

**Petticoats.**  
Ladies' Heavy Quality Petticoats, made with deep ruffles, in black, and in the latest styles. Special 49c.

**7th and K Streets.**  
**Goldenberg's**  
THE DEPENDABLE STORE.  
7th and K Streets.

**Wash Boilers.**  
Just for Bargain Thursday we offer a Wash Boiler, made of heavy iron, with copper bottom, for 69c.

# The Unexampled Offers That Come With Bargain Thursday.

Below are written the unusual buying chances as arranged for Bargain Thursday. Offered as an impetus to trade—and certain to find prompt appreciation and ready response from every shopper who cares to save money. Some the result of special conquest—others of willing sacrifice on our part. But all joining forces to create this once-a-week bargain occasion, whose fame is spreading to the city's furthermost limits.

- Apron Gingham, for Bargain Thursday** - - - 37c. One hundred pieces of new Apron Gingham, in brown, green and blue checks—on sale tomorrow at 37c. a yard.
- 39c. for 10 Yards Birdeye.** Ten-yard pieces of Sanitary Cotton Birdeye, in sealed packages. Soft, absorbent and antiseptic. Only one to a customer.
- 50c. Flannelette Waists** - 29c. Ten dozen Good Quality Flannelette Waists, choice of light or dark patterns. Well made and perfect fitting. Regular 50c. value, for 29c. Bargain Thursday only.
- Ladies' French Kid Gloves, 58c.** 200 pairs of Ladies' French Lamb-skin Gloves, in 2-clasp style—all colors and almost every size.
- 25c. for Regular 39c. Gloves.** Ladies' and Misses' All-wool Golf Gloves, in white, red and gray; all sizes. Just what you want for old weather wear. 29-cent value, at 25c. pair for Bargain Thursday.
- Newest Style Veilings** - - 23c. The latest fad is the soft chiffon Veilings, with black and white, shell pink, blue, English wood brown and black. Also new exotic mixtures. Here tomorrow at 23c. a yard.
- 4 1/2c. for 10c. Handkerchiefs.** Men's Large Size Hemstitched Handkerchiefs and Ladies' Soft Sheer Handkerchiefs, in many styles; plain white hemstitched, mourning border and fast-color fancy border. Worth 10c. and 12c., for 4 1/2c. each.
- Popular Worsteds, All Colors, 9c.** Choice of Best Quality Worsteds, including Shetland Flax, Germantown and Saxony, in white and all wanted colors. Best brands only—Golden Fleece, Bear and Seal.
- 4c. Brainerd & Armstrong Silk.** Brainerd & Armstrong's Best Embroidery Silks, including Flax, Twisted, Roman, Rose and Gaspin. In all asked-for colors. 4 cents per skein.
- Battenberg Art Goods - 2 1/2c.** Battenberg Rings in all sizes for 2 1/2c. per dozen and Battenberg Thread in all numbers for 2 1/2c. per spool. Bargain Thursday only.
- 19c. for 35c. Pillow Tops.** Choice of pretty Lithographed Pillow Tops, Laundry Bags and Bureau Scarfs, in the newest styles and designs. Regular 35c. value, for 19c.
- Dresden Handle Umbrellas, 39c.** 200 good quality English Goshawk Umbrellas, 26-inch steel rods with black, blue, green, red, yellow, blue, green, red, white, and natural wood, only and mounting. Special for 39c. tomorrow.
- 44c. for Men's 69c. Underwear.** Men's Jersey-knit Underwear, in blue and brown. All sizes in both colors. Shirts have pearl buttons. Pants have double reinforced stretch. Well fitting.
- Regular 59c. Dress Goods, 45c.** Very fine quality All-wool dress goods, in wide, medium and narrow widths, in black, gray and oxford. All sizes in both colors. Shirts have pearl buttons. Pants have double reinforced stretch. Well fitting.
- 63 1/2c. for 10c. Percaline Linings.** Regular 10c. quality of Milled Percaline Linings of real midnight fast black dye—for 63 1/2c. yard.—Bargain Thursday only.
- Women's \$7 Skirts - \$4.85** Ladies' Fine Grade Skirts for walking and dress wear. The former are of Vicuña, 22 1/2 and 24 inches long, in blue, green, gray and oxford, with 20 rows of stitching on flounce. The latter are of Cheviot, Venetian and Scotch, in all the latest styles of satin or hand trimming; folds of satin and flounce. Worth \$7.00 for \$4.85.
- 98c. for \$1.50 Opal Sets.** Opal Opal Toilet Sets, consisting of pair of bottles, comb and brush tray, hair restorer, ear and nose cleaners, and pin tray. Beautiful and practical decorations.

## BY ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

**COMMISSIONERS ISSUE ORDERS FOR PUBLIC WORK.**

**Carbs and Sidewalks and Stoneware Sewer-Street Improvements.**

**General Items.**

The District Commissioners have issued orders for the following work to be done under the provisions of the assessment system, the same having been duly advertised and assessed.

**Set new granite curb and lay cement sidewalk—**On the south side of Kramer street northeast from 16th street to 17th street, at an estimated cost of \$1,250, to be assessed against all lots in block 27, Rosedale, abutting on said Kramer street between the limits named. On the north side of M street northeast from 8th street to 9th street, at an estimated cost of \$700, to be assessed against all lots in square 400 abutting on said M street between the limits named. On both sides of Morton place northeast from 6th street to 7th street, at an estimated cost of \$2,800, to be assessed against all lots in square 855 abutting on said Morton place between the limits named. On both sides of Orleans place northeast from 6th street to 7th street, at an estimated cost of \$2,800, to be assessed against all lots in square 855 abutting on said Orleans place between the limits named.

**Reset curb and lay cement sidewalk—**On the south side of Columbia road, from 11th street to 13th street, at an estimated cost of \$905, to be assessed against all lots in block 23, Columbia Heights, abutting on said Columbia road between the limits named.

**Lay cement sidewalk—**On the south side of Vermilion street, Takoma Park, from the Piney Branch road to 13th street, at an estimated cost of \$1,200, to be assessed against all lots in blocks 7, 8 and 9, Takoma Park, abutting on said Vermilion street between the limits named.

**Set new granite curb—**On the east side of Columbia road in front of lot 7, Oak Lawn, from 12th street to 13th street, at an estimated cost of \$105, to be assessed against lot 7, Oak Lawn, part of Widow's Mile.

**Sewer Construction.**

**Construct sewer in Rock Creek Church road from Spring road to the south line of lot 8, block 16, Holmead Manor, estimated cost, \$1,200, to be assessed against all property on both sides of said Rock Creek Church road between the limits named.**

**Construct sewer in Rock Creek Church road from the south line of lot 8, block 16, Holmead Manor, to the following localities: In C street southeast between 12th and 13th streets, abutting lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, square 1017, and all lots in square north of square 1017, fronting on C street between the limits named; estimated cost, \$900. Along the south side of Grant street, Anacostia, between Nichols street and the following streets, abutting lots 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238 and 239 of Grissold's addition to Anacostia; estimated cost, \$460. In Providence street northeast between 13th and 14th streets, abutting all lots fronting on either side of said street between the limits named; estimated cost, \$1,070. In 14th street northeast between Leasing and Providence streets, abutting all lots fronting on either side of said street between the limits named; estimated cost, \$540. In 15th street northeast between 13th and 14th streets, abutting lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 30, and lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 and 24, block 31, Brookland D. C.; estimated cost, \$175. Along the west side of 4th street northeast between V and W streets, abutting all lots in block 19, Center Eckington, abutting on said street between the limits named. In Central avenue between Erie and Huron streets, abutting all lots fronting on either side of Central avenue between the limits named; estimated cost, \$1,020. In the north side of D street southeast between 13th and 14th streets, abutting lots 38, 39, 40 and 41; estimated cost, \$202.**

**English Bath Blankets, worth \$10.00**  
\$6.75

**The Saks Store**  
Leaders since 1867.

**Saks Golf Balls, in new half-dozen packages—**  
\$1.45.

## Special Values in Overcoats.

Every grade in this immense stock holds superior merit. Each Coat in each grade is an example of the utmost possible to produce at the price. With full and entire control of the cost of making (which is in our hands, because we ourselves do the making), we are able to give attention to these points, small in themselves, but of great importance in collective effect—neglected in all other ready-for-wear productions. In them lies the successful secret of custom making. And their presence in our Overcoats makes ours equal to custom-made.

"Fit Reform" has insured a perfect fit in every size. Progressive policy has made our prices lowest. So there is greatest economy coupled with greatest value and satisfaction in our Overcoats.

- We make the \$10 grade popular by including a wide variety of styles, in Coatings and cutting. Through our makership we have a surplus to bestow upon the extras that make the Coats worth \$12.50 that we sell at..... **\$10.00**
- Judiciously we expend the extra \$2.50 commanded by the next price. The full worth of it is in the Coats; unmarked you'd pronounce them surely \$15 values. Lengths and styles and fabrics in wide variety at..... **\$12.50**
- There are thirty-eight styles in the \$15 grade—the largest and most important grade of them all. Extreme styles and the conservative styles both figure in the assortment. We'll put any one of them beside anybody else's \$18 line..... **\$15.00**
- At \$20 choice is of Kerseys, Venetians, Close-up Chinchillas, Oxford Mixtures, Irish Friezes, Whipcords—long and medium lengths; following the fads and the less extreme styles; lined and trimmed and finished with a degree of elegance that marks them as positively worth \$5 more than the price..... **\$20.00**
- At \$25 a topmost degree of fineness is reached—genuine Montagnacs, Imported Kerseys, real Irish Friezes, Vicunas, etc.; lined with silk, most of them; or with wool and silk combined; tailored as thoroughly as any garments can be—perfections in every feature and phase—\$30 perfections for..... **\$25.00**



## Half for Ladies' Shoes Worth the Whole of \$2.75.

We've bought another store's order that was made up and ready for shipment—but that couldn't be shipped for reasons 'twixt maker and buyer. Of course, the maker takes a loss—but he clears away an existent circumstance and closes a trade incident. That's worth the sacrifice to a concern of large affairs.

But we get the Shoes—for you. Black Vici Kid, Box Calf and Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes; with wet and turn soles; extension edges or close-trimmed; shaped on the very latest street and dress lasts, with Cuban, military and apex heels. We don't know of a better Shoe made to sell for \$2.75 a pair—and there are nearly 500 pairs in this lot. We put them all on sale tomorrow morning at..... **\$1.35**

## SAKS AND COMPANY, Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

### DECLINED TO INVEST.

**Experience of a Virginian With Green Goods.**

J. F. Robinson, an elderly resident of Irongate, Allegheny county, Va., did not cast his vote yesterday because he was in Pennsylvania in the hands of "green goods" men. He reached this city this morning on his way home and called at police headquarters to tell of his experience. An elderly man who had been in the hands of hundreds of dollars of his hard-earned money, but he declares he did not lose a cent.

"Green goods" men have been flooding the country with "confidential" circulars during recent weeks, but Mr. Robinson was not attracted to the swindlers in this way. Last summer an elderly man, who gave his name as Smith, an invalid, called at his home in Allegheny county where he would purchase property for a summer resort. He informed Mr. Robinson he would pay \$2,000 for a piece of property, twice the amount asked, but according to Smith, B. D. Moss, for whom he was to make the deed, had visited Virginia. A piece of property near Goshen was negotiated for, and Smith left the valley where he had been so handsomely entertained.

Shortly after his departure Smith sent Mr. Robinson some circulars, and with the last one was a request for him to come to what he called a "Baltimore" hotel. He was told that he must telegraph Homer Lee that he was coming. The direction in the circulars was to visit Virginia. A piece of property near Goshen was negotiated for, and Smith left the valley where he had been so handsomely entertained.

## McKnew's

**Suits in the Fashionable Blacks, Blues and Browns**

At \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.50, \$17.50, \$20, \$25, \$27.50, \$35, \$40, \$48.50.

A forecast of the Suit styles to be worn at the coming New York horse show, as predicted by Gotham's leading ladies' tailors, would indicate a decided preference for blacks, blues and browns, which is exactly in line with McKnew's selections. Our line of Eaton, Blouse, Reefer and Louis XIV Suits, in blacks, blues and browns, is probably as complete a stock as will be found in any establishment hereabouts at \$12.50 to \$75.

- WAISTS.** A splendid line of Flannel Waists, \$2 in old rose, gray, red and blue—at.....
- "Gibson" Flannel Waists—at..... **\$5**
- "Gibson" Corduroy Waists—**\$6.75**
- A new line of Black and White Silk Waists—**\$6**
- Other Silk Waists up to \$25.
- SKIRTS.** Cheviot, Venetian, Broadcloth, Silk and Velour Skirts—at..... **\$5.50 to \$50.**
- Black Silk Petticoats—**\$6.50 to \$25.**
- Black Mercerized Petticoats—at **\$1 to \$3.75.**
- Dressing Sacques of Outing Flannel and Eiderdown—**\$1 to \$3.**
- Gray and Garter Flannel Wrappers—**\$5**

## Wm. H. McKnew, 933 PA. AVE.

### AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

**RESULT OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD YESTERDAY.**

**Mr. Montague's Majority 657—Vote by Wards—General and Personal News.**

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King Street, Bell Telephone, No. 104.

**ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 6, 1901.**

In the election here yesterday Alexandria city gave Andrew Jackson Montague, democratic candidate for governor, a majority of 657 over Col. J. Hampton Hoge, the republican candidate. The total vote was: Montague, 1,363; Hoge, 706. The vote was comparatively light and showed a falling off in the democratic majority, which in the last presidential election was more than 1,000. The colored voters turned out well and supported the republican ticket almost to a man. There was no disorder or any unusual incident in this city. The vote by wards was as follows:

First ward—For governor, Montague, 256; Hoge, 88. For lieutenant governor, Willard (dem.), 230; Dickerson (rep.), 82. For attorney general, Anderson (dem.), 237; Gronau (rep.), 87. For delegate, Canton (dem.), 345. Second ward—Montague, 249; Hoge, 162; Willard, 211; Dickerson, 14; Anderson, 200; Gronau, 104; Canton, 21. Third ward (court house precinct)—Montague, 296; Hoge, 241; Willard, 241; Dickerson, 229; Anderson, 216; Gronau, 257; Canton, 227. Friendship precinct—Montague, 22; Hoge, 68; Willard, 235; Dickerson, 49; Anderson, 22; Gronau, 49; Canton, 229. Fourth ward—Montague, 310; Hoge, 186; Willard, 310; Dickerson, 188; Anderson, 311; Gronau, 187; Canton, 496. Totals—Montague, 1,363; Hoge, 706; Willard, 1,247; Dickerson, 682; Anderson, 1,233; Gronau, 684; Canton, 291.

**The County Vote.**

In Alexandria county the vote in Jefferson district was as follows: Montague, 57; Hoge, 151; Willard, 48; Dickerson, 143; Anderson, 55; Gronau, 145; Canton, 291. In Arlington district it was as follows: Montague, 101; Hoge, 92; Willard, 173; Dickerson, 82; Anderson, 187; Gronau, 86; Canton, 209.

Inquiry by telephone at the county court house this morning elicited the fact that the returns from Washington district, which is in the northern section of the county, had not been received there. It is believed that this district gave the democratic ticket a majority.

The two proposed amendments to the present state constitution did not receive much attention at the polls either in the county or city.

**Diedel-Guthrie Marriage.**

Miss Louise Diedel, daughter of Mrs. Caroline M. Diedel, and Mr. N. R. Guthrie of Baltimore were quietly married last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 619 King street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank J. Brooke of the Second Presbyterian Church, in the presence of a few immediate friends and relatives of the two families. Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie left for a northern bridal tour.

**General Attended.**

A large audience attended a concert given at the Opera House last evening for the benefit of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Much credit for the success of the affair was due to Rev. Father Abern, the assistant rector. The program was participated in by several well-known local singers.

Funeral services over the remains of Samuel E. Jackson, whose death occurred yesterday morning, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the late residence of the deceased, No. 410 North Columbus street.

In the corporation court Judge J. K. M. Norton has entered an order appointing Attorney J. B. Cason guardian ad litem of the infant defendant in the case of W. J. Dugan against Rachel McAuley. An adjourned meeting of the Chesapeake presbytery was held yesterday afternoon in the Second Presbyterian Church. The transaction of unfinished business and the election of a candidate for ministerial orders were the purposes of the meeting.

**SALOON ROBBER KILLED.**

**His Pal Escaped After Being Severely Wounded.**

REBEE, Ariz., November 6.—News has reached here of the killing of Life Ship and wounding of Ed. Meus, at Noce, Ariz., by Deputy Sheriff Ellis, as they were in the act of holding up the occupants of the place at the point of their revolvers and were proceeding to rob them when Ellis, who had a cent behind the counter, opened fire with a shotgun. Ship fell dead, but Meus, though wounded, ran off and mounting his horse, escaped. Meus formerly lived in Sherman, Texas. Ship was from Las Vegas, N. M.

**Railway Office Robbed.**

BRainerd, Minn., November 6.—The office of Agent W. D. McKay of the Northern Pacific railway was mysteriously robbed yesterday of time checks, vouchers and pay checks worth several thousand dollars. D. L. Richardson, a brakeman who had recently been discharged from the Northern Pacific Sanitarium in this city, has been arrested.

### DISPOSITION OF FINES.

**Opinion Respecting Status of the Crossing Policemen.**

Major Richard Sylvester, the superintendent of police, recently stated to the District Commissioners that he was informed it would be irregular to deposit fines received from street railroad crossing policemen for violations of the regulations to the credit of the policemen's fund. Major Sylvester asked that he be informed as to what fund such payments should be made. The papers were referred to the auditor, Mr. J. T. Petty, who has reported as follows:

"Policemen at street railroad crossings do not enjoy the privileges of leave of absence with pay which is granted to members of the metropolitan police, nor do they, like the latter, receive through apportionment by Congress regular annual salaries which are assessed by the maintenance of the police relief fund, their compensation being contributed by the several policemen whose lines they guard and being contingent upon actual daily service. As they cannot legally share in the benefits of the police fund, there would seem to be no equity in crediting to them any amount accruing from fines imposed upon them. Instead, therefore, of so depositing the receipts from this source, I am of opinion that they should be set apart as a special fund for the relief of these officers in case of sickness or misfortune, under such regulations as the Commissioners may prescribe, and have the honor to recommend that action in accordance with this view be taken."

**CONTEST VIRTUALLY SETTLED.**

**Recommendations Regarding Removal of Hack Stand.**

The question as to whether the hack stand or the horse-watering trough at 11th street just south of Pennsylvania avenue should be removed in order to prevent the congestion of traffic at that point has been virtually settled by Maj. Biddle, the Engineer Commissioner. Maj. Sylvester, the superintendent of police, recommended that the trough be moved rather than the hack stand. Maj. Biddle has forwarded the papers in the case to his associates, with this endorsement:

"It is my opinion that the police department is so much better acquainted with the conditions of traffic than the engineer department can be, that any recommendations about the location of water troughs should come from them, and this office will be glad to place the trough at any point that may be indicated, if it can be done at a reasonable expense."

**Republican Mayor at Salt Lake.**

SALT LAKE, Utah, November 6.—Complete returns from the city of Ogden show that the entire republican ticket, headed by Wm. Glassman, for mayor, has been elected by majorities of from 300 to 800.

### General Items.

The Commissioners have further ordered that T. Frederick Alvey be appointed clerk at \$4 per day, payable from the several appropriations for the water department, as his services may be applied under same, appointment to take effect when he reports for duty.

That the time for completion of contract No. 2014 with Pavarini & Greer, for constructing an annex to the Industrial Home School, be extended to November 22, 1901, inclusive, without penalty or cost of inspection.

That Providence street between 13th and 14th streets, Brookland, be improved by day labor at an estimated cost of \$100, chargeable to the appropriation for said street, 1902.

That the time for the completion of contract No. 2075 with H. B. Sturges, for the completion of Manual Training School building (No. 1), be extended for a period of ninety days without penalty or cost of inspection.

That the time for completion of contract No. 2036 with the Crawford Paying Company, for the construction of a branch of Broad branch at Argyle road, be extended for a period of thirty days without penalty or cost of inspection.

That a sewer be constructed in the north side of D street southeast between 13th and 14th streets, at an estimated cost of \$105, chargeable to the current appropriation for main and pipe sewers.

That 5,985 feet of 12-inch water main be laid in Connecticut avenue between Cathedral avenue and Pierce Mill road, at an estimated cost of \$8,778.

That sewer be constructed in Grant street between 12th and 13th streets, at an estimated cost of \$100, chargeable to the current appropriation for main and pipe sewers.

The sewer be constructed in C street southeast between 12th and 13th streets, at an estimated cost of \$100, chargeable to the current appropriation for main and pipe sewers.

That the curb returns at the southeast corner of Delaware avenue and H street northeast be reworked, at an estimated cost of \$250, chargeable to the current appropriation for repairs to streets.

**Offer Accepted.**

The District Commissioners have ordered that the offer of Thomas M. Bond to grade Cathedral avenue between a point near Cincinnati street and Woodley road bridge for the following prices is hereby accepted: For material moved from present roadway of Cathedral avenue, 18 cents per cubic yard, measured in cut; for material borrowed outside the limits of Cathedral avenue, 25 cents per cubic yard, measured in fill.

It was also ordered that the road leading from Brightwood avenue westward through the Van Rensselaer tract, District 1, be improved, at an estimated cost of \$400, chargeable to the current appropriation for repairs to roads.

**Blind Man Given a Home.**

Timothy White, a blind man, who came here from Norfolk, and was arrested two weeks ago for alleged violation of the vagrancy law, was given a home today in the local institution for the blind. His sister, who came here from Virginia with him, has also been provided for.

White and his sister came here together. When arrested the former refused to go to the Home for the Blind, and expressed a desire to be taken to the city. Today he said he was willing to live in the home for a few months. If he likes it he will remain, and if not he will go to the home of a sister in New Jersey.

**Charged With Destroying Laundry.**

Sam Kee, who conducts a clothes washing establishment at 1122 H street northeast, was charged in Judge Scott's court this morning with having destroyed a receipt for wearing apparel, the property of Alexander B. Burns of 606 F street northwest. The case was continued until tomorrow, when it is expected that Sam Kee will be found to have destroyed the ticket.

**Request Granted.**

The District Commissioners have granted the request of the Northeast Suburban Citizens' Association for the erection of a naphtha lamp at 24th street and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

### SUIT ON BOND.

**Alleged Failure of Contractor to Complete Work at Ft. Washington.**

Suit was instituted today in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by Rishell & Son of Alexandria, Va., against the Union Surety and Guaranty Company of Philadelphia, having offices in this city, to recover the sum of \$6,611.13. It is explained that the suit arises out of a contract for the building of certain barracks and quarters for the United States at Fort Washington, Maryland. Rishell & Son, it is said, contracted with Hobson to furnish the doors, windows, sashes and other millwork necessary for the construction of the barracks for the sum of \$9,411.13, but Hobson, it is alleged, failed to complete the work, and suit is brought on the bond given by the bonding company, to indemnify the United States against loss and for the completion of the work, for the balance of the account, amounting to \$6,611.13. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys Brandenburg & Brandenburg.

**Lecture on English Law History.**

Mr. Holmes Conrad delivered his initial lecture on the history of English law before the fourth-year class of the law school of Georgetown University last evening. A considerable number of students and lawyers were present. Mr. Conrad is a very interesting and instructive lecturer and great interest was manifested in the subject. There will be ten lectures in this course, on Tuesday evening of each week.

**Court of Claims Practice.**

Prof. George A. King began a series of lectures last evening on the jurisdiction of and practice before the Court of Claims. The lecture was for the benefit of the senior and post-graduate classes of the National University, and was delivered at the hall occupied for such purposes on 13th street between H and I streets. The subject is a new one and the lecture was listened to by a large body of students.

**Recommendation Approved.**

The District Commissioners have approved the recommendation of Mr. H. H. Darnell, the District assessor, in which he approved the request of the B. H. Warner Co., for W. W. Leibert, for the cancellation of a water main tax against property on K street near North Capitol. The property in question was not benefited by the main and no connection was ever made with it.

**No Desire for Social Equality.**

From the Star of Hope of Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 31: Organ of African Methodist Church. No one seriously believes we need be desirous with fear that either the President or Mr. Washington is trying to bring about social equality between the two races in this country. The mountains would surely fly from their firm foundation than the better class of white people will take up and endorse a social equality which the better class of negroes, who feel that they are as good as any other race of people that God ever created, would not touch. The Bible says God is no respecter of persons, but has made us all of one blood, and as bitterly opposed to social equality with races that hate each other along this line as oil is with water. And the scallawags or worst class of negroes will never have social equality with any race except in prison or penitentiary. If the better class of white people will take up the better class of negroes they will quickly find that the better class of negroes regard social equality with them as an insulting and degrading term. The negroes are not asking for social equality, but as American citizens simply for their God-given and constitutional rights. While the white influential Americans cease drawing down the blinds of their souls, putting up the shutters of their minds, shying the door of justice in our faces and locking it with the key of prejudice, simply because we are negroes, the race problem will be solved, and not until then.