last of next month.

The executive committee of the Cuban Assembly agreed at his last session to make it compulsory upon the part of any Cuban officer insulted by Spanish, American or other officers, to challenge the person so insulting to fight a duel. The measure has two aims, according to the Cubans, first, "to maintain the dignity of the Cuban army," and secondly, "to check the impudence and insolence of many so called Cuban officers who, without having ever put their courage to a test, having enlisted after the armistice, are swaggering about with Cuban uniforms, endeavoring to offend Spanish officers."

It is learned on good authority that the Cubans have recently secretly acquired quite a formidable armament, the ulterior object of which is not known. It is added that they have purchased over 8,000 rifles within the last ten days. The fact is causing considerable speculation here.

On account of the carelessness of the clerks of the court in making up the returns for judge's, and the reporting of the vote cast for G. H. Brown, instead of George H. Brown Jr. the latest dispatches from Raleigh announces his defeat and the election of Agustas M. Moore, the official vote as being counted by the Secretary of State being George H. Brown Jr. 144,661, Agustas M. Moore 159,146. As soon as the above fact became known to Gov.

Russell and that Judge Brown might be defeated by the carelessness of the clerk of the court, he sent for a prominent lawyer who is very close to Judge Brown and told him if the returns showed that Judge Brown was defeated by the carelessness of the clerks he would issue him a commission regardless of a mere technicality such as the omission of the word Jr. In an interview with Secretary Thompson he said the election law allowed him no discretion in the matter and he would be compelled to issue the certificate of election according to the face of the returns as sent into him.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them, and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it

for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is no thing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For Sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Washington will be held at their banking house Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.
A. M. DUMAY,
Cashier.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For Sale at Tayloe's Pharmacy.

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

Wanted—An idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth! Write JOHN WEDDIBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.50 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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 Currants, 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, Potatoes and Country Produce a specialty.

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

Yours anxious please,

M. J. WRIGHT,

Phone 117.

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 cent's 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 Lowney's, Conner's and Ryebeck's Candles
I also carry a complete line of Fine Bonnets, Hosiery and Fancy Goods
Tropical and Domestic Fruits in abundance soliciting a liberal portion of your patronage. I remain, Yours sincerely,

R. E. HARREL

MAIN STREET.