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## The Cash Racket Stores,

### J. M. LEATH, MGR.

Nash and Goldsboro Streets.

#### Big Forgers Under Arrest.

WILSON, N. C., May 14.—Two men alleged to be noted check raisers, forgers and counterfeiters were arrested yesterday. They are two of a gang of four, the other members being under arrest in San Francisco. The two arrested yesterday are James Cregan and Charles Becker, the latter charge against them being that they raised a check for \$22 to call for \$22. In conjunction with Forger A. H. and another now in custody. They raised the money, Cregan and Becker being their escape. This was in December of last year. Recently Dean has made confession.

#### Innocent Victims of Train Wreckers.

WILSON, N. C., May 18.—A wreck occurred on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road Saturday evening, two miles west of Wadon, in which three men were killed and two seriously injured. The victims were: Emil Castani, a brakeman; John C. Trump; John O'Connor, engineer. The train struck a pile of lumber which had been piled up by the wreckers. The train struck the pile of lumber, demolishing the engine and wrecking most of the cars. The wreck evidently the work of a gang who were grudge against the company.

#### Lechner Gets a Judgeship.

WILSON, N. C., May 16.—The president of the court sent to the senate the following nominations: William Lechner, of Minnesota, to the United States district judge for the district of Minnesota, vice Rensselaer Nelson, resigned, and reired on full pay; Dominick I. Murphy, of Pennsylvania, now first deputy commissioner of pensions, to be commissioner of pensions, vice William Lechner, resigned; John J. Dana, of New Hampshire, to be deputy commissioner of pensions, vice Dominick I. Murphy, nominated for commissioner of pensions.

#### Deadly Fight Between Negroes.

WILSON, N. C., May 18.—Several negroes engaged in a fight yesterday afternoon at Washington college, resulting in one being shot, one cut with an ax, and one being wounded on the head, from which he will die. The names are: James Smith, shot twice, fatally; Sandy Fleming, shot once, perhaps fatally; Charles Brown, cut with an ax; John Patton, who covered the head, and is dying.

#### Baron Von Kotze Gets Two Years.

WILSON, N. C., May 18.—Baron Von Kotze, former court chamberlain, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in a fortress for the killing of Baron Schrader, master of ceremonies of the Prussian court. The baron died of the anonymous poisoning of the Prussian court. The baron's highest society, took place at Berlin on April 10. Baron Schrader was shot in the abdomen.

#### ASSAILED BY ITALIANS.

##### They Charge Upon Players and Spectators at a Baseball Game.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 18.—Six persons were shot and a number of others seriously injured during a riot at MacAdoo, a town four miles from here, yesterday afternoon. The injured are: Joseph Ward, shot in knee; Thomas Cairns, shot in arm; James Muldowney, finger blown off; Burke Brennan, shot in shoulder; James Brennan, shot in arm; Mary Burke, shot in back; Antonio Rizzo, nose broken; Mrs. Rose Viechio, scalp wound.

A game of baseball was in progress, when a gang of drunken Italians charged upon the players and spectators with revolvers, clubs and stones. Saturday night an Italian had been arrested for assault and battery. A number of young men took him from the constable and unmercifully beat him. The Italians, hearing of this, threatened revenge. They fulfilled their threat yesterday. The first inning had just been finished when there was a pistol shot. It was followed in a few minutes by a promiscuous discharge of firearms. The crowd attempted to run away, but the Italians chased them, discharging their pistols and throwing stones. The foreigners were almost mad with rage and blazed away incessantly until the police arrived.

Several of the Italians were arrested and more will be taken into custody. Ward, who was catcher for the MacAdoo club, is the most seriously injured. He is lying in a hospital in a critical condition.

#### A Transvaal Prisoner's Suicide.

CAPETOWN, May 18.—A dispatch from Pretoria says that Mr. Grey, one of the recently sentenced members of the reform committee, has become insane in jail and committed suicide.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and, until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (NOT digestion, NOT-nourishment) WEAKENS the system, and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion, and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

## THE BISHOPS RETIRED.

### Methodist Conference Adopts the Committee's Recommendations.

#### ELECTION OF BISHOPS NOW ON.

##### A Failure to Elect on the First Five Ballots—Chaplain McCabe Leads, but Is Still Over a Hundred Votes Short of the Required Number.

CLEVELAND, May 15.—Yesterday's session of the Methodist Episcopal conference was the most important that has been held yet. The long expected report of the committee on episcopacy was presented and adopted after an animated debate, which was interspersed with incidents of dramatic and pathetic interest. The report provided for the retirement of the venerable Bishops Bowman and Foster on the ground of non-effectiveness, declared that the time is opportune for the election of a bishop of African descent, and also provided for the election of but two bishops to take the place of those who were retired. The three propositions in the report were agreed to by a large majority. The two retired bishops will be supported by the book concern. Bishop Bowman is 80 years old, and Bishop Foster 76.

CLEVELAND, May 16.—The Methodist general conference took three ballots yesterday for successors to Bishops Bowman and Foster, but none of the candidates received a sufficient number of votes to elect. The ballots were secret, but the result of the third ballot was announced after two hours spent in counting. Following is the vote on the first five names: C. C. McCabe, 234; Earl Cranston, 203; J. W. E. Bowen, 170; J. W. Hamilton, 153; Dr. Buttz, 113; necessary to a choice, 343.



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CLEVELAND, May 18.—The Methodist Episcopal general conference spent all of Saturday's session in a vain attempt to elect one of the two bishops who are to be chosen. Five ballots were taken, making eight since the voting began. The only result has been to narrow the contest down to practically three candidates—Dr. Buttz, president of Drew Theological seminary; Dr. C. C. McCabe, the missionary secre-



BISHOP FOSTER. tary, and Dr. Earl Cranston, the senior agent of the Book Concern at Cincinnati. Dr. Buttz and Dr. McCabe are now the leading candidates, and both of them might be elected by the feeling which is growing that both bishops should not come from the east.

The failure of any of the leading candidates to receive a two-thirds vote has inspired talk to the effect that a motion will be made to change the rules so as to provide that the election shall be by a majority instead of a two-thirds. It is also said that a motion will be made to elect three instead of two bishops. It is not believed, however, that either of these motions will prevail. The friends of Dr. McCabe, Dr. Buttz and Dr. Cranston are still confident of the success of those candidates, and much earnest electioneering was done yesterday, and the contest is likely to prove very spirited.

#### Heavy Sentence for an Embezzler.

OMAHA, May 18.—Henry Bolten, the embezzling treasurer of Omaha, has been sentenced to nineteen years in the penitentiary and to pay \$210,000 fine, that being double the amount he is convicted of embezzling.

#### Two Hundred Killed by an Explosion.

BRASS, Coast of West Africa, May 18.—An explosion at Ida, in the Nupe country on the Niger river, has razed to the ground the palace of the Emir Meleki and has killed 200 people.

## SWEPT BY CYCLONES.

### Loss of Life and Property in Texas, Kansas and Kentucky.

#### OVER 100 DEAD IN SHERMAN.

##### The Kansas and Kentucky Cyclones, While Not So Disastrous as Those Visiting Texas, Did Great Damage to Property and Caused Some Loss of Life.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 16.—A most disastrous cyclone struck Sherman at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, wiping out the entire western end of the town. The loss of life is appalling. The number of missing is large, and includes a great many children, and it is quite probable that the most of them are dead. At least fifty houses are totally wrecked. The property loss will reach at least \$150,000.

As the Sherman court house is insufficient to hold the dead and wounded, the vacant Moore building, on the South square, was a hized, fifteen colored people, dead or dying, being placed there at 6 o'clock last evening. All kinds of vehicles continued to come in with dead bodies. Around the Moore building the highest excitement prevails and the greatest difficulty is experienced in getting the names of the victims and accurate reports.

The storm struck Sherman without warning on the southwest corner of the city and cleared a path 100 yards wide along the west end of the town. Houses, trees, fences and everything went before the terrible force of the cyclone. The negro part of the town suffered the most severely. There are probably thirty negroes killed. Ten bodies have been picked up in Post Oak creek.

From the point where the cyclone seems to have first descended to where it suddenly arose from the ground, just north of the city, not a house in its pathway escaped, not a tree or shrub is left standing, or that is not twisted and torn out of shape. The iron bridge on Houston street is completely wrecked and blown away.

At Mound Ridge, Tex., six persons were injured. Samuel Bass, a farmer, will probably die. The cyclone swept a path 100 yards and eight miles long.

At Howe, Tex., eight persons were killed and many injured. Ten farm houses and as many barns were wrecked. Bark was ripped from trees.

The cyclone left four dead and five perhaps fatally injured at Grille Springs, Tex., while at Justin twelve houses were blown down, W. J. Evans killed and seventeen others injured.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 18.—No more bodies have been found in the track of the tornado, although many thousands have followed it from one end to the other. Yesterday a detached arm and hand were found in a ravine near the Washington avenue bridge. It is believed to belong to the badly mutilated body of one of the colored victims who was killed in Houston street, four blocks away. There have been but two deaths at the hospitals in the last twenty-four hours, Miss Sophie Pierce and Mattie Lake, colored. It is now believed that 122 were killed in this city and immediate vicinity, while over a hundred are wounded.

#### THE DAMAGE IN KANSAS.

##### A Number of People Injured and Many Buildings Completely Wrecked.

SENECA, Kan., May 18.—A devastating tornado passed through this city from the southwest to the northeast last evening at 6:30 o'clock. Everything in its path was completely wrecked. Couriers from the country report great damage to property and probable loss of life. In this city four were killed and a number injured. The killed are a boy and a girl of M. R. Connet, a boy of M. B. Voorhees and a 15-year-old boy of Peter Aisenmachers. The seriously injured are M. E. Voorhees, John Beldshaw and Alonzo Hawley. The latter will not recover. There were many miraculous escapes from instant death.

The streets are impassible, blocked with debris of buildings and fallen trees. The Grand Opera House is completely demolished. The roof and west side of the \$50,000 court house are blown away and caved in, and the roof of the high school building is gone. The steeples of the new Methodist, Universalist and Catholic churches were scattered to the four winds. Twenty-five residences are razed to the ground, and buildings innumerable unroofed. The damage in this city is over \$200,000.

At Oneida several buildings were destroyed and three children of James Sherman killed. The west half of the village of Buileville was swept away, but no one killed.

TOPEKA, May 18.—A funnel shaped cyclone struck the north part of the town of Sabetha, a small place northeast of here, near the Nebraska line, late last evening, destroying the Grand Island railroad depot and elevator, and about twenty residences. Twenty or twenty-five people were wounded, several of whom will die. Twenty families were rendered homeless, losing everything they had. The cyclone passed off towards Falls City and evidently did great damage.

FRANKFORT, Kan., May 18.—At 5 o'clock last evening a terrific cyclone swept down upon the town of Frankfort from the southwest. Everything in the north and west ends of the town was completely wrecked. Probably three scores of buildings were razed to the ground. Some of the best residences of the town were blown to atoms. Reports coming in from the country, where heavy damage has been done, will materially swell the loss.

CONCORDIA, Kan., May 18.—Another cyclone visited north central Kansas last evening. The cyclone started in the northern part of Clay county, seven or eight miles south of the little town of Palmer

and passed in a northeasterly direction through Riley county and into Marshall and Nemaha counties. The little hamlet of Bodaville, in Riley county, was entirely swept away. Several are reported killed there.

Entire Family Killed in Kentucky. BENTON, Ky., May 18.—A terrible cyclone passed over the northwest corner of this county about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, doing damage to everything in its path. At Elva it tore down the house of Anderson Jones and killed the entire family, consisting of Jones, aged 80; his wife, aged 55; his oldest child, a son 17 years old, and two girls, one 10 and the other 12. Jones was a poor man and had only lived in that community about six months. Five coffins were sent to Elva yesterday, and the entire Jones family were buried in the same grave. The tornado came out of Graves county, via Symposia, where two stores were demolished, two churches and one school house were torn down, besides barns, stables, fences and everything else in its path. There was considerable damage in other parts of the county. The damage done at Symposia was severe, but no lives were lost.

## CZAR OFF FOR MOSCOW.

### Magnificent Arrangements for the Coming Coronation.

#### FOUR HUNDRED MILES OF GUARDS.

##### From St. Petersburg to Moscow is a Double Line of Soldiers, and None but the Imperial Train Is Allowed on the Road During Its Journey.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The czar and czarina, with their infant daughter, the Grand Duchess Olga Nicolievna, accompanied by a numerous suite and by the whole of the imperial household, took their departure last evening for Moscow. The august ceremony of the coronation of the czar and czarina, and the fetes which precede and follow that event, will fill up the time constantly from now until June 7, which is the date fixed upon for the return of the imperial party to St. Petersburg.

The train which carries the imperial pair to the ancient palace of holy Russia was especially built throughout for this journey, and is said to be the finest that ever rode on rails. The appointments and finish of it are on a scale of magnificence in harmony with everything else connected with the coronation, for which the most lavish expenditures have not been spared, even for the minutest details.

No speed record is attempted with the imperial train, the safety and comfort of the august inmates being the sole considerations. All traffic ceased over the line before the departure of the train from here, and no other wheels than those of this train will run at the same time on the tracks between here and Moscow.

The line between St. Petersburg and Moscow runs almost in a straight line for the 400 miles. It is related that when the engineers designated to build the line appealed to the czar for his orders regarding the route he placed a ruler upon the map and drew a straight line between the two cities, thus solving the engineering difficulties with an autocratic hand.

The 400 miles of the line are guarded by a double guard of soldiers. Every detail of the journey and of the ceremonies in Moscow have been arranged for months, an army of officials having been engaged upon the work in this city, amid much stir and excitement, and also intense anxiety. To facilitate their work wooden models were constructed of all the various buildings at Moscow at which the more important ceremonies will be enacted, exact in every proportion and relation, so that the program of the coronation has been precisely arranged and gone through with in miniature.

The arrival of the czar and czarina at the Petrovsky palace outside of Moscow is timed for this afternoon, which is the anniversary of his majesty's birthday. This will be celebrated at the Petrovsky palace, where their majesties will remain until Thursday, May 21, the date fixed for the triumphal entry of the czar into Moscow, which is to be one of the most imposing spectacles in all the ceremonies attendant upon the coronation.

#### Perjured Herself for Revenge.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 18.—Miss Ellen Bethel, of Georgetown, is in jail here accused of perjury. The young woman has admitted her guilt, but says she committed the crime for revenge against a former lover, Andrew Fraley. The latter caused Miss Bethel's arrest after he had spent the night of his marriage in prison. Miss Bethel claims that Fraley promised to marry her, but jilted her for Miss Elizabeth Williams, to whom he was quietly married recently. As soon as the couple returned from the parson's Miss Bethel swore out a warrant for Fraley's arrest on the charge of larceny, and he was locked up all night. Miss Bethel now admits that she swore falsely.

#### One Year for Too Much Assurance.

FINDLAY, O., May 14.—The motion for a new trial in the case of Rev. Joseph Ebben Powell, convicted of fraudulent registration, was overruled, and the preacher was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Sentence was suspended till June 26 to allow the attorneys for the defendant to take the case to the circuit court. Mr. Powell is the unnaturalized Englishman who, to show how lax American registration laws were, had his name placed on the list of voters.

Furniture at M. T. Young's.