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We have piles of goods The Prices Are Low.

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Norfolk & Southern R. R. Mail and express trains, Southbound, daily (except Sundays) leave Elizabeth City at 7:15 a. m., Northbound, daily, (except Sundays) leave Elizabeth City at 2:15 p. m. Trains Nos. 3 and 4 leave Elizabeth City Southbound 6 p. m., Northbound 6:30 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The trains arrive at and depart from Norfolk & Western depot, Norfolk; connect at Norfolk with all Rail and Steamer lines, and at Elizabeth City with the Chesapeake and Potomac, connecting with Old Dominion steamer for Makleville, Aurora, Washington and all intermediate land, tugs.

Eastern Carolina Dispatch

The steamer Newbern leaves Elizabeth City Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 p. m. for New Bern, Oriental, Roanoke Island, Currituck, Goldsboro, Morehead City, and with the W. & W. R. R. for Jacksonville, Wilmington, N. C., etc. Returning leave New Bern Tuesday and Friday.

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Our Illustrated Catalogue, No. 10, which we mail free, contains a variety of designs of Marble and Granite Memorials, and will help you in making a proper selection. Write for it; we will satisfy you as to prices. Our stock is the largest in the South.

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Couper Marble Works
(Established 50 Years.)
159 to 193 Bank Street, Norfolk.

LIKE JACK THE RIPPER.

Woman Murdered and Body Mutilated at Phoebus.

Newport News, Va., November 23—Annie Benedict, a mulatto denizen of the disreputable district of Phoebus, was murdered some time last night and the body mutilated in a manner that savors of the famous White-chapel crimes of "Jack, the Ripper." The murder was discovered this morning by a Union veteran from the Hampton Soldiers' Home. The body of the woman was found in her room shockingly mutilated.

About six months ago a crime in this same section of Phoebus caused great excitement. Minnie Fargo, an unfortunate woman, was found dead in her room, having been suffocated by a silk handkerchief being forced down her throat. Suspicion fell on a young artilleryman named Louis August, who was arrested, but later released for lack of evidence. August was known to be a frequenter of the section, and when the character of the crime was made known today, the officers instituted a search.

August was found at the spot, and when searched, it was discovered that his clothes were clotted with blood.

The Phoebus officers have given out a statement to the effect that August confessed that he murdered the woman and has turned over to them the knife with which he committed the terrible crime.

The coroner's inquest held over the remains of the woman to night revealed nothing more than the facts brought out above.

The police authorities now believe that August was also responsible for the death of Minnie Fargo, and will endeavor to make out two cases against him.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Griggs & Son.

Kept Babies in Dark Cellar.

San Francisco, Cal., November 26.—At the Eureka Home a private refuge for children, today nine helpless foundlings farmed out by indigent or shiftless parents, scantily clad and unclean, were discovered in a cellar, where for months they had toddled about over damp floors, lying down to sleep at night upon wretched pallets. Without fires or coverings on the water-soaked floors. In darkness that was impenetrable even at the noon hour, without the use of a lamp, these helpless children, ranging in age from 3 to 7 years, have been imprisoned. Their case has been taken up by the Doctors' Daughters, a local society, and prosecutions may follow.

Diamonds High In The Air.

Topeka, Kan., November 26.—To amuse a child, Miss May Burns, of Baltimore, fastened a toy balloon to a \$2,500 brooch, while riding on a train near Kinsley. The car window was open, and a sudden gust of wind carried the balloon and brooch out into the open air with the train running away from it at the rate of forty miles an hour. Miss Burns offers \$500 reward for the recovery of the jewelry.

Here is a good pointer from the Asheville Citizen, for advertisers who wish their advertisements to appear to the best advantage in any paper: "Don't try to put a gallon of advertising into a quart of space."

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*

TROWN FROM A TRAIN.

John Argond Seriously Hurt By Highwaymen.

STOLE HIS VALUABLES

And Then Cast Him From a Moving B. & O. Railroad Freight Train.

(Wilmington Del., Star.)

John Argond, of No. 176 Brick Street, New York city, lies on a cot in the Delaware Hospital in a critical condition as a result of rough treatment at the hands of highway robbers.

Argond was riding on a special freight train that passed through this city over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at 7:15 o'clock last Saturday evening. When the train reached the East Junction, near Elsmere, three men, who were riding on the train, also, grabbed hold of him. While two of them held his hands the third one went through his pockets and took Argond's watch and chain and pocket-book, containing a large sum of money. When they had obtained the articles mentioned they threw Argond off the train.

The man landed on his side and his head struck one of the cross ties. Some of the railroad employes who were in the vicinity at the time heard the man's cries for help and went to his assistance. They found the man in a state of collapse and bleeding freely about the head and face. The injured man was placed aboard a shifting engine and then taken to the Delaware avenue station. By the time he arrived there Dr. John Palmer was summoned, and he ordered the removal of the man to the Delaware Hospital. The Phoenix ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to the hospital.

When he was received at that institution it was feared that he was about to die. An examination showed that the man's head was cut and bruised in several places. The attending physicians could not tell whether the injuries would result fatally or not.

As soon as the railroad men reached the Delaware avenue station they telegraphed to Newark, and by the time the freight train reached that station the town watchman and a posse of citizens were in waiting. As soon as the train stopped the three men jumped off and started on a run down the road. They were given a lively chase for half a mile, but were captured. As they ran along the road they dropped several bundles.

Detective McVey had been informed of the robbery and attempted murder and was making an investigation. When informed that the men had been arrested he notified the Newark people to take the men before Magistrate Medill, who held them on a charge of highway robbery and assault and battery with intent to commit murder.

Detectives McVey and Witsil and Sergeants Evans and Bayley went to Newark Sunday morning and carried the men to Wilmington in order that Argond might identify them.

One of the men arrested will be used as a witness.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Griggs & Son.

BRYAN IS THE MAN TO LEAD.

Richard Croker Declares He Is Stronger Than Ever.

TAMMANY IS FOR HIM.

The New York Leader Says That No Running Mate Has Been Selected.

New York, November 27.—Richard Croker who is to sail for Europe to-morrow, was interviewed to-day at the Democratic Club. He said: "I want to say before my departure for Europe that William L. Bryan will be the standard bearer of the Democratic party in the next national campaign. The fight will be made against trusts and imperialism and Mr. Bryan is the only man to lead such a fight. Tammany Hall will give him its heartiest support, and you may rest assured of that. No running mate for Mr. Bryan has been selected yet. Several names have been under consideration, but no decision has been arrived at."

"There isn't any truth at all," said Mr. Croker, "in the statement that Senator Gorman and I have been talking together about another candidate. Senator Gorman and I had some talk but it had no connection with politics. I have changed my opinions about Bryan since I came back two months ago. I believe to-night stronger than ever before that he is just the man we want for next year."

Mice Nibbled Dynamite.

Rochester, N. Y., November 23.—A. M. Goodman, a farmer residing near Salamanca, had his new farm house destroyed through a dynamite explosion yesterday afternoon. The dynamite had been secured to blow up stumps on the farm, and was stored in the pantry. Just what caused the explosion may never be known, but it is attributed to mice endeavoring to eat the explosive, as the house was known to be overrun with these pests. Mrs. Goodman and family were visiting at the time, and Mr. Goodman had just left the house to attend to his stock when, with a shock resembling an earthquake, the entire building was wrecked.

Fitzsimmons' Hand Crushed.

Bob Fitzsimmons met with a serious accident at Junesville, Wis., Friday, which may seriously affect his fighting career. He was entering the Hotel Meyers by the front door. The door is a heavy oak and has a strong spring to keep it closed. He reached out behind him, thinking to close the door, when it closed on his hand with a crunch. He gave a yell and bystanders rushed to pull the door open. Several guests at the house who stood by when the hand was extricated are certain the bones between the wrist joint and knuckles were broken. It bled profusely. The ex-champion was taken to Dr. King, and no one was allowed in the doctor's office while the hand was being bandaged. Fitzsimmons was about the city nearly all day with his bandaged hand. Members of his company are reticent as to the extent of the damage to his hand.

If a man knew as much when he is sober as he does when drunk, Solomon would be considered a Tom Thumb in wisdom.

You

need not lose flesh in summer if you use the proper means to prevent it. You think you can't take SCOTT'S EMULSION in hot weather, but you can take it and digest it as well in summer as in winter. It is not like the plain cod-liver oil, which is difficult to take at any time. If you are losing flesh, you are losing ground and you need

Scott's Emulsion

and must have it to keep up your flesh and strength. If you have been taking it and prospering on it, don't fail to continue until you are thoroughly strong and well.

35c and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ROBBERS TORTURE VICTIMS

Beat and Burned Aged Couple Until they Gave up Money.

Cumberland, Md., November 23.—Word reached here to-night of dreadful torture inflicted upon Joseph Earle, a miller, aged eighty-five years, and his old wife by masked robbers, near Glencoe, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, eighteen miles above here, early this morning. The men found the aged couple in bed. Dragging them out, upon their refusal to tell where their money was hidden, they beat them over the body and head and lighted candles were applied to the soles of their feet, which were so badly blistered that neither can walk.

The robbers were directed to a bureau drawer, where \$500 had been secreted in a false bottom. This represented the savings of three years. About that long ago the old couple were similarly beaten and robbed. Earle runs a grist mill. Both he and his wife are in a precarious condition, their advanced age making recovery doubtful. There is no clew to the robbers.

NO HED-AKE Tablets cures all headaches. Price 10 cents. No cure no pay.

The Maine's Dead.

Norfolk Public Ledger, Nov. 17, says—The battleship Texas, Captain Sigbee, arrived in Hampton Roads this morning and was coaling to day preparatory to leaving for the South. The Texas is enroute to Havana, where she goes for the purpose of bringing to this country the bodies of the crew of the battleship Maine, who were killed when that vessel was blown up in Havana harbor February 15th, 1898. The dead will be brought to Newport News and from there will be carried to Washington, D. C., by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Their final resting place will be in Arlington Cemetery, just opposite the National Capital.

NO HED-AKE Tablets are cured by NO HED-AKE Tablets.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by Griggs & Son.

Increase of the Navy.

Secretary Long will recommend to Congress the increase of the navy by three armored cruisers of about 13,000 tons displacement; three protected cruisers of about 8,000 tons, and a dozen gunboats of 900 tons, making eighteen ships in all. The gunboats are designed for service in the Philippines, and are to be of light draft, similar to the Marietta and the Wheeling, but with more speed. The armored cruisers are to be the fastest in the world and have all the strength of battleships.

We Don't Want Your Money

Unless you are thoroughly satisfied with the values we give you. We have bargains daily without any flourish of trumpets and minus any circus performances. Figure it out, compare our prices with others and see how much money we can save you on

Mens' and Boys' Clothing, Shoes,
< Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods, >
Ladies' Capes, Jackets, Hats, Etc.

Growth is the object intensely sought for in this business. We expect to attain it only by transactions that make good bargains for both buyer and seller. Benevolence has no rightful place in buying and selling, and it would be the height of folly to base any appeal to you for the sale of goods on any other ground than your self interest; we claim a

Saving From 10 to 25 per cent.

is strong enough to appeal to any person, no matter how long they have held out against our bargains. Sooner or later we are bound to get your trade

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THANKSGIVING SALE

AT

"The Fair."

Times are good. Money is plentiful. Everybody is busy. At least that is our case. Therefore be thankful. We are thankful for your patronage. We endeavor to merit it. We are going to show it by this, our Thanksgiving sale. You have bought good goods of us cheap many times. We always give value for value. We are going to do more this time. We shall offer for the next week beginning Saturday, November 25th, several classes of goods—one class each day—which will be greatly under price.

Do not be satisfied with coming to "The Fair" one day but come every day for new goods will be offered each day.

We have not the space to enumerate each item. We only give the classes for each day. Look for our circular telling all about us and our doings.

Saturday, Nov. 25.
Satin and grosgrain ribbons. All widths and shades. Fancy ribbons for ties and sashes.

Monday, Nov. 27. Table Linens and Napkins.

Tuesday, Nov. 28.
Dress Goods. Skirt lengths of black goods. Colored goods by the yd. under price

Wednesday, Nov. 29. Wrappers and Shirt Waists.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30,

Our Thanksgiving Day.

Friday, Dec. 1. Ladies' and Childrens' Hose.

COME! COME! COME!

To The Fair and secure your share of bargains. Look for our circular on your door step.