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During the past three weeks there has been great excitement in furniture circles, and it can be justly attributed to the prices which Blair has been selling at during that period. These prices came upon the public unannounced and unexpected in a forcible and startling manner, and buyers could scarcely believe that they were as low as advertised. Month ago Blair saw that an advance in wholesale prices was inevitable this summer and fall, and being forewarned he bought while prices were depressed. The recent rise in wholesale prices averaged fifteen per cent., and Blair profited to that amount, and hence his prices now are just that much lower than those who purchased after the advance. His present stock cannot last always, however, and now is your time to buy—at No. 45 Patton Avenue.

"NO HARM IN TRYING."

While we are lamenting Louisiana in the making of bad laws why not establish a Louisiana Lottery in North Carolina and increase the revenues of the state? Oh, but that would be illegal. Yes, but so is the grandfather clause of the Louisiana disfranchising amendment illegal. No one can say it isn't. The best that can be done is to set up a claim that "if it comes to the courts" they will be struck blind to the fact. The Louisiana lottery flourished for a while before it was declared a violation of law. The Louisiana constitutional amendment, supported in the same way, will go on for a time, in spite of the fact that the leading men of Louisiana, including its two United States senators, have said it was an unconstitutional act. We are asked to "try" the Louisiana amendment—it "can do no harm" to let the courts pass on it. The state needs freeing from a bugaboo known as "negro domination," manufactured out of straw by a firm chartered by itself last autumn. This firm, which did a lucrative business in 1898, is to put its manufactured article on the market again soon. The firm is known as the "White Supremacy company," with Simmons, Aycock and others charter members. The state also needs increased revenues. The constitutional amendment will supersede "negro domination" and knock out a few dozen thousand white voters, and the North Carolina lottery would furnish the money to run the state. If a constitutional amendment for a lottery could be submitted, and with an election law that could be relied upon to pass it even if the people should vote it down, we might fill the treasury before the police got after us. That the courts would not declare a lottery law illegal, even if the statutes do pronounce it so, is easily to be seen; if it comes before the court as the "will of the majority" (i. e., the "White Supremacy company limited"), when we consider the arguments in the parallel case of the disfranchising amendment by such eminent authorities as H. G. Connor of the Simmons, Aycock & Co. firm. Mr. Connor says: "It will be observed that when adopted it" (the disfranchising amendment) "will not be a mere act of the legislature, but the will of the entire people of the state—in truth and in fact the state's collected will. This will not be set aside or invalidated except upon clear, conclusive and unmistakable evidence of the violation of the federal constitution. Every presumption will be in favor of the will of the people." And in order that the will of the people cannot go astray an election law that will pull it around on the side of the White Supremacy company has been constructed. We don't see under these circumstances why a law to license a lottery, to permit looting of private property, confiscation of farms and houses or to compel any class of citizens to work five days a week for any other class without pay could not be made a "constitutional amendment," and thus being the "will of the people" could be relied upon to escape the sword of justice that presides in the courts.

Italy is protecting herself systematically against hailstorms by firing cannon. Several hundred villages on the slopes of the Alps and the Apennines have established firing stations, where two or three cannon are kept which are fired at a signal from the weather observer. The results are said to be astonishing. In none of these villages did hail fall this summer, while neighboring districts have suffered from the usual number of storms. The works of Kipling have been boycotted by the Methodist Sunday school in Crawfordsville, Ind. One of his works came into the family of a man who declared that it was "fairly reeking with profanity and the most outrageous slang." Fortifying himself with numerous quotations, he went before the Sunday school authorities, and as a result the offending book was thrown out of the library.

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the Hebrew race are such as insure the realization at an early date of our plan for building up a Jewish fatherland. It really looks as if a "crisis" were approaching at Rennes in which some people will be hurt. Troops from Paris and civilian scoundrels from Paris—both perhaps equally dangerous to the peace of Rennes—are gathering in large numbers in the city where Dreyfus is on trial, according to the Gazette's despatches today, and Rennes itself is up to the top nock of anti-Dreyfus, anti-Jew excitement. Meanwhile a "new bordereau" has been produced, which may mean more scawagery by the unsavory Esterhazy or may by a miracle mean that the truth is unfolding itself through a channel that has known little of its ways heretofore.

The tendency to relapse into barbarism is well illustrated in the island of Hayti. Before the government of the island was turned over to the native blacks and during the time when the French directed affairs there a fine road, wide enough to permit the driving of a four-in-hand over it, was built across the island from the north to the south end, but at present there is not a trace of the thoroughfare; in fact, it has been so overgrown with vegetation that even the line of location cannot be found. The march of civilization marked by the improvement the road offered was halted just as soon as the natives were given back the control of the island's affairs.

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A MULE TALE.

Constable James Had Gotten the Animal by Claim and Delivery. Constable W. A. James recently seized a mule on claim and delivery proceedings, the animal being in possession of W. W. Hammitt. It is said that Hammitt traded the mule to a colored boy for a horse. Later he traded the horse for still another horse, and in the course of animal events the horse died. Then he went to the mother of the boy who had figured in the first transaction and "borrowed" the mule, saying it would be returned in about half an hour. After getting possession of the animal he concluded it rightfully belonged to him anyway as the horse had died. He refused to release the mule and this precipitated the litigation. The colored woman got the mule.

STORAGE WAREHOUSE.

To be Erected Near the Depot by G. A. Greer.

G. A. Greer, the Patton Avenue grocery man, will soon have erected a building in the depot section to be used for the storage of heavy groceries. The lot purchased for the building is 25x118, and the building will cover the entire space. The storage room will have many conveniences. Trucks with heavy boxes and articles may be rolled directly from the car through the building and into wagons at the front entrance, which will be on Depot Street.

FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL.

Dr. White Will Probably Preach Here Only Two More Days.

Dr. White announced last evening at the first Baptist church that he would probably preach his last sermon in the present revival tomorrow evening. His text last evening was from Joshua 7:18: "And Aken Was Taken." A large audience was present. There were two candidates for membership, and several who asked for prayers. An extract from the sermon follows: "A Christian man, right with God, is invincible, and a Christian church right with God is unconquerable. In Aken we have the example of a defiant sinner. He knew the law of God concerning the effects of the Canaanites, that not a single Jew should take any article from the fallen city. In face of this he took of the accursed things, and tempted God. He hid the stuff in his tent. He had reached a spirit of defiance, and I don't care. He probably asked himself what harm there could be of taking these few things as souvenirs of the fall of the city."

His conscience smote him, and he hid them in his tent. He became at once a secret sinner. "When I hear a young man say, he doesn't want to join the church as he don't want to quit dancing or playing cards, I feel that there is some greater reason than dancing. In his life there is secreted some place a love of something greater which prevents him from joining the church. There is nothing covered which shall not be revealed to God. "The church is a unit after all. There is unity in marvelous diversity. No man lives by himself, but is in touch with all the world. When you sin and bring shame upon yourself, you bring shame upon all the church. If you are going to live in sin, be a man and get out of the church."

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