## Rather Serious

 a political defeat, Abe Lincoln once he felt like a boy who had stubbed It hur't too bad to laugh and he was too big a boy to cry.

Sor't of a serious situation. Many a man feels that way after taking a tinancial tumble too. The best way to avoid disaster of that sort is to keep your funds in a good bank like ours and use it for making safe investments suggested by your banker. It is always much better to be safe than sorry. Our bank is always at your service.

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VARIETY STORE COMPANI
OF WASHINGTON, N. C., PUTS ON A TOY SALE IN The HEART of THE SLASON

## STATEMENT

TO THE PEOPLE OF MARTIN ANI) ADJOINING COUNTIES:
We wish to state that in order to encourage earlyl shopping and to make it worth While to pay cash-we have put on a Toy Sale right here in the heart of the season. We have marked our toys so low that there will be a great scramble for 'he exura val ues. Our toy buyers have spared neither time nor effort to get the best selections for this great toy event. We have many sample dolls and toys that will shatter all pre vious records in prices. The sale is now on and it will pay you to brush aside all other work and drive to Washington, to get in on this toy sale

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Here is a Practical Gift Sug. gestion
With women preferring to mak etheir own dresses and als frocks for the children, a New Home Sewing Machine wuld be one of the most apwuld be one of the most ap-
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give her.
Electrical $\begin{array}{lc}\text { Electrical } & \$ 55.00 \\ \text { Automatic Lift } & \$ 55.0 \\ \text { Hand Lift } & \$ 52.50\end{array}$

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A Stationery Sugrgestion
There's a suitable suggestion in the gift of pretty stationery to a friend who is lax in matters of correspondence why not try this tonic gift.
$15 \mathrm{c}, 25 \mathrm{c}, 35,50 \mathrm{c}, \$ 1.00$

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The Beauty and chatm of these sweaters is evident at the first glance. Attract ively priced.

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