

### COL. ROOSEVELT GUEST AND HOST AT HARVARD

Chief Speaker at Luncheon—Realizes There's a Deal of Human Nature in Mankind.

Cambridge, Mass., June 30.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, guest and host in one, brought vigor and ambition to commencement day at Harvard university yesterday. His presence at the head of the table at the commencement luncheon in Memorial hall was a token that he was host by virtue of his office as president of the alumni association.

Other distinguished guests also were within the university walls and when the great audience saw Governor Hughes of New York stand up to receive an honorary degree it burst into cheers and applause. J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier and General Horace Porter, former ambassador to France also were awarded honorary degrees. Nearly a thousand young men received their diplomas.

In opening the alumni meeting Colonel Roosevelt after expressing his thanks for the honor conferred upon him in making him president of the association said:

"I came here with an increased friendship and good will for other countries. I have visited many different nations, and the more I see of decent people of other nationalities, the more I realize that there is a deal of human nature in mankind. A good man is a good man anywhere, and a scoundrel ought to be made to pay the penalty of his scoundrelism whatever his birthplace or nationality. And yet, with that feeling there has come a constantly increasing understanding on my part of the fact that the man who wishes to be a good citizen of the world must first and foremost be a good citizen of his own nation.

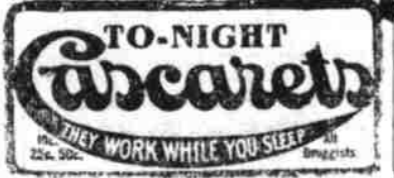
"No man ought to receive or will receive respect abroad unless an American he has won his spurs in American life at home. I trust I need

not say I speak in no spirit of mere chauvinism. On the contrary, I speak as a man who is more than ever convinced that to be useful to the world at large it is necessary, first, to be bone of your bone and blood of your blood, a citizen of your own country, feeling with your own countrymen, able to do your duty to the fullest extent in dealing with the problems that your fellow countrymen have to solve.

"It is important that this university should turn out scholars. It is more important that it should turn out men able to do to the fullest extent what is required of them by the complex needs of American citizenship, and remember always that your power to show respect to others will largely depend upon your own self respect.

"I was struck by two things everywhere that I traveled abroad. One was that the name America stood as a golden symbol of hope for all who felt that they were downtrodden. On the other side I found everywhere a certain dishonored sense that we had not come up to our ideals as there was ground for believing that we ought to have come; that we had not achieved them; and every instance of corruption, or demagoguery, or the unjust use of wealth, the unjust use of abuse to the detriment of the public, or to the improper acceptance by the public that mere wealth of itself constituted a claim to regard in the community, every instance of brutal materialism, on our part, every time that it was made evident that the attitude of this country was such as ought to be the attitude of a democracy founded on the principles upon which ours was founded—every such instance served to dim the ideal that the name American conjured up in the minds of those in foreign lands; every such instance served as an excuse for those who with a sneer bid mankind halt where it is, because the ideals that they have set before us are the ideals of dreamers only.

"Now, you Harvard men here, you men of America if you want to see



that your house is put in order for your own sakes I suppose it would be useless to ask you to put it in order for the sake of other men; and yet I cannot imagine a more stirring appeal from those who in other lands haven't had the treatment to which they are in justice entitled. Who appeal to us to manage our republic according to the highest standards of morality and decency, so that they can keep unshaken their faith in a realizable ideal."

### JOHN W. SCOTT OF CANTON A BANKRUPT

Merchant of Canton of Several Years' Standing, Goes to Wall—Assets and Liabilities.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in United States court today by John W. Scott of Canton who has conducted a general merchandise store there for several years. His liabilities are given as \$4706.95 and assets, exclusive of property claimed to be exempt, \$1700. His liabilities are wages \$85; preferred debts \$190; secured claims \$2432; unsecured claims \$2689.93, notes and bills \$303. His assets are given as real estate \$1200, promissory notes \$52, stock in trade \$250; household goods \$25; unliquidated claims \$2100; property in trust \$200; property claims to be exempt, \$1500. His real estate includes one-third interest in 12 1/2 acres of land near Canton and one acre in Canton used as a residence. His real estate is encumbered with mortgages. Among his creditors are E. W. King & Co. of Bristol, \$829.51; Bank of Canton, \$569; Harris-Barnett Dry Goods company of Asheville, \$100; Brown, Perryman & Co. of Atlanta, \$133.50; W. L. Endoe of Canton, \$225; Fleischman, Morris company of Richmond, \$122.13; Reinhard, Meyer & company, \$172. Hayes & Judger of Asheville represented the bankrupt. The first meeting of the creditors will be held here July 23.

### Tuberculosis Treatment vs. Tuberculosis Cure

There is a vast difference between a treatment and a CURE. Sanatorium, Dietetic and Climatic Treatment are beneficial in a way. They "bolster up." But oftentimes give the consumptive the impression that he is cured, while the disease has really been glumbersing, and soon gains headway again, developing more rapidly. Nature herself tries to heal, but the disease germs develop faster than Nature can work, and the result is eventually the total destruction of the lungs.

Consumptives first think of sanatoria, when seeking a cure. In the public mind also that seems to be the one method. Yet how many people do you know who have been permanently cured by Sanatorium treatment? Statistics seemingly fail to enlighten on this point. Medicine as a cure for Tuberculosis is frequently derided by physicians and consumptives themselves, but when the makers of Eckman's Alternative can produce irrefutable testimonials and affidavits made by those who have been cured, few reasonable, broad-minded consumptives will refuse to listen to the new call of health and happiness that is made by Eckman's Alternative.

These cured people were skeptical. Everyone is. But if your present treatment is not curing you, is it effective? No! The disease must be eradicated entirely.

Find out what Eckman's Alternative may do for you. We refer you to clergymen, priests, nuns—God's ministers to the sick—whose word could not be bought for any money.

Eckman's Alternative has cured many cases of tuberculosis that Sanatoria had pronounced absolutely incurable. Could more be said? Eckman's Alternative is good for all Throat and Lung troubles, and is on sale in Asheville by all Druggists. It can also be obtained at, or procured by, your local Druggists. Ask for Booklet of Cured Cases or write for Evidence to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent drowsiness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by all dealers.

# THE GOOD BYE SALE

—OF—

# THE Peerless Dry Goods Co.

CAN BE LIKENED TO RARE WINE, "IT IMPROVES AS IT GROWS OLDER"

Its value increases as time passes until it has reached a standard of perfection that will gratify the taste of the most critical consumer.

If you thirst for rare bargains these rare values will quench that craving.

The most exacting bargain seekers have attended this feast of wonderful values since its inauguration and have returned from time to time to participate in the bargain banquet.

## JULY 2nd

### IS THE LAST DAY OF THIS SALE

The Peerless has succeeded in establishing a precedence in retail merchandising in the city that will remain as an unbeaten record for years to come and the few remaining days will prove a grand whirlwind finish with greater price reductions than ever. People may think it impractical to cut, cut, cut, with such relentless enthusiasm, but several thousand dollars more is needed to satisfy the creditors of this concern, the money must be raised by July 2d, before the Peerless closes its doors and bids one and all a fond farewell.

Time is flying. Why delay? Come!

### READ THESE PRICES:

IN THE BARGAIN BASEMENT.

- 72x90 Soft Finished Bed Sheets, 50c kind, Good Bye Price, 35c. Each
- 68x90 Fine Cotton Filled Silkoline Comforters, \$1.98 kind, Good Bye Price, \$1.25
- Curtain Swiss-Dott and Floral Design, 18c kind, Good Bye Price, 11c. Yd.
- Printed and Embroidered Art Curtain Goods, 25c kind, Good Bye Price 15c. Yd.
- Yard wide Silkoline Beautiful Patterns, 15c kind, Good Bye Price, 10c. Yd.
- Bed Spread, Snow White, Beautiful Patterns, \$1.25 kind, Good Bye Price, 75c.
- Mercerized Linen Children's and Misses' Dresses, \$2.50 kind, Good Bye Price, \$1.48
- Ladies' House Dresses, \$2.00 kind, Good Bye Price, \$1.25
- Ladies' Linen Coat Suits, pretty styles, \$4.75 kind, Good Bye Price, \$2.98
- Ladies' All Wool Dress Skirts, snappy styles, \$4.00 kind, Good Bye Price, \$2.98
- Ladies' All Wool Dress Skirts, beautiful styles, \$7.50 kind, Good Bye Price, \$4.98
- Ladies' Wash Skirts, good \$1.50 value, Good Bye Price, 98c.
- EXTRA—Children's and Misses' Drop Stitch Hose, 15c kind, 5c pair.
- EXTRA—Hamburger Embroidery Edging, 5 to 7 1-2c kind, 2 1-2c yd
- Table Oil Cloth, 22c kind, Good Bye Price, 14c. Yd.
- MAIN FLOOR—One Bargain square full of white Muslin Underskirts with 18-inch Embroidery Ruffles and extra Dost Ruffle, made of splendid quality Cambrie, \$1.50 values, Good Bye Price, 75c
- One Bargain square full of Gowns, Chemise, Underskirts, \$1.25 up to \$2.50 values, Good Bye Price, 98c.
- One Bargain square full of White Linen and Lawn Shirt Waists, \$1.50 to \$2.00 values, Good Bye Price, 95c
- One lot of Ribbon Stripe Poplin, beautiful colors, worth 45c, Good Bye Price, 22c. Yd.
- One lot of Towels, 15c to 50c values, Good Bye Price, 8 1-2c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 30c.

## Now is the Time to Purchase Seasonable Merchandise

—AT—

# The Palais Royal

No. 5 South Main Street.

## For Saturday & Monday

YOU WILL FIND

# Extraordinary Bargains

Throughout the Entire Store

**MILLINERY BARGAINS**—Every Hat in the store greatly reduced. Mid summer Millinery Bargains. See the Gage Sailors \$2.50 Hat Special, a new line just received, at a price greatly reduced, the entire line on sale, special 98c. Remember we trim hats free. The only house in Asheville that will retrim your hat free. Come and see us.

### We Sell 40 Yards Good Calico for \$1.00

Come, see the "Loom-Ends" Remnants, useful in every household. For "patch-work," the very thing. Thousands of bundles being sold all over the country. Cheaper than saving up "scraps for patching." Sometimes enough of a kind can be found to make Children's Dresses, Waists, etc. 2 1-2 cents per yard for Good Calico is cheap.

- 75c and \$1 Silk in Remnants of 4 and 6 yd lengths, special for Saturday and Monday, 25c yd
- 5000 yds of Ribbons, pure silk, range in price from 20c to 30c, special for Saturday and Monday, your choice, 10c yd
- See our 10c 36 inch Curtain Swiss, special for Saturday and Monday, 6c yd
- Grand sale of R. and G. Corsets, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, will be sold Saturday and Monday at, 75c
- We have just received 50 Long Silk Coats in all colors. All these are positively Drummer's Samples, no two alike, and range in price from \$16.00 to \$20.00, will be sold Saturday and Monday at, \$8.90
- 200 Panama Skirts in all the later shades, worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00, in this sale at, \$4.98

### SEE OUR LINE OF WASH SUITS, CHASHES, LINENS AND REPS.

The coats are from 32 to 34 inches in length and skirts are made in the new tunic effects. We will place our entire line on sale Saturday. These suits range in price from \$7.50 to \$10, and will be sold in this sale for

# \$4.98 and \$2.98

All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Parasols greatly reduced. \$2.50 Ladies' Parasols, special, \$1.49

We make a Specialty of Boys' Wash Suits. Range from 50 cents to \$1.50.

### Muslin Underwear Bargains

Gowns 49c



Drawers 23c



Corset Covers 25c



Skirts 49c and 98c

