

## IVEY'S

**Special Bargains for Saturday and Monday.**

We have something new for you every day.

Just a few bargains here below:

### Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Now on sale a beautiful lot of Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, while they last, special low price, 15c each. You should see them.

### Table Damask.

A splendid line of Table Damask just in. Special bargains in these goods. Table Damask which every housekeeper will be wise to take advantage.

64-inch Table Linen, bleached and unbleached, beautiful patterns, extra heavy quality, 50c yard.

One lot of Table Linen 68 inches wide, full bleached, satin finish, special 75c yard.

One lot of Linen, full 72 inches wide, new patterns, a real bargain at \$1.00 yard.

### 25c Ladies' Knit Underwear 19c.

Another shipment of those 25c Vests and Pants to match for ladies. These goods are the regular 25c quality. Our special price 19c.

### Golf Gloves.

A beautiful line of Golf Gloves ladies and childrens. We have them in fancy and solid colors. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

### Ladies' Neckwear.

You can only appreciate the splendid values we give by seeing the goods to which our low price is attached. New lot in this morning, beautiful colors 10c, 15c and 25c.

### Ladies' Coats.

The low prices of these garments will surprise, will convince you that this is the place to buy Ladies' Coats. All prices. Some special values at \$5.00 and \$6.00.

### Embroidery Silks.

A new lot of Richardson's Embroidery Silks just in, including the Grecian Floss. Price 4c skein.

### Dress Goods.

Just a word about Dress Goods. You will find the very latest here and all the newest weaves at prices that will surprise you. Another new lot in this morning. Special bargains in Black, Brown and Blue Brillantine 35c and 50c yard.

### New Hand-Bags.

Another splendid lot of Ladies' Hand-Bags, all colors, brown, black, etc. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, etc.

### Remnant Counter.

New Goods put on this counter every day. Special values in Colored Madras, Dark Outing, Flannelets, etc. It will pay you to see this counter.

Come and see us Saturday and Monday, Many new bargains all over the store.

**J. B. Ivey & Co.**

Opposite St. Cloud Hotel.

### COTTON GOES DOWN.

Government Report Causes a Sharp Decline in the Market—Big Crop Estimated by the Government.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The total number of bales of cotton for the year 1904-5 is by the government report placed at 12,162,000.

Round bales have been included in this estimate and reduced to their equivalent in square bales. Estimate does not include linters. An estimate of the production by states will be made public December 5th.

There was a scramble when the government estimate on the cotton crop was given out this morning, placing the bales for the year at more than twelve million, or 12,162,000. The quotations began to go down and the market responded to the enormous figures as given out, the price going 40 or 50 points down in short order. January opened at 8.50 and closed about 8. All months showed a similar decline. The local buyers started the day by paying 8.50, but dropped a quarter after the report was given out.

This report has been watched for some days and has had the expected effect, though greater than was anticipated. The crop estimated is considered too high, though there is evidently a big crop. If this estimate were a million bales too high there would be large crop.

### Girl Wouldn't Marry Him and he Shot Himself.

New York Dec. 3.—Because the girl he had set his heart upon would not marry him it is alleged that Edward L. Gray, 39 years of age a widower and a Englishman by birth and educated, committed suicide in his room at the Lexington hotel this morning by shooting himself. The woman who gave her name as Lula Adams, and 28 years old, who was in the room at the time of the shooting was held as a witness.

### Narrow Escape from Death at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Jack Roberts, aged 55, janitor, is supposed to have perished, and ten nurses employed at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, narrowly escaped death at an early morning fire at their dormitory this morning. They escaped in their night robes, several jumping from the windows.

### Japs Still Active.

Tokio, Dec. 3.—Advices received from the vicinity of Port Arthur show that the activity of the Japanese has not relaxed since the capture of Two Hundred Three Metre Hill. They have already begun placing big guns in position on the hill, twenty of these having been placed.

### U. S. Marshal Assassinated.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—United States Deputy Marshal T. E. Pope was assassinated last night near his home in Trenton, Ouachita Parish. He was shot and instantly killed. Pope was warned some time ago to leave the parish under threat of death because of his activity in prosecuting alleged peonage cases based on complaints by negroes brought from the boll weevil districts of Texas. He forwarded the letter of warning to United States Marshal Oxnall of Shreveport and asked that United States Attorney Elsteener take some action regarding it.

Pope leaves a widow who has been critically ill for several weeks with typhoid fever and several small children. Sheriff Johnston and deputies were soon on the scene of the tragedy, but could find no clue. Blood hounds will be used in running down the murderers.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

Caleb Miller, an Old Darkey, Burned to Death Last Night in No. 6 Township.

Caleb Miller, an old negro, was burned to death last night in his house in the yard of Mrs. John Faggart in No. 6 township. The old man lived in the house alone and nothing was known of the accident which befell him until this morning, when Mrs. Faggart went to the house and found that the door had been burned and fallen down and saw the old negro lying dead on the floor, his cloths having been burned off him. Miller had been paralyzed and was not able to take the best of care of himself. Some other negroes made a fire in the room last night and after leaving Mrs. Faggart went to the house and saw that the old man was all right. The rest of the story is not known, further than that told, of Mrs. Faggart finding him this morning burned to death. Miller lived in Concord some years and is remembered by nearly every one in the city. He worked for Mrs. Henderson and was a prominent character about town for a good many years.

### Girls Ill From Torture.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 1.—Great indignation has been caused in seven families as the result of an initiation held by the Phi Kappa Theta Society a loyal High School secret society, last night, and a demand has been made on the School Board for the punishment of those responsible.

One of the girls, Adaline Irwin, suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration, is not expected to recover. The other six, Mary Webster, Prudence Jackson, Ruth Weakly, Anna Louise Cole, Mar Burt and Eleanor Carrol, are too ill to attend school.

One victim told her parents today that all the candidates were made to disrobe. Then a red hot branding iron was brought in and the victims believed that the burning beefsteak which they were made to smell was their own flesh burning, the delusion being heightened by a piece of ice drawn down their bare backs. Then the victims were shown a dish of squirming earthworms and blindfolded. A dish of hot macaroni was fed to each, and they believed they were eating fried worms. The tortures continued until all the candidates were prostrated.

### Mrs. Gilbert Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, the veteran actress, died at the Sherman House this morning, following an attack of paralysis. A number of theatrical friends were present at the bedside, where they had been called by the announcement of Mrs. Gilbert's sudden illness. Mrs. Gilbert was making her farewell tour as a star, intending shortly to retire from the stage. She was to have played her final part in "Granny" at Powers' Theatre Saturday night. The deceased was born in 1821. Her home life was separate from her stage life. She was a devout church attendant and belonged to several Christian societies.

### Bank of Liberty Burglarized.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—A telegram received here this morning from Liberty, a small station twenty miles from Greensboro on the A. and Y. Railroad conveyed the news that the Bank of Liberty was burglarized last night. No particulars were given as to what the robbers secured. Mr. Lee H. Battle, cashier of the City National Bank of this city, is president of the Bank of Liberty, which is capitalized for \$10,000. He went to Liberty this afternoon to investigate the matter. The bank carried burglar insurance which entirely covers the loss.

### Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 75c. at all druggists.

### YOUNG GIRL KILLED.

Daughter of Sandy Miller, Colored, Found Dead This Morning With Her Head Split Open With an Axe—Details not Known.

The story of the finding of a young colored girl, the daughter of Sandy Miller, dead in the woods this morning was brought to town today by a negro who lives in the neighborhood. Sandy Miller lives on the farm of Mr. John A. Cline in No. 6 township, and was on the way to town with a load of cotton seed when some one from the neighborhood overtook him and told him that his daughter, about 20 years of age, had been found near his home dead with her head split open.

It seems that the girl was away from home at the house of a neighbor last night or early this morning. The body was found by the children of Mr. J. A. Measmore, who lives very near. The head had been cut open apparently with an axe. This afternoon Coroner Lentz and Deputy Robinson went to the scene of the murder, but did not return until a late hour. A story has it that the last time the girl was seen alive she was with a man. Another rumor had it that she had a sweetheart and that they had had trouble. The true story of the affair is not known this afternoon.

Sandy Miller has been living on the farm of Mr. Cline for several years. He is a splendid negro and has a nice, well-behaved family. The dead girl had a splendid reputation.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Concord Elks Will Hold the Usual Memorial Service Tomorrow at 4 O'clock at the Opera House.

The Elks of the city will hold a memorial service at the opera house tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. This service is in keeping with the custom of the Elks to hold a memorial service on the first Sunday in December. The memorial address will be delivered by Mr. Thos. W. Alexander, of Charlotte. Elks of the city are requested to meet in the lodge room at 3:30 to attend these services. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these exercises, which will be of interest to all.

### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney swears that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal.) A. W. Gleason, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Each Man Cooked to a Blister.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 1.—William J. Hammaker, aged 32, and John Hiergist, aged 32, were horribly, and probably fatally, scalded from head to foot with boiling water today. Each was transformed for the moment into one mammoth blister.

They were painting a large tank at the East Altoona roundhouse, and were at work underneath the car. The tank was being filled with boiling water, and suddenly it overflowed.

### A Good Night's Rest.

The greatest tonic on earth is a good night's rest. Restless night's and the terrible exhaustion of a hacking cough are dread dangers of the poor consumptive. But why this fear of the night when a few doses of Dr. Boschoe's German Syrup will insure refreshing sleep, entirely free from cough or night sweat? Free expectation in the morning is made certain by taking German Syrup. It has cured consumption for forty years. Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle, 75c. Sold by Concord Drug Co.

Cholly—"What are you laughing at?" Dolly—"Your whiskers." Cholly—"Is there anything humorous in the appearance of my whiskers?" Dolly—"No; but somehow they tickle me."—Cleveland Leader.

Always Remember the Full Name **Laxative Bromo Quinine** on every box. 25c



### ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT CHRISTMAS?

Now that Christmas Day is close by you are possibly thinking of your Christmas purchasing. We thought of what your Xmas wants might be months ago. So you will find here this year some very pleasing, new and attractive things, suitable to give to any member of your family or to your friends.

Full many a gem of purest ray serene Lies in our store waiting to be seen And as you see, handle and admire You'll wonder that the prices are not higher.

You are always welcome at our store.



### A STRAIGHT TIP!

We carry a full line of Stetson Soft and Derby Hats in all the late styles.

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We Offer Only That Hat Which the Public Demands.

Depend upon it, if we know of better headwear, we would have it on our shelves. But we don't, and that fact is your assurance of Stetson quality, beauty and style.

**Browns-Cannon Co.**

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**\$4 All-Wool BLANKETS \$2.98**

These Fine Blankets are from North Carolina's famous woolen mills, are full size and positively one of the greatest Blanket values to be secured.

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