

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:

Jan. 6, 7, & 8.

Woolcott's

Opposite the Post Office

Thursday, Friday and Saturday:

Jan. 9, 10 & 11

We are attempting a tremendous Sale which will be so full of rare bargains that the last will not be heard of it for months to come. For the past week we have been getting things in shape for this Clearing Sale. Our sale force will be increased so that every one will be promptly waited on. And besides the goods named below we can't begin to tell you of all the goods on which we have marked remarkably low prices. Goods that are in season and these prices will make our store busier than even our great holiday business did. Wise buyers be early Monday morning. Everything will be ready at nine o'clock.

HILL BLEACHING The very best yard-wide Bleaching made, retails everywhere for 13 1/2c. to 14c. Sale price, 20 Yard Limit, 10 1/2c. Yard.

BROADCLOTH \$1.00 quality of 54-inch Black Broadcloth, perfect goods. Special Sale, 59c. Yard.

ELBOW LENGTH KID GLOVES Black or Tan, 16 Button length, sell everywhere for \$3.50, all sizes. Sale price \$2.48 a Pair.

SHIRT WAISTS. An all Linen Waist, beautifully Embroidered, all sizes, 32's to 42's, value \$2. Sale price, 98c.

OUTING 2,000 yards of regular 10c. Outing, all colors and styles. Sale price 5 1/2 a Yard.

VELVET COATS Made from Silk Velvet, Silk Braids, Sarin lined, 34, 36, and 38, value \$20. Sale price \$5.98.

BELTS 500 Belts, leather, silk, and elastic, hardly any two alike; worth 50c. and 75c.; all new and perfect. 19c. Each.

LACE CURTAINS Something special in Curtains, values up to \$3.00, a great variety of styles. Sale price, \$1.48 a Pair.

Coats at Half Price

Every Child's Misses and Ladies' Coat that we have will go in this sale at exactly half price. Every one will be marked in plain figures and they are just half their marked price. You never had an opportunity like this before. Values from

\$5.00 to \$20.00

Embroideries

Here is the biggest thing ever attempted in an Embroidery Sale. Goods worth up as high as 60 cents a yard ranging from six to twenty-four inches in width, 4, 5, and 6 larads lengths. For this sale we put on the remarkable price of

Greatest Sacrifice of

Merchandise in Years.

WHITE SPREADS We have a big lot of these - splendid values. \$1.50 Spreads . . . \$.98 \$2.50 Spreads . . . \$1.48 \$3.50 Spreads . . . \$2.48

READY-TO-WEAR HATS Every Ready-to-Wear Hat in the house, regardless of prices, 98c. Each.

MENNEN'S TALCUM POWDER The regular 25c. box, plain or scented, 14c. a Box.

LINEN LAWN Beautiful Sheer, pure all Linen Lawn, worth 35c. a yard. Sale price, 24c. a Yard.

UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC 3,000 yards of yard-wide Unbleached Domestic, worth 8 1/2c. a yard. Sale price 6 1/2c. a Yard.

FINISH GOODS About 50 pieces of regular 50c. and 75c. Dress Goods. Latest styles. Your choice 39c. a Yard.

LONSDALE CAMBRIC A splendid 36-inch Lonsdale, worth 12 1/2c. a yard, not more than 20 yards to a customer. 9 1/2c. a Yard.

CORSETS Drummers samples, worth from 50c. to \$1.50 each, all 22's and 23's. Your choice 39c. Each.

The object of this sale is to reduce the present stock, and we as Executors of the estate take this opportunity to offer our friends and customers the greatest lot of seasonable goods ever put on this market. We have made prices that are bound to move the goods—that's what we are after. It's up to you to do the rest.

WALTER WOOLLCOTT and FRED WOOLLCOTT, EXECUTORS.

THE NEWS AND GOSSIP OF DIAMOND AND RING

(By Tad.) (By Leased Wire Times.) hmb Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—Rudolph Unholz, the South African lightweight, last night bested George Memsie in their ten rounds, no decision contest, before Tommy Carey's Club and fight fans here today are asking whether the Boer is a fit opponent for Gans or did the colored fighter permit Memsie to last the limit in their fight here some months ago.

Unholz outfought Memsie all through the fight, and by his rushing, ripping, tearing tactics plainly put a shade on the Bohemian boy.

New York, Jan. 4.—Are small men harder to beat than the big ones? Abe Attell is one person who sincerely thinks so.

After his fight with Owen Moran he refused to fight the latter again because the weight asked for was 122 pounds three hours before the fight.

Attell is the champion featherweight of the world. The recognized featherweight limit is 122 pounds, now why should the champion insist that his opponent weigh 120? The rules state that any one weighing over 122 is a lightweight.

Attell will gain little by fighting Frankie Neil. Eddie Hanlon beat Neil, so did Harry Baker, so did Jim Bowker, so did Moran, so did Attell himself. What is another battle going to prove?

Neil is looked upon as a ripe lemon now, and by picking him Attell is only following in the foot-

steps of the kind of the lemon pickers of which Mr. Thomas Burns, of Canada, is a shining example.

An English "Revelation." Jack Hare, the London featherweight who boxed around here last July, has just arrived from London where he saw Tommy Burns beat Moir, and also watched the great wonder now that he boxed a draw.

"I see you people think Moran a wonder now that he boxed a draw with Attell. Well, by George, if he is great, then Tom Bowker will be a revelation. I know Billy Nolan and Nat Nelson thought well of him when they saw him on the other side and they were right. Nolan wanted to bring him across to fight Attell, but Bowker wouldn't come. He is without doubt the fastest man they ever saw on the other side. He beat Moran handily in a twenty-round bout, and for all I have seen he can do the same to Attell."

Jeff's Wife Took Him Out of the Saloon. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—Out of a well-known hostelry Jim Jeffries handily left a stag party of sporting men, and following his better half meekly climbed into her automobile and was driven to their hotel. Mrs. Jeffries said she traced the big fellow to the place by means of the telephone.

"If you don't come right away I'll come down after you," she said. "Coming immediately," Jeffries replied.

True to her word the big pugilist's wife called at the place in her automobile. Jeff balked, but to no avail.

Champion Oarsman Hanlon Dead. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4.—Edward Hanlon, formerly champion oarsman of the world, who had been ill of pneumonia for a week, died this morning at his home here. He was 52 years old, and first came into public notice when he won the singles at the centennial regatta at Philadelphia in 1876. From that time until 1884 he was all but invincible, only being beaten in a regatta at Providence in 1880, when he retired from the race, having wrenched his side.

2-1-2 CENT RATE FOR TENN. TOO

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Columbia, S. C., Jan. 4.—Tennessee is to be granted the 2 1/2 cent passenger rate which was voluntarily offered to South Carolina yesterday by the Southern Railway, and for the same reason, Tennessee and South Carolina are among the few southern states with which the Southern Railway has no controversy, neither having passed anti-railroad laws recently. This announcement is made incidentally by President Finley, of the Southern Railway in connection with the promulgation of the new South Carolina rates.

JAMAICAN EARTHQUAKE SHAKES DOWN A CHURCH

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Brownstown, Jamaica, Jan. 4.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt throughout the island of Jamaica at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and it is feared that much damage was done.

Stewartstown was the chief sufferer in the north. The Episcopal church, which had been badly shaken in the quake of last year, was reduced to debris. Other buildings in town were damaged. There are reports that much harm was done in Kingston and other points on the south shore.

January has been called "the fatal month" since the great earthquake of last year. The coincidence of yesterday's solar eclipse has added to the alarm.

The quake, which was violent, had a movement from east to west and lasted for more than twenty seconds. There was increasing vibration which culminated in two sharp shocks.

NEW COACH FOR TRINITY TEAM

(Special to The Times.) Durham, Jan. 3.—Dr. Merle Thornton Adkins has been engaged to coach the Trinity College baseball team during the approaching season. He is bachelor of arts of Beloit College, medical doctor of Johns Hopkins Medical School and for five years one of the star pitchers of the Eastern Baseball League. Dr. Adkins

is now on the staff of the Union Protestant Infirmary, which has often been called the "annex" of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. He has resigned his position to take effect January 10th. After spending a short while with his parents at Troy, Wis., he will report at Trinity February 1st and remain here until the latter part of April, when he will again report to Baltimore as one of the Orioles for the Eastern League.

BUCKEYE REPUBLICANS IN ANOTHER WRANGLE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—Owing to a rumour in the Foraker forces, state convention is threatened by the followers of Senator Foraker opposing Secretary Taft's presidential candidacy. The movement is the result of Taft-controlled state committee's communication by telephone from Cincinnati with Charles Kurts and his lieutenants here, and then put out an attack on the call, hitting at contests, Senator Beck, currently to Akron, formulated a distrust, in which he said:

"There is no doubt that many counties will select delegations by methods not strictly in accordance with the call and these delegations will demand seats. You can imagine the result."

CANNON'S SECRETARY REPLIES TO GOMPERS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—An attack on Speaker Cannon by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in the January number of the American Federationist, is resented in an open letter addressed to Mr. Gompers by L. L. White Busbey, secretary to the speaker.

In his attack Mr. Gompers tells of the meeting of the speaker and the delegation of plate printers, who called on him to protest against the condition of the bureau of engraving and printing building, and declares the speaker told them not to be dictated to by "that man Gompers."

This Mr. Busbey denies the stenographic report of the speaker's address to the printers. Mr. Busbey goes on to cite several instances in the record of Mr. Cannon in the house where he was of service to the laboring people, and shows that the resolution of the plate printers, who called

MARTIAL LAW FOR MUNCIE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—After a consultation with Sheriff Pardon and Chief of Police Benbow, Major General McCoo, commanding the Indiana national guard, declared today that if the local authorities at Muncie cannot handle the strike situation martial law will be declared at once. Up to 10 o'clock no effort had been made to run cars and the large crowds were quiet.

Similar Trouble at Merion, Ind. Marion, Ind., Jan. 4.—The local employees of the Union Traction Company struck today. No cars are being moved. There are seventy-six men out. The strike was in sympathy with that at Muncie and makes the situation more serious.

Martial Law Proclaimed. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4. 3 p. m. Governor Hanley has proclaimed martial law for Muncie, as a result of violence in the street car strike. The troops are now in Muncie.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is especially recommended for piles. Sold by King-Crowell Drug Co.

REWARD FOR THE NIGHT RAIDERS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4.—Governor Wilson yesterday issued a proclamation in which he offered a reward of 500 for the conviction of any person implicated in the raids of the "night riders" in the dark tobacco belt.

This action was the result of a raid made upon Russellville Thursday night in which two warehouses and several other buildings were burned and four persons seriously injured by the raiders. In his statement Governor Wilson said the act was clearly a violation of the promises made by the managers of the Tobacco Associations in that part of the state and was made to hinder the prosecution of the participants in the recent raid in Hopkinsville by intimidating the witnesses. The governor says the raid will not stop the prosecution of the ringleaders in the affairs, but will only result in the crippling of the Kentucky tobacco industry. He declared the fight will be pushed against all the leaders in the conspiracy and they will be sent to the penitentiary.

2 TRAINS COME OFF TOMORROW

(Special to The Evening Times.) Asheville, N. C., Jan. 4.—It is learned here positively that the rumored changes in schedule on the Asheville division of the southern would become effective Sunday, January 5th. Trains Nos. 21 and 22 between here and Salisbury will be discontinued, while the fast trains Nos. 11 and 12 will be made locals to handle all business between Salisbury and Knoxville.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD MEETING AT GREENSBORO.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 4.—The semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company was held in this city. The meeting was called to order by President H. G. Chatham, of Elkin at 10 o'clock this morning in the parlor of the Guilford-Benbow. Secretary and Treasurer A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, was present. The annual 7 per cent dividend, payable semi-annually, was declared. The board discussed the Burlington Hotel matter and empowered the attorney, Mr. E. A. Doughton, of Alleghany county, to look into the situation and close it up finally according to the previous agreement. The board considered a number of matters of a routine nature, but nothing of a public nature was done. All of the members of the board were present except Messrs. Hugh Melroe of Wilmington, and Allen Ruffin of Hillsboro.

A meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Sabiath Association was held last night in the office of former Judge Thomas J. Shaw for the purpose of considering important matters with reference to the work of the association during the coming year and especially the work of the field secretary. Rev. W. H. McMaster was present and made a report of the status of the work of the field secretary during the past year. The executive committee intends to broaden the scope of the work along all lines during the next twelve months and plans looking toward that end were formulated at last night's meeting. The members of the executive committee are: Rev. Dr. S. B. Turrentine of Greensboro, chairman; Rev. J. W. Goodman, of Greensboro, secretary; former Judge Thomas J. Shaw,

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Revs. C. E. Maddy, S. R. Gu'nard, of Greensboro; President L. L. Hobbs, of Guilford College; Rev. John A. Smith and Dr. R. C. Holland, of Charlotte, and Rev. E. K. McLarty, of Salisbury.

WASHINGTON'S FIRE LOSS WAS BUT \$400

Insurance Commissioner Young says he is in receipt of a report from Captain J. M. Gallagher, chief of the fire department of Washington, N. C., which makes a very fine showing of the fire record for 1907. The report shows that there were 27 fires attended by the department, and that the loss was only \$400, and that one-half of this loss was on a gasoline boat in the harbor of the city. The commissioner says that probably no other city in the state of the size of Washington can make so good a report. At any rate the commissioner would like to hear from the chiefs of the different departments as to the showing they can make. Commissioner Young says there is shown to be a decided improvement in the state along the line of improved conditions and an increased efficiency of the fire departments, and that under the laws as they are now and with the proper enforcement of them there must be good results.

A \$45,000 FIRE AT GREENSBORO

(Special to The Times.) Greensboro, Jan. 4.—Fire damaged the plant of the Sherwood Hobbin Works last night at 9 o'clock to the extent of several thousand dollars. The alarm sounded at 6:30 pm from box 54 and the firemen responded promptly and did some very effective work, saving the main building, but the dry kiln, containing a large quantity of stock, and the boiler room were destroyed. The entire plant was insured for \$63,500, and the estimated damage is \$45,000.

Resolved—that I'll let people lose money their own way next year.—THOMAS W. LAWSON.

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