

**CROWD CHEERS AS  
WATSON IS FREED**

Charlotte, Feb. 26.—Thomas I. Watson, of Greensboro, was acquitted by a jury this afternoon of a charge of second degree murder in connection with the slaying of Joseph F. McDonough, also of Greensboro, whom Watson is alleged to have found in a hotel room with his wife. The jury was out forty three minutes.

Loud cheering broke out in the packed court-room when the verdict was announced, and it was with difficulty that Judge Henry P. Lane, presiding, restored quiet.

Mrs. Watson, wife of the defendant, broke into a half-shriek, half sob of joy, when the verdict was announced as she sat beside her father, R. M. Miller, of Texas, then she rushed to her husband, threw her arms around him and wept on his shoulder. He displayed virtually no emotion.

Watson was recognized to appear tomorrow for trial on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He shot and killed McDonough in the presence of a police officer who went with him to a local hotel room to arrest McDonough and Mrs. Watson, who had registered at the hotel as husband and wife. When the two were identified by Watson, he fired a bullet into the heart of McDonough. He was arrested and has been in jail since. Mrs. Watson is scheduled to be tried tomorrow on an immoral conduct charge.

McDonough's body was sent to relatives in Cincinnati. He had been employed in Greensboro only a few months.

**Co-op Marketing Is  
Hope of Farmers**

News and Observer.

Three years ago, when the price of tobacco and cotton were below the cost of production, the disheartened farmers found hope in the Co-operative Association which they formed. Many of them signed contracts to pool their crop for five years. The courts have upheld the validity of those contracts. It is now attempted to secure legislation which will make these contracts void.

It is unwise legislation even if it were constitutional. There are two more years for the contract to run. If those who are not entirely satisfied, do not wish to renew it, they are free to separate themselves from the organization. But the Co-operative Association incurred large expenditures to serve the farmers who joined. They should live up to their contract. There is no legal way to relieve them.

Co-operative marketing is to become, when perfected, the hope of agricultural prosperity.

**Sandy Knew The Difference.**

"Well Sandy," said the laird, "you are getting very bent. Why don't you stand up straight like me, man?"

"Eh, man, do you see that field of wheat over there?"

"I do," returned the laird.

"Ah well, you'll notice that the full heads hang down an' the empty ones stand up."—Everybody's.

**BURNS**

or scalds of small area, cover first with wet baking soda. When dry, take this off. Dress with Vicks, gently. Do not rub in. Bandage lightly.



**\$12,000.00 TOWN OF BOILING SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER**

**BONDS.**

Sealed bids will be received until 2 o'clock p. m. Monday March 9, 1925, at D. J. Hamrick's store in Boiling Springs N. C., in care of the undersigned, for the purchase of \$12,000.00 electric light and power bonds of the Town of Boiling Springs, which will then and there be sold. Said bonds dated July 1, 1924, maturing annually \$1,000.00 July 1st, 1927 to 1938 both inclusive without option of prior payment; interest rate six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually July 1st and January 1st of each year. Principal and interest payable in gold coin in New York city; denominations \$1,000.00; registerable as to principal; general obligations, unlimited tax. Delivery to be made on or about March 9, 1925, at Boiling Springs, N. C.

Bids must be on a form which will be furnished by the undersigned and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and marked "Proposal for Bonds", and addressed to the undersigned, and must be accompanied by a certified check, or cash, to the order of the Town Treasurer, upon an incorporated bank or trust company, for \$240, to secure the Town against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. No bid under par and interest will be received. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

The successful bidder will be furnished with the opinion of Messrs. Storey, Thorndike, Palmer and Dodge, Attorneys of Boston, Mass., and Messrs. Quinn, Hamrick and Harris, Attorneys of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, that the bonds are valid and binding obligations of the Town of Boiling Springs. The Town will furnish free of cost the bond forms.

F. B. HAMRICK, Town Clerk.

Men's Dress Shirts,  
Special  
50c

**SPRING OPENING AT**

Men's and Boy's Work  
Shirts At  
35c

**THE "BIG STORE"**

THE FIRST WHISPER OF SPRING FASHION HAS ENTERED OUR STORE WITH THE STYLES CREATED FOR THIS NEW SEASON. OUR SHOWING OF THE NEW FASHIONS IS LARGE AND EXTREMELY INTERESTING. WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO SEE THESE NEW STYLES AND GET OUR PRICES.



**OUR NEW SHOWING OF SPRING  
MILLINERY**

The earliest of Spring Millinery models have already arrived and they will give you an excellent indication of shapes, sizes and trimmings, most favored for the coming season. We invite you to see these new fashions. Miss Long who has charge of this department will take great pleasure in showing you the new creations. We handle McCall Patterns and Magazines.

**CORSETS**

Special reduced prices have been made in our corset department.

Window Shades at **45c**

**GENTS FURNISHINGS**

We are showing a big range of patterns in the new Spring styles of men's and young men's suits and boy's knee pant suits. One lot Styleplus suits \$25.00. Suits specially priced at \$16.75. One lot Styleplus suits \$30.00 suits to go at \$19.75. See our line of all wool serge suits at \$12.75.

Men's wool Hats at **95c**

One lot Men's Dress Shirts. A regular Dollar item for **50c**

One lot 36 inch Silk Taffeta and Messelins reduced to, yard **75c**

1000 yards unbleached pajama checks 36 inches wide at **12½c**

One lot 27 inch fast color Red Seal Zepher Dress Gingham. Regular 22 1-2c grade in solid and fancy dress patterns, yard **16 2-3c**

New patterns in all linen dress goods.

**FURNITURE DEPARTMENT**

In this department you will find a complete line of all kinds of Rockers, Dining Chairs, Double Cane Seat, Chairs, Overstuffed Suites, Living room Suites, Parlor Suites, Walnut, Oak and Ivory Bed Room Suites, Odd Beds, Springs, Pillows, Mattresses, Dining Room Suites, Buffets, Kitchen Cabinets, Etc. In fact anything new in furniture you will find here. Also a complete stock of sewing machines.



**SHOE DEPARTMENT**

Our complete line of new Spring slippers now on sale in all the new styles and colors. Be sure to see them.

Special prices on "Selby" high grade slippers, one lot black kid, patent and grey combination tan and suede strap slippers and a number of other colors in strap and tie worth from \$6.75 to \$8.75, this lot go at per pair **\$3.90**

Ladies all leather slippers in Peters and Godman to close out at pair **\$1 25**

One lot babies slippers size 2 to 6 at **75c**

Men's plow shoes in all leathers Rawhide soles at pair **\$1.95**

One lot 27 inch fast color Utility dress gingham at yard **12½c**

One lot 32 inch fast color Dress Gingham at **14½c**

Big Range of Patterns in new sport wash silks and figured Crepe.

All the new colors in fast color Indianhead.

New patterns in "Ladlassie" cloth for dresses and Boys' wash suits.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**

Stalk Cutters, Coles Combination Planters, Guano Distributors, Spike Harrows, Disc Harrows, Riding Cultivators, Gee Whiz Cultivators and all kinds of Farm Implements. We ask you to inspect these lines before you buy.

We have recently received three car loads of 5 V. Standard gauge Galvanized Roofing, also a good stock of Cluster Shingies on which we are making special prices. We have a car load of the Celebrated Geo. E. Nissen Wagons in transit and it will pay you to see them if in need of a wagon.



**POPULAR MODELS IN READY-TO-WEAR—DRESSES**

Ladies all Linen Dresses at **\$3.75**

Ladies Dresses of Cotton Serge Suitings in stripes and plaids at only **\$1.45**

One lot of Silk Dresses about 50 in the lot, all colors at **\$5.75**

Our line of silk dresses in all the newest colors and materials at Can't be duplicated **\$9.75**

In our better dresses we have a big range of all the new Spring shades in Crepes, Satin Canton, Flat Crepes, Printed Crepes, Georgette, Etc. We invite you to inspect these new garments at

**\$15.75 AND \$24.75**

**THE LATEST CREATION IN SPRING COATS**

Beautiful line of new, bright colors in fur trimmed Spring coats. A good assortment of new shades in all combinations.

**UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT**

We have a complete undertaking department with all modern equipment ready to serve you at any time day or night.

**FLOOR COVERINGS**

All kinds of floor coverings, Rugs and Congoleum, Carpet for Churches, etc.

**GARDEN AND POULTRY**

We have a large stock of both heavy and light garden and poultry wire and would be glad to show you.

DO YOUR SPRING SHOPPING WITH US AND BRING YOUR PRODUCE TO

**THE STAMEY COMPANY**

FALLSTON, N. C.