

# REBUILDING SALE—NOW GOING ON!

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The old Landmark, known as Reid's Bakery, is now a thing of the past. The Trowels of the brick-masons can be heard ringing throughout our entire store, and soon there will be erected on this grand old site, the extension for the

### GREATER CANNON BALL CLOTHING STORE!

We had promised our contractor, Mr. George T. Banks, that he could take possession of our premises by December 1st, but his realizing our Tremendous Big Stock of Clothing has granted us a stay of twenty days. Now you can readily realize our position. The entire back part of our store must be torn away, and the BUILDERS MUST HAVE ROOM. So we must get rid of our stock at any sacrifice. We must make double quick efforts, so the

Prices have been lowered to a level never before reached in any sale in the Broad United States.

This Terrific Sacrifice is bound to clear goods away in a jiffy. If you appreciate an honest, genuine bargain in well made Clothing you cannot afford to miss this grand opportunity. We might go on at great length, and any argument advanced would not do this sale justice.

Read the Startling, Almost Bewildering List of Explosive Prices, and Benefit Thereby.

Men's Suits, strong and durable. Manufacturer's price, \$4.00; our price.....	Men's Suits, Fancy Plaids. Manufacturer's price \$5.00, our price.....	Men's Suits, well made, sizes 34 to 42, double and single-breasted. Manufacturer's price \$10.00, our price.....	Men's Suits, all-wool, nicely trimmed, beautiful designs. Manufacturer's price \$11.00, our price.....	Men's Fancy All-wool Suits, high grade tailoring style, perfect. Manufacturer's price \$12.00, our price.....	Men's Whipcord Worsted Suits, heavy Italian lined, well tailored. Manufacturer's price, \$14.00, our price.....
<b>\$1.96</b>	<b>\$2.35</b>	<b>\$4.96</b>	<b>\$5.20</b>	<b>\$5.98</b>	<b>\$7.98</b>
Men's Overcoats, blue and black, plain lined. Manufacturer's price, \$4.00; our price.....	Men's Fine Raritan Overcoats. These are fully 70 per cent wool. Manufacturer's price \$5.00, our price.....	Men's Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats, Beaver lined. Manufacturer's price \$10.00, our price.....	Men's Extra Fine Kersey Overcoats, strictly all-wool, beautifully tailored. Manufacturer's price \$11.00, our price.....	Children's Suits, double-breasted styles, in plaids and fancy effects. Manufacturer's price \$2.00 our price.....	Children's Suits, Double-Breasted Black and Blue Chevots, sizes 4 to 15 years. Manufacturer's price, \$2.00; our price.....
<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>\$3.78</b>	<b>\$4.94</b>	<b>\$7.92</b>	<b>98c.</b>	<b>\$1.24</b>
Children's Suits, ages 4 to 16 years. Beautiful styles in Cassimers. Manufacturer's price, \$3.00; our price.....	Children's Suits, all wool, in checks and plaids. Made to wear well. Sizes up to 16 years. Manufacturer's price \$4.00, our price.....	Children's All-wool Cassimere and Worsted Suits. Manufacturer's price \$5.00, our price.....	Children's Imported Scotch Fancy Cassimere Suits. Perfect tailoring, double seat and knees. Manufacturer's price \$6.00 our price.....	Children's Knee Pants, ages 4 to 14 years. Manufacturer's price 25, our price.....	Children's Knee Pants, ages 4 to 14 years. Brown Mixed Tweed, Black and Blue. Manufacturer's price, 37 1/2c.; our price.....
<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$1.98</b>	<b>\$2.20</b>	<b>\$2.90</b>	<b>7c.</b>	<b>19c.</b>
Children's Fine All-Wool Knee Pants, double seat and knees, sizes 4 to 17 years. Manufacturer's price, \$1.00; our price.....	Men's Pants, durable in quality, wear resisting. Manufacturer's price \$1.00, our price.....	Men's Pants, double sewed plain and fancy effects. Manufacturer's price \$2.00 our price.....	Men's Pants, Black Diagonal, patent riveted buttons. Manufacturer's price \$2.25, our price.....	Men's Pants, English effects, full tailored made. Manufacturer's price \$3.00, our price.....	Men's All-wool Cheviot and Cassimere Pants, hair line stripes, &c. Manufacturer's price, \$4.00; our price.....
<b>46c.</b>	<b>49c.</b>	<b>89c.</b>	<b>\$1.18</b>	<b>\$1.70</b>	<b>\$1.96</b>

Open Evenings till 9 P. M. Saturdays 11:30 P. M.—Through the month of December.

# CANNON BALL CLOTHING CO.

Opposite Academy of Music 219 MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

## THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

### REMOVED TO COLUMBUS

Desperate White Men Who Escaped from the Penitentiary.

### MORMON MISSIONARIES

They Grow Very Bold in Raleigh and Announce That They Are Ready for Argument—Naval Reserve Officers Commissioned—The State Fair Association—Not a True Bill in Forty Cases.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21.—Yesterday Moss and Goodwin, two desperate white men, who escaped from the penitentiary here last summer, in company with five other convicts, and who were recaptured in Georgia, were taken from here to the Columbus (Ohio) penitentiary. An official here said that the Department of Justice ordered this transfer, and that it appeared the department regarded the penitentiary here as unsafe. Moss and Goodwin were ring-leaders in a projected mutiny of prisoners last spring, and made complaint to Washington that they were cruelly treated. They, however, begged to be sent back here, probably with the expectation of escape. They are now under sentences of sixteen years each. A white convict named Wright, who escaped Saturday, was one of their "partners." A United States official said to-day that the penitentiary authorities did not yet know in what manner Wright escaped.

### MORMON MISSIONARIES.

The Mormon missionaries here are now very bold. They have rented rooms at a prominent hotel, and say they are ready for argument with persons of any religious denomination. All their work is done among the ignorant. They never succeed in doing more than getting contempt from the better class of people or those at all informed.

### NAVAL RESERVE COMMISSIONS.

Commissions are issued to the following officers of naval reserves: New Bern Division—W. T. Hill, lieutenant; J. V. Hargitt, lieutenant, junior grade; F. F. Matthews, ensign. Elizabeth City Division—J. H. Crawford, lieutenant; C. M. Mellick, lieutenant, junior grade; R. C. Abbott, ensign. Champs McD. Davis is commissioned adjutant of the second Regiment of the State Guard, vice Bradley J. Woolen, resigned, now in the Philippines.

### STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

The executive committee of the State Fair Association met last evening to

wind up the business and accounts of the Association. A dividend on the \$26,500 indebtedness of the Association was declared, and a 6 per cent. dividend will be paid for a year and a half. This requires \$2,385. It is the largest dividend ever yet paid, and it does not draw on the resources for the next fair. By the first of 1900 the new president, Mr. McNamee, of Baltimore, will take charge and appoint his own executive committee, etc.

"NOT A TRUE BILL." Judge Purnell, of the United States Court here, yesterday before it adjourned for the holidays, called attention to the increase in the Eastern part of the State of moonshining. The grand jury, in 40 cases on the docket, returned "not a true bill."

TILLERY WANTS CALEDONIA. Mr. J. R. Tillery, of Halifax, has great faith in the Caledonia farm, recently purchased by the State, and in the possibility of its being made to pay when worked by convicts.

"I will take that farm and 400 convicts for ten years and give bond to guarantee payment to the State each year of \$5,000. The State must furnish me, in addition to the 400 convicts, with tools and 150 mules. These I will guarantee to replace at the end of the ten years, in as good condition as I received them."

The penitentiary authorities say that the crop gathered this year will not be short of the estimate they have been making, viz: 2,500 bales of cotton, 30,000 bushels of peanuts, 100,000 bushels of corn and 100,000 pounds of pork. The crop will not be quite gathered by Christmas.

### ELIZABETH CITY.

GOOD MAN CALLED HENCE—PERSONAL—THE COURTS.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 21.—Mr. Charles Martin, of Nag's Head, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Eddie Brothers died at his home on Pearl street Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. Mr. Brothers was about 36 years old and had always lived a Christian life, and was an active member of the Baptist Church. His remains will be interred in the family burying-ground in the lower part of this county.

The Hon. W. D. Pruden, of Edenton, is in the city attending the Superior Court.

### THE COURTS.

Yesterday in the Superior Court the case of Hawk Ferber, colored, indicted for assault with intent to kill, was dismissed by Judge Starbuck.

Ambrose Leigh, colored, was convicted of perjury and sentenced to twelve months in the State prison. Richard Wynn, colored, was convicted of stealing a gun and sentenced to four months in the county jail.

### HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Mr. Joe Whitson, formerly of this place, but now on the road painting for the George W. Helm Snuff Company, is in the city visiting his many friends.

Mr. Elbert Spence, who has been attending school at Richmond, Va., and Mr. Blucher Ehringhaus, who has

been at the University of North Carolina, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents.

### ROCKY MOUNT.

NEGROES WAYLAY AND ROB A PROMINENT FARMER.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 21.—Robert Hester, a prominent farmer living two and one-half miles from here, was waylaid and shot and robbed by two young negroes at 2 p. m. to-day near the bridge at the Falls of Tar River. Hester was returning home after selling his tobacco. The negroes who did the shooting had been seen near the spot, evidently waiting for their victim. When Mr. Hester came up they pointed their pistols and demanded his money. He threw his pocketbook containing \$19 to them and begged them not to shoot. After getting his money the robbers shot him three times and left him to die in the road. He was found by a neighbor, who secured medical aid. Much feeling has been aroused and a determined effort to apprehend the felons is being made.

### GREENSBORO.

ANOTHER FEVER VICTIM AT THE NORMAL.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 21.—Miss Evelyn Bailey, of the State Normal and Industrial College, died this morning of typhoid fever. She was a sister of the Miss Bailey who died some weeks ago of the same disease. She was from Mocksville.

The case of these two young ladies was especially pathetic. They were so much devoted to each other that it was the subject of comment, and the younger more than once made the remark that if her sister died she would have nothing to live for. When the elder sister died the fact was scrupulously kept from her.

There is only one serious case at the Normal now—that of Miss Davis—and hope is entertained for her recovery.

### WINSTON.

METHODIST MINISTER COMES HERE FOR A BRIDE.

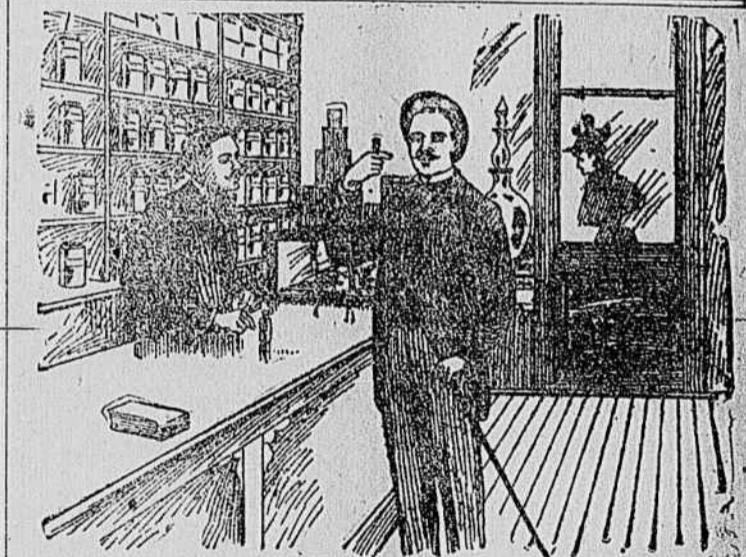
Winston, N. C., Dec. 21.—A pretty home marriage was celebrated here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mrs. Gertrude Vaughn Amls, daughter of Mr. T. L. Vaughan, one of Winston's largest tobacco manufacturers, and Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D., general secretary of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and editor of the Epworth Era, published at Nashville, Tenn.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of Mississippi, after which an elegant luncheon was served. Dr. and Mrs. DuBose left on the evening train for Nashville, where they will reside.

Students, go home by the Seaboard Air Line, and get your certificates signed by Superintendent, Principal or President of your institution. C. 3-su, we, fr-17

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The advertisement canvasser for a St. Louis daily paper says of Ripans Tabules: "Ever since I can remember I have been troubled with constipation in its severest form. So acute, in fact, at times, as to produce dreadful headaches that, notwithstanding all the outdoor work afforded me by my vocation, and the latitude it allowed me to test my pedestrian abilities—which is supposed to be a successful manner of displacing constipation—I was very often compelled to forego my pursuit of 'business.' Constipation with me seemed to be hereditary rather than due to accidental causes, therefore much harder to relieve. In my extremity I often resorted to most drastic measures, but found no cure to be permanent. In 1892, while connected with the Times of El Paso, Tex., Ripans Tabules were brought to my notice, and I used them with marked success. Nowadays I never suffer from such severe cases of constipation, and the violent headaches I formerly experienced never worry me in the least. Sometimes, though, when I allow myself to lapse for a period into irregular habits, I become slightly constipated, but by taking the Tabules according to directions, my bowels again perform their functions in a highly pleasing manner."

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