

# M'CABE

We are still leading in the Dry Goods business. Every fancy the heart can wish for Easter trading and at prices that will interest the closest buyers.

# & GRICE.

The largest variety of goods ever shown in this city. More goods to select from than any store in the city.

## NOTIONS.

The greatest stock of ladies belts ever shown in this market. Lovely Jeweled Belts 25 to 50 cents. Leather Belts, in tans, blacks, reds, greens, blues, browns, nutras and white, 25 styles to select from at 20 and 25 cents. We have closed about 200 dozen ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs that are selling at one half price. Come and see them and be convinced that we can sell you a pure linen hemstitched handkerchief for 10 cents. Our corset department always abounds with all the latest makes and shapes. At least 40 styles to select from; comprising the well known brands: Thompson's glove fitting in 10 styles. R. & G. in 7 styles. P. C. C. Corsets in 5 styles. C. B. in 3 styles; and several cheaper makes. If you want a bustle come to us; 15 styles to select from. The latest fad is the new hip bustle. Sanitary belts, 15 and 25 cents. 30 styles of ladies' neckwear; all the new fringed end silk ties; Mull ties in all shades with embroidered ends, Hem-stitched ends, Lace ends, Pleated ends and plaited ends. All the new things in ladies' and childrens' and men's hosiery. In stripes, checks and mixtures, in Maco cotton. Hensford dyed, also a full line of Lisle thread of every hue. Other stores will have them next season.

## DRESS GOODS.

The demand for black dress goods is greater than ever this season, and we are well prepared for it, for never before have we shown such a vast assortment, both in plain and novelty fabrics. New weaves and styles for rich mourning costumes. An immense collection of materials woven expressly for separate skirts. Grenadines and transparent novelties, in a variety surpassing in richness any of our former importations. Vegourenx suitings, Birges, Coverts, Broadcloths, costume Serges in up to date shadings. In the new blues, greys, willow greens. Full line of Serges and Henriettas, pure wool, the last we can get at the price—36 inches wide 25cts. Lovely silk and wool mixtures, 25cts., other stores get 40cts. for same goods.

## MILLINERY. EASTER HATS.

For weeks the management of our Millinery Department has been investigating every acceptable authority on the all absorbing subject—the Easter Bonnet. Millinery skill and a complete interest in our customers, have accomplished a most satisfactory showing, far ahead of any previous seasons. All the new shapes in hats, feathers and flowers in an endless variety. Baby caps of every conceivable shape and make. Our Gents' Hat Department abounds in all the new shades and shapes. The new Dunlap Yeoman. Knox blocks in stiff hats. Crash hats in every conceivable shape and shades.

## CLOTHING.

If a man or boy wants clothing that gives bearing and standing to the wearer—clothing that is well tailored, clothing that fits—McCabe and Grice is the place to secure this kind. We stand alone in the Clothing business, over ten thousand dollars worth to select from. Boys' Mitty suits from 3 to 8 years, prices from 75c. to \$4.50 per suit. Boys' Junior suits from \$9 to \$16; \$100 to \$500. 300 Boys knee suits, strictly pure wool—were made to retail at \$4.00. We closed the whole lot for cash—our price \$2.50. Be sure and see this line.

## SHOES.

Ten Thousand Dollars in Shoes bought by us since the first day of January. Our shoe business now is 33 1/2 better than last season. Shoes bought at 1st hands, no middle man's profit. 150 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, pure kid, kid lined, hand turned soles, stamped McCabe & Grice on every pair. Our price for this lot \$1.25. This shoe is our leader. No other store can give you this Oxford for \$1.75. 30 styles of Kangaroo and Vicy Kids, in Lace and Congress, colors black, light and dark tans, oxbloods and chocolates. We have the genuine Viscol patent leather shoe, with a full guarantee tag on them. If they crack, come get another pair free of charge. Over 100 styles ladies' lace, button and Oxfords, price from 75cts. to \$3.00. Selling agents for Bering & Co. Ladies Fine Shoes. Every pair guaranteed. Wm. Dorsch, L. M. Reynolds, Rice & Hutchens mens' shoes. The greatest line in this country to day.

## LININGS.

We can safely say we are the only concern in the city carrying a full line of dress linings. Lovely striped Tafetas, that can hardly be told from silk for the skirts, red and black, blue and black, pink and black and many other shades, from 10 cents to 20. Near silks for fine linings, perfectly fast colors and have the gloss of a Tafeta, 36 inches wide, 25cts. the yard, 25 shades in percales 10 to 15cts. the yard. Tafeta Moore for undershirts in various qualities—a good substitute for silk. Silk finish Tafeta at 5cts. the yard. See what other stores charge for these same goods. A genuine brush edge binding, woven through and through—our price 5cts. the yard. Feathers pompour brush binding in all shades. Keystone cord edge binding, in 18 shades.

## WE ARE AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S METROPOLITAN PATTERNS.

For the past seven years we have been leading the Dry Goods business in this city. Not being able to get larger quarters than where we now are, we will move about September 1st in the new Bradford building now being built for us. Two floors giving us more floor space than any store in the district, and if fair dealing, good goods and low prices go for anything, we propose to keep the lead. Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage which has made our business soar above anything in the dry goods business. We are

# M'CABE & GRICE,

The Leading Merchants and Hustlers, Water St.,

### FOR REFORMING DRUNKARDS.

Queer Colony in New Jersey Where The Bible is Law.

The most original of all schemes to reclaim the drunkard is that of the Keswick colony, of New Jersey, which is located at Giberson's Mills, the Southern part of the State. The founder is William Raws, who with his wife, has conducted the famous "Whatsoever Mission" in Germantown. The scheme has received the endorsement of several ministers, and is in practical operation, apparently with encouraging success.

The tract purchased for the use of the colony at Giberson's Mills, contains 421 acres, of which twenty-five acres is cleared land, on which corn, potatoes, beans and other vegetables can be successfully cultivated. There is also on the tract an orchard, cranberry bog, 300 acres of fine timber and any number of huckleberry bushes. The beautiful surroundings, pure air, &c., are regarded as aids in upbuilding men, and they exercise a quickly perceptible influence on those who come to the place as physical wrecks.

There are several buildings on the place, and a number of additional dwellings will be built in the spring, the lumber for which will be cut on the tract and sawed into boards at the old mill, which is run by water power.

The timber is now being cut up into cord wood by the colonists, who will thus be kept employed all winter. The lake is well stocked with pike and supplies the residents with many a toothsome repast. One of the colonists is an electrician, and he is now arranging to set up an electric plant, to be operated by water power, so that all the dwellings can be lighted by electricity.

The governing principle of the colony is Christianity. All the men enjoy the utmost freedom. They are impressed in various ways with the idea that there is no man too far gone to

be made right, and the results have shown that Keswick men can break away from the drink habit and become useful, self-respecting, industrious citizens. The Bible is the Book of Rules—the court of last resort. From it there is no appeal. Religious meetings are held daily and all the influences are elevating. The colonists have all things in common. They are given homes, food and clothing. Whatever they earn goes into the general fund for maintaining and extending the work. Should anyone desire to leave the colony and seek employment elsewhere, he is aided in every way. No stumbling blocks are placed in the road of possible success.

If a man makes the attempt and falls by the wayside he is taken back and given another chance to reform. No matter how often he succumbs to the temptation to lead a dissolute life, he is given to understand that he is free to return to Keswick and try again. The gates are never closed against any one who is animated by a desire to reform. But one thing is demanded of the applicant, and that is sincerity. If he is in earnest he will find every one ready to lend him a helping hand.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, or Dr. C. C. Storling, 1000 Dearborn St., Chicago or New York.

### DID YOU EVER?

#### THE GIRL FLED.

Young Man Has Fun In The Whispering Gallery.

It is amusing to people familiar with the capitol to watch strangers examine it, and nowhere are these strangers so amusing as when they are in Saturday hall where there are dozen or more "echo" stones, each of which creates a different sort of an echo owing to the peculiarities of the acoustics created by the formation of the ceiling. Men and women, old and young, frequently afford the most amusing spectacles when the solemn

guide exhibits the wonders of these "echo" stones. There are also two pillars, one on either side of the room, which are called the telephone columns, and a person speaking in a very low tone near may be distinctly heard by any one standing near the opposite pillar. Yesterday a member's secretary was leaning against the pillar on the south side of the hall, when he heard a voice say:

"Oh, dear, what shall I do? My skirt is falling off, and I haven't got a pin!"

The young fellow glanced around, saw no one near him, but observed two young women near the telephone pillar opposite. Instantly grasping the situation he gruffly said in a low voice:

"Sew it on or use a hat pin." He heard a slight scream, saw two young women look about the hall in a startled fashion, and observing that no one was near, the one in distress exclaimed:

"Did you ever?"

"No, I never," replied the secretary as gruffly as before. "I use buttons."

This was too much for the young women and they precipitately fled.—Washington Times.

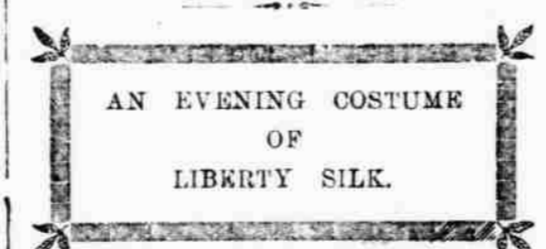
I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your Remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. DOWNEY, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by W. W. Griggs & Son.

#### The Sin of Worrying.

It is care that kills. One who deliberately cultivates a disposition to throw care to the winds soon becomes an indispensable person to his friends. Care is worry, pure and simple. The burden that causes us to worry is heavy enough to bear in all probability without adding to it that of all-engrossing care, which never lets the mind rest for an instant. Suppose you "do have

troubles of your own." Can you cure them by worrying? One's best effort to overcome the trials and tribulations of this life is all that is demanded. If that effort surmounts the difficulties, well and good. If it fails, the fret that wears wrinkles in one's soul, the worry that makes us hated by our friends, the care that wears deep furrows on the brow do not help one out of the slough of despond, but rather bury us the deeper. The world gets very tired of men and women who placard their woe on their faces and moan it in their voices in hourly conversation. But the world dearly loves those people who are merry and companionable, even when grief is gnawing deep. We owe something to society, to the world of people about us, and have no right to make ourselves public nuisances because the clouds obscure our sun.—Washington Star.

Men and medicines are judged by what they do. The great cure for Hood's anasarca gives it a good name everywhere.



Bright colors distinguish evening toilettes for misses. Brunettes select pale-yellow, delicate green or the warm rich reds, and blondes choose pink, pale-blue or lavender. The decoration is profuse, consisting of ruffles



of the material, particularly if sheer fabrics are used, and spangled or jeweled bands, flowers, ribbon and lace. The costume illustrated is made of Liberty silk and ornamented with lace edging, insertion and ribbon. The waist has a pouch front and is prettily trimmed, and the five-gored skirt has three lace ruffles at the bottom, each ruffle being headed with insertion. A ribbon sash encircles the waist and its ends fall over the skirt. Dr. Cady's Condition Penders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier, vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

### EVERY THING IN OUR FAVOR.

Ex-Secretary Herbert Says War Would be Short.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Hillary A. Herbert, was asked whether he thought there would be war. Mr. Herbert said: "It is difficult to say I hope not. The thought of war is horrible, and we ought to do everything that is honorable to avoid it."

"What do you think would be the result in case of war?"

"The chances are all in our favor. Spain is weaker in her navy and in her military forces. Our navy, especially, is superior to hers in every respect; but it won't do to disparage our enemy or his power to fight. The Spanish would fight bravely, but they would be fighting against odds. Without any unforeseen accidents, which now and then turn the tide of naval battles everything would be in our favor. A lucky shot might turn the tide or a modern naval battle barring any such accident, we certainly would win every battle against the Spanish navy."

"How long do you think the war would last?"

"Nobody can predict at the beginning of a war how long it will last, but the probabilities are that all the wars in the future will be of short duration."

"What do you think about the necessity of buying more ships?"

"As the navy now stands it is superior to that of Spain, but in view of the fact that the Spanish are making efforts to get more warships, it would be wise on our part to have more ships. We would like to increase our naval force as much as possible. The very fact that we are preparing to get ships makes it harder for the Spanish to borrow money with which to buy vessels."

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Macaulay's History of England, 5 Volumes, Publisher's price \$2.50 our Price \$1.50.

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### Norfolk & Southern RR



Schedule in effect Feb'y. 21, '98.

Norfolk & Southern R. R. Mail and Express trains, Southbound, daily (except Sundays), leave Elizabeth City at 11:30 a. m., Northbound, daily, (except Sundays) leave Elizabeth City at 2:45 p. m. Trains Nos. 3 and 4 leave Elizabeth City Southbound 6 p. m., Northbound 9:20 a. m. The trains arrive at and depart from Norfolk & Western depot, Norfolk; connect at Norfolk with all Rail and Steamer lines, and at Edenton with Steamer for Roanoke, Caswell, Chowan and Suppermong rivers; Transfer steamers to Mackey's Ferry, thence by Norfolk & Southern R. R. to Roper, Panteigo, and Bellhaven, connecting with steamer Virginia Dare or Mackeyville, Aurora, Washington and all intermediate land, rivers.

### Eastern Carolina Dispatch

### Old Dominion Line.

The steamer Neuse leaves Elizabeth City Tuesday and Saturday at 6 p. m., for Newbern, connecting with the A. & N. R. R. for Goldsboro, Kinston, and Morehead City, and with the W. N. & N. R. R. for Jacksonville, Wilmington, N. C., etc. Returning leave Newbern Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Stops at Roanoke Island going South, Tuesdays and Thursdays and Northbound Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The Steamer Newberne leaves Elizabeth City, at noon Monday, and 6 p. m. Wednesday for Roanoke Island, Ocracoke, Oriental and New Berne.

Tickets on sale at Elizabeth City Station to all landings, Newberne, Kinston, Goldsboro, Morehead City and Wilmington, N. C.

Daily rail service between Elizabeth City and New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk.

Through cars and as w rates and quicker time than by any other route. Direct rail route to Philadelphia via Eastern Carolina Dispatch as follows: From Norfolk by Norfolk & Southern Railroad; Baltimore by W. & B. R. R.; Philadelphia by P. & D. R. R.; Philadelphia, Philadelphia R. R., Dock Street Station; New York, by Pennsylvania R. R., Pier 27 North River, and Old Dominion Line.

For further information apply to M. H. Snowden, Agent, Elizabeth City, or to the General Office of the Norfolk & Southern R. R. Company, Norfolk, Va. M. K. KING, General Manager.

H. C. HUDGINS, G. P. & P. Agt.

### PETTIT'S

### North Carolina Lines

### C. L. PETTIT, Manager.

Steamer NEWTON will leave Norfolk for Elizabeth City, Creswell and way landings on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 p. m., Elizabeth City for Creswell on Thursdays and Mondays at 9:30 a. m. Returning will leave Creswell for Norfolk on Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m., Elizabeth City for Hertford Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9:30 a. m. Returning will leave Hertford for Norfolk Mondays, and Thursdays at 7 a. m., and Elizabeth City same day at 2:30 p. m., arriving in Norfolk next day.

Steamer Harbinger will leave Norfolk for Elizabeth City, Hertford and way landings, on Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m., Elizabeth City for Hertford Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9:30 a. m. Returning will leave Hertford for Norfolk Mondays, and Thursdays at 7 a. m., and Elizabeth City same day at 2:30 p. m., arriving in Norfolk next day.

W. W. MORRISSETT, AGENT, Elizabeth City, N. C.