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Saturday and Monday.

5c buys a 10c pure linen Handkerchief, narrow hemmed.
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10c buys a 25c fine wire hair brush.
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22 Patton avenue. Phone 107.

Try my tea and coffee and if you are not satisfied I will refund your money.
Hiram Lindsey, The Grocer.

JOINT DEBATE AT ROCKY MOUNT

THE INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT
IN EDGECOMBE AND NASH
COUNTIES.

Farmers Disappointed by the
Holding of the Debate at
Night at Rocky Mount.

A LARGE AUDIENCE
GREETED THE SPEAKERS

SENATOR PRITCHARD REPLIES TO
EFFORTS BY DEMOCRATS TO
HISS HIM DOWN, BY CONTRAST-
ING THIS TREATMENT OF HIM
WITH TREATMENT ACCORDED TO
DEMOCRATIC SPEAKERS IN THE
COUNTIES OF THE WEST.

Special to the Gazette.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 26.—Great disappointment was in store for the republicans and populists when Senator Pritchard and Mr. Craig arrived here today. It had been planned to have a day meeting and scores of Edgecombe and Nash county farmers had come to town to hear the debate their disappointment may well be imagined therefore when it was stated by the local committee on arrangements that the meeting would not be held until night. This suited the town democrats all right but it meant that the republican and populist farmers would have to return to their homes after coming a long distance in the rain. They told Senator Pritchard before leaving, however, that the political situation was all right in their sections. The independents have arranged to make a big fight for supremacy in Edgecombe and they give good reason for the faith that is within them. Senator Pritchard expects to speak in Edgecombe during the campaign.

Another splendid audience heard the speakers again tonight. Every part of the opera house was well filled, a third of those present being ladies. W. H. Yarborough introduced Senator Pritchard, and in doing so referred to the senator's effective and intelligent services in behalf of the state. This is a

BANNER OIL HEATER.
Now is when it is most needed. The Banner is by all odds the best; all who use them will tell you so. J. H. Law, 35 Patton avenue.



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democratic stronghold but on the whole Senator Pritchard was listened to attentively. Two or three times hisses were heard but the noise was not sufficient to interrupt the senator.

Mr. Craig, Senator Pritchard said, had stated at Wilmington, when he had no chance to reply, that he, Mr. Craig, had only consented to appear in the Asheville ice trust cases after the trust people had agreed to lower prices. Senator Pritchard said he did not understand why an ice trust wanted to employ counsel when they had already agreed to lower prices. In reply to Senator Pritchard's exposition of his course in this matter Craig said the senator had appeared in the cherry tree and bank cases, but that nobody had questioned his right, this seems to be hardly analogous however to Mr. Craig's act in demurring to the law he had helped to pass. As usual Mr. Craig had much to say of the negro.

An incident of an exciting nature came at the conclusion of the debate when Senator Pritchard in his rejoinder began to talk about the act of Mr. Craig's brother in signing the petition for the appointment of a negro postmaster. Mr. Craig wanted to interrupt. Senator Pritchard said Mr. Craig had had his time and was now trying to play the baby act and he would not allow interruption. A lot of people began hissing but Senator Pritchard declared he would not be hissed down. Democratic speakers, he told the people, were treated differently when they went to republican counties in the west.

GOVERNOR ORDERS TROOPS TO COLUMBIA COUNTY

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 26.—The governor, at the request of the sheriff of Columbia county, ordered troops to that county today to aid the sheriff to maintain order at Centralia colliery, where a mob preventing men from going to work today. General Gobin was directed to take charge of the situation there.

Gobin said tonight he would send a portion of the Eighth regiment to the scene tomorrow. He did not think the situation serious enough to warrant stationing troops there. The soldiers are merely to assist in making some arrests and return here.

PARK CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN ASHEVILLE ON OCTOBER 25

This Was Decided upon Yesterday by Directors of Park Association; and a Committee was appointed Consisting of Messrs. Hays, Nichols and Amdler, to Make all Necessary Arrangements for the Occasion.

The executive committee of the Appalachian National Park association met yesterday afternoon at 4:30 in the office of the secretary, Dr. C. P. Ambler.

There were present Mr. Hayes, president of the association, Messrs. Cobb, Rogers, Nichols and Dr. Ambler, secretary. Mr. Randolph, for the Asheville Board of Trade and Mr. Cutler as an interested party. The president stated that the object of the meeting was the issuance of a call for a convention in the interests of the Appalachian National park. There were read a large number of letters and telegrams in relation to the convention, among them letters from the Asheville Board of Trade, Knoxville Chamber of Commerce, Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, Newport, Tenn., Board of Trade, M. V. Richards of Washington, Frank Waldo, Boston, Prof. J. A. Holmes, state geologist, J. H. Hayes, Prof. Parker of Charleston, Otto Laubert, acting forester, Washington, M. B. McSweeney, governor of South Carolina, J. S. Carr, Hon. W. R. Day, A. B. Andrews and many others. The following telegram was received from the Knoxville chamber of commerce:

"The chamber of commerce endorses Appalachian convention. Recommend October 25, at Asheville."

After some discussion the following resolution was passed. Moved: That the request of the Asheville Board of Trade, Knoxville chamber of commerce, Newport chamber of commerce, and others be complied with and that a committee of three of whom the president

CONSOLIDATION OF SOUTHERN SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—A project to consolidate 60 per cent. of the spinning and weaving mills in the south under the control of a holding corporation has materialized, and it is announced by one of the managers of the deal that Fries' plan has been adopted by enough of the southern mills to guarantee the success of the plan. The cash capital involved in the enterprise amounts to \$25,000,000.

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The large red kind, none nicer. You can get them at

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PRESIDENT DOING WELL

EXAMINATION OF SERUM FROM
HIS WOUND SHOWS AB-
SENCE OF DANGEROUS
MATTER.

He Was Able to Transact Much
Official and Routine Business
Yesterday.

NO APPRECIABLE CHANGE
IN HIS TEMPERATURE

THE INFLAMMATION AROUND THE
WOUND, SLOWLY SUBSIDING.
SECRETARY CORTELYOU AND
THE WHITE HOUSE FORCE KEPT
BUSY.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The president transacted a good deal of official and routine business today, although he is still unable to move about without assistance. His condition tonight continues satisfactory.

Indianapolis, Sept. 26.—With a view to learning whether or not the president is in danger of blood poisoning, Drs. Wynne, Ferguson and Doods, with the three physicians who performed the operation on his leg, today made a microscopic examination of the serum drawn from the leg and alleged there are no traces whatever of dangerous matter.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Admiral P.

M. Rixey, surgeon general of the navy, and Dr. Lung called upon the president this morning. After their examination, Dr. Rixey announced that the condition of the president was satisfactory.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The condition of President Roosevelt's injured limb is considered satisfactory by his physicians. There has been no appreciable variation in his temperature since yesterday and after the examination of the wound this morning by Dr. Rixey and Dr. Lung, it was announced that the president was progressing favorably. The inflammation around the wound is slowly subsiding. This morning the president sat upon a lounge in his room, read the papers and attended to some executive business.

None of the members of the cabinet called before noon and no visitors were admitted to his room. The president is obeying strictly the instructions of the physicians for absolute rest and quiet, although the inactivity is exceedingly irksome to him. Much of the time of Secretary Cortelyou and the white house force is employed in explaining to committees in the places which the president was to have visited on his western trip the keen regret which the president experienced on being obliged to abandon his journey. To some of these letters the president is giving his personal attention. Dreary rainy weather outside yesterday and today has in no wise affected the president's spirits and he is cheerful as possible in his enforced confinement.

450 REPORTED KILLED BY CYCLONE IN SICILY

Rome, Sept. 26.—A cyclone passed over the province of Catania, Island of Sicily, last night. The town of Modica was devastated. It is reported that 450 persons were killed.

MEXICAN AND AMERICAN LABORERS IN CONFLICT

Austin, Sept. 26.—Trouble between Mexican and white laborers at Port Author has resulted in the killing of two men and the wounding of another. Further conflicts are expected. The situation is so threatening it is probable the governor will send troops to the scene. The attorney of Jefferson county today wired the governor asking him if he had requested the president's assistance. He replied the state could take care of affairs there. The governor also wired the president saying he had been advised the president had been called on for assistance. He assured the president that the state could repress any trouble that might arise.

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LESSENING PUBLIC DEBT

SECRETARY SHAW MAKES AN-
NOUNCEMENT THAT HE
WILL PAY 5 PER CENT
BONDS OF 1904.

Also Information Regarding
His Offer of Prepayment of
Interest on Other Bonds.

ORDER FOR CALCULATING
THE AMOUNT OF REBATE

PREPAYMENT TO BEGIN OCTOBER
1 AND CONTINUE UNTIL NOVEM-
BER 30.—LOANS THAT ARE EX-
CEPTED FROM THE OFFER.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Secretary Shaw today issued the following circular, carrying out his announcement of yesterday regarding the prepayment of the interest on bonds of the United States:

"In pursuance of authority contained in section 3699 of the revised statutes of the United States, public notice is hereby given that the interest maturing on several interest dates between an including November 1, 1902, and July 1, 1903, on the registered and coupon bonds of the United States, will be prepaid with a rebate of two-tenths of one per cent. per month on the amount prepaid under the following conditions:

"Owners of registered bonds desiring prepayment must present their bonds to the treasurer or some assistant treasurer of the United States, who will stamp upon face of the bonds the fact of such prepayment and return them to the owners with the interest for the papers above mentioned, less the rebate. National banks owning bonds deposited with the treasurer of the United States to secure circulation or deposit may obtain prepayment upon application to the treasurer of the United States. The bonds so held, upon which interest is prepaid, will be stamped as above indicated. Coupons maturing upon the dates included in this circular may be presented for prepayment at the office of the treasurer of the United States or any assistant treasurer. (Continued on eighth page.)"

OPENING OF FALL MILLI-
NERY AND NOVELTIES
on Saturday, September 27, at
Mrs. Lon Mitchell's, 12 Church St.

Biltmore Fire Wood—Phone 700. t2

Lawn Grass

Now is the time to sow lawn grass. Wood's Evergreen Lawn Grass will form a rich, deep green, velvety lawn in a few weeks' time. Price, per quart, 25 cents; per peck, \$1.25.

Grant's Pharmacy

Clothing for Little Fellows

The good-enough-for-the-boy idea in clothing is very poor policy. If your children's clothing costs a trifle more than some of the cheap STUFF of other shops, it is because it is worth more. No good clothing for boys and children can be had elsewhere for as little money. Blouse Suits, Vester Suits, Russian Blouse Suits, Single and Double Breasted two and three piece Suits, swell Overcoats. Many smart and new ideas for fall and winter. We are pleased when parents drop in just for a look.

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