

Thomson Mercantile Co.

Dollar Day Specials

June 22nd, 1916

Bargains all day Thursday, June 22nd. A few of the special offerings for the dollar day. Come early and get some of the best Plums.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

2 Voil Dresses, good stylish, carried over. Regular price \$5.98 will go at

\$1.00 each

- 20 Up-to-date White Skirts, value up to \$1.50, will go at\$1.00
- 6 Silk Waists of latest style, values up to \$2.98, will go at\$1.00
- 15 Ladies' Bungalow Aprons and Dresses, value 50c each. Your choice of 3 for\$1.00
- 50 Ladies Hats, good styles and just trimmed, value from \$1.50 to \$3, choice of one each to customer for\$1.00
- 5 25c Ladies' Mercerized Vests, Non-slip shoulder strap for\$1.00
- 5 Yards of any 25c Dress Goods in store for\$1.00
- 5 Big Turkish Bath Towels, good values at 25c each, will go at 5 for\$1.00
- Ladies' Hand Bags, all leather and worth \$1.50, will go on Dollar Day for\$1.00
- Ladies' Hose, 25c values, 5 pairs for\$1.00
- 1 Pair Ladies' best Silk Hose and 1 can Colgate's Talcum Powder for\$1.00
- 1 Ladies' Gown or Petticoat, big value for \$1.00; special on \$1 Day, 2 for\$1.00

Hundreds of other Bargains on display in our store for Dollar Day from 25 to 50 per cent Saving

Don't fail to come to Thomson Mercantile Company's store first--The store of Quality and Values.

MASSACRE OF WYOMING.

Exchange.
One of the most atrocious massacres of the Revolutionary War was that of Wyoming, one of the prettiest valleys in the State of Pennsylvania. It was one of those dare-devil acts of the British and their Indian allies that amounted to nothing, so far as accomplishing their designs was concerned, but was brought about to frighten the colonists into submission.

On February 8, 1778, Gen. Schuyler wrote to Congress: "There is much reason to believe that the Indians are planning an uprising against the western frontiers of New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia." The next month he informed that body that a number of Mohawks and many of the Onondagoes, Cayugas and Senecas were no doubt shortly to commence hostilities and that, therefore, it would be prudent to take measures to carry the war into their country.

No measures being taken by Congress to check hostilities, numbers of Indians and British commenced depredations upon the back settlers. The inhabitants of Wyoming, on whom the weight of hostilities fell, were a mixture of Tories and Whigs, who were always quarreling among themselves.

Besides the Tories an unusual number of strangers came to the town. Col. Zebulon Butler, who was then second in command, sent several letters to Congress and General Washington for assistance. Wyoming was defended by four forts. When the growing unrest was noticed everything was done to make these places as formidable as possible.

In July, 1778, the enemy, to the number of 1600 men, appeared in the neighborhood, headed by Col. John Butler, a cousin of Col. Zebulon Butler. One of the smaller forts, garrisoned chiefly by Tories, was given up or betrayed. Another was taken by storm and the women and children massacred. Col. Butler, leaving a small number at Fort Wilkes-Barre, crossed the river with 400 men to Fort Kingston, whither all the women and children fled for protection.

Col. Butler was afterwards enticed by his cousin to abandon the fort. He agreed to march out, and hold a parley for the conclusion of a treaty. Distrusting the enemy, he went with a bodyguard of 400 men--nearly all in the fort--to the place of meeting, where, being surrounded by the enemy, the whole number were massacred, except Col. Butler and 70 men who escaped.

The men went to Fort Wilkes-Barre, but Butler went to Fort Kingston, which was next day invested on the land side. Col. Butler then started, with his wife and children, down the river and is thought to be the only officer who escaped. The

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fort was surrendered to the enemy after a protracted struggle, and the inhabitants shut up in the barracks and burnt alive. Fort Wilkes-Barre surrendered unconditionally in hopes of mercy. Seventy Continental soldiers who were found in the fort were butchered with every circumstance of horrible cruelty. The remainder of the inhabitants were shut up in the houses and burnt alive.

The entire town of Wyoming was destroyed with the exception of the homes of the Tories, which appeared like islands in the desolation when it was all over. The merciless ravagers cut out the tongues of the cattle, and left them alive to prolong their torture. Capt. Bedlock was stripped of his clothing, stuck full of splinters, and then burned alive, while his companions, Captains Hanson and Durgie, were thrown alive into the flames and held down with pitchforks.

Many were the enormities perpetrated by the Indians. The few women and children who had escaped to the woods during the different scenes of this devastation, suffered little less than their friends who had perished in the ruins of their homes. Thus dispersed and wandering, without provisions or covering, they had a long tract of country to traverse before they could find a friendly haven, and no doubt many perished in the woods.

OUT OF POLITICS.

So Says Roosevelt Who Refuses to Talk to Newspaper Men.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 11. Theodore Roosevelt reiterated tonight that he is out of politics.

"I want to tell you newspaper men," he said, "that it's no use for you to come up here to see me. I will have nothing to say. I will answer no questions, so please don't ask me to. I am out of politics."

If the former president has any plans for the immediate future other than to continue his literary work, he has not made them public. His secretary, John W. McGrath, is expected to arrive here tomorrow from Chicago, with a detailed report of the happenings at both the Republican and Progressive conventions.

A flood of telegrams was received here last night and today. It was announced that most of them approved his action in declining to become a candidate upon the Progressive ticket.

While Col. Roosevelt would not discuss the question today his intimates considered it altogether unlikely that he would reconsider his conditional refusal to head a third ticket. He has not yet made it clear whether or not he will support the candidacy of Mr. Hughes.

Car Load of Horses Mares and Mules



I will have to arrive at my Stables in Dallas on Tuesday June 20, one car of Virginia and Tennessee Stock. Any one will do well to see this bunch of stock before trading. Easy Terms.

Ed. Shell
Dallas, N. C.

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\$3000⁰⁰ Drugget and Rug Sale

Saturday and Monday

"We Never Sleep"

Gastonia Furniture Company, caught two big Rug Mills needing the cash, and took over three hundred Rugs and Druggets, WAY DOWN under todays market, and will throw on sale Saturday and Monday June 17th and 19th.

- \$12 9x12 Tap Druggets at **\$9.98**
- \$15 Druggets - - **\$11.98**
- \$18 Druggets - - **\$13.98**
- \$25 Druggets - - **\$18.98**
- \$30 Druggets - - **\$22.98**
- 9x12 Crex Druggets - **\$6.98**
- 6x9 Crex Druggets - **\$3.98**

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