J. L. SHROY.

I mean the band of olden time, when you and I were boys;
When music, to be sweet to us, must drown all other noise. When martial airs entranced our ears, and every feeling fised; When uniforms with golden were all our hearts desired.

Oh, how those fellows marched about on every holiday! The "Square" was filled with music sweet, the streets with bright ar-

The town folks stood upon their steps, the country folks, discreet,
With horses prancing to the tues,
drove up some other street.

The boys? Well, you can easy guesswe shall not try to hide it, Whenever that old band was out, we fellows marched beside it.

We kept the step the bandmen and kept it quite as well, And always held our corner up when it was time to yell.

Perhaps they made some discords-perhaps the side horns blew About three times as strong and loud as they by right should do; Perhaps the cymbals didn't clang exactly with the base Perhaps the "B-flats" missed some

otes and tooted out of place. But what cared we when we were boys ?-to our uncultured breast "The Girl I Left Behind Me" was as

good as Sousa's best; Our little backs would straighten up, our thoughts would soar away— The acme of our earthly bliss—to play

a horn some day. I've heard full many bands since then, and paid to get a seat; I've heard them play their loudest airs and softly, sadly sweet; But never has my being thrilled with

Than when I heard old Strasburg Band go marching down the street.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

#### SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- Many shun the broo and fall into the river. - He who would rest must work.

-Italian Proverb.

- The bad man always suspects knavery.-Spanish Proverb. - If you wish others to remember you with pleasure, forget yourself; and be just what God has made you.-

Charles Kingsley. - We are not out of the way of divine visits when we are sensibly engaged in an honest calling and abide with God in it.—Mathew Henry,

- To know the will of God, to desire to do the will of God, to have power to satisfy this desire, are the three prime conditions of Christian

— It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy; and the two cannot be separated with impunity. -John Ruskin.

- The duty which no one can disclaim, the test which no one may evade and the prize which no one will despise are all included in the homely word of usefulness.—Bishop Thorold.

- Beware of making your moral staple consist of the negative virtues. It is good to abstain from all that is sinful or harmful or hurtful; but making a business of it leads to emaciation of character, unless one feeds largely also on the more nutritious diet of active, sympathetic benevolence.—Oli ver Wendell Holmes.

- What a world it is! How wonderful that men should walk on it as if it were made of common earth, or go to California in search of gold. I never yet laid my hand with a resolute heart upon any portion of God's universe that I could reach that did not turn to gold beneath my grasp. And now I know it needs but work and a right spirit to draw even from the commonest sources, an exhaustless treasure.—James Hinton.

#### Long Drawn Out.

When the French academy was founded in 1635, it started to make a dictionary of the language. This was first published in 1694 and a seventh edition in 1878. But about forty years ago a new dictionary was begun, the nation appropriating nearly \$13,000 yearly to carry it on. So far the academy has not got beyond the letter A, and to stir it up there is talk of withdrawing the national grant unless better speed is A Kipling Story.

As a preface to his attack upon the recent army appointments in England Rudyard Kipling tells a bag and of whom a fellow traveler asked what it was that the bag contained. "Mongooses," was the answer. "My brother sees snakes, and I'm taking the mongooses up to kill them." "But your brother doesn't see real snakes?" "No; but these aren't real mongooses."

An Automatic Bouncer. novel invention used in the north of England is a sort of automatic "bouncer" for use in public houses. Punctually at closing time the legend, "Time, please, gentle-men" appears on a glass face, and then an electric gong starts ringing with such amazing power that it be-comes quite impossible for even the most enthusiastic toper to occupy the bar for another instant.

IS YELLOW POISON your blood? Physicians call Halarial Germ. It can be seen hanging red blood yellow under microscope. It works day and night. First, it turns your complexion yellow. Chilly, aching sensations creep down your backbone. You feel weak and

ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC will stop the trouble now. It enters the blood at once and drives out the yellow poison. If neglected and when Chills, Fevers, Night-Sweats and a general break-down come later on, Roberts' Tonic will cure you then—but why wait? Prevent future sickness. The manufacturers know all about this yellow poison and have perfected Roberts' Tonic to drive it out, nourish your system, restore appetite, purify the blood, prevent and cure Chills, Fevers and Malaria. It has cured thousands—it will cure you, or your money back, This is fair. Try it. Price, 25 cents.

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#### KING'S CONDITION IS SATISFACTORY.

Physicians Say His Majesty is Now Out of Immediate

Danger.

Announcement Gave Great Relief and Caused General Rejoicing In London-The King Very Cheerful. People Talk of Festivities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. LONDON, June 28 .- At 10:45 this morning, the following official bulletin was issued from Buckingham Palace on the condition of King Edward

"The King had a good night and his improved condition is maintained. We are happy that we are able to state this, and we consider his majesty to be now out of immediate danger and the general condition is satisfactory. "The operation wound, however, still needs constant attention and such

condition is connected with the wound "Under the most favorable conditions, his majesty's recovery must, of necessity, be protected."
Signed: Lister, Treves, Barlow, Smith, Laking.

concern as attaches to his majesty's

#### Out of Immediate Danger.

"The King is now out of immediate danger." This announcement in the morning bulletin spread quickly throughout the metropolis and caused general rejoicing. The verdict upon which the nation has so anxiously waited caused a longer consultation than usual. Lord Lister, Sir Frederick freves and the other doctors discussed the patient's condition for nearly an hour before they committed themselves to the important pronouncement. It was read at Buckingham Palace by only a small crowd, the public being practically assured by yesterday evening's report that everything was going well. Yet, to use the words of the Westminster Gazette, the bulletin was "full of intense relief." The underlying suspicion that the doctors might fear more than they wrote, the sensational rumors of his majesty's death which continued, even so late as yesterday, and the lack of definite unofficial news, all combined to create intense nervousness.

Buch hopeful statements as the Associated Press had been able to make were not available to the British public, who, however, were spared the sensational reports now so palpably absurd which were cabled to America. .The reference to the wound, in this morning's bulletin, it is authoritatively set forth, can be regarded without any disquietude. By June 30th the doctors are expected to announce that all danger of complications has passed.

#### Very Cheerful,

The King was very cheerful this morning, after four or five hours' sleep, and his temperature was normal. This afternoon his majesty was transferred from his bed to a couch, where he was placed in a sitting posture. He had before this been able to slightly raise himself by the aid of a pulley. When he first made an attempt to do so the Queen adjusted the pillows so as to form a back-rest, and with a sigh of intense relief the King exclaimed: "Ah! That is better." The Lancet in its comments to-day.

says:
"No immediate septic absorption has taken place, as shown by the complete absence of disquieting symptoms. We hope that rumor is ceasing to be busy with the origin and pathology of his majesty's illness, since the very plain statement of facts in the case which we were able to publish June 25th, and since the obbeen justified.

#### Grandees Departing. In view of the King's condition, it

s small wonder that the small group of members of the royal family which gathered at Victoria station this morning were happy and cheerful. The Prince of Wales went there to bid arewell to his cousin, Prince Henry of Prussia, and Crown Prince Louis Philippe of Portugal, and others, who were leaving London, including the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Frederick Francis, and the Egyptian and Moorish envoys. The chief of staff of the last named said to a reporter: "I am smitten to the earth with sorrow for King Edward. England is a great country; but I am glad to be going back to civilization.

"A week which has witnessed emotions of such conflicting and intense character as to be without parallel in the nation's history, is ending as it began, in rejoicing. Englishmen themselves can scarcely realize that in the short space of five days the country has gone through the most acute stages of jubilation, fear and hope. Now, with to-day's bulletins, they are all talking of the festivities, many of which will occur as planned.

#### TRIPLE ALLIANCE RENEWED

Between Germany, Austria and Italy Treaty Signed in Berlin-Its Provislons Kept Secret for Present.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, June 28.—The treaty providing for the prolongation of the alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy, (the Dreibund) von Buelow; the Austrian ambassador L Von Szogyeny-March, and the Italian ambassador, Count Lanza di Busca. The alliance was renewed in its origi-

Upon the request of the imperial chancellor the text of the new Dreibund treaty will be kept secret for the present, and it is not certain whether its publication will occur later. The announcement of the signing of the document did not cause surprise, the renewal of the Dreibund having been taken as a foregone conclusion since Count von Buelow's conferences with the Italian and Austrian minis-ters during the Easter holidays. The

German officials have never evinced the slightest concern at the many reports emanating from Paris and also from other diplomatic centres representing the prospects of a renewal of the Drefbund to be gloomy, and they knew all along that Italy's flirtation with France was not intended to be disloyalty to her Tue-tonic allies; the officials here regard to-day's signing as preparing the way for a renewal of the commercial trea-ties between the three countries, al-though emphasizing Germany's deter-mination to keep political and accomination to keep political and economic questions apart.

A dispatch from Laredo, Texas, says that yesterday, with one exception, was the hottest day ever experienced in that city. The local observations showed a maximum temperature of 111 degrees in the shade.

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Third Trial of Miss Jessie Morrison at El Dorado, Ks., for the Murder of

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ELDORADO, KAS., June 28 .- Jessie Morrison, on trial here for the third time for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle, in this city in June, 1900, was **BUT RECOVERY WILL BE SLOW** 

found guilty of murder in the second degree to day. The jury was out twelve hours. The case may be appealed

The first trial resulted in a disagreement. At the second trial Miss Morrison was found guilty of manslaughter and given a five years sentence. She spent but two months in the penitentiary, being released on bonds on the day the appeal wastaken up by the State Supreme Court. Shoos granted a new trial last Februar Jessie Morrison and Chara Wiley

Castle fought with a razor. Mrs. Castle was slashed in a horrible man-

ner, and her windpipe was almost severed. Jessie Morrison was also cut about the arms and breast. The affray took place eight days after Mrs. Castle had been married to Olin Castle, with whom both women had been in love.
In a death bed statement Mrs. Castle
said that Miss Morrison had first attacked her, and the theory of the State has been that Miss Morrison, in a spirit of revenge armed herself with a razor and went to Mrs. Castle's home, intent on killing her. The defence pleaded self defence, and Miss Morrison, in the three times that she has gone over the details of the bloody fight, has ins sted that Mrs. Castle called her into the house, accused her of writ

ing to Castle, and began the fight. The Wileys, the Castles and the Mor-

risons are leading families in the com-munity, Miss Morrison being a daugh-ter of H. M. Morrison, formerly a circuit judge. The present trial has been on for ten days. The case was given to the jury last evening. They announced this morning that a verdict had been reached and Miss Morrison, accompa nied by her father and brother Hayward, soon entered the court room As the foreman finished reading the verdict Miss Morrison turned threw her arms around her aged father's neck, hid her head on his shoulder and both wept bitterly. Later, in her cell, Miss Morrison refused to talk other than to say that she had not expected a conviction, adding: "The judge was against me from fitst to last."

Half a dozen ballots were taken One stood six for first degree murder. five for second degree murder and one for third degree manslaughter. The jury made no suggestion of punish-ment. The matter of appeal will be taken up early next week.

CASE OF GEN. SMITH

Not Be Acted Upon Finally Before the End of Next Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, June 25.-It is announced at the War Department that the case of Gen. J. H. Smith will not be acted on finally before the end of next week at the earliest. Judge Advocate General Davis has completed his review of the proceedings of the court martial and the papers are now in the hands of Secretary Root, who is so busy with other matters that he has

not yet had time to give the case the attention it deserves. It has been generally understood that General Smith was acquitted the court, but it trans transpired to-day that such was not the case, the court, it is alleged, having found General Smith guilty of violating the rules of war and sentenced him to be reprimanded by the reviewing authority. which in this case is President Roose velt. Inasmuch as the case is considered confidential until finally acted on solute accuracy of the bulletins has by the President, it is impossible to obtain any official information in regard

Women Who Smoke.

A venerable woman calmly puffing away at an old clay pipe was one of the sights, now much less frequent than formerly, in the Carthage (Kan.) courthouse the other day. She had come in from some of the backwoods corners of Jasper county, where there are others of

"From Tennessee? Why, sartinly," she replied to the local interviewer's query, "and from South Ca'liny to Tennessee when a little girl. You see, us girls learned to smoke the tobacco we raised, and the boys they chawed it, and there wasn't no objections from the old folks. When we come out to Missouri, along afore the war, our pipes come too. Yes; I reckon I ain't the only old lady in Jasper county what smokes a pipe."

Aluminium Nails. After many unsuccessful experiments and trials an alloy of aluminium has been made with which nails, staples and tacks can be made to compete with copper. Among other advantages claimed for the new material is that it is not affected by the weather and will not deteriorate, as in laying roofs, lining tanks, etc. As the alloy is noncorrosive and nonpoisonous the new nails ought to find favor among makers of refrigerators and other articles used for food storage. When was signed in Berlin this morning the difference in point of number by the imperial chancellor, Count and weight is taken into consideration, it is seen that aluminium nails are about 4 cents a pound cheaper than copper nails. It is not intended to put them in competition with ordinary steel nails.—Hardware.

He Bolstered the Collection. A minister in a Kansas town recently adopted a novel scheme for bolstering up the church collection, which had been diminishing. He informed his congregation just before the plates were passed around that the members who were in debt were not expected to contribute. The collection that day was double the usual sum.

Despite it all, the Democrats of the country are going right along getting together and they will keep it up. They have had enough of internal wrangles and they are going to quit. There is no use bucking against an irresistible tendency.—

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The price of ice at Dawson last summer was 2 cents a pound, or \$40 a ton. Five thousand dollars has been spent in vain for poison with which to kill prairie dogs in western Kansas. Of the 1,500 towns in New England 101 manage their schools under the district system, 81 of them being in Con-

The American museum explorations seem to prove that Colorado had four distinct types of early horses almost contemporaneous.

A costly marble monument stands in fashionable cemetery at Seattle, Wash., sacred to the memory of a faithful horse. The animal's owner was himself buried beside the horse recently.

When the first Bible society in this country was organized, the English language was spoken by only 20,000,000 people. Now 120,000,000 people speak it. Then the Bible was printed in fifty languages; now it is printed in 420 lan-

A line of "observation automobiles" is to be run in Washington for the benefit of visitors. Each vehicle carries twenty-two passengers and will be accompanied by a lecturer on points of interest at the capital. The fuel is kerosene and the motive power steam.

FOREIGN FACTS.

Half a million Liberia coffee trees have been planted in German East Af-

Germany has a periodical. Die Flamme, specially devoted to the promotion of cremation. The new library at Athens is completed. It was begun fourteen years

ago by Professor Ziller of Dresden. It

has room for 400,000 volumes.

A new paving in London is formed of big blocks of partially pulverized stone obtained from Cornwall and south Wales and held together by Trinidad pitch. The latest craze among the Parisian

ladies is that of foxes, or, rather, fox

cubs, as household pets. They are so largely in request that the little creatures are actually for sale now in the Italy has a debt of £500,000,000, which is growing at the rate of £14,000,000 a year. The only way the Italians can

escape the taxation is to emigrate, and

this they are doing in considerable numbers. The magistrates of Madrid at a re cent meeting voted the sum of 250,000 esetas for the erection of eight statues f Lope de Vega, Murillo, Moratin, Venura-Rodriguez, Goya, Arquelles, Quevedo and Salamanca.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Large flowered velvets in bright colors are used in some stocks, which are very attractive. Cluny lace run through with fine gold

thread will be a very stylish trimming Red jackets, Garrick capes, costumer entire, vests, hats and garnitures are

everywhere in evidence. The season coming is to be distinctly a "magple" winter. Black and white will be worn in all sorts of combina-

Silk embroidered buttons are one of the novel features of the new shirt waists, and they come in all colors to match the material. If one sees a pair of black gloves which seem to have missed the last

bath at the dyer's and are not quite as black as their companions, no complaint should be made, for they are not really black, but a gun metal shade. One of the newest of the French dress skirts for autumn wear has a five gored foundation, to which is applied a very deep graduated circular flounce. and this flounce on the front and sides is slashed, forming panels of different

#### ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

The value of wood ashes in the orchard can hardly be overestimated. Coal ashes can often be used to good advantage in mulching quince trees. The soil should be kept from becoming hard on the surface about fruit

There are few kinds of fruits more easily or more cheaply grown than raspberries. Fruit of a fine appearance sells bet-

ter than fruit of extra flavor which is not so showy.

While a good dressing of manure can be applied on the garden in the fall or winter to advantage, care should be taken to have it thoroughly rotted. Our best lawn or street tree, the sugar maple, should always be transplanted in the fall, as the profuse discharge from the branches and roots when cut necessarily renders planting uncertain.

PITH AND POINT.

If you accept flattery, you are con-There is such a thing as being a vic-

tim of hope. The "story" that sounds funny to you may not be funny to other people.

Don't repeat it too often. When a man and woman walk into store to buy something for the man, the clerk never sells him anything. He sells to the woman.

Every minute a man spends in his parlor his wife is nervously apprehending that he will discover a new scratch the boy has made in the furni-Somehow after one returns from a

funeral at the cemetery the furniture and carpets at how I ok newer and brighter and more a sective than they did.-Atchison Globe.

The Czar's Tartar Servants. The Tartar servants of the czar commanded the respect of the maitres d'hotel at Compiegne. They only drank milk, water or tea, were sober in eating and quite as faithful to the czar as the dog that was always with him. They are sons of the prophet. The Orthodox servants were too fond of the juice of the vine and of more potent beverages. There are, a Russian tells me, 900,000 Tartars in Russia. No Russian can obtain a situation as servant for which a Tartar competes. They are extremely quick and handy. Their nimble pace wouldalone enable one to distinguish them from Russians, who have a heavy, waddling gait. - London

Stands by Him. Mrs. Youngwife-How do you always manage to have such delicious beef?

Mrs. Oldwife-I select a good, honest butcher and then stand by

Mr. Youngwife—You mean that you give him all your trade?

Mrs. Oldwife—No; I mean that I stand by him while he is cutting the meat.—Recollections of Mrs. Minnie E, Leo.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Read This, and You Will Know How

Paris and Snalls,

tain Paris epicures because the supply of snails of the finest quality

seems to be falling off to a serious extent. This apprehension, however, will cause no distress upon an

extended scale, as the taste for the

deliberate creature that carries his

house upon his back has not been

worldwide. In fact, it has never

gained much ground outside of the Latin race, and beyond the borders

of France itself the number of gour-

mets who have extolled the snail as

table delicacy of the most desir-

able sort has not made a long list.

But snails are clean feeders. Why

should there be anywhere a preju-

dice against them among the eaters

of lobsters and crabs, of sty fed pigs and of the bulging legs of gog-

Sinking Creek Has Sunk Again.

The disappearance of Sinking

creek, a large mountain stream in

Pendleton county, W. Va., has mys-

tified the people and has caused financial loss. It furnished power

for several mills, but has suddenly

disappeared. Some weeks ago the water in the stream began to fall

and now the bed is almost dry.

There has been plenty of rain, and

the only explanation of the stream's

disappearance is that it has worn its

way through into a subterranean cavern and joined one of the under-

ground streams. Old citizens say

that the creek disappeared in the

same manner many years ago by

finding a subterranean outlet. This

incident gave the name to the creek.

Russia Suspicious of Visitors.

It would be easier for a camel to

pass through the eye of a needle

han for a foreigner to enter Russia

these days without a passport, says

The system is getting more and

more rigid instead of being relaxed.

After making a good deal of official

fuss on your entering the country-

carefully scrutinizing the passport,

copying it and taking it from you

from time to time-they make the

same fuss on your leaving. They

keep harassing you during your stay

with questions as to when you in-

tend leaving. They give you the

idea that your presence among them

is a matter of much concern to

them and that it will be a great re-

Unlucky Names.

might be asked regarding the ves-

sels of the British navy which have

borne the names of reptiles. It is

said that four Vipers have been

wrecked, the last of the name but

recently, and a Cobra, still more

lately, has broken in two and gone

to the bottom with officers and men.

Also four Serpents, three Lizards,

two Snakes, one Alligator, one

Crocodile, one Rattlesnake, one Basi-

lisk and two Dragons, which are not

reptiles, have at various times met

with disaster. British tars, it is

said, have a superstitious feeling of

dislike against sailing in vessels

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Juliet's "What in a name?"

lief to them when you are gone.

St. Petersburg correspondent.

-Baltimore Sun.

gle eyed bullfrogs?

Some alarm is expressed by cer-

to Make a Perfect Omelet. To the average cook an omelet is simply eggs, salt, pepper and but-ter in combination with a hot skillet. To those who eat the omelet it is well known that it is of all dishes the most uncertain. One may draw a prize in the shape of a tender, delicate, creamy omelet flavored to a turn and tempting to the last degree, or the dish may be tough and leathery, solid and tasteless—a most unappetizing blank.
The omelet is usually made with the eggs broken together in a bowl and beaten just enough to mix thoroughly. The skillet should be kept for the purpose and should be per-fectly clean. Holding a bit of but-ter the size of a walnut it is put over a clear, hot fire. Pour in the egg and fold over as it "sets," taking care to add the salt and pepper just before it is taken from the fire. An expert chef puts a few drops of vinegar in the edge of the pan, letting it run around the omelet, which gives an additional touch of delicious tenderness. The omelet puff has the whites and volks beaten separately and thoroughly, the whites folded in carefully as the egg is poured into the saucepan.— Harper's Bazar.

Crisp and Appetizing Celery. To prepare celery so it is crisp and appetizing cut off all the out-side stalks, leaving only the tender white part. This is not wasteful, as all the coarse stalks and the root ends may be used for soups or for stewing. After stripping off the outside stalks split the edible part in halves lengthwise or in quarters if the stalk is very thick. Whittle the root end down to a point. Wash each portion perfectly clean in very cold water, then put a layer of chipped ice in the bottom of a long deep dish and place a layer of celery on the ice, dust the celery with granulated sugar, then put on a layer of chipped ice, then one of celery and so on till all the celery is closely packed in ice, not forgetting to dust each layer lightly with the sugar. When all is packed, stand the dish in the icebox until ready to serve, then take the celery out of its packing and lay it in a celery dish with freshly chipped ice over it.

Origin of a Famous Phrase. It was Judge Thomas M. Cooley of Michigan, instead of Grover Cleveland, who first gave utterance to the famous phrase, "A public of-fice is a public trust." Governor Durbin of Indiana is to blame for dispelling the illusion. In a speech recently he attributed the authorship of the saying to Judge Cooley, and upon being called upon to give his authority he sent to Clerk Hop-kins of the supreme court, who had no difficulty in finding the words in a copy of Cooley's "Principles of Constitutional Law," published in 1880, several years before the words were made famous by President Cleveland. There is, however, no claim that President Cleveland believed he was coining a phrase when he employed the words. He simply expressed an established truth.-Detroit Free Press.

#### TWINKLINGS.

- Remus-"Yo' say Mistah Johnsing am industrious?" Sam-"Yeas. sah. Why, he spent two whole days tryia' to get his wife a job.—Chicago

- The Footman-Did marster seem resigned to die? The Butler-Vell, no. It seemed 'ard on th' ole duffer to 'ave to die an' leave h'all h'ancestors behind 'im that 'e's 'ad such 'ard work a-collecting.

- Not a Hastener: Mrs. Jones-"I can't bear to see you smoking, dear. Our doctor says it is a slow poison." Mr. Jones—"But I can't smoke prussic acid just to please you and the doctor.

- Cassidy-Shtop kickin' about

year hard luck, man! Some mornin'
ye'll wake up an' find yersel' famous.
Casey—Faith, Oi'll bet ye whin thot
mornin' comes 'twill be me luck to
overslape meself.—Brooklyn Life. - "Hello, sir, kept in after school again. What for?" Johnnie-"Because Johnnie Wilkins had a fight." "Don't talk nonsense. With

whom did he have a fight ?" Johnnie
—"With me."—Brooklyn Life. - "Yes, count, in all the park there is no place I like so well as un-der this old, old tree." (Sighing sen-timentally.) "There are tender associations, you see." "Aha, I comprehend mam'selle. You have yourself planted the tree!"—Punch.

The joint conference between the coal miners and operators which has been in session in Birmingham, Ala., for the purpose of making a scale of wages, has adjourned without reaching an agreement.

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and Keep the Summer Business Good We will show you the greatest stock of Milli-

nery ever shown here. We have received to-day 38 dozen | beautiful Flowers to sell at less than half price. Black Silk Daisies, with yellow centres, worth 50c, we will sell for 18c. Beautiful Silk Violets, in all colors, extra large bunches, worth 50c, for 20c per bunch. Large bunches of Roses, regular 50c, good for 25c. Twenty-five styles of flowers, regular 25c goods, for 10c.

Ladies' Undervests, full size, three for 10c. A line of Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests, samples, cheap at 50c, we will sell for 35c. Three nice bleached Vests for 25c. We will have on Wednesday 300 yards fine Dimity Checks, in small

pieces, for 6c, 8c and 10c per yard; 20 per cent. less than value. Mennen's Taleum Powder, all this week, for 12½c a box.
200 yards Dotted Swiss in dark grounds that sold for 10c and 15c per yard, we will sell them for 24c per yard; 10 yards to a customer. Nice new Straw Hats for men at

Gaylord's; newest crease shapes that sold for \$1.50, will sell for \$1 this week. Boys' Golf Caps at 5c. Very handsome China Silk, 27 inches wide, at 48c a yard; special. Five dozen Brussels Rugs at 50c, 68c, 98c, \$1.28 each.

Spool Silk, all colors, at 3c a To sell Boys' Clothing we will reduce the prices - we are overstocked. Boys' Suits from 38c to \$4.25, all grades, about 400 Suits to show. Young Men's Flannel 2-piece Suits that sold for \$6, will sell now for \$4.25. Youths' sizes at \$4. Boys'

Wash Suits, all kinds and sizes, 50c Keep cool and buy your Ham-mock from the Racket Store-65c, 98c, \$1.25, \$2 and \$2.98. We sell the double rib spring Umbrella, neckwear of all kinds. opens itself, for 98c.

A big line of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery in samples and regular goods, special values. Our Ladies' fine Lace Hose. Remember, we sell Domestic Goods cheap. Good yard-wide Shirting at 4c. Fine yard-wide Bleaching at 42c. Pretty bright Calicos at 4c. The best round

thread Homespun, F. F. V. brand, at 41. An elegant Broom for 23c. worth 35c. Beautiful all-linen Table Damask, white, and white with red border,

worth 40c a yard.

Turkey Red Table Damask for 19c per yard. Nine piece decorated China bedroom set, worth \$2.50 and \$3, our price \$1.90. A very handsome set for \$3.25. Men and Ladies' Bath Suits to sell for less than cost; a \$5 suit for \$3.25; Men's \$1.25 suits

Lace Curtains .- We have everything that is nice and new, pretty pattern, 45c, 69c, \$1 and 2.50 a pair. We carry a full line of Trunks from the best made to the cheapest. If you are thinking of buying a Trunk it will pay you to see our line and save 25 per cent. of your money. A nice Canvas Trunk, with brass

lock, leather strap and iron bot-Five pieces new Silkolen for Drapery for 8c per yard this week. Beautiful Lawns for 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 cents, all special values. We sell Mason's Fruit Jars for

75c for 1 quarts and 90c per dozen for half gallons. Forty pieces new Matting, very handsome carpet patterns for 20, 22, 25 and 29c per yard. Beautiful Bed Spreads for 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. A nice line of

We are receiving New Goods every day. Our stock is larger now than it was a month ago

## are warming up. The fishermen should be looking up their outfits. Seeing if anything is wanted before the GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.

## Choosing a Bank.

In looking about for a bank to receive your money, you want to find a SAFE bank, a convenient bank, an accommodating bank.

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,

H: WALTERS, Vice President. J. W. NORWOOD, President. C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.