

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.

High Priced Physic. When a man takes whiskey for medicinal purposes he pays whopping big doctor's bills.

Brotherhood. It is no use calling a man "brother" at the church door if you are not going to look on him as a brother at your own door.

No Such Thing. Does the [Waterbury] American really think that its views on the negro question should prevail in the South when they do not prevail in the North or anywhere in the world?

Why He Was Not Promoted. He watched the clock. He was always grumbling. He was always behindhand. He had no iron in his blood. He was willing, but unfitted. He didn't believe in himself. He asked too many questions. He was stung by a bad book. His stock excuse was "I forgot."

He wasn't ready for the next step. He did not put his heart in his work. He learned nothing from his blunders. He felt that he was above his position. He chose his friends among his inferiors. He was content to be a second-rate man. He ruined his ability by half doing things. He never dared to act on his own judgment. He did not think it worth while to learn how. He tried to make "bluff" take the place of ability. He thought he must take amusement every evening. Familiarity with slipshod methods paralyzed his ideal. He thought it was clever to use coarse and profane language. He was ashamed of his parents because they were old fashioned. He imitated the habits of men who could stand more than he could. He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay-envelope.

RICHES FROM A SEA BOTTOM.

Turks Getting Fine Fortunes From Sunken Treasure Ship. Jewelers Circular.

Readers have heard of the search undertaken by Greek divers under the Turkish government and the treasure discovered in the Russian admiral's ship, sunk at Teberman at the time of the naval battle of 1770, when the Turkish fleet was completely destroyed.

It has already been announced that on the first shipment to Constantinople the divers obtained for their part the sum of 278,000 francs. The daily work of the divers amounts to from 5,000 to 10,000 pieces of gold. A special boat of the admiralty, manned by officers of the Turkish navy and by a government inspector, is stationed continually at this point.

This is not the first time that such enterprises have been undertaken for the purpose of discovering riches buried in the sea, but they have seldom yielded the desired results. It would be difficult to give even a summary of the innumerable fortunes engulfed. Among others an English bark, which foundered in 1799 off the coast of Holland, had on board ingots of gold and silver valued at about thirty millions of which a very small part was recovered.

ONE ON THE PRESIDENT. Texas Daughters of the Confederacy Adopt Resolutions of Thanks to the Chief Magistrate of Nation for His Vindication of Cause of Confederacy.

Houston Texas, Dec. 3.—The Texas chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy to-day adopted the following resolutions. "Whereas the President of the United States by his recent course toward the republic of Panama, has shown to the world his endorsement of the principles of secession, and

Dr. J. P. Munroe, president of the North Carolina Medical College at Davidson, is seriously ill at his home there. He became suddenly ill Wednesday night but the nature of his illness is puzzling his physicians.

Subscribe for THE GAZETTE.

TRUSTEES FOR WRECKED BANK

Dewey's Stealing Found to Amount to \$110,000—Liabilities Exceed Assets by \$20,000—Stockholders and Directors Will Have to Go Down into their Pockets.

Raleigh, Dec. 4.—Judge Moore appoints W. B. Blades trustee of the wrecked Farmers & Merchants' Bank, at Newbern. The directors and stockholders agree to pay off all uncontested claims in 30 days from date, and all contested claims 30 days after their legality is proved.

WILLIAM M. SPINGER DEAD.

Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia—Death Occurred in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Former Representative, William M. Springer of Illinois, former Democratic leader, conspicuous in the House of Representatives, representing forty-four to fifty-second Congresses, inclusive, and once chairman of the ways and means committee of the House, died at his residence in city to-day aged 64 years.

LIQUID AIR.

Has Developed into a Most Important Aid to Surgery.

In 1899 Dr. A. Campbell White in the Vanderbilt Clinic, made experiments with liquid air in the treatment of cancers, ulcers, eczema, etc., and became so enthusiastic that surgeons and physicians all over the world were inclined to regard him as a hopeless fanatic.

Liquid air will transform any liquid or ether to the solid state. It will freeze alcohol solid, when the alcohol will explode violently if ignited. The end of a rabbit's ear being frozen solid it was broken off without pain or hemorrhage; in less than ten minutes the circulation was perfectly restored and the wound began to bleed.

Dr. White saved a boy's hand with liquid air. A cartridge had exploded in the palm, making a nasty wound. At first the liquid was applied too freely, for it froze the wound so solid that the scalpel could not penetrate it.

The first mid-winter session of the North Carolina Press Association convened at Washington Wednesday with an attendance of 100.

MT. OLIVE POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Sale Again Blown Open and \$200 In Cash Secured.

Charlotte Chronicle. Goldsboro, Dec. 4.—This morning Postmaster Flowers, of Mount Olive, 'phoned Postmaster Dobson of this city, that the postoffice of Mount Olive had been entered by unknown persons some time during last night. The safe was blown open and robbed of all the stamps, paper and \$200 in cash.

Nothing New Under the Sun.

The papers are filled up of long accounts about the President's daughter Miss Alice, riding horseback a straddle, in the parks and streets of Washington. That's nothing to be proud of or to publish promiscuously.

Panama Demonstrates.

Panama, Dec. 4.—Last night's demonstration following the signing of the canal treaty, was most enthusiastic. About 3,000 persons took part in it, which for Panama was a very large crowd. There were cheers for the United States and for President Roosevelt.

A Novel Tune.

Said Santa Claus: "The Christmas eve (The animals looked pleased) 'And each of you will now receive His yearly Christmas present. But I'd be glad if every good Would mention what he'd like the best."

The Tiger said: "That please me; I'll state succinctly, therefore— If I may be so bold and free— The only thing I care for Would be those matches on the shelf With which I'd like to light myself."

The Reindeer said: "You may believe I'd be a happy fellow If I were sure I could receive A good sized umbrella, And also I'd like four geese— He and a rubber mackintosh."

The Pig a fountain pen desired; The Cow his horns wanted; The Horse, for a new hat selected. His gratitude attested. The Caterpillar said: "I am Proud of my caterpillarism."

So all of them were gay and glad. And they were happy, very! They liked the presents that they had And wanted nothing more. Dear Humans, at your Christmas feasts, Pray take a lesson from the beasts. —Carolyne Wells in Reader Magazine Nov. December.

New Criminal Plan.

Great Britain is to have an habitual criminal law resembling those of some of the American states. According to the London Daily Mail, the plan now under consideration is that of an industrial penal settlement for the special benefit of such "habituals," whose special efforts would be made to reform them and opportunity given them of regaining their liberty by industry and good conduct, but only on probation.

THE OLD RELIABLE



CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

Big Lot of Good Bargains at Yeager's. We have a big lot of extraordinary bargains in children's jackets for children from four to twelve years of age.

Blue, Gray, Tan, and Red. Price while they last, only \$1.75. They are great values—selling for 75 cents to one dollar under the regular price. Fortify the children against the cold NOW.

JAMES F. YEAGER.

COUNT YOUR MONEY!

Statistics show that 6,770,867 persons in the United States own deposits in Savings Banks, and that the average amount owned by each depositor is

\$409.23

Have you that amount of available cash? If you have not, why not get it? These people did not accumulate their holdings in a day; neither can you. We receive deposits in any amount, and pay 4 per cent. interest per annum, computed quarterly. Ask our depositors.

GASTON LOAN & TRUST CO.

W. T. LOVE, President. E. G. McLEOD, Treasurer.

WELL BALANCED.

You will be termed a "well balanced man" if you have your money deposited in the GASTONIA SAVINGS BANK where it can be drawing interest for you. We want to make it our business to help you reach this state of affairs. Only \$1.00 is required to start the account. After it is started it works for you on Sundays, Holidays, Nights, and never becomes weary.

GASTONIA SAVINGS BANK.

L. L. JENKINS, Pres. L. L. HARDIN, Cashier.

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Gastonia, N. C.

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When In Doubt ABOUT YOUR CLOTHES, LET US HELP

Advertisement for W. A. Slater Co. featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the text: 'We buy only from manufacturers that have attained a national reputation, such as Schloss Bros. & Company. The Best Clothes Made 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'.