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The Holidays ARE FAST Approaching

And we wish to give every man a chance to buy a **GUN** as a Christmas Gift at lower figures than ever sold before, and until January 1st we propose to **Sell Out the Following Guns at the Greatly Reduced Prices given Below:**

- 14 Champion Single Guns \$3.25
This is lower than the jobbers are asking for this same gun today. EACH
- 12 Columbia Single (nickel) 3.45
- 15 River Side Single guns 3.65
- 26 Geronimo Single guns 3.95
This is the Gun we brag on.
- 9 Essex Single guns 5.85
This is one of the best Single Guns made.

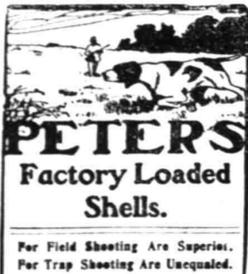
Double Barrel Guns

- Made by Henry Arms Co. EACH \$6.95
- Richard Arms Co. 9.85
- Hanover Arms Co. 8.65
- Remington Arms Co. 19.50
- Hammerless Remington Co. 21.50
- Stevens Arms Co. reduced from \$25 to 18.00
- Remington Automatic Guns five-shot 28.00

We also have a big stock of Winchester Single and Repeating Rifles; also Hamilton Single Rifles, Savage Single Shot and Repeating Rifles. Will name you attractive prices on all of these. Also have a magnificent line of Smith & Wesson Pistols, all kinds of Colt's Revolvers and Ivey Johnson's.

We want to talk to you about...

It is remarkable how fast these shells are taking the lead in this section.



PETERS Factory Loaded Shells.
Per Field Shooting Are Superior.
Per Trap Shooting Are Unexcelled.

Last season we made contract for \$1,000 worth of Peters Shells, and with little effort we distributed \$2,500 worth. This season our sales will run to \$5,000 if not \$5,000 on Peters Shells. Every box is guaranteed to equal any shells on the market. We stand ready to back up this guarantee. We offer any one 1000 shells who can demonstrate or show in any manner that Peters Shells do not shoot as well and fully as strong as any other shell on the market. This challenge is open to all. Another reason why people should shoot Peters Shells are that they are not TRUST MADE. Our prices are 40 cents per box on LEAGUES or \$7.50 per case of one half thousand. High Gun Shells at 60 cents per box. Ideal Shells at 65 cents per box. Down with your prejudice and shoot Peters Shells.

We also invite your attention to our Magnificent line of Hunting Coats, Pants, Leggings and Shell Belts.

Blalock Hdw. Co.

REV. MR. MANN'S TOAST.

The Guest of Honor At Clinton Banquet.

At a reception given by the graduating class of the Clinton graded school last week, Rev. R. M. Mann, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, was the honored guest and the last issue of the Sampson Democrat, we find the following toast given by him and another of which he was the subject:

The dinner being disposed of, Mr. D. L. Ellis, as Toast master, proposed the following toast: "The Class of 1908," response by Rev. Robt. M. Mann, who spoke beautifully and tenderly of the eight lovely girls, who compose the class. He said they represented the ideals, aims and purposes of the school and predicted that great and noble women would result from these years of preparation and culture. Toasting he said:

"Here's to the class of nineteen eight. The best of all in the old North State. Some may grow tall— May you all grow great! And as you enter the open gate, Of golden opportunity and the life rosate, May the tree of life burst forth into flower, And shed at your feet a glorious dower Of something grander than ever you knew."

"Our Honored Guest, Mr. Mann." Response by the Toast master, who paid a loving tribute to this most admirable Christian gentleman, who has done so much to build up our school here and who shows his interest by being here on this occasion to do honor to the class. "Take him for all in all, we shall not look upon his like again."

Again: "It seemed like 'old times come again,' to see Mr. Mann's smiling face among us last week. Everything seemed to take on new life under the spell of his magic presence."

And yet again: "Rev. Robt. M. Mann, now of Wadesboro, spent nearly all last week with us. He is the same genial, clever, delightful Mann and his hosts of friends were rejoiced to clasp his hand again."

Favors Better Salaries For Pastors.

(Charity and Children.)

There is one thing our churches would just as well face, and that is the bald fact that "preaching has riz." The little measly salaries that were once considered ample will not do now. And it is folly to grumble and complain that preachers are more mercenary than they used to be. They are not, but it takes two dollars now to do what one dollar could do ten years ago, and the laborer is worthy of his hire. Unless churches are willing to pay decent salaries they must put up with indifferent preaching.

Soft Boiled Shirts.

(Woman's Home Companion.)

She was a dear old lady, but she lived at Hardscrabble, and was a bit behind the times. She had been reading the advertisements in a city newspaper chance had brought her way.

"Father," she asked her husband, "what is these here negligee shirts they talk about?"

Father, being a man, was equal to the occasion. "Don't know what they be?" he grinned. "Well, you are a back-number. Negligee shirts ain't quite so stiff and choky as a 'fild' shirt—I mean a regular hard-billed shirt. A negligee shirt is something you might call a soft-billed shirt."

Infantile Punishment.

Freddy—"Hey, does your mother ever whip you?" Jimmie—"Worse'n that. She washes my face."—Woman's Home Companion.

Notice.

To the colored teachers of Anson county greeting: By order of the county superintendent of public instruction you are hereby notified to meet at Zion Academy on Saturday before the 4th Sunday Inst for the purpose of organizing a colored teachers' association of Anson county. He insists that every teacher in the county be present. The time of the meeting 12:30 o'clock. Yours for the cause of education. RICHARD ALLEN, Chairman by appointment

Anxious Traveler (addressing street urchin): Can you tell me, my little man, the quickest way to reach the station? Street Urchin: Run, yer fool!

Remarkable Rescue.

That the truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed to cure coughs and colds 50c. and \$1.00. At Parsons Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

Patient: Doctor, what ought I eat to increase my appetite? Doctor: Nothing.

Civil Court Proceedings

In addition to the business finished by the court last week, the following cases have been disposed of:

Mrs. Eva Boggan against Clark Somers: action for the recovery of town lots in Wadesboro; jury withdrawn, mistrial ordered and order for survey made.

Clarke Somers, guardian of Elizabeth Somers, against Lewis Polk and wife; action for recovery of town lots in Wadesboro. The plaintiff took non suit in this and similar cases against Nepey Watson and Anderson Little.

The case of B. P. Thompson, administrator of his son, Henry Virgil Thompson, resulted in a non suit, the motion having been made by the defendant, the Seaboard Air Line railway from whom damages are asked for the accidental killing of the said son. The plaintiff appealed.

W. T. Owen against the Atlantic Coast Line railway for damages alleged to have been received while getting off a train at McFarlan. The plaintiff was allowed to demur to the complaint and the defendant appealed.

In the case of T. R. Tomlinson for damages against C. M. Burns by reason of alleged unlawful attachment, juror withdrawn and mistrial ordered.

C. R. Deason was allowed, by consent, judgment against the Seaboard Air Line railway for \$25 damages on account of false report of train arrival of the company.

Jas. Hutton against the Seaboard Air Line, claim settled out of court.

Ben Lowe against the Seaboard Air Line, suit for damages to furniture. Judgement for \$23.45.

J. E. McLendon was given judgement against the Seaboard Air Line for \$367.85.

J. T. Sanders, three cases against the Seaboard Air Line, settled out of court.

J. D. Mills recovered \$300 damages from the Winston-Salem South Bound railway on account of the death of a horse hired to said company alleged to have been improperly fed.

ADVERTISING STUDENT WINS PRIZE

Student of the International Correspondence Schools Awarded First Prize of \$100 in Contest in Which 12,000 People Participated.

In the advertising contest of the Peters Milk Chocolate Company, in which more than 12,000 took part, the first prize of \$100 was awarded to E. D. Williams, Nutley, N. J., a student of the International Correspondence Schools.

The company sending Mr. Williams the prize check stated that the judges of the contest—the heads of two great publishing houses and an advertising expert—were unanimous in awarding the prize to him for his masterly analysis of the advertisements that formed the basis of the contest.

This is merely one of a thousand instances that go to show the wonderful work of the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. Started fifteen years ago with a single course prepared to enable the miners of Pennsylvania to pass the state examinations, these Schools now offer more than 200 courses of instruction, covering positions in all of the best-known trades and professions. The great sum of one million dollars has been expended in the preparation of home-study textbooks. That the I. C. S. system of training by mail is now practically perfect is shown by the fact in nearly every large industrial concern and in practically every town and city of the United States there are persons that have risen to high-salaried, responsible positions by devoting spare hours to one of the I. C. S. Courses.

Representatives of the I. C. S. are in town this week holding a display at Martin Drug Co. This is your great opportunity to prepare for a high-salaried position.

An Eloquent Conclusion.

They tell it on a Charlotte lawyer, according to the Observer, that in closing his first speech before the jury, he made this grand oratorical flight:

"Gentlemen of the jury: If you convict my client on the evidence which has been submitted to you, you yourselves will commit a crime darker and more heinous than ever was committed during the days of the Spanish-American invasion when the streets of Paris ran red with human integrity."

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

"Were you frightened during the battle, Pat?" Pat: Not a bit, sor. Oi kin face most anything whin Oi have me back to it.

The Magic No. 3.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris, Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved, and three bottles completed the cure. Guaranteed best remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by Parsons Drug Co. 50c."

Spare-Time Education

(By Orison S. Marden.)

I know people that made a very poor showing at school, that could not get much out of books, but who in after life, in their effort to redeem themselves from their educational disabilities, developed marvelous quickness in picking up knowledge—absorbing it like a sponge from all sorts of sources.

Thousands of people have picked up a better education in their spare moments through systematic courses of reading and study furnished by the correspondence schools, than many that have gone through college.

There is, with the man that does not possess one, a tendency to overemphasize the advantages of a college training. Those that were obliged to leave school to help support the family or because of ill health, and were not able to go to college, think they have suffered an irrevocable loss—that there must necessarily be a great deficiency in their lives that can never be made up—that since they could not get the liberal education they wanted they are forever barred from getting an equivalent.

They think that what they themselves pick up from reading and self-study will not amount to much. But as a matter of fact many of the best educated and most cultured and efficient men and women in the world have never gone to college—many of them have never even gone through a high school.

It is astonishing how much valuable information a person can pick up in his spare moments. The habit of absorbing knowledge—the "study habit"—is the phrase the correspondence schools have coined—is worth more to a youth than a college education without it; for the enquiring, hungry mind is always gathering valuable information.

The fact is, the whole life can be made a splendid school. Men, things, and experiences are the best teachers in the world. Every minute of every day we can be absorbing knowledge, picking up bits here and there in our spare moments, keeping our eyes and ears open. Then, when we are not busy, we can be working up this knowledge into higher forms through reflection.

Nearby Grady's Love For A Tree.

In Athens, Ga., there stands a tree with some remarkable history connected with it on account of the fact that it is near the home of Henry Grady, a man for whom the whole Southland has the greatest love. Here is what he said about it:

"There is something almost human and companionable in vander old giant. The sweetest and tenderest experiences of my life are bound within it. When a youngster I fought my first battles under the shadow of its outspreading branches, and well do I remember how my tin soldiers were transformed into glittering troops with gilded shields and burnished helmets through the wonderful alchemy of the sun that filtered through the foliage. Later," said he, "when a schoolboy, I used to study with my back against its big, sturdy trunk, and right under that oak I delivered my first speech in public. You see I was appointed by the boys to deliver a Fourth of July oration, and it is a wonder I ever had courage to make another speech. Well, I guess it must have been a very funny sort of speech, for with my first burst of eloquence the boys laughed and yelled and ran away. I tell you my eloquence, that had soared to the clouds and the rainbow rims, fell pretty low when I gazed around and found that I was alone with but the yardbirds. They too gave a mocking, raucous whine, and, like the boys, flew away. The only remaining audience was a big black crow that flapped its wings and cawed an approving applause. I've liked crows ever since," said Mr. Grady, plunging his hands into his pockets in his own characteristic way. "I've never since made a speech but I think of that old black crow and the saving grace of its applause."

Probably True, But He Didn't Look It (Lexington Dispatch)

It is related that once when Charles B. Aycock was enroute to a sister town to make a speech, he was met at the station by a lawyer who was gloriously drunk. Aycock saw him, and knowing what a bore he was when in his cups, he made a dive into the crowd to escape. The bibulous one, however, was too keen for that. He caught Aycock fair who grabbed him by the hand, kept moving, saying over and over, "Old man I am so glad to see you."

"Glad to see me, Charlie, did you say?"

"I am charmed, delighted," said Aycock, trying to escape.

"Charlie," said the drunk lawyer, "I'm somewhat of a physiognomist, and if you are glad to see me damned if your face shows it."

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food digests you, your kidneys get take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Martin Drug Co.

THE BIG SALE OF LOTS.

There Were Plenty Of Bidders and Property Sold Well.

There has not been a sale of residence lots in this part of the state of more importance and one which means more for this immediate section than that which took place here Thursday, being conducted by the Anson Real Estate and Insurance Co. Forty-four very desirable building lots were sold, and at the close of the sale, one lot valued at \$100, was given away, Mr. E. F. Fenton being the lucky person. From the first, bidding on the lots was rapid and lively without the usual small bids. The bids closed at from \$68 to \$475 and the property was bought by people who expect to build on it at an early date.

Following is a list of the purchasers: J. F. Allen, 1; W. L. Rose, 2; H. H. McLendon, 3; W. E. Brock, 1; E. C. Griggs, 1; D. B. Batton of Montgomery, 1; V. B. Braswell, 2; C. H. Braswell, 2; B. B. Mills, 1; W. T. Brasington, 1; S. S. Lockhart, 1; W. C. Via, 1; W. H. Liles, 1; J. W. Odum, 4; E. F. Fenton, 2; E. F. Fenton and G. W. Rogers, 1; U. B. Blalock, 4; Brasington and Mills, 4; J. T. Caple, 1; R. D. Ross, 4; W. D. Teal, 2; S. J. Haire, 2; J. M. Covington, Jr., 3.

The company was well pleased with the sales and everybody had a good time. Mr. L. D. Edwards, proprietor of the City Restaurant, served meals on the grounds and free carriages were run every fifteen minutes from the public square to the place of sale, near the cotton mill. The auctioneer was Mr. F. Hopper of Winston-Salem.

An Interesting Suit For Damages.

(Monroe Enquirer)

A few days ago Messrs. T. B. and W. C. Hamilton of Marshville assaulted Prof. Jackson Hamilton, principal of Marshville High School, for some punishment the teacher had inflicted on one of Mr. T. B. Hamilton's sons. Prof. Hamilton has brought suit for damages against the ones who assaulted him for the sum of \$5000 Messrs. A. M. Stack and J. C. Brooks represent Prof. Hamilton.

Prof. Hamilton was principal of the Pee Dee Institute last year and is remembered here by many friends. We learn that his antagonists were each larger than the Professor and that during the assault they beat him about the face and eyes, loosening three of his teeth by a blow in the mouth.

A Disappointing Convention.

There is surely some cause for grief in the following, taken from Our Home:

Recently an "old-time fiddlers' meeting" was advertised at Winston and it was announced that no violinists would be permitted to take part—nobody except fiddlers. After a report of the meeting came out the Statesville Landmark was moved to make these remarks: "While the affair was advertised as an 'old-time fiddlers' meet' and positive assurance was given that violins and violinists, etude ops, and the like were to be strictly barred. The Landmark has a suspicion that it was not a strictly old-time affair. The only old-time tunes mentioned in the programme were 'Mississippi Sawyer' and 'Arkansas Traveler.'"

Nowhere was there any mention of "Old-Jimmy Suttentah," "Sugar in the Gourd," "Billy in Low Ground" or "Old Molly Hair." Instead they had "Twinkle, Little Star," "Sweet Sunny South," etc. These may be a little ancient but they are not the genuine old time stuff.

And the Landmark is exactly right in its criticism. "Without 'Old Jimmy Suttentah,' 'Old Molly Hair,' 'Leather Britches,' etc. No gathering can properly be called an old-time fiddlers' convention." It looks to us like an underhanded scheme of the violinists to capture the fiddlers' convention, when such tunes as we mention are left off, and the next time a fiddlers' convention is pulled off anywhere in the State we warn the good old-time fiddlers to be on the watch-out and not allow the violinists to capture it. We hope that Mr. Rube Lemonroe will see to it that the Monroe fiddlers' convention is properly guarded and protected from intrusion by violinists. We don't want a violinist to even sit as a spectator.

Decision Against The State As To \$30,000 Fine Of Southern Railway.

The Supreme Court in a decision filed Wednesday arrests the judgments of Judge Long as to the \$30,000 fine of the Southern Railway for violating the 24 cent passenger rate law. The right of the court to fine or imprison any railroad official for selling at a higher rate is denied and it is held that the Federal courts cannot interfere in criminal prosecutions and that in civil suits the railroad may be mulcted of \$500 for each sale. Chief Justice Clark dissents and says the railroad should be fined and intimates that an extra session of the Legislature should be held to make the act more explicit.

We want our store to be your store



THE MARTIN DRUG COMPANY EARLE W. MARTIN, Manager.

When you go for your Christmas Goods this year. Select a gift for your lady or gentleman friend from the following:

- Box of Lowney's Candles
- Fancy Box Fine Stationery
- Leather Purse or Hand Satchel.
- Fine Cut Glass or Hand-Painted China.
- A Nickel-Plated Students' Lamp.

There are many other things in our store that will make suitable Christmas Gifts.

Hustling At ..New Hardware Store..

Such a flattering trade during the month has inspired the buying of a most complete line of household goods, and in selecting from the markets of today, we have been able to find a great many little articles which the housewife has needed for years and years. A few:

The Rollman Meat and Food Chopper, a low-priced machine of many uses.

Perfection Cake Pans and Sifters. The Buffalo Patent Steam Egg Poachers, just the thing. Pop Corn Parchers, Enamel Ware, Nicker Coffee Pots, Salts and Peppers, Carving Sets, Fancy Clocks and Watches, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Guns, Pistols and all kinds of Ammunition. Big lot of standard Pans.

We are making a specialty of the many little household novelties. You understand that we keep all kinds of Hardware and will take your order for anything in the way of machinery.

B. G. COVINGTON

Closing Out Sale Great Reduction In Prices

In order to make an important change in our business in the early part of the coming year, we offer to our customers for the

NEXT 30 DAYS

our entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Pants, a few Coats and vests at prices that will interest everyone.

LISTEN:—Men's Battle Axe Brogan Shoes worth \$1.75, everywhere at \$1.19 and \$1.45 per pair. Many other styles at prices to correspond. Women's and Children's Shoes at prices to astonish you. Men's \$1.50 pants at \$1.10; our \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 pants at like prices. Pee Dee Checks (Hogattas) at 6c, worth 7c. Men's and Boys' 25c caps at 19c; Men's and Boys' 50c caps at 35c; A few Boys' 50c caps at 29c.

A hint to the wise is sufficient. These reductions are cost prices. Nothing will be charged.

Boyd & Martin Polkton, N. C. P. S. Don't forget we are headquarters for Xmas Goods.

.. Forced to Move Out ..

ABOUT January next I shall move my entire stock of furniture into the storerooms recently vacated by the Blalock Hardware Co. To my many friends and customer who have lavished their extensive patronage on me during the past year and thus making it so necessary for me to seek larger quarters, I am exceedingly grateful. My business has much more than doubled during the year and if small profits on a good grade of furniture has been the cause, why I mean to make yet a greater increase during the year 1908.

Now I want to go into my new place with an entirely new stock, and to do this, I shall be compelled to sell a great stock of furniture and it during the next month. You'll never find a better opportunity to furnish your home or to buy a few pieces of fine furniture and thus set yourself up a little for the holidays. Come on and see me and be assured that I am truly grateful for the business you have given me. I feel like everybody has been trading with me during the past year.

PHONE H. H. COX 145

MOTTO: Small Profits Make Quick Sales.

Death Can be Avoided

In many instances by having in the home a bottle of GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA CURE. It reduces inflammation and is valuable wherever there is Cold or Croup or Pneumonia. External. All druggists, 25c, 50c. BUY IT TODAY. Keep it in the house for an EMERGENCY.