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\$22.50 values now\$16.75
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\$15 to \$16 values at \$11 and \$11.95

We are still selling excellent Suits, of good styles at Half and less than half-price. We respectfully ask that you put us to the test on this proposition.

Our Shoe stock is large, but we are receiving daily additions to this department and selling all kinds at Cotton Carnival Prices:

LADIES' VIRGINIA SHOES.
\$3.50 kind at\$2.48
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ITALIAN HUMOR.

Story of the Ingenious Nephew and His Witty Uncle.

While this perhaps has nothing to do with current literature, we jot it down because it impressed us as being particularly good and because it illustrates as well as any story that we have ever heard the peculiar quality of Italian humor. Fasolacci is a youth of much elegance and little discretion. He has been spending right and left, and one day he finds himself unable to pay his hotel bill. Owing to the avarice of his father, he appeals to his uncle:

"Dear Uncle--If you could see my shame while I write you would pity me. Do you know why? Because I have to ask you for 100 francs and know not how to express my humble gratitude.

"No, it is impossible to tell you! I prefer to die.

"I send you this by a messenger, who awaits an answer.

"Believe me, dear uncle, your most obedient and affectionate nephew, FASOLACCI."

"P. S.--Overcome with shame for what I have written, I have been running after the messenger in order to take the letter from him, but I could not catch up with him. Heaven grant that something may happen to stop him or that this letter may be lost."

The uncle receives the letter, is touched by its contents, considers and replies:

"My Beloved Nephew--Console yourself and blush no longer. Providence heard your prayer. The messenger lost your letter. Goodbye.

"Your affectionate uncle, 'ARISTIPPO.'"

—Bookman.

Hit It Right.

Kegan Paul in his reminiscences speaks in one case of his bishop as "an astute and insincere man," giving this instance of his sincerity: At a meeting of the clergy at Clapham his chaplain told him that old Dr. Blank, who had been many years in the diocese, was vexed at having been forgotten. "Yes," said the bishop, "I have not the smallest recollection of him, but I will make it all right and will go and speak to him. Which is he?" He was pointed out, and the bishop made his way to him. "My dear Dr. Blank, I have not had a moment for real conversation with you. I need not ask you how you are after all these years. Do you still ride your gray mare?" "Yes, my lord. How good of you to remember her!" etc. The chaplain, who was within earshot, said when he again came near the bishop, "Then you did remember Dr. Blank after all?" "Not a bit of it," said the bishop. "I saw the gray hairs on his coat, and I chanced the sex."

Leeds Pottery.

Leeds is probably the most cosmopolitan center of industry in all England, that of pottery being the most ancient. This industry rose to some eminence at one period, both in regard to domestic and ornamental ware of the white flint order, but now the only branch which remains is that of artistic majolica, in which we find real works of art in the choicest of designs and coloring. Such productions, worthy of special note, are the flower vases and pedestals for the same, small vases and other ornaments, and it is doubtful if either the Moors, who founded this industry, or the Italians, who developed it, produced anything superior to the modern pottery from Leeds.—Consular Reports.

Ready Example.

The school managers were present—all of 'em—and the teacher was anxious that her scholars should do well. She picked upon Tommy as the most likely to do her credit. Tommy's knees showed through his trousers, and because the managers were present Tommy sat with a hand on each knee.

"Tommy," said the teacher, "will you please give me"—the teacher was always polite when the managers were present—"will you please give me a sentence with the word 'toward' in it?"

Then Tommy rose and in a graceful attitude, with a thumb on each knee, answered:

"Please, teacher, I toward my trowsis."—London Answers.

Cleverer Than He.

The confirmed bachelor came back to the club lunch from the end of the earth, and we all asked him if he was married (he is nearly fifty). "I shall marry a clever woman if I do," he replied grimly. "Thought you didn't like those clever women," said the youngest member simply. "I don't," said the bachelor, whose views are well known and widely spread. "But if ever I marry it'll be an infernally clever woman who does it."—London Chronicle.

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TAFT'S MESSAGE COMPLETE.

President Finishes His Message to Congress and Turns it Over to Government Printing Office — Is an Unusually Long One.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Taft today completed his annual message to Congress and sent it to the government printing office in its final form. The message was laid before the Cabinet at a special session which began at 10 o'clock this morning and lasted until nearly 3 in the afternoon.

The message is said to be an unusually long one, the estimates running from 30,000 to 40,000 words. The proofs were pulled tonight from 37 galleys. The President went over every feature of the document with his Cabinet advisers.

MORRIS BROS.

Gastonia, : : N. C.

THE CALL OF THE SOUTH.

Barnes R. Harris in Merchants Journal and Commerce.

The spirit of the age has changed. It is the beginning of the end of an era—the end of an era of centralization and congestion of population. Every economic error tends of itself to correction from within rather than from without. The mad rush for the cities has slackened its pace; "the tumult and the shouting" grows lower in the busy marts of trade. Thousands upon thousands long to be "far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife," and pause to reflect if they would not be better off if they returned to the land from which they hastened a few years back, lured by the high promise of the city.

The North is filled to overflowing. Say what you will, there is no "last West." The pendulum has swung back; the mighty movement has begun. Naturally the question will be asked: "What will be the fairest field for the endeavors of this vast throng in the next decade?"

The logical solution of the problem is the South. And though in other less favored sections the cities will not show as much growth in the future as in the past ten years, we predict that the cities of the South will keep pace with her rural districts and both will enjoy equal prosperity because there is not today an overcrowded metropolis in her whole domain, such as you will find in other parts of the country.

The South sends her message of hope to all men who want to get ahead. Her opportunities are pregnant with profit for the present and the promise of a tremendous growth sure to be an accomplished fact in the not distant future.

Her prosperity outstrips her growth in population. Her promises ripen into performance. Her doors are open wide, not only to her own people, but to the stranger within her gates. Her latch-string is always out and her fields are full of fertility.

Like the fabled sleeping beauty she had slumbered for many years and the world knew her not. But today she is alive and awake to every change and every activity that spells progress.

Her example is stimulating to the utmost. Present conditions are but a preface of the things to come. Her fields are filled with the greatest cotton crops the world has seen, her landscape dotted with innumerable mills, her skies blackened by day

and red by night, where steel and iron hold their sway. High Point vies with Grand Rapids in her wood-working plants, Lynchburg with Boston in the shoe trade, and Birmingham is a worthy sister of Pittsburg. So the thrilling story runs through mining, manufacturing, farming, transportation, trade, and commerce.

It is the story of a people favored by climate and a thousand natural advantages, coming into a fuller and broader realization of the magnificent potentialities of their own land. The way has been hard and difficult. But her people are awake. They are pushing to the front. They welcome the rest of their common country to come and share their good fortune with them. And the next few years will witness a growth which will be a revelation to the rest of the world.

To paraphrase: "Southward the star of progress takes her way.

Her first flush youth already passed. But brighter, steadier in her later day. Her noblest effort is her last."

MAKE THIS TEST.

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98 per cent of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Retail Store. The Abernethy-Shields Drug Co.

Man is Vanity.

Exchange.

Man that is born of woman is of few days and many growls. When the spring comes, gentle Annie, and the rain waters the earth he complaineth because of the mud and a few weeks later his soul is grieved because of the exceeding muchness of the dust. In the winter he cryeth it is too cold, and in the summer he would fain join an Arctic expedition that he may escape from the summer heat. When the sun shineth brightly it hurteth his eyes and when it hideth behind a cloud it giveth him the blues. When the wind bloweth he curseth the cyclone, and when it stoppeth he moaneth, O, give us a breeze. Yes, verily there is nothing which satisfieth man. He cometh into this world crying, and he leaveth grumbling. And this, too is vanity.

MORTGAGE SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.

By virtue of two mortgage deeds, executed by George Foster and wife, Florence Foster, the one to the Gastonia Insurance & Realty Company, dated March 27, 1906, and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Gaston county, in Book No. 63, on Page 124; and the other to E. J. B. Moore, dated March 23d, 1908, of record in the office of said Register of Deeds, in Book No. 68, on Page 190; which mortgage deeds, and the bonds secured by same, having been assigned for value to M. W. Whitesides, and being now in my hands for collection, I will sell, for cash, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said mortgage deeds, on **Monday the 2d Day of January, 1911** at the Court House door in Gastonia, at 12 M., the following described City Lot and premises, situated in the town of Gastonia, in said county: Beginning at a point on the South side of a cross street (4th Ave.) 144 feet from Marietta street, thence East with the edge of said cross street (avenue), 95 feet to a stake, W. C. Holland's corner; thence South with said Holland's line 40 feet to a stake on a 10 foot alley W. C. Holland's line and corner, thence West with said alley 95 feet to a stake, W. C. Holland's corner; thence N. with W. C. Holland's line, 40 feet to the beginning. Title to purchaser to be made by mortgages.

This December 1st, 1910.
WM. H. LEWIS,
Attorney for the Assignee.
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