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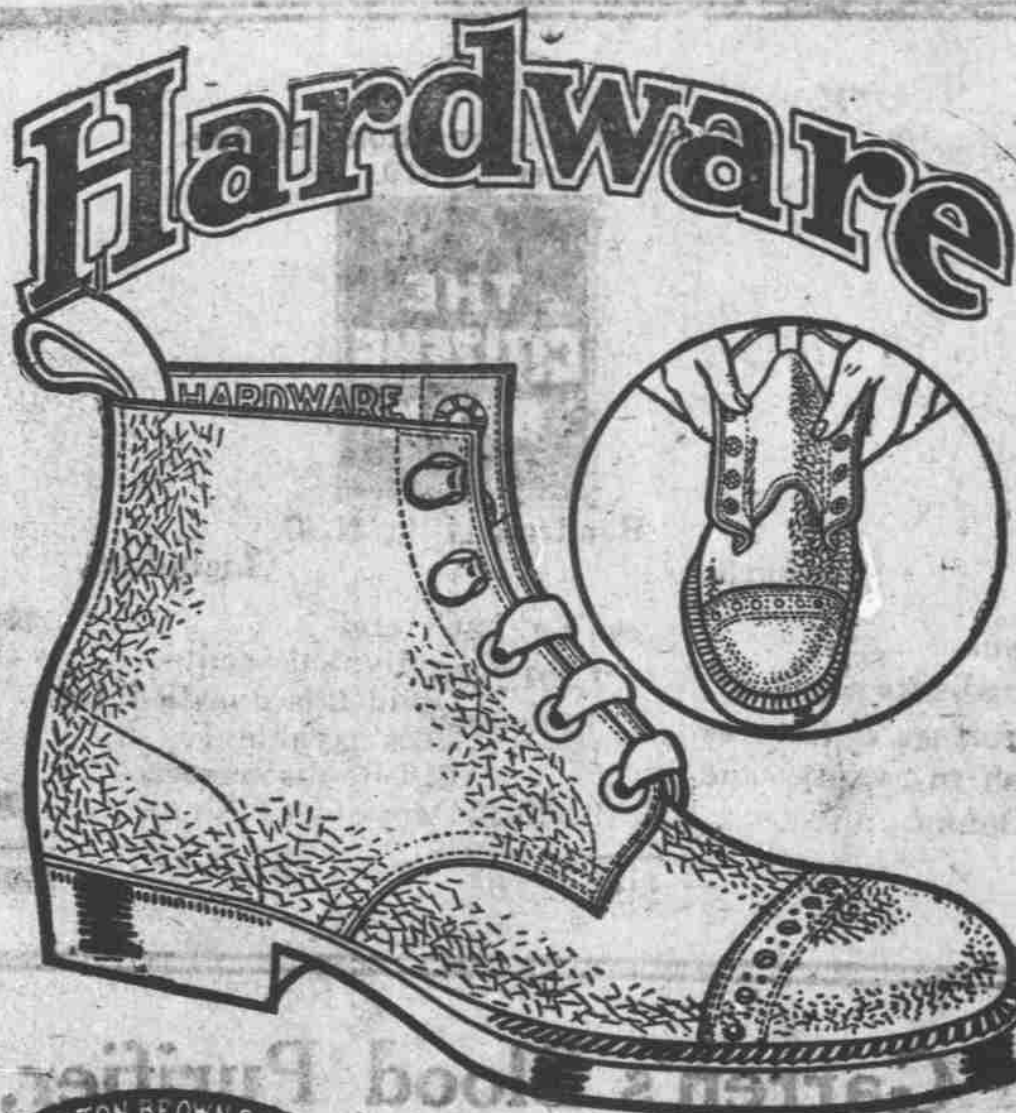
Large Heavy White Blankets.....	45c
Extra Large Heavy White Blankets.....	55c
Large Heavy Wool Blankets.....	\$2.50
Extra Heavy Wool Blankets.....	\$3.00
Large Heavy Bed Comforts.....	\$1.00
Heavy Outing Flannels.....	5c & 7c
Light Colored Outing Flannels, Suitable for Underwear and Comono.....	10c
Heavy Colored Flannelette.....	8c
Heavy Canton Flannels.....	5c to 10c
Heavy White Wool Flannels.....	15c to 25c
56 inch Heavy Wool Broadcloth.....	50c
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36 inch Black and Colored Brilliantine.....	35c
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M. M. Shepherd

RALEIGH NEWS.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 12.—A summary of the chapter of the report of the department of Labor and Printing devoted to yarns and yarn labor is just issued by Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman and contains many features of special interest, the report being made up from special reports procured by the department from every locality in the state. The commissioner says the reports show a wholesome advance in farming in all sections of the state, with special progress in the practice of seed selection, preparation of soil in drainage of swamp lands, measures to prevent erosion with assurances that progress along these lines will continue.

The commissioner commends the work he finds that the North Carolina Geological Survey is doing along the line of drainage undertakings and declares that with increasing values it behooves the farmers to see to it that there are no gullies and washouts on their properties.

The reports indicate slight differences in wages or in cost of producing the various crops in different sections of the state. It is ascertained that sixty-seven counties produce cotton at a cost of \$33.37 per bale; that eighty-one counties produce wheat at a cost of 72 cents per bushel; ninety-seven grow corn at 52 cents per bushel; ninety-five grow oats at 35 cents per bushel; fifty-three grow tobacco at an average cost of \$7.40 per hundred pounds.

Increase in farm hand wages is reported in thirty-three counties, a decrease in one county and no change in the others. The highest average wages paid men for farm work is \$25.11 and lowest \$15.23, this being an increase of \$1 per month and 49 cents per month respectively. The highest average for women is found to be \$10.53 and lowest average \$10.11, an increase of 62 cents per month over the averages for last year's report. Children are reported to have average wages of \$8.76, an increase of 32 cents per month over last year.

As to the financial condition of the working people the reports from seventeen counties show them good, fifty-three fair, twenty-one poor and one bad, with no report from another. Ninety-two counties report improvement in this respect.

The reports from ninety-three counties show change toward greater diversity of crops and ninety-eight report improvement in methods of cultivation. Every county reports increase in the cost of living. Increase in the value of lands is reported from ninety-three counties and the fertility of lands maintained in ninety-three, with general tendency toward smaller farms. Labor is reported scarce in ninety-five counties and negro labor unreliable in ninety-five counties and reliable in two.

Reports show road improvement through taxation strongly and not so favored in six counties.

The clerks of the various towns in North Carolina that expect to participate in the benefits of the Firemen's Benefit Fund provided through taxation levied against the insurance companies on the basis of the policies maintained in the various towns, are being called upon just now by Commissioner of Insurance, James R. Young, for reports on the status of the fire fighting apparatus and the observance of the state laws against fire waste. Towns that have as much as \$1,000 invested in fire fighting apparatus are allowed to share this fund. The tax against the fire insurance companies is one half of one per cent on the policies in vogue in the respective towns. Each town gets the entire tax that is paid on the business done in the town by the various insurance companies. Only the companies that have their home offices in other states are subject to this tax.

Capt. M. M. Drake, of the Weldon company of the North Carolina National Guard, has notified the adjutant general's office here and officers of the Raleigh military company that the Weldon company expects to take in the great State fair and Home Coming next week, coming probably on Wednesday. It is probable that the company will be induced to take a place in the ranks of the ranks of the parade for that day

from the head of Fayetteville street out to the fair grounds.

Two pardons, both conditional, were granted today by Governor Kitchin. Lee Caldwell, of Warren county, is pardoned from a six years sentence in the penitentiary after two years service. The crime was manslaughter. However his victim had a few days before the killing attacked and beat the prisoner's mother, apparently without cause. Furthermore Caldwell warned the deceased when he met him that he intended to beat him or get beaten. The deceased struck Caldwell with a hoe that Caldwell wrenched away from him and struck him with it. The deceased then drew his knife, cut Caldwell in three places. As he ran away from the deceased he fell into a ditch. It was after he was down and the deceased was coming in on him that Caldwell used his revolver with deadly effect. The governor says in his statement of reasons for the pardon that Caldwell lived six years in Manchester, Va., where he was regarded as honest, industrious, temperate and polite. He has been a model prisoner.

The second pardon is for Robert Shoffner, Guilford county, a negro charged with criminal intimacy with a girl under fourteen years old. He had been charged with criminal outrage but submitted to the lesser charge by consent at the trial, taking a sentence of 25 years of which he has served — years. The governor says that indications are that many believed the man to be innocent. His pardon has been pressed by influential friends through sympathy and without any fees, the trial judge and solicitor taking the view along with others that the fellow has had sufficient punishment for whatever degree of guilt he might have had in the affair.

The state democratic campaign management announces with distinct regret the inability of Congressman Sell of Texas to come into North Carolina this week for the three speeches for which he was billed at Goldsboro, Asheville and Raleigh. Sickness in the Congressman's family is the reason for the cancellation of the engagements. There seems to be no possibility either of arranging for later dates with this distinguished publicist and campaigner.

A charter was issued today for The W. A. Adams Co., Oxford, capital \$15,000 by W. A. Adams, J. P. Taylor and others for mercantile business.

Spanish Whole Family From Portugal's Sacred Soil.

Lisbon, Oct. 17.—The entire Brabanza dynasty royal house of Portugal was banished from Portugal today by official decree issued by the Provisional Republican government which also abolished the House of Lords and suppressed all titles of nobility. Should any member of the royal family return to Portugal, he will be deported. Court trial will follow the second offense.

Dixon's Leading Man Loses Life at Wrightsville Beach.

Wilmington, Oct. 16.—Robert Barton Fahr, aged 23 years, leading man in Thomas Dixon's latest play, "The Sins of the Fathers," was drowned at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon while in surf bathing. Heroic efforts were made to save the young actor but in vain. His body has not been recovered and it may be days before it is washed in by the tide.

Several members of the troupe were at the beach when tragedy occurred. The young actor is said to have been a good swimmer and ventured out too far and was caught by the powerful undertow.

Believe Negroes Are Deprived of Liberty.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Believing that hundreds of southern negroes are being deprived of their liberty by big planters under forms of law, the federal government will endeavor this week to induce the supreme court of the United States to strike a telling blow at the alleged evil. This it will do by asking the court to declare unconstitutional the so-called Alabama "Labor Contract" law. Similar laws have been passed by several of the southern states and the decision is expected to apply to them all.

FOR SALE—Manly Lee Incubator and two brooders; some household goods. Will be sold at court house, Hendersonville, N. C., at auction, Saturday, Oct. 2, at 3 p. m. Examine incubator at shoe shop 701 North Main street.

REPUBLICAN LEADER SCOR- ED.

Hon. Locke Craig Pays Respects To Butler In Scathing Terms And Wins Applause

The Democrats of Buncombe County recently opened their campaign at Black Mountain, when a crowd of several hundred people greeted the candidates and speakers.

Locke Craig made the keynote speech of the campaign. He predicted that the Republicans were already beaten, their candidates would not run, so they went out into the highways and hedges and roped them in.

Craig's portrayal of Marion Butler and the Republican rule in North Carolina was superb.

He said, "Your party loyalty may bind you to the national Republican party, but you can contend that the State Republican party today is worthy of trust. It has been in power twice in North Carolina, and then the evil days were upon us, days of disaster. For long years after the war the people remembered with fear and condemnation the era of the reconstruction. As time passed on memories grew dim, the Republican party pleaded the statute of limitation to the crime of the sixties."

The plea was admitted. We got tired of the monotony of peace and good government.

The Republican came back.

The era of fusion was like unto the era of reconstruction. I would not mention the reconstruction, nor perhaps the time of fusionism, had not the Republicans in this campaign put champion a man who is the incarnation of the evil of fusionism and who stands today for the consummation of the greatest robbery of reconstruction. When the bonds that he would force North Carolina to pay were issued the poverty of the State was not her deepest distress.

For years she had been robbed in consuming fire and ravaged by avenging armies. She had exhausted her resources in supporting the Confederacy. One hundred and twenty-five thousand of her sons had gone to the front and 40,000 of her children had been slain. There was mourning in every home. Her property was gone, the reconstruction Legislature, or, by the ergies that you call a Legislature, plundered her treasury, levied exorbitant taxes and stole the public money. When nothing was left they issued bonds the extent of forty millions of dollars. When the State was bankrupt they attempted to mortgage her future. These bonds were not the obligation of North Carolina, for they were not issued by a General Assembly that had been elected by the people. When the Democrats were restored to power all honorable obligations that had been incurred by the state were paid, and settled. She repudiated these bonds, for the people of North Carolina repudiated them by an overwhelming majority. Marion Butler was in the senate of the United States as the representative of North Carolina. He conspired with the holders of these bonds to force North Carolina to pay them. He conspired in secret and refused, upon his privilege as a lawyer to tell what transpired. While he was the servant, the agent, the Senator of North Carolina he attempted to foreclose this mortgage that had been put upon North Carolina in reconstruction time and to consummate the villainy of the men of that era. For more than forty years we have been taught to despise the men who attempted to perpetrate that great wrong upon North Carolina in the sixties. But Marion Butler today is attempting to consummate the fraud and the robbery.

The bonds were issued in time of excitement when the greed of men was stimulated by the passions of civil war. She men who were the leaders of that crime were not native North Carolinians, but a man born in North Carolina honored beyond his desert by her people when the passions of war had been forgotten attempted to force his own state to pay this repudiated debt. If the worst of the reconstruction leaders could speak they would rejoice that at last their names might be taken down from the gibbet of history for their infamy is obscured by the blackness of his perjury. North Carolina, though torn and bleeding and splendid in her destitution and her desolation, she paid every dollar that she owed and courageously repudiated that

which she did not owe.
"She defied the robbers and the guilty holders of the fraudulent bonds. While Marion Butler was the Senator of North Carolina, and bound by every sacred obligation to guard her interest and defend her honor, he was hired by her enemies to assail the integrity of his native state, whose guardian he was, to uphold and consummate the crime which for forty years all good men have condemned. If we execute the men that issued the bonds what do we think of the man who for a share of the corrupt money would force the payment of the bonds. This is the man who is now the leader of the Republican party. He is the real chairman. He and Motley Morehead have set about to make it respectable, Marion Butler and his Marionette. Is there a loyal son of North Carolina that will desert the Democratic party and join the Republican party with Reconstruction and Fusion behind it and Marion Butler at its head and clothe them again with power to bankrupt the State and strike down her honor?" Regarding the local self-government plank he said that it was either a joke or a trick, or both, for everybody was laughing at the exposed nakedness of the cunning purpose. By this misearable juggler they would get votes of men who are trying to make the Republican party respectable, Marion Butler and his Marionette. He asked the old line Republicans if they would support men who were going to make the party respectable by such methods? He charged that the present leaders of the Republican party, had deliberately adopted a policy to mislead and to deceive the people and asked if honest Republicans would stand for it.

DEMOCRATIC SENTIMENT IS SWEEPING THE COUNTRY.

Washington is the home of political writers for the newspapers of the United States. Most of them have been traveling about the country "feeling the pulse," so to speak. These political writers, who represent both Republican and Democratic papers, are of one mind as to the result of the coming congressional election. They do not hesitate to say that conditions could not be worse for the Republicans, while they report that the Democrats are active, united and aggressive everywhere. These men, who have been out in the States and investigated conditions, say that the victory for the Democrats will be a most decisive one, and such is the tenor of their dispatches to Republican as well as Democratic papers.

The Washington Times, a Republican paper, has had three of its special political writers traveling for the purpose of investigating, and analyzing the political situation in those States and districts where the fighting has been the keenest. They are unanimous in the stories they have sent their papers, and that is to the effect, that the G. O. P. is going down to defeat. Here is the result of the investigation of these writers as announced by the Times:

"The investigation of the Times political writers, when considered with other information on political conditions, shows that several important events may be predicted with hardly any qualification.
"The next House will be Democratic.

"The insurgents will at least be a potent factor in the next House, and may control the Republican caucus.

"The next Senate will have a greater Democratic membership, the Democrats, perhaps, gaining as many as six senators.

"New York is quite likely to elect a Democratic governor, and may elect a Democrat to the Senate to succeed Depew.
"Massachusetts may go Democratic.

"New Jersey may go Democratic and elect a Democrat to succeed Kean.

"Ohio is almost certain to elect a Democratic Governor, and may send a Democrat to the Senate to succeed Dick.

"Indiana is likely to elect a Democrat to succeed Beveridge.

"Nebraska will probably elect a Republican Governor, but it may endorse Hitchcock, Democrat, for the senate, under its 'Oregon' plan to succeed Burkett."

Stern Pa.—Katherine, when you and that young man are married do you think you can economize in the furniture line?

Katherine—I think so pa. We are making one chair do for both now.—Chicago Daily News