

# The Great Mid-Summer Clearance Sale!

Has fairly been stormed by hundreds of customers. Never before have our efforts been so heartily applauded by the public as during the opening days of this big event. There's a reason. Never before have the people been offered such Bargains. Never before has such a splendid stock of high-class merchandise been so ruthlessly slaughtered. **Everything is a Bargain.**

**REMEMBER THIS SALE CONTINUES THROUGH THIS ENTIRE WEEK. WATCH IT GROW.**

Tell your friends what you have done. Show them the bargains you have bought. Every counter throughout the store contains others just as good. It will pay you to attend this sale.

<b>Oil Cloth 10c.</b> Oil Cloth worth 20c, all colors. Sale price, yard <b>10c</b>	<b>Sheeting 2 1-2c</b> 25-in Sheeting, nice and smooth. Sale price, yd. <b>2 1/2c</b>	<b>7 1-2c Sheeting for 5c.</b> Nice smooth sheeting, yard wide, worth 7 1/2c. Sale price, <b>5c</b>	<b>10c Cotton Suiting at 7 1-2c</b> Fine for wash skirts, nice dark colors, regular 10c value, pr yd <b>7 1/2c</b>	100 White Quilts, nice full size. Sale price, <b>75c</b>	\$1.25 White Quilts, full and good and heavy. Sale price <b>89c</b>	<b>25c Corsets at 9c</b>
<b>Good Music Everyday this week by Dressen Orchestra of Charlotte</b>	<b>Towel Bargains</b> 5c Towels for <b>3c</b> 10c towels, nice and large at <b>5c</b> Bath Towels at <b>9c</b>	<b>Big Bargains in all Clothing, Gents Furnishings and Shoes.</b>	<b>8 1/2c Gingham 5c.</b> Pretty Dress Gingham, worth 8 1/2c. Sale price <b>5c</b>	<b>10c Taffeta Ribbon 5c.</b> All colors, regular 10c taffeta ribbon. Sale price <b>5c</b> All colors, 12 1/2 and 15c taffeta ribbon. Sale price <b>10c</b>	15c Side and back combs, Sale price <b>9c</b> Men's arm bands, per pair, <b>1c</b> Men's 5c white handkerchiefs, at <b>3c</b>	<b>Big Reduction on all Dress Goods and Silks</b>

Val Lace, 8c and 4c, at **1c**. Pearl Buttons, per dozen, **1c**. 15c box Toilet Soap, at **9c**. Men's good 10c Socks, black, blue, tan and red, at **5c**. Ladies' 15c lace hose, at **9c**.

Lots of Extra Specials put out Every Day.

Good Music Every Day.

# BELK-HARRY CO.

## THE "SQUIRE" HAS GONE.

### Celebrated Matrimonial Knot Ties Leaves for the West.

Everybody in this section of country has heard of Esq. Bailes, of Fort Mill, S.C., and it is possible that some of the residents of Rowan have called him for assistance in times past. But the "Squire" has shaken the dust of the Palmetto State off his feet and has migrated to the wild and woolly west. The following concerning this celebrity is from the Charlotte Observer:

That there is retribution in history is attested by the experience of Squire Willard O. Bailes, of Mill township, South Carolina, who skipped out for the West, recently "between the suns." For years Squire Bailes has been one of the most-talked-of men in the Carolinas by reason of his reputation and achievements as the "marrying squire" of Yorke county.

Living just "across the line" in South Carolina he has figured in several thousand green affairs. Many a couple has been linked together "until death do us part—for better or for worse," but he never considered nor gave a moment's thought to the responsibility of his office. Of his record he was brusquely proud. Now his time has come. Although he could join together couples by the hundreds, he could not control his own household and hence the trouble. The old Shiek Ilderim in Ben Hur refers to a king who could rule an empire but could not master his own horse. Such a man was Squire Bailes. Having said the word which got many a poor mortal into trouble, his time came at last when he himself fell. As to the 'squire's destination nothing is known. It can safely be said however that he will do the land-office business in Oklahoma, whither he is said to have gone, as he did in Fort Mill township.

The following is from The Columbia State.  
"The notorious 'marrying squire,' Willard O. Bailes, of Fort

Mill township, has skipped the country heading for Oklahoma. It will be remembered that he attained his reputation as a green artist some years ago while holding a commission as notary public. He advertised for business, getting out a business card with his picture on one side and his price list on the other. In this list were set forth the many different styles and ways that he employed from a plain everyday knot to the most elaborate affair with trimmings at prices to suit the interested parties and his or their pocketbook. Many were the couples that Bailes united in matrimony.

"However expert he was a knottier, Bailes got into trouble—domestic—and things went on until he became an attraction to the grand jury. When the sheriff went with a warrant for his arrest Bailes had skipped.

### When a Dog Bite Is Harmless.

"Rabies is common out in our country," said Dr. Abram Armstrong, of Hillsbro, Ind. "I want to say a few words about hydrophobia. When an animal bites through clothing there is little danger of infection. The virus is on the teeth of the animal, and when the person bitten has received the wound through a layer of clothing there is little danger. "The virus on the teeth is left on the clothing and is not communicated to the person bitten. Rabid dogs or other animals are not like reptiles; they have no hollow teeth through which poison may be communicated. It must be introduced directly into the system of the victim.

"Therefore, when a supposedly rabid dog bites a person, if the bite is not on the exposed part of the body he should have no fear."—Washington Post.

**Tooth Extractor.**—Not being able to work for near all who wanted me, will make an extra trip, and will be at Dr. Fox's office Thursday and Friday, July 30th and 31st. Two days only. Mrs. Dr. Moore.

## WHAT THE STRIKE DID.

### A Few Hard Facts Which Are Worth Pondering Over Seriously.

The Evening Sun has performed a valuable service in setting forth the precise facts as to the long continued strike in Chester, Pa., of the 150 street railway employees. Early in April, their wages were cut from 18 1/2 cents an hour to 16 1/2 cents, and the men refused to work. The authorities and the bulk of the population siding with them, they for three months terrorized the town with the usual arguments of union men on strike—boycotting, assaults with intent to kill, the use of bombs, and the destruction of property. Dozens of injured have been taken to the hospitals, many of them innocent bystanders. The mobs assailed the State police, as well as the strike-breakers. Five cars have been dynamited, a sixth escaping by accident, and a bridge was burned down. The boycott has been carried to almost inconceivable length; for example, two elderly school teachers, who dared to ride on the cars in a rain-storm, were compelled to apologize to their school children—who struck at once—by publishing an apologetic letter. A young physician, who rode on the cars in response to calls from patients, has been compelled to leave the city, and several policemen resigned rather than ride on the cars in the execution of their duty. Naturally, the city has paid a heavy price to this, directly or indirectly, by vacant houses, men thrown out of work because of loss in business to retail customers, etc., while the expense of handling the strike has been \$5,000 a month. The company claims \$150,000 in damages, and the total bill of the city and county is likely to be between \$200,000 and \$250,000. Thus does union labor endear itself to the hearts of thinking persons.—New York Evening Post.

China Grove has organized a board of trade.

## A MATTER OF WONDER.

### Convicted Murderer Nominated for President on the Socialist Ticket.

The nominee of the Socialist Labor party for President—nominated, by the way, in New York, last Sunday—is Martin B. Preston, of Nevada, who is now in the penitentiary at Goldfield serving a sentence of twenty-five years for murder. The story is that "he was a picket in a strike there and trying to prevent girls from serving as waitresses in a 'scab' or boycotted, restaurant. The proprietor interfered and Preston shot and killed him." This nomination was, of course, an open declaration in favor of free murder, but in order to avoid confusion and injustice it should be known that this organization is not the Socialist party proper. Many law-abiding and good though misguided citizens belong to the latter.

Again we are reminded of how free a country this is, when a body of men, despising it and its institutions, can meet and express their contempt for law more eloquently than they could in words, by nominating a murderer, and one in prison for his crime, for President. It does not matter that they of course have no idea of his election; that he is indeed under the required presidential age. The offence is in the manifestation and in flaunting the action by telegraphing the nominee (1) and publishing the telegram. This is anarchy, of course, and should be a warning to all, as a new evidence of this baleful spirit which is abroad in the land, against the utterance of declarations, by individuals or parties, calculated in the least to weaken respect for the authority of law or the integrity of the courts.—Charlotte Observer.

It is rumored that Salisbury is to have an up-to-date department store where one can purchase anything from a paper of needles up to an automobile. It is said a number of well known merchants are behind the scheme and will make it go.

## STRIKE SITUATION IN ALABAMA.

### Troublesome Times and Governor Orders Militia to Birmingham.

While the reports concerning the strike situation are being greatly exaggerated, there was sufficient cause for alarm to induce Governor Cromer to order the militia of the district to sleep on their arms to-night and remain in readiness for an emergency call.

To-day Governor Cromer together with Sheriff Higdon and a number of deputies made an automobile tour of the strike district. So impressed was the governor with the seriousness of the strike situation that on returning to Birmingham three local companies of militia were ordered under arms. At the present time, a mixed company, numbering 100 men, is en route for Adameville, where this afternoon there took place an engagement between strike sympathizers and deputies. No authentic report concerning the result of this engagement has reached the city; although it is known that one deputy is dead, others wounded, and that many strike sympathizers have been arrested. News of this engagement was followed by the instant mobilization of troops, which are now en route to Adameville with Maj. Ledbetter in charge.—Birmingham, Ala., special to Charlotte Observer.

### DUNN'S MOUNTAIN

The hours of service and days of meeting at Dunn's Mountain Baptist church which have been formerly used have been changed to the following: Meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month; the services on the 2nd Sunday will be held at 11 a. m., and those on the fourth Sunday will be held during the afternoon, hour not definitely fixed. Rev. Jeff Manning is the pastor.

Sunday night two weeks ago, some one entered the dwelling of G. W. Miller and stole a good double-case nickel watch. How the thief entered the house is unknown, but it is certain he entered all parts of the house and made good his escape without attracting any attention at the time. GEORGE.

## NAVAL RESERVES IN ACTION.

### Some of Our Southern Boys to be Given an Idea of Sea Warfare.

Theoretically rushing to the defense of Hampton Roads, the most important naval base on the Atlantic coast, the District of Columbia naval militia left Washington this evening for Alexandria, Va., there shipping on the cruiser Yankee, which lay to, off that city, last night. Under command of Commander Marsh, of the navy, a fleet of eight vessels will defend Hampton Roads and the navy yards at Norfolk against the attacking torpedo craft. A majority of the vessels of the defending forces will be manned by the reserves of Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, North and South Carolina and the District of Columbia. The Yankee is a flagship. Other vessels participating are the gunboat Isla de Cuba, the Sylvia, the Vixen and the Prairie. There will be half a dozen torpedo boats, two submarines and possibly several destroyers. The programme will include everything from regular ship routine and drill to theoretical battle.—Washington dispatch.

### What They Ate.

The most interesting non-political question connected with the late Democratic convention (it deserves the adjective "late" for several reasons), is that of the amount of money spent by its members while in the city five days or more. Estimates of the gross amount, which are of course, mere guesses, run from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The clothing dealers say that they could hardly put out their small articles, such as shirts and collars, fast enough to supply the demands of the delegates, after protracted sessions marked by physical and emotional heat. Then, too, there are the hotel bills and the boarding houses, the restaurants and so forth.

E. F. Creswell, of the Gem Restaurant, stated since the meeting, that his place alone sold 4,000 pounds of ham alone in hand sandwiches. And it is not to be supposed that the Democrats lived by ham alone, but by everything which a resourceful city could set before them.—Charlotte Observer.

## LIVE A CENTURY

It is natural for all to live a century, that thousands have done so, proves that the majority might reach this age if they would live wisely and eat such foods as nature produces.

## DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD



is a natural food, made from wheat and celery, which will, if eaten daily, produce a stronger body, clearer brain and purer blood than any other food. Pure blood makes a healthy body, and life is prolonged. A trial proves it.