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## Big Cut

IN  
Ladies' Coats  
At Sumner's

For the balance of October.

200 fine Tailor Made garments,  
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worth that price), all will be  
sold at

**\$10.00.**

This is a big cut in fine coats  
and will last during this month  
at

**SUMNER'S**

## The Home Tool Chest

How many times a week or  
a month, or for that matter  
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**A HAMMER  
HATCHET  
SCREW DRIVER  
SAW**

or some nails or screws, no home  
should be without these articles  
when we sell a hammer for 15  
cents, Hatchet for 25 cents,  
screw driver for 10 cents and a  
saw for 75 cents.

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We have just received a big  
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Our stock of piece goods is now  
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sortment is larger and finer than  
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We make clothes to order to fit  
absolutely faultless.

Our long experience in the tail-  
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the most fastidious dressers at

**Prices as Low as the Lowest**

for first class work and high  
quality.

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We buy our goods as low as any one  
and sell on a closer margin. Brooms,  
good quality, 10c; Oil, kerosene, per  
gallon, 12½c; Vinegar, best, per gallon,  
20c; Sugar, standard granulated, 18 lbs.  
for \$1.00; Sugar, brown, 20 lbs. for \$1.00;  
Coffee, good per pound, 10c; Coffee, Ar-  
buckle's per pound 11c.  
**THE I X L DEPARTMENT STORE,**  
22 Patton Avenue. Phone 107.

## MINERS CONFERENCE CALLED TO DECIDE ON ENDING STRIKE

**Mitchell, Summoned to Wash-  
ington, Has a Conference  
With President Roosevelt,  
the Result of Which is a No-  
tice From Mitchell for the  
Miner's Union Officials to  
Meet Him at Wilkesbaur To-  
day— Belief That Mitchell  
Reached a Satisfactory Un-  
derstanding with the Pres-  
ident and the Operators.**

Wilkesbaur, Oct. 15.—At a confer-  
ence here tomorrow it will be decided  
whether the strikers shall accept the  
arbitration proposition of the operators.  
Whether a modification proposed by  
Mitchell has been accepted will then  
be made known. A settlement of the  
strike or its indefinite continuance rests  
with the men who attend the confer-  
ence.

This meeting was called by order of  
President Mitchell tonight. Before he  
left Washington this afternoon he tele-  
phoned the district presidents here what  
to do. He arrives here at 1:30 o'clock  
tomorrow, and by 10 o'clock Thursday  
evening 37 members will have arrived  
from districts 1 and 9, ten from district  
7 and one national board member from  
each, together with Mitchell and Sec-  
retary Wilson.

Three district presidents and Wilson  
are at headquarters tonight, but, while  
they are informed of the result of the  
president's two conferences with the  
miners this afternoon, they refuse to  
state what transpired or what the  
situation now is. It is understood  
Mitchell presented the objections of  
the miners to the operators' proposi-  
tions, and in an interval between the  
first and second conferences the op-  
erators were notified of the union's at-  
titude and at the second conference the  
reply of the operators was received.  
What it was cannot be learned, but  
its nature was sufficient to warrant  
Mitchell's hastily calling a conference  
here tomorrow and getting back as  
quickly as he could. His hasty call of  
a conference is interpreted to mean he  
has received a proposition satisfactory  
to him, and which he believes the con-  
ference will ratify.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Mitchell left  
for Wilkesbaur this afternoon, after  
two conferences with the president in re-

## OIL STOVES.

If you want to save fuel, buy oil  
stoves now. Price will be advanced in  
next shipment. J. H. Law, 35 Patton  
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## Opera Glasses

We have the largest and nicest line  
of opera glasses there is to be seen in  
the city. Prices ranging from \$1.50  
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## COME IN AND SEE THEM.

Eye examination is our specialty. We  
grind lenses to suit each individual  
case, no guesswork when we fit you.

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Opposite Postoffice. 54 Patton ave.

## Experience Teaches It.

If you have never  
used one ask your  
neighbor that has,  
he will tell you the

**"Wilson Heater" is  
the Best Stove on  
Earth.**

We have a car load  
to select from.

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Like that bargain near passenger de-  
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For rent, choice 6 room cottage on  
Chestnut street. Nice 7 room house on  
Haywood street, near in.

**Natt Atkinson & Sons Co.**  
Real Estate Dealers.

## Commission Appointed

Washington, Oct. 15.—Those who par-  
ticipated in the conference were Roose-  
velt, Root, Bacon and Perkins (Morg-  
an's partners), Wright and Sargent.  
At 2:05 this morning Cortelyou issued  
a statement in which he said: "The  
president, after a further conference  
with Mitchell and representatives of the  
operators, has appointed the following  
members of a commission to inquire in-  
to, consider and pass upon all ques-  
tions at issue between the operators and  
miners: Brigadier-General John M.  
Wilson, retired, late chief of en-  
gineers; E. W. Parker, Washing-

ton, expert mining engineer (he is  
chief statistician of the coal divi-  
sion of the geological survey and  
editor of the engineering and mining  
Journal of New York); George Gray,  
Wilmington, Del., as judge of the United  
States Supreme court; E. E. Clark,  
Cedar Rapids, grand chief of the rail-  
road conductors, as a sociologist; Thos.  
H. Watkins, Scranton, Pa., a man  
practically acquainted with the mining  
and selling of coal; Bishop Spalding of  
Peoria, Ill. The president added  
Spalding's name to the commis-  
sion. Carrol D. Wright is appointed  
recorder of the commission.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Mr. Mitchell  
arrived at the white house at 11:50.  
He was unaccompanied, save by several  
newspaper men, who had met him  
at the station. Before Mr. Mitchell  
was shown up into the president's room,  
Representative Payne of New York had  
taken his departure, but Commissioner  
of Labor Wright remained and was  
with the president when Mr. Mitchell  
entered the room.

Soon after the conference began  
Speaker Henderson appeared at the  
white house to pay his respects to the  
president, and the president sent word  
to have him come up stairs.  
Speaker Henderson was with the  
president only a few minutes. After  
he left, the conference upon the strike  
situation proceeded, there being present  
President Roosevelt, Mr. Mitchell and  
Mr. Wright.

Mr. Mitchell left the white house at  
12:55 p. m., having been with the  
president a little over an hour. He  
went to the office of Frank P. Sargent,  
commissioner of immigration.

Mr. Mitchell appeared to be more  
cheerful than when he entered the  
white house, but still maintained his  
reticence. He declined to say whether  
he had submitted any counter proposi-  
tions to the president, or to indicate  
whether or not he would make a state-  
ment. He said, however, that he ex-  
pected to see the president again at 3  
o'clock and hoped to be able to return  
to Wilkesbaur on the 4:50 train.

Secretary Root arrived at the white  
house shortly before 2 o'clock and  
took luncheon with the president.  
A conference between Mr. Mitchell  
and Mr. Sargent broke up at 2:50  
o'clock and Mr. Mitchell returned im-  
mediately to the white house. Sec-  
retary Root had left the white house be-  
fore the strike president arrived.

Mr. Mitchell reached the white house  
precisely at 3 o'clock and resumed his  
conference with the president.

Wilkesbaur, Pa., Oct. 15.—Mr. Mit-  
chell's departure for Washington has  
again released the hopes of the miners  
that the end is near. It is their opinion  
that President Roosevelt and Mr.  
Mitchell will come to some understand-  
ing which will result in a speedy clos-  
ing up of the negotiations.

The superintendents of the coal com-  
panies in this vicinity reported today  
that no additional men returned to  
work today and that they did not look  
for any increase so long as the nego-  
tiations for arbitration are in progress.  
District Presidents Nicholls, Duffy  
and Fahy, who arrived here yesterday,  
were at headquarters today. They had  
little to say on the situation except to  
infer that they find the sentiment of  
most of the men adverse to the new ar-  
bitration plan. The presidents refused  
to talk of Mr. Mitchell's visit to the  
national capital.

The average man who spends \$300 in  
fixing over his furnace and kitchen  
range to save \$30 in his coal bill thinks  
he is a genius.

Smokers will find Blomberg's cigar  
store the most up-to-date in the state.

Biltmore Firewood. Phone 700. tf

**Huyler's  
Vanilla  
Sweet  
Chocolate**

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Phone 188. 26 So. Main.

## GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—Great dam-  
age was done to various ports on the  
Mexican and Central American coast  
by an earthquake and tidal wave Sep-  
tember 23 and 24.

Captain Von Riegen, of the German  
steamer Dendora, says he was un-  
able at some of the ports to even make  
a landing owing to destruction of the  
piers. At Salina Cruz, on the Hunia,  
he says the loss was greatest and that  
the launches and lighters were carried  
inland over a hundred feet.

At Ocos, Guatemala, the entire pier,  
at least 1000 feet in length, was  
wrecked. The damage to that port and  
city will amount to millions.

The earthquake and tidal wave were  
felt as far up the coast as Manzanillo.

## ARCHDEACON WEBBER'S SERVICES IN THIS CITY

Archdeacon Webber, who is to hold a  
series of services in Trinity church, be-  
ginning Saturday evening at 8 o'clock,  
is preaching each day this week at  
Hendersonville.

Last week he conducted a most suc-  
cessful mission in St. Agnes church,  
Franklin, many persons coming for  
miles back in the country to attend the  
night services. Wherever he has been  
in North Carolina, the testimony of all  
who hear Archdeacon Webber is that  
not only is he a most remarkable  
speaker, but that he has also a wonder-  
ful ability as a teacher of the great  
truths of religion.

## LIPTON'S CHALLENGE IS MADE PUBLIC

Belfast, Oct. 15.—The text of Lipton's  
third challenge for the America's cup,  
which arrived at New York today, is  
published here. It provides for the  
best three out of four races, to be  
sailed August 20, 22 and 25. If further  
races are necessary they will be sailed  
on alternate days. The name of the  
challenging vessel is Shamrock third.  
Its length will be 90 feet on load water  
line, and it will be cutter rigged.

## TALCUM PUFF COMPANY WAS ORGANIZED YESTERDAY

The articles of agreement for the in-  
corporation of the Talcum Puff com-  
pany have been received and recorded  
at Clerk Erwin's office. The incor-  
porators are John F. Rowland, G. D.  
Hull and Henry B. Stevens. The ar-  
ticles state that the company is to have  
its main office in Asheville, and will  
manufacture velvet talcum puffs. The  
capital stock of the company is to be  
\$15,000, in 600 shares of \$25 each. Some  
of the stockholders are John F. Row-  
land, G. D. Hull, H. B. Stevens, R. H.  
Roth, P. R. Moale, Dr. C. P. Ambler,  
D. G. Noland and Fred Ward.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock a  
meeting of the stockholders was held in  
the office of Judge H. B. Stevens, and  
the following officers were elected:  
John F. Rowland, president; Henry B.  
Stevens, vice president; Richard H.  
Roth, secretary and treasurer; G. D.  
Hull, general manager. They have not  
yet decided on the location of the fac-  
tory, but will do so and commence work  
at once.

## A ROUGH VOYAGE

New York, Oct. 15.—The American  
four-masted ship Shenandoah arrived  
today from San Francisco, after an  
eventful passage of 123 days. One man  
was killed on the voyage and two oth-  
ers injured and the ship had several

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taken at once. All modern conven-  
iences. Close in. See us about it.

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## GOV. DAVIS TO CONFEDERATES

TOUCHINGLY BEAUTIFUL TRIB-  
UTE TO JEFFERSON DAVIS—  
"BEAUVOIR" TRANSFERRED.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 15.—Governor  
Davis of Arkansas was the guest to-  
day of the Sons of Confederate veter-  
ans of Mississippi at their annual meet-  
ing. The governor addressed a large  
audience tonight at Representative  
hall, "Jefferson Davis" being his sub-  
ject, and his tribute to glory of his  
relative was touching and beautiful.  
The following sentiment was enthusi-  
astically cheered: "May the head be  
paralyzed and the tongue be paralyzed  
that would defame or be raised against  
Jefferson Davis' sacred memory today."  
In closing the governor said: "If I  
were called upon today to preserve the  
constitution of the United States and  
place it beyond the reach of despoilers,  
I would wrap it gently and securely in  
an old Confederate flag, entrust it to  
the keeping of Confederate mother, and  
there it would remain safe and secure."  
The speech was lustily cheered. Dur-  
ing the meeting tomorrow the formal  
transfer of "Beauvoir" will be made by  
Mrs. Davis, through Judge Kimbrough,  
to the Sons of Confederate veterans,  
who will transform it into a Confed-  
erate soldiers' home. The price, ten  
thousand dollars, has been raised.

## COLER'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

New York, Oct. 15.—Coler was offi-  
cially notified at the tonight Tilden  
club of his nomination for governor by  
the democrats. There was a large  
gathering of democrats present. Coler  
in accepting the nomination made a  
lengthy speech. He created something  
of a stir by his remarks on the plank  
of the democratic platform advocating  
government ownership of mines. In re-  
lation to this he said he must speak  
frankly, and declared his views of all  
such questions to be that before the  
government is called upon to assume  
responsibility of ownership, the power  
of regulation should first of all be hon-  
estly and thoroughly tested. He further  
expressed the belief that state regu-  
lation and control of corporations of its  
own creation should be preferred to  
concentration of such power in the  
hands of the federal government.

This is considered by some as tanta-  
mount to a refusal by him to endorse  
the government ownership plank. The  
remainder of his remarks were devoted  
to trusts, tariff and state issues. He  
favored removal of the tariff from  
every article in the production and sale  
of which a monopoly was created. He  
declared he concurred with Cleveland  
in the belief that tariff revision is the  
leading national issue of the hour.

The early burglar catches the police.  
The most bad luck that cross-eyed  
people bring is to themselves.

## Narcissus Bulbs

Planted now will bloom by Christmas.  
In two colors, white and yellow. The  
white 2 for 5c, the yellow 3 for 10c.  
Grant's No. 24 cures cold.

## Grant's Pharmacy

Grant's No. 24 cures cold.

## The Merode Underwear for Women

We carry a complete line of  
the above brand Underwear in  
all weights, both in separate  
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We are also sole agents for  
"The Celebrated Dr. Dannel's  
Linen Mesh and Dr. Jaeger's  
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