The Free Lance

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Schedule in effect Jan. 27th, 1901

Leave Northward.

5.49 A. M. daily, no local stops.
7.07 A. M. daily, no local stops.
10.13 A. M. Sundays only, stops at Brooke and Wide Water.
10.20 A. M. daily except Sunday. Quantico Accommodation.
10.50 A. M. daily except Sunday, no local stops.
1.39 P. M. daily except Sunday, no local stops.
7.47 P. M. daily. No local stops.
9.29 P. M. daily. Stops at Brooke and Wide Water.

Leave Southward.

4.28 A. M. daily, Atlantic Coast Line train. Stops at Milford, Doswell and Ashland, week days. All local stops on Sundays.
10.11 A. M. daily, Seaboard Air Line train, via S. A. L. Junction. Arrive at C.&O. Broad street station, Richmond.
1.34 P. M. daily except Sunday. Stops at Milford, Doswell and Ashland.
4.17 P. M. daily, Atlantic Coast Line train, stops at Doswell and Ashland.
6.37 P. M. daily makes local stops.
8.32 P. M. daily, Seaboard Air Line train, via S. A. L. Junction. Arrive at C. & O. Broad street station, Richmond.

Accommodation trains. Daily except Sunday.

5.55 A. M. for Richmond.
10.10 A. M. for Quantico.
12.40 P. M. for Ashland.
4.00 P. M. from Richmond for Fredericksburg.

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Schedule for 1901

No. 1.	LV	
8:00 a m	Fredericksburg	3:11
8:16 a m	White's	3:01 p m
8:20 a m	Mine Road	2:56 p m
8:23 a m	Robey's	2:51 p m
8:29 a m	Screamerville	2:44 p m
8:32 a m	Alrich	2:41 p m
8:35 a m	Furnace	2:37 p m
8:40 a m	Brock Road	2:28 p m
8:43 a m	Stephens	2:25 p m
9:00 a m	Parker	2:10 p m
9:08 a m	New Hope	1:57 p m
9:18 a m	Tinder	1:45 p m
9:28 a m	Reynolds	1:35 p m
9:38 a m	Verdiersville	1:25 p m
9:48 a m	La Fayette	1:15 p m
10:03 a m	Unionville	1:06 p m
10:14 a m	Nason	12:50 p m
10:24 a m	Taylor	12:40 p m
10:40 a m	Orange	12:30 p m

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Plans to Celebrate it.

The Masonic Lodge of this city will appropriately celebrate the birthday of its former illustrious member, George Washington, on the night of February 22d. Addresses will be delivered by Rev Dr. J. W. Rosebro and Mr. James Parke Corbin and refreshments will be served. The event will take place in the lodge rooms and the social feature will be prominent, as many ladies are expected to be present. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. A. P. Rowe, Jr., A. Randolph Howard, Dr. Geo. H. Chewning, M. Hirsh and James T. Lowery. Associated with this committee in preparing for the occasion are the following ladies. Mrs George H. Chewning, Mrs. A. Randolph Howard, Mrs. J. E. Mason, Miss Jennie Hurkamp, Miss Lena Rowe, Mrs. H. H. Johnston, Mrs J. P. Corbin, Miss Carrie B. Quinn, Mrs Isaac Hirsh.

For By-Laws, Pamphlets, Catalogue write to or call on THE FREE LANCE for estimates.

Local and Current Comment

Mr. E. K. Wheeler has an attack of grip.

Mr. A. B. Dodd, of Stafford, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr S. Cador is the father of twins—a fine boy and girl.

Miss Mary Shepherd is the guest of relatives in Norfolk.

Miss Esther Montague is the guest of relatives in Stafford.

Dr. K. N. Goolrick has returned from a trip to Washington.

Mr. Geo. H. Zerr has returned from a business trip to Washington.

Mr. S. G. Daniel, of the P. F. & P. R. R, is sick at his home here.

Mr. W. E. Lipscomb of The Free Lance is very sick with the grip.

Judge C. H. Ashton, of King George, was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

Mr W. B. Covington and wife, of Bowling Green, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs Nelson Decker, who has been very sick with grip was much improved yesterday.

Mr. Alpheus W. Embrey is the happy father of a fine boy. He was born yesterday.

Rev. C. N. Tyndall will preach at the Peoples Mission to-night, Thursday, at 8 o'clock.

We are pleased to learn that Capt. W. A. Smith and wife who have pneumonia are both improved.

The bright clear cold weather of the past three days has materially lessened the cases of grip in the city.

Mrs M. M. Lewis, left for New York City yesterday, where she will be the guests of friends for a week.

Mrs. Annie Blackburn and daughter, of Stafford are visiting relatives in Lancaster and Middlesex counties.

Mrs Sarah Downer widow of Mr. Thomas Downer, of Spotsylvania, had a slight stroke of paralysis last week.

You should see our Black Dress Goods, specially our Waterproof Serges, stock complete, price low. Come and see. E. T. Baker

Capt. Terence McCracken went to Williamsburg yesterday to attend a meeting of the board of the Eastern State Asylum.

Mrs. Annie Hayes, of Laurel Springs, is on a lengthy visit to friends in Fredericksburg. — Tidewater (Tappahannock) Democrat.

Captain P. C. Waring, of Essex, who has been ill for several days in Richmond, has recovered and is again in his seat in the Legislature.

Mr G. M. Weedon, superintendent of schools, of Stafford, is paying an official visit to the schools in Falmouth and Hartwood districts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bowering have as their guest Mrs W. C. Tibby, of Patterson, N. J. She is the sister of the late Mrs Benjamin Bowering.

Prof. Thomas Fitzhugh, of the University of Virginia, with his two children, is the guest of his mother, Mrs Mary Fitzhugh, on Hanover street.

When you want an exact photograph of yourself, thoroughly durable and up-to date in finish you can always get it at the Davis Gallery. All work guaranteed in every respect.

Dr. C. R. Mason, of Lahore, Orange county, accompanied by his wife, and Dr. Ernest Woodfolk, went to Baltimore last Friday, where he will be treated at Johns Hopkins Hospital for a complication of diseases.

Mr. James L. Davis, one of Orange county's most prosperous farmers and who has been a subscriber to The Free Lance since its foundation was in the city yesterday. Mr. Davis is just recovering from a severe bronchial attack.

Mrs. Emma L. Quinn, of this city, will go to Washington this morning to be present at the marriage of Mrs. Jennie Lowery, formerly of Stafford, to Mr. John May, of Washington. The ceremony will take place this evening.

Mrs Charles R. Jones, of Raccoon Ford, is in the city shopping. She is the guest of her uncle, Mr. James L. Green. Her father Col. J. C. Porter, is quite sick with the grip at his home in Culpeper. She will return home today.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. George's church will give a St. Valentine Tea at the parish house this Thursday afternoon from 4 to 7. Archery contest, pit contest and heart matching contest. Public are cordially invited, old and young.

You will always find at Hall's Drug Store a complete stock of drugs, chemicals, toilet soap, hair brushes, combs, tooth brushes, etc, at prices to suit all. Prescriptions a specialty. Agency for Hawke's celebrated spectacles. All eyes fitted without charge.

Two horses belonging to Charles Minor, a well-known colored man of Spotsylvania, died suddenly last week with a desease which is now prevalent with horses in this section of which so much has been said and for which a cure has not yet been found.

Rev. W. Cabell Brown, D. D., Missionary of the Episcopal Church in Brazil, spoke to the Auxiliaries of St George's church in the parish building on Princess Anne street yesterday evening at 4 o'clock, and at night to the congregation in the lecture room of the church.

Never mind what other people tell you about Jones' one-half price cloaks, jackets and golf cape sale. Don't trouble yourself about what we lose on them, we want the room they occupy, we want the money that is locked up in them. You are the beneficiary. Read the add in this issue.

The Washington Post social column has the following of the accomplished daughter of City Recorder Terence McCracken, of this city, who is visiting there. "Mrs J. Wesley Bovee gave a delightful luncheon and matinee box party Saturday in honor of her guest, Miss Eleanor McCracken, of Fredericksburg. Those present were Misses Ransdell; Miss Richardson, Miss Ryan, Miss Edwards, Miss Blaine, Miss Archibald, Miss Hull, Miss Neely, of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Chadwick, of Boston.

The 27th Regiment Coming Home

Gen. Mac-Arthur cables from Manila that the transport Buford sailed Sunday for home with 28 officers and 853 enlisted men of the Twenty-seventh Infantry Volunteers.

In this regiment is Lieut Robert Knox and several enlisted men of this city.

CAROLINE COURT.

THOSE ESCAPED PRISONERS.

THE SOUTHERN SEMINARY.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION —A. B. CHANDLER NOT A CANDIDATE.

Notes and Personals.

There was a good crowd at Bowling Green Monday to attend court. Not only the people of the county were there but the commercial representation from Baltimore, Richmond, Alexandria and Fredericksburg were out in strong force. In the Fredericksburg contingent were Messrs. E. O. Ninde, M. S. Chancellor, L. L. Coghill, W. E. Lang, W. A. Bell, Maurice Hirsh, George Stone, E. S. Evans, J. W. Masters, J. D. Ray, H. R. Gouldman, J. B. Jones, R. L. Pettit, Rev. J. P. Stump, and the Free Lance representative. With this party went down that prince of good fellows, H. W. Pitts, of Washington, who represents the Standard Oil Company in this State. On our arrival we found our former townsmen, Mr. B. Cary Nelson, who is travelling salesman of Drewry Hughes & Company, of Richmond, who is a hustler and has an extensive trade all over the state. There was much business done and the smiling faces of our party on the return indicated that each one had obtained his share.

In court there was not much done, Judge Moncure presided and the business was as follows:

Regular grand jury with Geo. T. Boulware, foreman, brought in an indictment against Frank Adams for felony, and an indictment against Herman Glasgow and Ollie Green, for misdemeanor.

Geo. R. Blanton qualified as administrator of Henry A. Martin, deceased and these appraisers were appointed: W. L. Blanton, D. J. Waller, A. W. Davis, L. J. Winn and W. L. Allen.

Watt Plow Co., vs. O. O. Allen, judgment for defendant.

A. L. Garrett qualified as administrator of James K. Garrett, deceased, appraisers, C. B. Conway, W. R. Sale, J. W. Lafoe, B. M. Skinker and W. P. Skinker.

Estate of A. W. Luck committed to hands of sheriff for administration.

THAT ESCAPE FROM JAIL

The attention of the grand jury was called to the escape of the three prisoners from the new jail last week. It seems that jailor Beasley had failed to lock the inner door of the jail and had left the key in the outer door. The prisoners discovering that were not long in making their escape. Sheriff Gill at once took steps for their recapture. Two voluntarily returned after wandering around in the cold for several days and the third man was arrested at Louisa and brought back, as stated in the Free Lance. The whole cost of the affair has been borne by Sheriff Gill out of his own pocket and has not cost the county or State a cent and the prisoners are safe. The grand jury decided under these conditions to take no action and it is needless to say that jailor Beasley will be more careful hereafter in keeping the keys in his pocket after the doors are securely locked. The jail is a fine structure and if proper care is taken a prisoner would have had a hard time in getting out.

THE SOUTHERN SEMINARY.

Rev. J. T. Mastin, of Richmond, and Rev J. P. Stump, of Fredericksburg, addressed the people in the interest of the "Southern Seminary" located at Bowling Green, of which these gentlemen are trustees. The object was to awaken an interest upon the part of the people in this institution, and at some future time to secure a subscription to meet an indebtedness on the property, so that unincumbered the school may be taken under the care of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, to which bodies Rev. E. H. Rowe, its former owner, has presented the same and made the deed without conditions. The impression prevails that the institution may be removed unless this subscription is made.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

The question as to who will represent Caroline in the Constitutional convention is exciting a great deal of interest. The gentlemen who are spoken of for the position are Messrs. A. B. Chandler, S. E. Pitts, C. T. Smith, Judge T. N. Welch, W. L. Cobb, D. B. Powers, Jr., Major R. O. Peatross, Judge E. C. Moncure, T. D. Coghill, Dr. J. D. Butler, J. Boyd Washington, and D. J. Waller.

The impression prevailed that the chances of Mr. A. B. Chandler for the nomination were the best if he would accept. It was said that Mr. C. would not be a candidate and The Free Lance representative called on him for an interview. He was found at his home quite sick, having been confined to his room for the past two weeks. After we expressed regret at finding Mr. C. indisposed, he said:

"Yes, I have had an attack of grip and it has held on long and worsted me considerably. I am now better, however, and hope to be out in a few days."

"Well, will you be a candidate for the Constitutional convention? I learn your friends are urging you to become a candidate."

"Yes, I have been urged and importuned by a great number of my fellow-citizens to represent the county in the Constitutional convention, and I had told them that while I sincerely wanted at this age of life to get out of active politics and would greatly prefer that they should get some one else, yet, if they insisted, I would at the proper time announce my candidacy. But, I have again had a serious sickness of over three weeks duration, which has still further impaired my health, and I have during this time given the question of my being a candidate for the convention mature consideration, and consulted my family physician, Dr. Webb, and I have concluded, with his advice, that my duty to myself, my family and my fellow citizens demands that I shall not be a candidate, that my health is not such as to permit of the excitement incident to an election, nor sufficiently strong to give me reasonable hope of being able to endure the heat and fatigue of a summer's session in such an ill ventilated place as the hall of the House of Delegates at Richmond. I shall therefore have to reluctantly decline. It is an honor, which in my old age I should highly appreciate, but for the reasons given you and for these only I will not be a candidate."

Returning to the court-green we met Judge E. C. Moncure, we said: "Are you a candidate for the convention, Judge?" He replied, "If the people of Caroline desire me to represent them in the convention I will be bound to do so." Just then Judge Welch approached and we asked him the same question. He said "If the county desires to have men of mature age and political experience to represent them in the convention, I advise them to send two delegates in the person of Dr. J. D. Butler who is 82 years old and myself, 79. I think we can fill the bill." Mr. T. D. Coghill said: "I am not a candidate to go into a scramble for the position. If the people want me I will serve them." Major R. O. Peatross said about the same thing. When we asked Treasurer C. T. Smith the same question he only smiled and was not being interviewed. We were not able to see others who were mentioned for the position. Several were not at court.

NOTES

It was currently reported that Mr. John Washington will be an applicant for the position of superintendent of schools of the county.

The postoffice at Sparta has been temporarily discontinued and the mail is now being sent to Whites.

Mr. Burton B. Wright was limping about the court-green attending to business. He has not recovered from the effects of a mashed foot which was trod on by a horse shortly after Xmas.

Mr. John B. Jones, the well-known, hustling salesman of C. W. Jones, is out in a new role. He holds a new record for pedestrianism between Bowling Green and Milford. Detained by a customer, he could not leave Bowling Green until all the teams had gone. Desiring to catch the accomodation train at Milford he had to walk to do it. When he left he had only thirty minutes time. The distance is 2½ miles. He was at Milford in twenty-five minutes. Good time, that.

"The Buffaloes," a new order was introduced Monday. The officers, all of Richmond, are B. Cary Nelson, president; J. W. Finch, secretary; W. A. Powers, treasurer and G. L. Reed, soliciting agent. The object is purely beneficial. Over fifty members were enrolled and paid their dues during the day. The initiation fee is 11 cents and one of the rules which must be kept inviolate is that no "change" shall be given when members pay their dues. It cost several gentlemen one dollar and one gentleman five dollars to join the order. It required a unanimous vote to have refunded to the five-dollar member four dollars which he had paid. His face was wreathed in smiles when it was handed him and a lecture delivered by President Nelson, subject, "Do not throw away your money." The Free Lance man was lucky. It only cost him the regulation fee of 11 cents.

Several people in the county have filled their ice houses with ice six inches thick, and a large number with ice four inches.

The Strikers and the Sewerage Work

Work on the sewer was commenced Monday morning with a force of forty men. These men worked until 12 o'clock, when several asked contractor Hookway what was the price to be paid per day. Mr. Hookway replied one dollar. The men except 7 then ceased work, stating that they would not continue for less than $1.25 per day. On Tuesday a number of the strikers went down to the works and induced the 7 who were working to quit. Contractor Hookway appealed to Mayor Willis for protection to men who will work for the wages paid. Mayor Willis immediately responded by sending officers to the works and said if that was not sufficient he would swear in a force that would give the required protection.

Yesterday morning none of the men returned to work and the only force engaged are the seven men which the contractor brought from Syracuse, N. Y. with him. An officer is present to protect any men who may want to work. Later in the day three of the men returned and went to work.

Fire Injures Residence of W. B. Tyler.

The handsome suburban residence of Mr. W. B. Tyler was discovered to be on fire about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Some passerby saw flames issuing from under the eaves of the building and an alarm was given. The fire department could not be utilized as the building is outside the city, but in a few minutes a crowd of neighbors and teamsters, who were hauling ties along the road gathered and were hard at work with water in buckets extinguishing the flames. A portion of the roof was destroyed before the fire could be subdued and a loss of $150 resulted, which is covered by insurance with A. B. Botts & Co.

Death of a Prominent Mason.

Capt. S. J. Quinn, Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, received yesterday afternoon a telegram from Grand Secretary Carrington, of the Grand Lodge, announcing the death in Staunton of Past Grand Master J. Howard Wayt, who was also Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Virginia. Mr. Wayt was well known to a number of our citizens and was present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Butterfield monument in the National Cemetery here last May. The funeral will take place in Staunton Friday, and Capt. Quinn will probably attend.

New Advertisements.

See notice of Mr. F. W. Coleman, Attorney-at-Law, who has located at Spotsylvania C. H., and will practice in the courts of Virginia.

In our ad columns will be found the notice of coming sale of thoroughbred horses, owned by the estate of William Charles Hardy, of which James U. Goode, of Norfolk, is administrator.

TO THE PUBLIC.

As spring approaches we are having numerous inquiries about the supply of ICE in case a crop is not gathered from the ponds.

The capacity of our FACTORY is amply sufficient to supply all demands and we guarantee prompt delivery to each and all of FIRST CLASS MANUFACTURED ICE at low prices.

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DENTIST,
FREDERICKSBURG.
Office moved to 901½ Main Street, Over Layton's Clothing Store.
Your patronage solicited, satisfaction guaranteed.

MRS ANNE H. MAURY DEAD.

Widow of Commodore Maury, the "Pathfinder of the Sea."

Mrs. Anne Herndon Maury, widow of the distinguished Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury, the "Pathfinder of the Sea," died in Richmond Tuesday night aged 90 years. Mrs. Maury was the daughter of the late Dabney Herndon, a prominent Fredericksburg banker. Two of her brothers were noted lawyers, and a fourth, Capt. William Lewis Herndon, of the American navy, was the Livingston of South America. The daughter and only child of Capt. Herndon became the wife of President Chester A. Arthur.

Lieut. Maury, a young officer in the navy, unknown, and without means or friends, while journeying to meet his ship at Norfolk met his cousin, Ann Herndon, at Fredericksburg, and when next that man-of-war cast anchor in American waters Matthew Maury and Anne Herndon were married. It is said that for performing this service the Rev. Dr. Maguire received the last $10 Maury had in the world. His first work on navigation was published a few months later. Mrs. Maury and her children remained in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Maury and her children during the years of the war lived in Fredericksburg and Charlottesville, and afterwards went to London, where they were joined by Commodore Maury after the war. It was some time before the disabilities of Confederate naval officers were removed, but when this was done Commodore Maury was elected to a professorship at the Virginia Military Institute, where he lived with his family until his death in the early '70's. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Maury had lived in Richmond with her daughter, Mrs. James R. Werth. Her other children are Col. Richard L. Maury, Mrs. W. A. Maury, and Mrs. W. L. Van Doren.

The Little Case.

The case of Mr. W. A. Little will be called in the Corporation court to-day. Judge C. E. Nicol will preside. As stated before Hon. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, and Judge J. T. Goolrick, of this city, are counsel for Mr. Little and Hon. A. T. Embrey represents the Commonwealth.

Stafford Mines Sold For $15,000.

A shaft has been sunk on the farm of Mr. Catoe, near Mount, in Stafford, and rich viens of gold have been found, also pyritese. It is said that the place has been bought by New York parties at $15,000, and that work will commence on it early this spring.

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15 1 pound Peerless coffee, granulated, as good as any 18c coffee on the market.
15 1 qt bottle of good catsup.
15 2 cans good corn.
15 2 cans good peas.
15 1 package wheatlet.
15 5 lbs. good rolled oats.
15 6 bars soap, good as Star.
15 6 lbs. best flour.
15 ¼ lb. extra choice Moyune tea
15 1⅔ lbs. best mince meat.
15 2½ lbs. fine, black mealy prunes.
15 1 lb. best evap. apricots.
15 1½ lbs. best evap. peaches.
15 12 boxes 200s matches.
15 6 full roe bloaters.
15 3 packages breakfast hominy
15 1 can good salmon.
15 1 can elegant pumpkin pie.
15 2 lbs. elegant Carolina rice.

WE HAVE FEEDS of all kinds on hand such as Hay, Ship Stuff, Bran, Chop, Corn, Oats and Cracked Corn at the LOWEST PRICES

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Prompt attention to all orders. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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LOCAL MARKETS

(Corrected by Simon Hirsh & Bro.).

Wheat, 70 to 77; corn, 45 to 50, meal 115 to 120 per 100 pounds; oats, 25 to 30; fowls (live), 5 to 7; turkeys live, 6 to 7; dressed 9 to 10; ducks live, 6 to 7; dressed, 8 to 8½; dressed fowls, 7½ to 8 per lb.; lard, 8 to 9; eggs, 17 to 18cts.; butter 15 to 20; hams, 11 to 12½. Irish potatoes, 65 to 70; early rose, for seed, 95 to $1.00; beef, 3 to 3½; veal, 4½ Pork, 5 to 5½; hides (green), 4½ to 5; hides (dry), 7 to 8. Baled Hay, $14 to $16.00 per ton.

Wool—Unwashed, 20 to 21; washed, 27 to 28.

Leaf Sumac—50 to 55 cents per hundred pounds.

The Grain Market.

The grain markets closed yesterday as follows:

Chicago—Wheat, Feb. 73; May 72; corn, Feb. 36⅞; May 38⅞; Feb oats, 24.

New York—Southern wheat, 78 to 82; corn, 45 to 46.

Baltimore—Southern wheat, 73 to 77; Southern corn, 44 to 45.

Richmond—Wheat, 70 to 78; corn, 46 to 47.

Alexandria—Wheat, 68 to 75 corn 45 to 46

BROWN WAGONS.

Open and Top Buggies, Barb Wire, Plows of Every Description

McCORMICK Binders AND Mowers.

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Superior Disc Drills.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

These handsome and stylish suits will be just as good for spring as now, and these prices are not made because they are out of style, but simply to be selling. What a comfort one of these suits will be when the mild days of spring come, and it's little too warm for a wrap. If you haven't a light weight jacket you have missed one of the most useful articles of wearing apparel. Just to stir up buying you can have these suits for $8.75.

CLOAKS.

You can take your choice now of our—

Cloaks
$10 for
$9 for
$7.50 for
$6.75 for
$5 for
$4.50 for
$6.75, $5, $4.75, $4.50, $3.75, $3

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

$3.75 Child's Jacket for $2.50
$3 Child's Jacket for $2
$2.50 Child's Jacket for $1.75
$2 Child's Jacket for $1.50
$1.50 Child's Jacket for 98c

E. W. Stearns,
Opera House Dry Goods Store.

Special Sale.

Our No. 100 Silver Star Wood Heater,
Regular Price $2.50, now $1.98.

Our No. 200 Silver Star Wood Heater,
Regular Price $3.50, now $2.75.

Our No. 1 Success Wood Heater, Regular price $3.75, now $2.89.

Our No. 2 Success Wood Heater, regular price $4.75, now $3.75. Our No. 3 Success Wood Heater, regular price $5.25, now $4.19. THESE PRICES ARE VERY LOW.

We make these extremely low prices in order to get the space for Spring goods. This sale will run about 10 DAYS. W. A. BELL & BRO.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

Five Pounds For 48 cts.

Our finest and best mixture Table Nuts, sold at 15 cents per pound, but we don't propose to carry them over to next season, so offer the entire lot (89 pounds) at the very low price (below cost) of 48 cents, for 5 pounds. This mixture is composed of

Paper Shell Almonds,
Large English Walnuts,
Jumbo Pecans and
Finest Filberts.

89 pounds to Sell,
5 pounds, 48c.
Less Than 5 pound
Lots. 12 1-2 c. per lb.

W. L. Brannan.

FOR THE GRIPPE

Take Quinine Tonic Bitters the best anti-grippe and malarial tonic on the market. We have 7 bottles which we will sell for 25 cents per bottle while they last. Retailed for 50c per bottle. This is a great bargain if you have the "popular ailment"

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IS NOW OPEN AND INVITES YOU TO COME DOWN AND SEE THEIR UP-TO-DATE STORE AND EXAMINE THEIR STOCK.

They can Certainly Save You Money

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Bowman & King's,
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I keep all kinds of North Carolina and Virginia Lumber, dressed and undressed, Shingles, Laths, Sash, Doors and Blinds, Lime, Cement, Calcine Plaster, Plastering Hair, Building and Paving Brick, Tin and Iron Roofing, Cut and Wire Nails, all kinds Ready-Mixed Paints and Dry Paint, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Dryer Varnish and Lewis' White Lead, Paint Brushes of all kinds, Window Glass and Putty, Builders' Hardware of all kinds, Tar Roofing and Sheathing Paper.

Farm Wagons, Road Carts and Buggies. Large stock always on hand.

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