

A Deeper And All-Pervading Cut In Prices

to clean up and make room for advance shipments of Fall Goods that are now coming in almost daily. All new goods arriving during this cut-price sale will be sold at cut-prices. We can only give prices of a few items here:

Mens' \$3.00 to \$4.00 Shoes, Briscoe & Howell make \$1.75 and \$2.28. Ladies' Virginia made Shoes \$1.50 kind 98c. Ladies' Virginia made Shoes \$2.00 kind \$1.39. Ladies' Virginia made Shoes \$2.25 kind \$1.69. Ladies' Virginia made Shoes \$3.00 to \$3.50 kind \$1.98 to \$2.28. Men's and Ladies' heavy Shoes in same proportion. Our cut in Clothing is even deeper than this, but want of space forbids prices here. Just think of good odd Coats worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50 being sold for 98c and \$1.38. Really the best way is to come and see just what we are doing and we are sure your verdict will be same as that of the Queen of Sheba—"The Half Has Not Been Told."

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THE GASTONIA GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1910.

"I WILL DIE FOR HIM."

Church Missionary News.
Miss Sibyl Carter tells this interesting story of a little Chinese boy. She says:

"One of my friends won a whole family to love and serve God through teaching a boy twelve years old. He came to her, starving, in one of the dreadful famines. She gave him rice for several days. When he became a little stronger, she began to tell him of our God, who tells us to be kind 'one to another,' and day by day she saw he was more attentive to her teaching. At last he said: 'Your God is the God; but if I pray to him, my people will persecute me.' 'She told him how much Jesus had suffered to save us from sinful lives, and showed him a picture of some martyrs who were being burned at the stake for love of Christ, telling him that in all lands people had been willing to suffer even death for the knowledge of so good a Saviour.

"He looked long, and finally he said: 'I love your God, and will die for him if he will only love me.'

"Time passed. The boy, from being wild and rough in his ways, became so gentle and lovable that all were surprised. At last a time came for the teachers to rest, and he went home into the back country to visit his family.

"They were very angry when he would not worship the idols; but he stood firm. They gave him his food on a dish with the dogs; still he would not yield. Then he told his mother of the suffering Jesus and of the martyrs, telling her he had seen the picture; and she became so interested that she said she would go to see the picture, and if it were true, she would hear more of the new religion.

"The poor woman actually walked forty miles to see the picture, and she was so much pleased with all the teaching that in a few months she and the family of seven others were taught about God, received him as their God, and have since stood the storm of persecution as did the boy."

Now, will you not help with larger gifts for foreign missions this year than ever before, as there are so many who need our help?

THE IMMIGRANT AND THE BIBLE

The Christian City.
In appealing for larger funds for the work of the New York Bible Society, Dr. George W. Carter, its Secretary, writes:
More than 450,000 immigrants have landed at Ellis Island during the last six months, and each one who wished it was given a copy of the Scriptures in his own language by missionaries of the New York Bible Society. This work is strictly nonsectarian, so that all persons regardless of creed can unite in supplying these strangers with the Bible by contributing to the society.

Thousands of sailors on vessels of all nations in our harbor have also

been visited by the missionaries of the Society.

There are more than three hundred pastors in Manhattan and Bronx and a larger number of missionaries and other workers who visit the needy in home, hospitals, prisons, and other institutions. Many of them cannot afford to pay for the Scriptures that they distribute in their daily visiting, and some of these workers have been freely supplied by the New York Bible Society.

The Society has distributed nearly 90,000 volumes of Scriptures in thirty-seven languages during the last six months in the city and harbor of New York. The increased population demands increased funds in order that the incoming multitudes may be supplied with the Scriptures.

The Society wishes to do a larger work in Bible distribution than has ever been attempted, and will do it as soon as the money is provided. Unless the Society has help, many worthy appeals for Scriptures will be refused.

KEEPING BY GIVING.

This strange paradox is true, says Bishop Williams in "A Valid Christianity for To-Day." You can keep your Christianity only by giving it away. The spring on the hillside can continue to be a spring—the clear, singing fountain of refreshment—only as it gives its waters away freely to the thirsty land below. The moment it ceases to do that, the moment it dams up its waters and becomes self-contained, that moment it ceases to be a spring. It becomes a swamp, a stagnant morass, from which you can get only malaria and mosquitoes.

Your window is a window only so long as it transmits freely to the darkened room the glory of the sunlight that smites it from without. The moment it ceases to do that, the moment it begins to absorb or reflect the light, that moment it practically ceases to be glass, and becomes as dead and opaque as a sheet of lead.

So the Christian man or Christian Church that ceases to transmit the grace and truth of the gospel, "the light of the glory of God that hath shined in our hearts in the face of Jesus Christ"—that is, the man or Church that is not missionary in character—practically ceases to be Christian.

LOST CHANCES.

Life is made up of golden chances—opportunities to do good. One lost is lost forever. If we miss doing a kindness to a playmate, we can never do that kindness again. If we might speak a pleasant word and we do not, we can never have just that word to speak again. Every opportunity that passes is past forever, and takes with it something that cannot be called back. Our character is either better or worse for every chance of good we take or neglect; and when we are grown, we will find that we cannot make ourselves over, try as we will. For this reason we should watch for and carefully utilize every opportunity to do good.—Unidentified.

TO BUY DREDGES.

County Commissioners of Mecklenburg, Cabarrus and Gaston to Confer at Concord Today.

Charlotte Observer, 23rd.
For the purpose of taking part in a drainage conference to be held in Concord today by the commissioners of Gaston and Cabarrus counties, Chairman W. M. Long of the Mecklenburg board, accompanied by some of his associates, will journey in his motor car to that place this morning.

The conference is of much interest to the people of the three counties named. It has as its ultimate object the co-operative purchases of two dredges to be used in straightening the streams of this section, flowing through these counties. The courses of many of these vary greatly in the bottom lands from season to season and pursue a winding, meandering course. It is desired to remedy this. That is the end sought by this conference which will consider ways and means. Since many of the streams traverse two or more of the trio of counties, the value of co-operation is clearly apparent.

The problem of securing better drainage is one which from now on will demand and receive more and more attention from the county fathers of Gaston, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg. Hence the significance of today's meeting.

MOUNTAIN ISLAND NEWS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
MOUNTAIN ISLAND, Aug. 20. — Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKelvey, of Mt. Holly, are visiting relatives here.—Messrs. F. Lawing, J. H. McKelvey and L. Farris went on the excursion to Johnson City last Tuesday.—Mr. J. B. Harris has a little child very sick with diphtheria.—At the meeting which closed at the Baptist church last Tuesday night eleven were added to the church by baptism.—A number of our young people attended the picnic at Spencer Mountain today.—During the two weeks that the mill has been stopped some have played baseball and others have enjoyed the old-time game of pitching horse-shoes.—Mr. Cull Norkett and two sisters left today for Huntersville on a short trip.

There is a blessing in defeat in that it often calls out resources that success would never develop, and thus enable one to do a greater work.

NEVER TROUBLE TROUBLE.

There's a cheery little proverb It is very well to heed In a world where pain and sorrow Are quite plentiful indeed. If you would not have them double, Then keep this well in view: To never trouble trouble Until trouble troubles you.

Don't think that when storm clouds gather

You are certain to be drowned; The very darkest tempest May quickly blow around. And up above the blackness Shines evermore the blue; So never trouble trouble Until trouble troubles you.

Offtimes a gloomy morning Precedes a sunny day; So, without word of warning, Our trials slip away.

What pangs we oft have suffered From ills we never knew! So never trouble trouble Until trouble troubles you. Quit counting all the bridges You may never have to cross.

Quit climbing all the ridges Of future pain and loss. Trudge on and do your duty, To God and conscience true; And never trouble trouble Until trouble troubles you. —ANNA R. HENDERSON.

JAPAN ANNEXES KOREA.

The Romantic "Hermit" Kingdom Loses Its Identity—Dynasty of 518 Years Ends—Heads of the Seven Branches of the Ruling Family Will be Made Princes of Japanese Kingdom.

Tokio, Aug. 21.—Within a week the "Hermit Kingdom" and the Empire of Korea will become historical terms, twelve millions of people will be added to the population of Japan and territory as large as England will become part of the Japanese Emperor's dominions. The treaty of Portsmouth which settled the war between Japan and Russia provides that Japan shall have the "guidance, protection and control" of Korea and the last stage of this agreement is now becoming an actuality after three years of experimenting to discover a practical method for conserving the national entity of the Korean peninsula.

The Privy Council of Japan today was summoned to meet at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and this is regarded by well-informed persons as practically the signal to complete the negotiations between Lieutenant General Terauchi, the Japanese resident general in Korea, and the Emperor of Korea and his cabinet, which have continued for a full week.

While the negotiations are shrouded in absolute official silence, there no longer can be any doubt that the Korean Emperor has agreed to sign a convention by which, in view of the untenable conditions pertaining, he and his government and people consent to the absolute control of Korea by the Emperor and government of Japan.

Tonight extra editions of the newspapers say the convention already has been signed, but whether or not this be so some announcement is expected shortly after the meeting tomorrow of the Privy Council. This probably will include the official proclamation of the conclusion of the convention of annexation unless all the prognostications of well-informed persons are incorrect.

The Yi dynasty in Korea has lasted for 518 years, seven branches of the family remain, and the heads of these will be given ranks as princes. A number of other Korean officials will be elevated to the Japanese nobility.

Throughout the negotiations the mass of the Koreans have been kept in entire ignorance of what has been transpiring. The newspaper censorship is complete and Japanese newspapers have not been permitted to be sold in Korea.

It is not believed, however, that annexation by Japan will involve disturbances in any section of Korea which is thoroughly policed.

Lula Mill Re-Organized.

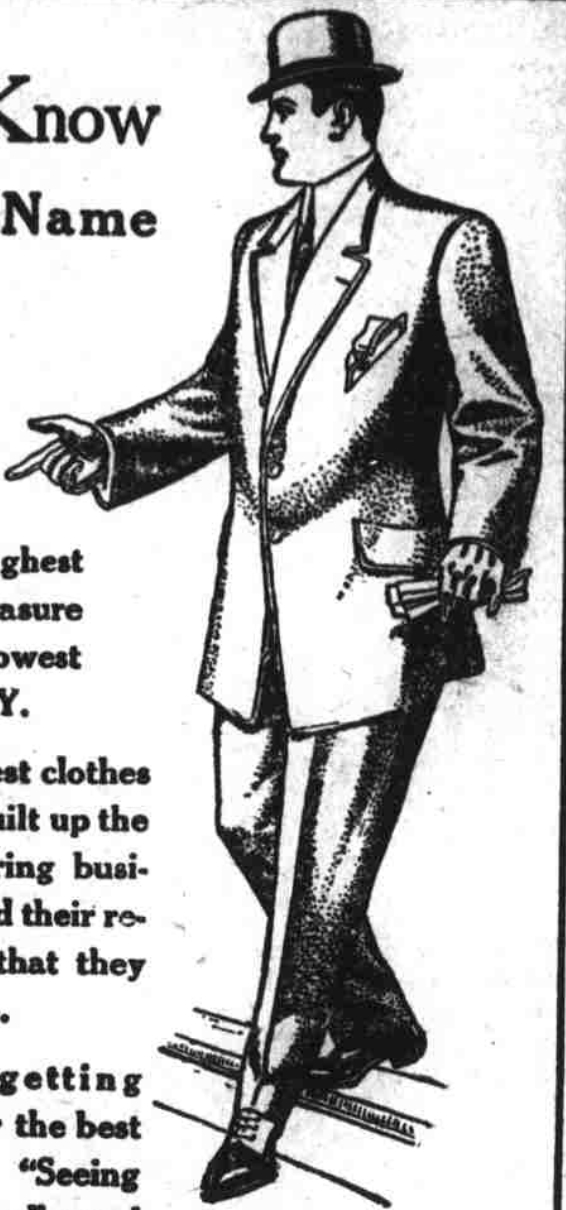
A charter was issued by the Secretary of State yesterday to the Phoenix Manufacturing Company, of Kings Mountain, the principal incorporators being Messrs. J. C. Plonk and R. P. Roberts, of Cherokee Falls, S. C., and Messrs. J. A. Durham and E. A. Smith, of Charlotte. This company will take over and operate the mill formerly belonging to the Lula Manufacturing Company at Kings Mountain.

The light of life must be made manifest in homes and workshops, in stores and factories and mines, on battlefields and in hospitals, and to the multitudes that throng the streets, or the world will be in darkness. The feeblest saint may cheer many and save at least a soul or two by letting his light shine. A candle in a cottage may be a more blessed luminary than a star in the sky.—Northwestern Christian Advocate.

On Thursday of last week the wood-working plant and flouring mill of J. E. Coulter, of Connelly Springs was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 with no insurance.

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W. C. WARLICK

Aberdeen, N. C.

Well-to-do Christian families in our day are almost without exception too self-indulgent. They are religious after a fashion, but know nothing of the joy of sacrifice. They "give" almost nothing—comparatively speaking—to the church. Their trips, summer and winter, their entertainments, their dress are all on a liberal scale. They spend their thousands without thought or stint. But for the sake of Christ they do nothing. Payments to the

church are made grudgingly and on a miserable scale. What wonder that the young people of such families are often irreligious?—Christian Advocate.

The Educational Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, composed of the leading college and university presidents of the Southern States, which was in session at Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, completed its work Friday and adjourned.