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Clean Sweep Sale

AYERS' BIG BARGAIN STORE!

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

White Crushed Duck Belts in assorted Buckles will be on sale at 10c.
Androsoggin Bleaching will also cut a big figure in this sale.
See posters for further information.

E. W. AYERS,
Leader in Artistic Millinery
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

"FIL DE SOIE"

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

Fil de Soie is a new fabric just on the market this season, and it is having a remarkable run. We have it in champagne colors with a skip, also blue with polka dot, brown, tan, etc.

FIL DE SOIE!

The price of Fil de Soie is one of the most attractive features. Think of a piece of goods 30 inches wide, a close imitation 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 1/2c kind at other stores
Our 15c 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

OUR SPECIALTY IS

MILLINERY

We have a beautiful line on the second floor.

KNIGHT & COOPER.

Brown's - Pharmacy

— AGENTS FOR —

Huylers - Candies,

N. E. CORNER MAIN AND MARKET STS.

Lowney's and Royster's Candy,

ALWAYS FRESH 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 to be Taken Both in Front and Rear

JAP TORPEDO BOATS IN RED SEA.

Three Thousand Dollars Swept Away by Fire
in Bayboro, N. C.

FIVE MILLION BLAZE IN NEW YORK CITY.

Captors of Perdicaris Announce Intention of Killing
Him Unless Demands are Complied With.

TO TRAP THE JAPANESE.

By Cable to Gazette-Messenger.

London, May 30.—The New Chwang correspondent of the Reuters Telegraph Company wires that company that there is a plan on foot to trap the Japanese, who are now marching on Port Arthur by attacking them both in the front and rear. General Stoessel, says the correspondent, will await the Japanese assault under the walls of Port Arthur, while General Kuropatkin is reported as advancing on the Japanese from the rear for the purpose of attacking them.

FIRE AT BAYBORO.

Special to Gazette-Messenger.

Bayboro, N. C., May 30.—On last Saturday night about two o'clock the Bayboro Grocery Company, Mr. Cooper, general merchant and W. H. Sawyer's office were consumed by fire. How it originated is not known. The Bayboro Grocery Company loss is about 3,000; Mr. Cooper, loss 10,000 and Mr. Sawyer 1,000. Mr. T. G. Stille postmaster at Washington, was president of the Bayboro Grocery Company, and his individual loss amounts to about 1,300. There was some insurance but the amount is not known. The fire is quite a loss to our town.

WASHINGTON IN MOURNING.

Special to Gazette-Messenger.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—Sullen skies greeted the dawn of Memorial Day in the national capital today, yet on the streets, despite the threatening rain, crowds are hurrying with wreaths of flowers to the cemeteries where lie the remains of those who fell in the country's wars.

On the public buildings the flags are dropped to half mast. In the parks the statues of illustrious dead are draped with the national colors. Arlington cemetery of course, is the chief local point where there are three hundred and fifty thousand dead soldiers buried.

\$10.00 FROM NEW YORK TO LONDON.

By Cable to Gazette-Messenger.

Southampton, Eng., May 30.—The American Steamship Line has joined the Atlantic steamer rate war. The steamship Philadelphia, sailing on last Saturday, began carrying passengers from London to New York for only \$10.

JAPS' TORPEDO BOATS IN THE RED SEA.

By Cable to Gazette-Messenger.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—The Nevoe Vremyah has just received a telegram from Odessa stating that persons arriving there from Port Said give the report, which is well substantiated, that the Japanese torpedo boats have arrived in the Red Sea.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Lainsburg, Michigan. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale at Dr. Hardy's Drug Store.

GOOD SHINGLES—For four and five inch Heart and Sap Shingles, write or phone for prices to M. M. Hill, Chocowinity, N. C.

NEW YORK HAS A BIG BLAZE

Special to Gazette-Messenger.

New York, May 30.—The river front of Hoboken today presents a smoking mass of ruins. For a stretch of twelve blocks the smouldering piles, piers and barges offer mute testimony to the flames that on yesterday destroyed five million dollars worth of river front property. Thousands of bales of cotton are still burning. The firemen say it will be a couple of days before the flames are fully subdued, but there is no danger of the fire spreading. The fire started in the cabin of a barge lying along side of the J. J. & W. pier, and it spread to the pier. Before it was extinguished the flames destroyed nearly 100 barges, lighters, schooners and smaller craft and also one hundred and fifty freight cars on four piers were burned.

PERDICARIS' LIFE IN DANGER

By Cable to Gazette-Messenger.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—The bandits who kidnapped Perdicaris and his stepson Val in Morocco, have sent a formal notice to the authorities that the captives will be killed unless the demands made by the bandits be immediately complied with. This information came to the state department this morning in cablegram from United States Consul Gummere at Tangier. The Consul adds that the United States Cruiser Brooklyn arrived at Tangier this morning.

PRESIDENT AT GETTYSBURG

Special to Gazette-Messenger.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 30.—President Roosevelt arrived at Gettysburg at 8.30 o'clock this morning after a leisurely run from Washington City. Most of the night was spent at Penmar which was reached at two o'clock this morning where breakfast was served at seven o'clock. The President made the journey to the battlefield as the guest of the Grand Army of the Republic. He occupied a private car with his wife, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Carew, Secretary Loeb and Dr. Rixey. The party drove over the battlefield this morning and then had lunch at the Eagle Hotel.

RUSSIAN DEFENSE ONLY DEMONSTRATIVE

By Cable to Gazette-Messenger.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—A semi-official telegram from Mukden, says owing to the impossibility of defending Kin Chow without the aid of the fleet the defense at that point is only of a demonstrative character. The defenders armed their guns with little ammunition. The Japanese' occupation of the place says the telegram was at a great cost and does not alter the situation.

ODELL IN ENGLAND

By Cable to Gazette-Messenger.

Plymouth, May 30.—Governor Benj. B. Odell of New York, arrived here aboard the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse today and then proceeded to Cherbourg aboard that vessel. He declined to discuss the probable nomination of Ambassador Porter of Choate but said that he expected to see both of these gentlemen before returning to America.

Deivered to city subscribers at 10 cents per week.

See Anything in My Eye.

In our notice of the death and life work of the late Robert Clark, that appeared in Saturday's issue, we over looked one of the most ludicrous incidents in the life of the old man, which we would pass over without further notice if it was not too good to be forgotten. Just after the appearance of the notorious Joe Lynch and his band of sanctificationists in this city, and he began to preach his pernicious doctrine, Uncle Robert became one of his first and most enthusiastic converts, and Saturday after Saturday, tin trumpet in hand he could be seen coming down the street blowing his trumpet, and after mounting his box would proceed to laud Joe Lynch and sanctification, and denounce in unmeasured terms all who differed with him. This our citizens continued to bear until it was determined to put a stop to Uncle Robert's harangues on the streets, and he was reported to the Mayor, arrested, placed in the lock up, and forbidden to preach on the streets any more. But not to our outdone Uncle Robert obtained permission, to erect an arbor just beyond the limits of the town, and Sunday after Sunday would proclaim sanctification to large numbers.

During these occasions it was his custom after he had progressed with the sermon, to work himself up into a frenzy of excitement, when the perspiration would begin to flow, and to mop his face with his handkerchief, after which he would place it on a board in front of him to have convenient for the next mopping. Several of the bad boys in town who had noticed this custom of the old negro resolved to have some fun. So the following Sunday just before the hour of services repaired to the place, and sprinkled the accustomed place, where he placed his handkerchief with a liberal coat of red pepper, and then joined the congregation to await developments. It was not long before Uncle Robert came, and after going through the usual prelude, began the delivery of his sermon, and soon great beads of perspiration could be seen running down his face, when he reached for his handkerchief and began to mop his face. In a little while he began to sneeze, then it was noticed he had begun to roll his eyes as the tears came down his face thick and fast, but never for a moment did he pause in the delivery of his sermon, but suddenly he was seen coming down from the pulpit, advanced to an old deacon sitting on the front seat and, leaning over, pulled open his eyelid and bellowed out: "Do you see anything in dis nigger's eye?" never having stopped preaching. This brought down the house and the preaching was broken up for that day.

Lieutenant Mallison to the Front.

We are more than gratified to see the high estimation in which Lieutenant George Mallison is held in the Judge Advocates offices of the Navy, to which he was assigned just after he had the misfortune to lose his leg, and was connected with until a few months ago when he was assigned to duty in the State of Washington. He was one of the three naval officers whose names were considered by the Secretary for the appointment of Judge Advocate General of the Navy, to succeed Captain Lemley, who appeared against Admiral Schley in his celebrated trial. While the Secretary finally decided in favor of some other officer, in reward for heroic conduct, the mere fact that Lieutenant Mallison's name was considered for this important position shows his high standing in the Department, attained as one of the law officials of the navy, and his friends at home feel they have additional cause to be prouder of him than ever.

We have just received a selection of Gents Rings that will be sold at reduced price on easy payments as we will have to return what I do not sell.—W. H. Russ.

The Hoyt Store.

English Barefoot Sandals.

Fill a long felt want for the little 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 feet,
No more cuts from glass or shell

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

Sizes 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. Hoyt
Perfect fitting Clothing

An Attractive Emporium

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

Lawns, Dimities, Percals, Silks, etc.

A FINE LINE OF

Hamburgs, Laces, Embroideries, etc.

A. G. SPENCER.

Knight & Cooper's Old Stand.

PURE SODA.

We want you to come down and try one of our

Fruit Cake Drinks

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 our menu.

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

If we don't suit you you, your money refunded, P. S.—Special attention paid to children.

DR. HARDY'S DRUG STORE,
107 SOUTH MARKET STREET