

## TO THE PUBLIC.

**A**T THE APPROACH of another year we desire to present you with an improved edition of our Almanac and Cook Book. We have spared no trouble or expense to make it valuable and useful to you, and believe it will merit preservation for frequent reference throughout the entire year. The astronomical calculations, moon's phases, etc., have been compiled from the most reliable sources; the domestic recipes are the latest and best obtainable; while the medicines, etc., advertised within its pages will be found unsurpassed by any for the purposes intended.

We especially ask attention to our own preparations. These are not to be classed with the ordinary patent medicines, but are a higher class of preparations compounded from the very purest and best ingredients obtainable, and based upon formulæ which it has been our earnest study for years to improve. Believing that we have been successful in bringing them to a high standard of excellence, we have much pleasure in recommending them to your attention. A number of them, as Sassafras Bitters, Black Cherry, Blackberry Compound, etc., etc., already stand high in public favor.

### Our Prescription Department.

Pharmacy is one of the most important of all professions, for its aim is to strengthen the foundation of life by restoring health. Feeling this responsibility heavy upon us, we aim to make our Prescription Department the best in the County. Every convenience and appliance, the greatest care and most exacting attention are called into play. Among other advantages we have a complete outfit for Tests and Analysis, so that we may in a few moments pronounce on the purity and strength of any drug used. This care is seldom taken by others, but by it we are enabled to guarantee the correctness of our work.

### Analysis of Drinking Water.

It is well known that many cases of fevers, diphtheria, etc., are caused by impurities in drinking waters. We have made all the necessary arrangements for performing an approximate analysis of water at very moderate cost, thus providing an ever ready means of combatting these evils. We would be pleased to serve you. Prevention is better than cure.

Hoping to receive your patronage the coming year, and wishing you happiness and prosperity, we remain

Yours Respectfully,

W. C. GOODE.