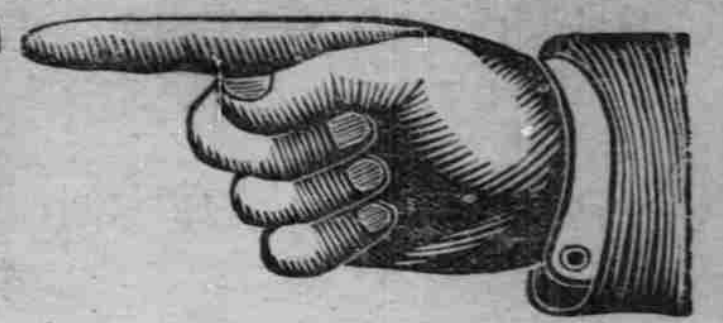




# THE FINGER OF FASHION



POINTS TO

## J. A. BARRETT'S

### The Mecca to Which all Well Dressed People and Lovers of Style Flock.

While other stores resemble some deserted cemetery, with monuments of high prices looming up before their idle employees, who seem to act as sextons to watch over the remains of dead trade and toll the funeral knell to exorbitant profits, we are on the jump, as busy as bees, waiting upon big crowds, who have come to the biggest and most aggressive establishment in the South. At the sound of the bugle, spreading forth among the people news of the biggest bargains ever heard of this side of Mason and Dixon's line, we will, commencing Saturday, March 28th, at 10 o'clock a.m., continuing 90 days, inaugurate one of the greatest merchandising events of its kind ever held in the South. A more complete stock never adorned a Southern store or attracted a fastidious customer. It seems that the weavers and dyers exhausted nature's resources in the production of the rich and elegant materials that bank our shelves and counters this season. The stock was bought in person, direct from the factory of Ferguson, McKinnin & Co., of St. Louis, with which I am connected. This famous firm has branch offices in New York and Paris. My goods are the brightest and best from their looms, and were purchased at inside figures. No stock in any city can surpass it—none in any country town can near equal it. The rich and handsome colors are a feast to the eye, the modest price attractive to the pocket. Our limited space prevents anything approaching a mention of each article, but we will call attention to a few lines, which will give some idea of the vast volume of varieties to be seen in our mammoth three-story brick building.

Organdies, Foulards, Silks, Lawns, Piques, Ducks, Linens, Ladies' Underwear—in fact all Wash Fabrics; a solid car load of Shoes and Slippers, and they are beauties, from the Brown Shoe Co., Roberts, Johnson & Rand and Smith & Stoughton; complete assortment of Gent's Furnishing Goods, including 100 dozen Men's fine Negligee Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear, Hosiery, etc., the largest line ever carried by a retail store in Tennessee; Clothing for Men and Boys, beyond question the most complete and stylish line ever placed upon this market; also Hats, Fans, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Parasols, Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises, Harness, Saddlery and a thousand and one other things too numerous to mention.

### SPECIAL BARGAINS.

- 500 Bolts Best Prints.....5 cents.
- 10,000 Yards Best Quality Brown Domestic (bought before the rise, worth from 6½ to 7 cents at factory to-day) we offer at.....5 cents.
- Enough Lace Curtains to beautify every home in Hardeman County, from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair.
- 500 pairs Ladies' Front Lace Shoes, per pair.....\$1.00.
- 100 Boys' Knee Suits at the insignificant sum of \$1.00 each. Same suits cannot be bought in Memphis for less than \$2.
- 300 Men's Suits, former price \$8.00 and \$10.00, we offer at \$5.00 each.
- 500 Tailor Made Suits from \$10.00 to \$15.00. The same character of workmanship and material would cost you from \$20 to \$30 if bought from a tailor.



Paris, will be displayed. Hats from 25 cents to \$15.00. We can save you from 25 to 50 per cent. on every purchase. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this opening, and a warm welcome awaits you. Come and bring your friends. The display will be beautiful.

### Millinery Department.

We have added this season a handsome and stylish line of Millinery, and have fitted up elegant quarters on our third floor for the ladies, where they will find the very cream of the latest creations in fashionable Hats. An experienced trimmer is in charge, who will take pleasure in serving all patrons. We propose to make a specialty of this line, and are determined to lead. No retail store in America has a more complete or better selected stock. Our Grand Millinery Opening will take place April 3rd, when \$3,000 worth of beautiful headwear, including the latest styles from New York and

### Grocery Department.

We always carry a complete stock of heavy Groceries. Have just received a car load of Flour, also a large line of Meat, Molasses, Sugar and Coffee. 1000 pounds of Roasted Coffee has just been received, and since its purchase the price has advanced 2 cents per pound, but we will continue to sell at same old price, our customers getting the benefit.

### To the Farmers of Hardeman County.

My books show that during the year 1902, I paid out to you over sixty-five thousand dollars in cash for cotton alone, and I hope this year to be able to increase the amount to one hundred thousand or more. Rest assured that I will always buy what you have to sell and pay the highest market price for same.

Daylight and midnight find myself and my competent corps of salesmen on duty, always ready to serve the public. Our guarantee is, has ever been and will always be—the best values for the least money. Come and see us and make our store your headquarters.

J. A. BARRETT, Leading Merchant of Bolivar.

### The Bolivar Bulletin.

PROGRESS TELEPHONE NO. 17.

### I. C. R. R. TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, April 12, 1903.

No.	South.	No.	North.
25	.....6.07 p.m.	21	.....7.11 a.m.
23	.....8.09 a.m.	24	.....9.05 p.m.
95	local.....8.45 a.m.	96	local.....1.30 p.m.

W. A. HOUSE, Agent

### Local News.

- Miss Tennie Pirtle visited in Toone Sunday.
- Union cemetery was thoroughly cleaned last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. O. True are visiting relatives here.
- Mr. F. S. Luther was in Memphis this week on business.
- Mr. Paul T. Jones, of Corinth, visited in the city this week.
- Sheriff Smith has had the Court yard nicely cleaned off.
- Prof. F. S. Coffin spent several days in Nashville this week.
- Misses Velma Kinney and Stella Reeves are visiting in Memphis.
- Miss Ruth Slattery, of St. Louis, is visiting Miss Irene Boud.
- Mrs. Mary Durrett and daughter, Miss Sadie, left Tuesday for St. Louis.
- Willie Wilkinson spent several days in Jackson the first of the week.
- Mrs. Ella Huddleston, of Crainesville, visited relatives here recently.
- Miss Annie Kearney has returned from a visit to relatives in Arkansas.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sweeton and children visited in Memphis this week.
- Mr. T. L. Ammons and wife, of Fulton, visited relatives here this week.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster and Miss Carrie Sloan returned from Nashville Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Herron and little daughter, Mabel, of Crainesville, visited here Sunday.

—Misses Nannie Anderson, Cora Thompson and Sarah Kearney have returned from a visit to Memphis.

—W. T. Marsh has been appointed school director in the 14th district, vice Johnson Blair resigned.

—After spending the fall and winter in Bolivar, Miss Mary Potts left Wednesday morning for Nashville.

—P. F. Wilkinson is the earliest gardener in Bolivar. He had home raised strawberries for dinner Easter.

—Miss Hilda McKinnie, who has been attending school here, returned to her home in the 13th district Sunday.

—Miss Velma Kinney returned Monday evening from Mercer, where she has been teaching for several months.

—Master John Dickson, while igniting a fuse connected with a can of powder, was painfully burned about the face and hands last week.

—Dr. S. Dickson will visit Grand Junction Tuesday and Wednesday, April 21st and 22nd. All who need dental work are invited to meet him.

—Mrs. S. J. McDonald, of Fulton, and Mrs. Hillois, of Greenfield, mother and sister of Will White, our popular tailor, were his guests last Sunday.

—Elsewhere we publish the new schedule which went into effect on the Illinois Central Sunday, to which the attention of the public is directed.

—The pupils of St. Katharine's will give a Recital this (Friday) evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged. The public is cordially invited.

—Governor Frazier has appointed Dr. W. M. Wright, of Carroll; John F. McCallum, of Shelby; and J. A. Foster, of Hardeman, Trustees of the Western Hospital for the Insane.

—Mr. A. J. Kellar, of Whiteville, who has been a subscriber to the BULLETIN for thirty odd years, was a pleasant visitor Wednesday, and renewed for another year. He says he cannot, or rather will not, do without the BULLETIN. We appreciate such friends.

—Mr. W. D. Thomas, formerly of Bolivar, now of Chicago, spent Monday evening in the city, collecting data for the Illinois Central Railroad Company, by which he is employed.

—Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, who is attending the M. C. F. I., at Jackson, spent Easter with her father, Mr. W. C. Green. She had as her guest Miss Lillian Cavett, a member of the faculty. Miss Mitchell has been selected to deliver the address to the undergraduates at the commencement exercises in June.

We keep in touch with the manufacturers. New goods received every two weeks. We are now showing our second stock of Hats for all round wear. \$3 Hats \$2, \$2 Hats \$1.50, \$1.50 Hats \$1. MRS. J. D. SWINEBROAD.

—Drs. H. W. & R. W. Tate have recently made additions to their office. The operating and examining room has been handsomely fitted up and supplied with the latest improved appliances in medical and surgical science. These gentlemen keep abreast of the times and are a credit to their profession.

—Easter Sunday was ushered in with a rain and hail storm, but by ten o'clock the clouds dispersed, and new suits and handsome hats and dresses were soon in evidence. Appropriate services were held in the Episcopal church, which was tastefully decorated with potted plants and various floral designs. An elaborate musical program was faultlessly rendered. In the afternoon, the children's service was held. The combined Easter offering from the Parish and Sunday school amounted to something over one hundred dollars.

—While nature was smiling in all of her beauty Sunday, and everything was joyous and glad, a happy young couple stole a march on two objecting parents, and now they are one. Mr. Fred Reynolds, a prominent young man of Bolivar, came to this city and met his sweetheart, Miss Cleve Barker, daughter of Mr. W. R. Barker, of Hays avenue. They went to the home of L. E. Mathis on Deaderick avenue, where Squire J. M. Wollard was spending

the day, and a pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized, after which, happy congratulations were extended on all sides. After a pleasant afternoon spent in Jackson they left over the I. C. at five o'clock for their home at Bolivar.—Jackson Whig.

### NEW BANK.

A meeting of the proposed stockholders of a savings bank to be organized in Bolivar, was held in C. A. Miller's office at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

On motion, J. A. Foster was elected chairman and John V. Wright secretary.

Mr. Edward Boyle read the proposed charter and stated the object of the meeting, whereupon, on motion, stock subscription was called for when the following subscribed: Home Finance and Trust Co., J. M. Arent, W. P. Halliday, J. A. Barrett, R. M. Redfearn, John V. Wright, M. L. Webb, G. A. Black, Jr., J. A. Foster, Miss Carrie M. Sloan, H. B. Duryea, Hobart Ames, H. P. Whitney, Miss Stella Reeves, S. H. Jones, B. V. Hudson, W. A. May, R. C. Wilkinson, Wm. McKinnie, Jacob Kahn, J. J. Neely, Miss Mamie Miller, Miss Maggie L. Black, Mrs. L. J. Myers, J. H. Bradford, John Redd, J. R. Reeves, W. A. Macon, I. M. Emerson.

On motion, the name "The Hardeman County Savings Bank" was adopted.

On motion, the charter was duly acknowledged and filed, and the following committees were appointed:

By-Laws—E. L. Boyle, Felix T. Pope and John V. Wright.

Committee on Arrangements—J. V. Wright, J. A. Barrett, J. M. Arent, J. Kahn and F. T. Pope, and they were instructed to make arrangement for a location and to buy all necessary fixtures, stationery, etc.

Committee on further Stock Subscription—J. V. Wright, J. M. Arent, J. A. Barrett, Luther Webb, R. M. Redfearn, J. A. Foster, G. A. Black, Jr.

No further business coming before the meeting, same adjourned.

J. A. FOSTER, Chm.

Jno. V. WRIGHT, Secretary.

### DEATH OF DR. BRAY.

Dr. L. M. Bray died suddenly at his home in Toone Saturday afternoon, April 11th, 1903, of cerebral hemorrhage. His remains were buried Sunday afternoon in the Rainey graveyard, Rev. U. A. West conducting the funeral service.

Dr. Bray was born in Chatham County, North Carolina, August 18, 1827. He chose the profession of medicine and was graduated from one of the leading medical colleges of Philadelphia. When the civil war commenced, he returned to his native state and entered the Confederate service.

In 1866 he removed to Hardeman County, Tennessee, and settled in the 18th district, at Bray's Mill, now known as Opha, where he enjoyed a large practice for nearly twenty years. Later he removed to Toone, residing there until his death.

He was twice married. His first wife died August 7, 1899. By her he had two children, Mrs. T. E. Robinson and Mrs. W. B. Bradford, who with his second wife survive.

Dr. Bray was a noble, generous, kind-hearted man, greatly beloved by everybody who knew him. He was devoted to his profession and had a high conception of duty. The night was never too dark nor the weather too severe for him to refuse to respond to a call to alleviate suffering humanity, no matter from what source it came. To the most humble cottage, without hope of reward, he went cheerfully and gladly. He will be greatly missed in the community where he lived so long and served his people so faithfully.

Peace to his ashes!

Our Soda Fountain is open for the season. Cool refreshing drinks on sale at all times. Only white patronage solicited.

LIGHTFOOT.

### UNCLAIMED WARRANTS.

I have in my hands fees belonging to the following persons:

Wm. House.....	\$25.00
Will Douglas.....	.50
C. F. Hudson.....	3.00
Joe Finger.....	.50
T. E. Dorris.....	2.00
A. E. Black.....	24.00
Tom Stuart.....	.75
W. S. Richardson.....	.75
J. J. Kinney.....	.25
C. A. Duncan.....	2.10
C. B. Hensley.....	2.00
H. I. Patterson.....	1.06
J. L. Foote.....	4.50
R. N. Mitchell.....	25.75
W. M. Lambeth.....	.25
J. A. Siler.....	.25
Whitson Macon.....	1.80
J. E. Rose.....	2.44
W. H. Baldy.....	1.64
C. M. Lambeth.....	2.44
J. W. Hudson.....	2.12
S. A. McCarter.....	2.12
A. Rhea.....	1.00
W. S. Cock.....	1.00
P. M. Blaylock.....	1.00
W. C. Needham.....	1.00
B. W. Saddler.....	1.00
J. A. Wilson.....	1.00
R. L. Morrison.....	1.00
J. L. Gibson.....	1.00
W. B. Sammons.....	.50
W. A. Caruthers.....	1.00
J. L. Phillips.....	3.00
J. A. Franklin.....	1.00
C. R. Reynolds.....	.25
J. K. Tate.....	.25
J. A. Stewart.....	3.98
B. F. Baird.....	3.20
Ed Mullins.....	3.28
Joe Mullins.....	2.28
J. A. Brown.....	3.12
J. W. Jacobs.....	.25
H. A. Scott.....	3.00
W. P. Hudson.....	2.00
Wood & McNeal.....	4.50
J. B. Foote.....	1.00
V. Maddox.....	.50
R. L. Barham.....	2.25
Mrs. Matilda Cox.....	1.00
L. W. Wiggins.....	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Wiggins.....	1.00
J. A. Manson.....	1.50
W. Durden.....	1.50
J. T. Lowe.....	4.09
W. P. Bouton.....	2.50
C. H. Joyner.....	1.00
W. P. Hudson.....	1.00
J. S. Norment.....	1.00
R. W. Smith.....	3.00

Those entitled to above fees will oblige me by coming forward and receiving and receipting for same.

T. D. PREWITT, Clerk.

### Advanced Styles.

During the month of May we will show exclusive mid-summer styles in special Dress Hats.

MRS. J. D. SWINEBROAD.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have paid their subscription to the BULLETIN since our last issue: W. F. Thomas.....Bolivar I. H. Cross.....Bolivar M. A. Futrell.....Saulsbury R. B. McCommons.....Saulsbury W. D. Thomas.....Chicago Mrs. West Harris.....Gill, Ark W. P. Macon.....Celeste, Tex A. J. Kellar.....Whiteville

### Ice For Sale.

We are prepared to supply the public with the purest and best of Ice at reasonable rates and respectfully solicit your patronage. Call Cumberland Telephone No. 43. No delivery on Sunday.

G. M. WARREN & SON.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become congested, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Cox & Co., Bolivar; and Bailey & Aldridge, Saulsbury.

### For Sale.

Cabbage Plants, 15c per 100. Beet Plants, 25 for ten cents. Tomato Plants, ten cents doz. Radishes, 5 cents doz.

P. F. WILKINSON.

To Cure a Cold in one Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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