

A. C. CAMPBELL,
GENERAL MERCHANT,
WOODVILLE.

Having resumed business, offers Special Inducements to intending purchasers during the Holiday Season, in all Departments:

NOTE THE FOLLOWING :

11 lbs Bright Sugar for \$1.00	7 lbs Seedless Raisins, \$1.00
12 lbs New Currants, \$1.00	20 lbs Rice, \$1.00
8 lbs Val Raisins, \$1.00	Our 45 & 50ct Tea, Value Unsurpassed.

Boots and Shoes.

Men's Stogas, \$1.50; Men's Kip Boots, \$2.25; Men's Almas, whole stock, no name, \$2.50; Men's Berlin Felts, \$2.50; Men's Rubbers, only 50 cents. Youths' and Boys' Boots, full lines, from \$1.25 up, together with a

BANKRUPT STOCK,

which we are offering at LESS THAN WHOLESALE COSTS. Before purchasing see our BLACK and COLORED CASHMERE, and SATINS, Nice Goods at 20 cents. See our WINEYS, admittedly the best value in the place. Full lines in WOOLEN GOODS, GLOVES, HOSIERY and LADIES' MAN TLES to clear at

A SLIGHT ADVANCE ON COST.

Also on hand a large assortment of CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, very cheap. See our stock of LAMPS, the nicest ever shown in Woodville.

TO HAND FROM SANTA CLAUS

For the XMAS TREE and the LITTLE FOLKS' STOCKINGS.

ORNET STANDS, VASES, CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, MUGS, TOYS and Nice Goods for presents.

A CALL RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED!

Wishing my numerous friends far and near

A Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

STOVES!

The largest and best collection of

Parlor, Hall AND Cooking Stoves

ever brought into this section of country may now be seen at the

WOODVILLE TINSHOP.

And which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH!

TINWARE, SHEET-IRON & COPPER-WARE

Of all kinds in stock, or made to order at the shortest notice.

WOOL, HIDES, SKINS,

And all kinds of

RAW FURS, RAGS, OLD METAL &C.

Bought, and for which the highest price will be paid in cash.

FRED. LEAS.

Christmas Bells.

Christmas in the lonely tower—
 Ring the Christmas bell!
 Let the swift hand find the hour,
 Ready now to tell
 How, though earth is old to men,
 The Christ-Child shall be born again.

Christmas in the world below—
 Answering the bell!
 For "glad tidings" the white snow
 Carried as it fell—
 "Peace, good will, again to earth,"
 If it keep the Christ-Child's birth.

Christmas in the crowded street—
 Ringing the church bell!
 Rich and poor together meet,
 Saying, "All is well."
 Giving thanks, they sing and pray
 To the Christ-Child born to-day.

Christmas in our homes we hold—
 Sing the Christmas lay!
 Every heart shall be a fold:
 If we keep to-day;
 One little one from outer gloom,
 We give the royal Christ Child room.

Christmas in the church-yard, too—
 Sottly ring the bell!
 Rest, O sleepers; not for you
 Tidings glad we tell,
 "Peace on earth" to us is given,
 The Christ-Child giveth peace in heaven.

A Mystery Explained.

One of the most learned and dignified members of the Austin bar got a terrible rebuke from old Uncle Mose last week. The old man had Jim Webster hauled up before Justice Gregg for stealing his Spanish chickens. As Jim Webster has political influence, he was defended by two prominent lawyers. Uncle Mose was put on the stand and made a bad case against Jim Webster, testifying to having found some of the chickens in Jim's possession, and identifying them by the peculiarities of the breed.

One prominent lawyer then undertook to make Uncle Mose weaken on the cross-examination.

"Now, Uncle Mose," said the lawyer, "suppose I was to tell you that I have at home in my yard half a dozen chickens of that identical same breed?"

"What would I say, boss?"

"Yes, what would you say if I was to tell you I've got that same kind of chickens in my yard?"

"I would say, boss, dat Jim Webster paid up yer fee wid my chickens," and a pensive smile crept around under the old man's ears and met at the back of his head.

—Austin (Texas) Siftings.

A Glance Back One Hundred Years.

One hundred years ago not a pound of coal nor a cubic foot of illuminating gas had been burnt in the country. No iron stoves were used and no contrivances for economizing heat were employed until Dr. Franklin invented the iron-framed fire-place, which still bears his name. All the cooking and warming in town, as well as in the country, was done by the aid of a fire kindled on the brick hearth or in the brick ovens. Pine knots or tallow candles furnished the light for the long winter nights and sanded floors supplied the place of rugs and carpets. The water used for household purposes was drawn from deep wells with creaking sweeps. No form of pump was used in this country, so far as we can learn, until after the commencement of the present century. There were no friction matches in these days, by the aid of which a fire could be easily kindled, and if the fire went out upon the hearth over night and the tinder was damp, so that the spark would not catch, the alternative remained of wading through the snow a mile or so to borrow a brand of a neighbor. Only one room in any house was warm, unless some member of the family was ill; in all the rest the temperature was at zero during many nights.

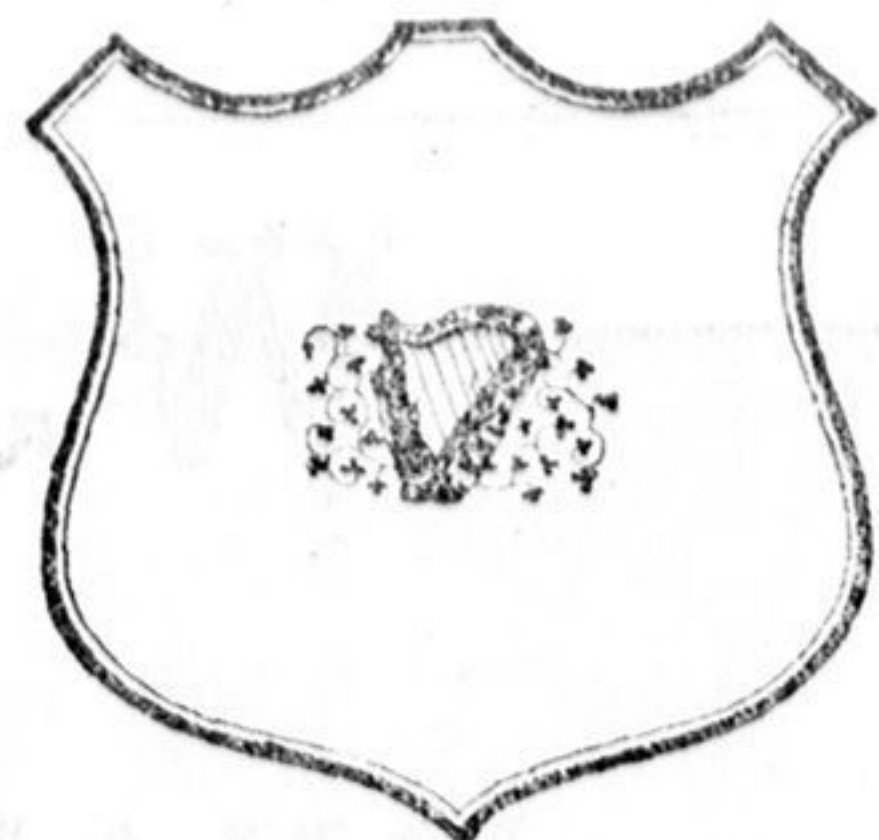
"I'd have you to know, sir, that I moved in the best circles before I came to this country," said a native of Albion. "They kept you moving all the time, until you were forced to move out of England," queried Fenderson.

A Good Parson, who had the happy faculty of saying a kind word for everybody in whose behalf one could possibly be said, recently officiated at the funeral of a farmer who was known as the meanest and most miserly man in the neighborhood. Instead of execrating the deceased for his extortionate and niggardly habits, this kindly disposed clergyman simply spoke of him as "the best arithmetician in the country."—Catskill Recorder.

O Director! Bank Director!
 Tell me truly, tell me straight—
 Does your Cashier, Bank Director,
 Does your Cashier speculate?

Those fortunate ones who have their three meals regular every day should look with pity rather than anger upon those poor persons who have to munch peanuts and candy the livelong day.

A sign of indigestion.—"Gone to dinner; be back in five minutes."—New York Post.
 "Have you you Brown?" exclaimed Fenderson. "I have been on a regular wild goose chase, and I'm glad I've found you at last." Fenderson supposed he must have said something pretty smart the way the boys laughed, but he can't for the life of him tell what it was.



HARDWARE!

Hardware.

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Look Out for the Main Chance

By buying THE BEST GOODS at THE CHEAPEST PRICES, which you can do from

R. F. KILLALY

CANNINGTON,

Who is offering special inducements to all who want

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

The following lines are being sold at astonishingly low prices, and are particularly adapted to the season:

QUADRUPLE PLATED SILVER WARE.

—COMPRISING—

CRUETS, CAKE BASKETS, BUTTER DISHES, PICKLE STANDS, TABLE, DESSERT AND TEA SPOONS, TABLE AND DESSERT FORKS.

A very nice assortment of

Napkin Rings, Table Cutlery, Carvers, Pen and Pocket Knives, Scissors, Butcher Knives.

SKATES, SKATES.

A large assortment and very cheap.

SLEIGH BELLS.

A large stock of First Class WHIPS. A full stock of AXES, all styles. AXE HANDLES. Genuine "Maple Leaf" Lance Tooth

CROSS-CUT SAWS!

At the very lowest price. LOGGING and TRACE CHAINS. HORSE BRUSHES and CURRY COMBS, FOX TRAPS, MINK TRAPS.

BOB SLEIGH RUNNERS,

Sleigh Shoe Steel, Iron, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails.

P. S.—Just received 10 Tons SLEIGH SHOE STEEL, which will be sold at Bottom Price.

Any article in the Hardware Line that I have not in stock I can procure at

THE SHORTEST NOTICE,

and will sell at a small advance on cost. Don't forget to call and see me whether you want to buy or not as I am fond of talking, and do not charge anything for it.

Any customer purchasing \$500.00 will be asked to come down and see Joe and Ted and spend a quarter.

I also offer a Dog for sale which can be seen at Hugh Wilson's.