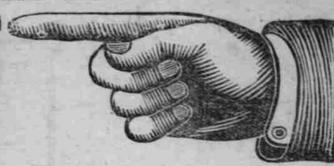




# THE FINGER OF FASHION



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 employes, 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, McKinnie & 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.



#### 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 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.

#### 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.

#### Local News

—Mr. J. A. McKinnie spent Sunday in Jackson.

—Miss Kate Joyner has returned from Memphis.

—Miss Velma Kinnie has returned from Whiteville.

—Frank Baker, of Memphis, is visiting relatives here.

—Mr. F. S. Simpson, of Middleton, was in town Tuesday.

—Miss Mag West returned from Jackson the first of the week.

—Mrs. Jno. Redd and children have returned from New Orleans.

Potato Slips and Celery Plants cheap. Apply to P. F. WILKINSON.

—Mrs. H. O. True and daughter, Miss Myrtle, are here for the summer.

—Hon. A. J. Coates attended Supreme Court in Jackson this week.

We have the genuine corn-field Beans for sale.  
Cox & Co.

—Miss Dickens Caruthers is attending the State Normal School at Jackson.

—Mrs. May Prewitt, of Memphis, was the guest of Mrs. T. D. Prewitt this week.

—Rev. J. W. Dickens will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

—Mr. N. H. Moore, of Memphis, was a guest of his kinsman, Col. Jerome Hill, Tuesday.

—Misses Bettie Nuckolls and Zarelda Ingram were in Nashville and Gallatin last week.

—Miss May Wellons will spend several weeks in Pine Bluff and Little Rock, Arkansas.

—Rev. J. C. Carothers, of Grenada, Miss., will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

A nice line of Hammocks at Cox & Co's ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$3.50. Call and see us before buying.

—Rev. Berne, of Memphis, is visiting his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, at St. Katharine's School.

—Misses Mary Franklin and Lucie Kelsey from Collierville were guests of Miss Mary Smith last week.

—We are requested to announce that there will be singing at Forrest Hill Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

—Misses Ella and Jennie Pirtle and Messrs. J. A. Wilson, Jr. and Vernon Kinnie spent Sunday in Whiteville.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilkinson returned from Fulton Saturday, accompanied by Mr. J. A. Hudson's little daughter.

We are prepared to furnish Ice Cream for family use on short notice.  
Cox & Co.

—Mrs. C. S. Ware and children, accompanied by Miss Sallie Morgan Yergor, left Monday morning for Murfreesboro.

—Dr. E. H. Dorris attended a meeting of the West Tennessee Medical and Surgical Association in Jackson last week.

—Rev. J. W. Dickens, who has been attending the Theological Seminary at Louisville for the past session, returned Tuesday.

—Miss Mary Wood House returned to Franklin this week. While here Miss House was the recipient of many social favors.

—Prof. W. L. Fish, who has been teaching for the past ten months at Smithdale, Ark., returned to his home near Crainesville Wednesday.

We carry a nice line of Lap Rugs, Whips and Harness, Bridles, Saddles etc.  
Savage & Emerson.

—The new safe of the Hardeman County Savings Bank has arrived and was placed in position Wednesday. It is of the latest patent and a beauty.

—The ladies of the Episcopal Church wish to thank all those who contributed so liberally to the rummage sale, and assisted so faithfully thereby insuring a financial success. \$38.43 were realized.

—Mr. Harry Maddison, of Winona, Minnesota, is attending the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Geo. Maddison, who has been quite ill for the past week.

—Misses Ella and Jennie Pirtle, Lonella and Nelle Clinton and Annie Maie Blaylock attended an entertainment in Toone Wednesday evening given by Miss Maude Pirtle.

—Mrs. John Wilson and little daughter, Adeline, from Chicago and Miss Grace Dugan from Louisville, Ky., visited the families of Dr. B. V. Hudson and Mr. Tom Crawford this week.

—Through the kindness of Mr. Samuel Lancaster, the popular city engineer of Jackson, Dr. Douglas received Tuesday two dozen beautiful gold fish for the Hospital. They are very highly prized by the Doctor and have been placed in the fountain in front of the building.

We have the wide roomy Buggy to suit the old people, also the H. M. T. for the young folks.  
Savage & Emerson.

—At an election held in Toone Thursday of last week, W. T. Smith, W. C. Pirtle, J. J. Mercer, J. T. Marsh, J. B. Kellar, R. B. Kellar and S. B. Redfearn were elected Aldermen to serve for the next year.

—Dr. E. H. Dorris, County Health officer, informs us that Mrs. George Gibson and four or five of her children, who live about three miles from Toone, have smallpox. It is supposed the disease was caught in Jackson. Several of the children are quite sick.

—Mrs. Keyser and son and little Gertrude Williams, while driving from Enon to Middleburg last Sunday afternoon met with an accident. The lines broke and the animal they were driving became frightened and ran, throwing all out, but not seriously hurting any of them.

—A large crowd attended church at Enon Sunday, where dinner was served on the ground. Rev. George Floyd preached in the morning and the deacons of the church were ordained in the afternoon. Masonic services were also held in the afternoon over the grave of the late William Harmonds.

—The twelfth annual session of the West Tennessee Medical and Surgical Association was held in Jackson last week, at which Dr. R. W. Tate, of Bolivar, read an interesting and instructive paper on "Traumatic Meningitis." Dr. Tate was also reelected one of two vice-presidents of the Association.

—The BULLETIN has recently printed a program of the Hardeman County Teachers' Institute, to be held in Bolivar next week, commencing Monday and closing Saturday. Superintendent Bishop requests all who expect to teach in Hardeman County to attend this institute. State Supt. Myders and other prominent educators will be present.

P. F. Wilkinson & Sons have just received a nice supply of Men's Pants. Two dollars will buy a nice pair.

—Supreme Court adjourned Tuesday, on the last case on the criminal docket, this being that of Redfearn, the Toone saloonist, who stands in a similar attitude to the case of Webster from Obion county. The case of George Carroll, the Whiteville bank robber, who escaped jail, is on the Hardeman docket. In red print on the clerk's docket are the words: "Prisoner broke jail."

—The Home and Farm has for several years past offered ten cash prizes to news-papers for the largest number of subscribers sent within a given time, ranging in amounts from one hundred to ten dollars. The BULLETIN was awarded one of the ten dollar prizes last year, and has again been awarded a ten dollar prize this year. From the 1st of September, 1902, to the 31st of May, 1903, the BULLETIN sent to Home and Farm 135 subscribers.

P. F. Wilkinson & Sons make a specialty of Shoes, Hats, Shirts and all Gents' Furnishings.

—A writer in Monday evening's Scimitar, quoting a retired safe-robbers account of the escape of Carroll, says among other things that it was entirely through Carroll's ingenuity that the escape was effected. That the women in the case, Mrs. Laughlin and Mrs. Simonson, played an important part in familiarizing Laughlin and his pals with the condition of the jail;

that the saws were furnished Carroll by a friend in crime on the day of the James-Younger exhibition in Jackson; that after the escape Carroll boarded a north bound freight and went to Louisville, from thence to Chicago, where he is at present.

P. F. Wilkinson & Sons buy Tobacco and Snuff in large quantities, hence are able to give close prices on same.

—"Children's Services" were held at the Presbyterian Church Thursday night of last week, conducted by Mr. McBride, and at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, conducted by Dr. Hudson. Appropriate remarks were made at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. W. S. Cochrane, and at the Methodist Church by Rev. J. M. Scott. Both services were largely attended and enjoyed. The little folks, all, ac-

quitted themselves well and it is a pleasure to the BULLETIN to give them credit for the successful rendition of the program. We must not overlook the fact, that there are others to whom credit is due—to the good ladies of these churches—by whose careful training the children were taught to act their parts, and through whose influence and example they are led to walk in the paths of righteousness.

Wanted.

The address of the following men who served in the Federal Army during the Civil War, their widows or heirs—Matthew Felts and David Hunt. These men both served in the 59th United States C. H. A. and at the time of their enlistment were residents of Hardeman County, Tennessee. Government claim due. Address, L. W. Hubbell, Springfield, Mo.

#### Pointed Paragraphs.

A man has a funny look on his face when the laugh is on him. It isn't always the widow's fault if she remains inconsolable. Political whitewash brushes cover a multitude of rotten fences. A man's wealth brings him a lot of unhappiness—after he loses it. When a woman begins to assert her rights she magnifies her wrongs. Every man thinks he is one in a thousand, and he is—one of the ciphers. Health makes wealth for some, but not for the physician and undertaker. Though the fool tries to kill two birds with one stone, the wise guy uses a shot-gun. Language is the vehicle of thought, but it is up to some thought to take a ride on the water wagon. Many a man who undertakes to carry out his ideas discovers when it is too late that he is a victim of misplaced confidence in himself. —Chicago News.

## GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE.

All Colored Wash Goods. 7½ and 8½ cents the yard, reduced to 5 cents.	One-quarter off on all Laces and Embroideries.	A lot of Men's Congress Shoes, rubbers damaged \$1.00 per pair—regular price \$3.00 to 3.50.
10 and 12½ cents the yard, reduced to 8½ cents.	Monarch and other Shirts, Stiff Bosom and Negligee, all sizes, 14½ to 17, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grade, 15 cents.	We will sell our entire lot of this Season's Oxfords and Strap Slippers at reduced prices.
15 cents the yard, reduced to 12 cents.	35 cents Men's Balbriggan Undershirts for 25 cents.	Cotton Goods Must Advance.
25 cents the yard, reduced to 35 cents.	75c. for Ladies' Fine Shoes.	We are still selling same at prices that we did when Cotton was 5 cents per pound. It is now 12 cents. Good yard-wide Brown Domestic, 5 cents. Good Bleached Domestic, 5 cents.
33½ and 35 cents the yard, reduced to 25 cents. The above will not last long at these prices.	A large lot of Ladies' Kid Shoes, Ziegler, Priestmeyer and other makes, values up to \$4.00 per pair, broad and sharp toes, we put in a lot and offer at 75 cents.	
Sacrifice Prices on Ladies' Fine Waist Patterns, Wash Silks and Novelties.		

All of above prices are for CASH only. We will continue this sale until July 1st.

## DURRETT'S.