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The Massengill Dry Goods Co.,

Wholesale and Retail dealers in

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps &c.

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Two Big Stores.

Keep on the high side when in a Sail Boat, but when you wish to buy

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We get this week direct from manufacturers... \$500 worth of Overcoats... \$35 worth of Neckwear... \$56 worth of Wilbur's Collars... \$400 worth of Cheap Clothing... \$175 worth of Hats and Caps... \$100 worth of Ladies' Capes... \$300 worth of Shoes—Ladies' and Gentlemen... These goods will comprise all the latest New York styles in the latest New York colors. Call to see us, we are always glad to see you and to show you through our mammoth stock, where you can certainly get some of the best bargains you ever saw. We have never been undersold yet.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

The Massengill Dry Goods Co.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE Creighton Shoe For Ladies. WARRANTED. \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 PER PAIR. Perfect Fitting, Best Wearing and Most Reliable Shoe sold. THE MASSENGILL DRY GOODS CO. MADE BY W. J. Creighton & Co. LYNN, MASS. THE CREIGHTON SHOE WARRANTED

All persons who are indebted to the firm must settle up or make some arrangements within the next 20 days, for we are bound to have every cent due us right away. MASSENGILL DRY GOODS CO.

Plan of Silver Republicans.

Unite With Anti-Imperialist Republicans, Keep Silver a Main Issue.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The Silver Republicans in conference here Tuesday and Wednesday planned, it is announced, to ally themselves with and to make use of the "anti-imperialism" agitation, especially in Eastern States, where the silver issue does not attract. Co-operation with Edward Atkinson's following will be sought. The purpose of the silver Republicans is to gain, if possible, with this new issue, a foothold in Eastern States, so that their party can more truly claim to be a national organization and thus become a more effective whip for holding the Democrats to the Bryan and 16 to 1 line. This is the reason why the silver Republicans want to hold a big national convention of 2,000 or more delegates next year. Confirmation of this plan came to-day from Fred J. Dubois, former Senator from Idaho and Chairman of the Silver Republican Executive Committee.

"There is no place for the Republican anti-imperialists of New England and the coast to go except into our party," said Mr. Dubois. "The assured composition of the United States Senate for several years convinces them that silver legislation cannot be passed for many years yet. On anti-imperialism and kindred questions they are as one with us. I am satisfied they will come to us. I expect to see former Governor Boutwell, of Massachusetts, Edward Atkinson and men like them sitting as delegates in our convention."

"We have planned for a big convention of 2,000 or more. Our convention, if held at the same place and time as the Democratic Convention will be a powerful stimulus against any concession by that party to the forces of unrighteousness. We have not much to fear on this score, however. We are pretty well satisfied that the Democrats will reaffirm the platform of 1896 and re-nominate Mr. Bryan. That will be enough. If, however, they should seek to evade or subordinate the silver issues, we'll not be their allies. In such case we will do what many silver Republicans wanted to do in 1896—establish a separate organization and nominate a separate ticket."—News & Observer.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at McKay Bros. & Skinner's Drug-store.

THE UNION'S Liberal Offer.

We are now offering a \$45 buggy to the one drawing the lucky receipt. It don't cost you anything to take a chance, you simply pay for your paper for 1900 in advance. We numbered 350 pieces of paper from 1 to 350, and put them in a box and after shaking it up Mr. G. K. Grantham drew one out with his eyes closed and sealed it in an envelope, the remainder of the tickets were turned into a paper bag and burned up, so there is no living man who knows the lucky number. Send us in your subscription and get a receipt, you may get the buggy. The number drawing the buggy has been deposited in Hood & Grantham's safe for safe keeping. You can't lose for you get the paper one year and stand a good chance to get the buggy. Read advertisement.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of

The Appalachian National Park.

There was a large gathering of representative men from North Carolina and many neighboring States in Asheville on Wednesday of last week to take steps to get Congress to establish a great national park in the mountains of western North Carolina. The meeting was a decided success, an organization was formed to gather the necessary data and push the project vigorously before Congress this winter. There should be a great national park somewhere east of the Mississippi river, and there is no location in the whole country that does surpass western North Carolina for such a park. A park can be laid out in the Blue Ridge or Smoky Mountains that will not only preserve the magnificent forest and preserve the headwaters of many of our most important water courses, but a park that will be visited and enjoyed by ten times as many people as will ever be able to visit Yellow Stone National Park. THE CAUCASIAN hopes to see Congress take favorable action at an early date to establish this great Appalachian national park.—Caucasian.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Michigan, tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and is able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists.

Three Papers a Week

FOR ABOUT THE PRICE OF ONE. This paper and the Atlanta Twice-a-Week Journal for \$1.50

Here you get the news of the world and all your local news while it is fresh, paying very little more than one paper costs. Either paper is well worth \$1.00, but by special arrangement we are enabled to put in both of them, giving three papers a week for this low price. You cannot equal this anywhere else, and this combination is the best premium for those who want a great paper and a home paper. Take these and you will keep up with the times.

Besides general news, the Twice-a-Week Journal has much agricultural matter and other articles of special interest to farmers. It has regular contributions by Sam Jones, Mrs. W. H. Felton, John Temple Graves, Hon. C. H. Jordan and other distinguished writers. Call at this office and leave your subscriptions for both papers. You can get a sample copy of either paper here on application.

We have arranged to club THE COUNTY UNION and Atlanta Journal for the year 1900, at the price mentioned above. We will take your subscription to-day.

BUGGY FREE.

You get a numbered receipt if you pay your subscription for 1900 in advance and the receipt may get for you the \$45 Buggy FREE.

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A Double-Barreled Joke.

Mr. Jonathan Edwards, of Asheville, is a very successful business man and enthusiastic sportsman. He lately bought for himself a new gun, and while impatiently waiting for the season to open he would get out his new gun, handle with affection and discourse on its merits and its beauty until his wife and especially his fair daughter, Mary, became weary of even the subject of guns. And yet, after discovering that his gun was not as interesting to himself, he needed only an intimation to make him bring it out for exhibition with pleasure.

Miss Mary Edwards had a beau and she rather liked him, but held him somewhat at arms' length—on probation, as it were. Miss Mary had a loving heart; a sparkling eye and a keen sense of humor. Her beau, Mr. Richard Wildman, called to see her and chatted pleasantly in the parlor while Mr. and Mrs. Edwards made themselves comfortable in the sitting room across the hall.

"I'm going to kiss you," said Mr. Wildman to Miss Mary.

"If you dare," said the young lady, "I'll certainly make you regret it."

"But I really am going to," said Mr. Wildman.

"If you do I'll go tell papa," said Miss Mary, with a twinkle in her eye and without the slightest attempt to get out of the way. Taking her non-chalance for a woman's consent, he grabbed and kissed her. She promptly whacked him on the cheek with her hand and then leaving the room and walking across the hall, said to her father; with the sweetest of sweet smiles: "Papa I've been telling Mr. Wildman about your new gun and he asks if you won't show it to him."

"Certainly, with great pleasure," said Mr. Edwards, delighted to have some one take an interest in his new pet.

Picking up the gun he walked with expectant pleasure into the parlor.

Mr. Wildman was waiting somewhat doubting the girl's purpose.

When the man with the gun came in the door Mr. Wildman's doubts, accompanied by Mr. Wildman himself, went out of the window without even taking the precaution to raise the sash.

Mr. Edwards looked around at his daughter dumb-founded. She laughed till she could no longer stand. Holding her heart in her hands, she said: "Father, you must be careful how you go at people with that gun. Really, if I didn't know you well, I should have been sure several times you meant to shoot me with it. You must be more careful. How am I ever to get married if you run my beau off like that? Take the horrid old gun away."

Miss Mary and her mother often talk, sotto voce, about guns, and laugh to Mr. Edwards' discomfiture.

Mr. Wildman is still missing.—Charlotte Observer.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of

Issues of State Banks.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 28.—A movement has been started by the leading bankers and business men of Richmond to test the constitutionality of Congress imposing a tax of ten per cent. upon the issues of State bank notes. A committee composed of R. A. Lancaster, Jos. Bryan, John L. Williams, E. B. Addison and W. M. Habliston, has been formed and they have retained William L. Royal as counsel to take the case to the Supreme Court of the United States. It is believed, it is stated, that the way has been opened to have the act declared unconstitutional by the income tax decision of the Supreme Court. The committee will associate with Mr. Royal some of the most eminent counsel in the United States when the case comes on for argument in the Supreme Court. The committee invites all persons who feel an interest in the subject to send contributions towards the expense of the litigation to Colonel William H. Palmer, of Richmond, who will be the treasurer of the fund.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rattle life of joy. Buckle's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, Druggists.

Internal Revenue Points.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that for the fiscal year 1899 the aggregate revenue collected in North Carolina was \$4,921,016. During the fiscal year there were destroyed in the Fourth district 171 illicit stills and in the Fifth district 368 stills.

In the State there were 201 registered tobacco manufacturers, 48 manufacturers of cigars, who produced 215,116,415 cigars, and 4 manufacturers who produced 1,042,000,000 cigarettes. During the year 201 factories used in the manufacture of tobacco of various kinds 40,868,361 pounds of leaf.—Wilson Times.

Hood & Grantham guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.



A Woman Only Knows

What suffering from falling of the womb, whites, painful or irregular menses, or any disease of the distinctly feminine organs. A man may sympathize or pity but he can not know the agonies she goes through—the terrible suffering, so patiently borne, which robs her of beauty, hope and happiness. Yet this suffering really is needless.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

will banish it. This medicine cures all "female diseases" quickly and permanently. It does away with humiliating physical examinations. The treatment may be taken at home. There is not continual expense and trouble. The sufferer is cured and stays cured. Wine of Cardui is becoming the leading remedy for all troubles of this class. It costs but \$1 from any druggist.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. MRS. C. J. WEST, Nashville, Tenn., writes:—"This wonderful medicine ought to be in every house where there are girls and women."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. It is a powerful digester of the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. For sale by Hood & Grantham, Druggists, Dunn, N. C.

He Got Informed.

A man who does not take his home paper, but occasionally answers advertisements "story papers" has had some interesting experiences, says an exchange. He learned that by sending one dollar to a Yankee he could get a cure for drunkenness. Sure enough he did. It was to "take the pledge and keep it." Later on he sent fifty two-cent stamps to find out how to raise turkeys successfully. He found out—"Just take hold of the tops and pull." Being young he wished to marry, and sent thirty-four one-cent stamps to a Chicago firm for information as to how to make an impression. When the answer came it read, "Sit down on a pan of dough." That was a little rough, but he was a patient man, and thought he would yet succeed. The next advertisement he answered read, "How to double your money in six months." He was told to convert his money into bills, fold them, and he would see his money doubled. The next time he sent for twelve useful household articles, and got a package of needles. He was slow to learn, so he sent a dollar to find out "how to get rich"—"Work like the devil and never spend a cent." That stopped him, but his brother wrote to find out how to write a letter without pen or ink. He was told to use a lead pencil. He paid five dollars to learn how to live without work, and was told on a postal card "to fish for suckers as we do".—Reflector.

A Sure Cure For Croup.

Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure. The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

The Square Bale.

The Montgomery Ala., Advertiser publishes a statement, subscribed and sworn to before a notary public, by a farmer of Montgomery county, to the effect that on the 15th inst. he marketed at the same place one square bale and two round bales of cotton of 1,500 pounds of seed cotton each, and that the difference was 38 cents in favor of the square bale. The general testimony seems to be against the innovation in cotton packing. We have heard through private sources that one of the round bale packing plants was on exhibition and in operation at the recent fair in Atlanta, and that the result of its operations met with small favor.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to the cough. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Hood & Grantham.