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GASTONIA, N. C., FRIDAY JUNE 9, 1905.

OUR ANNUAL June Clearance Sale! Begins Saturday, June 10th

This sale will continue through the next week, and there will be a special feature or bargain every day, so you can't afford to miss either day. This is the time to make one dollar do the work of two.

FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES ONLY

At 3 o'clock sharp

Every afternoon beginning Satur-day, 10th, and until Sat., 17th, we will sell a full bleached, taped, ribbed, Ladies' Vest. The best value we have ever offered at 5c. For Clearance Sale,

Not over six 1 to a customer

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Brown Linen at 10c.

A good quality, 27-in. wide. This is the best lot have ever sold at

Yard Wide Bleaching 5c. A clearance sale special worth 7 1-2c at

Barker Mills and Fearless Bleach 7'zc. These brands are too well known for us to say anything about quality 7 1-2c

36-in. Percales, Light Colors 5c. Beautiful range of patterns, small figures and

Leicester Long Cloth 10c.

This is the brand we have sold so much of, a 12 1-2c, value .

36-in. Dotted Swiss for Curtains 10c. New lot these splendid values we have sold so

40-in. White Lawn 5c.

This popular priced lawn has been a great seller 36.in. Linen Finish Waisting 10c.

This is the quality you pay 12 1-2c for, we buy it direct from the makers, save the jobbers profit which enables us to say . . . 10c

25c Values 10c

White madras, figured pique, white mercerized stripe voiles and waistings or suitings, these are special values . 19c

Our 5c Counter.

Has been given some rare bargains for this sale. Floral lawns that are easily worth 7 1-2c. 36-in, sea island in 10 to 30 yard pieces, worth 6 1-2c in full pieces. For this sale we are going to include a big lot of dress ginghams that many merchants get 10c for. Nice styles stripes, plaids etc. all one price etc. all oue price .

9-4 Bleached Pepperell sheeting . 22 1-2c 10-4 Unbleached Pepperell sheeting . 23c 10.4 Bleached New York Mills sheeting . 9-4 Sheets ready made

Berlin White Quilts 98c.

This splendid quilt cannot be equaled at the price. Hemmed, full size and ready for use 980 Plaids, Ginghams, Lawns, Prints 31c This counter has received some extra good values . 31-2c Summer lap robes 48, 75, and . . . 98c

Umbrellas! Umbrellas! Umbrellas!

Ladies' Furnishing and Notion Dept. Many new arrivals, PANS, BELTS, all the new-est shapes in hemstitched collars from 12 1-2 to 25c. Our line of laddes' and childrens' hose, white, tan and black, plain and lace or drop stitched, is very strong, 10, 15, 25, 48, 75, 98c and up. Some special values in 5 and 10c handker-chiefs.

J. M. Belk Co. STORE TALK J. M. Belk Co.

'Tis seldom, very seldom, we talk about ourselves, but right here we want to say that our business has been built upon the following lines:

Giving EVERYBODY a Square Deal.

Living up to the spirit and the letter of our Advertisements.

Courteous treatment to ALL.

Always the leaders of low prices.

Our reputation is staked on this issue, and we have successfully held it against all comers.

************ Saturday

June

FOR THIS DAY ONLY.

(No phone or mail orders taken.)

60 doz. boys' and misses' ribbed hose. All sizes, 6 to 914. This we consider one of the greatest values ever offered. We control and handle the entire output of the mill, which enables us to buy them so we can offer this stocking at the unusual price, for Saturday only,

cents

Tollet Soap 3 Cakes for IOc.

We have just received a big shipment of a ve fine violet scented, highly milled toilet soap that retails regular for 25c per box, while it lasts we

25c Talcum Powder IOc. A big bottle violet taleum with sprinkler top 10c

Colgates Violet Talcum 18c Sells everywhere for 25c only

Peco Petticoats 98c A new number just arrived, the best one yet for the price . . Black sateen, mercerized, 3 ruffles with fagoting.

Ladies Muslin Underwear. LOT NO. 1 Muslin skirts, corset covers, drawers, gowns etc.

Same as above only much better qualities. 48c

We Must Not Forget our Silk Dept.

ial values. 20-in. Jap silk white 36-in. Jap silk white 36-in. Jap silk white, better quality 36 in. Jap silk black and navy 36-in. Black taffeta all silk 36-in. Black taffeta guaranteed .

Mens' Negligee Shirts 25c The best you ever saw for the price. Mens' Muslin night shirts 48 and Mens' Balbriggau undershirts 10, 25, 38 and 48c

Genuine Panama Hats \$3.48. This hat sells easily many places for \$5. For our reduction sale while they last \$3.48

Mens' Straw Hats. Our 25 and 48c counters contain many hats worth double the money. Also a line of better ones 75c. 98c

These are our regular 98c Lion Brand shirts but most of them are broken lots, different sizes, one of a kind etc. We are making this unusual offer in order to get rid of all small lots of shirts that we haven't a full run of sizes

We have made five lots and prices of our specials in mens' clothing. LOT NO. 1-82.98 Suit

LOT NO. 2-\$3.98 Sult

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Here you will find many suits easily worth from \$5 to \$8. Only LOT NO. 3-\$4.98 Suits worth up to \$7.50 all

values we have offered. There will be two prices and two lots,

5c and 10c

Men Not Forgotten.

We haven t forgotten the men in this sale. It will include every department. A careful study of pric-es named here will convince every well-posted buyer that we are going to do your pocket book good and at the same time give you good, homest

Knitted Insertion Men's Drawers, 39c.

Lion Brand Negliges Shirts 69c.

Mens' Negligee Shirts 48c. This has been a popular price with us and have a splendid assortment to show you

Our line of mens' 1-2 hose is a very strong one containing some special values 5, 10, 15 and 25c

The Clothing Department.
Is teeming with good values in men's and boys' suits. Men's pants from 75c up. Boys' pants 25c, 48c, 75c.

On this pile you will find some of our strongest numbers, stylish, serviceable good wearing

LOT NO. 5-818 Suits worth from \$12.50 to \$15 Trunks, bags, telescopes, a big line to select from at prices which means the lowest.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes. Men's Womens' and Childrens. Both high and low cut, are included in this clearance sale. \$1.25 Men's satin calf bals and cong only 98c Men's vici and patent low cut shoes, bala and blucher. Many \$2.00 shoes in this lot

\$2.50 and \$3 Men's low cut shoes all styles and leathers, clearance sale price About 50 pair men's Harry and Selecto, low out shoes, broken lots and sizes, vici patent colt, Velour calf, and are worth \$3 to \$3,50, but if we can fit you they are yours for \$2.50 Womens' low cut shoes, oxfords, aundals, in fact low cut shoes in any shape or form, black and tan.

\$1.25 Womens' oxfords, black, tan or white Some splendid values

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\$2.00 Shoes, low cuts, ties, sandals, etc.. \$1.30
if you don't believe it come and be convinced.
\$2.50 and some \$3 ladies low cuts as before the sizes are broken and only a tew pair of a kind, therefore we are going to say

To all who have taken the time and trouble to read this advertisement, we want to say that after a visit to our store you will consider it time well spent. This sale will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. June 10th and will last through the entire week closing Saturday night. Both stores will close every night (except Saturday) at 7 o'clock sharp. Come and call for wint you saw advertised and it will be our pleasure to show you whether you buy or not.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF TICKETS \$25 Worth of Goods to be Given Away July 10th

Now is Your Chance to Get One of the Twenty Prizes Offered by Simply Asking for a Ticket.

To every customer who comes into wither one of our two stores during the month of June we will give a numbered ticket. And the duplicate of same will be placed in a box in our dry goods store. Then on July 10 a boy blindfolded will draw out the tickets. First ticket drawn gets 1 at 10 prize; second ticket drawn gets 2nd prize and so on until twenty are drawn out. These prizes will consist of shoes, clothing, dress goods, millinery, trunks, hats, gents' furnishing etc. And you'll not be ashuned either of any of the presents given. Bear this in mind, you don't have to buy one cent's worth to get a ticket. Just as free as the sir you breathe. We are giving away those presents to show our appreciation of

your patronage in the past. Save your tickets. The lucky numbers will be published after the drawing takes place July 10th. Here is a List of the Prizes.
No. 1 draws \$4,00 Raiston or Barry
low cut slice.
No. 2 draws \$2.50 pair ladies' low

shoes.
No. 3 draws \$3.00 trunk.
No. 4 draws \$1.00 man's hat.
No. 5 draws \$2.50 ladies' triumed

hat.
No. 6 draws \$2.00 boy's suit of clothes.
No. 7 draws 10 yards blenching.
No. 8 draws 50c neck tie.
No. 9 draws 1-2 dozen ladies' hand-kerobiefs. No. 10 draws 10 yards embroidery.

No. 11 draws \$2 pair men's oxford Ahoes.
No. 12 draws \$1 00 ladies' parasol.
No. 13 draws \$1.00 peco petileost.
No. 14 draws \$1.00 pair men's pants.
No. 15 draws 1-2 dozen pair ladies'
stockings.
No. 16 draws 1-2 dozen pair men's No. 17 draws \$1.50 watch. No. 18 draws \$1.50 bleached table

No. 19 draws 1 Lion brand men's No. 20 draws 6 linen collars. The Piret Time You are in the City Cell to sen us. We want to Give you a

FREE TICKET

J. M. BELK COMPANY

Cheapest Store on Earth