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MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Table listing men's underwear items and prices: \$2.50 Underwear at \$1.75, \$2.00 Underwear at \$1.55, \$1.50 Underwear at \$1.20, \$1.00 Underwear at .80c, 75c Underwear at .55c, 50c Underwear at .43c.

STRICTLY CASH.

Hats at Prices That Appeal.

Table listing hats and prices: \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Hats at \$1.15, \$4.00 Velour at \$2.50, \$5.00 Velour at \$3.50.

MEN'S AND BOY'S SWEATERS.

Table listing men's and boy's sweaters and prices: \$5.00 Sweaters at \$3.65, \$4.00 Sweaters at \$2.65, \$3.50 Sweaters at \$2.40, \$3.00 Sweaters at \$1.90, \$2.00 Sweaters at \$1.40, \$1.50 Sweaters at \$1.20, \$1.00 Sweaters at .70c, 50c Sweaters at .41c.

TEN DAYS ONLY.

INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE!

In order to reduce our immense stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods preparatory to taking inventory, we will, commencing Monday, January 19th, place on sale for 10 days only the goods quoted below at prices that will appeal to all for good, dependable merchandise.

STEIN-BLOCH AND GRIFFON CLOTHING

Table listing clothing items and prices: \$27.50 Suit or Overcoat \$19.75, \$25.00 Suit or Overcoat \$17.00, \$22.50 Suit or Overcoat \$15.50, \$20.00 Suit or Overcoat \$14.00, \$18.00 Suit or Overcoat \$13.00, \$16.50 Suit or Overcoat \$12.00, \$15.00 Suit or Overcoat \$11.00, \$12.50 Suit or Overcoat \$8.25, \$10.00 Suit or Overcoat \$7.00, \$9.00 Suit or Overcoat \$6.00.

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NEXT TO BIJOU

NIGHT SHIRTS & MEN'S PAJAMAS.

Table listing night shirts and pajamas and prices: \$2.00 at \$1.55, \$1.50 at \$1.20, \$1.25 at \$1.00, \$1.00 at .80c.

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MEN'S PANTS.

Table listing men's pants and prices: \$7.00 Pants at \$5.00, \$6.00 Pants at \$4.00, \$5.00 Pants at \$3.65, \$4.50 Pants at \$3.25, \$4.00 Pants at \$2.90, \$3.50 Pants at \$2.35, \$3.00 Pants at \$2.10, \$2.50 Pants at \$1.75.

BOYS' SUITS & OVERCOATS.

Table listing boys' suits and overcoats and prices: \$12.50 at \$3.75, \$10.00 at \$7.00, \$8.50 at \$6.00, \$8.00 at \$5.50, \$7.00 at \$5.00, \$6.00 at \$4.25, \$5.00 at \$3.65, \$4.50 at \$3.75, \$3.50 at \$2.25, \$3.00 at \$1.90.

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In Society

Mrs. C. E. Wood and daughter, Miss Ellen Wood, left yesterday for Burgaw to visit friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. Moseley Hussey have as their guest at their home, No. 102 North Fourth street, their mother, Mrs. C. E. Hussey, of Wallace. Mrs. W. J. King left yesterday for Teachey's to attend the funeral of her relative, Mrs. Wells, who died Thursday night. Mrs. Cameron MacRae has returned from a visit to her brother in Baltimore, Md., and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Parsley, No. 211 South Fourth street. The L'Arroso German Club will give a dance in the ball room of the Masonic Temple on Wednesday evening, January 28th. This will be given complimentary to the Wright-Gilchrist wedding which will take place Wednesday afternoon. Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Mildred Smith, of Wilmington, will arrive in the city within the next few days from Washington to visit Miss Alice Hamilton, at her home on East 11th street."

FAYETTEVILLE HASN'T AWARDED CONTRACT. For Construction of Municipal Electric Lighting Plant—Report Denied. (Special Star Correspondence.) Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 23.—Two members of the public works committee and H. J. McBeule, deny the truth of the statement that the J. B. McCrary Company, of Atlanta, had been awarded a \$50,000 contract for the erection of a "new municipal owned electric light plant" contained in a dispatch sent from Fayetteville to a State news paper by some one other than the paper's regular correspondent. The J. B. McCrary Company was employed as consulting engineers by the public works committee, but no contract has been awarded at all. The new plant which is to be built will not replace the equipment now being used, but will be an addition to the city's present electric generating and distributing system. The combined capacity of the equipment now in use is approximately 350 horse power, while the new plant will add 400 horse power. This will give the municipality 750 horse power, when the new building is completed and equipped. The employment of this representative firm of engineers, in an advisory capacity, by the commission is generally conceded to be a wise and expedient step, but there is no hurrying here over the new plant's being built on "profits to the old," for this is not so. The money that will build the new plant was borrowed on \$35,000 of bonds authorized by the Legislature at the special session. No site has yet been chosen on which to build the plant. A. M. M. FLORENCE SKYSCRAPER. Drawing of Proposed Eight-story Building on Exhibition. Florence, S. C., January 23.—The drawing for the proposed new skyscraper that the Bank of Florence will soon build on the site of their present bank building, on West Evans street, is now on exhibition in the lobby of the Bank of Florence, and it presents a mighty pretty view. The drawing is by Architect William M. Wilkins, of this city. It will only be a short time before the plans and specifications will be handed out, and then the bank will have to begin to pay out something like \$150,000 to some contractor, to be in turn dumped in trade channels of the city of Florence. Besides the Bank of Florence's new building, there is quite a number of other new mercantile buildings going up in Florence this Spring, among them will be that of W. H. Waters' new furniture and undertaking building, where the new building is being erected, and the new building for Mr. John M. Timmons, to cost upwards of \$25,000, and some more, so that with the half hundred new residences and fifteen or twenty brick mercantile ones on the way, there is going to be "some work" going on in Florence and "some money" spent in building in 1914.

LOCAL DOTS.

Lucy D. Sampson, colored, charged with perjury, was tried before Justice Harris yesterday afternoon. Probable cause was found and the case was sent to Superior court. She was required to give bond in the sum of \$100. It is alleged that she testified falsely when she said that Fred Smith, colored, choked her son, Edward.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. P. E. Seagle, of Raleigh, North Carolina representative of Ginn & Co., the well known publishers of school text books, spent yesterday in the city on business. Mr. Seagle was formerly principal of the High School, and has many friends here who were glad to greet him again.

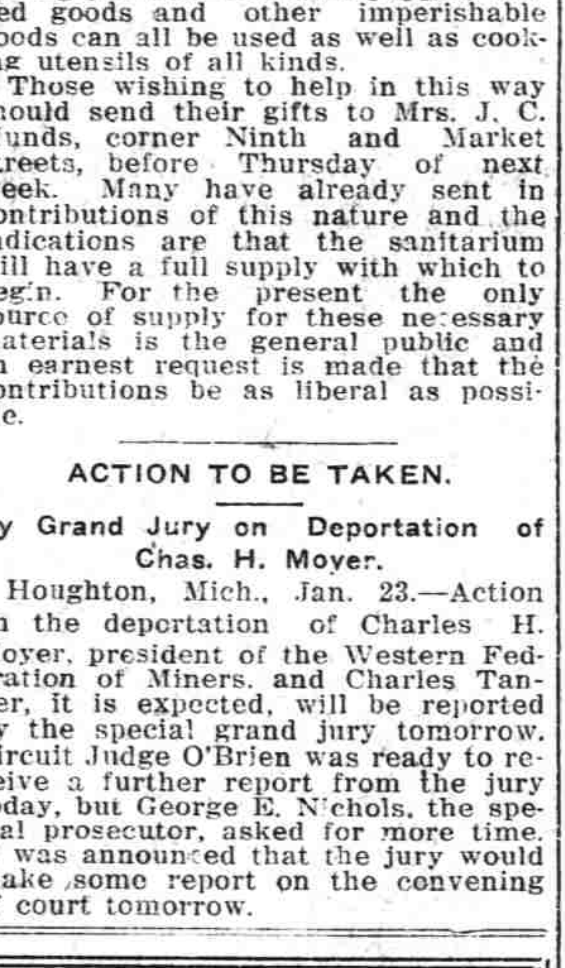
DONATIONS OF FOODS FOR RED CROSS SANITARIUM.

Citizens Desiring to Help Worthy Institution Can Aid Greatly. Contributions of imperishable foods and kitchen utensils for the Red Cross Sanitarium are especially desired by those having charge of the affairs of this institution at this time as it is not planned to open it within a short time and it will be a great help if it can start out with a full larder. Meats, flour, meal, coffee, sugar, molasses, baking powder, lard, salt, pepper, canned goods and other imperishable goods can all be used as well as cooking utensils of all kinds. Those wishing to help in this way should send their gifts to Mrs. J. C. Munds, corner Ninth and Market streets, before Thursday of next week. Many have already sent in contributions of this nature and the indications are that the sanitarium will have a full supply with which to begin. For the present the only source of supply for these necessary materials is the general public and an earnest request is made that the contributions be as liberal as possible.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

By Grand Jury on Deportation of Chas. H. Moyer. Houghton, Mich., Jan. 23.—Action on the deportation of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and Charles Tanner, is expected, will be reported by the special grand jury tomorrow. Circuit Judge O'Brien was ready to receive a further report from the jury today, but George E. Nichols, the special prosecutor, asked for more time. It was announced that the jury would make some report on the convening of court tomorrow.

South African Premier



Gen. BOTHA

Cape Town, South Africa, Jan. 23.—Three mounted troopers were wounded by a bomb explosion at Benoni. Several railway strikers were arrested, rescued by their comrades and then seized again by the troops. The Transvaal Railway is moving some trains, with food and fuel. The strikers are working, but they refuse to make bread for the police and military. The miners, too, have refused to join the general strike ordered by the labor unions throughout the Orange Free State and the Transvaal. Martial law went into full force in South Africa by order of the premier, Gen. Botha. The use of such epithets as "scab" and "blackleg" are prohibited. Any attempt to intimidate willing workers is forbidden. Newspapers are warned not to publish false or alarming reports calculated to foster ill will. The strike region is divided into nine districts, each controlled by an officer vested with absolute power, as in time of war. All strikers are forbidden to leave their homes.

Theatrical.

The Academy next week will offer some fine attractions and will start the ball rolling Tuesday night when a superb dramatization of the well-known book, "Macaria," will be offered for one performance. This attraction will, no doubt, prove exceedingly popular and will be greeted by a large audience. Seats for the engagement will go on sale at Plummer's Monday morning. "Macaria" has been made into an interesting, exciting play, intermingled with a superabundance of delicious comedy and tells the real story of the struggles of the Southland in the soul stirring days that preceded the great struggle for Southern rights. The company presenting it is made up of players of sterling and well known ability and the production is scenically beautiful and complete. Heralded as the greatest musical success of the decade, and boasting of the most prosperous summer witnessed in Chicago in years, "A Modern Eve," announced as the attraction of the Academy next Thursday matinee and night, promises to be an event of more than usual interest to the music lovers. Chicagoans have been reveling in its swinging music all season, and was loath to permit the Berlin Opera to depart to other triumphs. "A Modern Eve" was first staged at the Neues Theatre, Berlin, where it remained for two years. Its success was immediate and emphatic, and it speedily became the talk of Berlin. Mort H. Singer, who was visiting the German capital, was delighted with the offering and was greatly impressed with the popularity of the music in the various Berlin cafes. Assuring himself of the libretto's adaptability for the American stage, he collaborated with Victor Hollander, who wrote most of the music score, is ranked as the best composer of light music in Germany, and successively secured the rights to this side of the Atlantic. Victor Hollander, who wrote most of the music score, is ranked as the best composer of light music in Germany, and successively secured the rights to this side of the Atlantic. Victor Hollander, who wrote most of the music score, is ranked as the best composer of light music in Germany, and successively secured the rights to this side of the Atlantic.

GOV. HODGES PLEADS FOR REGIONAL RESERVE BANK

Chief Executive of Kansas Argues for Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., January 23.—Governor Hodges, of Kansas, and former Governor W. R. Stubbs today appeared before the Federal reserve organization committee and urged the establishment of a reserve bank at Kansas City. Governor Hodges told Secretaries McAdoo and Houston that if there was any delinquency in the State laws of Kansas preventing State banks from coming into the reserve system the next Legislature would remedy it. He said Kansas had shown a normal increase of business last year of \$240,000,000 and that most of this business had been done through Kansas City. A number of Oklahoma bankers said they favored the establishment of a reserve bank at Kansas City. Secretaries McAdoo and Houston left Kansas City tonight for Lincoln, Neb., where they will hold a hearing tomorrow. WAKE FOREST WINS. Defeats Charlotte Y. M. C. A. In Basketball, 48 to 8. (Special Star Correspondence.) Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 23.—An uninteresting but a clean game of basketball tonight, Wake Forest easily defeated the Charlotte Y. M. C. A., the score being 48 to 8. Wake Forest ran in several scrubs in the last half. There were no particular features. Davis or Wake Forest played probably the most consistent game. Mr. Utley, of Carson-Newman, officiated.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Summary of Proceedings in Both Houses Yesterday. Senate: Met at noon. Still working in the legislative day of yesterday, resumed debate on the Alaska railroad bill. Democratic leaders continued conferences over the trust legislation program. Final vote on Alaskan railroad bill deferred until tomorrow. Adjourned at 5:30 P. M. to noon Saturday.

HOUSE.

House Mines committee continued hearings on proposed withdrawal of radium lands from the public domain. Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor, wrote Speaker Clark recommending legislation for the exclusion of Asiatic immigration and proposing standards. Representative Moore asked Naval committee to hear Philadelphians who wanted a new dry dock located there. Indiana boy corn raisers appeared before the Agricultural committee. Adjourned at 6:11 P. M. to noon Saturday without acting on the post-office appropriation bill.

STATEMENT REGARDING SMALLPOX DENIED.

Reports Have Been Exaggerated According to Chamber of Commerce. (Special Star Telegram.) Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 23.—No truth in current statements regarding small pox in Goldsboro, N. C. Within the city limits there are 41 cases and in the suburbs 20, a total of but 61 cases in 35 houses, and of these 19 are about to be released. The houses are all quarantined. Active measures have been taken to wipe out the disease. Strict surveillance and active work by Dr. Bizzell, city health officer, and Dr. Ginn. R. L. MARCLAY, Secretary Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce.

With each suit goes an extra pair pants free at U. S. Woolen Mills Co. The \$15 Store. (advertisement.)

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A few boxes of AMMEN'S Prickly Heat Powder, will be sold at retail only at 25 cents. What's nicer as a Xmas present for a gentleman than a handsome Parker Pen? Nothing. What's better for a youth or young lady? Nothing. ever brought to Wilmington is now in our store and we will take great pleasure in showing them to you. The Parker Fountain Pen and the Boston Fountain Pen range in price from \$2.00 to \$25.00. We are sure to suit you. A Beautiful line of Cigars in boxes of 25 and 50, and in price from \$1.00 to \$7.50. J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY. Fly a new process we are now in position to free your Cylinders from Carbon Deposits in a very short while at very little expense. This method is endorsed by the best automobile manufacturers and we guarantee it in every way. Let us explain, or better show you. Our Service Department is right on the job and a trial at our shops will make you a permanent customer. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. Phone Nos. 345 and 1654-W. 109 North Second street.

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How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Carried Her Safely Through Change of Life. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"At the Change of Life the doctor said I would have to give up my work and take my bed for some time as there was no help for me but to the still. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kept up my work and now I am over the Change and that is all I took. It was better for me than all the doctor's medicines I tried. Many people have no faith in patent medicines but I know this is good."—Mrs. E. J. RICKETS, 354 8th Avenue, West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, impeding evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly headed by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis. If there are any complications you don't understand write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

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A SENATOR'S HEALTH.

Baltimore Sun Forgives South Carolinian for His Recovery. (Baltimore Sun.) Monday's Sun contained a picture of Senator "Ben" Tillman, of South Carolina, headed "South Carolinian Now Fighting Erysipelas," which seemed to indicate to the editorial mind that the famous Southern war horse was in a critical condition. The picture was accordingly made the text of an editorial, which frankly discussed the Senator's career, not entirely in obituary style, but as close to it as was delicate and decent under the circumstances. What was our astonishment to find in yesterday's edition that the Senator was so discouraged and so little appreciative of our kind words that he has turned up in Washington, after his holiday visit to South Carolina, more robust than he has been for years. And to add insult to injury, he boasts that he has been feasting on hog jowl and collards while at home, and is all the better for that ethereal diet.

RIDER TAKEN OUT.

Assistant Postmasters Remain in Civil Service. Washington, Jan. 23.—A point of order in today's session of the annual postoffice appropriation bill the "rider" to exempt the country's 2,500 assistant postmasters from the civil service law. This provision had drawn the emphatic disapproval from President Wilson.

During the debate today Representative Moon, of Tennessee, chairman of the Postoffice committee, again attacked the President and Postmaster General Burleson for their attitude toward the rider.

"I hope," he said, "that the President has not demanded that men in this House will stand according to me; will instead of their own will."

"When matters have progressed so far that members of the Rules committee of the House shall go to the Postmaster General and take action from him, men in my party have gone a little further than I think any Democrat should go."

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 23.—The wrecking steamer I. J. Merritt, and bark F. R. Sharp, have gone from Norfolk to the assistance of the three-masted schooner Levi S. Andrews, from Philadelphia, to Savannah, with which lies beached abreast the Larramore life saving station, north of Cape Charles. The Andrews has 500 tons of coal aboard.

Milwaukee, Wis., January 23.—Ad. Wolcott, of Cadillac, Mich., former lieutenant champion, had the better of Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, Cal., in a fast ten-round bout here tonight.

Athens, Jan. 23.—A severe earthquake today at Lepante almost destroyed every house in the town. The fortress was partially wrecked, but nobody was injured. Lepante, a small town on the coast of the Gulf of Corinth with a population of about 3,000.