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## THE END NOT IN SIGHT.

There is such a prolonged tension in the discussions of the peace commission at Paris that one tires reading the monotony, momentous as it would be under different circumstances. The United States makes such demands as Spain would doubtless decline if she were not powerless to resist. That Spain should have to give up Cuba, Porto Rico and the whole of the Philippine group with no return but the estimated costs of improvements on the Philippines is indeed humiliating, but such are the terms offered with no probability that there will be any modification. Indeed it would seem folly to encourage Spanish diplomacy by relenting.

It is the rule of war that the conquering nation charge up the cost of the war to the defeated nation. Spain has nothing to give but island territory and it allowed to retain them by which to help pay the war debts, doubtless there would be such tax oppression as to defeat the whole American object of the war, viz: The relief of suffering humanity.

Having gone into the war with humane motives professedly foremost, it would hardly be consistent to turn over any captured territory to the cruel Spaniards again.

There seems no good way out of the situation, but for Spain to submit to the loss of all her most valuable possessions. The United States might allow her more money valuation for Porto Rico and the Philippines but she has not a very good bargain at best.

There is no telling when a treaty of peace between the nations will be signed. In the mean time the United States navy is kept in position to move at short notice if further warfare should prove unavoidable.

An advertisement of 100 lines once in the New York World costs 80.00. And people who have brains enough back of their advertising pay the price and make money at it.

"I suffered nearly all night from insomnia," said the drummer.  
"I'd bet you \$2," roared the country landlord, "that they ain't one of 'em in my house."—Indianapolis Journal.

WANTED—Fifty carloads of cotton seed. Will pay highest market price. Jno. K Patterson.

## SOUTH CONCORD IMPROVEMENTS.

The appearance at the crossing of Main and Corbin streets has been very much relieved the last few days. The delay has been irritating to some of our people, but it is easier to complain at others than to do better ourselves. The present administration of our town affairs it seems to us has done no little work on the town. The defeat of the bond issue seemed to indicate that the town wished to stay within its means. This policy has been adhered to. Our improvements along this point seem to have come quite tardily, but the problems connected with it have not been the easiest of solution. We hope that ere long we will see this part of our town shaped up in order and will no longer care that we waited with due patience. The comparative silence by many about this work and all along on South Main street has been not from lack of interest but from the fact that it seemed to bear against the interests and the satisfaction of several parties on the line. There are times and conditions in which the proper persons can effect more if the situation is not fretted with agitation. We hope that the final arrangement will give all the satisfaction that is possible for any great change to give. We have a model street in South Concord instead of a repulsive road as before. We can now hope that improvements that have shied away from this part of the town will flow to this very desirable part of our growing city.

### Observations On Life.

The most contemptible of all men things is other people's selfishness.

The easiest chance to have your own way is by not wanting it.

Discretion is the better part of a good many more things than valor.

Acknowledging small faults is a sort of stratagem to conceal great ones.

Wisdom is greater than wealth, but it is my wisdom and your wealth.

The only thing that makes a mean man feel good is to be with a meaner one than himself.

The road to riches is often a short cut over your neighbor's feelings.

The only thing a man wants after he gets everything is more.

All the world's a stage, and everybody wants to collect the fares.

When you turn over a new leaf it is sometimes well not to mention the page.

Nothing pleases people so much as being persuaded to do what they are going to do anyway.

Eccentric people are sometimes peculiar persons that others can't afford to call fools.

We never know how much we can do until we don't get the chance.—Ex.

### An Opossum Farm.

State Senator R. H. W. Barker, of Lincoln county, who is here, tells us that Mr. G. P. Bowman, of Polycarp, Alexander county, is arranging to go into the business of raising possums for the market. He will fence in several acres of woodland with barbed wire in such a way that the 'possums cannot get out and will supply the enclosure with hollow logs, etc., for the 'possums to live in. He will then catch all the 'possums he possibly can and put them into his 'possum pasture until he gets it thoroughly stocked. He expects to make the business very profitable.—Mascot.

## Changable Lines.

The following poetry was found amongst some of the old things of Mr. Jas. Long's estate, who died two or three years ago. At its first reading a young man would likely resolve never to marry, but to advocate the ladies' cause, read the first and third lines then the second and fourth of each verse:

The man must lead a happy life  
Who's free from matrimonial chains,

Who is directed by a wife,  
Is sure to suffer for his pains.

Adam could find no solid peace,  
When Eve was given for a mate,

Until he saw a woman's face,  
Adam was in a happy state.

In all the female face appear  
Hypocrisy, deceit and pride;

Truth, during of a heart sincere,  
Ne'er known in woman to reside.

What tongue is able to unfold  
The falsehoods that in woman dwell;

The worth in woman we behold,  
Is almost imperceptible.

Cursed be the foolish man I say,  
Who changes from his singleness,

Who will not yield to woman's sway,  
Is sure of perfect blessedness.

Durham Sun: It is learned that the Democratic candidate for sheriff of Granville county was elected by a majority of five votes. He can thank Col. J. S. Carr for the fact that he was elected at all for he made it possible. There were six men in this city who were entitled to vote in Granville, who did not feel able to spend the money to go home to vote and would not have done so but for the fact that Colonel Carr furnished them money to go home. They went and voted the Democratic ticket, thus electing the sheriff.

### Beats Yankee Clocks.

One of the most ingenious as well as useful contrivances ever invented is a clock with attachments that not only wake a person at night, but also strike a light in the room and kindle a fire. The clock is the invention of Mr. Thomas W. Went, of Macon, and is certain to become a household necessity. If a person wants to get up at 3:30 o'clock in the morning, all that is necessary is to set the alarm on the clock for that hour and adjust the light and fire attachments. Promptly at 3:30 the alarm will awake the sleeper, light a candle that is attached and start a fire in a grate. The clock works perfectly and Mr. Went has already sold the State right for their sale in a number of States.—Macon Telegraph.



SAYS PAT.

Those Spanish sailors who were in the engagement forminst Dewey had an elegant chance to learn to swim, if they didn't know how before, and so have the people of Concord as good a chance to learn of the

Concord Steam Laundry and Dye Works,  
and the work they are doing. Their place is at the corner of MAIN and CORBIN STS.  
Phone No. 2.

# THE RACKET STORE

## STORE No. 1.

Gents Undershirts 10c. up.  
"laundered Porcane Shirts 24c.

A large line of Gents Collars 3 for 25c. These goods are well worth 10 to 12 1-2c.  
Cuffs 5 to 25c.  
Fancy striped and printed Sox 10c.  
Winter gloves 25 and 48c.

### Ladies' Furnishing.

Capes 50c. to 4.50. Nice Astrigan Capes for 1.98.  
Dress Skirts 98c. to 2.35.  
Shoes 1.10 to 1.90.  
Corsets 20 to 85c.  
Gloves 15 to 98c.  
Hose 5 to 35c. and Vests 15 to 25c.  
Ladies' and Misses Union Suits 25 and 35c.  
Hose Supporters 22c.  
Nice line Muslin Underwear.

Light check and stripe Outing Night Gowns trimmed in lace, 1.25.  
Dressing Jacket made of light Outing, 48c.

New line of fine worked Embroidery. New colored Laces for Fancy Work, 5c. per yard. We have a real pretty French Lace that looks like handmade, edge 10c., inserting 7c.

New lot of Muslin Scarfs, Table Covers and Mats, nicely cut out and worked, 5c. to 1.10.

1 1/2 yd Skirt Pattern of Embroidered Flannel at 1.10 per pattern.

Nice lot of light colored Outing in stripe and check at 6 1/2 & 7 1/2c. These goods are worth 10c. You will find these especially adapted to babies wear and ladies' night gowns, dressing saques, gents shirts, etc.

Dark Outing 5 to 7c.  
7 1/2c. Gingham (not starched) 5c. per yard.  
Turkey Red Tablecloth 15c. yd.

### SPECIAL.

Last week we found a party with a lot of Ladies and Gents black Hosiery that got wet in transit and the R. R. Co. made them a liberal discount, consequently we got these goods at less than cost to make. You can have all you want as long as they last at 5c. per pair. They are well worth 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c. per pair and some people get 10c. for some of them.

We have the latest thing in small Curtain Poles without rings. They usually sell at 20c. our price is 10c., complete. We have them in Oak, Cherry and white Enamel Finish. WHITE GOODS 25c. per lb.

## Store No. 2.

Store Room formerly occupied by the Barbers just below Johnson's Drug Store.

Finding it impossible to handle our Holiday Goods in The Racket Store we rented this room for these goods. While it is not as large as we need it is the best we could do. We now have about two thirds of our stock in and opened up. Some of the goods are selling fast, come and inspect them. We bought small lots of all goods and got a larger variety.

Nice assortment of Glass Ware at 5, 10 and 15c.

China Cake Plates and Slid Bowls, well assorted, at 25 to 98c.

China Cups and Saucers, 5 to 25c. Not all in yet.

Table Plates, well assorted, 10 to 25c. Not all in yet.

Chocolate and Tea Pots up to 1.38.

Mugs, 5 to 25c. Sugar and Cream Sets 10 to 98c. per set. Cracker Jars, Cuspadoes, 48c.

Pitchers 5 to 48c. Salt and Pepper Sets 10c., etc.

Fancy Boxes for Ladies or Gentlemen 48c. to 2.25 each.

BOOKS 5c. up. Special line at 22, 25, 35 and 48c.

Photo Scrap and Auto Albums.

FRAMED PICTURES 10c. to 2.98

1 yard flowers framed for 24c. Candle sticks, etc.

Dolls, Toys and Lamps for the hall, parlor or night. Not all in yet.

Umbrella Stands at 98c. worth 1.60.

Nice lot of Work, Scrap, Glove, Bon Bon, Globe, Key, Lunch and Waste Baskets.

Come and inspect these goods. You can save money and get a better selection by buying your Holiday Goods NOW.

Very Respectfully,  
D. J. BOSTIAN.

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