braves Nature day after day, by neglect of the health of the delicate womanly organs. "Crime and punishment blossom on one stem" says Emerson. When the cycle of self-neglect is complete it includes the pains and sufferings which are the inevitable penalties inflicted by outraged Nature. The drain which to day is counted an inconvenience, becomes in succeeding days a horrible and offensive stigma. The passing depression of an hour grows into a permanent mel-

The timely use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will save young women from suffering, as it will cure those who through neglect have become martyrs after marriage. No woman who suffers with backache, pain in the side, bearing down pains, debilitating drains, ulcera tion or inflammation, should delay another day the use of "Favorite Prescrip tion." Its use helps every woman and heals ninety-eight per cent. of all who give it a fair trial. It contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

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THE MOTHER'S PRAYER.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT. Startling out on life's rough way, Father guide them;

Oh! we know not what of harm May betide them! 'Neath the shadows of thy wing, Father hide them; Walking, sleeping, Lord we pray,

Go beside them.

When in prayer they cry to thee, Do thou hear them; From the stains of sin and shame

Do thou clear them; 'Mid thou quicks sands and the rock Do thou steer them; In temptation, trial, grief, Be thou near them.

Unto thee we give them up, Lord, receive them; In the world we know must be Much to grieve them-

Many striving oft and strong Trustful, in thy hands of love We must leave them.

### TWINKLINGS.

- "Fate has drawn us together! he cried passionately. "Then it is not so bad," she said, with a sigh of relief. "I thought you were going to say some amateur crayon artist had drawn us

- "What made you suppose that old Crossgrain has dyspeysia ?" "Why, I like to take a charitable view of everybody, and dyspepsia is the best excuse I could think for his disposition."—Puck.

— Judge (to witness)—"I under stand that you overheard the quarre between the defendant and his wife? Witness-"Yes, sir." Judge-"Tel the court, if you can, what they seemed to be doing." Witness—"He seemed to be doing the listening."-Collier's

- Jaggs-"Texas is a great place for snakes. I once saw a green and yellow snake down there seventy feet long and as big around as a whiskey barrel." Waggs-"Well, I don't doubt it-but I'll bet you saw the whiskey barrel before you saw the snake."-Chicago News.

- "What time will you be home, dear?" asked the young wife as her husband started down town after breakfast." "Oh, about 1 t. m., guess," was the reply. "You mean I p. m., don't you?" she asked. "No," replied the heartless wretch, "I mean ust what I said-1 t. m. to-morrow see?"-Chicago News.

"Your refusal, Miss Quickstep," the young man said, "woulds me deeply, but you cannot deprive me of the recollection of the many happy hours I have passed in your company." "I shall remember them with sincere pleasure, too, Mr. Spoonrmore, believe me," she replied. "No young man has ever bought me as delicious choclate cream as you have.-"Chicago

### CURRENT COMMENT.

If Secretary of War Root is really the author of the Porto Rican tariff bill, as is whispered, the people will record one more gigantic flop in their little note-books. - Norfelk Landmark, Dem.

- A buffalo bull named Grover Cleveland, and said to be very stubborn, unruly and combative, has been presented to Central park in New York, presumably in refutation Taylor, duly signed and sealed. of the idea that there is nothing in a name. - Chicago News, Ind.

When is president McKin-ley's "mobility of character" going to mobilize again? It has been several weeks since he reversed his position on any great public question. What is the matter with the man?-Atlanta Journal, Dem.



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### **EXCITEMENT AT** FRANKFORT, KY

l'aylor's Militia Again in Complete Control of the Executive Building.

CIVIL OFFICERS ARE DEFIED.

Not Allowed to Serve Warrants for the Arrest of Secretary of State Powers and Capt. J. W. Davis Charged With Murder of Goebel.

By Telegraph to the Merning Star. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 10 .- The situation has reached a point of excitement) to-day almost approaching that of the stirring times immediately following the assassination of Mr. Goebel. The reinstatement of the military power in complete control of the State executive building and refusal of the military authorities to allow the local police and civil officers to enter the building for the purpose of arrest ing Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Captain John W. Davis, charged with being accessories to the Goebe assassination, and the probability of a conflict between the civil and military authorities has made the situation

ook serious. This morning City Marshal Richardson applied at the executive building and demanded to be admitted for the purpose of arresting Powers and Davis, but was turned back and the war rants were then turned over to Sheriff Sutter. The latter also presented simself at the executive building and demanded admittance.

State House Surrounded.

Sheriff Sutter held a consultation with county attorney Polsgrove, Commonwealth Attorney Franklin, and other officials. Meantime the police force had been doubled and a detail guarded each of the entrances to the State House grounds to prevent the men wanted from escaping. At the conference it was decided that the sheriff should summon a large reserve force of deputies to be called into use in the event it was decided to attempt to enter the building by force to make the arrests and in pursuance of this, the sheriff swore in fifty men, who were stationed in the neighborhood of the sheriff's office during the after noon. Sheriff Sutter made another attempt to get an audience with Governor Taylor this afternoon but was unsuccessful.

The streets were fairly blocked with people in the vicinity of the State House, but there was no open demonstration, though it was evident that the populace was on the side of the civil authorities. At 3 o'clock Sheriff Sutter, having failed to get any sort of understanding with the military au thorities, submitted the question to Democratic Governor Beckham to decide to what extent the civil officers should go to gain admittance to the building for the purpose of making

Spirited Away.

Secretary of State Powers and Captain Davis were slipped aboard a Cnesapeake & Ohio train at 8 o'clock and needed toward Lexington. A squad of soldiers, coming from the Gov-ernor's mansion at double quick, caught the train just before it pulled out. With them were Powers and Davis, dressed in soldiers' uniform, and before the guard of deputy sheriffs became aware of what was going on

Calling the Militia. BARBOURSVILLE, KY., March 10. The warrant for the arrest of John T. Powers was received here to day, but Powers could not be found and the warrant has not been served. He was seen here this morning and it is stated that he received a telegram about the warrant and urging him to stay in the mountains until assured of a fair trial. He immediately left for parts unknown. At the same time couriers were sent out on horseback over the country calling in the militia com-pany. This company leaves late tonight for Frankfort. The people of the town are greatly excited over the affair and one street fight has already occurred. A great many of the

soldiers refuse to go, some of them being in hiding. A local attorney recognized Powers and also pointed out Davis. They were seized and hurried to jail. As the pro-cession swept toward the jail some people started the report that there was to be a lynching and soon the streets were packed with people, an enormous crowd gathering about the Jail. Davis, Powers and Peak were hurried to the upper cells, but Peak was later released on bond on a common warrant on the charge of resist-

ing arrest. The Associated Press correspondent saw Lieutenant Peak in company with his attorney. But he refused absolutely to say a word. The correspon dent sought interviews with Powers and Davis but the officers refused to permit any one to see them at that

Both Were Disguised.

Davis and Powers were both disguised. Both wore the regular soldier uniforms complete, even as to the leggings. Davis had shaved off his moustache and goatee. He had \$125 in money on his person and a revolver. There was found on Powers \$1,300. In the inside pocket of each man was found a pardon from Governor W. S. Attorney W. G. Dunlap, Postmaster

F. C. Elkins and Attorney R. C Stoll called on Secretary of State Powers later and to the Associated Press cor respondent they stated that Powers told Dunlap substantially that he was not fleeing from arrest. He was simply getting away from Frankfort to avoid lying in jail as Whittaker had done; that he had done nothing to fear ar rest, as he was not guilty of the charge and that he was going to Barbours-ville in the Eleventh Congressional district, where Taylor's jurisdiction

was fully recognized.
Captain Davis had little to say to them except that he thought he had made a mistake in leaving home, that he had nothing to fear from a trial. Neither explained his disguise.

Immediately after arriving at the jail a report got out that a special train went back to Frankfort for the purpose of bringing up men to rescue the prisoners. Sheriff Besworth applied at ence to the armory for a special detail of soldiers under Captain Longmire and they responded, arriv-ing at the jail a few moments later, prepared to resist the rumored pros pective attack. The sher ff then design nated a posse to supplement the squad of soldiers, providing trouble might come, and declared that any attempt to take either one of the prisoners from jail would be resisted to a finish. but it is generally believed this precaution was altogether unnecessary The excitement began to subside by 11 o'clock. The railroads are closely watched, however, and any attempt at rescue would result seriously. Secre-tary Powers was bleeding profusely when taken to his cell. He said he had been struck on the head with a

ing officers. There is much suppressed excitement among the local Goebel politicians, as i' a coup were in prospect, but it is impossible to learn its true inwardness. The jail is carefully and strongly guarded during the eight. Powers and Davis would not be allowed bail. All the soldiers that accompanied Powers and Davis The British Reply to President went on through on the same train, presumably to Ashland, Kentucky. They were not molested by officers, and Lieutenant Peak was taken

Dr. Helm, the city physician, dressed he wounds of Secretary of State Powers The officers say he showed fight and resisted arrest and was clubbed in the car and not in jail. Powers showed no concern for the howling crowds along the street, but Captain Davis was apprehensive of violence. The distinguished prisoners are kept in separate cells and not allowed to see each other or to see other

because of his effort to resist the ar-

prisoners or any one except their guards. Previous to the arrival of the train the sheriff was telephoned to from Frankfort that he would get a reward of \$1,000 for Powers and \$500 for Davis if they were apprehended here. It is thought that they will be taken back to Frankfort without delay, pos-

sibly to-morrow.

Arrested in Lexington. LEXINGTON, KY., March 10 .- On the arrival of the Chesapeake and Ohio train from Frankfort at 8 40 tonight, Secretary of State Powers, Captain Davis and Lieutenant Peak were arrested by the Lexington police and the sheriff and deputies. There was a large force of officers awaiting here. Powers and Davis still wore the uniforms of soldiers and Davis had on false whiskers. There was a wild scene when the officers broke into the car and revolvers were drawn by all but the small squad of soldiers, who were greatly outnum bered by the police force of this city and the large force of deputies with the sheriff.

Will Not Obey Taylor's Orders.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 10.—A elegram to Colonel Williams, com nanding the Second Kentucky regiment of the State Guards, came this afternoon in reference to moving the local troops under Governor Taylor's orders. Colonel Williams, only an hour before, had left for Connellsville, Ind., and Captain C. W. Longmire, who is in charge of the companies and arms in the local armory, under orders of the Beckham administration took fifteen men to the armory and prepared to hold the arms against any or ders from the Taylor administration. Captain Longmire is now in charge, and says he will resist any attempt at moving the arms under Taylor's orlers. No clash is expected here, because most of the local militia are Beckham's sympathizers. The Taylor officials at Frankfort were notified at once of Colonel Williams' absence.

Decision in Payor of Democrats.

LOUISVILLE, March 10.-A decision sustaining the contention of the Democrats that the Legislature is the tribunal designated by the constitution for the determination of contests for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor was handed down in the Circuit Court this morning by Judge Fields. The Republicans will appeal the case to the State Court of Appeals, and if the decision there is against them they will try to get a hearing before the United States Supreme Court.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

Everything Points to Representative Bellamy Retaining His Seat-Other Matters in Washington.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7. The House, Thursday, will vote on he Aldrich Robbins contested election case from Alabama. Representative Weeks, of Michigan, will call up the Wise Young case, of Virginia, immediately after the Aldrich-Robbins case is disposed of, and try and force a vote before adjournment, but may meet with opposition from Republicans who wish first to dispose of the Overstreet Currency bill.

From the way the Republicans are pushing the different contested cases it is evident they are determined to unseat at once Robbins, of Alabama, Young and Rhea, of Virginia, Gilbert, of Kentucky, Crawford of North Caro lina, and Catchings, of Mississippi A great deal depends on the vote to-mor row on the Robbins case. From what can be learned from different members everything points to Representative

Bellamy retaining his seat. Representative Linney was about the House to day denying that he refused to pair with Representative Kluttz when the latter's daughter was dangerously ill at Baltimore, but said that he had been misquoted in the matter. The adverse comment on the affair, coming from all sides, evidently touched the "Bull" in the right spot. Wednesday was the first time in

nearly a month that the entire North

Carolina delegation were present in he House. Senator Butler is now seen daily seated with Senator Pritchard and other Republican Senators and evidently seems to be in their confidence. Every one about the Senate predicts that the Senator not only wants but will receive the Republican nomination for Governor of North Carolina.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, March 9th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, March 9.-The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 1899 1900

Net receipts at all U. Sports during the week ...... 155,661. 88,229 Total this date...... 5,631,046 7,280,199 Exports for week. 147,377 73,059 exports to Total

date .......... 4,145,106 5,915,408 Stock in all U. S. ports. ........ Stock at all interior Stock in Liverpool, 615,000 812,000 American afloat for Great Britain ... 251,000 130,000

A SHOOTING AFFAIR.

B. R. Carroll Killed by D. P. Johnson at Blackville, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Columbia. S. C., March 9.—B. R., Carroll was shot and killed by D. P. Johnson, last night, at Blackville. Carroll was to have been tried at the coming session of court at Barn well next week for the killing of James Bo-lin last Christmas. Bolin himself had killed his man, Young Merritt, just a year previous to his own tragic death. Bolin and Carroll had a previous al-tercation, in which Carroll was badly

## PROBABILITY OF

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tion of Hostilities. NOT YET READY TO TREAT.

Kruger's Request for Cessa-

Fighting Reported Near Helpmaker-Lord Roberts Expected to Strike a Blow at Bloemfontein Soon -It is Peared Mafeking Will Pall.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 11, 2.12 A. M.-In the absence of important news from the seat of war speculation is rife regarding the probability of an early peace. President Kruger's appeal to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, announced on Friday, is taken as foreshadowing that the end will soon be in sight.

The goverment's views are probably enunciated in the following semi off cial statement issued last night: "It is understood that the govern

ment does not consider that the time has yet come for any authoritative statement as to the ultimate terms peace, and no member of cabinet has authorized any published statement on the subject I is expected, of course, and generally understood among all political parties in this country, that so far as the South African republics are concerned the status quo ante bellum cannot remain unaitered after the close of hostilities Their part in the system, which in-volved a large measure of political and military independence, will of course be materially modified as a result of the war, but the growing prospects of restored peace must be further advanced before her Majesty's government can either finally formulate pro posed terms of settlement or make any

announcement of their plan. Boers Ask Cessation of Hostilities. Several papers announce that the government on Tuesday received five messages from President Kruger and President Steyn, in Dutch, asking upon what terms a cessation of hos tilities could be brought about. The messages surprised and delighted the department concerned. While their ten r was understood, it was found necessary to summon persons thoroughly capable of interpreting the messages, all of which were filed a Bloemfontein.

The cabinet convened on Wednes day to consider the messages and it is believed that an uncompromising re ply was sent, which is known to have reached Bloemfontein by the same means as the Boer cablegram reached the government. The nature of the reply was such as to lead to a further but gradual retirement of the Boer

JAMESTOWN, CAPE COLONY, March 10 -General Brabant's column left at daybreak to-day for Aliwal North.

Situation Summarized.

Spencer Wilkinson summarized the situation in South Africa for the Associated Press at midnight as follows: "The fighting reported near Help maker is probably only the result of a reconnoissance, and it seems to be pre mature to assume that any movement in large force is in progress in that di-

"General Buller, as soon as communications are in order, will certainly do what he can to keep the Boer force in Natal engaged and to prevent them from being used to reinforce the army resisting Lord Roberts. I expect Lord Roberts to strike Bloemfon-

tein within a day or two. "As to Mafeking, if it is not relieved very soon the place must fall. One, therefore, hopes a brigade was sent up from Kimberley for its relief within a day or two of the evacuation of Magersfontein by the Boers. There has been time for such a column to reach Mafeking by road, but there is no direct evidence of its existence and the wish is father to the thought."

WISE-YOUNG ELECTION CONTEST IN THE HOUSE.

Lively Debate in the Senate on Diplo matic and Consular Appropriation Bill-Hawaii Government Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, March 10,-While the Senate had the Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill under consideration to-day, a lively debate was precipitated by an amendment propos ed by Senator Hoar, Massachusetts, proposing to g ve former Queen Lilu oakaloni of Hawaii \$20,000 and an annuity of \$10,000. The amendment was tabled finally without division. The pending bill was passed with a few minor amendments. The remainder of the session was

devoted to eulogies of the late Senator Haywood who was elected a Senator from Nebraska, but died before the opening of the present session of Congress.

House of Representatives.

The House agreed to-day to take up the bill providing a government for Hawaii on April 3rd, the fixal vote to be taken on April 5th at 4 P M. Consideration of the Wise-Young election contest was resumed and occupied the remainder of the session. Mr. Weeks, of Michigan, criticised election methods in various Southern States and compared them with the methods in the North. This was vigorously resented by Mr. Cooper, of

Texas, and Mr. Terry, of Arkansas.

Mr. Burke, Texas, presented the
case in behalf of the contestee, Mr. Young. He said this case amounted to a proposition to disfranchise a city of 40,000 inhabitants (Norfolk) because of the illegality of not exceeding

Mr. Hull replied to a statement by Mr. Burke that Mr. Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, had held that Mr. Holland was 918,659 748,529 the regular candidate of the Republicans in the Second Congr 412,776 449,426 trict of Virginia. Mr. Hull said that Mr. Hanna had made no such decision. The congressional committee had charge of that matter and had decided that Mr. Wise was the regular candi-

> The fact was, Mr. Hull said, that the Republican State organization in Virginia was anxious to keep the Repub lican party large enough only to fill the Federal offices in the State He concluded with the statement that Mr. Wise was as regularly a candidate of the Republican party as any regular

> man in the House. Mr. Linney, North Carolina, spoke in support of Mr. Wise. After analyzing the case thoroughly, Mr. Linney concluded with an appeal to the House to support the claims of the contestant. At 4.12 P. M. the House adjourned.

ercation, in which Carroll was badly at.

A cotton factory for Waynesboro, Ga, will be chartered next week. Fifty thousand dollars of the proposed club after reaching the inside of the injury to all who stand in need of aid. capital of \$100,000 has been taken and jail, presumably by one of the arrest—Publius Syrus,

A SENSATIONAL SCANDAL.

Handsome Young Woman Arrested in Columbia, S. C , Charged With Poi-

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. COLUMBIA, S. C., March 8 - Mrs. Belle Graddick, a handsome young woman, is in jail here charged with poisoning her husband, J. W. Graddick, a baker, who died February 10th. Suspicious circumstances caused Coroner Green to order the arrest of his widow and also Eldridge Dawkins, who had been hanging around the woman. The pair were subsequently released on some technicality and it was thought that the affair had ended, but Coroner Green and Police Officer Black persisted in their investigation. The contents of Graddick's stomach were analyzed. Last night the wo man was remanded to jail, as the chemist, Dr. O. Y. Owings, testified that Graddick's stomach contained

enough arsenic to cause death. Negro cooks and servants testified that while Graddick was sick, supposedly with grip, his wife adminis-tered some drug in his coffee, avowedly to break him of the liquor and ci garette habit. There had been quar rels between the Graddicks, and the woman was heard to say that she would give \$50 for something to put her husband to sleep and keep him so. The bottle was found under the nearthstone and contained an alkaline solution of arsenic. The case has produced a sensation here this morning. Dawkins was not re arrested.

of his wife, who has the reputation of being a virago Mrs. Graddick's father is a boiler-maker in the Southern Rail road shops and well esteemed. Dawkins enlisted in the Spanish war nd has done nothing since.

Graddick bore a good reputation, but recently lost a position on account

This is the most sensational scandal n this city for years.

Soldiers Who Have Seen Longest Service to Be Sent Back Home.

TROOPS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, March 8.—The War Department has taken the initial steps toward renovating the military forces in the Philippines by returning, in small detachments, the troops who have seen longest service there and replacing them by recruits raised in this country. The movement began last week, when instructions were sent to General Otis to pick out a battalion from each of the three regiments which had been longest in the Philip pines, namely the 14th, 18th, and 23rd infantry, and return them to the United States. The men picked out for return will be those whose terms of enlistment are about to expire, or those in broken health.

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ASSASSINATION OF GOEBEL.

Warrants Issued for Arrest of Secretary of State Powers and Other Officials at the Capital.

By Felegraph to the Morning Star. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 9.-W. H. Coulton, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney, was arrested and placed in jail to-night charged with complicity in the murder of the late

Governor William Goebel. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Williams at 9 o'clock. More arrests are likely to-night. Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Captain John W. Davis, policeman of the State Capitol square, out they have not been served. The warrants charge them also wi h being accessory to the Goebel assassination. and warrants against ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley, and John T. Powers, brother of Secretary of State

Powers, have been sworn out and been sent to Whitley county for ser vice. Davis is in the city to night but was not at his residence, and up to a late hour the police had not found him. It is not known whether Secretary Powers is in the city. Several witnesses who testified at the trial of Harland Whitaker Tues day swore that the shots at the time of the Goebel as assination were fired from the direction of Powers' office and he and all of the parties for whom the warrants were issued to-night have been under the strictest surveillance

ever since the assassination. Captain Davis was an appointee of Governor Bradley and was continued under Governor Taylor.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Hy Telegraph to the Morning Star NEW YORK, March 9 .- The follow ing are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899 Galveston, 1.582,667 bales; New Or leans, 1,560 930; Mobile, 180 620; Sa vannah, 962 020; Charleston, 236,830 Wilmington, 259 053; Norfolk, 344, 190 Baltimore, 74,277; New York, 72,393 Boston, 70,988; Newport News, 15,035 Philadelphia, 38 821; Brunswick, 75, 168; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 58, 190; Pensacola, 104,380. Total, 5,631,

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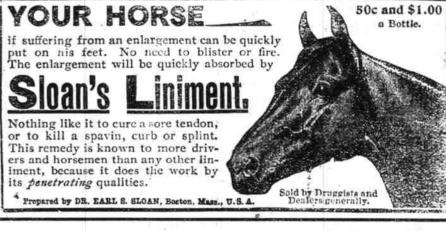
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## Where Was Moses When the Light Went Out?

He was at G O. Gavlord's Branch Store trying on a pair of those \$2 00 hand-sewed Goodyear Welt Shoes Something he said he could not find anywhere in the City by the Sea; and that is not all he found at the Branch Store,

Ladies' tan cloth top S oe at... Ladies' b ack patent tip -hoes at Ladies' black Sh ws tip of sam... Men's Rubb-r H els, best quality. All kinds of sole Leather at right price. All kinds of Shoe findings at right price. It may seem funny to you, but we carry Tobacco, Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarettes, Smoking Tobacco. We handle the leading brands of Cigars in the cuty, such as Renowns, Santabanna, Topical Twist. We can suit you in anything

G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store.

J. R. BOYD, General Manager.

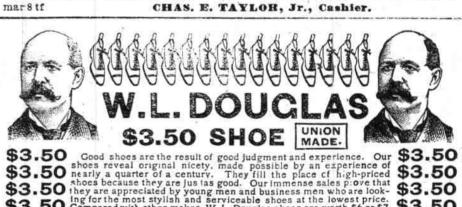
Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.

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To Depositors within the past year. Are you getting any of it! If not, why not? Bules governing de posits will be gladly explained at the Bank.

The above amount has been paid in interest

CHAS. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.



\$3.50 Compared with other makes, W. L. Douglas shoes are worth \$6 or \$7 \$3.50

MERCER & EVANS,

115 Princess Street.

"March Winds and April Showers Help to Bring the Sweet May Flowers."

THE MARCH WINDS ARE HERE! The April showers will soon, follow, and in a short time we will show the May flowers at

May flowers, June blossoms, April 1 posies, and everything new, up to date and beautiful in Millinery and Nice line Percales Sc; all new shades. Big line best Navy Blue Calicoes 3c. A few pieces Gray Alpaca 10c; 32 inch wide Dress Plaids, worth 10c, now 6c. All shades pretty Spring Calico 5c; 5,000 yards from which to A full line of Welts and Piques, 32

the Racket Store.

wide, in Black, White, Pink and Blue figures, at 10c per yard. Nice line of best Silkaline 8c. Full line of R & G. Corsets from 75c to \$1.25. Also, Warners Corsets and F. & P.'s from 63c to \$1.25. a piece. Just received a lot of Gaylord's "Specials" 50c. Best 50c Corset in the city.

Full line of Skirt Binding, Braids, Dress Findings, Jets and other Trim- \$1.00. STATIONERY - One pound good Writing Paper 10c a quire; Bound Linen 8c; Legal and Foolscap 10c per quire. Envelopes 35c per box, or 5c per pack. Staffords Ink at 3c per bottle.

Shoe Dressing, Polish and Paste in Tan and Black 5c.
All kinds of fine Perfumery, which we sell at Racket prices. Talcum Powder at 5c per box. C. P. Bailey's best Powder at 10c. SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!-We have 3,500 pairs new Shoes and Slip-

Linen Tablet (100 sheets) 5c. Very

"Mannish" Shoes for ladies at \$2 50. Ladies' best Vici Kid Shoes \$1.50; Up to date toes. We have twenty five styles of men's and women's Shoes at \$1 25 per pair. Solid in every respect. Warner's Child's Underwaists at 25c | Men's high cut B ogans, Creedmore at 99c per pair. Women's Peb-ble and Glove Grain Shoes at 85c. Women's Vici Kid Heel and Spring Heel, patent tip; all solid leather,

All styles children's Shoes, from

Men's Black and Tan Vici Kids at \$2 00. Better Shoes at \$3 00 and \$3 50. Remember we carry a nice line of men's and boys' Clothing, ladies' Skirts and all grades of Underwear, and can sell you Dry Goods as cheap as any one.

Bring your card and get it punched at Wilming ton's Big Racket Store.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor, FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE "ORTON,"