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For one thing she knows where Girls and Boys Clothes, Shoes, Hats and Caps are right. Another is the place where she can find exactly what she wants, when she wants it and at the price she wants to pay, and where everything is up-to-date and the best of its kind, it is safe to say she will come again. Because of these things and the fact that we sell the EXTAGOOD make, we are enrolling the mothers of this city as permanent customers. Come and see the Best \$5.00 Boys Suit with Two Pairs Pants that can be found anywhere in the world. Every suit guaranteed or a new suit free. Sizes as small as 2 1/2 years and as large as 18 years.

All the New Buster Brown Shoes are here for boys and girls. This store does not offer to replace any purchase—you can have your Money Back without question if dissatisfied.

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LITTLE OUT OF THE WAY, BUT IT PAYS TO WALK TO COPLON'S

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Mr. Lumber Boyer, and you, will be convinced that no other firm offers the same advantages in yellow pine that we do. We are exclusive dealers in yellow pine, in the first place; then again, we are very large buyers and exporters of this kind of timber. Therefore, there is every reason why you should buy from us.

## SHIPYARD WILL NOT BID

Newport News Shipyard Does Not Wish To Build Deadnoughts Under Eight Hour Law.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 26.—President W. A. Post of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company has announced that on account of the eight-hour restriction of the recent naval act his company would not bid for either of the great battleships authorized by Congress in March. Mr. Post intimated that he believed all of the private shipbuilding plants would refuse to submit bids for the same reason.

According to Mr. Post, the law authorizing the construction of the battleships provides that if the private builder violates any provision of the eight-hour law the appropriation shall be withheld. This is the feature to which the local company objects particularly. Until now it has been understood that the company confidently expected to build at least one of the new ships, and that the entire force of the yard would be put on an eight-hour day basis.

The government may have to build the two battleships at its navy yards if the Newport News and other shipbuilding companies refuse to bid for their construction. Should the other companies follow the course announced by the Newport News concern, Congress would be compelled to increase the appropriation of \$6,400,000 each it already has made.

Attend The Athens where you can always keep cool and comfortable.

## A Good Heater.

You can get the Wilson & Coles wood heater nearly as cheap as inferior makes, just consider the amount of fuel you will save and the life of the heater.

J. S. MILLER.

## New Cotton Picker.

Mr. C. W. Godwin, of Raleigh, has invented a cotton picking machine which is pronounced a success.

The cotton is picked by a rotating and reciprocating finger and conveyed by a fan to a sack. It requires one man to each picker, and with two men at work either four or five rows of cotton can be picked clean, as the cart moves forward.

The man operating the picker simply places the mouth against the boll and the cotton is twisted from it and with-in the wink of the eye, it is in the sack. The picker refused to take leaves or trash and only seizes the cotton, picking the boll clean and doing this so rapidly that the capacity of the picker is only to be measured by the quick time in which a man can move from boll to boll. With two men at work last week, neither of them having used the machine before, cotton was picked at the rate of one hundred pounds an hour.

Blank Books, Ledgers, Day Books, Journals, Cash Books—M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

## Notice to Box Renters.

Box rent for quarter beginning Oct. 1, 1911, must be paid before that date. The law requires me to close the box unless the rent is paid on or before the last day of this quarter.

J. S. BASNIGHT, P. M.

## Negro's Foot Will Be Amputated.

During a row over the ownership of a pair of shoes near Sellers, B. C., last Sunday night, Fred Davis, colored, received a load of shot in his right foot at the hands of an unknown negro man. The wounded man was brought to this city Monday morning and placed in Stewarts' sanitarium for treatment. Yesterday it was learned that the wound was of such a serious nature that the foot would be amputated. Davis was told by his assistant to remove a pair of shoes from his feet. He refused to do this and the man with the gun fired the whole load of shot into his foot, literally tearing it to pieces.

## A Boy Man Has Just Arrived.

Good news he brings to New Bern, a large stock of all kinds of sawed lumber on hand. He can and will please you. See his list for lowest prices—The Old Reliable.

The two major parties of Massachusetts will name candidates for State offices in a primary Tuesday.

## A Good Oil Heater.

Nothing is better to heat your home with than a good oil heater.

## SULTAN SIGNS WAR ORDER

Attempt Of Italy To 'Grab Tripoli' Riles The Ottoman Empire.

Vienna, Sept. 26.—All Turkey is fighting mad. The attempt of Italy to seize Tripoli has awakened the country to the fact that she must fight to maintain her territory, and all classes of Turks are rallying to the support of the Government.

All of the reserves have been summoned to the colors, and the order expelling all Italians from Turkish territory is in the hands of the Premier, signed by the Sultan, ready to be issued as soon as it is certain war must come.

The Turkish commanding officers have been instructed to place all of their commands on a war footing. Advices received here say that if Italy invades the fighting will be most bitter, and unless Italy is able to land more troops than the early reports indicate her commanders think will be needed to conquer and retake Tripoli they are likely to be overwhelmed.

No confirmation is as yet obtainable of the report that the Navigazione Generale Italiana's steamer Regina Margherita has been seized by Turkish officials at M. rsina, Asia Minor, but the report is accepted as true in Government circles here.

Italy's attempt to acquire Tripoli by sheer strength has caused alarm here and in most of the capitals of Europe. It is feared that it will open anew the Mediterranean problem just at a time when it seemed certain that it was to be settled.

There are 50,000 Italians in Turkey and their financial interests are very large. Therefore, it is understood here has sent a curt message to Italy saying all private property will be considered subject to seizure if any armed Italian force shall land at Tripoli.

Constantinople, Sept. 26.—The First Army Corps is being mobilized for embarkation to Tripoli to reinforce the 30,000 Turkish troops already there in readiness to oppose an Italian seizure of the colony.

## Bedroom Suits.

In cheap plain oak just received a car, they are well made and look good, price \$ 8.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00, extra dresser at 16.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00. Beds \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50, for good service to the parties that don't feel like investing much in furniture.

J. S. MILLER.

## Millinery Opening at J. M. Mitchell & Company's Store.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the doors of J. M. Mitchell & Company's store were thrown open to admit the immense crowd of ladies who had come to view the elaborate and extensive display of Fall and Winter millinery and also the large and varied line of dry goods which was recently purchased on the northern markets by the firm's buyer.

From the opening of the doors until 10 o'clock last evening the scene in the store was one of activity. Hundreds of ladies visited the establishment during the day and inspected the display, and were profuse in their praise and without the least doubt it was the most successful opening in the firm's long career.

Miss Johnson, the head milliner, won the admiration of the visitors by her cordiality; showing them the entire line of millinery hundreds of times during the day and much of the success of the event is due to her.

The store had been attractively decorated for the occasion and the scene was indeed one of splendor. Hidden away in the rear was an orchestra and the strains of music from this, intermingled with the songs of a number of canaries which had been secured especially for this event, made the occasion one long to be remembered.

To enumerate the large number of beautiful hats that were on display would take several columns of space, but it is needless to say the exhibit was complete in every detail. Hats of all sizes, from the small hat-shaped creation to the large hats closely resembling the old but still popular Greenborough, and the trimmings have never before been equaled. The prevailing fashion this season is for small shapes and the majority of those on display were of this order.

In the dry goods department were found all of the latest dress goods, ribbons and the hundreds of other accessories that are dear to feminine hearts. In fact this department of the store has never before been so complete as it is at the present time and every visitor found some time in looking over these goods before her departure.

Miss J. S. Mitchell & Company are to be congratulated upon securing the services of such an efficient corps of assistants who enabled them in making this event a successful one.

## PRESIDENT TAFT AND WILEY MEET

They Will Speak From The Same Platform to Conservation Congress.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Considerable interest in Washington attaches to the appearance on the same platform at Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday of President Taft and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the "watchdog" of the nation's food; Secretary Fisher and former Secretary Garfield, of the interior Department. All are to talk on conservation of natural resources.

This will be the opening of the National Conservation Congress, at which 25 states, including Maryland, will be present, and the meeting will be the first either in public or private between President Taft and Dr. Wiley since the Executive recently gave the pure food expert a clear bill on the indictment made against him by cabinet members and other officials. Mr. Garfield endorsed the stand of former Chief Forester Pinchot in the fight to get former Secretary Ballinger of the Interior Department, out of office.

Conservation of every natural resource, private and public, local and national, will be discussed. President Taft will handle the subject in a general manner, describing the administration's policy toward carrying out the fight for conservation that was inaugurated by Mr. Roosevelt. Dr. Wiley is slated to talk on the conservation of health, as related to the proper use of foods.

Many persons who are anxious to learn the real status of Secretary Wilson with the President since the Wiley incident and to learn just when he will leave the Agricultural Department and how his exit will be brought about, anticipate that some intimation may be gained from the President's talk, particularly if he should follow Dr. Wiley.

## Keen Kutter Scissors and Shears—Every pair guaranteed.

M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

## Bound Over to Court Under Serious Charge.

George Crockeryham, colored, was given a hearing before Mayor McCarthy yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with entering the home of Randell Williams, also colored, on the night of Sept. 17th and stealing therefrom the sum of \$6.25. A number of witnesses were placed on the stand during the trial and considerable time was taken up with the hearing of the evidence. Mr. Rodman Guion, attorney for the defendant, did all in his power to clear his client, but the evidence was such that the Mayor found probable cause and bound him over to the next term of superior court without bond. If Crockeryham is found guilty by that body he will face either a long term in prison or death in the electric chair.

## Seventh Series of the Standard Building & Loan Association.

The seventh series of the Standard Building and Loan Association opens October 2nd, 1911. Subscriptions are being received daily. 25 cents entrance fee and 25 cents weekly installments, per share. No back dues required in this series.

J. T. BARBER, Sect'y-Treas.  
R. O'HARA, President.

## Prospects For Success of Business College Encouraging.

Professor E. C. Bowercock, of the new Business College is very much pleased with the interest being taken in the opening of the school, Monday, Oct. 21. The names of 30 applicants for tuition have been already secured, and ten or fifteen more are expected. The management has decided to issue a few scholarships at reduced rates and those who wish to avail themselves of these scholarships will do well to arrange for them at once. For the benefit of any who cannot attend in the day night sessions will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights as before stated, the opening will be Monday, Oct. 21 at 9 o'clock a. m.

## FILES! FILES! FILES!

Williams' Indian File Outfitter will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian File Outfitter is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail \$2.00 and \$1.50. Williams' M'fg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

President Taft spins the day in "the sunny country," leaving the important State of Kansas, a 2-cent president of 1911.

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Realizing that the public has a right to know the exact condition of the affairs of this institution, our Board of Directors has inaugurated a plan whereby the bank is regularly examined by a Certified Public Accountant whose report is published in the newspapers in detail. The statement recently issued affords ample proof of the sound methods to which The Peoples Bank adheres.

You are invited to avail yourself of this protection by opening an account either subject to check or at 4 per cent interest in our Savings Department.

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**FALL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Our Fall stock of Clothing, Mens Furnishings, Shoes, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Ladies Tailored Suits, Millinery, etc., is arriving daily. Our stock this Fall and Winter will be the largest and most up-to-date we have ever carried and the public is invited to call and inspect our stock and prices before buying.

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Acme of Perfection in Construction and Service.

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**WE WOULD LIKE TO SHOW YOU THE NEW FALL MILLINERY NOW EVEN THOUGH YOU DO NOT COME TO BUY.**

The New Styles exhibited here are exceptionally attractive, there's just the right shade in just the right shape to please every woman and the qualities will boost our reputation as the greatest value givers.

Come try on a few—See how you look in them. You will want a New Autumn Hat soon, its a good time right now to begin looking into the matter.

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