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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## FRANK THORNTON

A GRAND MARKED-DOWN SALE!  
Amounting to more than a Quarter of a Million Dollars

FOR YEARS PAST IT HAS BEEN MY CUSTOM TO HAVE A GREAT CLEARING  
SALE prior to my annual inventory. Owing to bad weather and other reasons, the  
announcement of the beginning of this GREAT REDUCTION in prices has been de-  
layed until now.

—COMMENCING—

JANUARY 13, '87.  
This Offering will Continue  
UNTIL FEBRUARY 1, 1887.

The object of this reduction in prices is not to work off old goods, but simply to reduce  
stock. This may be considered an

**EXTRAORDINARY SALE,**  
From the fact that it includes ZIEGLER BROS' SHOES and other lines of goods that have  
never before been offered at less than regular prices.

To begin: I make the following prices in

## BLACK DRESS SILKS.

8 pieces at 49 cents per yard, former price \$1.  
9 pieces at 62½ cents per yard, former price 85.  
11 pieces at 82½ cents per yard, former price 95.  
7 pieces at \$1.00 per yard, former price \$1.25.  
3 pieces Black Silk Rhadams reduced from \$1.40 to \$1.10.  
4 pieces Black Silk Tricotine reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25.  
3 pieces Black Satin Duchess reduced from \$1.85 to \$1.45.  
These goods were all good value at the original prices.

## COLORED DRESS SILKS.

In these goods I show a full line in Solid Colors, Striped, Checked and Brocades, and  
will sell them at a price that you will be willing to pay. Call and see them.

## ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS.

In this department it will be impossible to give prices of anything like the entire stock, but  
to give you an idea of how cheap I am offering these goods I will mention: All-wool Tricots  
40 inches wide, 42 cents; regular price 60 cents. Alt-wool Tricots, 54 inches wide, 80 cents;  
regular price \$1.00. Oriental Silk—something new this season, and a goods that can be worn  
all the year round, 32 cents; worth 50 cents.

I consider it only necessary to say that the entire stock of Dress Goods including Black  
Cashmere, Silk Warp, Henrietta Cloths, Camels Hair Cloth, Diagonals, Satin Berbers, Serges,  
Drap Cloth and all the low-priced Dress Goods will be sold at prices reduced in proportion to  
those I have mentioned.

## FLANNELS.

27 pieces White Flannel from 8 cents to the best, 132 pieces Red Flannel, including the  
very best Medicated Twilled. 16 pieces Gray Twilled Flannel. You may never have another  
such opportunity of supplying yourself with these goods.

## BLANKETS.

The largest assortment ever shown in the State, and while these goods are worth a pre-  
mium I have marked them down to correspond in price with the balance of the stock.

## CARPETS.

A superb line of over 200 pieces in all grades, prices reduced to figures that will astonish you.

## LADIES', WRAPS.

A good assortment of New Markets, Short Wraps and Jackets with the price taken off.

## UNDER WEAR

The assortment in both quality and sizes has been kept up through the season in this  
department and I can supply any demand and at the same reduction in prices as in other lines  
of goods.

## HAMBURG EDGING AND LACES.

I have more of these goods than I want. Come and select what you want and I will make a  
price to suit you.

## CORSETS.

A complete line of the best Corsets, in both American and French makes. Prices reduced

## Hosiery.

In this department the stock is complete in all lines. Ladies', Misses', Children's, Men's  
and Boys'. Prices low.

## Ready-Made Clothing.

This sweeping reduction in prices takes in my entire stock of Ready-Made Clothing, and  
includes the CELEBRATED PEARL SHIRT.

NOTHING IS EXCEPTED. THE WHOLE STOCK GOES.

## SAMPLES AND ORDERS.

Our facilities in this line of dealing are unsurpassed. Orders by mail and requests for  
samples have attention the same day they are received, and we solicit both.

## FRANK THORNTON, FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.

## WHERE TO BUY YOUR DRUGS

## T. R. HOOD, DRUGGIST

THE OLDEST DRUG HOUSE IN SMITHFIELD!

We will remind my friends that his house is now filled with a select stock of

## PURE DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, STATIONERY

TOILET ARTICLES, BOOKS, CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

ICECOLD SODA AND VARIOUS MINERAL WATERS,

I HAVE THE AGENCY FOR THE CELEBRATED

## I. B. SEELEY RUBBER TRUSSES!

I GUARANTEE A PERFECT FIT IN THESE GOODS.

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF PAINTING SOON, CALL AT MY STORE  
AND GET A COLOR SHEET AND EXAMINE MY LARGE STOCK OF

WHITE LEAD, OILS AND COLORS.

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CHRISTMAS MUSINGS.

BY MARIE HATCHER.

Thinking, thinking, thinking,  
Thinking all the day,  
Thinking of the fingers,  
Thinking of the toes,  
Thinking of the little voices,  
Thinking of the little "toesies",  
Thinking of the bars :  
Thinking of the little noses,  
Thinking of the birds feet,  
Thinking of the hedgehogs,  
Thinking of the street ;  
Thinking of the "chitter-chatter"—  
Thinking of the teeth as white as pearl,  
Thinking of the bather—  
Thinking of the pretty curl.

Thinking, thinking, thinking,  
Thinking all the night,  
How we shall surprise them,  
Every little sprite,  
Santa Claus is coming—  
This is Christmas eve—  
He's a jolly fellow,  
So we make-believe.  
We must get the "good-things",  
Hang them on the trees,  
Filling ev'ry stocking,  
Wishing but to please,  
Thinking for happy faces,  
Laughing loud and long,  
Joining in the chorus,  
Of the Christmas song.

Thinking, thinking, thinking,  
Thinking every hour,  
That, of all the blessings,  
From the tiny flower  
To the dawn of morning,  
There is none so sweet,  
As the one of owning  
Happiness for ever,  
It is thus we pride them,  
Idols of our heart,  
Oh ! let us guide them  
From the tempter's dart,  
Lead them gently onward,  
Up the slip'ry height,  
By-and-by we'll reach it—  
Land of love and light.

FOREST HOME, N. C. DEC. 24. '86.

"THE EASTERN DESPATCH"

The New Freight Line Via New  
Berne.

Mr. E. T. Warner, of Wilmington, Delaware, representing the Wilmington Steamship Co., in the new combination known as "The Eastern Despatch" was in the city yesterday. He expects to have a steamer on the new line by the first of February. In conversation with Mr. Warner at his room at the Gaston House, we asked :

"Mr. Warner, I see a statement in the New York Tribune, that the water lines doing business North of Norfolk have called a meeting, to-day I believe, for the purpose of forming a pool. What effect will this pool have on The Eastern Despatch?"

"Well, I can't tell what effect it will have, but I am sure it will not prevent the boats of The Eastern Despatch coming on. I presume the various lines doing business at Norfolk and points North have for sometime been engaged in fighting freights and have now concluded to call a meeting and come to terms. I don't suppose it will have any reference to points south of Norfolk, though I can't tell at this time."

"I presume you will solicit freight at New Berne as well as making a connection for the A. & N. R. C. Railroad.

"Oh, yes. We expect to carry anything in the freight line and propose to give you quick and safe service."

"Will not your interest in carrying truck conflict with that of the railroads?"

"Not at all. We propose to give such quick service that we will induce truck to come down the railroad instead of going up. We will be able to put truck in the Northern markets twelve hours earlier than you have had it heretofore. And if we can do it quick and as cheap as any one it seems to us that we ought to have a liberal patronage. We are not coming to fight any other line, though we are prepared for it."

Mr. Warner is a very clever gentleman and is hopeful of establishing a line that will be profitable to his company and of great benefit to the community. Of course, we are ready to welcome any enterprise that is capable of benefiting the community, and as this starts out for that purpose, we extend a hearty welcome. In the meantime, we shall watch the progress of events and endeavor to keep our readers posted.—New Berne Journal.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.

A bill on its second reading to amend section 3724, of the Code, to raise the salaries of superior court judges and to prevent them, and the supreme court judges from accepting free passes. Amendment offered by the committee, that a sum of \$500 be allowed each superior court judge, payable quarterly, for travelling expenses. After a long discussion, the bill was tabled.

Bill to prevent buying and selling features passed in third reading.

HOUSE.

The committee on privileges and elections reported that in the contested case of Hussey vs. Lane from Craven county, they found that J. E. Hussey had received a majority of the votes cast, was

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

### SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

#### SENATE.

Jan, 26th.—The following bills passed their third reading:

To require banks incorporated in the state, or private banks, to make a semi-annual statement to the state treasurer.

To amend section 362 of the Code, relating to the public printing, was engrossed and sent to the House.

To amend chapter 88, private laws of 1871, to prohibit the sale of liquor within a half mile of the fair ground in Halifax, during the fair.

Mr. Adams offered an amendment, by adding that it should not prohibit a man from selling when he was doing a continuous business.

The bill was amended passed its third reading, was engrossed and sent to the House.

Bill for the better protection of mechanics and laborers.

Mr. Clark moved that this bill be referred to the judiciary committee; carried.

HOUSE.

Mr. Abell presented a petition from citizens of Johnston county, asking for a law for medical service.

Bills introduced: To make a distinction between grand and petit larceny.

To repeal the law against carrying concealed weapons.

To amend section 2566 of the Code relating to the school law. Education.

To incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing Company.

To amend chapter 34 of the Code relating to denistry.

To alter article 13, section 1, of the constitution, giving magistrates jurisdiction in petit larceny cases.

H. B. 338, to amend the charter of the South Atlantic & Northwestern R. Co. to run from Smithville, N. C., to Bristol, Tenn., passed second reading, 87 ayes, 0 nays.

#### MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

#### SENATE.

The following bills were lost on their second reading:

To facilitate the trial of causes (tabled); to amend section 3405 of the Code; to provide for stenographers in certain cases; to amend section 207 of the laws of 1883; to protect real estate from fraud and perjury; concerning the evidence of accomplices; for the regulation of making cases on appeal.

The bill relating to damages occasioned by negligence, passed its second and third reading.

Bill for the relief of tax collectors and sheriffs, empowering them to collect arrears of taxes.—Passed its third reading.

Bill to prevent dealing in futures.

Mr. Pou said, that it would only make the law in regard to gambling apply to dealing in futures, and no one could legally collect a note of this character.

The Bill passed its second reading.

HOUSE.

The following bills were introduced.

To amend chapter 175, section 25, laws 1883, regulating fees of registers of deeds.

To regulate the sale of seed cotton.

To amend section 3751 of the Code.

To amend chapter 49 of the Code.

To amend chapter 175, laws 1883.

To amend chapter 175, section 34, of an act to raise revenue.

To amend chapter 214, laws 1883, giving a pension to widows of Confederate soldiers who died from disease.

To establish and locate the boundary line between Harnett and Moore counties.

To prevent polygamous marriages.

H. B. 233, to amend chapter 204 laws 1883 so as to take the counties of Lenoir, Duplin, Green, Yadkin, Pitt, Sampson, Wake, Wayne and Edgecombe from under the provisions of the bird law, passed its third reading.

The report of the committee on privilege and elections in favor of W. W. Farmer, the sitting member from Wilson county, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Pritchard introduced a resolution in favor of paying G. W. Stanton, the contestant for the seat of W. W. Farmer, per diem while contesting for the seat.

Mr. Pritchard thought it the custom of the House to refuse to offer a premium to men who wished to contest a member's seat.

Mr. York thought it was the custom both here and at Washington to pay the per diem of contestants, but would offer a bill this session to require that all evidence in contested cases shall be taken by deposition, and not bring witnesses here, thus breaking up the old method of paying two members. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Sutton was opposed to the resolution, and thought the House should refuse to offer a premium to men who wished to contest a member's seat.

Mr. Lyon opposed the resolution; thought it wrong to pay the per diem of any men who choose to contest seats of members without having sufficient grounds.

Mr. Sutton was opposed to the resolution, and thought the House should refuse to offer a premium to men who wished to contest a member's seat.