

**ELKIN MERCHANTS GIVE BANQUET.**

On Friday night, March 21st, the officers of the Elkin Retail Merchants Association gave an informal smoker and luncheon at George's Cafe which proved quite a pleasant affair to all who were present.

Mr. W. S. Reich, president of the association presided and stated that the object of the meeting was to get the members together and exchange views and present ideas which would tend to advance the best interests of the town.

In addition to the members there were several invited guests present. Several short addresses were made which proved of interest. Rev. G. C. Brinkman made a very interesting talk on the need of co-operation among our merchants in order to make business successful which was timely, as the lack of co-operation among our merchants, citizens and business men has been the greatest block in the way of the town's growth and business interests in the past. Mr. J. S. Atkinson followed in a short talk in which he paid a glowing tribute to the Mayor for his faithfulness in safeguarding the town's interests during his administration.

This gathering proved so interesting that the Association decided to hold another one to night which will be in the nature of a banquet under the auspices of the Association, the main feature of which will be a five course supper, with an address between each course. The guests will assemble at the cafe at 8:30 P.M. Mr. W. S. Reich, President of the Association will preside, while Mr. J. S. Atkinson will act as toastmaster.

Rev. G. C. Brinkman will invoke the blessings of Deity upon the assembled guests and the good eats which will be followed by the first course. Dr. J. W. Ring, Mayor, will speak on Elkin's past history and growth, followed by Mr. J. Frank Morris, of Winston-Salem, who is President of the State Retail Merchants Association, Mr. H. G. Chatham, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. J. Paul Leonard, of Statesville, will be the next speakers, respectively. By this time the fifth course will be finished and Mr. J. F. Hendren will make the concluding address. We are unable to give a synopsis of the meeting before it takes place, but hope to be able to give full details in next week's paper.

**THE MOBILE BIBLE SCHOOL.**

The Mobile Bible School was opened in the Baptist church Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by Dr. Chas. D. Graves, of Wake Forest, his subject being "Our Father."

The faculty of the school consists of the following:

Dean—Dr. H. F. Brinson, of East Durham.

Sunday schools—Dr. L. L. Carpenter, of Greensboro.

The Atonement—Rev. W. R. White, of Greensboro.

B. Y. P. U.—Rev. S. L. Naff, of Winston-Salem.

Missions—Rev. W. F. Staley, of North Wilkesboro.

Bible—Rev. W. E. Linnay, of Wilkesboro.

Preacher—Rev. C. D. Graves, of Wake Forest.

Host—Rev. Chas. S. Norville, of Elkin.

This is a splendid array of teachers and lecturers and the subjects that are assigned to them will be of vital importance and full of interest to every one. There will be morning and afternoon sessions during the week, closing Friday afternoon.

Services every night beginning promptly at 8 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited. A series of sermons will be delivered each night by Dr. Chas. D. Graves, of Wake Forest, the principal subject and application of which will be "The conditions of the world as they now exist, and especially in the United States."

Between forty and fifty preachers, laymen and visitors arrived Monday from a distance and others are coming in daily. Another school growing out of this one will be held July 21st to 25th, inclusive, and embrace the Associations in Ashe, Alleghany, Wilkes, Yadkin and Surry. The places and programs will be announced later.

The town election will be held on Monday, May 5, 1919, to elect a Mayor, five commissioners and constable to serve for the next two years. If there are any aspirants for any of these offices it is time for them to be making their announcements.

**CAN EAT LIKE A PLOW HORSE.**

Machinist at R. L. Moss Manufacturing Co., Athens, Ga., is relieved of Catarrh of the head and stomach; kidney trouble and constipation, by Dreco the herbal tonic.

"I am completely relieved of a bad case of catarrh of the head and stomach, as well as other troubles, since I took a couple of bottles of Dreco" says Mr. J. C. Lingle, the well known machinist at D. L. Moss Manufacturing Co., Athens, Ga.

"There was always a dripping from the back of my nose into my throat, which kept me hawking and spitting trying to clear my throat. My breath was foul and soon my stomach was out of order, which I knew came from swallowing the mucus from my throat. My appetite dropped off to nothing. My sleep became broken and failed to rest me. My back ached over my kidneys and I was constipated day in and day out. I was completely broken down and discouraged over my condition.

"This was my condition when I started taking Dreco, the new root and herb medicine, which every one was praising so highly. Today I'm like another person. The best of all is that the catarrh is gone entirely and my stomach is once more in good condition. I have gained 10 lbs. in weight. My bowels act every day without straining; the backache is gone and my nerves are strong once more. My appetite is so big that I eat like a plow horse. Dreco is great and I'll always praise it."

Dreco is now sold by all good druggists throughout the country and is highly recommended in Elkin by Turner's Drug Store.

**AUCTION SALE.**

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash on April 12, 1919 my personal property, including one horse, one wagon, one buggy and harness, all my farming tools, one one-horse mowing machine, two milk cows, one straw stack, and some good hay. I will also sell my household and kitchen furniture and many other things too tedious to mention. Sale will begin at 10 A. M. Ham Moseley, Auctioneer.

J. T. DOBBINS, Booneville, N. C.

**WANTS**

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We have about 200 pairs of ladies' oxfords, in small sizes to close out at one-half of the present prices. Also a number of men's oxford's and small sizes in ladies' shoes at about one-half their values. Come and make your selection before they are gone. Crater & Sale.

For Sale—Good 7-year old farm horse. Bargain for quick sale. T. V. Cockerham, at G. H. & T. V. Cockerham's store. 236f

For Sale—Practically new Kitchen Cabinet at a sacrifice. Can be seen at Abernethy's Pharmacy.—A. H. Bush.

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For Sale—1 pair males, weight 1000 pounds, one good heavy set harness, 1 Geo. E. Nissen wagon, pony size. Terms to suit customer. See Wm. Shugart, Jonesville, N. C. 300

Found—Small package of merchandise. Owner can get it by describing and paying for ad.—Mrs. J. S. Roth. 10c

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

L. E. Spencer and children.

The leaders of the Centenary movement in the Methodist church in the United States have requested the members to observe next Saturday as a day of fasting and prayer. The Epworth League will hold a sunrise prayer service in the Methodist church here at six o'clock, to which everybody is invited.



**Have You Ever Been Troubled**

with Fallen Arches? If so, don't bother to buy an arch support (they are a nuisance and will not correct the trouble) but get a pair of our shoes with the steel arch support built in the sole where it cannot irritate you in walking.

We guarantee satisfaction.

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A distinct departure from the material and methods employed heretofore. In wall decoration—Pee Gee Flatkoatt is easily cleaned, thus doing away with the expense of frequent repainting.

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**Easter is Coming**

And of Course You Want to Be Ready

Our line comprises all that is necessary to complete the outfit, whether it be ready-made or piece-goods for making up the kind of dress you want.

**Dress Goods**

The charm of spring is very strongly reflected in our piece goods department, comprising as it does all that's new in

woolens, silks, voiles, gingham, organdies, lawns

and every new fabric that has been developed for spring and summer wear.



**Ready-to-Wear**

Chic frocks in a host of new modes.

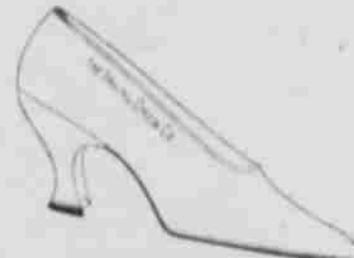
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in which the atmosphere of spring lurks through every detail of the charmingly developed materials, — and the prices are most reasonable.

**FOOTWEAR**—As usual we are headquarters for all that is stylish and best in shoes and oxfords. And what is more we have them in SIZES and WIDTHS to FIT ALL FEET.



Come in and let us fit you in the kind of shoe you want.



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"The QUALITY STORE." ELKIN, N. C.



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**OCCO-NEE-CHEE Self-Rising Flour**

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This flour makes baking a pleasure instead of a task. It has mixed with it, in the exact proportions, the very best baking powder, soda and salt. OCCO-NEE-CHEE Self-Rising Flour helps reduce household expenses, because it saves you the extra cost of baking powder, soda and salt. Give all the folks more good things to eat made from OCCO-NEE-CHEE Self-Rising Flour. Buy this money-saving flour today. Look for the Indian Head on the bag. At all grocers.

When you prefer to bake with plain flour buy Peerless—the best of its kind.

AUSTIN-HEATON CO., Durham, N. C.

**NOTICE, ENTRY OF LAND.**

North Carolina, Surry County. Entry of Land.

To Register of Deeds and Entry-taker of Surry County:

The undersigned claimant being a citizen of North Carolina, Surry County, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land, to wit:

Lying and being in Bryan Township, Surry County, North Carolina, on the waters of the old mill creek and more fully described as follows: adjoining the lands of Jesse Alred and J. F. Nixon on the East, the lands of Jesse Alred on the South, the lands of J. M. Wolfe on the West, the lands of J. M. Wolfe on the North, containing about 15 acres more or less, in vacant and unappropriated land belonging to the State of North Carolina and subject to entry and the undersigned claimant hereby



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makes entry and lays claim to, and prays for a grant to said land.

This the 22nd day of March, 1919.

E. L. WOLFE, Claimant, Henry Wolfe, Register of Deeds and Entry-taker.

**G. H. & T. V. Cockerham**

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- Cotton Seed Meal
- Seed Oats
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- Seed Potatoes
- Wheat Bran
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- Feed Oats
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