

BISHOP GALLOWAY.

A Strong Talk on Twentieth Century Educational Movement.

Bishop Galloway delivered his address last evening at Central M. E. church on the Twentieth century educational movement of the Methodist church.

"We'll never be one people until we speak one language and have one spirit, which is settled in the schools; the right education of our young people determines the religious and social conditions of our people in the future."

A LESSON FOR NORTH CAROLINA

A short time ago a meeting was held in the city of Louisville to protest against the methods employed by the state election board.

One of the speakers, in denouncing the act, used this strong language: "The crime of today if unrebuked becomes the precedent of tomorrow, and if there were no possible way of correcting the present state of affairs it would be the solemn duty of every citizen to take up arms and recover that civil liberty which our grandfathers won for us."

The law, as our readers well know, is a copy of the Virginia election law, and all such laws are held in public contempt.

SOUTHERN EXPANSIONISTS.

The Hon. John Temple Graves of Atlanta, being interviewed by a reporter of the Chicago Times-Herald recently, said:

"On the 4th day of July, 1898—the day after Cervera's destruction—I was the orator of the Jefferson celebration at Augusta, Ga., and expressed an earnest opposition on moral grounds to the Philannet holding of territory in the Philippines or Cuba."

THE GEORGIA DEMOCRATS.

Atlanta, March 16.—The democratic state legislative committee met here at noon today and adjourned this evening, having accomplished all the business before it.

100 PATTERN HATS! Grand Opening and Sale of Easter Hats!

Monday Evening, March 19, 7:30 to 10:30.

Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Table Linens, and Notions

Fine and Medium Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Ready Made Skirts.

Frank C. Mitchell Miss Carrie Davidson in charge.

At this counter (the first on D. G. side) you will find the cream of foreign and domestic Silks and Dress Goods of all kinds.

Best quality Domestic Gingham, regular 15c kind, 10c yard. Good news for customers on fine Gingham, silk mixed, finest grade sold.

Ready Made Muslin Underwear, Shirt Waists, Wrappers and Gauze Vests.

Special attention called to our opening sale and display of high grade Muslin Underwear. Cotton goods of all kinds much advanced in price.

Notions, Gloves, Belts and Laces and Neckwear.

Berry L. Scruggs, Mgr. Assisted by Miss Lizzie Fortune. This is a great season for Gloves, Ladies' Neckwear, Laces and Belts.

(All goods on sale Tuesday morning gone.) Finest and largest and lowest priced Imported and Domestic Hats ever displayed in Asheville.

A Special Feature of our Opening Sale will be 50 Fine Pattern Hats.

Usual price \$10 and \$12. Tuesday, March 20, opening sale price \$5.00 each. Something unheard of in Asheville millinery business.

We Have the Goods. We Have the Styles.

We have the finest expert Trimmer that ever came south. No better recommendation can be offered than the high-class customers we have who know and can tell when they get the best to be had.

Table Linens, Towels and Domestic

Lyman A. Deal, Manager.

A special feature of our opening this Spring in this department will be the gigantic sale of high grade Table Linen and towels at about half price.

- 1st lot. 79 inch imported Bleached Damask, closely woven, actual retail price 89c., our special price 57c yard. 2nd lot. 72 inch Scotch Damask, elegant goods, closely woven, actual retail price \$1.00.

There has not been and perhaps there will not be again such a sale of high grade linens at such low prices.

Towels.

Such bargains as these seldom come. 200 dozen plain, all linen Huckabuck Towels, 17x34 inches, nice for home use and boarding houses. Special sale 10c. each.

Bath Towels.

1st. Very heavy, closely woven, fine bleach, 20x44 inches, regular 25c. kind, 15c. each. 2nd. Very large, closely woven, fine bleach, 26x54 inches, regular 50c. kind, Special, 36c. each.

sets, every pair guaranteed. Our stock of Clifton and Lace Ties is the finest ever seen in the city—69c., 79c., up to \$2.50 each.

The new Corded Silk Collars at 25c. and 50c., each are beauties. We keep a full line of Combs, Brushes, Pocketbooks, Hand Mirrors, Toilet Soaps.

White Goods, Lawn, Lace and Net Curtains, Chenille and Silk Drapery Curtains. Walter Deal in charge.

You will find in this department an elegant assortment of White Goods, and at quick-selling prices. White Sheer Lawns, 8c., 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c., 19c., 23c. up to 50c. yard.

Some very choice Net Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$2.50 and \$2.98 pair. "Satin Glace" and Meezerized Satins in plain colors, a great thing this season for waists, linings, etc.

Our Linen Department, 3d counter, D. G. side, "Spun Glass" linings, all colors, 25c. yard. "Near Silk," all colors, 15c. yard.

Quilts and Blankets at reduced prices. A thorough inspection of the stock is solicited. Mr. Walter Deal will be pleased to show goods, whether you buy or not.

Goods for unlined skirts—One choice fine Men's Suits, 36 inch, at 55c. yard. 50 and 56 inch double fold Suits and Homespuns, 89c., 99c., \$1.25 and up to \$1.98 yard.

SUMNER, DEAL & COMPANY,

Grand Opening Sale Tuesday morning, March 20th, in all departments. See Specials in Millinery and Linen Department. 100 dozen pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c each.