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GRAND ARMY VISITATIONS.

Order Giving Dates of the Annual Events Issued from Headquarters.

Department Commander Marion T. Anderson has just issued by the hand of Assistant Adjutant General Charles F. Benjamin an order upon the position of the department in the reunion at Louisville, making the appointments of William H. Doolittle as department inspector and James R. Carter chief of staff and naming days for the annual visitation and annual inspection.

Annual visitation will be made as follows: Monday, October 14, Potomac, No. 18; Wednesday, October 16, Garfield, No. 7; Friday, October 18, John F. Reynolds, No. 6; Tuesday, October 22, U. S. Grant, No. 12; Wednesday, October 23, Charles P. Stone, No. 11; Friday, October 25, John A. Rawlins, No. 1; Monday, October 28, George U. Morris, No. 19; Friday, November 1, Phil Sheridan, No. 14; Wednesday, November 6, Lincoln, No. 3; Monday, November 11, Oliver P. Morton, No. 4; Tuesday, November 12, George G. Meade, No. 5; Wednesday, November 13, Kit Carson, No. 2; Friday, November 15, George H. Thomas, No. 15; Wednesday, November 20, Charles Sumner, No. 9; Tuesday, November 26, Farragut, No. 10; Wednesday, November 27, John A. Logan, No. 13; Wednesday, December 4, Lafayette, No. 20; Wednesday, December 11, Henry Wilson, No. 17.

Post No. 1, Friday, November, 8; No. 2, Wednesday, November, 27; No. 3, Wednesday, 20; No. 4, Monday, November, 25; No. 5, Tuesday, November 26; No. 6, Friday, November 1; No. 7, Wednesday, November 6; No. 8, Wednesday, November 13; No. 9, Wednesday, November 6; No. 10, Tuesday, November 12; No. 11, Wednesday, November 13; No. 12, Tuesday, November 26; No. 13, Wednesday, November 13; No. 14, Friday, November 15; No. 15, Friday, November 1; No. 17, Wednesday, November 27; No. 18, Monday, November 11; No. 19, Monday, November 25; No. 20, Wednesday, November 20.

B. F. Brockett, of Post No. 8, has been made aide-de-camp to Commander Anderson.

COLLEGE EXHIBITS AT ATLANTA.

Georgetown and the Visitation Convent Well Represented.

The educational department at the Atlanta Exposition contains two interesting exhibits from Washington—the university and Convent of the Visitation in Georgetown.

Father Frank Barnum left the university a few days ago with an interesting collection of Colonial relics, Alaskan curiosities and ornithological specimens which he is placing in order. The college exhibit also contains portraits of the first seven presidents by Mr. Howard Helmick. The contributions of its various faculties to educational literature has a conspicuous place and makes quite a goodly showing. A large crayon of the college buildings is also a notable feature.

The Convent of the Visitation has an unusually large and beautiful collection of portraits, paintings, ornamental needlework and decorative china. The exhibit was arranged by the president of the Alumnae Society, Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago.

A beautiful pastel of this celebrated woman adorns the central space allotted for the convent, and near by are numberless curiosities, which at different times she has presented to her alma mater.

Mrs. Philip Sheridan, also a graduate of this institution, has sent some priceless war relics, and the daughters of Gen. Sherman are represented in gifts of literature and old manuscripts, of which this venerable convent is the proud possessor.

MERELY A PLAIN DRUNK.

Clerk Moore Was Thought by the Doctors to Be Dying.

W. A. Moore, a clerk in the Pension Office, residing at 1224 Irving street, was yesterday found in an apparently dying condition upon a bench in the Pension Office grounds and removed to the Emergency Hospital.

Drs. Smith and Eggleston devoted two hours to his resuscitation, believing it to be a case of alcoholism, but upon regaining consciousness Moore declared it to be simply a plain drunk. He was allowed to go home.

COLORED CONVENTION.

National Conference Called to Meet at Detroit in December.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—A call for a national conference for colored men, to meet at Detroit, Mich., on December 12, was issued here yesterday afternoon.

The call states that after considerable correspondence with prominent colored people throughout the United States, the conclusion has been reached by a committee representing the colored race in Chicago that the time has come when the colored men should meet and deliberate upon principles and measures important to the welfare, progress and improvement of the race.

Among the items to be considered are the disfranchisement of negroes; the denial of freedom of locomotion to colored citizens, and the existence of mob and lynch law.

Wholesale Druggists in Session.

A number of wholesale druggists from Baltimore, Richmond, Alexandria and other places yesterday held a meeting at the Arlington Hotel to consider the proprietary medicine. This city was not represented at the conference. The question of appointing a trustee to distribute the rebates allowed on the sale of so-called patent medicines was one of the most important subjects under consideration.

Mr. Charles Forbes Dead.

Mr. Charles Forbes, of the Adjutant General's Office of the War Department, died yesterday at his residence, No. 1711 G street northwest. Mr. Forbes was a native of Ireland. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

BRITONS ARE BOILING

Nothing Is Too Mean for Them to Say of the Americans.

REAR ON THEIR HIND LEGS

Broad Charge That the Yankees Find It Impossible to Contest Fairly in Any Kind of Sport, That the Spirit of Gambling Is Over Everything and All Is Sacrificed to It.

London, Oct. 11.—The English people seem to be getting madder and madder over their recent defeats. The papers teem with crazy criticism, and promise all sorts of sensational exposures, especially in regard to the yacht race. The following extracts from letters to the Field will be read with amusement on account of their vituperative character.

"ASCUPORT, Oct. 2, 1895.

"To the editor of the Field: It is extraordinary that no sooner is there an international match between American and English yachts than there are ructions. It seems impossible for a Yankee to go straight, because it is inherent in his nature to go crooked—to do something mean or shabby or to be guilty of some contemptible action. I have seen a good many yacht races between English, French and Italian yachts and there is no trouble, but the moment a Yankee meets a British yacht he begins his tricks.

"They are not a sporting people. The spirit of sport is not in them. Their object is to best the other fellow by fair means or foul, and to win a few dollars. We should never have heard anything more of this much-advertised America's cup had it not been for the ill-advised action of the late James Ashbury, of Brighton, in taking his yacht across the Atlantic to compete for it and thus unearthing it, when it had better have been left in its former cold shade of neglect. Dunraven had nothing to gain, the dice being loaded. The Defender's skipper, whose sole object seemed to be to best the other fellow, by fair means or foul, is an Americanized Scandinavian, who is selected to take charge of the representative American yacht because of his cuteness."

In another letter the same correspondent says:

"The hatred and jealousy of the Americans have degraded every sport. Will Englishmen have their eyes opened? The demon of gambling seems in the United States to have overpowered the spirit of sport, as over all good things.

"Within two weeks Mr. J. Arthur Beard brought out the Spruce IV to sail for another cup, and he had to pay nearly £10 before they would allow his boat to pass the custom house. Is there a port in the British empire, where, under the circumstances, such a thing would be done?

"It is a matter of common knowledge that the America's cup is not to be allowed to recross the Atlantic and that every means, foul or fair, to retain it are to be used. I say this is a matter of common knowledge, and I have heard it declared often with that ingenious profanity which Americans keep ready for any emergency. It was never intended to give Valkyrie III an open course. Mr. Iselin, Mr. Vanderbilt and Mr. Gould, the committee, all sportsmen of native brand, well knew that she would not have it.

"Messrs. Dwyer and Croker have given you an inkling of their idea of horse racing. Any old English whist player, asked to take a hand in a game in a New York parlor, would do well to ascertain first what game was to be played, so many are the 'revisions' and 'improvements' that have led to 'American whist.' Chess is still safe, although they think in New England that it might be improved. If Mr. Gould should do for the smaller clubs what the American racing machine has done for the larger, you will wish he had stuck to his legitimate pursuit of stock gambling before he ever sought to enter English society through regattas."

Paris, Oct. 11.—Rear Admiral Fitzgerald says it may be a matter of opinion as to whether it is or is not courteous for yachts (in a match) to cross the starting line with no intention of sailing a match. He thinks it simply making a fool of the adversary, and the affront becomes pronounced in case of an international match. Good intentions ascribed to the owner of Valkyrie III can scarcely be holds, be held to alter the facts.

"PATRIA" WAS THE MAGIC WORD.

It Roused a Cuban Meeting in New York to Constant Cheers.

New York, Oct. 11.—An enormous crwod was present in Chickering Hall last night to attend the annual meeting of the Cubans of New York in commemoration of the uprising for independence on October 10, 1868.

President Fraga, of the New York Club, presided. Many of the speakers addressed the audience in Spanish, and the few American present who were unable to understand the language, at least were able to understand the tremendous applause that was awakened every time the word "Patria" passed the speaker's lips. The principal speech of the evening was delivered by Senor Pierra.

Among the other speakers were Delegate T. Estrada Palma, Gen. Manuel Sanauily, and Rafael Navarro. All the speakers referred to the present revolution in Cuba, and declared that it was only a resumption of the hostilities suspended by mutual agreement in 1878.

Among those on the platform were Lawson N. Fuller and S. P. C. Henriques, ex-United States consul to Cardenas, Cuba; Benjamin Gouerra Francisco Cisneros, Senor Ramnez, and Jose Marti's widow and son.

One of the most interested women in the audience was Senora Agiero-y-Ricardo, who a few months ago carried arms in a trunk and bullets sewn in the lining of her dress to the field of the insurgents.

ADDICKS DIVORCE CASE.

Defendant Says He Will Institute Conspiracy Proceedings.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 11.—The co-respondent, Mrs. Ida Carr Wilson, and one other witness closed the testimony for the defense in the Addicks' divorce case to-day. Mrs. Wilson denied every charge contained in the libel, specifically, and reviewed her relationship with the Addicks family, covering a period of nearly twenty years.

The character of her testimony precluded extended cross-examination, and she was excused after answering five or six perfunctory questions.

The other witness called testified that an important witness for the plaintiff had confessed to perjury within a month after being called, and expressed a desire to retract all of the false statements made before the court.

During the recess Mr. Addicks announced that at the conclusion of this suit he proposed instituting proceedings against all active participants in this case upon a charge of conspiracy, claiming that he has proof positive against the persons involved.

LIKE A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD.

Gov. Brown Removes Democratic and Republican Election Supervisors.

Baltimore, Oct. 11.—Gov. Brown last night disposed of the case brought some days ago by the Reform League for the removal of Election Supervisors Dians and Cairnes for "gross misconduct and willfully obstructing the free inspection of registration."

It was charged that as Democratic members of the board of election Supervisors Hinns and Cairnes ran things to suit the party they represented and ignored the Republican supervisor.

The governor decides that the charges are not sustained. He, however, found satisfactory reasons, in sifting the evidence adduced at the public hearing of the charges, to cause him to ask for the resignations of Messrs. Cairnes and Holland, the latter being the Republican member of the board.

Mr. Cairnes acquiesced but Mr. Holland refused to resign and the governor will remove him, appointing their successors within a few days. Mr. Hians will remain as president of the board.

Knocked Out by a Colored Slugger.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 11.—In the twenty-round glove contest for points at the Villa last night between L. Beckwith, colored, of Cleveland, and Ed Milhof, of this city, Beckwith knocked his opponent out in the fifth round with a heavy left-hand blow under the ear. Milhof was unconscious for several minutes.

WOULD WIELD THE BALLOT

Woman Suffrage Association Meets and Elects Its Officers.

Instructive Paper on the Kindergarten and Public Schools Read by Mrs. Hallmann.

The District Woman's Suffrage Association held an interesting meeting last evening at 7:30 o'clock in the cosy parlors of Winnodaughsis on I street northwest. A large number of members were present, this being the first gathering of the year, on which the annual election of officers takes place. The voting resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Ellen Powell Thompson as president; Miss Cora D. Thomas, vice-president; Miss Mary Williams, secretary; Mrs. K. T. Bart, treasurer; Mrs. Chesire, auditor; Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Munroe, executive committee.

An extremely instructive and comprehensive paper on "The Kindergarten and the Public Schools," was then read by Mrs. Eudora L. Hallmann, whose life-long work in connection with a training school for teachers fits her admirably to handle such a subject. Mrs. Hallmann, in dealing with the question, said:

"The school instructs and tests the memory results of its instruction, the kindergarten exercise develops and trains all the faculties of the child in full mutual harmony. The school teaches and tells, the kindergarten sets the child to work, guides and directs.

"The school wants each child to reach a certain set aim; the kindergarten would enable each child to gather strength as it proceeds, and to seek ever higher aims according to its individuality. The school aims almost exclusively at information, the kindergarten at knowledge coupled with corresponding purposes and ability to achieve."

Mrs. Hallmann alluded to the fact that throughout Europe and America this educational reform was receiving enthusiastic recognition. In Austria, Belgium, Holland, France, Italy, a number of Swiss cantons in the Argentine Republic and in many cities and towns of the United States and Canada, the kindergarten has been made a part of the public school work.

It is coming to be more and more universally recognized that the kindergarten is not a transient expedient, but supplies a permanent need of unfolding child nature.

In the United States in 1873 there were 42 kindergartens, with 1,252 pupils, and in 1892, 1,311 kindergartens, with 65,396 pupils.

Mrs. Kent and Mrs. Tindall spoke later on the same topic, diverging for a few bright allusions to "mother influence."

On the statement of Mrs. Thompson, the president, that there was pressing business which it was too late to transact, it was voted to hold a special meeting at Winnodaughsis, November 14, and the meeting adjourned.

The subject at the next meeting will be "Industrial schools as a part of the public school system."

RE-ELECTED THE OFFICERS.

George Bogus Again Made President of Carroll Institute.

The twenty-second annual meeting and election of officers of the Carroll Institute was held last evening in the institute hall. The meeting was largely attended and was conducted by President George Bogus.

The election was by ballot, and was conducted by the following board of managers: H. W. Sohon, R. McDonald, John T. Shea, and M. J. Keane. The polls opened at 6 p. m. and closed at 8 p. m.

There was no opposition to the old board of officers and it received the full vote cast. The officers re-elected are:

President, George Bogus; vice president, James F. Shea; secretary, Joseph A. Burkart; treasurer, N. T. Taylor; members of the board, John J. Dolan, Edward J. Hannan, William L. Soleau, and Edward J. Walsh.

President Bogus submitted his annual report, which showed the organization to be in a prosperous and flourishing condition. He dealt at length with the work of the institute during the past year, and made several suggestions as to the future conduct of the organization.

Treasurer N. T. Taylor's report showed a net balance for the year of $415.43.

The library and reading-rooms have been thoroughly overhauled during the summer and a new system of card cataloguing introduced, which has proven most satisfactory.

One hundred and eighty-six new volumes have been added to the library by purchase and donation.

BUSY DAYS AT ATLANTA.

Conventions of Many Kinds in Session and More Expected.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 11.—Two national conventions and two State editorial associations enlivened things at the exposition yesterday.

B. F. Clayton, of Iowa, presided over the Farmers' congress in the auditorium this morning. Speeches were made by President Clayton, Secretary Stahl, of Illinois, Mayor Porter King, of Atlanta, G. M. Ryals, of Savannah, and Prof. Hunnicutt, of the University of Georgia.

Mrs. I. C. Manchester, of Rhode Island, read a paper at the National Council of Women. Her subject was "The National Association of Loyal Women of American Liberty," of which organization she is president. Ellen Battle Dietrick read a paper on divorce, Mrs. Kinney Dave one on the Indian question.

The Virginia editorial party numbers 100. The Alabamaians are 150 strong and there are 200 from Indiana. The Iowa editorial association will be here to-morrow, which is Alabama day.

The Phillians who came down with the Liberty bell were entertained at a barbecue to-day. They remain until Saturday night.

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STARVING AT EIGHTY-FOUR.

Straits to Which a Prominent Californian Is Reduced.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 11.—A sad scene was witnessed yesterday morning at the police headquarters.

O. K. Levering, eighty-four years of age, who came to California in 1850, and at one time was one of the most popular and prominent mining men in the State, walked up to Clerk Gridley and announced that he had not tasted food for twenty-four hours.

He was given a good breakfast, after which the old man, who was respectably dressed and is quite nimble, considering his age, stated that when he arrived in the State he brought with him $22,000 worth of goods.

He was a law student in Albany, N. Y., with Leland Stanford, and has been prominently identified with the late Senator in many mining and railroad ventures.

CZAREWITZ'S ILLNESS.

Said to Have Been Produced by Excessive Boxing.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—The news reaching here from the Caucasus respecting the health of the Czarewitz is anything but assuring.

A story, the truth of which is not vouched for, goes that the first cause of the much-regretted illness of the Czarewitz was over-exertion while boxing with his cousin, Prince George of Greece.

It is said that the Carewitz on one such occasion fell backward and hurt his spine, and that his sickness dated from that time.

GRADE CROSSING CRIME.

Prominent and Wealthy Indianian the Latest Victim.

Liberty, Ind., Oct. 11.—John Orr, a prominent citizen and wealthy land owner of this place, was killed and his body mangled almost beyond recognition yesterday.

He had started to cross the tracks of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railroad in a buggy, when the Chicago express dashed into the vehicle.

Mr. Orr was sixty-five years old. He was widely known throughout Indiana and Western Ohio.

FIGHTING GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Indian Police, Ejecting Illegal Tenants, Are Resisted.

Pender, Neb., Oct. 11.—Pursuant to orders from the Interior Department and by reason of the decision of Judge Shiras, Indian Agent Beck began eviction of the tenants yesterday.

The Indian police were ordered to eject a tenant on Garrett Place, and while they were executing the order, J. T. Myers, of the Flournoy Land Company, and W. S. Garrett approached, revolvers in hand.

Myers commanded the Indians to release the prisoner and replace his effects as they found them, and warned them he would kill the first man who attempted to interfere again.

KENTUCKY IS ALARMED.

Typhoid Fever and Diphtheria Raging as Never Before.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 11.—The health authorities of Louisville and the State are alarmed at the prevalence of typhoid fever and diphtheria, which are raging as was never known before in Kentucky.

The death rate in Louisville for September was doubled on account of the prevalence of these diseases, and there has been no abatement.

From all sections of the State reports come of the ravages of typhoid, while the danger from diphtheria is almost as great. Schools have been closed and 200 cases of typhoid are reported from Grant county.

MRS. PABST PROSTRATED.

Suffering on Account of Alleged False Reports About Her.

Milwaukee, Oct. 11.—Margaret Mather Pabst, wife of the son of the brewer, lies at her home in this city dangerously ill.

She is suffering from nervous prostration, which, it is said, has resulted from recent reports that she had horsewhipped her husband, which were published despite denials by both herself and her husband.

Mr. Pabst is said to be in the East.

ECUADORIAN TRAITORS.

Two Generals Have Been Condemned to Suffer Death.

Panama, Oct. 11.—Guyaquil advices state that Gens. Bowen and Trivinio, who were tried by court-martial yesterday, were condemned to death late last evening as traitors to Ecuador and for attempting the life of Gen. Alfaro.

Guyaquil celebrated the anniversary of its independence yesterday with a regatta, bull fights and a pyrotechnic display.

Colombia has formally recognized the government of Ecuador.

Big Lumber Firm Assigns.

Bay City, Mich., Oct. 11.—Alfred Mosher & Son, extensive operators in logs and lumber, have filed chattel morigages, one of $56,780, in favor of G. H. Tilden, of New Lebanon, N. Y., and one for $217,020, in favor of the Union National Bank of Troy, N. Y. The morigages cover all lumber, lath, shingles and cedar wood of the firm in this city.

Appointed Ambassador.

Vienna, Oct. 11.—Baron Von Pasetti-Friedenburg, under foreign secretary, has been appointed Austrian Ambassador to Italy.

RAILROADS AND CROSSINGS

Board of Trade Will Discuss Them at a Public Meeting.

Directors Confer Over Current Questions and Incidentally Discuss the Sewer Problem Among Others.

The Board of Trade will soon discuss publicly the subject of steam railroads and grade crossings with reference, of course, to the crossings in this city.

This interesting subject was chosen at a meeting of the directors of the board which was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the board. In the absence of President B. H. Warner, Mr. S. W. Woodward presided. The other directors present were Thomas M. Johnson, Frank Hume, O. J. Staples, Henry Wise Garnet, H. A. Willard, H. F. Blount, C. B. Church, C. C. Glover, John B. Wight, secretary, C. J. Bell, Isadore Saks, Berian Wilkins and S. W. Smith.

The consideration of this important topic will be had on the evening of the 25th of October at Willard's Hall. One of the directors was asked if the matter recently discussed in relation to the Baltimore and Ohio crossings had been the inspiration of the proposed discussion. He said that the Baltimore and Ohio crossings would, of course, be discussed, but he said further that the discussion would be on general lines probably and that all crossings as affecting the public safety would be discussed. It was inferred from the tenor of this director's remarks that the board would express itself by resolution on the question of better equipment by railroads at crossings where it will be shown defective equipment now exists.

A general discussion of the subject of improved sewerage was also had. At the last meeting of the directors a special committee, of which Mr. S. W. Woodward is chairman, was chosen to confer with the Commissioners on this important matter, and the committee had such conference. The result of that meeting was talked over yesterday, but no action of either the directors or committee was given out.

Before the meeting Mr. Woodward said that the committee would present a report at some future time and after a further deliberation. Mr. Woodward, however, said that the Commissioners were in accord with the committee on the advisability of all possible improvements of the sewerage of the city, and promised to do all they could in the direction of improvement.

Several of the committees of the board have nearly completed their annual reports, and two of these, at least, will be handed in early next week.

The coming public meeting, owing to the fact that the subject of grade crossings has been ventilated recently by the citizens of East Washington and The Times, will doubtless be one of very general importance, and the results will be awaited with interest. The papers have been full recently of accidents and averted accidents, so that at least there will be plenty of food for reflection and resolution.

GOOD ROADS FOR VIRGINIA.

Plan of Operation Proposed by the State Convention.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 11.—The State Good Roads convention assembled in the Chamber of Commerce, this city, yesterday, and held two sessions. The convention was called to order by Hon. B. B. Munford, who made the opening address.

The other addresses of the morning session were made by Hon. E. G. Harrison, secretary of the New Jersey Road Improvement Association, who spoke upon the topic "The principles and operation of the New Jersey road law." Major James H. Dooley and Col. A. S. Buford, also made addresses.

The permanent officers of the convention are: President, Orris A. Browne, of Northampton; vice presidents, James H. Dooley, Henrico; J. H. Wingate, Roanoke; J. E. Booker, Nansemond; Judge Calloway Brown, Bedford, and Samuel Farrer, Augusta; secretary, O. Raymond Brown, Richmond.

The convention decided to present to the legislature some practical plan for the betterment of the roads of the State, and appointed a committee, consisting of one from each Congressional district, to draft a plan and report to the convention to-morrow.

West Virginia Tobacco Crops Ruined.

Hintington, W. Va., Oct. 11.—The tobacco crop in Lincoln, Logan, Wayne and Cabell counties has suffered great damage by frost. The crop was the finest ever grown and a great yield was expected. Some of the farmers were fortunate enough to store their crop before the cold snap set in, but others were caught and will lose their entire planting. The damage thus far is estimated at $60,000.

The Barney Steam Cooker

The Barney Steam Cooker and Sterilizer is on exhibition at No. 609 Thirteenth street northwest, near F. Ladies are invited to call and see it in operation. It is a recent invention that has been adopted by the United States Government for use in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Hospital Service. The cooker has been severely tested by scientific men and experts in cooking, and our claims for greatly improved cooking and a saving of food, fuel and labor have been fully proven. The Cooker is so simple that any one of average intelligence can operate it. As a Sterilizer it is invaluable. No germ can live in food cooked by steam.

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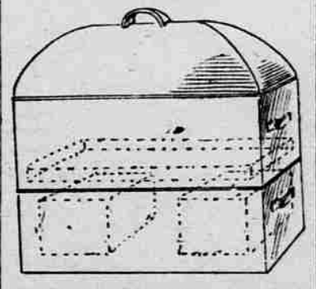

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Special Introductory Prices:

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63c For Children's Kid Button Shoes, sizes 5 to 11, worth 90c.
75c For Misses' Good School Shoes, spring heels, worth $1.
98c For Boys' and Girls' Solar-tip Spring Heels, worth $1.25
98c For Youths' All-leather School Shoes, worth $1.25
$1.23 For Boys' Lace Shoes, pointed toe, worth $1.75.
$2.48 For Ladies' Custom Hand-sewed Shoes in all styles and widths, worth $3.50.
$1.98 For Ladies' Hand-welt Button and Lace, opera or broad toe, worth $2.50.
$1.23 For Ladies' Good Dongola Kid Button or Lace Shoes, every shape, worth $1.75.
$1.48 For special line of Men's Shoes, lace or congress, worth $2.50.
$2.48 For Men's Fine Calf Hand-welt Shoes, all styles, worth $3.

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10 Bars Laundry Soap	25c
Best Cod Fish	5c
30 lb. Bucket Jelly	75c
8 lbs. New Rolled Oats	25c
Macaroni, per lb	7c
Parlor Matches, per dozen	10c
Oyster Crackers, per lb	4c
4 lbs. Lard	25c
Head Rice	5c
5-lb. bucket Best Jelly	30c
10-lb. bucket Best Jelly	50c
Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Corn Starch, per lb	7c
Homemade Catsup, per bottle	15c
Best Elgin Butter	28c
Best Butterine, per lb	15c
Hillside Whisky, 6 yrs. old, per gal	$3.50
Old Family Whisky, per gal	2.50
Good Rye, per gal	1.50
Very Choice Gin, per gal	1.50
Catawba Wine, per gal	75c
Old Dock Port, per gal	1.00
Very Old Sherry, per gal	1.20

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