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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. We just have to pack together some truths that you will find just so-just as we tell them to you.

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

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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 bend will be printed from time to time noteworthy utterances on themes of current interest. They will be taken from public addresses, books, magazines, newspapers, is fact wherever we may find them. Sometimes these selections will accord with our views and the views of our readers, sometimes the opposite will be true. But by reason of the subject matter, the style, the authorable, or the views expressed, each will have an element of timely interest to make it a conspicuous utberance.

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.

Charleston News and Courier. 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? There is no such thing as industrial and social equality for the negro anywhere in this country, no more in Waterbury [Connecticut] than in Charleston, and there never will be as long as white is white and black is black. Is it possible that any theorist in the North is better qualified to deal with this problem than the white men of the South, who live with it day and night, and who have never escaped from it since the time that the slave traders of England unloaded their chattels on the people of the South?

Why He Was Not Premoted.

He watched the clock.

Ram's Horn.

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 rained 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,

Pamiliarity 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

He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his

RICHES PROM A SEA BOTTOM. Turks Getting Pine Fortunes From Sunken Treasure Shin.

Jewelers Ctrcular.

Readers have heard of the search undertaken by Greek divers under the Turkish government and the treasury 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. The search has continued with striking success. These fortunate divers have become rich, but the Turkish government also has obtained some large amounts, uasmuch as it has reserved for itself the lion's share. The fact is that the Russian vessel, which sank in a depth of thirty fathoms, abounds in pieces of gold and silver. At first the divers paid attention to the former only, of which they found full sacks. These pieces are mostly single, double and sucknik divided. double and quadruple ducats.

It has already been announced that on the first shipment to Constantinople the divers obtained for their part the sum of 276,000 francs. The daily work of the divers amounts to from the control of the divers amounts to from the diverse amounts to from the diverse of the 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 continual-ly at this point. Each sack drawn from the water is registered, the pieces counted and a receipt given to the divers. It appears that the bottom of the sea is strewn with silver pieces, which have the dimensions and the weight of French crowns of francs. Besides this money, the divers have drawn up various other precious objects, gold and silver crosses, jewels, images, swords, canes, especially an evangel, of which the binding of gold is ornamented with precious stones of great

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 summary of the innumerable fortunes engulfed. A m o u g 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. The Royal Charter went down near the Moelfram with a cargo worth two millions.

The greatest fortune engulfed was in the shipwreck of a French sailing vessel off the coast of Trafalgar. It carried a ton and a half of gold plates and There were also a large number of precious stones, designed to embellish some relics contained in the cathedral, as well as to adorn, various religious objects belonging to chevaliers of the order and kept by them in their

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 adopt-

ed 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 princi-

ples of secession, and "Whereas, the people of the Northern States by their acceptance and approval of his course, have shown that they have been led by him out of the fog of ignorance to the bright realms of truth attained by the Southern statesmen so many years ago, be

"Resolved, That we extend to the President the hearty thanks of the Daughters of the Confederacy of the State of Texas, in convention assembled, for his endorsement of the principles and his vindication of the cause for which the Southern people fought so gloriously but so disastrously in the war be-

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

Subscribe for THE GAZETTE,

Dewey's Stealing Found to

Amount to \$110,000-Linhilities Exceed Assets by \$29,000 -Stockholders and Birectors Will Have to Go Down into

their Peckets. Charlotte Chronicle.

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 conteste claims 30 days after their legality is proved. Cashier Dewev's stealings are found to Dewey's stealings are found to amount to \$110,690. The liabilities exceed the assets by \$20,000. Stockholders and directors will have to pay out considerable of their own money.

WILLIAM M. SPINGER DEAD.

Succumbs to an Attack of Pagemonia - Death Occurred in Washington.

Charlotte Chronicle.

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. His death was due to pneumonia contracted in Chicago Thanks-

giving Day. He attended dinner there and was suddenly taken with a chill, He left Chicago the following day, and arrived here last Saturday afternoon. His family physician was immediately sum-moned, but Mr. Springer grew steadily worse. His condition became critical yesterday and a radical change for the worse oc-curred last night. He sank rap-idly and passed away at 3:25 this morning.

LIQUID AIR.

Has Developed into a Most Importint Aid To Surgery. Yorkville Enquirer.

In 1899 Dr. A. Campbell White in the Vanderbilt Clinic, made experiments with liquid air in the treatment of cancers, ulcers, eczema, etcs, and became so en-thusiastic that surgeons and physicians all over the world were inclined to regard him as a hopeless fanatic. They have since changed their opinion. Dr. White claims the coined ton and a half of gold plates and five tons of silver plates, whose destination was the famous and liquid air treatments. The destination was the famous and liquid air treatments. The Cathedral of St. Jean de Malte. difficulty of obtaining a regular experiments for years; but today that difficulty is removed. He used to get a day's supply at a time and keep it in a tin can, and it would all eyaporate in a day, whether used or not. Prof. Dewar of London invented a glass culb in which a gallon can be kept for three weeks. The difficulties of application have almost entirely disappeared and 'radaerotherapy" promises soon to become as common a practice as cauterization

Liquid air will transform any liquid or ether to the solid state. It will freeze alcohol solid, when the alcohol will explode violent-

y if ignited. The end of a rabbit's ear being frozen solid it was broken of without pain or hemorrhage; in less than ten minutes the circulation was perfectly restored and the wound began to bleed. When sprayed on your skin the latter at once becomes dead and coloress in less than a minute the part is frozen as hard as ice, but the circulation returns in a few minutes without the slightest inury to the tissues. There is no pain in the application. Surgeons who anaesthetise with liquid air can operate without the interference of so much as a drop of blood.

Dr. White saved a boy's hand with liquid air. A cartridge had exploxed 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. After waiting about thirty seconds the operation was satisfactorily performed without hem-orrhage or pain. When the boy returned in a few days the wound was in perfect condition, and it continued to improve un-

The first mid-winter session of the North Carolina Press Association convened at Washingwith an tendance of 100.

TRUSTEES FOR WRECKED BANK MT. OLIVE POSTOFFICE ROBBED Sale Again Blown Open and \$26 in Cash Secured.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Goldsboro, Dec. 4.—This morning Postmaster Flowers, of Mount Olive, 'phoned Postmaster Dobson of this cty, 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. This is the accound time that the Mount Olive office has been robbed within the last six months.

Nothing New Under the Sun. Wilkesboro Chronicie.

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. Sevto publish promiscuously. Several years ago the custom of riding astride on bull back was inaugurated by an excellent lady in this place. But the custom lasted only one day and nobody bragged about it. We see nothing in sister Roosevelt's performance to be proud of. formance to be proud of.

Panama Beneastrates. Charlotte Chronicle.

Panama, Dec. 4.-Last night's demonstration following the signing of the caual treaty, was most enthusiastic. About 3,000 persons took part in it, which for hamama was a very large crowd. There were cheers for the United States and for President Roosevelt. From the paldent Roosevelt. From the pal-ace the crowd went to United States Consul Gudger's residence and to the quarters of Admiral and to the quarters of Admiral Walker, where there was more cheering and the playing of national airs by a band of music. The treaty will be turned over to Mr. Gudger to-day, who will immediately advise Washington thereof. It will be enveloped in Panamaian and American flags. Mr. Gudger will keep the document until December 8, when he will send it to the United States. If Admiral Walker leaves for New York December 8 by the steamer City of Washington he steamer City of Washington he will take the treaty with him. If not Mr. Gudger will send it to. Washington by the Panama

A Hovel Tule.

Said Santa Claus: "The Christmas ove" (The animals looked pleasant), "And each of you will now receive His yearty Christmas present.

But I'd be gind if every guest.

Would mention what he'd like the best."

Steamship Company.

The Tapir said: "That places me; I'll state excensity, therefore—
If I may be so hold and free—
The only thing I care for
Would be those matches on the shelf
With which I'd like to light myself." His wish was granted. Then upon

A timid little Asser:
"Bir, but a crifle it will take
To make my Christman glad
A sinte and pencil, if you pien
Would let me do my oums will

The Reinderr mid, "You may be I'd be a happy fellow if I were sure I would receive A good steed universitor, And size I'd like four gulosh-ke and a rubber mackintosh,"

The Pig a fountain pen desired.
The Cow tin horns requested.
The Horse, for a new hat sequilities gratitude attested.
The Caterpillar and, "I am
Proud of my exterpillarsham."

So all of them were gay and glad,
And they were happy, very;
They liked the presents that they had
And waxed exceeding merry.
Dear Humans, at your Christman found
Pray take a lesson from the bounts.
-Carolyn Wells in Reader Magnatae Pr

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

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