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Price 5 Cents.

Toilet Sets

At no other previous time could you purchase high class metal novelties at such low prices as this season. At least we know that you can do so at our store. Very large assortment of German and Sterling Silver and Dresden Mirrors and Brushes with silver trimmed shell or ivory combs to match.

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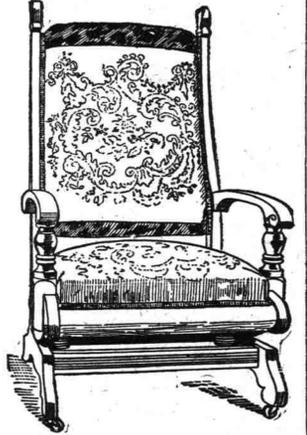
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Full line high class artistic Dresden and China. Fine Leather Purses and Chatelaines—new goods—at much less than usually sold.

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YOUNG LADY ROBBED

Attacked Last Night by a Negro on Central Avenue.

About six o'clock last night, while Miss Jessie Williams, a dressmaker, working with Mrs. Bradford on Central avenue, was on her way home on Clayton street, she was seized by a negro, choked and robbed of her purse, which she carried in her hand. After effecting the robbery, Miss Williams was released and her assailant made his escape down the branch in the rear of R. B. Glenn's. Miss Williams ran to the house of Mrs. E. Baird, a short distance, and gave the alarm. Officers were at once notified and Officers Jordan and Lyerly were active up till midnight in searching for a clue to the perpetrators of the outrage, but with no success. Miss Williams could not identify the negro further than he wore a white hat.

LAMBERT STILL AT LARGE.

There was some little stir in the city yesterday morning occasioned by a report that W. H. Deaver and others had captured Lambert. Upon investigation it proved to be a fake. Mr. Deaver says that while he made an effort to arrest Lambert he made a failure, but had lots of fun on his trip.

AT LAW'S.
Many new things in Sterling Silver, all good weight, but prices are as low as they can be, at 36 Patton avenue.

LECTURE OF BISHOP DUDLEY

Delivered Last Night at the Court House.

What History Has to Tell of Jesus Christ.

The Inspiring Energy of the World's Civilization.

The Episcopal Bishop and the Parliament of Religions.

Mistake Made by Christian Denominations Which Refused to Take Part—An Exhibition of Spiritual Development.

There was only a small audience at the court house last evening, perhaps a little more than half filling the court room, to listen to the grand lecture of Bishop Dudley on "The Historic Christ." The wrapt attention given to its delivery throughout and the spontaneous and hearty applause at its close gave evidence of the appreciation of the comparatively few who were so fortunate as to be present. Those in attendance were among Asheville's best people.

The bishop was introduced to the audience very briefly by the Rev. McNeely DuBose.

Before beginning the delivery of his celebrated lecture the bishop gave, by way of preface, a brief account of the parliament of religions, held at Chicago during the World's fair at which his lecture was originally delivered, and the origin and purpose of the parliament.

"The United States of America had hidden the nations of the world to join with it in celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of our new world. The white city had arisen as by the touch of magic wand upon the shore of the great inland sea. The buildings which had sprung up as in a night displayed to wondering eyes from every clime the marvelous progress which man has made since the day when on these shores stood only the tepe of the red man. Within the mammoth halls in crowded array moved the procession of development every department of human knowledge.

"The manuscript of monks, the painfully executed perpetuation of knowledge precious as riches, the possible possession of only the great ones of the earth, was as strange amid the concourse of printed books as the armed knight of long ago in his armor of intolerable weight among the scientific soldiers of to-day protected by their fortifications and hurrying death against the enemy visible at long distance through the glasses which science has devised. Such let these few contrasts seem to illustrate, such the exhibition of the glory of man in the progress of knowledge, knowledge of actual visible and external in its application to the supply of human necessity to the increase of human happiness by the creation of new needs and of the all sufficient satisfaction.

"But has man's progress been solely in natural things and does his higher and fuller life consist only in the abundance of things which he possesses? Is the difference between the Japanese and the Englishman only a difference of attainment in the knowledge of the natural arts? Does the African differ from the American only in the detail of his wearing apparel or the relative destructive capacity of the spear and the Gatling gun? Is the Asiatic's tardy approach to the comforts of civilized life due solely to the fact that the printing press is still a marvel in his crowded cities? Nay, are not all these material advances but the evidence of may, the result of an advance of the essential manhood in the conquering the dominant race? Is not spiritual progress the explanation of that which is material and has not supremacy in art and science and civilization been uniformly associated with the spiritual development which has somehow attained unto the knowledge and worship of one God?"

"And just as we have bidden the peoples to bring the best results of their endeavor that we may compare them with ours, so will we bid them tell us of the inspiring beliefs of their civilization, the knowledge that is theirs of the unseen and the eternal and of man's relation to him. Hence the parliament of religions. When the thought of it entered the mind of one eminent Christian man, Charles Carroll Bonney, it was derided by many as chimerical, impossible of realization; many as displayed to our Christ; but looked at in the light of its marvelous accomplishment it seems to me the necessary, the initial, the glorious complement and completion of the idea of the Columbian exhibition, eye and the most splendid exhibition of the spirit of Jesus Christ who dreads no comparison with any other God. Who hath revealed unto men the Father who revealeth out of every nation him that teacheth him and worketh righteousness, who would have all men everywhere to come unto him and be saved."

The bishop told briefly of the difficulties encountered by the promoters in bringing to a successful issue the great enterprise that is theirs of the unseen and the eternal and of man's relation to him. Hence the parliament of religions. When the thought of it entered the mind of one eminent Christian man, Charles Carroll Bonney, it was derided by many as chimerical, impossible of realization; many as displayed to our Christ; but looked at in the light of its marvelous accomplishment it seems to me the necessary, the initial, the glorious complement and completion of the idea of the Columbian exhibition, eye and the most splendid exhibition of the spirit of Jesus Christ who dreads no comparison with any other God. Who hath revealed unto men the Father who revealeth out of every nation him that teacheth him and worketh righteousness, who would have all men everywhere to come unto him and be saved."

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TO KILL YELLOW FEVER

Efforts to Prevent Its Return Next Summer.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Surgeon-general Wyman said to-day that the press reports that the United States might be visited by an unprecedented epidemic of yellow fever next year are not unwarranted.

"We are now," said Dr. Wyman, "engaged in disinfectant work and we expect to kill all of the germs of the disease in the infected districts. The chances of the disease springing up within the two states that suffered from the visitation last fall will be slight.

"If the country should have another visitation of fever next year conditions will be better able to suppress it. The fever breeds on filth, and as southern communities are cleansing themselves the sanitary conditions will be better than last summer."

SOUTHERN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Atlanta, Dec. 13.—The new southern league of baseball for next season was practically organized yesterday. (New Orleans, Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta, Savannah, Charleston and Augusta will probably be the cities composing the membership of the new league.

At the meeting yesterday officers were elected for the season, and the salary limit of \$1,000 was fixed, being the same for managers as players. It was decided that a \$50.00 guarantee should be fixed for each game with a visiting club. A 5 per cent. gross gate receipt sinking fund was also established.

NEW NATIONAL BANK

PROSPECTS FOR ITS ORGANIZATION IN THIS CITY

Substantial Encouragement Given to President J. W. Norwood to Carry Out His Plans.

J. W. Norwood, president of the Atlantic National bank of Wilmington, is in the city, looking over the banking field.

This makes the third trip Mr. Norwood has recently made to Asheville for this purpose, and appearances indicate that he will be successful. He has received substantial encouragement from some of Asheville's most prominent business men, which insures a new national bank in Asheville, probably at an early date.

Mr. Norwood has had remarkable success as a banker. Five years ago he organized the Atlantic National bank of Wilmington, N. C. This bank has paid a dividend of six per cent. each year since its organization, and its stock now sells readily at sixty per cent. premium. Asheville will do well to secure Mr. Norwood as one of its business men, and the Gazette wishes the new enterprise success.

Accompanying Mr. Norwood is Mr. John H. Law, cashier of the Central National bank of Spartanburg, who is also looking over the field with Mr. Norwood.

DURRANT'S LATEST

It is That Rev. G. J. Gibson Killed Minnie Williams.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Judge Bahrs today ordered that Theodore Durrant be brought into court on Wednesday for re-sentencing. The defense in the case is said to be contemplating a sensational move tomorrow, which is nothing less than to charge Rev. George J. Gibson, pastor of Emanuel Baptist church, with the murder of Minnie Williams. If any evidence can be produced to justify his arrest this will be used to secure another stay. The police pooh-pooh the charge that the preacher is involved.

Mrs. Alice Hareley, who killed Senator Foley at Reno some years ago, created much excitement in Emanuel church last night. At the conclusion of Rev. J. George Gibson's sermon she dramatically declared that she had a message from God that Durrant's life would be saved, and that it was the duty of the congregation to save him.

WON OVER THE IRATE FATHER.

New York, Dec. 13.—Col. Samuel Evans, of Milledgeville, Ga., arrived in town today and made a rush to the mayor's office. He declared his daughter, Bessie, not yet of age had written him from here she was going to marry P. H. Hirsch, a Wall street stock broker, to-day. He said he did not know Hirsch and would stop the marriage. Evans was very fierce and seemed ready to eat Hirsch up if he found him.

Hirsch was visited in his office this afternoon by his fiancee. She is a tall, slender blonde girl. Then the two went to the Astor House to visit the irate father who in the meantime had been looking vainly for his daughter to stop the wedding. After a two-hours' conference all went to a local preacher's where the wedding occurred.

FIGHTING FOR A FORTUNE.

New York, Dec. 13.—A contest over the will of Thomas Hussey, of Montgomery, Ala., began before the surrogate in Brooklyn this morning. Hussey was found unconscious in the street last July, and \$25,000 in bonds, stocks and checks were discovered in his pockets. He was suffering from lack of food. Subsequently he died at the home of his grand-nieces in Brooklyn.

Five days before he died Hussey executed a will leaving his property, valued at \$50,000, to his grand-nieces.

This will is now contested on the ground of undue influence by other relatives mostly from Montgomery.

AT LAW'S.
A ten cent table, with lots of nice goods on it.

FITZ HUGH LEE IN DANGER

Military Guard About the Consulate in Havana.

Fears That it May Be Attacked by Spaniards.

Havana Newspapers Stirring Up Excitement.

A Big Body of Spanish Troops Defeated.

All the Commissioned Officers Killed in an Engagement With Insurgents—A Newspaper's Edition Burned.

Havana, Dec. 13.—The American consulate in this city is guarded by military police and detectives. There is much apprehension in government circles that an attack may be directed upon the consulate by uncompromising Spaniards, who are very angry over the message of President McKinley. The Union Constitucional and El Comercio are daily exciting the anger of the Spaniards over the message. Gen. Lee is serene amid the storm of



GENERAL FITZ HUGH LEE.

passion, and continues to receive every caller.

Gen. Blanco has suppressed and burned the edition of Diario Marina, which printed impressions of Senor Canalejas that Cuba is surely lost to Spain.

At Sabanas De Ciego, Santa Clara, a terrible engagement took place six days ago, in which the Spanish column of 2,000 men was totally defeated. The Spaniards lost all of their officers, sergeants taking command of the scattered troops. Silence regarding the affair is observed by the government.

ANTI-FOOTBALL BILL

REPORTED FAVORABLY IN THE VIRGINIA SENATE.

A Number of Young Ladies Present in Defense of the Game—Bill to Come Up Today.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13.—The anti-football bill was reported favorably by the senate committee on general laws to-day by a vote of 5 to 4. A number of young ladies were present who had brothers and sweethearts at Richmond college. They applauded so enthusiastically whatever was said in favor of the game that the chairman had to stop the demonstrations. Representatives of the Richmond college were present with a head gear and foot ball suit, which was donned to demonstrate that the player was well protected from injury.

Mrs. Virginia Morgan Robinson, whose son is invalid from a blow received in the game a year ago, was present and opposed the game.

The bill has been made the special order for to-morrow. A hot fight is expected.

BAGSTER BIBLES AT COST.
I desire to sell out what I have. They were bought at a low price and I offer them for what I paid for them, till Xmas—J. H. Law, 35 Patton avenue.

Stable for rent near Hotel Berkeley. Also, one set of hand-made double harness at \$10.00.—S. H. Chaddock.

CIVIL SERVICE INQUIRY

Reasons for Withdrawing Deputy Collectors From Classified List.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate committee on civil service and retrenchment today resumed the inquiry into the workings of the civil service law.

Frederick T. Walsler, deputy collector of internal revenue of the fifth district of North Carolina, testified of the impracticability of putting deputy collectors under the classified service. In the first place, he said, the close and confidential relations which ought to exist between collector and deputies is scarcely possible, and in the second place, those who were successful in passing examinations were young men without the experience that would fit them for the office. A civil service examination could not determine a man's physical courage, which was essential in such positions.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Supposed That the Victim Was Mistaken for a Judge.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—Samuel Mullen, who was mysteriously murdered in Amite last night, proves to be a Baptist minister. There is no clue to the assassins, although blood hounds were used to track them. The only explanation is that Mr. Mullen looks something like Judge Robert Reid, district judge, and brother of Joseph A. Reid who was assassinated a few days ago, and that the murderer mistook him for the judge and wanted to frighten any one from pursuing them by murdering the judge. There is talk of organizing a law and order meeting to suppress murder.

PLUNGED INTO THE RIVER

UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE OF A TEAMSTER.

Saved Himself But His Team Was Last Seen by Him Floating Down the French Broad.

Late last evening a young man by the name of Goodlake came into the city cold and shivering, his clothes completely saturated with water. He gave the story of a very unpleasant experience he had just undergone in the French Broad river. Goodlake is a driver for a machine establishment near the old depot, and while driving a two-horse team near the approach to Smith's bridge, the horses became frightened at the noise of fire crackers which boys were popping and plunged headlong into the river, carrying him down with them.

Goodlake attempted to gain control of the team and stuck to the wagon as long as possible and then swam to the shore. When asked what became of the team, Goodlake said that they were still going with heads above water some distance below the point they entered the river at a rate that indicated that they were wending their way to the Gulf of Mexico. At last accounts the team had not been rescued.

CUBAN TOBACCO ARRIVING.

New York, Dec. 13.—The first shipment of Cuban tobacco that has reached this port since Weyler's decree over a year ago, prohibiting it, was received to-day. There were 331 bales in the shipment, but several thousand are now on their way here, and it is expected that efforts now being made by the state department will result in the withdrawal or all opposition to the exportation from Cuba to the United States. The edict was directed against Cuban cigar makers in the United States, who were contributing \$1.00 weekly to the Cuban cause.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—Watson Carter and James Thomas, colored, were lynched to-day at Bayou Goula for the murder of George Burbur, who was killed while the robbers were looting a store. The judge, owing to threats of lynching to-day, ordered the prisoners removed to New Orleans for safety. The removal was kept secret, but leaked out. At Bayou Goula the mob boarded the train and took Carter and Thomas from the officers in charge, carried them to some woods and lynched them.

A MARSHAL'S READY PISTOL.

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 13.—Deputy City Marshal Bailey shot today and fatally wounded Alexander Lasley. Lasley and several others stole a lot of whiskey and brandy from the wholesale house at night and became intoxicated. This morning he beat his wife into insensibility, cut his son's throat, seriously injuring him. Marshal Bailey appeared, Lasley rushed on him with an axe handle and Bailey shot him through the head.

A CARPENTER'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

Modesto, Cal., Dec. 13.—George Owens a carpenter, quarrelled with his family over his daughter's marriage to a blacksmith named Tiedman. His wife finally left him, going to live with their daughter. To-day Owens shot his wife, who was about to become a mother, in the abdomen, his daughter in the breast, and himself through the head. His wound is not fatal. The women are likely to die. Owens will be lynched if they do.

PRISON REFORM.

The meeting of the Prison Reform association held in the First Baptist church Sunday night, was of much interest. Interesting talks on the work of the organization were made by Capt. T. W. Patton, Bishop Thomas U. Dudley and Dr. Campbell. Each of these addresses were greatly enjoyed and will have the effect to inspire more interest in the good work.

COTTON MEN'S CONVENTION

Much Interest in Today's Meeting at Atlanta.

One of the Plans That Will be Laid Before Them

For Changing Methods of Marketing Cotton.

A Scheme to Eliminate the Bear Element.

Proposed Planters' Union, With \$1,000,000 Capital That Might Control the Sales Sufficient to Equal the Visible Supply.

New York, Dec. 13.—Members of the Cotton Exchange are showing much interest in the convention of the cotton growers at Atlanta tomorrow.

The active spirit in favor of the plans and the purposes of the growers is John T. Rodley, a member of the Cotton Exchange. He said today that he was not able to attend the convention, but had sent his views to the delegates. Mr. Rodley has submitted a definite plan of organization. He suggests "The Southern Cotton Planters' Union," with \$1,000,000 capital, in shares of \$5 each, so that the farmers and others may be able to subscribe in outlining the plan. Mr. Rodley says:

"By reason of a large number of stockholders, scattered over every township and county, in every cotton growing state, the control of the sales of sufficient cotton to equal the visible supply would be secured, and thus prevent selling futures short. No producer would be limited in the amount he might wish handled. Many well-to-do farmers, realizing that the company was in a better position to obtain higher prices, might market their entire crops in this way, and this feature alone would make the company a terror to bears, who sell habitually thousands of bales of cotton short, and who do not own a bale at the time of sale and have no intention of delivering one.

"Once eliminate bear element in cotton," Mr. Rodley declares, "which is the creator of an artificial supply, and permit the operation of the natural supply and demand and you have at once secured the object desired and cotton will bring a fair, legitimate price."

SPANISH CRUELTY

Tales Told by a Prisoner Just Arrived From Cuba.

New York, Dec. 13.—Victor Dumas, a French citizen, arrived from Cuba to-day. He was just released from the Spanish dungeon at Matanzas, where he was kept in solitary confinement for eleven months. He says that Rice and water, morning and night, was all the food given prisoners. Many died of starvation. Some were hung up by the heels and beaten till they died. Dumas was much emaciated.

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"We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the public for their many kind expressions and also for making our opening such a brilliant success. We wish to apologize for not having our stock in better shape, but the extra, unexpected rush just at this time, both in town and from catalogue orders, made it impossible for us to be better prepared.

We have endeavored this year to put on the market our usual high grade of goods, at prices much lower than ever before, and we can safely say that we are now selling goods as low if not lower than any other jewelry house in the country, who handle a high class of goods.

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Leading Jeweler, Cor. Church St. and Patton Avenue, Asheville, N. C.