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Somewhere the sky is ever fair and blue.
No night can wrap in darkness all the world,
Some rift the sun is ever shining through.

There's always happiness somewhere, sad heart;
Somewhere is always love and hope and cheer.
No sorrow can forever hide God's smile,
No life is toil and grief from birth to bier.

Look up and bide with patience then, dear heart;
The sacred promise of the dawn is true.
Beyond the cloud a glad new day shall rise,
And what of joy is yours will come to you.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them.—*Joubet.*

— The golden rule must supplant the rule of gold.—*Bashford.*

— Custom may lead a man into many errors, but it justifies none.—*Fielding.*

— The missionary is the world's pioneer. He has blazed the way for civilization.—*Reed.*

— God has in all ages made history by men whose enthusiasm was at a white heat.—*Joyce.*

— Decision of character will often give to an inferior mind command over a superior.—*W. Wirt.*

— Do not accustom yourself to consider debt only an inconvenience; you will find it a calamity.—*Johnson.*

— The press competes with the courts in prosecuting crime, with the seminaries in educating, with fashion in modifying manners, and with the church as an agent for good or evil.—*Buckley.*

— The giving of Christian literature to Epworthians is a golden privilege; it is the tidal wave opportunity to lift them to life's true mission, its important tasks and beneficent results.—*Frizzelle.*

— I will tell you what to hate. Hate hypocrisy; hate cant; hate indolence, oppression, injustice; hate Pharisaism; hate them as Christ hated them—with a deep, living, God-like hatred.—*F. W. Robertson.*

— Consecration to Christ's service is not what we often fancy—a far away height of religious attainment; it consists in doing the simplest every duty that comes to us in such a spirit as to make it a consecrated work.—*Mary H. Howell.*

— It is not the work of the minister in the pulpit that forms the golden cord with which Christ will entwine the world; rather it is the kind word and Christian action of each one of us if we are true soldiers of the army of the cross.—*Scott.*

— The fog bell strikes only on occasions, but all the time and every night the light flashes out from the light-house; all the time and every night this light is flashing out from you if you are God's children. "Let your light so shine." Do not flash it—let it shine. You cannot let it shine unless you have it, and if you have it you cannot keep it from shining.—*Dr. Lyman Abbott.*

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

The List of Appropriations Revised Up to Date.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—The list of appropriations for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition revised up to date is as follows:

The United States government, $5,000,000; city of St. Louis, $5,000,000; corporations, companies and individuals, $5,000,000; Missouri, $1,000,000; Illinois, $250,000; Congress for government building, $250,000; Kansas, $75,000; Colorado, $50,000; Arkansas, $40,000; Wisconsin, $250,000; Pennsylvania, $35,000; Arizona (conditional), $30,000; New Mexico, $20,000; Hawaii, $15,000—total, $16,790,000.

JESSIE MORRISON.

Hopes to Be Released from the Kansas Penitentiary Soon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LANSING, KAS., Aug. 24.—Jessie Morrison hopes to be released from the State penitentiary soon. She granted an interview to-day for the first time since she was sent here two months ago to serve her sentence for the murder of Mrs. Clara Wiley-Castle, at Eldorado. "In ten days or two weeks," said the prisoner, "I expect to be out of here. The Supreme Court meets early in September and I look for no other result than that they will grant me an appeal."

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ELECTRICAL GUN.

Three Thousand Shots a Minute Without Heating the Barrel.

Our Newcastle-on-Tyne correspondent informs us that a machine gun of a novel character has been invented by Mr. James Judge, a well known engineer of Newcastle, who thus describes it: "The gun is a patent centrifugal quick firing machine gun. It is five feet high and weighs about five hundredweight. It is intended for battleship, earthworks and garrison purposes. The motive power is electricity, transmitted to a motor attached to the side of the gun. The motor causes a disk to revolve at a very high rate of speed.

"The bullets, which are introduced into the interior of the disk at the axle, travel along curves in the interior to the circumference and are there impelled through a barrel. It is claimed that this disk will rotate under the influence of the motor at the rate of 12,000 revolutions a minute and will eject shots from the muzzle of the gun with an initial velocity of 2,000 feet per second. One of the chief characteristics of the gun is that it will maintain a continuous fire. If necessary, a shot may be discharged at every half revolution, but in practice one shot every fourth revolution will be found sufficient. The bullets are spherical and measure three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter.

"The following are the results of the tests already made with the gun: Eighteen thousand rounds of shot at the rate of 3,000 a minute have been discharged from the gun. These shots consisted of nickel steel, some of brass (as used in France), lead and chilled metal. It was tested seven times privately. No motor was used, nor is one yet attached to the gun, although the gun is constructed for an electric motor. The tests were made by means of a belt driven by a steam engine.

"Under these conditions the velocity required and which it is maintained an electric motor will produce was not, of course, attained, but the practical working of the gun was fully demonstrated. A long range could not be had because of the necessity of secrecy, and the testing was done in a covered shed at Blyth drydocks. A steel target three thirty-seconds of an inch thick was shattered, the disk of the gun revolving at a speed of 2,500 revolutions per minute. From the penetration of the target it is calculated that at a distance of 400 yards a penetration of a similar character will be effected of a plate seven-sixteenths of an inch thick under the influence of an electric motor.

"There is no heating of the barrel of the gun, because of the continuous stream of cold air which is impelled through it by the turning of the disk. The disk itself is also free from heating on account of the special bearings on which it is constructed. These bearings are a highly complicated mechanical contrivance and are similar to those used in Parsons' turbines, which can revolve at the rate of 22,000 revolutions a minute, and Levall's motor, which revolves at the rate of 30,000 revolutions a minute. To test the gun thoroughly it will be necessary to affix a motor, which will be a five horse-power motor coupled direct on to the shaft."—London Times.

Vibration.

"Vibration is the great bugbear of this business," said one of the best informed stationary engineers in New Orleans. "It is governed by fixed laws, of course, but they are so subtle and intricate that it is next to impossible to master them. They have a most important bearing, however, on the life of machinery. I have known valuable engines to jar themselves literally to pieces for no apparent cause. Some slight error in adjustment had set up a vibration that was communicated from part to part, like a contagious disease, until the whole plant was affected.

"A steady tremor of that kind will not only wear out the parts, but it causes what we call 'structural changes' in the metal itself. Wrought steel will gradually lose its toughness and elasticity and become as brittle as cast iron. When it is fractured, the interior will have a strange, granulated appearance, and the worst of it is that the alteration may be going on for months without the knowledge of the most careful engineer alive. That is the secret of the breaking of a great many propeller shafts at sea.

"There are different ways of stopping vibrations, and one of the most curious is to set up a counter tremor in the opposite direction. One neutralizes the other."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Among the Advantages.

A pretty, highborn girl engaged herself to a young tradesman and never wavered in her determination to marry him despite the gloomy forecasts of her friends, who predicted lifelong misery for her.

"My child, do be advised," urged one of these well meaning ladies, calling to see the radiant bride on the very eve of the wedding. "I am an older woman than you and have seen more of the world, and it always makes me sad to hear of a nice girl marrying beneath her station. It is social suicide."

"Then from a social standpoint consider me dead," smiled the light hearted girl, "for I shall certainly marry Tom tomorrow. We reckoned up the situation long ago and found a whole host of advantages, but not a solitary thing could we discover to place on the disadvantage side."

"Then you couldn't have searched very far, my dear," said her counselor icily. "Take my own case. Much as I love you, I shall be unable to visit you when you are married. Have you bargained for that?"

The bride blushed.

"Oh, yes, indeed," she answered hastily. "We put that down first of all."—London Telegraph.

Charmed the Beast.

"Look at this handkerchief," said a young society man to his professional friend who has an office in the Porter building. "That bit of lace and ruffle is worth its weight in gold to me."

"Some connection with old associations—a mere sentiment, I suppose," suggested the professional man.

"Nothing of the kind. From a practical standpoint it is just as valuable as I describe it to be. A sentiment enters into the case, however."

"Well, tell us about it."

"The handkerchief, then, is the token by which I am permitted to enter the house where my sweetheart lives. Without it I should be torn to pieces by a huge bulldog there. The beast is as ferocious as a tiger. During the day he is kept in chains, but after 7 o'clock in the evening his mistress releases him in the yard. No stranger after that hour can enter the gate. The terrible animal was a menace to my suit until the lady hit upon the plan of giving me her handkerchief for use as a pass. Now when the dog rushes toward me I have only to toss the dainty token to him. He smells it and walks peacefully back to his kennel. Do you blame me for valuing it so highly?"—Memphis Scimitar.

There are two reasons why some people do not mind their own business. One is they haven't any business, and the other is they haven't any mind.

VIOLENT STORM SWEPT NEW YORK.

In Jersey City the Wind Raged With Great Cyclonic Force and Fury.

NO LIVES REPORTED LOST.

But Church Steeples Were Blown Down, a Theatre Damaged and Many Buildings Unroofed— Great Havoc Wrought at a Park.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 24.—A most violent and protracted rain storm, accompanied by wind which, at times, in some sections approached the proportion of a hurricane, swept over New York city, Westchester county and the northeastern portion of New Jersey this afternoon. The most damage so far reported was at Jersey City, where many buildings were wrecked, including a church and a theatre.

Rain had been falling intermittently all the morning, and about 1 P. M. the low hanging clouds began to discharge torrents of water and this was kept up until after 5 o'clock. About 3 o'clock the wind increased mightily in violence and at 3.30 Jersey City began to have the worst storm experienced in its history. Blasts of wind carried widespread destruction.

Two Wind Storms

seemingly met in the neighborhood of Newark avenue and Barrow street, and a cyclonic condition resulted. Horses standing in Newark avenue, and the wagons to which they were attached, were blown over. Telegraph poles and wires fell. A moment or two later the steeple of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, the largest in the city, fell backward upon the church, striking the roof. Piles of brick from the spire crushed through the roof and down upon the pews.

Theatre Wrecked.

Two blocks south of St. Mary's church and nearly on a line with it on Newark avenue, is the Bijou theatre. The "Man Who Dared" Company was rehearsing for an opening of the theatre for the season. Two lions that are used in the play were in their cages on the stage, when a terrific rush of wind made the building tremble. Warning cries caused the performers to leave the stage not a second too soon. Bricks came down from the high walls, ruining the stage and bending the lions' cage. The lions roared in terror. As the performers rushed out a shout was raised in the street that the lions were loose and the crowd which had sought shelter in the corridor fled panic stricken.

The lions did not escape but their cages were hit and the beasts were cut by the bricks, but the bars held them. On the south side of Newark avenue, opposite the theatre, the roofs of twelve three-story buildings were ripped off. Great piles of tin fell in the streets. The roofs were so completely ruined that the rain soon deluged the buildings

A Park Wrecked.

Van Vorst Park, the ornament of the most pretentious part of the down town community, was the scene of the storm's fiercest work. Trees that were the growth of many decades were uprootad or broken off as though they were made of pipeclay. A piece of the roof of the Union League building, which stands in New York street opposite the middle of the park was lifted high and carried over to the park and dropped on the broken remnant of a tree. No one was reported as killed or injured.

The storm in New York city was confined to a heavy downpour of rain with a violent wind. It was the heaviest in the Bronx, where the streets were flooded. The cut through which the Harlem division of the New York Central and Hudson River railroads runs from Melrose to Williams' bridge, was flooded to a depth of from two to four feet. At the Fordham station there was considerable sand on the railroad tracks and trains were unable to get through.

Heavy Rains in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24—Reports received in this city to-night state that the heavy rains which have fallen almost incessantly during the past week throughout the State have resulted in the most disastrous flood experienced in many years. At Maunch Chunk the storm was attended by four fatalities. Jesse Struthers, of Maunch Chunk and three boys named Mc Claffery, McGinley and Johnson, were standing on a bridge spanning Mauch Chunk creek when the supports collapsed and the four were precipitated into the water and drowned. The stream had become a raging torrent by the bursting of a dam about half a mile above the borough line.

TWINKLINGS

— Kwoter—"If ever there was a truth it's this: 'Man's inhumanity to man—.'" Grater—"Isn't a circumstance to woman's inhumanity to woman."

— Its Volubility: Prospective Purchaser—"Can that parrot talk?" Salesman—"Talk? Why, ma'am, we call that bird 'William Jennings Bryan."—*Puck.*

— Turn About: Mrs. Cucumber—The cucumber crop is short this year. Mr. Cucumber—Good enough: that'l put the consumers and the grocers in a pickle.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "Why is the Isle of Wight a fraud?" "Because it has Needles you cannot thread, Freshwater you cannot drink, Cowes you cannot milk, and Newport you cannot bottle."—*Puck.*

— He—"How can I ever repay you for that delightful waltz, Miss Golightly?" She (whose train had suffered)—"Oh, don't repay me. Settle with my dress maker!—*Boston Courier.*

— Mistress—"What was the policeman doing in the kitchen, Nora?" Nora—"Courting me, mum." Mistress—"Then he'll have to stop. I'll not let you make a Police Court out of my kitchen."

— She—"In the matter of dressing, Mrs. Locutte carries things to extremes, don't you think?" He—"Well she might carry things a little nearer to the upper extreme. She leaves a lot uncovered there."

— How it Looked.—Beggar—Sir, I am starving and haven't a penny to my name! Citizen — Huh! You're one o' those guys that's been giving away his money before death, I suppose?—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Do you know, Miss Frisbie," said the large-headed young author, "my most brilliant thoughts come to me in my sleep?" "It's a great pity that you are troubled with insomnia," added the pert young lady.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "So you are going to learn to play the cornet? Do you think your wind is good enough?" "Oh, I can blow the instrument all right!" "Yes, but I mean, do you think you could outrun any pursuer?"—*Tit-Bits.*

U. S. OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

Taken Into Custody by Secret Service Men for Conniving at Smuggling Chinese into This Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Probably the most important arrests ever made in connection with the smuggling of Chinese across the Mexican border into the United States were made yesterday in Arizona, when Wm. M. Hoey, collector of customs at Nogales; B. F. Jossey, an immigrant inspector; Frank How, a Chinaman living in Nogales, and another Chinaman, living at Clifton, Mexico, just across the border from Nogales, were taken into custody by special agents of the treasury and secret service operatives. Other arrests are expected to follow within a day or two. It is stated that with two or three exceptions, the whole customs and immigration staff at Nogales is involved. Some time ago an official of the treasury department having Nogales as his headquarters, wrote the department that he had reason to believe the official force at that point was corrupt and that Chinese in large numbers were being smuggled across the border for a consideration. A secret service detective was sent there and plans laid to secure evidence against the persons under suspicion. Several Chinamen were furnished with money and sent on to buy their way through the official cordon. This was accomplished, the price demanded being from $50 to $200. The secret service men also arranged with one or two employes whose honesty had been tested to go into the collector's office at a certain time and demand a share of the money being received from Chinamen and to be admitted into the combination so that they might get their share of the proceeds of future deals. This was reluctantly agreed to and considerable sums of money were handed over in the presence of a secret service man who had previously secreted himself in a near by office closet. The officials soon found that Chinamen who presented a certificate marked with the letter A were allowed to proceed without question, while those having certificates that did not bear this cabalistic mark were turned back without ceremony. Later on it was developed that the letter A on a certificate indicated that the amount demanded had been paid. Several Chinamen were sent through with the requisite A mark on their certificates made by one of the secret service men. The utmost care and secrecy was maintained from the first to secure positive proof against each man under suspicion. A special United States attorney will be detailed to prosecute the prisoners arrested. Hoey was appointed collector about a year ago. His home is in Muncie, Ind. Jossey came from the State of Washington.

The number of Chinamen who have bought their way into the United States through the connivance of the Nogales officials is not known, but it is believed to be large. A special agent has been ordered to Nogales to take charge of the office if he finds it necessary.

CHINESE EDICTS.

Dowager Empress Seeking to Establish a Better System of Administration.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The State Department has received by mail from Mr. Squiries, charge d'affaires at Pekin, several edicts issued within recent months by the Empress Dowager, urging upon the officials of China every exertion to secure men of talent for conducting government affairs and also censuring the abuses which have grown up under the old administration. The edicts direct greater liberty in classical examination and provide for the study of political economy in addition to the studies under the old regime. The abuses and corruption which have existed under the boards that heretofore have ruled China are set forth in emphatic language, and all officials are directed to assist in rooting out evils and establishing a better system of administration.

Dr. J. W. Herrod was shot and killed by Homer Ritchie at Dixon Springs, Tenn., Friday night. The killing was the result of an assault made upon Ritchie, who was attempting to protect the wife of Herrod from violence at the hands of her husband. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justified homicide.

William Young, aged 20 years, a colored man, arrested in Detroit on suspicion of killing a policeman in Nashville, Tenn., in 1898. Young, who says he is a sailor, will be held until the Nashville police are heard from.

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TURKEY YIELDS TO FRANCE.

Imperial Irade Issued Ordering That the Quay Company Be Allowed to Exercise All Its Rights,

By Cable to the Morning Star.

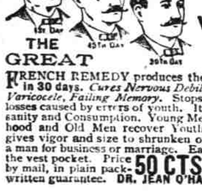
CONSTANTINOPLE, August 24.—The Quays Company question has been settled as expected, in accordance with the desires of France. An imperial irade has been issued, ordering that the company shall be allowed to exercise freely all the rights granted by the concession.

PARIS, August 24.—Turkey has yielded to French pressure, as was inevitable, and a full rupture of the relations between the two countries has been averted. The official *Communique* announcing the granting of the French demands, issued this morning, follows:

"In consequence of the declaration made to the Porte by the French ambassador that he acts upon instructions from the minister of foreign affairs, an imperial irade has been issued declaring that no obstacle shall be opposed to free exercise by the Quay Company of the rights resulting from their concession."

A firman for the settlement of other matters in question will, it is believed, be issued shortly.

A Constantinople dispatch says: Serious disturbances are reported to have occurred at Mush, Armenia, but no details have been received.



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Black diamonds are comparatively rare and correspondingly high priced. They are three or four times as hard as the white ones, and fire cannot harm them, however great the heat, but if a drop of water should touch them while heated they will explode and leave nothing but a little heap of sand in their place.

Their beauty is not remarkable, but on account of their extreme hardness they are invaluable for dressing surfaces impervious to the friction of any other material. The largest black diamonds are set in the end of a round short bar of steel, with a handle of wood, and are used in dressing emery wheels that have lost their "trueness." A black diamond is the only substance that will not be ground away by contact with the emery surface.

Black diamonds are also used as points in scoring pencils which are used by scalers of weights and measures to mark glass receptacles. They are used by dentists for drilling teeth before filling them with gold. In appearance they look more like a shining little splinter of iron or grain of coal than a precious gem, and their chief mission is a distinctly commercial and not an ornamental one.

Make a Pet of the Rat.

"As a matter of fact," says a courageous writer in the Boston Transcript, "the common rat is a vastly more intelligent creature than the squirrel or the average cat. I am more than half convinced that the resources of the rat as a household pet would if fairly tested prove very great. The rat is undoubtedly capable of a higher and more intimate form of domestication than that which he now commonly assigns to himself. He is at present a resident of our houses on unwelcome terms, and he makes himself, quite naturally, as much an enemy of the household as possible.

"Let the rat be welcomed and made a friend of the family, as has been done in a few cases, and he becomes a different sort of fellow altogether. No longer forced to steal his food, he becomes a playmate and a companion. The sleek and well groomed gray rat is, barring the ordinary baldness of his tail, quite as pretty and graceful a creature as the squirrel, and there is no reason why we should not become so much accustomed to the appearance of his tail that in time we should regard it as quite ornamental."

A Morocco Superstition.

In a paper to the Anthropological Institute Dr. Westermark showed from investigations in Morocco that the Arab ginn, or gnun, is regarded as a special race of beings created before Adam, of no fixed form and assuming, like Proteus, who was perhaps a personage of the same extraction, almost any shape they please. Bad ginns attack men, but are kept away by salt or steel and verses of the Koran. The author supposes that the belief in ginns has come down from a saltless and ironless age, but was absorbed and developed at a later time under the influence of Islam.

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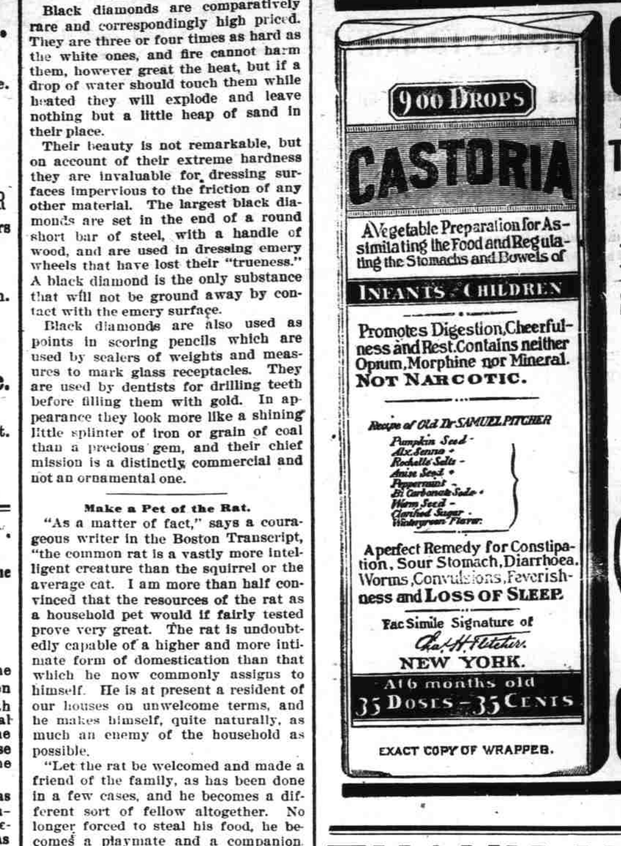

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The Confederate re-union has brought lots of our friends to the city from all over North and South Carolina. They have been to see us in large numbers. Our trade has been just splendid this week. It is very gratifying to know that our place is so very popular with the country people. Come and see us; you are always welcome whether you want to buy anything or not. We are doing all we have claimed to have been doing for the past several weeks—closing out Summer Goods. We will have a special Umbrella sale this week. We sell a nice Steel Rod, Congo handle Umbrella for 38c; gold and silver trimmed Umbrellas for 50c. Just received 100 Ladies' Umbrellas with beautiful handles, for 75c each. Special — Gentlemen's self-opening Umbrellas, with elegant tops for $1 25 each. Ladies' all silk top Umbrellas with Congo handles for $1 each. We have a thousand Umbrellas to show. You can get anything you want.

A big line of new Trunks on hand. If you are thinking of going away and need a trunk of any kind, come and see us. We do the trunk business of the city. We have them in every style and at any price—from 50c to $18.00 each. We have about 25 Porch Screens to give away. A screen we sold for 69c now 38c; larger ones in proportion. We have just added to our stock a full line of Lamps from 15c to $1.50 each. The new nickel, centre draft Lamp that sells everywhere for $1.75, my price $1.38. The best lead Lamp Chimneys 5c; burners, 5c; wicks, 5c a dozen. About 50 pairs Ladies' Slippers, in small sizes, to sell for 25c this week. Lawns and Percales at half price.

We have the best and largest assortment of men's pants in the city. We have about 500 pair selling at cost to get room. Do you need any shoes? In this line, do you know we carry as good an assortment as any house in North Carolina? We buy our shoes for spot cash, direct from factory and every pair is guaranteed. If you need shoes for any of the family come to see us. We have a line of spring heel shoes for Ladies, regular price $1.50, my price $1.00. Ladies that buy our Vicious shoe at $1.50 will buy no other in the future, they are good $2.00 shoe. We have a beautiful line of children's shoes; just received 300 pairs, from No. 0 up. We sell Baby shoes from 15c to $1.00. Our 50c shoe is all solid, servicable and stylish looking.

We have a few Hammocks left that we will sell at almost half price rather than carry them over. If you want a Hammock come to us for it. We have 500 yards yard-wide Percales, in remnants, to sell for 5c per yard. Ladies' trimmed Summer Hats at half price. We need both room and money. If you want something for nearly nothing now is the time to get it from us.

Remember we are giving away lots of Chairs and Tables, Glassware and Pictures with cash purchases. Bring your card and get it punched with your purchases.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

208 AND 210 NORTH FRONT STREET

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROP.

P. S.—Mosquito Nets complete for $1.10 this week. aug 18 tf

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres., JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, Vice Pres

Read These Figures.

Deposits	U. S. Bonds at par	Surplus and net profits
July 15, 1899, $ 834,342 00	$ 95,600 00	$ 93,927 00
July 15, 1900, 1,148,464 00	216,100 00	108,496 00
July 15, 1901, 1,454,162 00	268,900 00	141,792 00

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THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier, J. W. YATES, Ass't Cashier.
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American and Foreign Portland Cement,
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Warehouses South Water St.

Bell 'Phone 645 aug 20 tf

Have You Any Money

That may remain idle for three months? If so, why not deposit it in the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co., the largest and strongest strictly savings bank in North Carolina? Should you need it before December 1st, no notice will be required before the withdrawal of all or any part; if it remains until that time 1 per cent. interest will be paid. A new interest quarter begins September 1st.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,

108 Princess Street,

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
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