#### HAYWOOD-SKINNER CASE.

Examination of Witnesses Concluded-No New Evidence-Arguments by Counsel Begum-Will Pinish To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RALEIGH, N. C., June 1.-In the Haywood-Skinner habeas corpus case the examination of witnesses was concluded to-day and there was argument by counsel.

Diagrams of the scene of the killing were introduced by the prosecution, purpose of controverting the evidence of druggist Gwaltney, as to his having seen the shooting from his window. The prosecution put on witnesses who testified that Hocutt, a clerk, a witness for the defence, whose testimony was that he saw Skinner strike Haywood, had told them he saw no altercation. Witnesses were introduced who testified that Hocuit's character was bad, while the defence introduced others who said it was good. The defence introduced witnesses who testified that Representative Simpson had told a different story to them than that which he made on the stand and also witnesses who swore that druggist Gwaltney had done the same.

There was no new evidence. It had been given out that no argument would be had, but the prosecution insisted on argument. James H. Pou and W. H. Day spoke for Haywood, urging that there was simply an altercation and that Haywood got out his pistol after he was struck quicker than Skinner and shot. They asked for bail at a figure not excessive. R. C. Strong and Donnell Gilliam spoke for the prosecution and urged that the case was not one that was ballable and that the law was against this. Argu ment is limited to two hours a side and this will be finished in the morn-

#### THE POSTOFFICE FRAUDS.

Sase Against Machen to Go to the Grand Jury Wednesday-Postoffice Rentals in New York State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, June 1.- The case of August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the free delivery of the postoffice department who was arrested on charge of receiving a percantage of the profits of a concern furnishing supplies to the postoffice degrand jury next Wednesday. nesses have been supcenæd, not only from this city, but from Westminster. Md., Mr. Machen's Summer residence, and Toledo, O., his former home. Postoffice Inspector Mayor, of Chicago, who worked up most of the evidence against Machen, will be one of the chief witnesses for the government. Other inspectors who were active in the case will also be called. Precautions have been taken to keep the identity of the witnesses secret. The names, by direction of the court are under seal. The public record in the district attorney's office appears under the title of the United States vs. John

Postmaster General Payne to-day called attention to the published charge that the amounts paid by the government for rentals of postoffices in New York State exceeded what they should be by over \$500,000. "The fact is," he said, "that the total amount of rentals for postoffices in the State last year aggregated only \$466,811.83. This includes rent, light and heating."

ENGINEER'S STRIKE.

About Four Hundred Men at Norfolk, Va Out of Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 1.-About 400 men, consisting of engineers and boats' crews, are thrown out of work. The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railway, the Norfolk and Southern railway, the Old Dominion Steamship Company and the Chesapeake and Albemarle Towing Company, are putting up the strongest fight against the engineers, each one of the above companies having withdrawn half a dozen vessels. The Old Dominion has tied up five steamers that ply between Norfolk and tidewater points in Virginia and North Carolina. Traffic here has

been pretty badly interefered with. Thirty-seven steam vessels are tied up to-day as a result of the refusal of vessel owners to grant the new scale of wages adopted by the Marine Engineers' Association. Most of these vessels are tug boats in the river, harbor and bay service. Many owners have complied with the demands of the engineers.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by

the League Teams. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Washington, 0; Philadelphia, 1. New York, 2; Boston, 8.

Detroit, 6; St. Louis, 7. Chicago-Oleveland, rain. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Cincinnati-Boston, rain. St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain.

Pittsburg, 2; New York, 10. Chicago, Brooklyn, wet grounds.

A LIVELY RIOT.

Baseball Game Sunday at Pittsburg, Pa. One Negro Killed. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 1.-In a riot at a baseball game at High Bridge, in West Liberty borough, yesterday, one negro was killed, two were probably fatally shot, a third was badly beaten and thrown over a hill and three white boys were severely but not fatally wounded. One of the negroes escaped lynching by a very narrow margin.

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#### TERRIBLE TORNADO AT GAINESVILLE, GA.

One Hundred People Killed and One Hundred and Fifty Others Wounded.

WITHIN FIVE MINUTES TIME

One Gotton Mill Wrecked and Anothe Badly Damaged -One Hundred Cottages of Operatives Demolished. Property Loss \$300,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star GAINESVILLE, GA., June 1 .- Within the space of two minutes to-day a tornado dealt death and destruction to the city of Gainesville and environs, killing at least one hundred people. wounding one hundred and fifty more levelling one hundred cottages to the ground and tearing two stories off the actory of the Gainesville cotton mill. Of the killed, probably two-thirds were women and children who were operatives in the cotton mills. The death list includes but about six

The storm came from the south out of almost a clear sky, swooping down on the Gainesville cotton mills, near the Southern Railway station, fifteen minutes before one o'clock. With a terrible crash the two upper stories of the building were swept away, leaving thirty-two operatives dead in the room. The cyclone then swept around the outskirts of the city to the suburb of New Holland, two miles away, where are located the Pacolet cotton mills, one of the largest institutions of this character in the South. The plant of the Pacolet Company was not seriously damaged, but probably one hundred cottages standing near by, occupied by operatives who were employed in the mills, were completely demolished, killing thirty people. These were mostly women and children, as the heads of the families were all in

the factory at work. The store of Joseph Logan, near the Gainesville cotton mills, was crushed to ruin by the wind, and eight men, who had taken refuge in it, were instantly killed. The Jones general store met a similar fate, and in the ruins two people, one man and one woman, were crushed to death. The woman was Mrs. Jones, wife of the

Reports from White Sulphur, seven miles from Gainesville, are to the ef-fect that the storm struck there with terrific force, killing a dozen people. This, however, is not absolutely confirmed. Dr. Smith, city physician of Gainesville, says he has visited one knowledge of one hundred dead. The property loss at the Pacolet mills occasioned by the destruction of the cottages and outbuildings is esti-

mated at \$75,000 and the Gainesville cotton mills are damaged to the extent of \$40,000. The local physicians were unable to cope with the situation and surgeons and medical supplies were ordered sent from Atlanta. A special train carrying a corps of surgeons and supplies arrived to-inght, making the total number of physicians now in the

city about forty. A meeting was held to-night organize a relief committee, at which it was decided to sue an appeal to the public for funds to assist the mill operatives who are thrown out of work. Gainesville, it is stated, can take care of those now suffering, but there

will be considerable occasioned by the closing of the mills. The physicians who have assisted in the relief state that the scenes at the mills were appalling, the victims being crushed and mangled in every con-

ceivable manner.

The bodies of most of the dead in the two cotton mills were fearfully torn and mangled; the skulls of many of them were crushed and the limbs broken; some were torn and crushed about the abdomen, with the viscers visibly protuding. local physicians who gave first aid to the injured say the sights were horrible beyond description.

The death list is expected to be of much greater magnitude by morning, as nearly thirty are believed to be hurt

beyond hope of recovery.

Gainesville has only twelve local physicians and their services were found to be entirely inadequate to the situation. Surgeons came in to-night, however, from Atlanta and several other points south. The number in the city is now about forty and all possible attention is being given the njured people.

Supplies will be rushed into the stricken city as rapidly as possible. Gainesville feels able to take care of the immediate needs of the suffering, but unless supplies are received much distress is likely to result, as the families visited by death and mutilation were almost entirely dependent upon their daily labor for support.

Eighteen persons were killed in the city between the center of town and the railroad station, where four large stores were blown down. The storm had driven many persons into these stores for refuge and they were prob-ably all killed. There were 500 persons at work in the cotton mill when the cyclone struck. The mill was a three-story building. The first story was left standing but badly wrecked. The second and third floors were completely demolished and the employes caught under the wreckage and mangled.

It is now estimated there are at least seventy-five people under the wreck-age of the third floor. It is not known how many persons on the second floor of the building were killed. The roof of the electric car barn was lifted and the building badly damaged. The railroad depot suffered also. The Gainesville cotton mills were blown down and nearly every employe in the building killed, including a large number of children. The Southern depot was blown down. The Gainesville iron works were demolished and several persons perished in the wreck. The Gainesville cotton oil mills were blown down. The old Piedmont hotel,

nore people were killed in it.

The Richmond hotel was wrecked and several perished along with it. One hundred and twenty-five cottages, a school house and a church were blown away in the negro section of the

Five brick stores on the Main street of Gainesville were swept away. In all, two hundred buildings are demolished here.
The cyclone went on to New Hol-

land, and it is believed at least seventyfive people are killed there. Neither the Arlington botel nor Brenau College was in the track of the tornado, and they were therefore safe with their

The tornado first hit the town be-low the Southern Railway depot. It dropped almost unnoticed and with-

The third and second stories were shaved off smoothly. About 500 were working in them at the time, but a great portion of them were in the lower story and escaped. In the five brick buildings on the

main street about eighteen people were killed, most of them employes in A fire started in this pile of wreck age and the fire department was unable to get to it because of the obstructions in the street. As soon as the storm had razed the buildings those who were not disabled at once went to work at rescuing the victims. All the stores in the business sections that

were not hit closed their doors and every male citizen who could lend a hand promptly joined in the work of rescue This work is now going on and the piles of dead in the path of the storm are being identified and given to relatives as rapidly as pos-

The tornado tore down all the wires leading into Gainesville except those of the Southern Bell Telephone Com-The property loss, it is now esti

mated, will reach about \$300,000. The following is a partial tabulation as nearly as can be obtained at this time: Gainesville cotton mills, \$50,000 Pacolet mill, \$100,000; Gainesville Cotton Oil Company, \$3,000; Gaines-ville Iron Works, \$5,000; Southern Railway, \$1,000; T. T. Moore, \$300; J. R. Clark, \$400; Mrs. Pfeffer, \$5,000; J. R. Logan, \$8,000; Cooper & Scroggs, \$3,000; B. D. Langford, \$8,000; Diedmont hotel \$300: W. B. Piedmont hotel, \$300; Sloan, \$3,000; J. T. Gainesville Electric Rail way Company, \$4,000; Robert Howington, \$700; Joe Reid, \$400; B. D. Griss, \$1,500; J. H. Whisenant, \$3,000; Mrs. E. F. Little, \$500; B. G. Parks, \$1,000; J. T. Duckett, \$300, and various other losses running from \$100 to \$,000.

THE PHILADELPHIA STRIKE.

A Great Conflict Between Employers and Employes-75,000 Workers Refuse to Go to Work.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.-It did not need the assertion of the executive board of the textile workers to-day to carry conviction that the greatest conflict between employers and employes ever seen in Philadelphia, is now on. The crowd of idle men, women and children that congregate on the streets of the city's textile mill districts formed a story without words. It was estimated this evening by leaders in the strike that more than 75,000 textile workers refused to go to work to-day as a proest against the employers refusing to reduce the working time of those workers from sixty to fifty-five hours a

There are about 600 firms in Philadelphia, and with the exception of from O'Brien lodging house in the those which have agreed to the de- east bottom. The rest of them were mands of their employes they will not make any concession. The situation at the close of the day was summarized by the executive board in a statement

"We have proved what we said allalong, that we would close every where our demands were refused. The textile manufactory at Philadelphia is practically at a standstill, except in those mills that have signed our new schedule. Fortyeight firms, employing 15,000 out of 120,900, have conceded the demands."

The ingrain carpet weavers held a big meeting to-day and reaffirmed their demand for a ten per cent. increase in wages in addition to the demand for the 55-hour week. In reply to the contention of the manufacturers, that because of competition elsewhere in the trade they could grant neither the advance in pay nor the shorter week, the meeting issued a statement by President Jos. Settle in which he says that if 'the ingrain manufacturers of Kensington would form a combination and adhere to a uniform selling price much of the complaint of injurious competition of outside mill districts would be done away with."

SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION.

Sailed from Baltimore for a Survey the Bahama Islands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. BALTIMORN, June 1 .- An expedition organized for a scientific survey of the Bahama Islands under the auspices of the Geographical Society, of which Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, of Carnegie institution, is president, sailed from this port to-day on the William H. Van Name, a schooner chartered for the purpose, which is well sup-plied with all the scientific apparatus and machinery necessary for the objects of the voyage. Among the scientists on the vessels are Dr. W. O. looker, University of North Carolina, chief of the botanical staff; C. A. Shore and F. M. Hanyes, University of North Carolina, botanical as-

THREE MEN KILLED.

Explosion at a Manufacturing Company' Plant Near Elmira, N. Y. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELMIRA, N. Y., June 1 .- About ,500 pounds of jovite, a high explosive, caused the death of three men and seriously injured several others by exploding in the screening room of the Explosives Manufacturing Com- and as large quantities of groceries pany's plant, near this city, this af-ternoon. Hundreds of windows were broken for a radius of two miles. The entire plant was destroyed. The loss is \$25,000. Two bodies were thrown 800 feet and torn limb from

WARM WIRELETS.

The battleship Indiana and the torpedo boat destroyers Dale and Chaun-cey have sailed from Norfolk for Annapolis where the coast squadron is assembling,

The Old Dominion steamer Monroe, which sailed from New York on Saturday for Norfolk, returned yesterday. in tow of two wrecking tugs. She struck some submerged wreckage and lost the blades of her propeller off Absecom on Saturday night.

Kidder, Peabody & Company, of Boston, through their New York agents, Baring, Magoun & Company, have engaged \$500,000 for gold shipment to Europe on Thursday. Hei-dleberg, Ickleheimer & Company announce an engagement of \$250,000 gold coin for shipment to South America.

The United States Supreme Court yesterday in the case of the board of commissioners of Stanley county, N. Commissioners of Stanley county, N. C., vs. Color and Company, involving the validity of bonds issued by that county in aid of the Yadkin Valley railroad, held the bonds to be valid, thus reversing the decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina and affirming the decision of the United States Circuit Court States Circuit Court.

out any realization of what had happened, it had ripped down brick dwellings, frame houses, churches and school buildings as if they were structures of paper. One of the first buildings to fall was the Gainesville cotton mill, a three-story structure.

#### FLOOD SITUATION IN STATES WEST

the Waters Subsiding and Conditions in Submerged Districts Improving.

OUTLOOK IS THREATENING.

Rain is Palling Heavily and More Stormy Weather is Sweeping Up from the West-Loss of Life at Kansas

City Approximates Fifty. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1 .- With gas and electric lights extinguished, he water works shut down and the city practically at the mercy of the first fire that shall break out, with railroad transportation feeble and uncertain, Kansas City may, if the waters do not recede within the next two or three days, be compelled to fight for her very life. And to-night the skies are dark and lowering-the rain is falling heavily-more stormy weather is sweeping up from the west, and the insatiable river is stoutly holding its ovn. It is practically stationary to-night, but what the flood has it keeps, and there is no certain promise of when it will recede. The tage to-night is 34.9. Chief Connor. of the Weather Bureau, says that while the outlook is for continued rains, it would necessitate a very heavy fall if the present high water is o continue.

The first authentic information from Kansas City, Kansas, was re ceived to-night. In that district 20,people are homeless. Many have been drowned, but the number cannot be estimated. The property loss has been heavy. The situation there is a parallel to the situation here—apparently no better, and no

There is no great probability that that there will be further loss of life, the river does not rise very suddenly. all through the wholesale district and in the east and west bottoms, there are people still in houses—many of them anxious to be taken away—a goodly number of them content to remain where they are, with all the chances of the flood. The police have done wonders to-day rescuing people, and have probably brought 250 of them safe to the high ground since sunrise. One hundred; and fifty of these were brought to the viaduct at Twelfth street and the others were saved in the east and the west bottoms by boats. Twenty people were taken from the Martin school and thirty east and west bottoms, a number of obstinate people are still clinging to their homes. Although the police have run boats beneath their win-dows and offered to save them, there are few to leave and they will take their chances for another night at least. There is no possible way of getting at the names of the dead and no chance of forming any estimate that can confidently be termed accu-

rate. It is likely, however, that the number of fatalities in Kansas City, Mo., will approximate fifty. Down in the wholesale district peo ple at dusk to-night were waving white cloths to attract attention. The condition of some of these people is pitiable. They have been held prisoners for two days, threatened with death by drowning, and at one time by fire. For the most part they were without food, and for 24 hours without drinking water. Every effort is being made, and they will all be saved to-morrow unless the water rises. At Topeks, Kansas.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, June 1 .- To-night. at 8 o'clock, the water in the Kansas river had gone down fourteen inches and is falling at the rate of half an inch an hour. From Manhattan, up the river, comes the report that the water is slowly falling. At Wamego the same condition prevails and it is now reasonably certain that the waters here will steadily recede.

At this time there are thirty-four known dead. The distress of the sufferers is being relieved. Those who are still in North Copeka are being supplied with food and they are in practically no danger unless it be from sickness.

One of the most distressing features of the situation now is the possibility that there will be a spread of contagious diseases. People of all classes are huddled together in houses not large enough for them, and on all sides they are surrounded by water. Doctors and medical relief cannot reach the sufferers to any great extent. This afternoon a case of diphtheria was reported from the woollen mill in North Topeka, where there is a large number of children in addition to the adults. There is also a case or two of scarlet fever among the refugees on the north side. Hundreds of cases of measles are prevalent among the children. The possibility of an epidemic is now the most serious thing the city must contend with. The physicians of the city, under the direction of the city health board, are making heroic efforts to check the threatened ca-

lamity. Provisions of all sorts are becoming scarce in Topeka. No freight trains have entered the city for several days, were destroyed in North Topeka there will not be enough for the people to eat if the present situation lasts much longer. It is charged that certain of the merchants have formed a combination for the purpose of controlling the prices of provisions. At Kansas City, Mo

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1.—Never in the history of the West has there been a more complete prostration of railway traffic than exists at the present to the west, south and north of Kansas City. The approaches to the bridge of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul at Sheffield, ten miles east of Kansas City, went to-day, although the bridge proper is intact and is high enough to stand any possible stage of water.

The Union Pacific has abandoned all effort to run trains West and ansounced that it would be fortunate if it was able to run trains into Topeka inside of two weeks. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy ran a train out for Chicago, but no trains went West.

Rock Island officials reported absolutely no traffic in any direction.

The Chicago Great Western has had no trains for two days and sees no prospect of any. The bridge over the Kaw is gone, the round house at Kansas City is inundated and a number of engines which stood in it are buried.

Improving in lowa. DES MOINES, IOWA, June 1.—The flood situation in Iowa is improving and the Des Moines river has been falling rapidly, eight feet being reached at Boone in twelve hours. In Des Moines 5,000 are homeless and are being cared for by local committees. Provisions and clothing have been contributed in large quantities and it is believed by all here that the worst was passed and that no further trouble will be experienced. From ten miles up the river to ten below all the bottoms are covered and fully 2,000 homes are under water. No lives have been lost and no fires have been reported. The loss here will be close to \$1,500,000

Scarcity of Pood, KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1.—The food supply is rapidly becoming a

uestion of vital importance. There was a run on every retail grocery and meat store in Kansas City today. Persons almost over ran the supply houses in a panicky rush to buy up enough food to last until the flood shall subside. There is but one wholesale grocery store in the city hat is not under water, the Gregory Grocery Company.

Merchants consider the food situa-

ion an alarming one. Their supply is limited to two or three days of everything except canned goods. The supply of meat is scarcer than anything else. Indications are that the supply will not last after to-morrow. The flood came at the time of the week when the packers' larders were lowest. An attempt to prevent a meat shortage will be made to-day when a steamboat will be sent up to the broken Milwaukee bridge to which a supply of fresh meat will be brought. The coal situation is no less alarm-

tons on hand. To-day prices for many staple articles of food began At noon Mayor Reed issued a premptory order for the closing of all saloons in Kansas City. Within an hour the order had been carried into complete effect.

ing. Coal companies have but a few

SPEEDING HOMEWARD.

President Roosevelt Left Cheyenne, Wyo Yesterday for Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star NORTH PLATTE, NEB., June 1 .-President Roosevelt is speeding homeward. He left Cheyenne, Wyo., shortly after noon to day and made but one short stop between that place and this. The Wild West exhibition in honor of President Roosevelt at Frontier Park to-day in Cheyenne, Wyoming, will be a big success. The President was presented with the saddle gelding Ragalona, supplemented by a complete riding outfit. The present was from the people of Cheyenne and Douglas by Senator Warren.

FLOOD AT ST. LOUIS.

Great Damage to Property and Loss of Life Feared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. ST. Louis, June 1.- A river stage of hirty-four feet-four feet above the danger line—is predicted for St. Louis. Already the gauge shows that the river is within one foot of the danger line and the water continues to rise at the rate of two feet a day. Great damage to property and loss of life is fear brought in singly. To-night, in the ed here and at different points north

STATE BANK EXAMINER.

E. Ellington, of Smithfield, Qualified. A Gas & Electric Co. Chartered. [Special Star Telegram.]

Baleigh, N. C., June 1.-J. E. Elington, of Smithfield, qualified to-day before the Corporation Commission as State Bank Examiner, and will start at once on a tour of the State, examin-

The Fayetteville Gas and Electric Co. is chartered, with \$48,000 capital, to operate the Fayetteville Gas and Electric plant. The incorporators are Jno. Pierce Burns, Archibald H. Taylor, E. Leslie Bush, G. W. Blackstone, E. B. Kech, Jr., W. H. Bashley, Wm. Merryman, Baltimore; Laura Pearson Ray, C. W. Broadfoot, Fayetteville; W. A. McKenny, Washington, D. C.

Out of the eighteen candidates voted for in the judicial election in Cook county, Illinois, yesterday, the Democrais elected fourteen and the Republicans four. A light vote was cast owing to the wet weather.

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best quality, at 12 c per yard.
Our Millinery Department—In this department we have received an extra large shipment of new and pretty goods to-day. Nearly 1,000 new Hats brught at about half price. A lot of nice Tuscan shapes for Ladies and Misses—Hats that sold for 75c we will now sell at 39c. Verbena Straw Flats for Girls, standard 50c goods, we are now selling for 25c. Beautiful White Hats, 75c sellers, we are selling to-day at 48c. A big lot of new Tuscan Flats, the latest styles, Bell Crowns, worth \$1.25; they are to day 98c.
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our Ribbon counter can offer as many bargains as can be found anywhere. Received to-day forty boxes of new and pretty Ribbons. No. 40, in fancy, all Silk Ribbons, the prettiest in the land, at 10c per yard. We have one line of No. 50, Silk Face Ribbon, at 10c per yard also. We sell Nos. 5 and 7, best Silk Ribbon, at 5c per yard; No. 2 is 21c per yard. We have a line of Sash Ribbons—by far the best we have had this seasondouble-face white satin ribbon in No. 40, 60, 80 and 120, that we sell for 20, 25, 40 and 50 cents per yard. A big line of beautiful plaid ribbons, No. 80 and 100, ribbons worth \$1 per yard, we sell them at 50 cents, special price. Black velvet ribbons in all widths from 1 to

Pretty new Flowers-we received boxes to-day; you can get just what you want and as cheap as you ex-pect. We buy like the millinery season had just begun; our trade has been unusually good. Instead of dis-charging our milliners we are hiring

40-any price from 21/2 to 75 cents per

Muslin Underwear-For the ladie that need muslin underwear, we can that need musin underwear, we can sell it cheaper than they can make it. We have 25 styles night gowns that run in price from 48 cents to \$1.50 each; all well made with felled seam.

Corset Covers—A big variety of styles, 15 to 50 cents each. Received to day, a large shipment of black mercerised underskirts, the best value on the market; we will be glad to show them to you; we think you will find them suited to your wants.

In Men's Pants-In this line we have bought some of the best value we have ever owned. Men's Sum. mer weight Pants, all wool, nice colors, for \$1, \$1,19; beautiful Worsted Pants that sold for \$3 we can sell for \$2.25; fine wool crash Pants with cuff on bottom for \$1.98; a better quality \$2.59, and avery fine line of worsted Pants for the best trade for \$3 and \$4. Our clothing tables are all well filled with the latest styles. We guarantee the price as well as the Our big store represents everything in the dry goods line. You can buy your dress goods from us and have a

thousand styles to select from. You can buy your shoes from us and have 7,000 pair to choose from. We have everything from babies' shoes up. We have the American Girl, the Southern Belle, the Southern Maid, the Vicious Walpu, all solid lines, and the Battle Axe line-seven fine shoes for men and twenty other good lines as well. Our shoe depart ment is equal to any shoe store in the city. We sell the best shoe for the least money. Our business has been unusually good, but we want your trade; if you don't trade with us why not? Isn't a dollar as bright when saved as when it is made. We try to save you money in every way we can, We save the cash discounts and give it to our customer in the way of pres-

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40c Waist for 25 cents 50c " " 35 " 75c " " 50 " \$1.00 Wash Skirts for 50 cents. 1.50 Wool Skirts " \$1.00. 2.50 " 1 50. " " 2.50. 75 \*\* Hats " 75 cents Ribbons, Flowers and Laces at the .. .. 2.00 \*\*

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