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It's possible for our store to give you a great deal better value for your money than any other.

Just try one of our Childrens' Rompers size 4 to 6 at 50c., or our Misses Colored or White Embroidered Dresses sizes 8-10-12 and 14, at \$1.25 to \$1.50.

And see where you will find yourself going for your next one. You'll be dollars ahead. The best of everything in the dry goods line.

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**MONEY BACK TO ANY DISSATISFIED CUSTOMER.**

10c. BUYS A 25c. BOTTLE to advertise. CUT OUT THIS AD., sign name and take to your druggist to-day.

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THEY USE IT AND GUARANTEE IT.

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### PRESIDENT DIAZ RESIGNS

Under Stress of Ill Health, Aged Mexican Dictator Gives up the Struggle.

Mexico City, May 26.—General Porfirio Diaz resigned the presidency of Mexico at 4:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Francisco De La Barra automatically became provisional president, but will not take the oath until later. Immense crowds thronged the streets, but there was no violence. Business was suspended by general accord.

Provisional President-elect De La Barra, acknowledged his elevation to that high office in an open letter to the Mexican people last night. He declared he would not be a candidate for either president or vice-president when a general election should be called.

In his letter De La Barra, in referring to foreign relations, declared that the Mexican government will spare no effort to make its relations with foreign nations more friendly every day.

President Diaz's letter of resignation follows:

"Sir—The Mexican people who generously have covered me with honors, who proclaimed me as their leader during the international war who patriotically assisted me in all works undertaken to develop industry and the commerce of the republic, establish its credit, gain for it the respect of the world and obtain for it an honorable position in the concert of nations; that same people, sir, has revolted in armed military bands, stating that my presence in the exercise of supreme executive power is the cause of this insurrection.

"I do not know of any fact imputable to me which could have caused this social phenomenon, but, permitting, though not admitting, that I may be unwittingly culpable, such a possibility makes me the least able to reason out and decide my own culpability. Therefore, respecting as I have always respected the will of the people, and in accordance with article 82 of the Federal constitution, I come before the supreme representatives of the nation in order to resign, unreservedly, the office of Constitutional President of the Republic with which the national vote honored me, which I do with all the more reason since, in order to remain in office it would be necessary to shed Mexican blood, endangering the credit of the country, dissipating its wealth, exhausting its resources and exposing its policy to international complications.

"I hope, gentlemen, that when the passions which are inherent to all revolutions have been calmed, a more conscientious and justified study will bring out in the national mind a correct acknowledgment which will allow me to die, carrying engraved in my soul a just impression of the estimation of my life, which throughout I have devoted and will devote to my countrymen."

### OLD PROB USES TELEPHONE

Farmers Will be Supplied With Weather Predictions by Phone.

Washington, D. C. May 26.—Announcement is made by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company that it has completed arrangements by which co-operating with the United States Weather Bureau, it will supply more than 25,000 Southern farmers with daily weather reports by telephone.

At a given hour each day a general alarm will be sounded, calling every farmer to the telephone. The daily report will then be read. In case a farmer does not find it convenient to answer the signal, he may have the privilege of calling the operator and receiving the information.

We sell the White Mountain Freezers. Send us your orders. J. S. Basnight Hdw., Co. P. O. Box 99, 67 S. Front St.

### Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

Dr. Detchon's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes at once the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose readily benefits. 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

**Bradstreet's Weekly Trade Report.**

Richmond, Va., May 25.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say for Richmond and vicinity:

Changes for the week in the condition of trade are few and not important. Jobbers of shoes, clothing and hats are making early shipments of fall orders and have received a good volume of business. The warm weather has been favorable to retail trade, and stocks have been depleted to some extent. Foundries and iron workers have a fair prospect for future business, but at present most of them are working on short time. Dealers in paper and kindred lines report only moderate sales and unfavorable market conditions due to an extended period of low prices. Curtailment of production continues among the cotton spinning and knitting mills. Manufacturers of luggage and wagons have had a fairly satisfactory season. Collections are fair. The continued drought is unfavorable to crops, and in some localities it has become serious. Early vegetables and berries show a considerable shortage, and receipts are much below the average. Corn is badly in need of rain. The local shavers have effected only temporary and slight relief, and in some sections there is talk of restricting further necessary unless there be a copious rainfall in a few days.

### WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you discovered your urine is not clear and sweet? Have you noticed any red sand? Have you pain in your back, or aching in your joints? Have you a headache, or a feeling of dizziness? Have you a weak, or a nervous system? Have you a general feeling of debility? If you have any of these symptoms, it is a sign that your kidneys are diseased, and you need Williams' Kidney Pills. They are the only pills that will cure kidney disease, and they are sold everywhere.

### LATHAM ON COTTON SITUATION

Prices Upward, Mills Curtail Prospects For Big Crop That Is Needed For Demand.

Cotton continues to soar; the mills continue to run; near curtailment is practiced and short time is threatened. All manufacturers seem to agree upon three things. First, that prices of cotton and cotton goods are at a disparity and many of the mills are not making a profit. Second, the way to lengthen the supply of cotton and shorten the supply of cotton goods is by actual short time. Third, the other fellow ought to shut down tight or curtail 50 per cent while I run full time.

This policy of everybody waiting for the other fellow to curtail has placed cotton in a very strong statistical position. Spinners find themselves bidding against each other and against a handful of strong speculators who have the situation so much at their command that their supremacy is conceded. The supply of goods seems to be ample although the accumulations are not burdensome. In Great Britain business continues good and the continent shows improvement.

Crop accounts are very favorable and the start is much above the average except in small areas in North Carolina, South Carolina and Oklahoma where dry weather has delayed the coming up. The acreage and the use of fertilizers will exceed all records. Man's effort to grow a big crop and an early one can be defeated only by conditions beyond human control. A big crop of cotton is desired and a big crop will be required for the world's need. "None are so anxious as those who watch and wait," and all civilization is concerned about the cotton crop and this anxiety will not be relieved for many days at a time until we are nearer the bales.

J. E. LATHAM,

### State Bond Issue Sold.

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—The issue of 1310,900 North Carolina State bonds, 4 per cent, for forty years, was sold Thursday to C. C. McDonald, of Raleigh, and A. B. Leach, of New York, on a joint bid for \$10,124. Of these bonds \$240,000 is for the fireproof State administration building and \$80,000 for the proposed State school for feeble-minded. There were seventeen bidders and the total amount of bonds bid for was \$387,100.

### Another Big Battleship Launched.

Philadelphia, May 25.—In the presence of the Governor, and a delegation of visitors from the State for which it was named, Miss Dorothy Eunice Knight, daughter of former Chief Justice Jesse Knight, of Wyoming, christened the battleship Wyoming, the nation's latest dreadnought, when the warship was launched Thursday at the yard of the Cramp Shipbuilding and Engine Company in this city.

### Announcement.

I hereby at once announce myself a safe candidate, and may I now thank my many friends for past patronage. I now shall cut prices on all kinds of sawed shingles, a large stock on hand, most be sold by April 14th; will close out cheap as I expect to make some change in my business. You win and I lose.

**BIG HILL**  
The Shingle Man.

### SOCIETY

**A BOX PARTY.**

Mr. George Poddiston was host at a delightful box party at the Athens Thursday.

After enjoying the entertainment at the Athens the guests repaired to the cozy bachelor apartments of Mr. Poddiston where delicious and tempting refreshments were served.

Those enjoying the pleasures of the evening were:

Miss Maud Hanger, Mrs. Pearl Costnett of Washington, D. C., Miss Harriette Marks, Miss Sidney Gabbett of Savannah, Miss Emily Parmale of New York, Mrs. Charles Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer, Lieutenant and Mr. Cecil Gabbett, Mr. William Griffin, Mr. Jess Claypool, Rev. E. B. Hanks, Dr. Joseph Patterson.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Annie Shipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shipp entertained her young friends Thursday afternoon. The occasion being her eighth birthday.

After attending the matinee at the Athens the young ladies were invited to Hoyden's cream parlor where the children's hearts were made glad by refreshments. The following attended: Miss Louie Knight, Laura Roberts, Elizabeth Ashford, Janet Hill, Katie Block, Mary Smith, Mary Brackman, Zora Hyatt, Elizabeth Catton, Elsie Hall and Thelma Hyatt.

### 20 Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators, porcelain lined, quartered oak cases. They save ice and look better than any other. Ask us the price.

J. B. Miller.

### Board your horse at a Modern Sanitary Stable.

Daniels Newberry Live Stock Co. South Front St.

### Special Committee.

Washington, May 26.—A new turn was given to the Lorimer case when a number of Democratic Senators declared a party caucus called by Senator Martin that they would support the La Follette resolution, which would place the conduct of the proposed new inquiry in the hands of a special committee of five new Senators rather than leave it with the regular Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.

### Last Legal Hanging.

Frankfort, Ky., May 26.—Kentucky's last legal execution by hanging occurred yesterday morning at sunrise, when Roger Warren, a negro, who killed another negro, was hanged. Warren confessed the murder. An electrocution law is now effective in Kentucky.

### Hammocks—Fancy colors, extra large size, very durable at prices that will surprise you.

J. S. Miller.

### Light Docket For Next Term Court.

Unless something unexpected occurs the next term of Craven county court which convenes on June 12th, for a one week term, will have one of the lightest dockets of the year up to the present time. Outside of a few blind tiger defendants sent over since the last term, there have been only a few defendants held over from any of the magistrate courts or from the police court. However, it is invariably the case that the June docket is very light.

### A Well Known Man's Opinion.

The Savodine Co., New Bern, N. C.

We have derived so much benefit from the use of SAVODINE, that we wish to add our testimony to the list of those already acquainted with its merits.

My wife has been using SAVODINE for quite a while for cold in the head, also for her rheumatism and for CATARRH of the bladder. In fact, in the last few days she has been using it for a cold in the head. A short time ago she was taken very sick, and as she would clap her little hands to her eyes, we decided to try something that would do her good. We got a box of SAVODINE and in a few minutes she was sleeping and a few minutes more she was eating and drinking. We are so much benefited by it that we will always feel grateful for it.

C. L. HYATT.

**4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS 4%**

## Paying Bills By Check.

When the fact is considered that over ninety per cent of the funds used in business is transmitted by check, one begins to realize the importance of this method of handling money.

This plan enables the business man or the private individual to keep his money safely in the bank instead of on the premises where it is constantly subject to loss from various causes.

This institution, which, since its establishment in 1907 has formed a steady and consistent growth in all its departments, cordially invites accounts subject to check in any amount.

**THE PEOPLES BANK**  
NEW BERN, N. C.  
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**MR. MAN—WE HAVE THE THINGS YOU NEED FOR WARM WEATHER COMFORT AND OUTINGS.**

Large And Fine Assortment Of Soft Collars, Shirts, Caps And Other Requisites.

Aside from the question of coolness is the perfect enjoyment possible if you equip yourself properly for warm weather outing.

Stiff collars and shirts and a heavy hat all detract from your pleasure because you are more or less uncomfortable. With our soft collars, cool, easy, but dressy, and one of our smart and roomy shirts you have only to add a cap to your costume to assure you of ideal comfort.

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ELKS TEMPLE DEPT. STORE.

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**24 H. P. GAS BOAT**

NEW \$1,500 NOW \$750

**ENNETT'S BOOK STORE**

**Knock-Proof AND Shock-Proof**

A trunk that will laugh at baggage smashers, is the "G. & S." Neverbreak, every one fully guaranteed. Let us show you:

**Barrington Dry Goods Co.**

**LUMBER ON THE SPOT.**

There is a great advantage in buying lumber from a retail yard which always has on hand large stocks of pine lumber which has been cut on its own timber lands and sawed and finished in its own mills. You save the millowner's profit and besides get better quality and value. All our pine is first-class and "kiln-dried"—light-green throughout.

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