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THE NEW EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The bill dividing the State into ten Congressional districts has passed both houses of the Legislature and is now the law. The bill as passed has been printed in full in this paper. It is practically the bill introduced some time ago by Representative Watts, of this county, with a few changes. Iredell is now a part of the eighth Congressional district. There are eleven counties in this district, namely: Ashe, Alleghany, Alexander, Caldwell, Cabarrus, Iredell, Rowan, Stanly, Surry, Watauga and Wilkes. The district is a fairly compact one, and seems to us to be very well arranged. There has been considerable objection to the district by our Rowan neighbors, who fear that it will be Republican, alleging that it gave McKinley 731 majority in 1900. These figures are correct but McKinley's majority was the result not only of an increased Republican vote over the vote for candidates for Congress but also from the fact that 923 Democrats who voted for Kluttz and Buxton in these counties did not vote for Bryan. The Democratic vote for Bryan in the eleven counties was 16,356, the Republican vote for McKinley 17,057. The vote for the Democratic candidates for Congress was 17,279; for Republican candidates, (including Shuford's vote), 16,479, Democratic majority 800. Again Aycock's majority over Adams was 1,159. We take it that the 800 majority for the Democratic candidates for Congress is the best evidence of the character of the district, and this shows it to be nominally Democratic, though by a small majority. It is certainly not fair to base the calculation on the Bryan McKinley vote. When the ignorant negro vote is eliminated, as it will be in 1902, this district should be Democratic by a safe and comfortable majority.

Iredell Democrats will rejoice to see that under the new arrangement of State Senatorial districts Iredell constitutes the thirtieth district. In 1891 this county was placed with Yadkin and Davie and since then, except at two elections, the Democrats have been engaged in a fruitless effort to overcome the Republican majorities of Yadkin and Davie. Hereafter we elect our own senator. Yadkin and Wilkes are put together and Davie is in a district with Rowan and Cabarrus.

The bill creating the sixteen new judicial districts is meeting with vigorous opposition. Its opponents allege that the districts have been created for the benefit of members of the legislature who wish to be appointed solicitors or judges. So bitter is the opposition that many changes will have to be made before it will go through and it is not possible now to tell what the outcome will be. It begins to look as if there were no real necessity for the four additional judges.

Senator Fields on the New Congressional Districts.

Ex-Senator Fields, of Alleghany, who is one of the wisest men in Western North Carolina, says the people of his section are greatly pleased with the spirit manifested in arranging the Congressional districts. The suggestion of a rock-ribbed Republican district, he says, would, if carried out, have resulted in great loss to the Democratic party in his section of the State. He therefore thinks it was wise to make every district Democratic, even if two or three are debatable. He says the Republican vote in 1900 was high water mark for that party and that when the white men, who were deceived by Republican lies about the amendment, see that they can vote, the Democrats will make gains. Senator Fields has served three terms in the Senate and his views are entitled to great weight.

Representative Watts is Duly Thankful.

Yesterday at noon Marion Butler's term as United States Senator and George White's (colored) term as Representative in Congress expired. The people of the State have waited impatiently and watched anxiously for this to come to pass, and now that it has they are rejoicing with exceeding great joy. Even the Legislature, now in session, took a sort of semi-official notice of the passing of these two "Statesmen."

As the clock in the hall of the House chimed the hour of noon, Mr. Watts of Iredell, very properly arose and said: "Mr. Speaker—I rise to a question of the highest privilege. At this moment Marion Butler, the renegade, is no longer Senator from North Carolina. Geo. H. White, the insolent negro, who has so long misrepresented the proud people of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States, has retired from office forever. We have a white man's government in every part of the old State, and from this good hour no negro will again disgrace the old State in the council chambers of the nation. For these mercies, thank God."

The South Mountain Land Co. has sold \$1,000,000 of timber land in North Carolina.

MCKINLEY INAUGURATED.

A spectacular display. 40,000 People Strive to See the President. Washington, Dispatch. William McKinley, a second time, is President of the United States. He was ushered into the office in a city ablaze with more and finer decorations than ever have graced the holiday-loving national capital, whose streets to day resounded to the tread of more marching soldiers and sailors than ever have participated in a like function, and had as witnesses to the ceremonies a vast multitude, who cheer-frequently whenever he or his vice presidential colleague was visible. There has been better weather on inauguration day, and there has been much worse than that which attended today's ceremonies. The worst of the wet weather unfortunately came just as the President was being inducted into office on the east front of the capitol, before 40,000 people. But the air was mild and pleasant and the day ended with a shower. The field was in a cold rain which deluged the city from dawn till dark, and Cleveland took the oath at his second inauguration before 10,000 cheering people in a fierce gale with the snow beating down upon his bare head. To day's down-pour again brought forth the President on April 30 as the time for future inaugurations.

On Pennsylvania avenue the crowd surged up and down both sides, over the terraced stands and balconies, walled in the windows and along the roofs. The President looked herself out as never before. Only a comparatively insignificant portion of the vast multitude saw anything of the actual inauguration ceremonies at the capitol. The brilliant and impressive scene in the Senate when the Vice President-elect was inducted into office was reserved for a few hundreds. The assemblage in the Senate felt an electric thrill as the Vice President-elect was announced. The greatest curiosity existed to see this man who has been so much in the public eye during recent years, and instantly all eyes were turned toward him. He halted a moment, drew himself up until he seemed a foot taller and marched down the aisle erect and with the bearing of a soldier. The President, the last to enter, got an even more enthusiastic reception. He never looked better and never seemed more graceful and at ease. It was just after 1 o'clock when President McKinley stepped out upon the east portico. A great cheer went up that echoed until the huge stand fairly trembled. The President bowed in acknowledgment. With him was Chief Justice Fuller.

Through the lines of Senators and officials, all standing to do him honor, the President proceeded to the central pavilion and at the ringing of the first assembly bell, again and again bowing before the tremendous throngs from the 40,000 throats.

A rush fell upon the assemblage as the President and the Chief Justice advanced to the center of the pavilion. The President received the oath and raised his right hand. Faintly could be heard the solemn words of the Chief Justice, and the measured response of the President, taking the oath to maintain inviolate the constitution and laws of the United States.

Bill to Secure Four Months' Schools.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. That there shall be and there is hereby appropriated, annually, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount which, together with the school funds, amounting to several counties, shall be sufficient to maintain and operate every public school for at least four months every year. Section 2. That annually hereafter, whenever the school fund of any county shall have been apportioned, the county superintendent of public instruction shall, as soon thereafter as practicable, report to the State Superintendent, designating by township, race and number every school which is to receive under said apportionment an amount insufficient to operate a four month term, according to the salary paid to the teacher of any such school; and such report shall also state the specific amount apportioned to each school designated, and also the supplemental amount actually necessary for a four months' term, but no school receiving under such apportionment as much as one hundred dollars shall be designated in said report. Section 3. That within ten days thereafter the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, upon the warrant of the Auditor, draw upon the State Treasurer who shall honor the same, in favor of the treasurer of the county school fund for amount sufficient to cover, in the aggregate, all supplemental amounts actually necessary for a four months' term for the several schools respectively, designated under the provisions of section two of this act; but no school shall receive under the provisions of this act a greater amount than the difference between the amount apportioned to it by the county fund and the sum of one hundred dollars, and the State Superintendent shall in his annual report designate by county, township, race and number each school benefited by the provisions of this act, and the specific amount appropriated to each. Section 4. That any county superintendent who may knowingly make any misrepresentation of facts in his report to the State Superintendent for the purpose of obtaining a larger appropriation for the schools under the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be removed from office, and may be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court. Section 5. That no school census order forty five receive any benefit from the provisions of this act, unless the formation or continuance of such school district shall have been approved by the county and State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Section 6. That there shall not be appropriated out of the State Treasury any funds for common schools other than what may be required for the purpose of this act. Section 7. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Section 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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Tobacco—Its Growth and Use.

Although the United States produces more tobacco than any other country, its consumption of tobacco is smaller here than anywhere else in the world except in France. This statement will surprise most of our readers, the general opinion being that the American is the most inveterate and the most extravagant consumer of tobacco.

The normal annual production of tobacco in the United States is 923,000,000 pounds. Only 285,000,000 pounds are produced annually in the Indies; 308,000,000 pounds in Russia and Austria-Hungary combined. China comes next with 110,000,000 pounds.

The United States produce almost as much tobacco as all the rest of the world. It is estimated that 451,000,000 persons or considerable more than one third of the human race, are habitual users of tobacco and the average yearly consumption is four and a half pounds for each person.

The Dutch are the greatest tobacco users, the average for Holland being more than six and a half pounds. Belgium four and a half pounds; Turkey two and a half pounds; the United States, France two pounds. Though the average per capita consumption of tobacco is lower among our people than any other, taking the entire population, we still use more tobacco in its various forms than any other because there are so many more tobacco users here.

The demand for tobacco is increasing in every country where it is used at all and it is becoming a more important crop in this country every year.

The Vice Presidency. Some Lessons From the Past.

Once more we have a vice president whose privilege it will be to keep a silent, if not a wise, tongue in his head, and who serves himself and his country best by being heard from as little as possible. Only one occasion has the vice president an opportunity for a hearing, and it is well, even then, to be a trifle sponporic, and not to put on an appearance of too much earnestness. From being a very popular congressman, Schuyler Colfax passed to the shade as a result of his nomination to the first administration of Grant, and Massachusetts lost a fine senator through the eclipse of Henry Wilson by Grant in his second administration. Mr. Hayes had a vice president whom the world has forgotten, while an assassin gave Chester A. Arthur a change by the removal of Garfield. The greatest of modern holders of vice president office, Thomas A. Hendricks, went down to his grave wounded by the slights placed upon him, while President Harrison's running mate did not permit the office to be a source of ordinary avocation. Then came Vice President Stevenson, who warned by the experience of Mr. Hendricks confined himself to the social pleasures of his state and is still in good condition. Mr. McKinley brought with him to Washington an ordinary man in public life, who ventured in his inaugural of four years ago to threaten the courtesy of the senate. It did not take the senate long to convince Mr. Hobart that the best thing he could do would be to retire to the tea party function, which a friendly Dr. Tremain would keep the chamber in order.

Mr. Roosevelt, an earnest man with a lecture bureau turn of mind, has much to say about "world power" and "life work" and other expressions familiar to other ex-presidents. He should compose himself for a good time and trust to the senate for the safe running of that body.

The Old Confederates The Pension Law of Interest to Them.

Following is the new pension bill, which has passed the Legislature: Section 1. There shall be paid out of the treasury of the State of North Carolina, on the warrant of the Auditor, to every person who has been for twelve months immediately preceding his or her application for pension a bona fide resident of this State, and who is incapacitated for manual labor and was a soldier or sailor in the service of the State of North Carolina or of the Confederate States of America during the war between the States, and to the widow remaining unmarried of any deceased officer, soldier or sailor who was in the service of the State of North Carolina or of the Confederate States of America during the war between the States (provided said widow was married to said soldier or sailor before the first day of April, 1865), the following annual amount, according to the disability of the person, as follows: First, to such as have received a wound which renders them totally incompetent to perform manual labor in the ordinary avocation of life, seventy two dollars. Second, to such as have lost a leg above the knee or an arm above the elbow, fifty dollars. Third, to such as have lost a foot or leg below the knee, or hand or arm below the elbow, or have a leg or arm rendered utterly useless by reason of a wound or permanent injury, forty eight dollars. To such as have lost one eye and to widows remaining unmarried, and all other soldiers who are now disabled from any cause to perform manual labor, thirty dollars. Section 2. That section 3 of chapter 198 of the laws of 1889 be amended by striking out all of said action after the word "grades" in line 4, and section 1 of said chapter 198 of the laws of 1889 is hereby repealed and section 1 of this act substituted in place thereof. Section 3. That all laws and clauses of laws enacted since the first day of January, 1890, granting pensions to any particular individual named therein, are hereby repealed. Section 4. That no inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, nor any person who was a deserter or who received a pension from any other State of the United States shall be entitled to a pension under this act. Section 5. That all ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors who have been totally blinded since the war, or who lost their sight or both hands or both feet in the Confederate service shall receive from the public Treasury one hundred and twenty (120) dollars a year, to be paid monthly by the clerk of the Superior Court of their respective counties, as provided in the public laws of 1879, chapter 193, and the amendment thereto in chapter 22 of the laws of 1883, and chapter 619 of the laws of 1899. Section 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Friday, 1st Senate—Bills introduced. To authorize State Board of Education to appoint not more than three supervisors to assist Superintendent of Public Instruction; to improve the quality of garden seed used in the State; to incorporate the Elgin & Alleghany Power Co. Bills passed. To revise charter Salisbury; to establish graded schools at Marion; to appoint a board of visitors for State institutions; to prevent sale and manufacture of liquor in Yancey county. House—Bills introduced. To establish a dispensary at Goldsboro; to incorporate certain churches and schools in Watauga county; to amend charter of Winston. Bill repealing the dispensary at Fayetteville failed to pass by a vote of 40 to 50. At night session bills passed: To prevent public drunkenness; to provide for collection of money Weeklinger. Several sections of the revenue act were passed. Saturday, 2nd Senate—Bills passed: To revise and amend the public school laws; to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor in Duplin county; to prohibit sale and manufacture of liquor in Pender county. Bill to prevent gambling in barrooms, came up. Aycock said that this bill was drastic against gambling in barrooms. It provides that if a bar-keeper is indicted and convicted of gambling in his place he shall be fined \$100 and imprisoned for all time in this State, and for further, if a policeman is aware of such gambling places and does not do his duty then he is deprived of the right to hold office for all future time. The bill passed third reading as did the following: To regulate employment of counsel for State institutions; to encourage the establishment of public libraries in rural districts; to compel attendance of children on public schools in Mitchell county; to prohibit manufacture and sale of liquor in Bladen county; to establish a theological school at Aden; to protect game in Cleveland. House: Bills introduced. To prevent railroads from running trains on Sunday (by Stevenson); to amend the law prohibiting the shipping of coal from the State; to regulate manufacture and sale of liquor in parts of Madison county. Bills passed: To apportion members of the House; to preserve public roads of Forsyth; to incorporate Bank of Davie; to provide for holding municipal elections. At night session bills passed: To allow Lincoln county to levy a special tax; to incorporate town of Woodlands, Rowan county; to remove county seat of Lincoln county to Statesville; to authorize Mooreville to vote on bonds for improvements; to regulate hunting and protect game; to regulate sale of liquor in Macon county; to apportion Congressional districts; to allow incorporated Rowlingham county to vote on a dispensary. House: Bills introduced. To amend charter of Charlotte. A resolution to pay Senators \$1 per day while they sit in court of impeachment was introduced and after some discussion was referred to judiciary committee. There was no opposition to allowing the per diem to the members of the court of impeachment, but Judge Connor and others thought the House also should be in session. Bill to apportion ten Congressional districts was passed. At night session bills passed: To amend charter of Charlotte. A resolution to pay Senators \$1 per day while they sit in court of impeachment was introduced and after some discussion was referred to judiciary committee. There was no opposition to allowing the per diem to the members of the court of impeachment, but Judge Connor and others thought the House also should be in session. Bill to apportion ten Congressional districts was passed.

Senator Simmons Sworn in Roosevelt's Lieutenant. Washington, Dispatch. F. J. Simmons was sworn in as United States Senator from North Carolina today without objection. He was escorted to the Vice President's desk by Senator Pritchard and took the oath in company with Messrs. Haiman, Warten and Wetmore. Roosevelt showed both his statesmanship and his lighter demeanor when made Vice President. As he walked up the aisle to the presiding officer's desk in the senate chamber he was possessed of dignity, which he maintained until after taking his seat beside the President pro tempore. He then turned a face on the opposition and the chamber was in the quieter fashion of the day, by raising his arm to a horizontal position and wiggling his hand up and down. He repeated the few lines of his inaugural address in an indistinct and jerky tone. The crowd surrounding the inaugural stand when Mr. McKinley took the oath was probably smaller than at recent inaugurations but most noticeable feature was the almost total absence of enthusiasm. Besides a slight cheer when the President appeared and again when he had finished his address there was no demonstrative action. Mr. McKinley spoke in a loud tone, but on account of the restlessness of the audience his words were indistinct about 30 feet away.

A Hubson Bamor.

A report from New York says that it is rumored there that Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, of Merrimac fame, is engaged to marry Miss Grigg, of that city. The rumor adds that Hobson's parents are opposed to the match. Judge Hobson, the lieutenant's father, was asked today at Greensboro for a statement about the matter. He said that he knew nothing of the reported engagement, and insisted that there was no truth there. Hobson's parents, as the lieutenant is old enough to manage his own affairs. Another member of the Hobson family explained that Lieutenant Hobson was a guest at the Griggs home in New York by invitation, and that he and the young lady are very good friends but nothing is known of any engagement. Lieutenant Hobson will come home next week to visit his parents at Greensboro and recuperate from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

Pope Leo was Ninety-one Years Old Saturday.

He was inducted with messages of congratulations from all over the world. Dr. Mazzoni, the Pope's physician, says his Holiness is in good health.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days which was relieved with two applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, rubbing the same afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in the right joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing the same on the joint and retiring at night, and getting up next morning free from pain.

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TAYLORSVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. R. Z. Linney and daughter, Miss Blanche, wife and daughter of Congressman Linney, left Friday afternoon for Washington to attend the inauguration. Messrs. Burette, Mose and Lawrence Eberd, from near town, left last week for Illinois. Mr. W. P. Hedrick went to Albemarle Saturday to attend court there this week. Miss Emma Coon McIntosh went to Salisbury Friday and secured a place as nurse in Dr. Stokes' hospital. She came back home Saturday and Monday evening went back to Salisbury to take the place. Ex-Senator R. H. W. Barker, of Lincoln county, who has some children here at school, was here Friday. Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Triplett came back last week and this week are moving to Burgaw, Pender County where he accepted a call to some churches. Mr. Carl L. Matheson, of Statesville, came up Saturday and remained over with his mother here until Monday evening. Postmaster A. M. Matheson and Mr. Julius Campbell, of Vashit, went to Washington Saturday to attend the inauguration Monday. Mr. F. A. Linney went to Newton Monday to attend court. Railroad Agent Stock reports that so far railroad handled 129 cars to and from here last month of 24 working days and nearly all of them left here fully loaded, and yet we have nothing to ship. The board of county commissioners yesterday transacted the usual routine business. Mr. D. T. Burgess for the aged and infirm. W. P. Hendrick was appointed registrar and T. A. Hulsbos and Wm. J. Sloan judges to hold the town election the first Monday in May. Mrs. Lelia Bogle, Taylorsville's milliner, went to Baltimore last Friday to buy her spring stock of millinery. Miss Della Holland returned last week and is with her sister, Mrs. L. Thompson. Liverymen W. A. and Lester Ingram went to Newton court first of the week. A. G. McIntosh Esq. is attending Newton court this week. Senator Simmons Sworn in Roosevelt's Lieutenant. Washington, Dispatch. F. J. Simmons was sworn in as United States Senator from North Carolina today without objection. He was escorted to the Vice President's desk by Senator Pritchard and took the oath in company with Messrs. Haiman, Warten and Wetmore. Roosevelt showed both his statesmanship and his lighter demeanor when made Vice President. As he walked up the aisle to the presiding officer's desk in the senate chamber he was possessed of dignity, which he maintained until after taking his seat beside the President pro tempore. He then turned a face on the opposition and the chamber was in the quieter fashion of the day, by raising his arm to a horizontal position and wiggling his hand up and down. He repeated the few lines of his inaugural address in an indistinct and jerky tone. The crowd surrounding the inaugural stand when Mr. McKinley took the oath was probably smaller than at recent inaugurations but most noticeable feature was the almost total absence of enthusiasm. Besides a slight cheer when the President appeared and again when he had finished his address there was no demonstrative action. Mr. McKinley spoke in a loud tone, but on account of the restlessness of the audience his words were indistinct about 30 feet away.

An Honest Medicine for Leggrippo.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

General Towet lost heavily in men and stores by his incursion into Cape Henry, but he seems to have made a clear escape with the bulk of his command. Apparently the mandant Herzog crossed the Orange river with him.

Mrs. C. E. Van Dusen, of Killbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets for sale at Stimson & Anderson's drug store. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

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Every tablet of Cascarets Candy Cathartic bears the famous C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Look for it and accept no other. Beware of fraud. All druggists, 10c.

CARD.

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE to the public that Mr. J. L. Brown of Hixson, Caldwell county, has become the owner of the Statesville Telephone Exchange. Mr. Brown is a resident of Statesville, N. C. He is already largely interested in manufacturing enterprises here. We take this occasion to express our grateful thanks to our patrons and to the public for patronage and support, and to ask a continuance of the same for our successor. Respectfully, J. L. BROWN, Statesville, N. C., March 29th, 1901.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I HAVE PURCHASED of Messrs. Armfield & Co. the Statesville Telephone Exchange. My aim will be to improve the plant and service and to keep pace with the times and with the wants of a growing city. I solicit a continuance of your patronage and support. Respectfully, J. L. BROWN, Statesville, N. C., March 29th, 1901.



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MCDUGALD & HEATH

Will move into the Cooper Building next door to Poston Bros. this week. We will carry an up to date line of Ladies Dress Goods, Gents Furnishings, Pants, Shoes, Crochery, Glass and Tinware and Staple Dry Goods. We will be glad to leave our friends call at any time. Very Truly, McDUGALD & HEATH.

IN THE NEW STORE

AND READY FOR BUSINESS. RAMSEY, TOMLIN & BOWLES Are now Ready to Show White Goods and Embroideries. Greater variety and handsomer styles than have ever before been offered in Statesville. Prices so reasonable that you cannot resist them. More good Store News for you than any other word now. Don't Buy Millinery! Wait and get the very latest—the correct things. It will be found in this Store. Millinery Department will be in charge of Miss Norton, who is so well known to the ladies of this section. Ramsey, Tomlin & Bowles, Patterson Building.

Nothing Adds More

To the appearance of a room than a nice CENTER TABLE. We have just received the handsomest line shown for some time. We have them in Golden Oak, Mahogany and Bird's Eye Maple. Yours Respectfully, Barron & Nicholson.

Stationery! Stationery!

Fancy Box Paper of all the latest colors and styles. All kinds of office supplies, Pens, Penstalls, Ink and Ink stands for pocket and desk, daters and clock numbers, desk files, letter files, clip files, self-inking stamp pads and stamping inks. Fountain Pens \$1.00 and up. Gold Pens \$1.30 and up. Orders solicited for all kinds Rubber Stamps a large line of NOVELS, 5c. to \$1.50 AT R. P. Allison's BOOK and VARIETY STORE.

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