The Weekly Star.

WHEN FATHER KINDLES THE FIRES.

WADE WHIPPLE.

When father, mornings, makes the fire—
For sometimes mother's sick—
We children run and climb a tree
All on the double-quick;
And though we climb up to the top,
We wish the tree was higher,
For chips just scatter everywhere
When father makes the fire.

We always know when it's his turn,
'Cause 'fore he comes down stairs
He rips out words that sound just like
Our iceman when he swears,
And cats and dogs and hens and geese
From out his path retire,
And scat 'way out to our back lot
When father makes the fire.

Then 'fore he gives the kitchen stove
A rakin', like as not,
He kicks the scuttle 'cross the floor
And breaks the coffee-pot,
And when he takes the ashes out
The fates and him conspire,
To sift them on the table-cloth—
When father makes the fire.

They say that war is terrible,
And plagues and pestilence,
And that they bring to sons of men
Great suffering and expense.
But I'll just bet they can't compare
With woes that we acquire
When ma's away, or sick abed,
And father makes the fire.

—*Richmond Dispatch.*

TWINKLINGS.

— The same man who left the doors all open last winter keeps them closed in June.

— He has had an interesting career, hasn't he? Well, rather. He has been through two fortunes, three wives and a sanitarium.—*Life.*

— Parson—Tut! tut! my little boy, you mustn't cry over spilt milk. Boy—Aw, go on, mister; this ain't milk—it's beer—*Philadelphia Record.*

— The Very Essence of Honesty: "Is he honest?" "Honest! Why, say! I don't believe that man would cheat an Indian out of his reservation if he had the chance."—*Chicago Post.*

— Her Position: Mrs. Parke—What kind of servants do you prefer—white or black, Irish or German? Mrs. Lane—I've gotten beyond that. I'm looking for servants that prefer me.—*Puck.*

— Vindictive: Mac—"She said she would never forgive him." Ethel—"But she afterward married him." Mac—"That merely shows that she meant what she said."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Glorious: "I suppose," she said to the owner of the "Blue Streak;" "that you had a fine time on Decoration Day?" "Yes," he answered, "I ran over three veterans and a baby."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Am I as dear to you now as I was during our courtship?" asked the bride of six short months. "Much dearer," briefly answered the husband, as he proceeded to audit a fresh supply of monthly bills."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "What do you think about that man's boastful assertion that his word is as good as his bond?" "I regard it as a very obliging warning to anybody who might be thinking of taking his bond."—*Washington Star.*

— Jane (undertone to her Governess)—"Miss Blunt, when ma asks you to have some more wine to-day at dinner, do please say 'yes.'" Governess—"Why? What do you wish me to take more wine for?" Jane—"Oh, I only want to see ma's face!"—*Tit-Bits.*

— Not a Good Catcher—Friend—"You have a lovely home here in the suburbs, but I should think your husband would dislike catching trains." Mrs. Suburb—"He does. He dislikes it so much that he frequently neglects to catch the last train home at night."—*New York Weekly.*

— For Outside Consumption: Constituent—"What's the use of those long debates of yours in the Senate on the Philippine question? Have you succeeded in changing a single vote by them?" Eminent Statesman—"Well, of course we can't tell about that until after the fall elections."—*Chicago Tribune.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Virtue consists in action—*Dutch proverb.*

— Trust not your money to one whose eyes are on the ground.—*Spanish proverb.*

— A good word quenches more than a cauldron of water.—*Portuguese proverb.*

— The eagle that soars in the upper air does not worry itself as to how it is to cross rivers.—*Selected.*

— The quintessence of the way in which angels do, and men should do, God's work is love.—*Canon Farrar.*

— God's promises are ever on the ascending scale. One leads up to another fuller and more blessed than itself.—*Meyer.*

— Character must stand behind and back up everything—the sermon, the poem, the picture, the play. None of them is worth a straw without it.—*J. G. Holland.*

— Put a seal upon your lips and forget what you have done. After you have been kind, after love has stolen forth into the world and done its beautiful work, go back into the shade again and say nothing about it. Love hides even from itself.

— Love imputes to all things its own righteousness. When I am refreshed by the sense that a loved presence is near, the world is refreshed along with me. Nature and I sing together.—*Rev. Geo. Matheson, D. D.*

— I thank God for that word "whosoever." If God had said there was mercy for Richard Baxter, I am so vile a sinner that I would have thought he meant some other Richard Baxter; but when he said whosoever, I know that includes me, the worst of all Richard Baxters.—*Baxter.*

— The cross is to be met with in little things as well as great. It is not merely in stupendous conflicts with the powers of evil within us that we are to discover its presence, but in the little details of daily life.—*W. H. Hay Aitken.*

— When we turn away from some duty, or some fellow-creature, saying that our hearts are too sick and sore with some great yearning of our own, we may often sever the line on which a divine message was coming to us. We shut out the man and we shut out the angel who had sent him on to the open door.—*Edward Garrett.*

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CURRENT COMMENT

—— This time the Pennnsylvania Republicans desire it to be understood that they are "unqualifiedly" in favor of honest elections. So it appears that in the past they have been guilty of a little dissembling on that question.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Secretary of War Root assumes responsibility for the payment of money to Gen. Gomez and openly justifies that course. President Palma, however, does not seem to think it was so justifiable, as he hastened to deny that he was implicated in it.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— About 75,000,000 acres of arid lands are to be reclaimed and made to blossom as the rose under the provisions of the recently enacted Irrigation bill. The job will cost from $5 to $10 per acre, which, according to the eager advocates of the measure, will be paid by settlers not by the Government. Since the land to be irrigated will belong chiefly to land grant railroads, it is not easy at first sight to discern where the settler comes in as a reimbursing agent.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— It may be there is some truth in the Secretary's declaration of "peace from Luzon to the southern extremity of the Sulu archipelago." At least we note that certain syndicates are now vociferous in their demands for land in the Philippines, and the Secretary recommends that Congress bow to them. Of course these syndicates would "hasten development," but the West knows how dearly the price for time is paid. Certain politicians think it sinful that Congress restricts the sale of public lands to homesteads, and we know it would be "desirable" to form great plantations with coolie labor, but is this the way to "Americanize" the islands?—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

BOILER MAKERS' STRIKE.

Over Five Hundred Men Discharged by the Union Pacific Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., June 21.—The strike situation on the Union Pacific took a more serious aspect to-day than it has assumed at any time since the difficulty began. Five hundred and twenty-five shopmen were given their discharge as a direct result of the strike of the boiler makers and were told by the railroad officials that the wholesale discharge was caused by the lack of work, resultant from the walkout of Wednesday. Of this number 235 were employed in the local shops, 100 at Armstrong, Kas., and 200 at the Cheyenne shops.

President McNeill, of the Boilermakers International Union, and Grand Organizer McLean, of the Federation of Labor, will meet the strikers, the machinists and their sympathizers to-morrow to determine on future action.

TWO CURIOUS BIRDS.

The Long Billed Avocet and the Black Necked Stilt.

There are two birds, more or less common in the central part of the United States and abundant in the far west, which occasionally stray eastward to the middle and north Atlantic coast and have been seen on Long Island. These are the American avocet and the black necked stilt, both of them sufficiently striking in appearance to attract immediate attention. The avocet is a slender creature, sixteen to eighteen inches from end of bill to tip of tail. Its wings and shoulders are black, the tail pearl gray. The rest of the plumage is white, changing to a chestnut brown on the neck and head. Such a combination of colors is noticeable enough, but when to this are added extraordinarily long blue legs and a very slender bill, comprising nearly a fourth of the bird's entire length and having a strong upward curve, a most fantastic object results.

Its actions are no less peculiar than its looks. Wading in shallow water, it bends forward so that the curve of the bill touches the bottom, and it swings it back and forth in unison with its advancing steps. The movement suggests a man swinging a scythe, the object being to discover with the very sensitive bill the food which the muddy bottom conceals.

The black necked stilt somewhat resembles the avocet, but its needle-like bill is perfectly straight and is not swung from side to side in walking. The length of its bill has led the western farmers to call it the lawyer. In alighting the stilt is as awkward as a boy just learning to walk on wooden stilts, and it seems to have fully as much difficulty in gaining its equilibrium, stumbling and tottering when it first alights.—New York Times.

No Use Being Captious.

"What's all this trash?" demanded the old man as he stumbled over a pile of stuff in the hall. "Great heavens! It seems that we've got two or three sets of harness and enough other stuff here to go into the ship chandlering business."

"There, pa," his wife replied, "don't be disagreeable. You were a boy once yourself, you know. That's Will's football uniform."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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THE CITY OF LONDON IS GAY WITH DECORATIONS.

A Brisk Business at Lloyd's in the Coronation Gamble—Americans Join in the General Jubilation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 21.—A brisk business was done this week at Lloyds in the coronation gamble. The odds given were 100 to 3 against the event occurring, or, to use the technical expression, the rates on the risk of the King living until June 26th ruled at 3 per cent. premium. Many thousands of pounds sterling were underwritten on this basis.

This shows to what extent public nervousness has grown in certain circles. Careful investigation shows that there is no ground for believing that the King's health is any worse than the official reports indicated. His nerves were rather upset by the unfortunate illness at Aldershot, and every precaution is being taken to prevent a recurrence of such a sudden indisposition.

In the meantime, preparations for the crowning hurry on apace. It is already difficult for pedestrians to traverse the main thoroughfares during the greater part of the day, and they are almost impassable at night, owing to the crowds of visitors, with which store clerks, costers, and London's marvellous floating population generally mingle nightly as they wander along through the streets, gazing at the vast decorations which are now taking on a finished aspect. Such illuminations, festooning and beflagging as will mark coronation day, Thursday next, have never before been seen in London. Scarcely a house along the principal parts of the route of the procession but has erected an electric or gas service, while a profusion of gay cloths and flags, interspersed with mottoes and representations of the royal arms already hide most of the outer walls. Some of the streets are already roped with dazzling festoons of fairy lamps. Even the abused stands, which for weeks have made London so hideous with their bare boards, are now rapidly being draped in rich purple or other suitable colors. The United States embassy has joined in the general jubilation and is erecting an illumination surmounted by a crown. Throughout the American firms and individuals are not a whit behind the British in decorating their premises. Countless stars and stripes will fly out of the windows on Thursday and Friday as a welcome to the newly crowned king. In fact, some of the most elaborate displays of the metropolis will be by American firms, doing business here.

THE CHICAGO DERBY.

Won by the Game Colt Wyeth—Heno, the Favorite, Failed to Finish Inside the Limit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Coming with a sweeping stride through the stretch, the game colt Wyeth won his first Derby and upheld the traditions of the race by the overthrow of the favorites, and by the Western horses, the favorites being the best that could be sent from the East. There is no room for argument about the best horse winning. The race was cleanly run and truly won.

Heno, the heavily played Eastern colt, who went to the post the favorite at 2½ to 1, failed to finish inside the limit and Pentecost and Arsenal ran a terribly disappointing race.

The story of the race is soon told. At the start Otis and Heno at once showed in front with Wyeth last.

When half the distance of the race had been completed Heno and Otis still held a commanding lead, and showed no signs of retiring. Bullman seemed to think the time had come for him to make make his run with Heno. It was a poor piece of jockeyship. Heno, when let down, drew away from Otis and went around the far turn increasing his lead until fully three lengths in advance. As they rushed round the last turn into the straight run for home, Heno still had first place but it was costing him an effort. With a furlong still to run, Lyne made his move on Wyeth. He set the colt down and the Son of Wadsworth and Fonsie came away past the leaders with little effort, passing under the wire a comfortable winner by two lengths.

PATERSON SILK MILLS.

Employes Decide Not to Return to Work Until the Militia is Withdrawn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PATERSON, N. J., June 21.—A meeting of all the trades unions connected with the silk industry in this place was held late to-day. It was decided not to go to work again in the mills until the militia had been withdrawn from the city. No formal strike was inaugurated, but the matter was left in the above shape. In addition to this the unions decided to send a committee to the mill owners on Monday to ask them to submit the difference which exist between the owners and the dyers' helpers to arbitration.

The city officials decided to-night to post the militia at the mills to-night and keep them there until all trouble was past.

REFUSED WRIT OF ERROR

Negro Murderer Will Be Hanged at Wytheville, Va., in July

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

ROANOKE, VA., June 21.—A special to the Roanoke *Times* from Wytheville, says:

The Supreme Court to-day refused a writ of error in the case of Robert Foy vs. Commonwealth.

Foy is the negro who murdered Dayton Miller, treasurer of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co., at George, Wise county, last Winter. He was tried twice. The first trial resulted in a hung jury; the second trial terminated in a verdict of murder in the first degree. After being sentenced, Foy with some other prisoners broke jail, but Foy was afterwards caught. He will be hanged in July.

COLORED CATHOLIC PRIEST.

Ordained by Cardinal Gibbons at the Cathedral in Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, June 21.—Among the June ordinations which took place at the cathedral to-day, Cardinal Gibbons officiating, was that of J. Harry Dorsey, of this city, who is the second colored man to be ordained a Catholic priest in the United States.

Father Dorsey will celebrate his first mass to-morrow at St. Francis church. The first colored man to be ordained in the United States was Rev. C. R. Uncles, who was raised to the priesthood at the cathedral in 1891.

Wyeth won the American Derby yesterday at Chicago; Lucien Appleby was second; Aladdin third. Time, 2.40 1-5.

ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS.

Sixth Week of the Strike Ends Without Incident—President Mitchell to Issue a Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WILKESBARRE, PA., June 21.—The anthracite mine workers' strike rounded out its sixth week to-day without incident. The strike of 1900, when the men won a 10 per cent. increase, lasted exactly six weeks. In that struggle the lives of several persons were sacrificed, but in this strike the worst that has happened was the shooting of a boy two weeks ago, who is now slowly recovering.

President Mitchell held a conference with District Presidents Nicholls, Duffy, and Fahy this afternoon. District matters were discussed. Among the business considered was the public statement which Mr. Mitchell will issue to-morrow night for publication in Monday morning's newspapers. It is understood to be a reply to the operators' letters, published ten days ago. It will be a complete review of the miners' side of the controversy. The statement will probably show the alleged relationship between the hard coal carrying roads and the large companies, and will try to show that while coal has been advanced the rate of wages paid to the miners has not kept pace with the increase. Nothing developed at strike headquarters to-day bearing upon the question of involving the bituminous men in the anthracite strike.

GAYNOR AND GREENE.

Habeas Corpus Denied—Prisoners Remanded to Custody of Jailor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

QUEBEC, June 21.—Judge Andrews to-day discharged the motion for contempt against Detective Carpenter and has remanded Messrs. Gaynor and Greene to Montreal in charge of the jailor of that city.

The judgment was a very elaborate one and concluded by rejecting the petitions for writs of certiorari; quashing the writs of habeas corpus and ordering that the prisoners be remanded to Jailor Vallee of Montreal, there to be dealt with, and ordering Sheriff Langelier to deliver both prisoners to the Montreal jailor.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

The Pretty Playthings That Mary Made Out of "Stickers."

Little Mary is the happiest of children usually, but one day her Auntie Joy found her looking almost doleful.

"I'm tired of everything I've got to play with," said Mary. "I wish I had some new playthings—some playthings that nobody had ever thought of before."

"I don't believe there are any playthings like that," said Auntie Joy smiling, "but come with me and I'll show you how to play with some playthings that used to make me very happy when I was a little girl, but that I never see any little children playing with now."

By the time Mary had found her hat Auntie Joy was ready with two paper bags from the kitchen. They went out to the empty lot near the house and Auntie Joy told Mary to be careful.

"We shall like the playthings we are after much better in our bags than clinging to our skirts," she said, laughing.

So they filled the two bags with the "stickers" which Mary had always hated before and went back to the veranda. And here Auntie Joy poured the "stickers" out on a big paper and showed Mary how to make them into doll's furniture.

Mary enjoyed the play so much that it was supper time long before she expected it.

"I haven't had such a good time this summer," she told Auntie Jey as they went into the house together.

And if any of Jane Jerome's little girls want to make doll's furniture out of "stickers" all they have to do is to stick the "stickers" together in any shape they want them. And the boys, who don't care about doll's furniture, may make pretty baskets in the same way.

An Unselfish Soul.

Miss Ann Teek (giddily)—I wonder if there are really any microbes in kisses?

Miss Kostique—What a thoughtful, unselfish creature you are—always worrying about something dangerous that may happen to other girls!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Cause.

Dr. Dosem—Troubled with sleeplessness, eh? Is your trouble of long standing?

Patient—Yes, and of long walking. The baby's had colic every night for the past three months.—Philadelphia Press

Excursion to California.

Special opportunity for an economical trip with special party. On account of the convention of Knights of Pythias in San Francisco, on the 12th of August next, the lines interested have named a round trip rate to that point and to Los Angeles of $55.25, being less than one straight fare, from North Carolina points. Tickets will be on sale from August 1st to August 7th, and will be good for return until Sept. 30th. The convention of the B. P. O. E. meets in Salt Lake City on the same date, and, in order to accommodate the members of both bodies, their friends and others who may wish to avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity to visit the Pacific coast, the Seaboard Air Line will run Special Pullman Sleepers, through to San Francisco, leaving Wilmington and Raleigh on the evening of August 2nd, and making stops at all important points of interest on the route, including Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pike's Peak, Garden of the Gods, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City, passing through the Royal George and other magnificent mountain scenery by daylight. Tickets can be arranged to return on by other routes, enabling visits to all parts of the great West. Parties desiring to utilize this splendid opportunity for a comfortable, enjoyable and economical trip, are invited to correspond with the undersigned, who will be glod to furnish itineraries, or any information as to details.

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Cornell won all three of the events in the Inter-Collegiate Amateur Association regatta, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The four-oared race was a bit of easy work for her, but in both the Freshman and Varsity eights, she was so closely pressed that she had to win them in the last half mile by a display of reserve force, which none of the other crews could bring to bear.

WARM WIRELETS

The Chilian Senate has unanimously approved the treaties between Argentina and Chili, providing for general arbitration and a restriction of armaments.

Andrew Carnegie, in donating 6,000 pounds for a library at Merthyr-Tydvil, Wales, said he tendered the gift because of his indebtedness to the Welsh element in America, many of whom had rendered him service.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana has granted a new trial to A. E. Batson, the young Missouri hired hand recently convicted at Lake Charles of murdering the Earl family. The new hearing was given on intricate technical grounds.

A Dallas, Texas, dispatch says that although portions of Texas have reported heavy rains within the past three days there has been no general relief from the long drought. Last night there was heavy rainfall at Houston, Galveston and other South Texas points.

Chairman S. F. Parott, of the Southeastern Freight Association, and R. L. Cheatham, of the Seaboard Air Line, who are among those indicted by the Federal grand jury in Atlanta for alleged violations of the interstate commerce act, filed bond yesterday for $1,000 each to appear for trial.

The transport Sherman, from Manilla, arrived at San Francisco yesterday. On board the Sherman are Major General Lloyd Wheaton and Brigadier General Simon Snyder, in addition to 580 men of the Sixth infantry, 560 men of the Nineteenth infantry, and 151 sick.

The weekly statement of the averages of the associated banks shows: Loans $889,015,100; increase $7,944,700. Deposits $950,952,600; increase $8,084,000. Circulation $31,850,100; decrease $60,700. Legal tenders $76,603,700; decrease $42,100. Specie $173,302,700; increase $919,000. Reserves, $349,896,400; increase $876,900.

The Earliest Yacht Race.

What is said to be the earliest of recorded yacht races took place on Oct. 1, 1661. John Evelyn in his diary of that date mentions that he sailed with his majesty Charles II. in one of his pleasure boats or yachts, "vessels not known among us until the Dutch East India company presented that curious piece to the king, being very excellent sailing vessels. It was on a match between this and his other new boat," continued Evelyn, "built frigatelike, and one of the Duke of York's, the wager of £100, and the race from Greenwich to Gravesend and back, the king lost it going down, the wind being contrary, but saved stakes in returning."

The word "yacht" is itself Dutch, but the vessels which the merry monarch sailed were little similar to the racers of the present day. Mention is made of other yachts and races, but the details are very meager.

Lightning and Willows.

"In all my forty years' experience with trees and plants," said a well known gardener, "I have yet to hear of a willow tree being struck by lightning. Spruce trees, whitewood and pine trees almost seem to attract the electricity. Oak and other large trees and even many small trees are often maimed and killed. But willow trees seem, for some reason, to be immune to death or injury in this shape, and I have never seen or even heard of a tree of this family which lightning has ever struck."—Cleveland Leader.

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TRAVELING IN SIBERIA.

The Kind of People One Meets in Third Class Railway Cars.

All the third class cars on the Siberian railway are grimy; there are sections reserved for women and children. The woodwork is painted drab inside, but there is not a vestige of cushion. I spent hours among these emigrants. I find them interesting. They are horribly dirty, and as they like to have the window closed, despite the temperature, the cars reek with odor. They carry all their worldly possessions with them, some foul sleeping rugs and some bundles of more foul clothing. These are spread out on the hard seats to make them a little less hard.

Bread, tea and melons seem their chief fare. There are great chunks of sour bread, and at every halt kettles are seized and a scramble is made to the platform, where the local peasant women have steaming samovars and sell a kettle of boiling water for a halfpenny and a watermelon as big as your head for a penny.

Besides bread eating and scattering half of it on the floor and munching melons and making a mess with the rind and splashing the water about when teamaking there is the constant smoking of cigarettes. They are tiny, unsatisfying things, half cardboard tube, provide three modest puffs and are then to be thrown away. You could smoke a hundred a day and deserve no lecture on being a slave to tobacco.—Cor. London News.

Fighting Owls.

Owls have a habit of dealing with game they have killed that leads some observers to think that, like dogs, they prefer fowls that have not been too recently slain. One of the birds will often leave a chicken or rabbit for a day or two before eating it. An old trapper says he has often had muskrat traps robbed by owls, only a part of the rat being eaten.

When he finds a trap so disturbed, the trapper leaves the rat where it lies and sets another trap beside it. In all probability the bird will return the second night, in which case it will be more than likely to be in the trap when the owner comes next morning. An owl in a trap will offer to fight, and, if it gets a chance, will peck at its captor or his dog unmercifully.

A farmer who caught one of the birds by setting a trap alongside of a chicken that had been killed injudiciously reached out to catch it by the feet. The free foot executed a movement that was entirely beyond the farmer's comprehension, and the next minute the latter found his wrist gripped in a set of claws to which the trap was as nothing. He was obliged to kill the bird, and then found that the claws had penetrated to the bone.

On account of the Fourth of July holiday, excursion tickets via Atlantic Coast Line will be sold between all points east of the Mississippi river and South of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, including Washington, D. C., at one and one-third fare. Tickets are on sale July 2nd, 3rd and 4th and final limit July 8th, 1902. †

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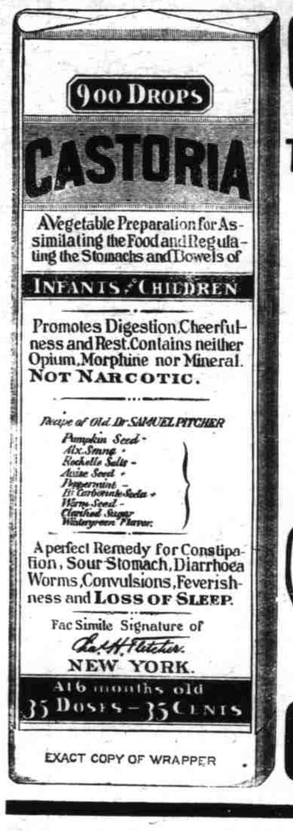

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Gaylord's Big Racket Store

Has thousands of dollars worth of merchandise for the hot weather trade

Keep cool by buying one of our Hammocks.

We have all styles and prices. We are selling $1 values at 65c; $1.35 value for $1; $2.50 value for $1.98; $3.50 value at $2.98. Mosquito canopies in all grades. We have the Perfection canopy with brass rods and finest net, adjustable for any kind of bed for $1.50; a good swinging net for $1.19. The Perfection canopy at a special price of $2.50 each. Porch screens to close out at 40c and 75c, worth 50c and $1. Bath suits for Ladies and Men; handsome mohair bath suit trimmed and well made is cheap at $5, we are selling them out for $3.50. Bathing suits for men at 98c, $1.25 and $1.50. White canvas bathing shoes for ladies, children and men at 25, 35 and 45c a pair.

Parasols for children at 10, 25, 35 and 50cts up to $1. Ladies' Silk Parasols at 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.

Umbrella with beautiful handle and silver trimmed at 98c each.

Men's self-opening umbrellas at 98c. Fifteen dozen men's fine Lisle thread half hose worth 20c a pair, special at 10c, three for 25c. A full line of children socks and hose for 25c values on sale now for 10c, sample.

Ladies' Summer Skirts—a beautiful line of Linen Skirts well made and trimmed with same material, flare bottom, at $1.39 each.

Ladies' very fine black Albatros Skirts, Summer weight, handsomely made, would be cheap at $5, now on sale at $3.98.

Remember our Shoe department. We carry a full line of Slippers, Summer Shoes and Oxfords of all kinds and sizes, from 75c to $2 a pair.

Ladies' Lace Hose, beautiful imported goods, regular 35c values; our price to move 25c.

Men's and boys' Summer Clothing. We have Summer Coats, in black Alpaca, Serge and Wash Coats from 50c to $3 each. Boys' Summer Suits 50c to $1 a suit.

Ribbons—Our Ribbon counter has received many extra big values. We are selling No. 100 Ribbons, 5½ inches wide, worth 85c, for 39c; No. 40 Silk Ribbon, in fancy colors, 4 inches wide, for 8c a yard. Velvet Ribbons, in all grades, at bottom prices. We are showing the largest and finest stock of Millinery in North Carolina. Received this week, 140 dozen Hats; selling this week at 10c to $1.50 each.

Summer Vests for ladies and children—nice full size Vests—3 for 10c. Tape Neck Vests, full size, at 5c each. Beautiful Bleached Vests, 3 for 25c. Lisle Thread Vests at 25c.

Vests for 20 and 25c. Extra quality vests, cheap at 50c for 42c. Elastic seam bleached Drawers, best quality, 45c a pair. Men's bleached double seat Balbriggan Drawers, special, at 25c a pair. Three doz men's sample Dress Shirts for sale at about cost, all prices.

The weather is after you with a hot wave. Gaylord's Big Racket Store is offering you big values in cool goods.

Ten yds nice Lawn for 25c.—Men's splendid Alpine Straw Hats, worth 50c, now 25c.

Good yard wide Unbleached Sheeting for 4c per yd. Mason's Fruit Jars—1 qts. for 75c and 2 qts for 90c per doz.

Young Men's and Youth's Pants for summer wear,—very finest quality, all wool worsted, worth $3, our price $1.48, pretty patterns.

A big line of Neckwear for Ladies' and Gentlemen. Splendid Ties, 10c to 60c. Good Windsor Ties for 10c each.

Shoe Dressing at 5c package. Writing Paper 10c a pound. Splendid box paper 5c to 50c. Half pint bottles splendid Ink for 10c a bottle. Good Oil Cloth 10c yd. Window Shades, complete, 10c each.

Come to the Racket Store and buy your goods cheap.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.

Choosing a Bank.

In looking about for a bank to receive your money, you want to find a SAFE bank, a convenient bank, an accommodating bank.
We want you to consider this bank along those lines.
Satisfy yourself of the soundness and reliability of this institution (the LARGEST AND STRONGEST savings bank in North Carolina)—then come in and open an account.
We pay 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly, on deposits of $5.00 and upwards.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,
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