The Messenger.

New Advertisements. For Sale-E. S. Tennent. Tax Notice-T. O. Bunting New Arrival-D. C. Whitted.

Office Furniture for Sale-Special. Weather Forecasts. (Reported by C. M. Strong, Local Fore U. S. Weather Bureau Office,

April 27. The barometer has fallen rapidly in the nearly stationary. It is lowest the Ohio valley and the east gulf. Cloudiness prevails north and west of the Mississinni valley, and elsewhere fair weareported. Local thunder storms western Kansas and Oklahoma. Connortheast with a large warm wave cov

LOCAL FORECASTS o'clock (mdt) Wednesday-Fair; variable winds, becoming warmer:

southerly Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt) Wednesday-Fair; warmer; variable winds, becoming southerly,

TEMPERATURE.

1896-8 a. m., 54 degrees; 8 p. m., 63 degrees; highest, 71 degrees; lowest, 49 de

grees; highest, 72 degrees; lowest, 55 de Miniature Almanac-Sun rises 5:11 a. m. sun sets 6:44 p. m.; high water at Southport, 4:55 p. m.; high water at Wilmington, 6:42 p. m.

Moon's Phases-New moon, 1st, 11:15 moon, 17th, 1:17 a. m.; last quarter, 23rd, m.; apogee, 4th, 9:03; pergee, 17th,

PITHY LOCALS.

The Raleigh letter and interesting telegraphic news will be found on the third page.

The shipment of strawberries from along the Wilmington and Weldon railroad yesterday were about 14,000 crates. Mr. T. O. Bunting, tax lister, gives notice that he will be at the city hall June 1st to list taxes. See advertise-

One and probably more of our busiobserve from the 1st day of May to the

Mr. G. W. Westbrook, of Wrightsville, sent The Messenger some mar-They were of the variety known as

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. T. Mitchell, of Raleigh, is with us again and is registered at The Orton. friend Mr. Henry Brown, of New Bern, on our streets yesterday.

Rev. Robert H. Willis, of Elm City, N. C., is in the city on a visit to his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Willis. urer of the Manchester cotton mills, Rock Hill, S. C., is in the city on bus-

Mr. C. J. Terry, soliciting agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, who spent Sunday in our city, left yesterday for Fayetteville.

Mr. J. C. Murchison, of Greensboro, master of trains of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway, arrived at The Orton last evening.

Rev. H. B. Anderson, of Southport, and Mr. C. W. Smith, of Elizabethtown, are in the city, attending upon the revival meetings at Grace M. E. church.

Warren's Prices on Candies. Huyler's mixed, 60c per pound; Lowney's mixed chocolate, 35c per pound; Vanilla Cream Chocolates, extra nice, 14c per pound. We are sole agents for above goods. Guaranteed fresh.

Enjoyable Concert. The concert given last evening at

Luther Memorial building under the auspices of the ladies of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, was an enjoyable affair and grand success. The rostrum was tastefully and beautifully decorated with flowers, and evergreens The select programme was exceeding-

ly interesting from beginning to end. and was as follows: 1-Instrumental Duett, Mrs. Geo

Haar, Miss Glameyer.

2-Vocal Solo, by Miss Adrian. 3-"The Hunting Chorus," Mrs. G Haar, Mrs. J. H. Rehder and Misses Strauss, Adrian, Glameyer and Stolter 4-Vocal Solo, Mr. Will Rehder. 5-Dialogue, Miss Mary Mohr, Miss

Kate Stolter, Mr. Carl Schulken. The participants were heartily applauded and all the numbers were encored, attesting the high appreciation of the excellent singing and music.

The ladies served delightful refreshments, and everybody present greatly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

Fine Band Concert in Prospect. The Second Regiment band had a fine rehearsal last night, preparatory for an elegant concert to be given in already the lives of great numbers. the near future. The band is better members, and they have reaped their reward in seeing the band go ahead of all others in the state.

Twenty-two new uniforms have been ordered for the band and will be here in time for the band when it plays for the memorial services on the 10th of May. By the way, it would be a graceful and encouraging thing for our citizens to aid the band in paying for their to carry aid to the starving people of uniforms, and we know that a contribution from any of our citizens will be highly appreciated. Give the boys a of our people who are awaiting an op-

To Leave Us.

Mr. E. S. Tennent will leave us the first of next week for Charlotte, where sul; Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., Mr. W. he will remain a month or more post- M. Cumming or Mr. Andrew J. Howell, ing himself in the stock and affairs of Jr., will also be glad to receive and the Charlotte Mill Supply Company. forward contributions. He will later become manager of a branch of the house at Spartanburg. S. C., the centre of the milling industry of that state. Mr. Tennent is one of Wilmington's most superior and progressive young business men and Wil- ple are now dying daily in India of mington will hate to see him transfer starvation. his home to another city. The Messenger heartily commends him wherever he goes and wishes him the fullest

CITY: AFFAIRS.

Railway Company to Furnish Electric Light—The Wilmington Gaslight Com-pany to Furnish Gas and Light the Mar-

A conference of the board of audit and finance was held last night to consider the contract for lighting the city. All the members were in attendance, viz.: Chairman William H. Chadbourn and Messrs. H. C. McQueen, C. W. Yates, H. A. DeCover, and John H.

Eugene S. Martin, Esq., representing the Wilmington Gaslight Company, George Rountree, Esq., President H. A. Whiting, and Manager M. F. H. Gouveneur, representing the Wilmington Street Railway Company, and Mayor 3. P. Wright were present.

Chairman Chadbourn stated that under the act creating the board, the number of meetings authorized for a month had been exhausted, but the board would have a conference and at the next regular meeting to be held next Tuesday would approve whatever was agreed on in the conference touching the award of the contract for lighting the city.

read a communication from the board Wilmington Street Railway Company for lighting the city with electric lights. [A colored woman gave him a dollar to and in awarding the contract to the Wilmington Gaslight Company

lighting the city with gas. The clerk was then called on to re the bids of the respective companies, upon which the board of aldermen took action. The bid of the Wilmington Gas light Company was to furnish 73 arc street lamps, at \$9 each per month, light the three markets as now wired. at \$28.50 per month, to furnish gas for p. m.; first quarter, 10th, 3:18 a, m.; full lighting the street lights at \$2 per month for each lamp, to furnish gas for lighting the alley lamps at \$2.50 per month for each lamp, and to light the city hall with gas, at \$18.50 per month. The bid of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, (electricity alone), was to furnish 73 are street lamps at \$7 per street market, at \$10 per month each, and incandescent lights at 50 cents

Chairman Chadbourn stated that the question to be considered in connection with the bids was as to the competency of the Wilmington Street Railway Company as a bidder.

Mr. Gouveneur submitted to the board the proposition that the proposal of the Street Railway Company to give | ceny, pleaded guilty. Sentenced to two

company has been lighting the city since April 1st, and being a competent from \$12 to \$10 and then to \$9, without

question of Chairman Chadbourn said his company in a day or two could get the lights along the street railway line ready, that in two weeks they could have 30 lamps ready, and in two weeks more they could be ready to fulfill the contract. He stated that his company has sufficient dynamo power, and that the newest arc lamps, such as are used

in Washington would be put up. George Rountree, Esq., attorney for the Street Railway Company, read the law, providing that the contract for lighting the city shall be awarded anbe necessary and spoke at some length as to the competency of his company, and its ability to give bond and carry board that his company was the lowest bidder and there could be no other course but to approve the contract.

After further discussion by the atorneys, the members of the board the contract with the Street Railway Company for furnishing the 73 arc lights, and to approve the contract with the Wilmington Gaslight Company for furnishing the city gas lamps, gas at the city hall, and for lighting the three

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

Two Cents a Day

Will sustain the life of a man, woman or child for one day in India. The greatest calamity of this century is now taking place in India. Successive failures of crops resulting from repeated lack of rains have brought 80,000,000 of human beings to the very verge of starvation; and millions will succumb to The appeal in their behalf is pitiful; than ever and Wilmington should be and the facts brought from this region proud of this organization. It has been of untold misery are indeed heart-rendkept up by the earnest efforts of Pres- ing. The demand is urgent that these ident James W. Monroe and Professors stricken people should receive support Willson and Schloss and other faithful and aid from the Christian countries that can well spare a little out of their

> abundance The United States government has very generously placed 4,000 tons free transportation to India at the disposal of Dr. Talmage and his co-workers, and a resolution has lately been passed by congress to allow two more vessels

> We know that there are a great many portunity to contribute something to this cause. We should be glad to receive any contributions for the purpose. Mr. James Sprunt, British vice con

> Do not fail to co-operate generously with the other sections of our country that are contributing so promptly to this cause. Remember that 11,000 peo-

> TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

scond Day of the Special Term-Severa Recruits for the Penitentiary-The Murder Trial Set for Today-The Howland Case Will Be Tried Thursday.

Pursuant to adjournment for recess

During the day's sitting the following ases were disposed of:

State vs. Edward Sharpless, colored charged with the murder of Sam Register, colored, at Castle Haynes, last March 17th, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The trial of the case was set for this morning at 10 o'clock. State vs. Andrew Anderson, colored

assault and battery with a deadly weaon, verdict not guilty. State vs. Robert Johnson, larceny leaded not guilty, verdict guilty. Judg-

State vs. Robert Johnson, larceny, leaded not guilty, yerdict guilty. Senenced to five years in the state peniepresenting himself to be the body servant of General Robert E. Lee, When he landed in town he told a pitiful tale about having his home in Virginia burned together with his three children, and his story induced many persons to give him money and extend him favors. change so she could give him some change and he disappeared with the money. The stealing of the dollar conagainst him. He stole a watch from rum that he did not get near enough with his petition at this office to get a

State vs. Charles Fisher, colored, abandonment of his wife, verdict guilty.

State vs William Fisher, colored, lar-State vs James Davis colored lar-

ceny, verdict guilty. Sentenced to two State vs. Sarah Walker, colored, af-

fray, verdict guilty. Judgment suspended. tiary. Dobson is the man who robbed Mrs. R. A. Watts, of Goldsboro, on a train at Front Street railway station on the 17th of last August. It will be arm a satchel containing a gold watch.

nev for the Atlantic Coast Line appear-

ed with Solicitor Richardson in prose-Beckie Claridy, colored, charged with stealing \$5 and other change and a bill again. At 9:40 p. m., having failed to agree, Judge Sutton went to the court house, and a juror was withdrawn and

a mistrial ordered The case of the state vs. Fred P Howland, charged with setting fire to the naval stores yard of Robinson & King, was set for a hearing at 10 a. m.

The court took a recess till 10 o'clock

panied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

Annual Meeting of the Wilmington Gas Light Company.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Gaslight Company was held yesterday at the company's office, No. 114 Princess street and was called to order by Col. J. W. Atkinson, who acted as chairman. The minutes of the last neeting were read and aproved, after which the directors for the ensuing year were duly chosen, viz: Dr. A. J DeRosset, Messrs. E. S. Martin, G. H. Smith, George R. French, George W. Kidder, John F. Divine, and Don. MacRae. The new board met and elected the following officers for the

ensuing year: President-E. S. Martin. Secretary and Treasurer-R. J. Jones. Superintendent-J. W. Reilly. The board of directors adjourned until next regular meeting.

The Nervous System is quickly helped by Anheuser-Busch's Malt-Nutrine-the food-drink. It quiets and steadies the nerves, induces refreshing slumber. At all druggists.

The Wrightsville Beach Hotel.

Mr. George Campbell, of Charlotte, resident of the Wrightsville Beach Hotel Company, and who is to be the rived in the city yesterday. He went to the beach yesterday afternoon to see is progressing finely and that the hotel will be completed in time for the opening of the season about June 1st or not later than June 10th. He has already given out the contract for the furniture and equipments of the hotel.

Paine's Celery Compound

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It makes the weak strong. We have it.

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Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guar anteed to cure acute or muscular rheu-matism in from one to five days. Sharp shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt aplete and permanent cure for lame soreness, stiff back and all pains baffle the physicians, but which they finally determined was erysipelas. At sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to first it was believed Weldon had been give relief from one or two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bot-tle has been used. Price 25c. poisoned.

Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Guide to Health free. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for

Disposition of the Convicts. Colonel F. W. Foster, chairman of the oard of commissioners of New Hanore, accompanied by Judge Thomas H. Sutton, of the circuit criminal court, senger representative, drove out to the county home and workhouse yesterday afternoon. Colonel Foster took the judge and solilitor out to inspect the

Mr. T. A. Watson, superintendent of the home, cordially welcomed the party and showed them over the home. Every thing about the premises was neat and clean and the appearance of things was highly creditable to the superintendent. There are now twenty-four inmates in the home.

The workhouse was also inspected, and in this department Superintendant Watson is making some commendable mprovement by putting bunks in the

Judge Sutton's visit to the home was especially to ascertain what disposition is made of the convicts sent to the home. When told that the convicts were hired out, he said the county should have the benefit of their labor on the roads or in some other manner. He stated last evening that he will made a recommendation to the grand jury along this line.

Miss Robeson Appointed Court Steno-

grapher. Miss Edna Robeson, who was en gaged by Colonel F. W. Foster as sten agrapher for this term of the circuit criminal court of New Hanover county. has so pleased Judge Sutton by her efficiency that he has appointed her stenographer for the entire circuit composed of New Hanover, Mecklenburg, Cumberland, Robeson, Craven, Wilson, Halifax, Warren, Nash and Edge-

combe counties. By the way, Robeson county was named for Miss Robeson's great-great grand father, Colonel Robeson, who was one of the heroes of the revolutionary war. Readers of history will see his name mentioned along with those of Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, attor-Lillington and Caswell as heroes of the battles of Elizabethtown and Moore's

Miss Robeson is a very competent stenographer and Judge Sutton is to be he was in the last legislature it was he who amended the circuit criminal court act providing for a stenographer. The employment of a stenographer is an economical step that all the counties named will endorse, for it facilitates the work of the court and saves witness and jury fees, and not to mention the usefulness a stenographer is to the judge and lawyers of the courts.

THE COAST LINE CASE.

The Atlantic Coast Line Can Now Unite and Operate its Roads as One System. (Columbia State, April 27th.)

The test case to determine whether or not any of the railroads now operated by the Atlantic Coast Line Company are parallel or competing was heard yesterday morning before Judge Aldrich and a verdict returned in favor of the roads. Attorney Barber represented the railroad commission and Mr. J. T. Barron the railroad. Only the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and Chairman W. D. Evans, of the

railroad commission were witnesses. The last legislature granted a charter consolidating the railroads constituting the Atlantic Coast Line Company, provided that none of such roads were parallel or competing in the meaning of the constitution. To determine if any of the roads were par allel or competing the case had to be taken to the courts and left to a jury to say after the facts had been laid before it. This was the test case tried

Colonel W. G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, was the first witness called. He explained that his company, of which the Wilmington. Columbia and Augusta was the principal road, through leases or by holding a majority of the stock in the Northeastern, the Cheraw and Darlington, the Florence, the Manchester and Augusta, and the Central roads, controlled them and operated them as one system. Each road was run in the interest of the others, though each had its own rates, had to pay its own expenses and the earnings of each were kept separately. This being the case, he did not think that in the meaning of the constitution any of them were competing While on the witness stand, Colonel

Elliott explained how the present suit The legislature before the last. said he, passed a law requiring all operating as one system to put into effect a straight mileage rate. Prior to then the Coast Line Company had in effect different rates on each of the lines leased or operated by the company. When the freight passed over two roads, for example, the rate was the sum of the rates on both roads. After the enactment of the above menlaw the railroad commission in sisted that a continuous mileage rate be put on all the roads run by the Coast Line Company. This, he said, would have made a considerable reduction in the profits of the roads, which liott sald that the management of the Coast Line Company explained to the railroad commission the injustice that would be done to the stockholders, for J. W. NORWOOD, PRESIDENT. if one road did not make expenses, none of the others in the system contributed to its support. The proposition was made that action be deferred until the legislature met, when a new charter consolidating the railroads into one system could be obtained. This would reduce the expenses of the road and insure fair treatment to the stockholders. In conclusion, Colonel Elliott said that too much was at stake for the question of whether or not any of the roads which the charter proposed to consolidate were parallel or competing, the consolidation of which is prohibited by the state constitution. General Manager J. R. Kenly said that since his connection with the Atlantic Coast Line Company all the roads which it was proposed to consolidate had been operated as one system. None of the roads, in his opinion were competing, as they worked together for their mutual advantage and would of course not compete with each other. Mr. T. M. Emerson, traffic manager of the Coast Line Company, did not think the roads were competing. On either of the two roads that left Darlington the rate was the same to the same point.

Mr. W. D. Evans, the only witness for

the state, testified to virtually the same facts as Colonel Elliott. This closed the case and after arguments the jury returned a verdict in favor of the railroads which permits them to consoli-

Many of our citizens and the traveling men especially, will be sorry to learn of the death of Weldon Perrington, the ever polite porter in the Orton house bar. He was taken sick on Saturday and died yesterday morning of a strange affection which seemed to

Nursing Mothers derive the greatest benefit from taking Anheuser-Busch's Malt-Nutrine. It helps them and gives their children a healthy start in life. At all druggists.

Lancaster, Pa., April 27.—Frank Meehan, a single man, 23 years of age, whose home is in Logansport, Ind., and who is employed on the new bridge being erected across the Susquehanna river at Columbia, had his coat caught today in a pully connected with the machine that draws water from the river for the steam boilers. He was drawn around until his head was caught between what are known as the

Roanoke, Va., April 27.—A special grand jury today indicted Mose Dennis, colored, for highway robbery. Dennis is the negro who attempted to rob Mrs. George Henderson, wife of the chief draughtsman of the Norfolk and Western railroad, a short time ago and who was taken to Lynchburg to avoid the danger of mob violence.

nigger heals, causing instant death.

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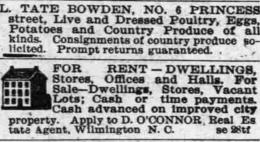
SPECIAL NOTICES.

LOST-SETTER PUP, 5 MONTHS OLD. black and white spotted, black head and ears. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning him to his office. apl 28 OFFICE FURNITURE FOR SALE: INcluding small Safe, Typewriter and Cabinet and Wilson Heater. E. S. TEN-NENT, 13 Princess street. apl 28 3t

BARGAINS THIS WEEK AT 18 MAR-ket street. Just arrived, Carpets, Mat-tings, White Ducks, Table Linens, Tow-els, Napkins, &c. J. J. SHEPARD,

PAINT. PAINT. 1F YOU ARE GOING to Paint get an estimate from C. C. Parker, 2131/2 Market street, as you will save money by so doing. No money required until satisfaction is given. apl 18 1m IF YOU ARE THINKING OF PURCHAS

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TAX NOTICE.

WILL BE AT THE CITY HALL ON thereafter (Sundays excepted) until July 1st, to receive the list of taxables for the to 1 p. m., and from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. T. O. BUNTING,

Assignee's Sale.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AND EN ertained for the purchase of the balance of stock of Furniture of Sneed & Co., conveyed to me by deed of trust made March 27th, 1897, and remaining unsold. Also for the purchase of a lot of doubtful acseen at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Court House in Market street, where purchasers may as certain what portion has been sold. Bidders will present their bids to the indersigned on or before May 6th, 1897, at

12 o'clock m.
12 o'clock m.
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Liberal loans made at lowest rates on approved security. We have always cents, and 32 inches wide dress goods strictly all wool. Special: One yard for 18 cents, and 36 inches wide for 20 wide Sea, Island sheeting at 3½ cents made a specialty of supplying, without postponement, all customers desiring cents. Fine worsted suitings, 36 inches a yard. Apron check ginghams at 4 to borrow on good security.

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Dress Goods, Table Linens CAMBRIC LINING in Black, White and Colors, regular price 5c per yard, this sale 4c per yard.
RUSTLING PERCALINE, regular price

2c per yard, this sale 8c per yard. FRENCH ELASTIC CANVAS, regular price 7c per yard, this sale 5c per yard. NOVELTY CALICO, regular price 6c per yard, this sale 4½c per yard. PERCALES, ergular price 7c per yard this sale 5c per yard.
PACIFIC PERCALES, 40 inches wide, egular price 121/2 per yard, this sale 100 SCOTCH DRESS SUITINGS, 38 inches vide, regular price 15c per yard, this sale A new line of DIMITIES and ORGAN-DIES, latest designs, regular price 13c and 15c per yard, this sale 10c per yard. FIGURED CRETON for Drapery, nice new designs, regular price 10c per yard, this sale 7½c per yard.

Fine quality Double-width CASHMERE in Black and Colors, regular price 25c per

ard, this sale 21c per yard.

DUCKS, in White, Black and Fancy colors, regular price 12c per yard, this Fine quality Lawns in all the newest designs, 40 inches wide, regular price 12c per signs, 40 inches wide, regular price 12c per yard, this sale 9c per yard.

Nice Linen Fringed TABLE CLOTHS, regular price \$1.50 each, this sale \$1.10 each.

Extra fine quality Bleached TABLE LINEN, 56 inches wide, regular price 50c per yard, this sale 38c per yard.

Turkey Red Fringed DOYLIES, fast colors regular price 50c per degen, this sale ors, regular price 50c per dozen, this sal c per dozen.
Bleached and Unbleached Fringe TOW ELS, large size, regular price 7c each

this sale 50c per dozen.

EXTRA large size, regular price 12c each, this sale 9c each, and lots of other

Bargains too numerous to mention, but all are cordially invited to call and see for

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Suits is all that could be desired as regards Style, Quality and Price. We are showing a very attractive line of SPRING :-: SUITINGS.

Middy Reefer and Zouave Suits for the high colors. White, cream, Pink and to \$4 each. A big job; untrimmed hats little fellows and neat effects in Percale Light Blue, 36 inches wide, for 17 cents | for 10 cents each. A pretty lot of hats How about Neckwear, Negligee Shirts, in fact Furnishings generally?

would have worked to the advantage of the public. Continuing, Colonel El-

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You can't make a mistake in buying your Spring Suit of us. It is impossible to select from our stock anything but a stylish garment, and we'll

not let you wear it away unless it fits you. We are after particular gentlemen, who want stye and tone as well as quality in their Spring Suit. And the perfection of such Garments as we show this season takes away the last excuse of having a Suit that is not perfect.

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PIECE SUITS, ranging in price from \$1.00 up. Our general stock is the largest, rarest, daintiest, and most exclusive you ever gazed upon. More staples, more novelties, than any other stock in town contains. The styles are varied enough to suit anybody's taste; the prices reasonable enough

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rect styles.

largest jobbing houses in the world and the standard auction houses, for cash, spot down, enables us to offer you goods far less than old time merchants

buying direct from factories and the

Come and see us and join the band of happy cash customers, that leads to the road of success.

Lawns.

White lawns, in stripes and cross bars, 28 inches wide, good quality, for 4 cents a yard. Beautiful White Lawns in linen finish, best cloth made for little boys' white dresses worth 20 cents, in special jobs, for 10 cents a yard. In book fold plain White Lawn, 36 inches wide, for 8 and 10 cents and up to 25 cents a yard. In every price the bes of value. Black Lawns, of several different qualities for 10, 121/2 and 15 cents a yard. Piquet in white remnants. from 10 to 20 yards lengths, at a special drive for 10 cents a yard. Handsom pretty styles in large white cord for 20 cents a yard. Wire twist small cord, very pretty goods for ladies yacht suits, for 25 cents a yard. In colored Piquets, for waist goods warranted fast colors, for 124 cents a yard. In Cassimere, in | trimmed, for 75 cents and \$1 and on up wide, for 121/2 and 15 cents a yard. each. Bell crowned, unbanded sailors Linen for waists for 10 cents a yard. for 15 cents each. Bell crown, with Dotted Swiss for curtains, 30 inches band, for 25 cents. Our new style sailwide, with pretty borders, at 121/2 cents ors, nicely banded, in black and blue, a yard; 42 inches wide, with large dot, for 50 cents. Flowers all prices; from

Dress Ginghams, very pretty styles, for | yard and on up to 8 inches wide for 35 31/2 cents a yard. 1,500 yards of Dress Plaids, pretty bright styles, at 31/2 cents a yard. 50 pieces of shirt waist calico this week at 4 cents a yard. 100 pieces of fine Dress Calicos, best quality and pretty styles, 10 yards for 45 cents. Triumphant Percales, in bright spring styles, for 5 cents special. Best Sea Island Percales, for 10 cents a yard, never known to be seld for less than 121/2 cents a yard. Flannelets, in pretty at \$1.85, made of blue serge and blue colors, at 5 cents a yard. Dress Goods, colors, at 5 cents a yard. Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, in bright, pretty plaids for 7 cents a yard, better quality, with silk stripe, regular 25 cent goods, for 15 a yard. In Shepherds plaids, new and pretty styles, 30 inches wide, for 10 cents, 32 inches wide for 12½ cents a yard. In new and dress goods, Scottish Suitings, 34 inches wide for 15 cents and 32 inches wide dress goods strictly all wool. Special: One yard wide, strictly all wool goods, that are cents a yard. Children's handkerchiefs worth 30 cents a yard, for 25 cents a at 2 cents a piece. Shirt waist sets for yard. Danish Cloth, in all colors, in | 10 cents a set.

better at 40 cents a yard, and wider and better quality, at 50 cents a yard. The new style black goods, open net work, retty styles, quality Grenadine, 38

nches wide, at 40 cents a yard.

Window Shades. with spring rollers and fixtures, for 25 cents each, 7 feet long and 3 feet wide, same quality, at 35 cents each. With pretty fringe and lace work border, 36x72 inches, for 50 cents each. Curtain poles and brass trimmings, with drappery thrown in; for 25 cents. Lace Curtain, 21/2 yards long, nice, pretty styles for 50 cents a pair. Three yards long and wider, for 75 cents a pair; 31/2 yards long, beautiful quality, for \$1 and \$1.25

long for the hall, for 25 cents, rings and sockets, 25 cents extra.

and on up to \$2.25. Long poles, 8 feet

Carpet Remnants. wool, best goods, for 50 cents apiece make pretty nice rugs. Carpet fringe, all wool, to match, for 10 cents a yard, Matting for 15, 18 and 20 cents a vard. Matting tacks & napers for 5 cents. Hemp carpet 121/2 cents a yard. Cotton Carpet, in pretty bright colors, for 22

cents a yard; better carpet for 25 and 50 cents a yard.

Ladies' Hats. 1,000 hats specialed. Nicely trimmed in flowers, ribbons and laces, for 50 very pretty styles in pretty borders, for | 5 cents a bunch on up to \$1 a bunch. A big drive in fine embroidery and inser-3.000 yards of rose bud lawn for 2% tion. Embroidery, 2 inches wide, for 4 cents a yard; will sell any one customer | cents a yard. Beautiful open work emas much as ten yards. 3,500 yards of broidery, pretty quality, for 5 cents a

Clothing.

cents a yard.

Boys' suits in satinet from 4 to 14 years old for 68 cents. In Blue Cheviot and Black Worsted boys suits from 4 to 14 years old for \$1. In nice Flannel, pretty suits, all wool for \$1.35. In better suits and prettier styles, all wool, flannel and check cassimeres. Also black, brown, red and blue, for 10 cents 112 North Front street, opposite The a yard. In Black Brilliantine, 26 inches Orton Hotel.

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