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PANACEA FOR LABOR TROUBLES
 A Danville, Va., dispatch of Nov. 25th says:

"Wages of 6,000 employees of the Schoolfield plant of the Dan River cotton mills will be cut 25 per cent effective Monday. The reduction was approved by the employees' legislature when the senate branch last night concurred with the lower branch."

This dispatch is a refutation of the century-old assertion that though employees are ready to share in the profits of their employer they would be disinclined to accept a reduction in wages in times of business depression. The affairs of the Dan River mills are conducted on a basis similar to that of Congress, representatives of the employees sitting in legislative and senatorial conferences in which policies and wages are determined, while the owners of the mill exercise the prerogatives of the President, which include the veto power. Stimulated by the offer of a share in the profits for increased production, the employees of this mill, according to report, have weeded out the incompetent workers, and reduced overhead charges by exercising better care of the equipment. That the plan has been entirely successful has been reflected in the large dividends paid by the mill previous to the time the readjustment of prices to a peacetime level set in; and that the employees intended doing the right thing by their employers during times of adversity is shown by the above dispatch. It is very improbable that the Dan River mills will ever have labor difficulties and manufacturers, we feel sure, will find their plan worth investigating.

NO PURITANICAL SUNDAY.

The Methodists in seeking the passage of laws to enforce a more rigid observance of the Sabbath, should remember that upon a Sunday when John Knox, called upon John Calvin, the illustrious founder of their church, he found him playing at bowls. A sane observance of the Sabbath is to be desired. Movies, unnecessary labor, and sports of all sorts should be forbidden, but it is ridiculous to think that the American people will submit to legislation making it unlawful to publish papers, operate trains, and deliver mails on Sunday. However, as professional reformers have upon more than one occasion demonstrated their ability to intimidate legislators, it would be well for all who believe in a sane and human observance of the Sabbath to be on their guard. We want no revival of puritanical fanaticism.

Brevity.

A Chicago school teacher had what she thought was a perfectly beautiful idea—she required that her pupils should write for their daily exercise a brief account of a baseball game. Now one boy sat through the period assigned for the task wrapped in thought, while the others worked hard and turned in their narratives. After school had been dismissed the teacher went to the desk of the laggard.

"Why sternly said she: 'I'll give you just five minutes to write that description. If it is not done by that time I shall punish you!'"

Whereupon he had promptly concentrated all his attention on the theme. At last, with joyful eagerness, he scratched a line on his tablet and handed it to the teacher. It read: "Rain—no game."

A Strain.

Not being a press agent, we'll just call a certain popular young actor, who is a famous "good fellow," Smith. A couple of friends were talking about him the other day, when one asked:

"Has Smith a good role in the new play?"

"Most emotional he ever had in all his career," was the impressive reply.

"Why, I didn't understand that play was so much that way."

"It isn't—only Smith's part. You see it's one of these 'wet' plays, and poor Smith is being constantly offered drinks which the action compels him to refuse. Why, he'll be a total wreck by the end of a week."

MONROE LODGE NO. 244



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Now is the Chance to Get Your Clothing at a Great Saving

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Boys' all Wool Cashmere Suits, Dark Shades, reduced to the suit.....\$4.00

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Boys' All Wool School Suits, values worth up to \$10.00 for.....\$5.00

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Boys \$25.00 Suits, made up with 22 special features, made stronger where the wear is the hardest. Extra patches. Buttons, etc. Efirds sale price.....\$11.98

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Boys high grade Cashmere Suits, all wool material, Blue, Brown, etc.....\$7.95

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Corduroy Suits for Boys, Dark Shades, pants lined throughout, all sizes, 8 to 17. Sale price.....\$5.98

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No need now to argue with yourself even though you have a good suit. Save money by buying that now suit now at almost one-half price.

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All Wool Blue Serge for Men and young Men, worth up to \$40.00. Sale price.....\$20.00

\$75.00 KIRSCHBAUM SUITS FOR \$35.00

Kirschbaum Suits, All Wool Mixtures. Sale price \$35.00

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Nationally advertised Monroe Suits. Men and Young Men's Suits in all the New Materials and all the best colors. Suits up to \$40.00. Sale price.....\$25.00

\$35.00 SUITS \$16.75

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A very special table Ladies and Misses Shoes at a price that reminds you of times you never thought would happen again, per pair.....\$2.48

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Men's Tan Calf and Gun Metal Shoes, Bals and Blucher, Rubber heels, values worth up to \$9.00, sale price.....\$6.95

MEN'S WORK SHOES \$3.65

Men's Heavy Work Shoes, values up to \$6.00. Sale price.....\$3.65

KEEP ON READING

LOOK! ARMY SHOES \$4.85

Men's Tan Army Shoes, Munson Last, \$8.00 values, sale price.....\$4.85

LADIE SHOES AT \$3.85

On this table you will find all kinds of Shoes, Values up to \$6.00, sale price.....\$3.85

THE PATH TO ECONOMY LEADS TO EFIRDS



2,000 YARDS FATHER

GEORGE SHEETING

With the Father's Picture on each piece, yard.....12 1-2c



100 DOZEN PAIR HOSE, 10c

Children's Good Heavy School Hose, the pair.....10c

Ladies Hose, Black only, pair 10c

5,000 YARDS 40-INCH

SHEETING 8 1-2c

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Why pay more? Any size.

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A GREAT TABLE AT \$4.98

Ladies Black and Tan Boots, all Leathers, low medium and high heels, all sizes, sale price.....\$4.98

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\$16.00 LADIES SHOES \$8.95

Imperial Red Cross, highest grade shoes, finest leather made, newest last heels, etc., all widths, priced today in many stores up to \$16.00, our sale price.....\$8.95

RED CROSS SHOES

Ladies Red Cross, Pullman, Imperial, in all leathers, Black, Vici, Tan, Russia, etc., all newest lasts, high and low heels, flexible soles, values up to \$12.00, sale price.....\$6.85

BOYS TAN SCOUT SHOES 98c

One lot Boys Tan Scout Elk Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1-2, to go at.....98c

\$5.00 SCUFFER SHOES \$2.98

Black and Tan, Scuffers, sizes 8 1-2 to 2. Button and Blucher, worth up to \$5.00. Sale price.....\$2.98

CHILDREN'S BLACK AND TAN SHOES 98c

One lot Childrens Button Shoes, in Tan and Black, sizes 5 1-2 to 8, to go at.....98c

BOYS' BUTTON DRESS SHOES 98c

One lot Boys' nGun Metal Button Shoes, \$2.00 value, 9 to 13 1-2, to go at.....98c

Men's Furnishings, Underwear, Etc.

ALMOST CUT HALF IN PRICE

MEN'S UNION SUITS \$1.35

Men's Fine Standard Union Suits, regular weight, not light, \$2.50 value.....\$1.35

Hanes Red Label Men's Shirts and Drawers, first quality and worth \$1.50 at 85c each or two for.....\$1.65

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Hanes Red Label Union Suits for Men, Strictly first quality, \$3.00 value, per suit.....\$1.65

\$1.50 SILK SOX 65c

Men's Pure Thread Fine Fashion Silk Sox, not fiber, per pair.....65c

\$1.00 SUSPENDERS 50c

Men's Original President Suspenders, worth \$1.00, one to the box.....50c

\$5.00 HATS \$2.95

Men's \$5.00 High Grade Felt Hats, all good Styles, in a variety of colors, each.....\$2.95

ARROW BRAND COLLARS 19c

Arrow Brand Collars, soft or laundred, each.....19c

MEN'S SOX 10c

Men's 25c Lisle Cotton Sox, pair.....10c

MEN'S \$2.00 DRESS SHIRTS 98c. BIG ASSORTMENT

\$1.50 WORK SHIRTS 65c

Men's \$1.50 Blue Chambray Work Shirts, Double Seam.....65c

BOYS' PANTS 98c

Boy's Heavy Weight Pants, \$1.50 value.....98c

Boy's Heavy Woolen Pants, Good Quality, pair.....\$1.35

CHILDRENS STOCKINGS 10c

Children's Heavy Ribbed School Hose, pair.....10c

33-INCH GENUINE SILK PONGEE, \$2.18 KIND, SALE PRICE, YARD 75c

LADIES \$2.00 UNION SUITS \$1.48

Pure White, Fine Ribbed, Good Quality.....\$1.48

Children's \$1.50 Union Suits, for Boys and Girls.....98c

LADIES VESTS 48c

Ladies Vests and Pants to Match, good weight, each 48c

All 40c and 50c Outing to go in this sale at.....18c yd

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While they last, pair.....98c

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