

dened by the memory of clever Stark Cox, one of the biggest-hearted men on earth, who for years made it famous.

Among its business men are J. S. Betts & Co., who occupy a large two-story brick building, and whose trade runs up into near half a million yearly. Next are Shingler & Lawrence, W. A. Murray, G. B. Gorday, J. M. Raney and A. Roobin, all general stores; J. W. Walker, one of the



J. Lawrence, Ashburn.

cleverest and heaviest grocery and market men in the state, R. B. Luke, marketman, R. A. Whitby's jewelry establishment, two millinery stores, Golden Drug Co's., drugstore, and

several other grocery and general stores.

The town has first-class schools, Baptist and Methodist churches, the latter the finest church building in the county.

The town government is progressive, and second to none in the state. With pleasure we present photographs of the city officials in this issue. They are officials of whom any town in the state should be proud.

Ashburn is a large shipping point for naval stores, being the railway outlet for the extensive manufacturing firms of J. S. Shingler & Co., and Clyatt Bros., among the largest distillers in the state.

The largest plant in the town, and one to which the city owes its origin, is the immense mills of J. S. Betts & Co. Over 200 hands are employed here daily, and 70,000 feet of merchantable lumber, 50,000 of which is planed, and 30,000 shingles is the daily output. They have 20 miles of railroad, two locomotives, and enough of timber to run it 20 years. Nine stationary boilers, with an aggregate steaming capacity of 550 horse power, move the machinery at the mill. Water is supplied from an artesian well.

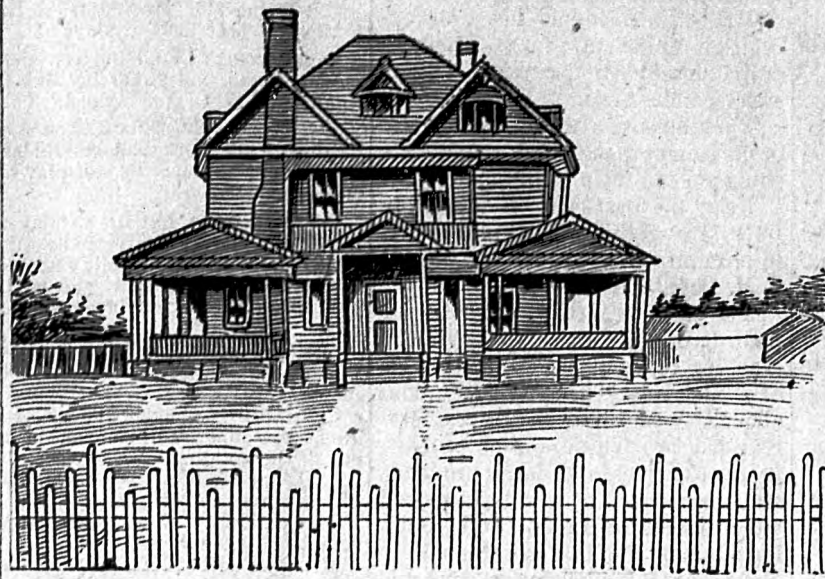
In the suburbs of the town is located the large grist mills, long and short cotton ginneries, one of the lar-

gest and best managed in South Georgia, preparing between 700 and 800 bales for market in one season, belonging to J. T. McLendon & Sons.

Mr. D. H. Davis is the hustling real estate man of that section, and owns 27,000 acres of land and ten small farms within twenty miles of

mill sheds during the last campaign, the foreman was promptly laid off for thirty days.

The local paper, the Advance, is one of the brightest country weeklies in this section. Whatever Henry D. Smith does is original, and his Advance into the newspaper field is quaint, original, fearless and progress-



Residence J. S. Shingler, Ashburn.

the town. He is a self-made man, starting at the foot of the ladder, and is an example of what thrift and enterprise can accomplish. The city has three first-class physicians, Dr. T. W. Tyson, for years a citizen of old Worth, Dr. J. F. Gardner, a young man who has quickly risen to the front of his profession, and Dr. W. J. Turner, recently located there, who is already beginning to command a good practice.

No cleverer young men ever argued a knotty point of law before a sleepy justice than Zack Bass and J. A. Comer, Ashburn's legal fraternity. Both are doing a good business, and well deserve it.

Mr. R. Huckabee, city clerk, is also agent for the Georgia Southern and has filled the position for some time satisfactorily to his employers and the public.

The sale of cigarettes, cider and intoxicating liquors is prohibited by the city council, and it is said that when a jug was found in one of the

ive. Smith is also famous as one of the proprietors of Smith & Hamilton's Patent Non-choke Plow, a patent adjustable vice, and has several patents pending. In their plow, the owners certainly have a device cal-



J. C. Hickman, Ashburn.

culated to be of great convenience and utility to the farmer. They are now being placed on the market. There is some beautiful scenery

around Ashburn, and some of the prettiest residences in this portion of the state. Notable among them are the ones belonging to J. S. Shingler, J. S. Betts, J. T. McLendon, J. Lawrence, and several others.

Around the town are some of the prettiest farms and orchards in South Georgia. Ashburn is near the corner of four counties, Worth, Irwin, Dooly and Wilcox, and has a section of country tributary to her over thirty miles square, and this one of the most prosperous in the state.

With such a country and such a people, what more could the most sanguine ask?

The distillery belonging to Mr. W. Lenon, in Irwin county, was destroyed by fire one day last week, resulting from a leak in the still.

Geo. W. Robinson, at the Parlor Grocery, will repair your watch and guarantee it for 12 months. 9-4t

Who's Your Pill Roller? This question you should think about; talk it over with your doctor and get his views about substitution. He knows that

WE WOULD BE ASHAMED

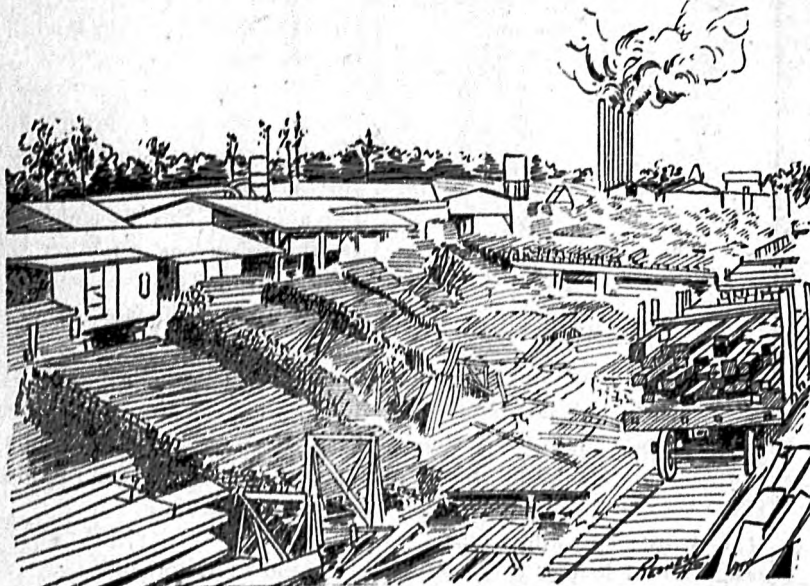
to say that we were the Cheapest Druggists in the city, because if we did, it would be either a prevarication or we would have to resort to methods of substitution that would be detrimental to our patrons who trust us with the compounding of their prescriptions.

Cheap Drugs

are dear at any price. Our long experience in the drug business has taught us that honesty is the best policy, and we try to stick to that motto. Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty.

Soliciting a share of your patronage, we are, yours,

J. J. GOLDEN & CO.



Lumber Yard J. S. Betts & Co., Looking North.

FREE SILVER AND SOUND MONEY

is the question and craze of the day. The question with you is to get the best goods for the least money, and where is that place. That is for you to decide.

Groceries.

17 lbs. Sugar, granulated, for \$1.00 3 days only—8, 9 and 10.

Roasted coffee, 2 packages for 45cts.

Best Flour, Shilo Valley, \$4.50 per barrell.

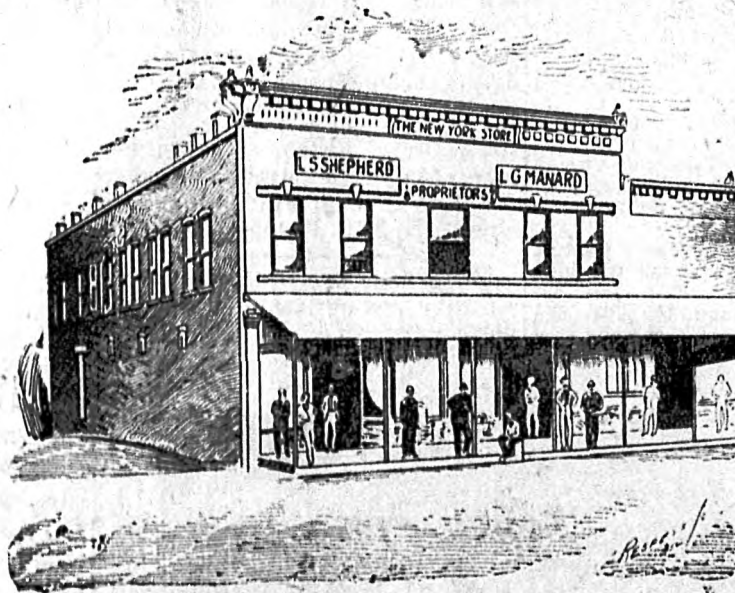
Good tobacco, 25cts. per pound.

We are the people who handle Schnapps tobacco, 35c. per lb. or \$3.25 box of 10 lbs.

We handle Battle Axe tobacco, Star's Navy tobacco and tigar brand 5 cents for 2-ounces.

Sterling Potash and standard balls, 5 for 25cts.

Special prices for fair days—Fruit Jars, quarts & half gallons cheaper than any house in the city, also fruit jar rubbers.



Odds and Ends.

In shoes, some broken numbers that will go fifty per cent cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.

Shoes formerly \$2.05 now \$1.75.

John Smith Ladies fine Dongola, worth \$2.00, we sell for \$1.50.
 " 3.00, " 2.00.
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 Brogans worth 1.25, " 1.00.
 " " 1.50, " 1.35.
 " " 1.35, " 1.20.
 Misses Romeos, 2.00, " 1.60.
 Creedmore, 1.25, " 90.

All Prints at 5 cents per yard, worth 7 cents.

MEN'S CLOTHING.
 We are going out of this line. We mean to sell what we have if at below cost.
FURNITURE.
 If you anticipate purchasing Suits, Beds, Parlor Rockers, Dining Chairs, Mattresses, Feather Beds, and Springs we can save you your expenses by calling on us.

500 dozen on hand.
 Spool cotton, 25c. doz.
GENT'S FURNISHINGS.
 We keep always on hand the largest line of Negligee shirts in the city, and still another large shipment will be in to-morrow.

High Rolls, \$1.50 to \$2.00.
 Full Dress, 1.50 to 2.00.
 In fact we keep everything in Gent's Furnishing Goods.
STRAW HATS
 at cost and a lot of nice Crushes from 75c. up.
 Pair mules and a second-hand Piano that will go cheap.

SPECIAL
 Drives on all Woolen Dress Goods.
 Plaids worth 20 cents, for 12 1-2.
 Linen Crepe worth 30 cents, for 12 1-2.
 American Woollenette, worth 20cts. for 12 1-2.
 Mohair Eate worth 20cts. for 12 1-2.
 All wool Cashmere, 40 cents.
 Rainbeige worth 20 cents for 12 1-2.
 All Summer Lawns, Lemities, Grgandies and wash goods below cost.

SILK WAISTS.
 less than cost, but will not cut at these prices.
 Silk Plaids 60cts. per yard, worth \$1.00.
 " " 50cts. per yard, worth .75.
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 " " 50cts. per yard, worth .75.
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 " " black, 50c. yard, worth .85.
 Embroideries cheap, and too numerous to mention.

We do not mean to go out of business, but we mean to sell the goods or make some one get off the line of High Prices. We have a special Bargain Counter; goods placed on this counter are worth three times what you will pay for them, clean swap is what it amounts to.

L. S. SHEPHERD & CO., PROPRIETORS NEW YORK STORE.