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Charlotte's Fastest Growing and Most Popular Store.

THE GREAT AND WONDERFUL GROWTH of this store is due to the values we sell. We want to talk with you through this advertisement about our business and methods.

Since building the annex and balcony for Millinery Department, almost doubling the size of the former Bee Hive, we have one of the largest and best arranged storerooms in North or South Carolina.

GREAT STOCKS OF FALL GOODS.

The largest and most complete stocks of Merchandise shown in any one store in North or South Carolina.

We are making great efforts for a still larger share than ever, of the Fall Trade from Charlotte, Mecklenburg and surrounding counties.

We are in a position to, and will prove to you, when you examine our goods and prices, that we sell goods cheaper than other stores. Buying, as we do, for the largest and only exclusive wholesale store in this section, together with our store, we buy goods in a great deal larger quantities than any other concern, and paying spot cash we get all there is in buying. Selling only for spot cash, no books, no bookkeepers and collectors to pay, no lawyer's fees to pay and no bad debts to make up on you, we can afford to sell on closer margins, and we do it—compare for your own satisfaction. The goods are here with prices on them in plain figures.

We have but one price, that the lowest. Everything sold just as marked; no deviation. A child can buy as cheap as the most experienced shopper. There's a satisfaction in buying goods when you can feel and know that you are getting the lowest possible price and that no one else can buy cheaper, where you are buying or elsewhere. The highest grades and most fashionable things in every line sold here at low prices. We put quality first in everything, price next. People have long since learned that we sell the most dependable kinds of everything, and you meet some of the best people in the two States along our aisles every day. People learn as quickly where good goods are sold as where the shoddy and inferior kinds. It's no longer a matter of place to buy, but a matter of getting the right goods at the right price.

Men's Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods.

Complete assortments of every line. You will find much wider varieties to select from here than elsewhere.

Every man cares more or less about his wearing apparel. No matter what you want to pay for Clothes you want them to be stylish, look well, and have some wear in them.

Men's Fine Suits at $9.98

We have big values at this price in Fine Tailored Suits, made of the very best cloths, the season's newest and best patterns, nicely made up in the latest styles, and they fit correctly.

Heavy Wool Meltons, the best grade Melton goods, made up well in good looking, stylish Suits, black, gray, brown, green, etc. Nothing wears better than an all-wool Melton Suit, all sizes, $7.98.

All-wool Suits at $4.98.

The best line Suits ever sold at anything like so low a price, solid blacks, blues, and all the new mixed patterns, grays, browns, etc.

Men's and Boys' Fine Sample Hats, all shapes, styles and colors, Hats worth up to a dollar and more, 49 cents.

Men's Fine Hats, the season's newest and best shapes, blacks and colors, regular $1.50 Hats, 98c.

Men's Fine Shirts.

We are selling some very fine Shirts of the best Madras and other good Shirting Goods, solid white and new neat patterns, all colors, Shirts actually worth a dollar each, all sizes, 49 cents.

Men's Colored Negligee Shirts, good styles, the regular 50 cent selling kinds, 25 cents.

Underwear, all kinds, from a Heavy White Cotton Knit Undershirt at 10 cents to the finest all pure wool garments at 99 cents.

The best and heaviest Fleece Lined Underwear, 38 cents, 75 cents a suit.

Heavy Knit Top Shirts for men, the 40 cent seller, strings in front, 25 cents, all sizes.

Fine Knit Top Shirts in all colors, the half dollar kind, 39 cents.

The 75 cent one, all sizes, a nice Shirt, 49 cents.

Four-in-hand Ties, all silk and reversible, full long, in new bright colors, 25 cents.

Metal Collar Buttons, 1 cent.

Bone Collar Buttons, 2 cents a dozen.

2 large White or Colored Handkerchiefs, 5 cents.

All-Elastic Suspenders, men's length, 5 cents.

Good pair Cuff Holders, 5 cents.

Link Cuff Buttons, 5 cents.

White String Ties, 13 for 10 cents.

Linen Collars, good styles, 5 cents.

Every stock complete now with new Fall Goods and we can make it worth your while to come here to trade. Satisfaction guaranteed or money promptly and cheerfully refunded.

The BEE HIVE,

Trade and College STREETS. **Charlotte, N. C.** THE BIG STORE.

AGRICULTURAL TOPICS —AND— FARM VIEWS AND NEWS

"Agriculture is the Foundation of Manufacture and Commerce."

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THE IDEAL HOME.

The Ideal home must be in the country. It is only there that one can have the surroundings that are conducive to quiet and peace, and revel in the delights that nature provides. Every one of us tires of artificial life. No matter what the attractions may be, there comes a time when they no longer please us. We turn to some quiet retreat to recuperate a rest from the trials and perplexities of business life, and no city resident ever comes out into the rural district that they are not constantly praising some of the advantages, and quite often express a desire that some day they may be able to own a home in the country. We don't believe that country people appreciate their homes as much as they should, they fail to see the pleasures that surround them and when you talk about "how nice it is to live in the country" they seem to see the dark side of the picture. Country people need to cultivate a higher appreciation of their position and should do more to make their homes attractive than they do. If they would go to work to do more along the line of ornamentation they would soon conclude that their lots had been cast in the most pleasant places. In traveling around over this country we often see fine large country homes built right out in the open field without a tree or bush about it. Such a place never looks comfortable to us. We can't help feeling that it must be the coldest place in winter, with nothing in the way of a wind-break about it, and the hottest place in the summer with no shade around about it. More attractive to us is "the cozy, vine-clad cottage, humble though it may be, set back from the road half hidden by trees" and shrubbery, with a lawn of some sort of grass (though it be crab grass) looking comfortable to occupants and inviting to the passer by. When it is to be sold, a ready buyer is more easily found for a beautiful country home than for an unsightly one and will pay more for it.

A farm house without shade and fruit trees is indeed a desolate and lonely place to live and sometimes it is the cause of our boys and girls leaving the farm.

There is no prettier spot, and no more enjoyable place to live than in a comfortable farmhouse, surrounded by beautiful shade trees, and in such a home, the farmer has a happy family. The women folks have their flowers, and are contented; and the boys and girls have no desire to leave such a home. A farm house without shade trees is indeed, not an enjoyable place to live and to rear a family.

SHORT HISTORY OF WHEAT.

This month now closing, was one of our "special Topics" The discussion to be on "wheat." But as we had already printed the varieties, botany and insect pests before we omitted altogether. "Wheat has been known from earliest times. It is mentioned in the Old and New Testaments, was known to the Romans. Mentioned by Sophocles, 495 B. C. Described by Theo. Phrastus, 300 B. C. Introduced into America in 1602. Was cultivated in Virginia by Gov. Sir William Berkley, who caused a half bushel to be planted, gift of the Earl of Shaftsbury in 1698."

WHY PLANT TREES?

The Republic, St. Louis: The destruction of our forest trees the past 25 years without replenishing the waste has caused such widespread disaster, by stream and flood that our Agricultural Department at Washington has made several efforts, not only to restrain the people from such further waste, but to demonstrate its imperative needs for agriculture. It has been clearly demonstrated by scientific research, that our land should be covered with trees from one-fourth to one-third of the area to be fertile, and to fulfill the conditions under which farming may be carried on with success.

FARM LIFE.

"This is a time," says the Progressive Farmer, "when every farmer should live at home. * * North Carolina soil will produce sufficient wheat for our consumption if properly prepared and cultivated. The man who raises his own cotton, corn, wheat and hogs is independent. He can easily and at little expense beautify his home by planting flowers, setting shade trees, etc. There are many other advantages in farm life which are foreign to a great extent to city life—quietude, fresh invigorating air, pure, wholesome water, and genuine health and Rural Free Delivery.

IN PRAISE OF PLOWING.

From the Monroe Journal, one of our exchanges, we clip the following:

"What noble work is plowing, with the broad and solid earth for material, a rawboned mule for fellow laborer, and the simple plow for a tool. * ** You turn over the whole vegetable world, expose how many grubs, and put a new aspect upon the face of the earth! It comes pretty near to making a world. (Redeeming a swamp does at any rate.) "If a city man owns a garden 12 feet square, what he does not know about farming is not worth knowing."

CROP REPORTERS.

The State crop reporter is the highest, next the county crop reporter, and least of all, the township crop reporters, who report to the county correspondent, and he reports to the statistician direct. In a small county sometimes township crop reporters are dispensed with, and the county crop reporter goes over the entire county. The State crop correspondent travels over the entire State, railroad fare paid, and reports the State as a whole. He reports to the U. S. Statistician direct; he makes his head quarters at the Capital of the State; the county crop reporter has his headquarters at the county seat.

GASTON CROP CONDITIONS SEPT 26.

Low temperature. Threatened frost.

Late corn needs sunny weather to mature.

Excellent crop if no frost before Oct 10th.

Corn gathering and cribbing begun

Early corn 99½% of a full crop. Late corn in fine condition.

Cotton deteriorating. Picking pushed; being rushed to the gins. Opening rapidly; prematurely on thin sandy land. Rust. Picking progressing generally. Short crop indicated, 85% of full crop.

Sweet potato crop, over full crop, 106%.

Corn acreage, 20,400.265, 200 bushels indicated.

Cotton acreage, 19,800.6, 600 bales indicated.

NOTICE OF CLAIM AND ENTRY.

(A true copy)

No. 269.

State of North Carolina, Gaston County

To M. A. Carpenter, acting Entry Taker for Gaston County.

The undersigned S. W. Bradley of Gaston County, North Carolina, enters and lays claim to the following described piece or parcel of land in Crowders Mountain Township, Gaston County, State of North Carolina, the same being vacant and unappropriated land and subject to entry, viz: being a part of the east side of Crowders Mountain joining the Garret lands on the West and North; S. R. Hoy and James Anthony on the East; and the Barytes mine on the South, containing by estimation 175 acres more or less.

Entered this Sept. 19, 1903.

S. W. BRADLEY.

Claimant S. W. Bradley, No. of acres claimed 175. Date of entry Sept. 19, 1903. Filed at 4:25 o'clock p. m., Sept. 19, 1903. and registered Sept. 19, 1903.

M. A. CARPENTER.

Register of Deeds and acting Entry Taker. To20p

SALE OF LAND.

NORTH CAROLINA. } In the Superior Court.
Gaston, County. } Before the Clerk.

R. L. Wilson R. B. Wilson.
M. T. Wilson. H. F. Wilson.
and others.
Ex Parte.

By virtue of an order of sale, made in the above entitled special proceeding, which is a proceeding to sell land for partition, now pending in the Superior Court of Gaston County, on the 12th day of September, 1903, we the undersigned commissioners, will sell by public section to the highest bidder at the front door of the Gaston Loan and Trust Company on Main Street in the Town of Gastonia, N. C., at the hour of 2:30 P. M., on

Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1903,

the following described lands lying and being in Gastonia Township, Gaston County, N. C.: All that tract known as the home place of Thomas Wilson, deceased, adjoining the lands of Wm. H. Jenkins S. T. Wilson, the Arlington Cotton Mill, Jno. L. Jenkins, and others, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stone on Whitesides' line and runs thence N7E17½ poles to a stake, thence N29½E97½ poles to a stone, thence S87½E19¾ poles to a stone, thence N¾E23¾ poles to a stone, thence N60¾E58½ poles to a stone, thence S87E55 poles to a stone and oak stump, thence N17½E6½ poles to a rock pile, thence S88¾E42¾ poles to a hickory, thence S8¾E49 poles to a large pine tree, thence S5E155¼ poles to a stone, thence S87¾W50 poles to a post oak, thence S34½W20½ poles to a post oak, thence S60W100 poles to a white oak, thence N3¾W52 poles to a white oak, thence N40¾W13¾ poles to a spring, S. T. Wilson's corner, thence N6E4½ poles to maple, thence West 18 poles to a hickory (now dead) thence S47W50¾ poles to a stake in the center of the Southern Railway track, thence with center line of said Railway track 24¾ poles to a stake, thence N24¾E 101¼ poles with Whitesides's line to a stone the beginning corner, containing 278½ acres subdivided into lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, containing respectively 84, 89¾, 47¾ and 57 acres, as shown by a plot of said lands on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County. Said land will be sold first by lots and then as a whole.

Also another tract situated on the waters of Crowder's Creek, adjoining the lands of R. L. Wilson, Mrs. C. M. Whitesides and others, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the west side of Crowder's Creek, six poles below an iron wood, corner of lands of R. L. Wilson and Robt. A. Falls, and runs thence S66W64 poles to a white oak, thence N39W4 poles to a stake and pointers, thence S44W4 poles to a hickory at Dunn's corner, thence with his line S35E151 poles to a large gum on bank of old channel of Crowder's Creek R. L. Wilson's corner, on Mrs. C. M. Whitesides's line, thence N76E with R. L. Wilson's line 4 poles to a stake in Crowder's Creek, thence up the creek as now ditched to the beginning, containing 30 acres more or less.

Terms of Sale: One third of purchase money cash on day of sale, one third in six (6) months from day of sale, and one third in twelve (12) months from day of sale, deferred payment to be evidenced by notes bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent peranum, and title reserved until purchase price is paid in full, with privilege to purchaser of paying all cash. A plot of said lands may be seen, and full information had by calling on R. L. Wilson at Dallas, or R. H. Wilson at Gastonia.

R. L. WILSON,
M. T. WILSON,
Commissioners.

By R. B. Wilson,
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Asheville, N. C., and Hot Springs, N. C., offer every attraction to the Summer Traveler or Invilid.

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Ask any Southern Railway Agent for Summer Homes Folder, descriptive of the many Delightful Resorts reached by Southern Railway.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Franklin Holland, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified on or before the

1st day of September, 1904

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

C. R. TOWNSEND,
Administrator de bonis non of Franklin Holland, deceased.
This Aug. 28, 1903.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Company at the office of the company in Gastonia at ten o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, October the thirteenth, 1903.

W. T. LOVE, President.
September 17th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of John A. Gullick, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said testator to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of September, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said testator will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

GEORGE M. GULLICK,
Executor of the last will and testament of John A. Gullick, deceased.
This August 20th, 1903.

Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of a decree of resale this day made by the Superior Court of Gaston County North Carolina in the special proceeding entitled E. Elizabeth Forbes vs. H. F. Forbes et al, which is a proceeding to sell land for partition now pending in the Superior Court of said county and State, we the undersigned commissioners will on

Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1903

at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon at the court house door in Dallas, Gaston County, N. C., sell to the highest bidder the following described land, lying and being in Gaston county, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. A. Crawford, Willie Crawford, Alfred Ferguson and others and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a post oak J. A. Crawford's corner, runs with lines of Mollie Holland and of colored church S49E 180 polls to a pile of stone, the corner of lands of said colored church, of Rock Ferguson and Alfred Ferguson, thence S9W 181 polls to a black gum, Dunn's corner, thence with Lynn's line N60W 9½ poles to a stump on West comer of branch, thence with lines of Lynn, Willie Crawford and J. A. Crawford N63W 165 poles to a stake, J. A. Crawford corner, thence with J. A. Crawford's line N44½E 180 poles to the beginning, containing two hundred and two (202) acres more or less, a plot of which may be seen on file in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Gaston County. Terms: One third of purchase money in cash on day of sale, one-third in six months and one third in twelve months, title reserved until all the purchase money is paid with privilege to purchaser to pay all cash.

A. C. MANGUM,
E. E. WILSON. } Com.
This Sept. 7th, 1903.

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