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The Greeks and Turks nave at last begun fighting in earnest, and the eyes of the world are turned toward the compat. If Turkey and Greece fight it out clone, the contest is apt to be an urequal one. men, while Greece alone connot muster over 100,000. There are hopes, however, that Grecian sympathizers in Macedonia, Montenegro, eastern European countries which have known the oppression of the Turk in the past will come to the aid of Greece. Macedonia belongs to Turkey, but will be invaded by Greece, and, as the Macedoniaus have been longing to be allied or connected with their southern kinspeople, it is believed that they will fight Turkey in the present struggle. Russia would like to get control of Constantinople, in order to have the Dardanelles as an outlet from the Black Sea. But England will say nay to this, for fear that Russia, once in power there, will encroach upon English domain in the Indian Empire. The outcome of the wa will be watched with intense in terest,-Charlotte Observer.

Cure For Headach. As a remedy for all forms of Headach Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a ts influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and cases of habitbal constipation Elec tric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowles, and few case long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once, Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Fetzer's Drug Store.

Prof. Ramsey, the versatile and accomplished gentleman who is able to edit the Progressive Farmer with one hand and discharge the duties of a fifteen hurdred dollar office with the other, said in last week's issue of his noble paper, at the conclusion of an editorial which was in effect an apology for accepting relief (after having for years denounced officeholders in general, and after saying of this office in particular that if he took it he should feel that he was stealing), that he hoped he would not have to refer to the subject again, Doubtless, too, he wishes that no one else would .- Statesville Landmark.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Saive in the world for Outs, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetterd Chappe Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay requi-ed. It is guaranteed to give statisfaction or the facmoney refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale at P B Fetzer's Drug store,

Romantic But True.

From a source that we regard strictly reliable we get the following touching story:

Miss - and Mr. -, both of Stanly county became infatuated with each other and as courtship further fixed the cords of real love with her, at least, a ring was passed from him to her, with the initials of both engraved within, as an endless bond of affection and a seal to their marital engagement.

All was joyful anticipation of happiness in the possession of other in life's consummations.

But alas! that dread disease, consumption made its appearance on this charming prospective bride and swept as an erasing sponge over the picture of happiness they had been

The lady did not love the less but ex reised her seise of prudence above that of impulsive love and told him, the olj et of her heart's affection, that and would not live love long and thought it best that they pes pone marriage. Against this he plotested in valu and probably to the degree of exasperation, for, as they strotted forcowfully by the murmaring and rippling waters of a creek in that community that ring became the ourden of discus-Turkey can raise 300 000 fighting sion. He craimed the return of the ring it is did not seal their marriage vows, but she plead for it as a solace partially compensating the loss of himself which was but the stroke Bulgaria, and other of the south of the Divine hand and not the choice of her own. Thus these and closer were now entangled in loves inextricable meshes. He insisted on removing the ring but she told him she would contrive to wear that ring and even die with it on her finger though he should take it from her and place it on the finger of a new lover. In the throes of love's distracting freaks he then and there removed the ring and threw it into the stream.

While waiting for that disease to do its deadly work and in her musings of ambitions blighted and revelations soon to anfold to those who pass over the river, she took a hook and line and was angling along this same stream. About 300 yards below the point where she saw the ring drop and sink she caught a catfish. Ou taking the fish off the hook she saw a glittering bright substance and there to her great joy she drew permanent cure and the most dread from its gills the very same ring ed habitual sick headaches yield to and placed it again on her finger and lived her few remaining months give this remedy a fair trial. In and died and was buried with the ring on her finger, from which her lover in the desperation of disappointed hopes had taken it. In the meantime he had torn himself from the scenes that would forever bring a returning pang and sought forgetfulness in distant parts.

She, though, had the minor triumph, too, of informing him of her coveted possession ere the appear ance of the death angel that placed that ringed hand in his and transported her across the chilling stream to realms of the eternal rest.

FOCURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. m14

W T Strickland, the man who raised the big hog in this county has traded one of the hams for house -Franklin Times.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children,





Before Retiring....

take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effectual remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are sugar-coated, and so perfectly prepared, that they cure without the annoyances experienced in the use of so many of the pills on the market. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Cathartic Pills. When,other pills won't help you, Ayer's is

THE PILL THAT WILL

The Concord National Bank

Offers to the business public a reliable, permanent, conservative and hearts that had been knitting closer accomodating banking institution. We solicit your business with the assurance of honorable treatment and due appreciation of your pat-

> If, we can serve you at any time, weshall be glad to have you come and see us. LIBERAL ACCOMMODATIONS

TO CUSTOMERS. Gapital and Sulplus \$70 000. D. B. COLTRANE, Cashier. J. M. ODELL, Pres.



IS JUST AS COOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.

GALATIA, ILLS., Nov. 16, 1893.

Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:—We sold last year, 600 bottles of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years, in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction 33 your Tonic. Yours truly,

ABNEY CARR & CO. ABNEY, CARE & CO

For sale and guaranteed by druggists.

H. W. Fryling.

work.

Bring your repair

All work done promptly and

H. W. Fryling.

BACKACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved

Racket EASTER - CARDS

5 cents.

Decorated Glass Eggs 5 and 25 cents Large line of Ladies Embroideried handkerchiefs from 10 to 371 cents. New lot of Ladies Umbrellas and Parasols 45 cents to \$3. Percale Sun Bonnets at 25 cents Childrens Parasols at 20 cents

Childrens' Straw Hats

4 cents up and mens 8 cents up. Twelve dozen Corsets 20 cents up. C. B. Corsets worth \$1 at 85 cents. Summer Corsets 45 cents to 60 60cts The best 50 cent corset in town. Mikes Corsets 35" cents. Childrens Waists 18 cents. See our Kid Gloves at 85, 90 and 98 cents.

New Patterns of Hamburgs. Lace Curtains 68 cents up.

White Boys' Shirts

35 and 45 cents. Mene' Launderied Colored Shirts 23 cents up.

Toil De Nord Windsor Ties at 5 cts. These ties will wash like a handerchief.

Club Ties 5 to 12 cents. Crochet Cotton 5 cents per ball, 5 cent Skeins Wash Embroidery

GOLD - EMBROIDERY -- SILK 3 cents.

Satety Pins 2c per dozen. Mourning pins 1 cent per box. Shirt Buttons 2 cents per gross. Good needles at 1 cent per paper. Not trash.

White Tape 1 cent per roll. J. BOSTIAN.

The Cheap Store.

We are up and hustling for business, and by close prices and fair treatment we hope to do more business with you.

SPRING DRESS GOODS Men's Neckwear.

In patterns at a reduction of 10 to 20 per cent. 60 cent goods for 50 cents.

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WASH DRESS GOODS.

Lawns 5 cents and up. White Lawn 5, $8\frac{1}{3}$, to $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts Lappert Lace 10 and 121 cts Waist Silk

All the new styles and shades. Black Satin 75 cents. Black Brocaded Silk 50 to 98 cts. | Black 10 to 25 cents.

Do for standing collars 15 to 25cts Scarfs 15 to 48 cts. 4-in-hand 25 to 48 cts. Collars—the latest styles.

String Ties 5 to 15 cts.

Bows 5 to 25 cents.

Men's 1=2 Hose.

Black top with white foot 15 to 20 cents.

- CORSETS

C. B. 85 cents, Warners 90, Rob Roy, the best 50 cent corset on earth, Leader 25 cents.

Mens' Straw Hats. good values.

Fancy Shirts with or without collar from 25 cts

to \$1.25. MILLINERY.

of the town, and our prices are all HANDKERCHIEFS.

Handkerchiefs from 2 cents to as nice as you want for 25 cents. BOX PAPER.

Twenty-four sheets of paper and envelopes for 5 cents.

PANTS To close the line we will sell all we have at cost.

from 6 cts per yard to 50 cents. We have all the kinds guaranteed OIL CLOTH.

Table, the best 20 cents. LAMPS.

New department, nice goods at \$1 to \$1.25. TOILET SETTS.

Different style and price.

-BIG REDUCTION IN-

150 dozen from 10 to 50 cents, all Curtain = Swiss

former price 20 cents, now 10 cts Curtain Drapery, former price 14 cents, now 10 cents.

EMBROIDERY. We have everything you would We have the popular prices line want from 2 cts to 25 cents per

Ladies' Shirt Waists With separable collar 50 cents. cheaper ones at 25 cents, better ones

75 cents to \$1.15. Ladies' Low Shoes. Correct style and low prices rule our stock.

Oxfords for 50 cents, Bow Sandals \$1.00. Congress \$1.00.

Men's Shoes

All the kinds and prices to suit you. Nice dress shoe for 85 cents.

Furniture.

Don't forget that we have what you want for less money than you can buy it elsewhere.