

"Half a Loaf is Better Than No Bread."

Who would be satisfied with half-health? Whole health is possible to him who realizes and uses his knowledge.

Bad Stomach - My stomach troubled me, I was drowsy, had no energy and suffered severely from sore mouth and gatherings in my ears.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PERSONALS.

Calderon Carlisle of Washington is again at the home of Congressman Pearson, after a short stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry left yesterday for their home in Florida, after a stay of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull.

Mrs. C. N. Brown went to Del Rio, Tenn., yesterday, to visit relatives.

E. D. Keeling went to Morganton yesterday on business.

Burgin Wikie went to Turnpike yesterday for a week's stay.

Mrs. H. A. Wells went to Del Rio, Tenn., yesterday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Burnette.

Miss Cora Reed went to Hendersonville yesterday to take part in the entertainment given for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers.

Mrs. F. P. Davis and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Mackey, and Miss Gacie Davis left yesterday for Danville, Va., to attend the tobacco carnival.

Col. V. S. Lusk will go to Hendersonville today on business, and expects to return tonight.

Henry Miller will leave today for Chattanooga to study dentistry.

Miss Clara Emanuel has gone to Reddon to report the testimony in the railroad taxing cases. The hearing was to begin yesterday.

Miss Grace D. Rhodes of Norfolk, Va., who has been visiting friends in the city for several weeks returned to her home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Inloes left for Wisconsin yesterday, on account of the illness of her aunt. She expected to be absent about ten days.

Mr. J. D. Lookbill left yesterday morning for Asheville, where he goes to take a position as clerk in Stoner Bros. Racket store.—Lexington Dispatch.

REPUBLICANS AT LIMESTONE.

Major Rollins and W. C. Rector Speak - A McKinley and Moody Club.

Arden, N. C., Sept. 29.—The republicans of Limestone assembled at Arden today to hear Major W. W. Rollins and Hon. W. C. Rector discuss the issues of the campaign.

After the speaking a McKinley and Moody club was organized with the following officers: M. A. Rickman, president; Lawrence Sumner, secretary.

BADEN POWELL IN PRETORIA.

To Command Police in Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

Pretoria, Oct. 1.—General Baden-Powell has arrived here to take command of the police in the Transvaal and Orange River colony, where it is proposed to maintain a force of 12,000 men.

Plenty of creamery butter, fresh and in nice condition. 25 and 30 cents per pound at Kroger's.

SEE MY FALL AND WINTER LINE OF MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS. Before purchasing elsewhere; you'll find it will pay you. Largest assortment—most reasonable in prices. My Moore ASHEVILLE, N.C. "THE OUTFITTER." Phone 78. 11 Patton Ave.

DEMOCRATIC APATHY THROUGHOUT STATE

THE MUCH ADVERTISED GATHERING AT RALEIGH WAS A FIASCO.

Any Old Question is a Paramount Issue With Dan Hugh McLean.

Democrats Speak of "Imperialism" as the Worst Sort of Rot—Opposition to the Primary Plan Deepening—Country Vote Doesn't Take to it at All.

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—To all appearances the democratic party in this state is as dead as Julius Caesar. The democratic club meeting here last week was a fiasco. It amounted to little more than a meeting of Simmons' henchmen.

"Imperialism," he said, "was a splendid subject for declamation and one who is accustomed to public speaking could not well go amiss in talking about it. Any sort of an old speech with the proper date line would fit the subject."

It was a sorry show indeed, for the opening of "the most memorable campaign in the history of the country." It was a meagre crowd that yawned and gaped its protest.

These anti-Bryan democrats may not vote for McKinley, but it is certain that they will not vote for Bryan. This silent vote would be an element of great danger if there was any hope or possibility of a fair election in November.

DOWIEITES IN TROUBLE

Two Elders Routed Out of Bed to Escape a Mob.

Mansfield, Ohio, Oct. 1.—Dowieite Elders S. P. Fogwell and John F. Richter, of Chicago, arrived here last night and stopped at the Von Hoff hotel.

Y. M. C. A. CLASSES ARE ORGANIZED

Hours for the Various Class Meetings Arranged.

The meeting for the organization of the night school classes at the Y. M. C. A. for the coming session was very well attended last evening, and the prospects are that this will be the most successful year that the school has had.

The following schedule was arranged, and the time for holding the classes will be from 8 to 9:30: The class in commercial law will be in charge of Frank Carter, Esq., and will be held every Monday evening.

The class in bookkeeping will be under Prof. Hamby's care, and will meet on Monday and Thursday evenings. Prof. M. D. Potter will have control of the vocal music class which will meet on Wednesday evening.

The classes in stenography and English will have their first meeting on next Friday evening instead of tonight.

ROBERTS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Appointment Officially Announced—Gun Recaptured.

London, Oct. 1.—A despatch from Lord Roberts, dated September 30, says: "Rundel's troops in the Bethlehem district have captured from the Boers the mountain battery gun lost at Polson Nek and 60,000 rounds of Martini-Henry ammunition."

It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has been appointed commander in chief of the British army. Although the fact that the appointment had been made was already known, the formal announcement is hailed by the Unionist party as a welcome pledge that army reorganization will be carried out in the most effective manner.

ACCIDENT AT KNOXVILLE.

Three Men Injured by the Fall of a Freight Elevator.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 1.—Three men were badly injured by the breaking of a cable on the freight elevator in the provision house of H. C. Bondurant & Co. this morning.

SENATOR PRITCHARD'S TOUR.

Enthusiastically Received in Ohio—Republican Prospects Good.

Cincinnati, Oct. 1.—Senator J. C. Pritchard, of North Carolina, was here today en route to West Virginia from a speaking trip through Ohio. He spoke at Hamilton, Norwalk, Sandusky, Finlay and Steubenville, and reports large and enthusiastic audiences at each place.

COCKRAN'S VOICE.

Gives Way in Consequence of the Auditorium Speech.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Bouke Cockran's voice failed him as the result of the great strain of speaking in the great auditorium Saturday night to an audience of 12,000 persons.

"RED CHEEKS."

"Other Children Have, Why Not Yours?"

The above comments occur in a letter referring to proper selection of food, from E. J. Wilson, 342 Hemlock street, Allegheny, Pa. "When our first baby boy reached seven months, he began to lose strength and grow pale.

This food is concentrated and requires less in volume than any food known. Its delicious taste wins friends and the remarkable effects win the reason of any thoughtful person.

VISITING CLERGYMEN IN ASHEVILLE PULPIT

DR. PLUNKETT PREACHED IN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING.

Dr. Vann Would Like to Raise Funds in Asheville.

Bishop Fitzgerald Occupied the Pulpit at Central Methodist Church and Discussed the Subject, "Lay Up for Yourselves Treasures in Heaven."

Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald preached Sunday morning at Central church on the subject: "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven." Bishop Fitzgerald first spoke of the treasures on earth being stated in three heads, knowledge, memory and affection.

Dr. Plunkett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Augusta, preached at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. Dr. Plunkett talked about overcoming sin, his text being Rev. 2:7, "He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit said unto the churches; to him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."

STRIKERS STILL OUT.

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that no attempt had been made to interfere with miners in that vicinity. FIVE COLLIERIES FAIL TO OPEN. Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—According to the official report of General Superintendent R. C. Luther, of the Reading Coal and Iron company's mines, to President Harris this morning, but seven of the thirty-nine collieries operated by the company started up this morning.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At New York— R H L New York 2 11 3 Philadelphia 5 11 1 Batteries: Carrick and Grady; Donohue and McFarland.

At Brooklyn— R H E Brooklyn 3 8 4 Boston 4 5 0 Batteries: McGinnity and Farrell; Nichols and Clarke. Eleven innings.

Second game— R H E Brooklyn 5 9 1 Boston 0 2 0 Batteries: Kennedy and Farrell; Willis and Connor. Called in sixth inning on account of darkness.

At Chicago— R H E Chicago 4 7 3 St. Louis 2 9 5 Batteries: Dasso and Donohue; Jones and Criger.

RUSSIAN HTHT TH St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.—It is announced that the Russians twice defeated the Chinese September 24 near San Chokan after an obstinate resistance. The Chinese had 43 killed. The Russian casualties were three killed and three wounded.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or new shoes feel easy.

YOUR ATTENTION

Sumner, Deal & Co. Dry Goods News.

Never had such a desirable stock of Piece Goods for Suits and Rainy Day Skirts.

- 54 INCH ALL WOOL HOMESPUNS, 85c. 54 INCH ALL WOOL CAMEL'S HAIR SUITINGS, 85c. 40 INCH ALL WOOL HOMESPUNS, 5c. 44 INCH BLACK CREPONS, WORTH \$1.25 AT 75c. FRENCH FLANNELS, 59c, 75c, \$1.15 AND UP TO \$1.50 YARD CHOICE GOODS FOR WAISTS. (NEW THINGS TWICE A WEEK.) FINE SUITINGS, 54 TO 58 INCHES, AT \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.00 AND \$2.50 YARD. PLAIN AND PLAID BACKS. BLACK TAFFETA, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, AND \$1.50. GOOD VALUES. CREPE DE CHINE, 25 INCH, \$1.00 YARD.

We have got the goods and if assortment and prices that attract will sell them

THEY WILL GO FLEECE OUTING, PRETTY SHADES, 10c, 15c AND 19c. BED SPREADS AT \$1.25, WORTH \$1.50—EXTRA LARGE. BED SPREADS AT \$1.50, WORTH \$1.75—CLOSELY WOVEN. BED SPREADS AT \$1.98, WORTH \$2.50—GOOD VALUES.

A new stock fine Linen Lawns.

59c, 75c, 89c, 98c, \$1.50 and \$2.00 yard. SPECIAL LINE OF NEW DRAPERIES AND CURTAINS. SILK FINISHED DRAPERY AT 59c 75c and \$1.00 YARD. READY MADE SHEETS, TORN AND HEMMED, 81 AND 90 INCHES, SPECIAL 49c. Made of Peppercorn Sheeting. READY MADE PILLOW CASES, TORN AND HEMMED, 36-x45 INCHES, SPECIAL 10c EACH.

Two Specials in Ready Made SKIRTS.

ONE LOT AT \$5.00.....REGULAR \$7.00 KIND ONE LOT AT \$5.98.....REGULAR \$8.50 KIND (Made of extra heavy suiting, tailor finished seams.) Dark grays, blacks and light grays.

UNDERSKIRTS

THAT LOOK WELL AND WEAR WELL—BLACK AND COLORS—LATEST PATTERNS—PLAID RUFFLES, TO 10 INCHES DEEP—MATERIALS SILK MERCERIZED COTTONS—AT \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50 AND \$4.50 EACH.

Look as well and wear better than silk.

FINE TAILOR-MADE JACKETS, SILK LINED, \$5.00 TO \$15.00 EACH. FINE FUR CAPES AND COLLARETTES, \$3.00 TO \$25.00 EACH.

SOME EXTRA GOOD VALUES IN LADIES' FINE LISLE THREAD HOSE—First counter on side. CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSE, EXTRA GOOD AND HEAVY, 15c PAIR.

IT IS TOO WARM FOR WOOL UNDERWEAR JUST NOW. WHEN THE WEATHER DEMANDS THIS CLASS OF GOODS WE ARE READY TO SERVE YOU WITH A FINE STOCK FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN, MEDIUM AND FINE GOODS.

Hats for Children—Millinery Goods of all Kinds—Hats for Ladies.

WALKING HATS IN DEMAND. JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER NEW LINE (LATEST OUT), PRICE 50c TO 75c LESS ON EACH HAT THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE CITY. BOUGHT DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURER. WE CAN GIVE YOU THE JOBBER'S PROFIT.

BLACK FINE FELT ALPINES AT \$1.98, REGULAR \$2.50 KIND. BLACK AND GRAY FINE FELT ALPINES, DOTTED BANDS, GOLD LACE, CORDS, AT \$1.50, REGULAR \$2.00 KIND 100 CASTOR AND GRAY FELTS, DOTTED BANDS, AT 98c, REGULAR \$1.50 KIND.

WE ARE MAKING SPECIAL PRICES ON FINE PATTERN HATS—WE DON'T BUY THEM TO KEEP. SOME CHOICE HATS THIS WEEK AT \$6, \$8 AND \$10. SHAPES 50c to \$3.00 EACH. CHILDREN'S HATS IN PLAIN FELTS AND TRIMMED, 50c TO \$2.50 EACH. BIRDS, FEATHERS, PLUMES, DOTTED SILK FOR TRIMMING, BEADED JET, CUT STEEL ORNAMENTS AND FANCY TRIMMINGS. TRIMMERS THAT CAN TRIM—SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Have you seen that low priced Ribbon?

(Millinery Department.) BLACK VELVET RIBBONS (A LITTLE HIGH), ASSORTMENT COMPLETE—NO. 1 TO 40, COTTON AND SATINBACK—YOU CAN'T BUY IT ANY CHEAPER THAN WE SELL IT.

OUR MR. DEAL IS NORTH HELPING TO SELECT STOCK FOR OUR NEW DEPARTMENT, WHICH WILL BE READY ABOUT OCTOBER 10 OR 15.

SILVERWEAR, CHINAWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, WINDOW SHADES, CURTAIN POLES AND CURTAIN FURNISHINGS—IN FACT, 2,500 SQUARE FEET FULL OF NEW GOODS.

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