WASHINGTON, BEAUFORT COUNTY, N. C., SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1904

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Clean Sweep Sale!

AYERS' BIG BARGAIN STORE!

Chursday, Friday & Satuday

White Crushed Duck Belts in assorted Buckles will be on Androscoggin Bleaching will also cut a big figure in this See posters for further information.

E. W. AYERS,

Leader in Artistic Millinery WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

The new substitute for silk, embodying all the softness lustre and wear of the genuine article

Fil de S.ie is a new Libric just on the market this season, left four hundred dead on the fieldand it is having a remarkable run We have it in champaigo colors with a skip also blue with polka dot, brown, tan etc

The price of Fil de Soin is one of the most attractive features think of a piece of good; 30 inches wide, a close imi tat on of silk, for only

25 Cents the Yard.

Fil de Soie wears longer than silk, wears better, and gives better satisfaction; see it

J. F. BUCKMAN.

Washington's Greatest Store!

Just a Word About Advertising. GOOD ADVERTISING

Is not the beautifully written poetry to attract the attention of the reader, but the good values to be found in our store is the thing to consider. The real thing is always better than the imitation. We have the real thing at the right price. We only have one price, and of course that price is right, as our sales are daily increasing.

Our 10c Lawns are the 12 11c kind at other stores Our 19c Lawns are the 25c kind at other stores. We are selling a 25c, laced to the toe, Hose for 19c We are agents for and have a complete stock of QUEEN QUALITY SHOES. Oxfords, \$2.50; high Shoes, \$3.00

MILLINERY

OUR SPECIALTY IS

We have a beautiful line on the second floor.

KNIGHT & COPER.



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Lowney's and Royster's Candy

ALWAYS FRESS AND PURE. Broken Stick Candy, 5c a Pound. LARGEST AND CHEAPEST LINE OF

ENAMELLED WARE Bargains for all at the 5 and 10c. Store.

W. D. BUCKMAN.

Orders taken for Rubber stamps,

Japs Considerably Short of Russia's Count.

JAPS CAPTURE GUNS AND STORES.

Imposing Array of U. S. Warships for the Coercion of Morocco.

SENATOR QUAY'S

Candidate Hearst's Mother Withdraws Support, from University of California.

SENATOR MATTHEW

Special to Gazette Messenger.

Special to Gazette-Messenger.

to Tangier.

Beaver, Pa., May 28.—4 p. m.

COERCION FOR MOROCCO.

The most imposing array of war-

ships assembled in the Mediterran-

proceed to Morocco, to aid in secur-

ing the release of Pedcaris, the kid

the South Atlantic squadron, left

Brodklyn, followed by the Atlanta

with the European squadron, com-

posed of the Olympia, Baltimore and

to proceed to Tangier as soon as he

Dr. Kilgo Made a Hit.

full the fraternal address of Dr

Los Angeles, and says of it:

cheer after cheer was voiced."

A Cabarrus Man's Wagon.

in Cabarrus county has just finished

a wagon which is constructed from

the timbers of a big oak tree that

When the young man was a small

boy he was found guilty of a boyish

prank by his father, who took him

into the yard, and cutting a small

offspring soundly. When the boy

was repentent, he stuck the cut end

The sprout grew to a large sized

tree, and last year the boy, who

now a young married man, had the

tree cut down and sawed into lum-

ber. This spring, after the lumber

man constructed a wagon of it. The

wagon is said to be more wonderful

than the "wouderful one-horse shay."

I was troubled with a distress in

my stomach, sour stomach and vom-

iting spells, and can truthfully say

that Chamberlain's Stomach and

Liver Tablets cured me. - Mrs. T.

V. Williams, Lainsburg, Michigan

-Charlotte Chronicle.

Drng Store.

A prosperous young farmer ove

The Los Angeles Times prints in

could finish coaling.

S. QUAY DEAD.

ANOTHER REPORT OF KIN CHOW BATTLE.

By Cab'e to Gazette-Messenger.

London, May 28.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here has Senator Matthew Stanley Quay died received a communication from at 3 p. m. Tokio which says the commander of the Japanese army which captured Kin Chow and Nanshan has made a report giving the Japanese casulities as 3,000. The Russians

The Japanese captured 50 guns, besides a large quantity of stores. Nan Wan Lien yesterday morning. The enemy, who were driven toward Port Arthur, burned the railway station at Sanshiplipao, northwest of

SEN. QUAY'S CON-DITION CRITICAL

Special to GazetteMessenger Beaver, Pa., May 28.-Senato Quay's condition took an alarming change for the worse at 8 o'clock this morning. He is not expected to live through the day. He has been in a profound stupor since o'clock this morning. Oxygen i ing administered constantly in the nope that it will revive him, but Dr. Wilson said at 9 o'clock he did not think he would regain consciousness.

The doctor thought the end would come about sun down or earlier. The immediate cause of his condition is exhaustion, due to his inability to assimulate nourishment. Chronic gastritis is the immediate cause of his trouble.

Here in his old home the sole topic today is the alarming, change in the Senator's condition. He is held in the utmost affection here and none of the troubles of his political career ever followed him home. The people are deeply and personally concerned in every word that comes from the sick room and the suspension of business is almost

VIRGINIA'S FIRST CON-FEDERATE SOLDIER

Special to the Gazette-Messenger. Fairfax, C. H. Va., May 28.— Next Wednesday the monument

which has been erected to the memory to John Quincy Marr, the first Contederate soldier to fall in battle in the civil war, will be dedicated. Addresses will be delivered by Senator Daniel and Governor Montague. It is expected that thousands of ex-Confederate veterans from various parts of the south will

MRS. HEARST WITHDRAWS SUPPORT FROM UNIVERSITY. of the switch into the ground.

Special to Gazette-Messenger.

San Francisco, Cal., May 28.-Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, the mother of Congressman Wm. R. Hearst, of New York, the newspaper magnate. has given notice of the withdrawal of her support from a number of charitable, religious and educational organizations of the University of California, to which she contributed about \$20,000 annually. She says

If troubled about your thinking cap, try a glass of Pepa-Cola, i will treshen you up and make work These tablets are guaranteed to cure asier. It is the best soda fountain every case of stomach trouble of this Only 5c, at all soda foun- character. For sale at Dr. Hardy's

the state of her finances necessitates

a curtailment of expenses.

THE CRUISER

Washington, May 26 .- North Carolina has been added to the no mendature of the navy. The vessel selected to bear the proud name of the Old North State is one of the armored craisers authorized by the recent Congress. The North Car). lina and her sister ship, the Monta .a. which are to cost approximately four and a balt millions each, wil be the finest fighting ships in the world, when completed three years

Congress at its recent session au thorized the construction of one battleship and two armored cruisers, to be the very best afloat. The battleship was given the name of New Hampshire, and the cruisers North Carolina and Montana. There was a strong rivalry on the part of a number of States for the coveted

North Carolina's closest competitor was her sister State, South Carolina, and it was not until yesterday that Secretary Moody gave his preference to the Old North State in the selection of names. Washington, D. C., May 28.—

Uncle Robert Clark Dead.

There passed to his reward in

ean for many decades has been orthis city on Thursday, and old color-The general adds: "We occupied dered by the Navy Department to ed man, Robert Clark, who was one of the most notable and widely known characters of this section. He professed to be both a seer and napped American. This morning prophet. For years he has been a the Secretary of the Navy issued orfamiliar figure on our streets, and ders sending the European squadron Saturday after Saturday, until he became too teeble to perform his self-imposed task, he could be seen Admiral Chadwick, commanding walking down the street, blowing a tin trumpet, and when he arrived Taneriffe yesterday on the flugship in front of Dr. John C. Rodman's office or the Coast Line depot, would Marietta and Castine. Today Rear mount a goods box and, after sing-Admiral Jewell arrived at the Azores ing a hymn and leading in prayer, open his Bible and proceed to deliver his weekly sermon. He did Cleveland, and was ordered by cable not know a letter in the book, and to the amusement of the crowd frequently some one would call his attention to his having his Bible at side down, wen Uncle Robert would reply: "Any fool can read the book John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity | right end up. but it takes a mighty smart man to read it when it College, at the General Conference of the M. E. Church in session at turned the wrong end up." He claimed to have predicted the coming of the Charleston earthquake, "Frem the beginning of his adnumerous hail storms, and the time dress Dr. Kilgo had Li auditors in when the world would come to an an uproar. His elequated was a surprise, his marshaling of facts and end, which latter has not come to striking conclusion a source of pass as yet.

amazement. For the time the spirit | He was also an extensive traveler, of primitive Methodism brooded and claimed that he was commissionover the place and the days of ed by God to spread the glad news Whitfield were recalled. As the and deliver certain messages from throng present grasped its rull im- God to men in he'r prices, and on port up by fiery eloquence, there foot accompained by his tin trumwas a strorm of applause seldom phet and a bundle of sticks which witnessed in present-day assemblies. he invariably held in his hanp while Delegates jumped upon chairs, he preached and which he claimed handkerchiefs were waved, and was his talisman against evil spirits he walked over the greater portion of this State, South Carolina, and Virginia, preaching whenever and wherever he could. He at one time visited Washington, D. C., as he claimed he has been commissioned by the Almighty to deliver a message to President Cleveland, warn ing the Democrats what was in store for them unless they repented and believed the gospel, but his mission came to grief as he was arlimb from an oak tree, thrashed his rested as a tramp, white trying to ain entrance into the White House, out later on was released as he was considered harmless, Uncle Robrt never forgot the Washington au horities for placing this indignity on God's prophet, and he frequenty predicted something awful would appen to the Cleveland administra had been well seasoned, the young

> Uncle Robert was a great admirer of the late Judge Rodman, as he was of his sons after him. The Judge gave him permission to preach in front of his office and protected him from the teasing small boy, and the old negro never torgot him for it. But he has gone; we shall never see nis like again, and while we believe ne was a misguided, ignorant man. et he was honest in all his convic tions and did what he conceived to be right.

The Hoyt Slow. "NORTH CAROLINA."

English Barefoot Sandals.

Fill a long felt want for the li tle tots. A light, cool and serviceable protection for the feet while barefooted, or can be worn with stocking. Just the thingiest thing out

> No more splinters in feet, No more stonebruises, No more sticking of nails in fect, No more cuts from glass or shell

Call in and let us show them to you, the prices and very reasonable

> Sizes 1 1-2 to 5, worth 65c the pair Sizes 6 to 8, worth 85c the pair Sizes 9 to 12, worth \$1.25 the pair

J. K. Hort Perfect fetting Clother

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Is ours, showing a fine line of beautisul Spring Dress Goods in

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Hamburgs, Laces, Embroideries, etc.

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PURE SODA.

We want you to come down and try one of our

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Made of pure fruits. If you can't come, send the children. We do everything in our power to dispense pure soda. We have also added many new drinks to cur menu.

Don't ask what we have, but call for what you want.

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