

STORE GOODNESS

So busy are we to-day sending out goods to eager customers that we haven't time to write an elaborate advertisement of our great store's contents.

Our two great stores are overflowing with good things for sustaining life and clothing the body.

More people are learning of this store's goodness every day. We not only advertise, advertise a great deal, but we are accomplishing a tremendous amount of good store-keeping along with it.

In every line stocks are standard, styles carefully chosen, our claims and promises lived up to. It is money in your pocket to learn the full measure of this store's excellence.

We couldn't say these things if we were not absolutely sure of our ground. But come and see and learn.

Thomson Co. The People's Store

POINTS AND PARAGRAPHS ON TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Under this head will be printed from time to time noteworthy utterances on themes of current interest. They will be taken from public addresses, books, magazines, newspapers, in fact wherever we may find them.

Can Get their Own Price.

Charleston News and Courier.

It is claimed that the President has already secured the delegates from the South, and yet we are told that there is "danger to Roosevelt from the South."

Vest's Wonderful Memory.

Kansas City Journal.

Senator Vest physically is much enfeebled, but his intellect remains as clear and his memory as wonderfully retentive as ever. He is dictating a series of reminiscent articles to his stenographer.

The Duty of the Democrats.

Richmond News-Leader.

In our view, Mr. Cleveland is the strongest man the Democratic party has and the best fitted to be president and the least available.

The Democrats who followed Mr. Bryan and accepted the free silver doctrine and the Kansas City platform have the right to have their feelings and opinions considered. They were taught to hate Mr. Cleveland bitterly and to suspect him profoundly.

GRATITUDE AND BENEVOLENCE

The Two are too Often Strangers—Ingratitude the Meanest of all Mean Things—The Case of Col. Blackwell.

Col. W. T. Blackwell [who died in Durham a few days ago] was financially ruined because he was too generous in endorsing notes of friends. When a friend went to Col. Blackwell with a request to endorse a note the big-hearted man could not refuse the request, and he, like many an other endorser of notes of friends, had the note to pay when it was due.

BRIER PATCH CHAMPIONS.

How Uncle James Scoggins Settled Giant Pete Westmoreland.

J. L. S. is Yorkville Requirer. As the Enquirer from time to time presents the familiar names and faces of persons we have known for a long time—ever since our childhood—a reminiscence spirit is aroused and we often feel that we would like to add something that has apparently been omitted.

THE OWNER OF HIS COUNTRY.

Lecturer on Sub-Treasury Steps Draws a Laugh on Morgan.

A well dressed young man mounted the steps of the Sub-Treasury about 4 p. m. yesterday and delivered a lecture on finance. He soon succeeded in gathering a crowd. He pointed to the statue of George Washington and then to J. P. Morgan's office remarking that when he thought of two such great men being in such close proximity this thought always came to him:

The Pecan Tree.

The pecan trees planted twenty years ago in the court house lawn by Col. Creecy, have come into bearing this season for the first time. The natural age of a pecan tree is four hundred years.

Holding Her Down.

Philadelphia Press. Miss Loveylips—He said my mouth was like "a cleft honey-comb." Wasn't that sweet?

Miss Chellus—M-m, yes but a honey-comb doesn't look very neat or pretty when it's split open you know.

A Certain Significance.

Washington Star. "Do you regard money as the supreme test of success?" asked the man with the artistic temperament. "No," answered the practical person, "but the absence of it is a pretty sure sign of failure."

LAVISH SPENDER OF MONEY

Woman Traveling on Special Car Shows Remarkable Generosity. Citizens of Muncie, Ind., and employees of the Big Four railroad were perplexed over the actions of a woman who passed through Muncie the other night in a special car attached to the Big Four train.

Trouble in Michigan.

What self constituted judge Michigan, my Michigan! What foolish meddling with Michigan, my Michigan! What meddling with Michigan, my Michigan!

And the omniscient—who alive Michigan, my Michigan! Why should anybody strive Michigan, my Michigan!

You have won a lasting name Michigan, my Michigan! In the strenuous football game Michigan, my Michigan!

THE OLD RELIABLE

There is no substitute. Absolutely Pure. THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

HERE ARE THE NEW THINGS IN LADIES' WEAR!

Furs \$1.25 up.

This will interest you: We have a big lot of furs that we will offer at \$1.25 each, in brown and black. Such values have never before been seen on this market.

We have other styles and qualities, great values, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.00.

Trimmings.

Wood-fiber silk cluny bands in three widths—every thread of it silk, not mercerized cotton sold at silk prices. Only 40c, 50c, and 75c per yd. We also have edge to match. Persian bands, in the regular stylish effect, at 25c, 30c, and 75c per yard.

Also a beautiful line of wash neckwear, 25c, 35c, and 50c.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats.

Misses' and children's coats at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, and \$5.

Ladies' coats at \$5.00, \$6.25, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50.

These are the season's latest styles, very beautiful and attractive.

New Collars.

Another big lot of those stylish new collars in cape and stole effects. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50.

Millinery.

Our special ready-to-wear hats are still in the lead—prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50. They are certainly popular sellers and are winning a widening popularity purely on their merit.

In our trimming department, we are especially well prepared to take care of all orders. From a style standpoint our displays are of much importance to every lady. We especially invite you to see our comprehensive showing of millinery suitable for every occasion.

J. F. YEAGER Ladies' Furnishings a Specialty

Gastonia Banking Co.

Gastonia, N. C.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$75,000.00

State Bank incorporated May 13, 1903

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When In Doubt ABOUT YOUR CLOTHES, LET US HELP



We buy only from manufacturers that have attained a national reputation, such as Schloss Bros. & Company.

The Best Clothes Makers on Earth

and when that is said you know what you are getting, and we know what we are offering. Come to see our new store; examine our prices. We are offering the greatest line of Overcoats ever shown in Gastonia, for the LEAST MONEY. Come, we will save you money.

W. A. Slater Co.

FINE CLOTHING