IT IS YOU AND I.

ALFRED J. WATERHOUSE.

A fool there was to the days of old. And, faith! he wasn't the last on Who bartered his place and his birthright sold

For a mess of pottage of dubious He wasn't the last of his kind, I say, For ever and aye, as the acons run And the gray earth whirls in its old,

old way. A sage is a rarity under the sun. Who is it barters his soul for naught? Stand in your places, or low or high— Who is it falls when to stand he

Join in confession: It's you and I. Who is it stumbles and falters and

Bowing to error, yet loving the true? Who when the Wrong wears a coronet Tears for confession: It's I and you.

Whose are the lips that a prayer have Only in living to give it the nay?

Who is the one who is not ashamed, Knowing the truth, with Error to Who has forgotten his youth's fair

The armies of Evil to meet and defy? Who has but learned to plan and to Alas, for the wreckage! It's you

A fool there was in the days of old, And, faith! he wasn't the last on earth Who bartered his place and his birth-

For a mess of pottage of dubious For still we are fools, and we barter Yet who is it lift his eyes on high, And says: "I have fallen, yet rise I

Now God be praised! It is you and I.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- If you do not take time to pray, God will not take time to notice you very much. Satan often suggests what church members should wear to church

on Sunday morning. - Prayer is not conquering God's reluctance, but laying hold upon God's

willingness.-Phillips Brooks. - A hundred preachers lecture people on working for God where one shows people bow to love God, out of which true work proceeds.

- A child on being asked if she thought God would answer prayer, said with beautiful childish simplicity, "Why, of course he will; that is what

- The world is full of reformers who need reforming. The wonder is that they have never discovered a method by which to deal with themselves, while they are prolific of schemes to set others right.

- God can do great things with our lives if we but give them to him in sincerity. He can make them useful, uplifting, heroic. God never wastes anything. God never loses anything. Though he holds the worlds in the hollow of his hand, he will yet remembers. ber each of us and the part we are fitted to play in the eternal drama.—
Anna Brobertson Brown.

- The best man is liable to fall into sin. Under severe trial and great provocation, he may be led, momentarily, to do and say things that, in the calmer moment, his conscience and judgment disapprove. Under such circumstances, the Devil is sure to give him full credit for all, and more. How important that we heed the admonition. "Be swift to hear; slow to speak."—Greensboro Christian Adcocate.

TWINKLINGS

- Dealer-What kind of chestnuts do you prefer, ma'am? Lady-Oh, horseless chestnuts, by all means.

—Life.

— Georgiana—Oh, George, look at my new hat—and this lovely basket of flowers mamma sent me. George— Which is the hat?—Detroit Free Press. - Customer (to horse dealer) -

You swindled me on this horse! He limps in one foot. Dealer—But don't you count the three sound feet anything!—Fliegende Blaetter. - Deacon Cobbs-William, if your father should have \$10 and some

one should give him \$5, what would he have? William-Nothing. But ma would have a new hat.—Puck. - "You have great admiration for your wife's judgment," said the friend. "I have," answered Mr. Meekton. "She's the only woman who ever said 'yes' when I proposed to her."—Washington Star.

- "Drop me a line!" cried the excursionist who had fallen overboard.

- Jones-"Hamilton is a pretty good example of what a business man ought to be." Brown—"In some ways, yes; but then he's so terribly delib-

erate! Why, I've known him to spend ten minutes over his noonday lunch." - Correspondent - "You saw what the papers said about you this morning, I presume?" Returned Mil-lionaire (president of a great corpora-tion)—No; I don't know what they

said about me, but you may say for me, sir, that there wasn't a word of truth in it."—Chicago Tribune. - "Yes, sir," says the merman, watching the evolutions of the submarine boat, "our methods of transportation are steadily undergoing improvement. Look at this latest invention, the watermobile. I don't mind being put on record as saying that in two years' time the seahorse will be worthless, except as curiosity."—

SHOWERED WITH ROSES.

Museum in Lisbon.

By Cable to the Morning Star LISBON, April 4.-King Edward had a novel experience to-day while visiting the Museum of the Geographical Society. The hall was filled with distinguished people and the floor was strewn with roses. When King Edward, accompanied by King Carlos, entered the hall, ladies in the gallery showered rose leaves on the monarchs. King Edward's coat was thickly covered with leaves at which he leaves of the country with leaves at which he leaves at w ered with leaves, at which he laughed heartily. Replying to an address of welcome, King Edward commented on the unprecedented attentions show-ered on him and said they would never fade from his memory.

Six days have passed since the general suspension of the Lowell cotton mills and the resulting idleness of 18,-000 operatives, and no disturbance or trouble of any sort has developed.

MR. ROOSEVELT AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINN

Recipient of a Continual Ovation from Throngs of People That Crowded the Streets.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

Speeches un the Tariff and Reciprocity. the President Treating Extensively of the Cuban Situation-Address at the University.

By Talegraph to the Morning Star. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 4.- The most enthusiastic reception ever tendered any man in the twin cities was that to President Roosevelt to day. From the time he arrived to-night until his departure from Minneapolis at 11 o'clock for the West, he was the recipient of a continual ovation, the streets through which he passed in both cities being a solid mass of people and Armory Hall, at the University of Minnesota, being crowded to its limit-

The speech, which was on tariff and reciprocity brought out the enthusiasm, the President treating extensively of the Cuban situation, declaring that we must have military and naval control of Southern waters, and say-ing that the United States is the most prosperous nation ever known. It was considered a great speech and the crowd pushed forward to shake his hand, which was denied them.

Thousands of persons lined the route of the private electric cars that brought the distinguished guest and party from St. Paul, perhaps two hundred thousand persons, altogether, having seen him in the two cities Before going to the armory the President was prevailed upon to address the students of the university in the chapel. The hall was crowded to its limit, and Mr. Roosevelt spoke to the students briefly, after the tenor of

President Northrup, of the Minnesota University.

his two speeches to college students in

Chicago. He was then driven to the

armory, where he was introduced by

Speech at St. Paul. ST. PAUL, MINN., April 4 .- Presi dent Roosevelt spent but three hours in this city this afternoon before being whisked over to Minneapolis in President Thomas Lowry's private electric car, for an equally strenuous period in

The President was driven with a military escort, to the capitol when the House and Senate in join session received him with cheers, thrice repeat ed. Previous to his arrival Archbishop Ireland had delivered an elcnation and its chief executive, and as soon as the legislators were seated after greeting the President, Speaker

Babcock introduced him. President Roosevelt spoke at some iength on his well known views as to good citizenship. The President then addressed a great crowd in front of the capitol, referring to his letter on "race suicide," stating that while the latter had attracted much more atten-tion than he imagined it would, yet he was glad of it; that he re-affirmed in strong tones the sentiments he therein expressed, and believed that the dis-cussion which had been created would have a marked effect upon the race. We were, he said, by the amalgama-tion of foreign nationalities, the inter-marriage of the sturdy foreign emi-grant who had sought our shores, evolving a new race—an American

WABASH TROUBLE SETTLED.

Differences Between Officials and Employes Satisfactorily Adjusted-A Victory for Organized Labor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Sr. Louis, April 4.-After four months of controversy between the employes of the Wabash road and the officials of the system, during which at one time a strike was imminent, and was prevented only by an injunction restraining the employes from vacating their posts, and which injunction was dissolved last Wednesday, the differences were finally adjusted and the controversy effectually and satisfactorily settled this evening. Officials of the brotherhoods representing the of the brotherhoods representing the employes declare the settlement emi-

nently satisfactory and a sweeping victory for organized labor. The Wabash officials declare that all differences with the employes have been finally terminated in a satisfactory manner and that their future re-lations in all probability will be most harmonious. The following are the main points embraced in the settle-

Twelve per cent. increase for conductors, brakemen and baggagemen in the passenger service and fifteen per "What's the use?" calmly rejoined the alleged funny man of the party. "There isn't any postoffice where you are going."—American Hebrew.

the passenger service and lifteen per cent. for conductors and brakemen in the freight service, over the rates which existed January 1, 1902, west of the Mississippi river.

CHIGAGO'S ELECTION.

Hotly Contested Mayoralty Campaign. The Outcome Still Uncertain.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHICAGO, April 4.-With the most hotly contested mayoralty campaign in Chicago's history practically ended. the outcome is still uncertain in the opinion of impartial observers. Chairman Revell, of the Republican

campaign committee, who at the be-ginning of the fight estimated that the Republican ticket would win by a margin of 47,000, adheres to the figure, Mr. Stewart himself expresses the opinion that there will be practically a Republican landslide. Chairman Carey, of the Democratic

county central committee, declares that Mayor Harrison will have more votes to spare than two years ago. Mayor Harrison adheres to his prediction of a week ago that he will win by In anticipation of his a

marriage to Miss Cathleen G. Neilson, of New York, Reginald C. Vanderbilt tendered to his best man, ushers and to several other intimate friends a farewell bachelor dinner at Newport, R.I., last night. The affair was an elaborate one, the floral decorations being pro-

Goddard Knapp.

MRS. SPICER'S CATCH

[Original.]

THE PERSON OF TH

I never approved of Mrs. Spicer's course. That I wish distinctly understood. Whether she had any private grief of her own to avenge I don't know. At any rate, she might have accomplished the same result without publicly wounding any one's feelings. Herbert Vincent was an athlete and a good fellow with one especial weakness-he was easily led by women. But as all men are more or less weak in this respect Herbert was not blamed by his friends. Indeed, there was something amusing in the violence of his love affairs. At last, however, he settled down to two women. He was very fond of myoung girl, Hazel Abbey, and in love with a widow, Mrs. Arabella Bates. Miss Abbey was too young and inexperienced to cope with Mrs. Bates, who drew the massive body of Mr. Vincent in her wake as a tug will draw a ship. Hazel would have ruined all by a display of jealousy had it not been for Mrs. Spicer, who in the ways of the world could discount the widow and give her points besides.

"You keep away from Herbert," said Mrs. Spicer, "while the fever is on him. Sooner or later it will pass away." Hazel had the good sense to take the advice, and she went away for a visit

One evening Mrs. Spicer was chatting with Herbert at a ball. Mrs. Bates was present, and, passing the couple on the arm of a cavaller, she gave Vincent a smile that displayed a set of very white and regular teeth. "Oh, if I had such teeth as Mrs. Bates," said Mrs. Spicer, throwing up her hands dramatically, "I'd not ask for another beauty."

"They are as white as her unblem ished soul" exclaimed Vincent. "If I were a man and had a ladylove with such teeth, I would never rest till I had one of them for a keepsake. I'd

wear it next my heart." Vincent made no reply, but the next time he was left alone with Mrs. Bates he entered into raptures upon what he called "pearl crescents," meaning ber upper and under rows of teeth, asking her to give him one little tooth from an unexposed place. The widow demurred, spoke of the dreadful pain she would suffer, the fact that the tooth would never grow again-in fact, made every excuse in reason and beyond reason-but Herbert pleaded and whined and threatened till at last he secured a promise that he should have his heart's desire. A few days later he called on Mrs. Bates and received the tooth. wrapped in a bit of while, scented tissue paper. The widow showed him the spot left vacant, whereupon he gath-

ered her in his arms. The next time Vincent met Mrs. Spicer, while he was leaning over to pick up her handkerchief, she caught sight of a delicate gold chain which had become entangled in the collar button at

was wearing the tooth. Before the close of the social season Mrs. Spicer gave a cotillon party at which Mr. Vincent, Mrs. Bates and Miss Abbey were present. Mr. Vincent was somewhat troubled at the presence of the two women who held the chief place in his heart; but, as usual, the widow, by superior "push," carried the evening and secured her admirer for a partner. Miss Abbey, seeing him carried off, turned her face to the wall to hide her vexation, then faced about and accepted for a partner a meek looking young man who had asked her.

Mrs. Spicer made a list of the figures in the dance which she gave to the leader. This was one of them: A lady would place an ivory bit in the mouth of another lady and with a pair of fancy reins drive her to the gentleman with whom she was to dance the figure. A number of ladies had been thus driven when the hostess appeared before Mrs. Bates and, placing the bit between her teeth, drove her once around the room, then stopped before Mr. Herbert Vincent. Just as he was about to put his right arm about his partner Mrs. Spicer gave a terrific jerk on the reins, with a sawing motion, that nearly pulled the widow over backward. There was a shrick, and a

double set of false teeth fell on the Mr. Vincent was a true cavalier. The teeth had scarcely touched the floor when he dropped his handkerchief over them, picked it up with the teeth, and before any one but himself and one or two immediate bystanders had seen what had happened he sailed away with Mrs. Bates. After once or twice circling the room he paused before the doorway and, leading his partner into the hall at the foot of the staircase, handed her the teeth, still luclosed in the handkerchief. Catching at them. she turned and hurried away to the

ladies' robing room. Herbert Vincent and Mrs. Spicer were not again on speaking terms that season. He bitterly condemned her for her ungracious act, though the lady went about with a self satisfied air, as though she had accomplished a great feat. Vincent's next call upon Mrs. Bates was fraught with embarrassment. He was so considerate as to swear eternal devotion, but his words had a hollow sound that did not deceive the widow, who knew that the end of her reign had come. Her lover left her feeling very uncomfortable and, needing a solace for his disturbed feelings, dropped in by the way to console himself with a visit to Miss Hazel Abbey. Hazel, who had learned of the device of her friend in her own behalf, had the good sense to pretend ignorance of it and made her-

self very agreeable. That's the end of the story. Mr. Vincent was landed safely in the matrimenial net held by Mrs. Spicer and the catch turned over to Miss Abbey.

F. A. MITCHEL THE GANAL TREATY

It Has Strong Opponents in Colombia as Well as Ardent Supporters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, April 4. - Upon infor mation received in Washington through private sources it is stated that Senor Concha, formerly minister to Washington, is not making a fight against the ratheation of the canal treaty as has been stated. Senor Silva, also a former minister to the United States, who had been counted upon to vigorously oppose the treaty, died in Colombia February 11th.

Nevertheless, information comes from Bogota that there are some very Alfred Knapp, who at Hamilton, O., some time ago confessed to the murder of five women, three of them his wives, yesterday pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering Hannah Goddard Knapp.

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MANY COLLIERIES CLOSED. THREE EYED ANIMALS.

New Zealand Possesses Some of

These Remarkable Creatures.

In the world to a biologist than New

Zealand, and to Professor Dendy is

due the credit of having made some very valuable original researches in

regard to some of the more character-

Nearly every one has heard of the

tuatara, the curious, iguanalike look-

ing creature now found on only one or

two islands off the chast of New Zea-

land and supposed to be the oldest liv-

ing type of animal on the face of the

globe. One of the most curious fea-

tures is an organ on the head which

at one time was spoken of as the

pineal gland, but which Dr. Dendy dis-

covered to be in reality a third eye.

His paper on the subject caused the

greatest interest in scientific circles,

and, as an illustration of the way in

which research is specialized nowa-

days, it may be mentioned that while

Dr. Dendy devoted himself to the

study of the third eye one distinguish-

ed English biologist is "working out"

the skeleton, another the kidneys, etc.

More recently Dr. Dendy has discov-

ered another New Zealand creature

possessing a third eye. This is the New

Zealand lamprey, a favorite article of

food among the Maoris. The third eye

is situated right on top of the head

and is covered with a thin coating of

skin. It is doubtful whether it is now,

of any practical use for seeing, but Dr.

Dendy believes that at one time, far

back in the world's history, there were

two eyes on the back of the lamprey's

head. He is further of the opinion that

at one time the tuatara also had two

eyes where now only one remains. In

the tuatara it is the left eye which has

survived, while in the lamprey it is the

The English lamprey has only two

eyes and is to that extent inferior t

its New Zealand congener, but it has

its compensations, for was it not re-

corded in our history books at school

that an English king died from eating

too many lampreys?-Melbourne (Aus-

Artificial Lobster Culture.

For many years, both in Europe and

this country, the artificial propagation

of lobsters has presented an unsolved

problem. Now, at last, Professor H.

C. Bumpus of the American Museum

of Natural History has discovered the

secret of success. His discovery comes

at an opportune moment, because for

five years past the supply of lobsters

has been decreasing. The method of

Professor Bumpus depends upon keep-

ing the water in which the lobster fry

are placed after hatching in constant

motion, for, if allowed to settle, the

fry smother or devour one another. By

this device the young lobsters are suc-

cessfully reared until at the age of

able to take care of themselves. The

United States Fish commission is plan-

ning to restock the depleted waters

along our coast with lobsters hatched

Waves In Solid Metal.

before the institution of civil engi-

neers in London about advances in

metallurgy and engineering, demon-

strated that solid metals might reveal

by their structure the vibrations to

which they had been subjected. In ex-

plaining this phenomenon experiments

were shown proving that a beautiful

wave structure can be imparted to the

surface of mercury by the vibrations

of a tuning fork and that even the sur-

face of solid lead which has been sub

jected to similar vibrations possesses

a structure resembling that of a vi-

brating surface of mercury. Mild steel

was defined by Professor Roberts-

Austen as a "solid solution" of iron

and carbon, free from cinders, Metal-

lurgists have doubled the strength of

steel as it was known in its early days.

New York's Sky Line.

ing a large picture of the battle of San

Juan Hill, with President Roosevelt as

the central figure, was very much de-

pressed over New York's sky line when

he visited the metropolis fifteen years

ago. He said that the occasional sky-

scraper was a painful blot on the land-

scape; that it made the sky line one

terrible thing to behold. The other

day after long contemplation of it and

the scores of big buildings which load

down the island of Manhattan he is

said to have turned to a friend and

remarked, "Really [a pause] it begins

A Musical Accompaniment.

"Don't you think Will has a musical

"Indeed I do! I notice he always

laughs when you try to sing."-Denver

Nearly every person you meet is k .k

ing for "encouragement," but the " st

successful men have found it neces-

sary to encourage themselves .- Atchi-

LOUISIANA FLOOD SITUATION.

No Further Breaks in Levees-The Work

of Strengthening the Embankments

Goes on Without Interruption.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.-With the

river practically stationary and no

further breaks in the leyees, there

were no developments of importance

in the flood conditions in Louisiana

to-day. Between Baton Rouge and

New Orleans the embankments were

subjected to an unusual test by a terrific blow that lasted from Friday night to Saturday morning and lashed the river into a fury, but the whole line held and there is still a feeling of hope that the lands along the lower

river will escape devastation. The

work of strengthening goes on with-

Favorable progress was made at Hymelia during the day. The water

from the crevasse continues to fall slowly behind the levees.

No effort is being made to do anything with the Holly Brook break. The crevasse there is widening, but the river is falling and it is not expected that the period of overflow will be

of long duration.

The river here this morning stood at 20.1. It was 20.0 at nightfall, still a tenth under the highest record this

NEW YORK, April 4.-A heavy

storm which began last night and con-

tinued during the forenoon turned to

snow shortly before noon to-day. The temperature fell and the snow was accompanied by a high west wind. Cold weather with snow prevailed generally throughout this State to-day.

Cures Grip

to be grand."

son Globe. "

Vereschagin, the artist who is paint-

Professor Roberts-Austen, in talking

and reared in the manner described.

from nine to sixteen days they are

tralia) Argus.

istic fauna of the country.

There is no more interesting country

Disagreement Between Mine Operators and Miners Regarding the Strike Commission's Ruling.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 4 -A disagreement between the mine operators and miners to-day regarding the strike commission's ruling on the number of hours to constitute a day's work, resulted in the closing of numerous collieries throughout the anthracite coal region. The greatest dissatisfaction was expressed in the lower region, and in Pottaville, Shamokiv, Mahanoy City and contiguous towns a majority of the mines were idle a portion of the day. At some of the collieries the men laid down their tools after they had worked eight hours and at others they remained in the mines nine hours, but refused to work ten hours when requested to do so by the superintendents. The operators assert that they will pay the men only for the actual time worked and the miners claim this to be a violation of the agreement.

Meetings of the local unions were held and in a majority of cases the miners decided to return to work Mon-day and submit the question to joint conciliation committees of operators and mine workers, as suggested by the commission. Officials of the union as such are not permitted to interfere in the controversy.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Several Large Manufacturing Concerns Burned Out. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, April 4.-Fire broke out this evening in the seven story build ing at 75 and 77 West Monros street, and before it was extinguished completely wrecked the structure and oadly damaged another seven-story building adjoining it. Floors one, two and three of the building or Monroe street were occupied by the J. C. Curtis Company, makers of caskets and undertakers' supplier, the fourth and fifth floors by the Marquand Maple Box Company, and the sixth and seventh floors by the Chicago Case Company, manufacturers of jewelry and eye glass cases. From the upper part of this building the fire spread rapidly to the building at 71 and 78 Monroe street, the seven floors of which were cocupied by the Leonard Seed Company. The stock of this concern was destroyed by fire and water. The origin is at present un-

AN APRIL FOOL JOKE

Caused a Heavy Run Upon a Private Bank la Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star CHICAGO, April 4.—The Chronicle

As the result of an April fool joke the private bank of Kaspar & Carel experienced a run, during which fully \$200,000 has been withdrawn by 400 of the 900 depositors. The president, Wm. Kaspar, expressed confidence that the storm had been weathered. He expected no further withdrawals to-day but declared entire readiness to meet any legitimate demands that may be made. A man whose identity has not been revealed to Mr. Kaspar said in a near by saloon Sunday, with an air of deep mystery, that the Kaspar & Carel bank would have a sensational April fool's joke for its depositors. The remark gained many meanings in cir-culation and the following day the run began.

THE POPE OF ROME.

His Physician Declares That the Postiff is in Perfect Health

By Cable to the Morning Blar ROME, April 4 .- Dr. Lapponi, the Pope's physician, in an interview today relative to the current reports that the pontiff had become permanently enfeebled as a result of his recent illness, authorized a denial of the statements made. He declared the Pope was in perfect health and added that the pontiff continues his audiences and performs his habitual occupations. Owing to his advanced age, however, Dr. Lapponf has counseled the Pope to limit the number of his audiences and accordingly these will be sus-pended during holy week, although he will receive the foreign pilgrims on Wednesday next.

The steamship Coamo, from San Juan, P. R., with Miss Alice Roosevelt on board, anchored off New York quarantine last night. Owing to the heavy sea kicked up by the northwest gale it was impossible for the port doctor to board the Coamo and no communication could be had

CURRENT COMMENT.

-- A clever writer says the president's treatment of Vick means: "I cannot consent to close the door of hope and opportunity to a negro on account of his color, but on account of his politics I can slam it in his face."—Mobile Register, Dem.

- The personality of the administration will be somewhat scattered for the next few months, but it looks as if the negro problem might continue to do business at the same old stand throughout the entire summer. There is evidently something in it for somebody. -Washington Post, Ind.

- In these piping times of high prices-and considering the fact that people haven't yet learned to live without eating and a place to sleep-the Scranton, Pa., preacher who "struck," or, rather "walked out" recently because the vestry proposed to reduce his salary, is entirey excusable, in our judgment. The latest from Scranton is that he won his fight and brought the vestry to terms. -- Norfolk Ledger, Dem.

- "The fact," says the Philadelphia North American, "that books were printed in the native languages in Manila years before the Mayflower crossed the Atlantic, and half a century before a printing press was set up in Philadelphia, should be illuminating to those who have been led to believe that the Filipino is incapable of making mental, social and political progress without an American bayonet prodding him in the back."-Charleston News and Courier, Dem.

An amended charter of the United States Packing Company was filed yesterday at Trenton, N. J. The new charter provides that the board of directors of the company may increase the capital stock of the company from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

Jahnke Robinson, colored rural mail carrier, was sent on to the grand jury at Richmond, Va, by a United States commissioner, on the charge of tampering with the mails. He is said to have opened a number of letters given him for delivery.

So far as the bull is concerned, the sacht Reliance is practically comeleted, and the America's cup defender will undoubtedly be launched one week from yesterday.

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Easter Hats, Easter Dresses and Easter Suits.

Our Millinery Department has had | madras and white goods, all kinds. Received to-day, 1 piece black all our best attention and we have made great preparations to please every wool Bedford cord to sell for 75c per one. Our opening was the greatest | yard, beautiful goods. Our French success of any we have ever had. | madras is worth 60c; we sell them at 38c. Basket weave imported madras Our store was thoroughly packed for 25c. Twenty pieces very pretty with people and every one expressed admiration for our Hats, Flowers | white goods in open work effect, and Trimmings. We have increased | worth 25c; we are selling at 18c. the force in our trimming depart. Three thousand yards beautiful 15c nent till now we have ten trimmers. | Lawns in pretty white patterns, we We are trying hard to make prompt are selling at 65c per vard. Very deliveries - to give the Ladies their pretty Dimities in white and colors Hats on time. Our wholesale busifrom 10c to 22c. A full line of Silks ness is increasing wonderfully. We in all kinds and colors. Yard wide are shipping goods all over the counsilk for 75c. The very best quality try in large quantities. When our wash Taffeta Silk 65c per yard. goods don't suit we take them back Easter suits for men and boysand pay the freight cheerfully. And We claim to have the largest and best selected stock in the city; we buy our clothing direct from factofor the retail trade we guarantee the lowest prices, the prettiest goods buy our tories ar trim your Hat in any shade you want free of charge. We have plenty things. tories and pay cash for them and try to get the newest and prettiest of Trimmed Hats for Ladies and We have received a large quantity Children in all the grades. We sell Trimmed Hats for 50c, 75c, \$1 and of Spring goods and a far better line than we have ever had; we sell

clothing at one price and that price we guarantee to be the lowest; we have suits as low as \$2.90; a heavy goods suit for \$3 75; a very pretty worsted suit for \$4; twenty styles nice suits for \$5; a nice line of youths' suits ranging from \$5, \$7, \$9 and up to \$15.

All our suits are well made and well fit and the price is 25 per cent. lower than regular clothing people Our Gents' Furnishing Depart-

ment is fully supplied. A big line of pretty ties, a nice selection of shirts, boys' waists and a big stock of men's hats; boys' palmetto hats In our Lace department we have a | for 8c; men's 5 inch brim for 10c; the best 8 inch brim for 15c; a nice vals and torchons that we are sell- line of factory samples in men's ing from 2c to 75c per yard. Our straw hats from 15c to \$1.50 each, ribbon counters are piled up with all the late styles. In regular stock new goods in every variety. Plenty of | we have a nice selection from 10c velvet ribbons from No. 1 to No. 40. | to \$1.50 each; also, a nice line of

Nice silk fast edge velvet ribbons 19c | caps for Spring wear. For bargains in every line we For Easter Dresses-We have claim to be headquarters. Our stock thousands of yards of beautiful represents quality, quantity and the lawns, muslins, organdies, and dimi- lowest prices.

Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Racket Store.

FURNITURE

on up. In Untrimmed Hats we have

bout 100 dozen Ladies' and Misses'

Leghorn Hats to sell for 20c each.

A big line of shapes in nice, new goods at 25c each. A beautiful line of Chiffon Hats—nice, new and nob.

by-for 98c each. Also a nice line

colors—white, black, corn, pink and blue—that we are selling for 50c

In our Flower department, we have all the new things in geraniums,

poppies, roses and fruits of different kinds.

mings our stock is well supplied.

per bunch.

In ribbons, laces and applique trim

nice line of yack laces, point de spree,

ties. A pretty selection of French

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