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THE RACKET STORE.

THE BARGAIN HOUSE OF RALEIGH.

If the people knew how much credit cost them they would not be hunting for it. The merchant who buys goods on credit and sells on time must not only pay more for his goods but must sell his goods higher to cover his losses. The people who buy his goods must pay at least 35 per cent more for them. This must come out of the hard-earned dollars of the laboring masses. Now do you like that system? I should think you would get tired of it. We say now if the credit system is full of disasters and defeats, as you know it is, get out of it and take the other side, the side of the almighty dollar. The RACKET STORE has all the advantages, having buyers in the New York market all the time with the ready dollar to buy from the disastrous results which come to men who go in debt. This enables it to offer goods for less than they can be made for in hundreds of cases. Below we will quote some prices:

Violin, Banjo and Guitar Strings at 4c a knot; best worth 15c a knot. Eyeglasses in rubber frames at 80c; worth 25c. Great bargains in Laces of all kinds, Hamburg Edgings, insertions, Torchon, Oriental, Irish Trimming, Pillow Case Laces, Swiss Embroidery, Gold, Silver and nickel Watches, and Jewelry of all descriptions, for less than it costs to manufacture them. Great bargains in Cloaks and Clothing. In a word, we shall make our bargains make our business, with one price to all. Call and see us.

VOLNEY PURSELL & CO.
The sleigh ride.

Jingle, tingle, tingle,
How merrily we go,
Sitting in the cozy sleigh
Over the lovely snow.
Fred, sit close beside me
Whispering in my ear,
Oh, he looks so handsome,
And he is so very dear.
May sit in front with Tom,
Both full of fun and jokes,
She yowls 'till she takes a drive,
He vows he'll take a smoke.
How "sney" Fred's new suit is,
I wonder if he knows
That brown is so becoming,
("Kitty, you're sweet as any rose.")
His hat is real "nobby,"
His gloves fit to a T,
His cravat is simply perfect,
His shoes all they should be.
Mary and Tom can't hear me,
I'll whisper very low
"Freddy!" "Yes, my darling,"
"Pray why do you look so—"
So very well today?
Never so well before?
Why, it's all this splendid new suit
Brought from E. B. Andrews & Co.
MORAL—Always purchase your clothing at
R. B. ANDREWS & CO.'S

Spring Clothing, Hats and Shoes daily arriving. NEW GOODS, LATEST STYLES, LOWEST PRICES. R. B. ANDREWS & Co. C. G. Whiting, Trustee.

NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

The New York Star thinks that a tenant farmer in the South, raising cotton and corn, ought to be able to lay by \$5000 cash every year.
The Paris Patrie, which calls the month of January, 1886, "the red month," shows that on every day of tempt at murder in France.
It is not likely that the Episcopal general convention, which meets in a few months, will sanction any improvements or changes in the prayer-book.
O'Donovan Rossa says very little money comes into his treasury now, because American Irishmen are crazy over that month there was a murder or an attempt at murder.

The great baseball pitcher, Carruthers, has gone on a European tour. If there is anything in true greatness—genius, we may say—prizes and potentes will bow down before this man.
Some of the Ohio legislators, in trying to do away with the competition between convict and free labor, want to go back to the system of working the convicts in gangs on the public roads.
The proposition to pay salaries to the members of the German Reichstag has passed a second reading in that body. Bismarck's opposition to salaries is that a paid Reichstag would have too many socialists in it. The socialists seem to be a patriotic people and indisposed to vote for nothing. Perhaps it would suit Bismarck better if he could compel his subjects to pay a high tax for the privilege of sitting in the Reichstag and being bullied by him.

Every farmer should sow rye, at least for his milch cow, in early spring. No investment costing so little makes such satisfactory returns. Even when the farmer is not engaged in dairying, the argument for this course is none the weaker. It is much, very much, to have a plenty of milk and butter for the family, particularly at that hardest season of the year, when we are tiring of winter fare, and the earliest vegetables have not yet come in. When several acres are sown in rye, we have the best pasturage for calves, sheep and colts in winter. Two precautions ought always to be observed. The land should not be trampled when it is wet, and, secondly, all stock ought to be taken off as soon as the approach of spring begins to be felt. If rye is to be cut in spring for feed, grazing should be stopped by the 1st or 10th of February. On this subject a practical farmer says: Rye has two capital advantages as spring feed for milch cows: the earliness and the abundance of the yield. It may be sown at any time from the 1st of September to the 1st of December; prefer September, and a thick seeding, saying two and a half bushels to the acre. If the land is rich and properly prepared for the reception of seed, we may begin to cut rye to feed to cows about April 1st. I have had it advanced enough for cutting in the latter part of March. I have never failed to make largely more than I should use. The yield is always largely in excess of my calculations. Last spring I fed three cows from a patch of rye 60 yards long by 15 wide—3900 square yards—or one-fifth of an acre. I commenced feeding it on the 8th of April, and though used wastefully, it lasted two months. Without exhausting it, I stopped using it, only because I had by that time plenty of clover and orchard grass. At the rate, an acre would feed 15 cows two months, or two and a-half cows a year. The land, however, was very strong, was thoroughly prepared, and the sowing was thick. We thus have an inexpensive means of furnishing green food to our milch cows fully six or seven weeks before the earliest grasses are available. What a comfort to have as much rye as we need so long before the cattle can find grass in the fields! They eat it, as might be expected, after the dry food of winter, with great avidity, and the flow of milk is largely increased.

Lamps of all sizes and descriptions now figure very prominently among the wedding gifts to a bride, and in many houses where artistic effects are studied, costly lamps are used to the exclusion of either gas or electricity. At the wedding of Miss Alice Millais, in London recently, the Lord Chancellor and wife presented a large bronze and gold lamp set with half-precious gems, and covered with a large crimson shade of Bohemian glass. One of the Duchesses of Buckingham was of gold and enamel, the white enamel centre portions upon the four sides of the square receiver being hand-painted with ideal heads—portraits of four distinct types of womanly beauty. A pair of low Grecian lamps made of hammered brass, and an artistic combination of Dresden china and cameo heads, was another gift. Mr. Robert Browning and Mr. Matthew Arnold each presented a characteristic gift of poems of poems magnificently bound, sketches by and from Du Maurier were also appropriately given. Mr. Henry Irving's gift was a gold and sapphire necklace. Mrs. Kendall's gift was a superb Oriental lamp, inlaid with roocoop work. Madame Albani and Mr. Gye presented a pair of Doublon vases. Sir Thomas and Lady Brassey gave a large elder duck rug. One friend sent Wegner's opera entire, handsomely bound. "Something out of the usual run" was evidently thought of by each giver, and there appears to have been an entire absence of the inevitable butter-dish and spoon-holder mania so prevalent at weddings in general. Sir F. Leighton, President of the Royal Academy, and Lord Wolsley, each brought gifts of framed paintings. The bride's mother gave the old Venetian point-lace flouncings and carriage trimmings the daughter wore upon her wedding gown, and the father will make a painting of the wedding scene itself which will probably appear at the next exhibition of the Royal Academy.

TELEPHONIC.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION IN INDIANA.

The Supreme Court Endorses the Lower Court.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 20.—The supreme court today affirmed the decision of the Marion county criminal court in the case of the State vs. John E. Hackett, the issues involved being various questions that have been raised in connection with a law passed by the last legislature regulating the rentals of telephones in the State, reducing them from \$5 to \$3 a month, with a corresponding reduction for services to other towns. In effect the decision is that the law is constitutional and that extra charges above \$3 a month made by the company for altered service, etc., are illegal, as by the word "telephone" the law meant all appliances in connection with the service. The opinion in the cases was written by chief justice Niblack, who rules against the company on all points raised. All the other judges concurred.

FIRE AT HILLSBORO.

Judge Ruffin's Residence Burned.
Special to the News and Observer.
HILLSBORO, N. C., Feb. 20.
The residence of Judge Thomas Ruffin was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss is about \$5,000; no insurance. Judge Ruffin is absent, attending court at Greensboro.

A Prisoner's Leap for Freedom.

Special to the News and Observer.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 20.
Today a white prisoner named Blacklock, who was in the custody of two revenue officers, sprang through a window of a coach on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad and escaped uninjured. The occurrence took place between Siler and Staley. The train was running at a speed of fully twenty-five miles an hour.

Four Men Drowned.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—This morning while four men and a boy were attempting to cross the Susquehanna boat capsize and the four men were drowned. The boy succeeded in clinging to the boat and was rescued about two miles below. The last of the drowned was the son of one of the drowned men. The men were returning from their work at Shelton and going to their homes at New Cumberland. The boat was too heavily laden to live through the wind storm which was prevailing. An effort is being made to recover their bodies, but it is thought this cannot be done as the river is still several feet above the average.

Barbery and Corruption.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A report is current today that two of the aldermen who voted for granting a franchise for Jacob Sharps, of the Broadway surface railroad, have confessed that they had been bribed to vote for the measure. It is said that the pending investigation by the Senate committee had brought the matter so close home to them that the two aldermen have taken fright and disclosed all the circumstances connected with this and other similar actions. No official announcement has been made that the facts are as above stated, but they seem to be generally accepted.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, February 20.—The following is the weekly statement of the associated national banks: Loans increase, \$3,535,400; specie decrease, \$1,998,940; legal tenders decrease, \$1,914,900; deposits decrease, \$986,700; circulation decrease, \$158,300; reserve decrease, \$2,767,125. The banks now hold \$32,496,868 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

New York Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—C. L. Green & Co. in their report on cotton futures say: On the business transacted fractionally higher rates were current and a slightly steeper feeling prevailed, with very little new demand shown. The support was solely on some covering against the approaching holiday, supported by an attempt to force prices up.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton.

NEW YORK, February 20.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,030,888 bales, of which 2,627,088 are American, against 2,906,593 and 2,435,493 respectively last year; receipts at all interior towns 57,853; receipts from the plantations 96,578; crop in sight 5,595,499 bales.

The Jury in the Rev. F. W. White Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The jury in the Rev. F. W. White case were out all night and came into court this morning at 9 o'clock and announced through their foreman, D. J. Tripp, that they could not agree and were discharged. The jury stood six for acquittal and six for conviction. The trial lasted eight days.

The End of a Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—A telegram from Scottsdale, Pa., says: The coke strike has ended in favor of the strikers, the operators at their conference today granting their demand.

A Call for Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The secretary of the treasury today issued the one hundred and thirty-fourth call for bonds for redemption. The call is for ten millions and matures April 1st.

From Washington.

A BIT OF POLITICAL HISTORY—HOW LINCOLN CARRIED PENNSYLVANIA—SOLDIERS ORDERED HOME TO VOTE.

Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—At a social gathering in Philadelphia a few nights since, composed of gentlemen of Washington and of that city, several interesting reminiscences and statements were given, which are now for the first time made public. Col. A. K. McClure, who was entrusted with much of the confidential work of the Republican campaign of 1864, recited the particulars of an interview which he had with President Lincoln in reference to Republican prospects in Pennsylvania. At this time, as will be remembered, there was much discontent in the North, and grave apprehensions were felt by the administration of Mr. Lincoln as to the result in the two great States of New York and Pennsylvania, where dissatisfaction was most rife. It was felt to be absolutely necessary for moral effect on the other States that the October election in Pennsylvania should be carried by the home vote. Col. McClure, after a most careful survey of the political field, reached the conclusion that there was the greatest danger as to this of failure. He took the train for Washington and laid all his misgivings, with his reasons therefor, before the President. Mr. Lincoln sighed and was silent for awhile. He then said, "What can be done?" Col. McClure replied, "I see nothing except to furlough from five to ten thousand of the Pennsylvania troops and let them come home and vote. Advise Gen. Grant of your wishes that five thousand be furloughed at once from his immediate command, with permission to return home." To this Mr. Lincoln replied that he dare not appeal to Gen. Grant in such a case, as he did not know whether Gen. Grant was for or against him. Col. McClure then inquired how about Sheridan, who was then in the valley of Virginia. "Oh," said Mr. Lincoln, "Phil's all right." After some further consultation it was decided that Meade and Sheridan should both be communicated with by private messenger from the President, with the request to furlough certain regiments of Pennsylvania troops under their command. This was done, the soldiers went home and voted and Pennsylvania was carried for the Republican ticket by a little more than four thousand on the home vote. Had it not been for this, such was the distrust and dissatisfaction at the time that it might have lost both New York and Pennsylvania at the presidential election.

Gen. H. Bingham, who was on the staff of Major-General Hancock, told of conversations had by Hancock with his staff during the pendency of the campaign of 1864. Gen. Bingham said that Hancock thought General Hancock was, in all his confidential talks with his staff, while at no time undertaking to dictate to them, he invariably expressed the belief that it was necessary to the successful prosecution of the war that Gov. Curtin, who, as the war Governor of Pennsylvania, is perhaps as familiar with everything connected with the battle of Gettysburg as any one, gave a most absorbing account of incidents connected therewith, and was most emphatic in the expression that had Hancock been shot one hour earlier than he was, the Confederates would have won the battle, and history might have been different.

Mr. Hetherington, of Philadelphia, who sat by Gen. Hancock at the Clover club dinner in that city in January, which was the last public occasion on which Gen. Hancock was present, said the General in the brief intervals between song and story spoke some little of himself. He said that immediately after the presidential election of 1861 he had given up all political ambitions and aspirations forever. He had expected to be elected and was of course disappointed. But it was not very long before he was thoroughly convinced that it was best for him. Politics did not suit him, and the White House would have been nothing but a bed of thorns for him. The life to which he had been bred was his pride and was congenial, and he would die in it. At this time he did not dream how near his end was.

Wake Superior Court.

The February term of this court, which will try only civil cases, begins tomorrow, Judge H. G. Connor presiding. The term continues two weeks. The following is a list of jurors drawn by the county commissioners to serve the first week: Theo. H. Hill, W. H. Chappell, Marion Johnson, C. H. Penny, R. A. Smith, Eddie Allen, W. M. Jones, D. N. Carpenter, J. H. Stewart, Job P. Wyatt, M. T. Leach, J. M. Carlton, A. C. Green, L. D. Bacon, A. T. Byrum, Daniel Kelly, G. W. Lynn, S. V. Horton.

New Advertisements.

Mr. John Rowatt desires to invest from \$1,000 to \$5,000 in a paying business, preferring manufacturing, in a healthy locality. He may be addressed care Mr. John T. Patrick, Raleigh.

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There is music in the Chicago post-office. The postmaster has decided to remove Capt. Joel D. Fife, assistant superintendent of mails for eighteen years, and give the place to Thomas Melody. Fife has blown a note of warning and is drumming up his friends to the rescue, but of course there can be no peace or melody so long as the noisy instrument remains.

Lost Yesterday a Watch Charm, of Gold, in the Shape of a Newfoundland Dog. The Finder is Asked to Return to this Office.

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MASACHUSETTS.

VERY PEACEFULLY INVADES THE SOIL OF THE OLD DOMINION.

The National Lancers Most Hospitably Entertained at Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., February 20.—The National Lancers, of Boston, arrived here at 7:30 o'clock this morning via the Richmond & Danville railroad. They were met at the depot by the Stuart Horse Guard and a number of field and staff officers of the First Virginia regiment infantry. A detachment of the Richmond Howitzers fired a salute in honor of the visitors upon the arrival of the train. They are the special guests of the Stuart Horse Guard during their stay in the city. After breakfast at Ford's hotel they were taken in carriages and 'busses to the various points of interest in and about the city, many of the lancers visiting the National cemetery, near the city, where numbers of the boys that wore the blue are at rest. At 1 o'clock the lancers were entertained at lunch by the officers and members of the First Virginia regiment at their armory, and this afternoon there was more sight-seeing. At 8 p. m. they called upon Gov. Fitzhugh Lee and paid their respects. Tonight there will be a reception at the regimental armory, where Gov. Lee will formally welcome the visitors. This will be followed by a banquet tendered the visitors by the Stuart Horse Guard.

Personals.

The Mirror, the theatrical paper, says that Mr. Joseph R. Ferrall is now the manager of Tucker hall.
Mr. James Towles, of Baltimore, is registered at the Harbor.
Capt. W. W. Carraway, president of the Monticello mad-stone company, has shipped several mad-stones to Sir Ramesjee Jeejeebhoy, at Bombay, India. They will be tried as antidotes to the bite of the cobra and other deadly Indian snakes.
Julius Flaum, dealer in general merchandise, at Statesville, has made an assignment.
Maj. Peter Hairston, who died suddenly at Baltimore last Thursday, was probably the largest landed proprietor in the State, owning vast tracts in Rowan, Davie, Davidson, Stokes and about 60 other counties. His age was probably 60 years.
Dr. W. H. Bobbitt and wife and Mr. Hal Bobbitt have all returned from Baltimore and will again reside here.
Maj. R. S. Tucker, Mrs. Tucker and their daughters returned yesterday from Florida.

Tomorrow Rev. George C. Needham Leaves for Galveston, Texas.

George W. Norwood, Esq., was appointed yesterday by Charles D. Upchurch a justice of the peace for Neuse River township, vice James A. Askew, resigned.
Rev. Thomas Needham, a brother of Rev. George C. Needham, is assisting Rev. Mr. Taylor in conducting a revival at the Baptist church at Warrenton, Mo. Aris, who has been singing here, goes there tomorrow, to assist in the work.
Rev. Josiah Wilkie died at his home, in Rutherford county, last week.
It was stated a few days since that Mr. Thomas H. Coates, at one time a well known resident of Raleigh, had gone North and died. Yesterday Mr. C. C. Crow informed a reporter that he had a letter from New York stating that Mr. Coates is yet alive and living in New York. The general belief here has been that he was dead.
Mr. G. C. Goodwin, who had for many months been a valued operator in the Western Union telegraph office, has exchanged with Mr. A. K. McCown, of Meridian, Miss. The latter gentleman will arrive here Thursday. Meanwhile Mr. James Anderson, of this city, is doing night work at the office.
Elder P. D. Gold has been chosen pastor of the Primitive Baptist church at Goldboro.

At 11 o'clock last evening Maj. W. H. Bagley was reported to be in extreme illness and death was looked for at any moment.

Judge J. A. Gilmer was here yesterday on his way home from Duplin court. Tomorrow he goes to Sampson court, the term of which begins Tuesday.

It is said that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, president of the local government board in the present British ministry, has quarrelled with Sir Charles Dilke.

Mr. Chamberlain wanted Sir Charles Dilke to deny under oath that he was guilty of the offenses charged against him as co-respondent in the Crawford divorce suit and Sir Charles declined. Hence the estrangement between the two liberal leaders. It appears that if Sir Charles Dilke had been willing to do perjury to his other backslidings Mr. Chamberlain would have forgiven him and taken him to his heart.

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A STEAMER BURNED.

A Narrow Escape from a Dreadful Accident.

Special to the News and Observer.
WASHINGTON, N. C., Feb. 20.

The steamer Concord, of the Farmers and Merchants line, for Baltimore, with 472 bales of cotton, was consumed by fire today. She started from the wharf at 8 o'clock, in a heavy north west wind, and grounded about a mile below town. She took fire about noon and was totally consumed. The value of the cargo was about \$20,000; fully insured. The steamer was insured for \$4,000; value \$8,000. Fortunately the steam tug Edith went to the rescue of the crew and no lives were lost. But for this they would have been drowned or burned to death. The steamer hailed from Elizabethport, N. J.

Services Today.

There will be no services at Edenton street Methodist church at 11 a. m., on account of the funeral services of the late Mrs. John R. Ferrall, which take place from said church at 10 a. m. Services at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Norman.
Services in the Christian church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. Maple, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning: "Christian Assurance." Rev. Mr. Needham preaches to men only at his evening service, and a number of the ladies have requested the pastor of the Christian church to preach for them at his evening services, and he will do so most cheerfully. All are invited.
Service in Second Presbyterian church, North Blount street, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Atkinson, at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.
Person street Methodist church: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim. The public are cordially invited to all services.
Christ Church: Services at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Week day services in the chapel as usual.
First Presbyterian church: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Watkins.

Philharmonic Society.

The last public recital of the Raleigh Philharmonic society before Lent, will be given Tuesday evening, March 9. I wish all the members to be punctual in their attendance next Tuesday evening, as the time for preparation is short and important work is on hand. I desire all who have copies of "Ruth" to bring them. I can assure the members that there will be perfect order in the future at our public recitals, as I have taken steps to exclude all obnoxious elements.

Augusta Korstheimer, Director.

The New Hampshire people will vote on the 9th of March on the question of calling a convention to revise the State constitution. The chief matter to be considered is a change in the time of the legislative sessions from June to January.

If your tongue is coated or if you have a bad breath, take a dose of Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills.

If you want your baby to look bright do not put it to sleep with laudanum when restless, but use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

Tell your friends that Day's Horse Powder sells for twenty-five cents a pound package.

The Gaston Current reports that Mr. R. Y. McAden is trying to make arrangements with the telephone managers to connect Lowell, McAdensville and the Monastery with Charlotte, and also to extend the line from Lowell to Gastonia and Dallas.

TO ARTISANS, MECHANICS, AND ALL WORKMEN.—There is no remedy in the world equal to Pond's Extract for any disease where pain exists. It is acknowledged by many of the greatest medical men of the day, as being the best known remedy for all of the complaints for which it is recommended. It should always be kept in readiness. For Injuries or Accidents, Bruises Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Etc., it is worth its weight in gold. Be sure to get the genuine.

It is generally agreed that the labor movements in Maine will have an unsettling effect upon the political lines in that State, but which party will reap the advantage from the agitation is not so clear at the present time.

Nelson H. Baker, District Attorney, Westchester Co., N. Y., Office at White Plains, writes June 20, 1885: "Five years ago I, my two sons and wife were very liable to colds. We wore the heaviest clothing, wrapping ourselves up very warm; but it was colds, coughs and catarrh all the time. Finally we commenced wearing Alcock's Porous Plasters as chest protectors. The first year we got rid of our heavy flannel as well as all coughs and colds. We each wore two Plasters on the chest and pit of the stomach for three or four weeks at a time, then washed the parts with alcohol and put on fresh ones; they appeared to warm and invigorate the whole body so that we never took cold."

—Sam Jones is a sadder and wiser man. He tried to reform Cincinnati, with the same old result.

A Father's Protection.

Father, it is as essential for you to provide a safeguard against that night-bender to your children, croup, as to their hunger. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure croup, coughs and colds.

In Fall.

When all Begin to cough and wheeze; Red Star Cough Cure, Will give you rest and ease.

A Chance of a Lifetime.

Many people are not aware of the conveniences of the installment plan of purchases. J. L. Stone, the owner of the largest music house in North Carolina, is now offering special bargains in pianos, organs, sewing machines, furniture and clocks. All these are of the best manufacture. Persons of limited means or small income can secure any of these at J. L. Stone's on monthly payments. The prices have been reduced, and this is the chance of a lifetime to make a bargain. It is far more convenient to make small monthly payments than to pay cash down for a piano or an organ or a set of furniture. Just now the large stock of furniture has been marked down to lower figures than ever before. Again I repeat, it is the chance of a lifetime.

J. L. Stone, 225 Fayetteville Street.

The destruction of 65,000 elephants every year is reported.

Address to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste; soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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VALISES, satchels, sash bags and tourist satchels, trunk and show straps selling low at Heller Bros' Shoe House.

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