

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer. Probably rain Thursday.

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GREENVILLE'S OIL BUBBLE HAS BEEN EXPLODED

YESTERDAY QUIET ONE IN CONTEST FOR RICH PRIZES

But Two Reflector Entrants Report at Campaign Office With Votes and Subscriptions

The reports at the campaign office for the Daily Reflector's subscription drive show that yesterday was rather a dull day insofar as the issuing of votes in subscriptions were concerned.

At any rate a splendid report was received from Mrs. Tom Gorman, Jr., who made her first turn in for the week and the first in fact since her report on Friday last.

Many of the others entered for the \$1.25 Studebaker, Chevrolet Coach, and the cash prizes as well as cash commissions, will be heard from most any day now.

The contest is not a popularity one in any sense of the word but a contest where effort alone will be the deciding factor in the naming of the winners.

In order to place those ambitious ones living outside of Greenville on an even footing with the town workers, double votes will be given on all subscriptions, either from old subscribers or new ones, thus making the outside entrant or those working the outlying territory an equal favorite for one of the automobiles.

This year ambitious and energy seem to be equally distributed between city and outside workers alike. Not in the last two campaigns that The Reflector has conducted have such starting workers from outside territory entered their names as has been done in this particular contest.

New entries are still being received. Entries may be sent in on the Entry Coupon found elsewhere, or phone in to the office, number 500. Your entry counts 5,000 votes, coupons in the paper daily count 100 each while a subscription receipt book may be had for the asking to secure more votes from old or new subscribers.

Seek Extension of Corporate Limits of Bethel and Fountain

Petitions have been received by the Senator and Representatives from Pitt County asking that boundaries of the town of Bethel and Fountain be enlarged by act of General Assembly.

TODAY

Editors and Gorilla. O.K. With Nicaragua. The Bathub Finale. Opera on the Air. (By Arthur Brisbane)

Mr. Leach, of the Forum, asked Prince William, second son of the Swedish king, to luncheon yesterday, and showed him the "import editors." The prince, earnest pleasant young man, much more than six feet high, returned the compliment by showing moving pictures of the mountain gorilla that he killed in Africa, also a leopard devouring a zebra, just killed.

Modern women would be interested in the prince's pictures of African pygmies, including a young mother with one baby in front nursing, another hanging on her back with its little legs wrapped around mother's waist.

Prince William shot his mountain gorilla as it charged at him only three yards away. The gorilla ran fifty yards and died. It weighed 440 pounds, know nothing about any divinity hedging a king, and would have torn the plucky young Swede to pieces had it covered those last three yards.

American youth will want to know that Prince William has diamonds in his cuff buttons, wears a black coat with braid on the edges, but without and titles, long striped trousers and has a thin waist that would fill the stout American business man with envy.

In addition to the dull collection of "leading editors," with faces far less interesting than that of the gorilla killed on the mountainside, Mr. Leach had collected interesting people, including two Roosevelts, Theodore Jr., and Kermit. It was their father's book on hunting in Africa that started the prince in that direction.

There was also Ernest Thompson Seton, who could have told exactly what the gorilla was thinking about when the bullet hit him; Stefansson, who knows the north as well as the prince knows the equator, and Mr. McCrea, head of Dutton & Company, who makes good books.

It was an interesting party. President Coolidge tells Congress that "rebels in Nicaragua get assistance from President Calles, of Mexico. The rebels are to be congratulated, assuming that they are on the right side, as some American rebels in 1776." On the other hand, the Nicaraguan government has the assistance of this country and its president, so it probably can afford to laugh at Mexico—although you never can tell.

There may not be punishment for stage indecency, but there is for lying. Earl Carroll, according to sworn testimony, got a young woman half drunk, then caused her to appear naked in a bath tub filled with real or imitation champagne to amuse an intellectual gathering of friends. Nobody took seriously the drunken-naked-bath-tub part of it. But Mr. Carroll was convicted of lying under oath, and the United States court decides that he must spend a year and a day in prison.

If you give a naked-wine-bath-tub-party don't lie about it. On Friday the Chicago Civic Opera Company will broadcast its entire performance, an enlightening, public-spirited course. The Metropolitan Opera in New York will do likewise, some day and profit by it. Artists making talking machine record know that publicity is valuable.

Meanwhile Mr. Kahn and his associates in New York's Metropolitan Opera will make a good start in their new opera house building, providing excellent seats at reasonable prices, from which the opera will be seen and heard, as good for seeing and hearing as those built for the exhibition of pearls and diamonds.

Chicago seeks to control crime by preventing sale of pistols. As well try to stop bootlegging by forbidding sale of bottles. You can keep honest men not criminals, from getting deadly weapons.

Chicago bandits operate with gas bombs and machine guns and it is ridiculous to talk about keeping little pistols from them. If necessary pistol bootleggers would apply and supply the demand at higher prices.

In the News of the World



KERMIT ROOSEVELT



DUKE OF CONNAUGHT



GAETANO SALVEMINI



JOHN O. TILSON

Kermit Roosevelt, son of the late President, had his left thumb removed as the result of a radium burn suffered seven years ago. The Duke of Connaught, seventy-five, was gravely ill at the Riviera. Professor Gaetano Salvemini, exiled from Italy as an anti-Fascist, sought haven in New York. Representative John O. Tilson, of Connecticut, sought a compromise between President Coolidge and Congress in the fight over the size of the navy.

NATIONAL BANK HELD ITS ANNUAL MEET YESTERDAY GREENVILLE BANK AND TRUST CO. ENLARGE CAPITAL

Pays Dividend of Eight Per cent. Reports Show Successful Business for Year

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Greenville, was held in the Mayor's office, January 11, and a good majority of the stock was represented.

The following directors were re-elected for the ensuing year: F. G. James, C. L. Hardy, R. L. Davis, J. L. Perkins, J. G. Moyer, W. A. Bowen, Dr. J. E. Nobles, F. C. Harding, Chas. Cobb, W. J. Hardee, R. Williams, B. W. Moseley, J. L. Little, F. J. Forbes.

Says American Arms Being Used In Nicaragua

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Dero Zetca, agent here for Dr. Juan Sacasa, head of the Liberal government set up in Nicaragua, today declared that the arms with which the Liberals are fighting the Conservative government of President Diaz, were shipped from New Orleans under special license granted by the United States Department of State.

Pays Eight Per Cent and Twenty Per Cent Stock Dividend at Annual Meeting

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Greenville Banking and Trust Co., was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 with a large number of stockholders present, and ninety per cent of stock represented.

The report submitted by the bank officials indicated that the institution has had one of the most successful years in some time. The report of the condition of the bank at the close of business on December 31, 1926, showed deposits of \$1,774,717.57 with resources of \$1,590,060.76.

Says Catholics Responsible for Mexican Trouble

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The Mexican Catholic Episcopate is accused of responsibility for the recent Catholic uprising in Mexico under the banner "Long Live Christ the King," in a statement issued today by the office of President Calles.

SAYS CATHOLICS RESPONSIBLE FOR MEXICAN TROUBLE

Statement Charges Catholic Episcopate With Having Incited the Rebellion

The statement declares the Mexican government is convinced that the rebels are acting under specific orders from the Episcopate and that orders have been issued to punish energetically clergymen guilty of inciting rebellion.

"The Catholic Episcopate of Mexico City, with the knowledge that international relations with the United States would be severely strained or unfavorably modified beginning January 1, showing they are still traitors to the country, ordered the Catholic clergy to induce the largest possible number of men to revolt against the Mexican government," the statement said.

HOOD BANK HAS SPLENDID YEAR IN ITS REPORT

Statement of Financial Institution Submitted at Stockholders Meeting Last Night Very Gratifying

One of the most interesting statements of financial institutions of the county for the year closing December 31st, was that of the Hood System Industrial Bank submitted by its officers at the annual meeting of the stockholders held last night in the city hall.

While yet in its infancy, being less than two years old, the Hood Bank has shown a marked increase of business in each item of its operations, and the statement of 1926 proved satisfactory and pleasing to the stockholders.

One of the interesting facts presented in the statement was that there was no borrowed money which is very unusual for an industrial banking institution, and there are but a few if any of these banks operated in the State or elsewhere that can show as good a report in this respect.

Slayer of Editor Gets Life Term

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Pat McDermott today was sentenced to life imprisonment in Ohio penitentiary for the murder of John Mellett, Canton editor, last July.

REVENUE BILLS INTRODUCED IN ASSEMBLY TODAY

Revenue and Appropriation Bills Offered in Both Branches During Today

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The general revenue bill which will raise the money necessary for the state and provide for the maintenance of state institutions and departments was introduced in both houses of the legislature today.

The bills were offered by the chairmen of the Finance Committees in the two houses with the explanation that the hearings on the bills will be started during the present week.

An interesting feature about the revenue bill is it does not seek to tap new sources of revenue and it imposes no tax on anything that has not hitherto been taxed but depends on getting the state government and on increase in the license and fees charged under schedule B, the budget bill.

BANK IN BETHEL FAILS TO OPEN ITS DOORS TODAY

Bethel Banking and Trust Company May Take Over Farmers and Merchants Bank

The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Bethel, suspended business today following a meeting of the stockholders of the institution yesterday.

State banking officials are today going over the books of the bank and no definite statement as to the affairs of the institution has been made public.

Warren County Man Granted New Trial

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—(AP)—W. L. Ross, Warren county man, was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court in an opinion handed down today. Ross has been under sentence of death since last June for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Odum, of Hollister.

GEOLOGIST DECLARES NO OIL WILL BE FOUND GREENVILLE VICINITY

Report from H. J. Bryson Says Investigations Show That Further Efforts to Locate Oil Here Would Be Unwise and Unprofitable Business.

A letter received from State Geologist, H. J. Bryson, concerning the possibilities of oil here, declares that specimens carried to Raleigh by him failed to disclose evidence of oil and that in his opinion as a result of his latest findings no oil will be found in this vicinity.

"My advice is, do not waste any more time and thought on the occurrence or rather the possible occurrence of oil or gas in that area," said Mr. Bryson. Mr. Bryson's detailed report on the situation here is as follows: "In looking over the area to the southeast of Greenville, N. C., especially along the north side of Greens Mill Run Creek, I have been convinced that no oil occurs in commercial quantities."

Westbrook and Mr. Carver, especially in the vicinity of Mrs. Westbrook's some time in December. The second trip was made with Mr. Orr, oil-well driller of New Bern, N. C., on January 7. This trip covered the area to the southwest of Mrs. Westbrook's property for a distance of two miles along Greens Mill Run. The trip was made in the vicinity of the Country Club golf course about 2 1/2 miles to the southwest of Greenville. Mr. Wright, president of Greenville Teachers' Training College, took me over the area to the south and southwest of the college along the same creek mentioned above.

"LOCATION: The town of Greenville is located in the central part of Pitt county on the south side of Tar River and just west of the intersection of Greens Mill Run and Tar River. The elevation of Greenville is 74 feet. The streams in this vicinity are considerably steeper on the south side than on the north. The south bank of Tar River on which the town is located, is 35 feet high while the northern bank is only 10 feet. To the south of the town there is a gentle slope which extends down to Greens Mill Run. The difference in elevation of the town and this creek is about 35 feet also. The ridge on which the town is located has the appearance of a "hog back" ridge which is due to the southwest gentle dip of the formations.

"ROCKS OF THE AREA: There are not good outcrops of any particular rocks in this whole area. The material is chiefly unconsolidated sands and clays of Pleistocene Age. At the "scalloped" Rock Spring, a conglomerate, composed of rounded quartz pebbles cemented with silica and iron oxide, was found. The outcrop showed a thickness of only about 6 inches immediately above and below loose sand. The dip was to the southeast at about 10 degrees. This rock is probably of Cretaceous Age as it resembles very much the other conglomerates of that age.

"A stratum of hard rock was encountered at the above college where piles were being put down for the foundation of one of the buildings. From all information received concerning it, it is also the red conglomerate. While boring a well about 2 miles to the south of Greenville, the same type of rock was encountered by the driller. He drilled through the rock and found it to be a sort of conglomerate about 3 or 4 inches thick. All of this hard rock is probably the same stratum of red conglomerate that marks the top of the Cretaceous and underlies the Pleistocene formations of this area. As shown by the deep well at the College, no other hard rock is found until the basement rock is encountered.

"Thickness of Sediments in the Vicinity of Greenville. "As shown by cross-sections and by maps taken from Parts 1 and 2, Vol. 3, "The Coastal Plain of North Carolina," by W. B. Clark, B. L. Miller, L. W. Stephenson, B. L. Johnson and H. N. Packer, 1912, the basement rock should be struck at about 500 or 600 feet below the surface in this area. This is not wholly true because in the deep well bored at the college the basement rock was not encountered until a depth of 1,000 feet was reached. Little or no water was found in this well before this rock was struck, so at the suggestion of the driller in charge, the well was abandoned because it was thought no good supply could be had from it. The thickness of the sediments, as shown by this well, is about 1,000 feet rather than 500 or 600 feet. "The well log showed chiefly sand, with clays, 'Gumbo' and some organic material as tree trunks, leaves, etc., as well as shells of different types. No real consolidated materials were found until the basement rock was struck. "Evidences of Oil. "The thin coating of oil appears on some pools of water, chiefly on Mrs. Westbrook's property. Along with this oil are gas bubbles which will burn when a lighted match is applied. To the south and southeast only a place or two was noted where the 'scum' would give the play of colors as oil will on water. No gas bubbles were found 'whenever' the scum on the water is almost entirely from oxide and not oil at all. From the most promising looking places, I, with Dr. Carr, collected a bottle, principally of scum, and I carried it to the chemist myself. The sample showed no evidence of oil, what ever. "In the vicinity where I collected the scum, no gas bubbles were found. The only evidence of gas in the whole area was found on Mrs. Westbrook's property. And since the sample I collected shows no oil, it proves to me that no oil occurs except on her property also. "Origin Of Gas And Oil On Mrs. Westbrook's Property. "There are several garages in the town of Greenville where much lubricating oil are poured out into drains and on the ground. Mrs. Westbrook's garage is about 30 feet from where her samples were collected. There are other private garages to the north and northwest of her property where cars are stored as well as a filling station or two where oils have been poured out. "About two or three years ago the city of Greenville put down pipes for gas; finally a company took over these pipes. When the company put gas into them, it was found that they leaked gas considerably to such an extent that grass and even trees were killed. At present the owners of the pipes are digging down to the streets. On every street and practically on every joint hole have been dug so that all the connections may be made 'leakproof.' Some of the gas mains are only a block from Mrs. Westbrook's and to the north and northwest. "Explanation of Accumulation. "Of Oil and Gas. "Greenville is on a hill in which all the strata dip to a more or less southwest direction at an angle of about 10 or 15 degrees. Last summer was a very dry summer so the water table was lowered considerably in this area. All the surface drainage from the town goes to the southwest and naturally since the strata dip in the same direction the underground water flows that same way. The gas and oil followed more or less the water channels and collected on the surface of the water during dry weather. When it began to rain again, the water table was brought to the surface bringing on top of it the oil and gas. The first notice of oil and gas was after a rainor atleast more abundant after a rain. "Conclusions. "Natural gas and oil do not occur at Greenville and further investigation would be unprofitable because: "1. The strata are not thick enough. "2. There are no places for the accumulation unless either a fault or dike is found. "3. Sample collected out of range of gas mains and garages showed no oil or gas. "4. Source of oil and gas is not a natural one. "5. Source of oil and gas is from garages and gas mains. "6. The oil and gas that accumulated on the water beneath the surface was brought up when the water came up. "H. C. BRYSON, Acting State Geologist.

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sleep and adequate good food and subjected to beating. Former prison methods were barbaric and inhuman. The revulsion from such methods is the best evidence of proper conception of duty to prisoners. But, because harshness must end and flogging be placed in the category of a crime, there is no reason for the pendulum swinging into the opposite extreme of making prisons places for sentimentalism and heroics. Prisoners should work hard. They should have time for recreation, but this does not mean making heroes of prisoners.

"I do not believe in severe punishment," added the Judge, "but I believe in swift and certain punishment." The sentimentalists do not believe in real punishment at all. They go as far as one extreme as the hard boiled went in the other. The middle ground is the safe course.—News and Observer.

CLEAN UP STREETS
 Highway authorities yesterday began the work of cleaning the snow from the highways leading into this city and the dragging of the roads that are not hard surfaced, but so far no steps that we know of have been taken to clean the snow off the city streets. The covering of snow on the streets in our business section is dangerous to those persons who find it necessary to be out of doors and a little work on the part of the city authorities could easily remove these dangers. The use of the fire hose on our streets would soon melt the snow and send it into the drains.

IN TIME
 Now that the theory of oil here has been exploded we can forget about it and get down to business again. While it is apparently a disappointment to have high hopes blighted the investigations made by state authorities have revealed the truth about the matter in time to save citizens of the community from wasting their hard earned cash sinking a hole in the ground to find the liquid gold that is not there. Yes, we are disappointed, but the disappointment at the beginning of the project is not near so disastrous as it might have been later on. The action of the local Merchants' Association in insisting on a full investigation of the matter has brought forth the truth in time to save the citizenry from embarrassment.

FIND THE MIDDLE GROUND
 In his charge to the grand jury at Charlotte, Judge Finley attributed the increasing crime wave partially to the fact that we "send prisoners to the chain gangs only to fall down and worship them in a wave of molly-coddling sentimentality." There is sound sense in this indictment of converting punishment into something else. It is the duty of the state to make punishment spell punishment. In other days there were hard-boiled officers who acted as if prisoners were to be denied comfortable places to

LOST—ABOUT FRIDAY, JANUARY 7th, pointer pup, nine months old. Simon ears and spot on hip. Kindly call D. C. Beach, Phone 464-J. 12-3t

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U. S. WOMEN LAUNCH FINE ARTS IN CHINA
 Peking, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Transported art is flourishing here in what was formerly barren ground. The Peking Institute of Fine Arts organized in 1919 by a group of American women, expects shortly to be housed in its own building with studios for the teaching of piano, voice, viola, cello, corner harmony, and composition and with a school of modern Chinese painting.

It has occupied buildings in the former Austrian legation compound which were vacant since the war, but an old Chinese palace on the Nanchihite, one of the chief thoroughfares of the capital has been purchased and is being remodeled. The institute was originally by Mrs. Korns, wife of Dr. John Korns of the Rockefeller Foundation.

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- FANCY OUTING**
 36 inch, 25c value for 15c
 27 inch, 20c value for 10c
 One Lot of
- COLORED SUITINGS and FANCY PERCALE**
 Values to 50c, sale price 15c a yd.
- IMPORTED BROADCLOTH**
 In neat striped effects, for men's shirts and ladies' dresses. 50c value, 36 inch width, clearance sale price—29c a yd.
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Heber Forbes returned yesterday from northern markets, where they have been to purchase spring stock.

MRS. LAUGHINGHOUSE LEAVES FOR RALEIGH

Mrs. C. O'H. Laughinghouse left Monday for Raleigh to join Dr. Laughinghouse. Since Dr. Laughinghouse assumed his duties as State Health Officer last September, Mrs. Laughinghouse made her home here with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Stokes, Jr. Her host of friends here regret to have her leave, and wish for her every happiness and success in her new home.

MUSIC RECITAL

The piano pupils of Miss Eva Hodges will give a recital at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening, Jan. 13th, in the auditorium of the Intermediate School on Fifth street. The public is cordially invited.

CONKLIN WOOD AND COAL CO., CHANGES HANDS

E. J. Conklin has sold out his wood and coal business to C. G. Bell, of Washington, N. C. Mr. Bell has arrived to take charge of the business, and will move his family to this city as soon as he can make arrangements. He has had experience in the coal business before, having been associated with the Ellis Coal Yard in New Bern. The business will be operated under the same name at the same stand, on the corner of 14th and Evans streets. Mr. Conklin retired from this business owing to its increase and in order to give more attention to the Sullivan Lumber Co. in Ayden, of which he is owner. Mr. Conklin has successfully carried on the wood and coal business here for the past four years and wishes to state that while he will not be associated with the wood and coal company, that he will assist Mr. Bell in inspecting and advice as to the quality of coal.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER

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B. T. Cannon to T. J. Cannon 1 lot, \$30.00.
R. A. Tyson, Sr., to Bettie T. Smith, 1 lot, \$4,500.00.
Mrs. James Long to L. H. Bowling, 1 lot, \$2,050.00.
J. N. Fountain to J. I. Fountain et als, 1 lot, \$3,000.00.
Bluma A. Schultz to T. T. Hollingsworth, (wall), \$500.00.
C. G. Mills to Carrie Cox, 2-10 undivided interest, \$160.75.

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We wish to thank each and every one for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.
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BALL PLAYERS ARE NOT GUILTY

Commissioner Landis in Decision Today Exonerates Men in Alleged Scandal

Chicago, Jan. 12.—(AP)—All the baseball players involved in the alleged scandal between the White Sox and the Tigers, in 1917 were exonerated by Commissioner Landis in a decision today. Commissioner Landis ruled that the fund raised by the White Sox was not collected or paid to Detroit players for sloughing the series

to Chicago but was paid because of Detroit's achievement in beating Boston.

The commissioner further ruled that there was no sloughing of games in 1917 or 1919 except possibly by Swede Risberg and Chick Gandil, who accused the White Sox and Tigers of having played fixed games. Risberg and Gandil testified the White Sox sloughed a se-

ries to Detroit in 1919 to pay the Tigers for sloughing the series in 1917 so the White Sox could edge out Boston in the tight race for the American League pennant.

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Kid Boots Says:

A Birdie in the arms is worth more than 18 on the green

—And Clara Bow takes him out of the rough!

A Clean Drive for You

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An Excellent Selection

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Lovely Evening Dresses

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Thursday Morning

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Tremendous Reductions

In Order to Make Room for Spring Stock.

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1 group \$12.95 1 group \$16.95

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Large Shipment Just Received

We Have The Size To Fit Your Car In Stock. Don't Take Chances On Slippery Roads And Streets

BRUNSON'S

You Never Saw Such a Sacrifice Before as this

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Winter Ready-to-Wear

100 Dresses

Formerly Priced from \$10.75 to \$49.75

In Three Groups

\$5, \$10 and \$15

30 Coats

Wonderful Materials, Priced from \$19.75 to \$125.00

Now in Three Groups

\$10, \$15 and \$25

Shoes

Shoes

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The Greatest Sale of Footwear Ever Held in this County.

We Must Have the Room For Our New Spring Lines

Hundreds of Pairs at \$1.00

The Rest Priced at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95.

Sale Starts Tomorrow Morning

Thursday, January 13th

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DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

Tobacco Canvas
2 1-4c Yard

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ANNUAL

January Clearance Sale

Begins Thursday, January 13th

And Continues for 10 Days Only

Now comes the final Clearance, Blount-Harvey Co.'s January Sale. Big Sale—The sale that you have waited and looked forward to, and in this you will not be disappointed for our stocks must be cleared of reasonable merchandise in anticipation of spring business. In addition to our Clearance of regular winter stocks we will feature hundreds of white goods and cotton goods items that you can start your spring sewing with. Our buyers have just returned from markets and were fortunate in picking up some real buys in Cotton goods which we are passing on to you at pre-war prices. Look over the prices mentioned below—there will be hundreds of others not mentioned here.

YARD GOODS

One lot dress gingham, 27 inch and 32 inch. Special value while they last, per yard—**9c**

One lot 32 inch dress gingham. Extra good quality. Special, per yard—**10c**

One lot 32 inch dress gingham. Worth 25c yard. Sale price, per yard—**14c**

One lot 23 inch Led-Lassie Cloth. Guaranteed fast colors, special for this sale, per yard—**23c**

36 inch Fast Colored Suiting and Percalé, 25c value. Sale price, per yard—**19c**

36 inch Fancy Broadcloth and Madras. Fast colors. Value 40c yard. Special for this sale—**27c**

One lot plain and fancy Rayons, 36 inches wide, value 50c yard. Sale price—**39c**

One lot plain and fancy Suitings, 32 to 36 inches wide. 50c kind. Sale price—**39c**

One lot fast color Dress Linen, 36 inches wide, regular 75c value. Special for this sale—**49c**

One lot Underwear Crepe. White and colors, regular 25c values. Sale price—**14c**

One lot 36 inch Underwear Crepe. White and colors. Special for this sale—**19c**

One lot 36 inch, white Pajama Checks. Very special, while it lasts, per yard—**10c**

36 inch Fancy Silk Mixture Lingerie Material for underwear. Regular 50c value. For this sale—**39c**

Best quality 36 inch Bleaching, a limited amount, while it lasts, per yard—**14c**

Nainsook finish Landsdale, 30c value, 36 inches wide. For this sale, per yard—**23c**

One lot 81 inch wide unbleached Sheeting. A good quality. Very special, per yard—**29c**

1 lot best Apron Gingham, all colors, per yard—**10c**

One lot Curtain Scrim. Very special, per yard—**8c**

40 inch Sport Satin for Princess Slips. A regular \$1.50 quality, a big range of colors. Special for this sale—**98c**

One lot all wool, 28 inch Dress Flannel for sport wear. Worth \$1.50 yard. Special for this sale—**89c**

1 lot 36 inch Outing. White and colored, regular 25c value. Special for this sale—**16c**

One lot heavy Twill Outing, white and colors. Sale price—**12 1-2c**

Extra heavy Unbleached Domestic. Special—**9c**

120 prs. 72x90 Colored Spreads for double beds. Very special—**89c**

600 Hemstitched Pillow Cases, regular 50c quality, the best you have seen. Extra special—**29c**

27x27 Hemmed Bird Eye Diapers "Red Star," Special, per dozen—**\$1.43**

One lot Men's Union Suits. Special—**79c**

One lot Men's Union Suits, \$1.50 quality. Special—**\$1.29**

One lot Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, sizes up to 17 1-2, special—**69c**

50 prs. Heavy Cotton Blankets, double bed size, special, per pair—**\$1.79**



One lot Ladies' Strap Pumps and Oxfords, special—**98c**

One lot Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords. Extra values—**\$1.98**

One lot Ladies' High Shoes, values up to \$7.00. Some real bargains. Special—**\$1.98**



One lot Men's and Boys' heavy Work Shoes. Broken sixes. Extra special—**\$2.29**

One lot Men's Oxfords and Shoes \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades. Very special—**\$2.95**

One lot Men's Dress Shoes, dark tan and black, a little out of style. These are our high grade Ralston shoes. While they last—**\$1.98**

One lot Children's Shoes. Sizes 2 to 6, \$1.50 quality. Special—**98c**

One lot Children's Shoes, values up to \$3.00, sizes 8 to 2. Special—**\$1.39**

One big lot Ladies' Silk Hose, full fashioned. Long silk to welt, \$2.00 values, special—**\$1.48**

One lot Navy Blue Serge—both storm and French, 45 to 54 inches wide, all wool, values up to \$3.50. Extra special, per yard—**98c**

MEN'S CLOTHING

Our entire stock of high grade Suits for men and young men, priced for quick clearance.



100 SUITS

Tailored by Fashion Park and other well known makers. Almost every size in regulars, stouts and shorts. Your opportunity to buy at clearance—

1-2 OFF

of regular price

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Blount-Harvey's Overcoats are all of the better kind—Tailored by the best and represent the utmost in value at whatever price you pay, and when you buy them at the prices we have marked them for clearance, it'll pay you to buy for next winter.

50 OVERCOATS

Made by Fashion Park, David Adler and other well known makers in both medium and heavy weights. Our clearance price—

1-2 OFF

of regular price

BOYS' CLOTHING

About 50 Boys' Suits in sizes 12 to 17 years with two pair short Trousers that were formerly priced \$12.50 to \$18.00. Clearance price—**\$4.95**

BOYS' TROUSERS

Long and short, in all sizes, Clearance—**1-3 Off**

MEN'S TROUSERS

1 lot \$5.00 to \$6.00 value. Clearance price—**\$3.85**

1 lot \$3.50 to \$4.00 value. Clearance price—**\$2.85**

MEN'S SHIRTS

1 lot Men's French Flannel \$2.00 Shirts, sale price—**98c**

1 lot of Men's Shirts with collar attached and neckband styles, that were formerly up to \$2.00. Clearance price—**95c**

MEN'S HATS

Small lot of Men's Hats that were \$3.50 to \$5.00, to clear at—**\$1.95**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's \$1.00 Ties, Sale price—**79c**

Men's \$1.50 Ties, Sale price—**98c**

Men's and Boys' 50c Ties—Sale price—**39c**

Men's and Boys' \$1.00 Caps—**85c**

1 lot of Boys' Hats, \$1.00 values—**48c**

One lot of Men's and Boys' fancy knit lumber jacks—Special—**98c**

Men's heavy 220 white back Demin Overalls, full cut, special, **98c**

Boys' heavy Overalls. Pointer brand. Sizes 6 to 16 years. Special—**89c**

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Dept. Clearance Prices

Visit our ready-to-wear department with expectation of buying some real bargains. We have some broken lots of Dresses, Coats, Children's and Misses' Dresses and Coats which we are going to sell regardless of cost, and while some of there are a little shop worn and off style, the thrifty mothers can utilize them.

LADIES' DRESSES

1 lot Cloth and Silk Dresses that sold up to \$25.00. Clearance price—**\$2.98**

1 Rack of Ladies' Silk Dresses, sold for \$10.95. Clearance price—**\$4.98**

1 lot Evening Dresses for—**1-2 Price**

1 lot Children's Dresses of Serge, Jersey, and other materials that sold up to \$12.50. Clearance price—**\$1.00 to \$1.98**

Ladies' and Children COATS

1 Rack Ladies' Coats. Values to \$19.50. Clearance price—**\$4.98**

1 lot Ladies' Coats, up to \$16.95. Clearance price—**\$6.95 to \$9.95**

1 lot Misses' Coats, values to \$10.95. Clearance price—**\$2.98**

1 lot Children's Coats, \$6.50 value for—**\$1.98**

17 Sport Wool Shirts that were priced up to \$10.00. Clearance—**98c**

8 Coat Suits, up to \$35.00, for—**\$2.98**

1 lot \$5.95 Metallic Hats, small shapes, for—**\$1.00**

1 lot Velvet Hats—**75c**

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