

The Week's Stars

TEARFUL OR CHEERFUL?

Whether a woman is tearful or cheerful depends not on what she has materially, but on what she is physically. Many an intelligent husband is driven almost to despair by the tearful outburst of a wife who has very little to cry about.

THEY ARE NOT LOST.

The look of sympathy, the gentle word, spoken so low that only angels heard; the secret act of pure self-sacrifice, unseemly by men, but marked by angels' eyes—these are not lost.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

—Only they know how to live who live to die.—Wylde Melville. All that is human must retrograde if it is not made a god.

IS YELLOW POISON

in your blood? Physicians call it "infectious germ." It can be seen changing red blood cells under microscope. It works day and night.

ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC

will stop the trouble now. It enters the blood at once and drives out the yellow poison. If neglected and when Chills, Fevers, Night-Sweats and a general break-down come later on, Roberts' Tonic will cure you.

FINAL EFFORT TO END THE STRIKE.

Determined Upon by President Roosevelt and Some of His Advisers.

TO AVERT A FUEL FAMINE.

Miners to Be Induced to Return to Work with Promise That Complete Investigation of Situation Shall Be Made by Congress.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—A final effort, with hope of success, is to be made to end the coal strike. It has been discussed by the president and some of his advisers to-day and while some of his advisers to-day and while the idea is still in an uncompleted state and the final result still uncertain, it is felt that a method which would be the only solution of the problem.

The suggestion is made that President Mitchell be able to have the men now on strike return to work in order to avert the impending disaster which a fuel famine will cause, and that at an early date as possible there shall be a complete investigation by the National legislature, and by the State legislature of Pennsylvania, into the anthracite coal situation with a view of bringing before the public the facts and condition of the miners, with a view to legislation or recommendation for relieving the condition of the miners in the near future.

Will Mitchell Agree? Just how President Mitchell will view this suggestion cannot be stated, but it is known that he and others fully realized that after the statements by the president of the coal roads yesterday there is little hope of securing any adjustment with the operators by the end of the month.

TOPIARY WORK.

A Revival of the Fancy For Formally Trained Plants. The revival of the fancy for the formal in both plants and garden is the dominant feature of the present day, which American Gardening notes as follows: It may be merely a passing fancy, but the fact of its existence is plainly apparent.

FORMALLY TRIMMED BOX PLANT.

Fancy for trained plants, yew and box twisted, with a consummate skill, into a simulation of the forms of a host of common objects. For these people, there is in the large body of the public a certain number who love the formal, to whom indeed a plant is of use only as to its form in combination with other objects, who do not love plants for themselves.

GOOD ROADS ARGUMENTS.

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

THE MUSKMELON CROP.

Picking, Grading and Packing. Styles of Packages. To know just when to pick a muskmelon is a matter of judgment acquired only by a practical acquaintance with melons. Each variety has its characteristic coloring when ripe.



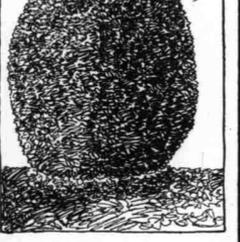
PACKING IN BUSHEL AND TWELVE QUART BASKETS.

has softened at this critical point. It is not less important to grade melons than peaches or apples, and no progressive fruit grower dreams of marketing these fruits without grading them. Grading according to size is a distinct advantage because it frequently happens that one consumer desires a small size, while another prefers a larger grade.

In western New York there are three types of packages—twelve pound baskets, bushel baskets and crates. The twelve pound basket usually holds six melons, while the bushel basket and the crate hold from thirty to forty melons each. A favorite size of the crate is 9 by 11 by 22 inches. Baskets are neat and easily handled, but are not suitable for shipping fruit to distant markets.

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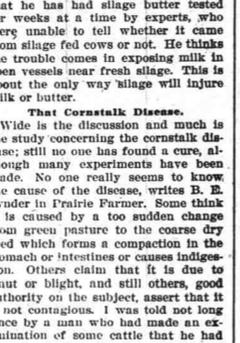
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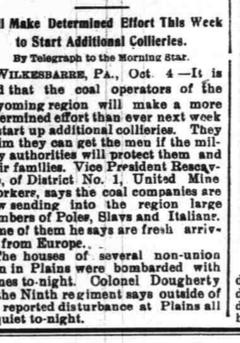
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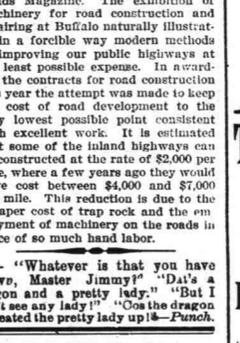
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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving health and natural sleep.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE MANY HUNDREDS

OF LADIES THAT HAVE VISITED OUR FALL OPENING THIS WEEK COMPLIMENTED OUR DISPLAY OF

Pattern Hats and Fine Millinery Very Much.

The decorations of our store throughout were pronounced by many to be very fine—everything was harmonious. Our dress goods department had on display the grandest line of dress goods that we have been able to show and even though the weather has been very warm, our sales have been unusually good.

In our millinery department our sales even surprised us. Our milliners took orders for hundreds of pretty hats which we have been working hard to try and get them ready on time.

Our stock of men and boys' clothing has had their full share of patronage and we are claiming to have the best stock of clothing in the city. We have hundreds of boys' suits that run in price from \$1 to \$4 that I know are new and nobby and strictly up-to-date.

Men's strictly all-wool cheviot suits, worth \$7.50, can be found in our store for \$5.

For \$7.50 and \$10 you can get the very best suit. Every thing in this line is strictly all new goods.

In ladies' cloaks and furs and shirt waists we have an elegant line and assortment in all styles; nice cloaks from \$2.50 to \$12.50; fur collarettes from 75c to \$9 each; shirt waists, beautifully made, at 50c; nice silk waists at \$2.98; ladies' ready-made skirts, we have them at all prices, \$1 to \$2.50; beautiful walking skirts \$2.50 and up; ladies' undershirts, nicely made and full size, black, looks like silk, from 75c, \$1 and \$1.50; ladies' muslin underwear in all prices; corset covers at

10c, better at 15c, 20 and 25c; full size gown, with ruffle and embroidery, at 48c; better at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25; waist chemises, beautifully made and trimmed, at \$1.25; elegant corset at 39c each; beautiful girdles at 50c each; fascinators, citreur shawls, 23c to \$2.50.

For Oil Stoves—we have just secured the agency for the best—we sell the Perfection smokeless, odorless oil heaters, maximum heat at minimum cost, safe and reliable, at \$5 and \$5.50.

We also sell the Alladin Lamp, which we claim to be the best sold in the city, at \$1.50 each. In our crockery department we have very much increased. We sell fine gold band China cups, saucers and plates for \$2.25 per set of 18 pieces.

Best large bowls and pitchers at 90c per set. Ten piece toilet bed room set handsomely decorated, for \$2.50. Full size perfect cups and saucers, six in set, for 45c per set.

Best goblets at 30c per set; nice tumblers at 19c per set; meat platters 10c and up.

Candy—we have added to our stock a full assortment of fine candies, good candy as low as 8c per pound; pure cream chocolates at 15c per pound.

Fine almond and walnut chocolates at 25c. Everything in this line is kept fresh by getting in a new supply each week.

We wish to thank the ladies for their large attendance at our opening, and would like to say that we are never undersold by any one.

Our millinery department is at your service, at a price our competitors can't touch. Miss Brown with her able force of assistants will trim your hats free when you buy hat and material from us.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.

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A NOVELTY . . . . .

In order to determine the comparative values of our daily papers as a medium for advertising, and to have the people see the First Live City, I will, during the month of October have in my store a box in which any visitor, whether a buyer or not, may place a note in which they will write name and address and name of the paper in which they saw this notice, and on the 1st of November the box will be opened and the names drawn from it. The party whose name on the slip will receive as a souvenir of this act the handsome and useful Musical Chair, which has attracted the attention of the public, and which will be placed in box, but residents of city must visit the store in person.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties, 111 Market St.

Bell Phone 613. Inter-State 421.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

CAPITAL \$25,000

SURPLUS 25,000

UNDIVIDED PROFITS 25,000

ASSETS 1,000,000

The largest and strongest Savings Bank in North Carolina. Pays interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. All deposits subject to check without notice.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

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TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

This month the ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK celebrates its tenth anniversary. During all these years its record has been one of unbroken success.

To-day its assets, \$1,750,000, tower above those of any other bank in North Carolina.

To-day its deposits of \$1,375,000 largely exceed those of any North Carolina bank without exception.

It has paid to its stockholders in dividends the enormous amount of \$145,000, exceeding its capital by \$20,000. In addition to this, there remains a surplus of \$155,000. Never before has it been so well prepared to meet and satisfy the needs of its patrons as NOW. The management begs to thank the public most heartily for its generous patronage.

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