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PRICES ADVANCING.

A Matter that will Interest Every Reader of This Paper, as it Will Concern Them.

Our readers are well aware of the fact that there have been advances in the price of nearly all classes of merchandise of which they are buyers and customers, but it will no doubt be a matter of interest and concern to them to know that the end is not in sight.

It is highly probable that the present prices will look very cheap in comparison to what they will have to pay in the near future. The advances heretofore have been gradual and steady, but during the past month, taking the leading trade journals for authority, manufacturers and wholesaler's prices have advanced with alarming rapidity, which means that retailers will be compelled to follow suit. This is not confined to any particular line as all seem to be in the ascending scale, but it does apply more strongly to dry goods than any other line. During the past month prints have advanced a cent a yard or about 20 per cent, unbleached domestics about the same, while bleached domestics have outstripped them with an advance of two or three cents a yard or 25 to 30 per cent.

The Dry Goods Economist, which is the leading authority on the dry goods trade, makes the statement that "the conditions are phenomenal in connection with almost every line of dry goods; that many lines of cotton goods are sold up to the middle of 1908; that woolen and worsted dress goods in the most desirable patterns are difficult to obtain; that silks, which have heretofore been depressed, are falling in line with other classes of dry goods; that there is a scarcity of cotton

suitable for spinning purposes; that wool is higher, and that raw silk is commanding enormous prices in all the world's silk manufacturing centers."

This is from the most reliable authority and means much to the consuming populace of our country, but there is another class which it hits as hard or harder than the consumer, that is the retail merchant. Their trouble lies in being able to advance prices to keep step with the wholesalers and satisfy their customers that they are not being robbed. Already we hear the complaints of leading merchants that their profits are being cut; that they can't get the advances that they are obliged to pay until the public have come to realize that there is no way out of it. So the whole matter resolves itself into this: that the consumer will either have to pay much more for their merchandise than heretofore or the merchant will have to sacrifice his profit. A leading merchant here said a few days since that he sold as many goods in 1906 as he did in 1905, still he didn't make more than half as much money and that with the present tendency he didn't expect to make more than half as much in 1907 as he did in 1906, and doubted very much if he more than cleared expenses, even though the sales might run as high as in the preceding years.

This article is not written in the interest of the merchant, but in justice to them, that the public may be informed as to the tendency of these things and not be inclined to censure the retail merchant who deplores and dreads the advance more than any other class.

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Hambrick & Austin, Druggists.

Letter From Senex.

Mr. Editor:—

I wish to inform the readers of The Courier that I have obtained and read a copy of the History and sayings of the famous Samuel Porter Jones, of Cartersville, Ga., by his wife and co-laborers during the last six years of his career.

Those who have heard him preach, and those who have read his sermons, as well as those who have of his great meetings held in the large towns and great cities in the United States and Canada may have concluded that they would not have believed that they would meet a man who had seen a man who had thought that he was mistaken. And I am sure that were you rejected toward him on its passage.

It has frequently been said that there is but one Sam Jones, that he was unique, and as he was so is the history of him by his wife. As has been said of many not half so great he was a hero, feared nothing but God, and hated nothing but sin, the devil and whiskey.

Those who knew him best loved him most. His wife on being introduced to his Excellency the President of the United States, asserted that Mr. Jones was the greatest man in the world and that he, Theodore Roosevelt was the second greatest.

As to the book I want to say, you will say before you have read half through that it is worth the price and more. The sainted Marvin, Bishop of the M. E. Church said: "Thank God for John Wesley." So millions of this generation will say, thank God for Samuel Porter Jones, and so says this writer.

Some of Sam Jones' sayings: "There are three classes of persons God can't do much with, the stingy man, the lazy man and the fool."

"The girl that will marry a man that smells of whiskey is the biggest fool angels ever looked upon."
"It takes more money to run one old red nose drunkard than any member of the church in this city."
Brookland, N. C.

SENEX.

G. W. Thomas sells L. & M. Pails in pints and quats at half-gallon price.

Neighbors got Fooled

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Person County. In the Superior Court, Spring Term 1907.

Sam Carver Vs. Annie Carver.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Person county to recover an absolute divorce from the said defendant; and the said defendant will for take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the 5th Monday after the first Monday of March next, it being the 2nd Monday in April, 1907, at the court house of said county in Roxboro, N. C., and answer or demur to the said complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

D. W. Bradsher Clerk of Superior Court. This 18th day of Jan. 1907.

Marcus C Winstead

Att'y

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