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Venetian Cloths, for tailored suits, very heavy, per yard	$2.50	Broadcloths, satin-faced, imported, very fine, per yard	$3.50
Prunellas and Vicunas, rich, dark colorings, per yard	$1.25	Henriettas, Lansdowns, Bedford Cords, for house gowns, 50c. yard to	$1.50
Golf Skirtings, double-faced, Black or colors, $1.25 yard to	$1.50	Golf Skirtings, double-faced, very fine, Black or colors, $2 yard to	$3.50
Heavy Oxford Suitings, 56 inches wide, per yard, $1.50 to	$2.00	Heavy Oxford Suitings, 54 inches wide, per yard	$1.25

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Lace Curtains—Imitation Renaissance, Brussels, Battenburg, standard lengths, per pair, $2.50 to	$5.00	Silk Tapestries and Derby Portieres, handsome patterns, per pair, $5 to	$12.00
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New Smyrna Rugs, charming colorings, rich designs, popular sizes, popularly priced, 75c. each to	$7.00	Curtain Muslins, Laces, and Vestibule Laces, at 12½c. per yard to	$1.50
Portieres—New Bagdads and Roman Stripes, per pair, $3 to	$12.00	Ingrain Art Squares, all wool, cosy colorings, best fast colors, full line of sizes, prices $6 each to	$13.50
		Wilton and Smyrna Art Squares, finest designs, $14 each to	$55.00

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Highly beautiful effects, good American makes, but so cleverly trimmed in in such striking ways that you'd take them for the best products of Paris or Berlin.

They really are very exclusive, and, though you've had to wait a bit for them, you'll be glad to have done so when you find them so perfect and so style proper.

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Hosiery: Hermsdorf, Onyx; show us something better and we'll add it to the list. As it is, these embody all the goodness to be gotten in Stockings. Here is perfect shaping, permanent dye, elasticity; French Lisle, Egyptian Cotton; service, satisfaction. You'll remember the quality of these long after the price is forgotten.

Ladies' Maco Hose, Fast-Black, full regular, per pair	25c.	Ladies' Maco Hose, Fast-Black, full regular, White soles, per pair	25c.
Ladies' Heavy Maco Hose, Fast-Black, full regular, per pair	25c.	Ladies' Lisle Hose, plain or Rembrandt, ribbed, per pair	37½c.
Ladies' Extra Fine Black Maco Hose, special value, 2 pairs for	$1.00	Ladies' Black Hose, lace ankle, all lace, Rembrandt, and fancy ribbed, new designs, special, worth per pair	50c.
Ladies' Fancy Hose, cotton or silk, striped or embroidered, the latest elaborate effects, per pair, 50c. to	$1.25	Children's Hose, regular, ribbed, double soles, heels, and toes, per pair	25c.
Children's Hose, regular ribbed, double soles, heels, and toes, per pair	35c.	Boys' Hose, heavy, double soles, heels, and toes, extra wear, per pair	25c.

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Black Taffeta Silk, with tucks and cords, at $5.00

Black Taffeta Silk, fine tucks all over, at $6.50

Black Taffeta Silk, very fine tucks and cordings, at $7.50

Colored Taffetas, elaborately finished, at $8.50 each to $12.00

Colored French Flannels, new shades, solid, latest cuts, at $3.50

Figured French Flannels, latest designs, special at $4.50

Corsets and Corset Waists.

We have the Standard Corsets here, of every kind, and a fresh, crisp showing of new shapes—French Gores, Girdles, Straight Fronts; prices 50c. each to $5.00

Children's Waists, the best in the market, at 25c. each to 50c.

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Proper kinds for every purpose, every weight for any weather, plain and mixtures, White or Gray, singles or combinations, 25c. each to $5.00

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In Moreen and Silk effects, new, serviceable, and effective, any length now, price $1 each to $4.00

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ROOSEVELT'S TOUR.

INVASION OF HOME OF DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

COMPLIMENT TO SON OF CROKER'S.

An Omission of the Usual Personal Attack on the Tammany Leader—The Negro and Enfranchisement—Sambo and Yankee Foot-Ball.

ELMIRA, N. Y., October 29.—Governor Roosevelt finished the first day of his second week's campaign in this State with an invasion of the home of the Democratic candidate for Governor, Hon. John B. Stanchfield. At Ithaca the Governor's reception was of a most friendly nature, and he paid a compliment to one of the college men, a son of Richard Croker's, by refusing to do, as he has generally done at other stops, make a personal attack upon the Tammany leader. In his hour's speech he did not mention the name of Mr. Croker.

His welcome in Elmira was a great political demonstration. There were nearly a thousand mounted Rough-Riders, and the Lyceum and new Tivoli Theatre were crowded with people eager to hear the Governor speak, while overflow out-door meetings were also held. Fully 20,000 persons were in town.

The Governor to-day, at all of his stops, and especially in Elmira to-night, devoted himself principally to a defence of the national administration.

WILL NOT MARCH ON WASHINGTON.

In his Elmira speech Mr. Roosevelt denied a story that he said four years ago he would lead an army to Washington if Bryan were elected.

In speaking of the probable enfranchisement of negroes in Porto Rico, and disfranchisement in North Carolina, he said: "Mr. Houghton, your coach there, will remember, and perhaps some of you who know the conditions of the past will remember, how one of the best centres, if not the best, the Harvard team ever had, was a colored man. Now, gentlemen, it would have been perfect folly to have put him on the team on account of his color, and it would have been equally as foolish to have kept him off on account of his color. Isn't that so?" The Governor's question was met with a volley of "Yes, yes, yes."

"Now, all I want," said the speaker, "is that when a man in civil life shows himself to be as good a man as this man showed himself to be at foot-ball, you give him the same kind of a show."

APPEAL FROM ANTI-IMPERIALISTS

Address to the Voters—Washington Personal Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 29.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Anti-Imperialist League of this city was held here to-night at No. 1229 Pennsylvania avenue, and adopted the following address:

"To American Voters, Irrespective of Past Party Affiliation:

"In the opinion of the Anti-Imperialist League, of Washington, D. C., the most momentous political event of American history is at hand. The 6th of November next will mark the perpetuation of the republic in its glorious career, or the abrogation of the Declaration of Independence, of the Constitution, and of the proclamation abolishing slavery. Whoever votes for McKinley and Roosevelt, no matter what may be his intention, will, as a matter of fact, register his opinion that governments do not derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; that people may be ruled without a constitution, and that slavery may exist under the jurisdiction of the United States. Are there many Americans prepared to abandon the glorious traditions of the republic for the debauching and degrading tenets of imperialism? Are the descendants, especially of the men of '76-'83, and the descendants and survivors of the men of '61-'65, so disposed? We think not.

"Located in the national capital, we have had unusual facilities for observing the course of empire pursued by the present administration, under the blandishments of European solicitation and the pressure of domestic dictation, and we warn our countrymen that the most dangerous combination possible to elect to the two highest offices in the gift of the people have been selected—William McKinley, a man of mediocre ability, whose every act has been marked by self-seeking, regardless of principle, and Theodore Roosevelt, whose 'strenuous' aggressiveness would be a constant menace. We ask our fellow-countrymen to pause before committing the destinies of our beloved country to such a combination. Mr. McKinley has transformed a war for liberation into a war of subjugation. Cuba is under military rule and Porto Rico under a medieval satrapy, the Philippines are ground by the iron heel of despotism, and an American army of occupation is in China. These several acts have cost the United States a billion of dollars, many precious lives, and, worse than all, the loss of our national ideals. Add Mr. Roosevelt to Mr. McKinley, and what will be the result? We can see only a career of slaughter, of devastation, and of decay; murder and rapine abroad, and disturbances and misery at home. Such has ever been the bloody course of empire. The few at the top may have temporary honor, riches, and glory. The vast middle and poorer classes will have degradation, poverty, and shame. Mark the contrast in the Democratic nominees. It is conceded that Mr. Bryan's Indianapolis anti-imperialist speech is one of the greatest state papers ever written, and that he is a man of principle. Mr. Stevenson is a mature, conservative, and experienced statesman, whose advice must be of great assistance to Mr. Bryan in all emergencies.

"The fact that such eminent and conservative statesmen as ex-Governor and ex-Secretary Boutwell, ex-Secretary and Secretary Schurz, ex-Secretary Olney, ex-Secretary Judson Harmon, ex-Senator Henderson, Senator Wellington, and a host of others who opposed Mr. Bryan four years ago, are supporting him now, proves that imperialism is the paramount, nay, the only, issue. An eminent Republican has said that all other issues are to it as 'billows that will pass under the ship,' but that if the course of McKinley's administration should be endorsed it would be 'the beginning of the end of the republic.'

"With confidence in the integrity and patriotism of our countrymen, we appeal to them to preserve the republic by the election of Bryan and Stevenson, and a Democratic Congress to sustain them.

"Signed, on behalf of the league,
"WILLIAM BIRNEY,
"Honorary President.
"W. W. Bride, Secretary."

PERSONAL.

Judge Thomas Smith, of Warrenton, Va., is in the city on legal business, stopping at the Metropolitan.

Mr. George W. Payne and wife, of Richmond, are at the National.

Mr. J. J. King and wife, of Petersburg, are among the guests at the Howard House.

Mr. G. W. Bryan, wife, and daughter, of Charlotte, N. C., are sojourning at the Metropolitan.

Mr. Alexander F. Matthews, of Lewisburg, W. Va., is in the city on business, stopping at the National.

Paul T. Hodges, Norfolk, Va.; J. R. Morris, Culpeper, Va.; Charles H. Holt and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marquis, Staunton, Va.—National.

Lucien T. Smith, Marshall, Va.; J. P. Scott and wife, Virginia; Miss Mary Osborne, Templeton, Va.; J. F. Templeton, Waynesboro', Va.—Metropolitan.

C. E. Smith, Culpeper, Va.; M. Flannagan, Richmond, Va.; T. F. Galloway, Warrenton, Va.; L. S. Williams, New Market, Va.—Howard House.

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Black and Colored Dress Goods.

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Black Dress Goods.

42-inch Black Cheviot, sponged and shrunk, a very fine all-wool fabric, worth 75c. per yard, 50c.

50-inch English Cheviot, a heavy, rich grade, all wool, steamed, shrunk, and sponged, per yard 75c.

French Whipcord, 46 inches wide, one of the most popular fabrics for this season, per yard, 75c.

Black Mohair, 42 inches wide, good values, at 50 and 75c.

Black Storm Serge, all wool, 50 inches wide, per yard, 75 and 85c.

Black Armure, 54 inches wide, one of the newest things for morning wear, per yard $1.50

44-inch All-Wool Black Henriettas, per yard, 50, 75, and $1.00

Priestley's Silk-Warp Henriettas, per yard, $1, $1.25 to $2.50

52-inch Black Venetian, all wool, strong and durable for tailor-made suits, per yard, $1 and $1.25

45-inch Black Blister Crepons, high lustre, heavy weight, firmly interwoven, per yard, $1 and $1.25

38-inch Silk-Warp Melrose, in Black only, very desirable for morning dresses, per yard $1.35

52-inch Satin-Face Venetian, a beauty, at $1.50 and $2.25

All shades of Taffeta Silks, 19 inches wide, at, per yard 47c.

Colored Dress Goods.

38-inch Fashionable Homespun Effects in Light and Medium Grays, Oxford, Blue, and Tans, per yard 50c.

Heavy, All-Wool Homespuns, extra wide, measuring 56 inches, in Snowflake Gray, Blue, Oxford, and Tan, per yard 75c.

50-inch Cheviot Suitings, all the newest shades, strictly all wool, strong and durable, all shades, at, per yard $1.00

Colored Henriettas, 38 to 42 inches wide, all pure wool, a standard make in ten different shades, at 50 and 85c.

45-inch Colored Henriettas, silk-warp, beautiful lustrous finish, all shades, per yard $1.25

50-inch Ladies' Cloth, 10 new shadings, per yard $1.00

52-inch Venetian Cloth, rich effects, all shades, per yard $1.00

Heavy, All-Wool Kersey, 56 inches wide, for walking-skirts, all shades, per yard $1.25

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42 styles in Plaid Backs and Golf Suitings, 56 inches wide, plaids in rich tartan effects in every imaginable color, prices, per yard, $1.75, $2, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.50

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28-inch French Flannels, for waists, in 20 different shades, printed dots, embroidered dots, pin stripes, plain, dark colors, for street wear or evening shades, prices, per yard, 50, 60, 69, 75 and 85c.

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THE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

The First Round at Match Play This Afternoon.

The first round at match-play of the fall tournament of the Lakeside Golf Club will be played this afternoon, on the Lakeside Links. The semi-finals will be played Thursday afternoon and the finals Saturday afternoon.

The players have been classed and matched as follows, as the result of the qualification rounds of Saturday afternoon.

Class A—H. S. Jones and W. T. Broome, W. H. Palmer, Jr., and C. R. Burnett, F. W. Tower and C. T. Williams, Mayo Binford and W. D. Duke.

Class B—A. Warwick and J. T. Rutherfoord, W. A. Townes and H. W. Ellerson, P. W. Noland and Levin Joynes, J. B. Orgain and O. B. Hill.

Class C—E. T. Orgain and W. F. Pilcher, G. Gray and R. L. Powers, T. D. Green and F. J. McCarthy, Guy Davis and P. Clayborne.

Owing to the fact that the Deep Run Hunt Club races will be run November 17th, it has been decided to change the date of the mixed foursome to Saturday, November 10th. The date of the team match remains the same—Thanksgiving-Day, November 29th.

The Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

The eighth annual Star Course will be opened on Monday, November 12th, by the Royal Tyrolean Concert Troup, of twelve musicians, direct from London and Hamburg. The course of this season includes some of the leading lyceum attractions, among which are the Kaltenborn String Quartette, of New York city, a famous stringed instrument company; Madame Emma Juch, Russell H. Conwell, Katherine Ridgeway, Wireless Telegraphy, Temple Male Quartette, of Boston, &c. Season tickets are now on sale, and are going fast. Reserved seats for the first five entertainments will be issued on Thursday, November 8th, at 8:15 P. M. The association will conduct a splendid entertainment on Tuesday night, November 6th, and has secured two lyceum attractions—Rogers, the harpist; Grilley, the impersonator, and Blackton, of New York, the cartoonist. A wire will be run direct into the association auditorium, and the election returns will be given as fast as they come in. The entertainment will begin at 9 P. M., and will last until 12 or 1 o'clock. The programme will be varied—formal and informal. There will be intermissions in which the audience will be at liberty to visit.

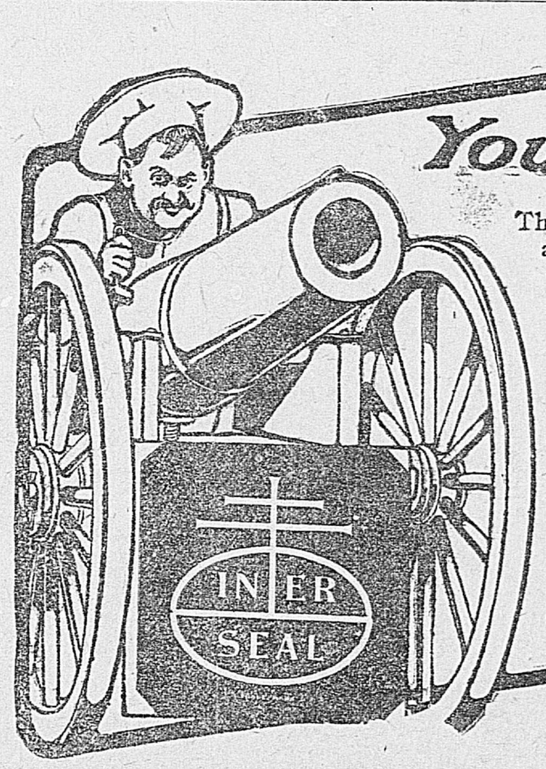
College Bell Tied Up Again.

The Richmond College boys again tied up the college bell Sunday night, and quiet reigned on the campus yesterday morning until President Boatwright heard about the prank. Then there was a tremor, and a notice sent out for a mass-meeting of the students at 1:30 o'clock. Then President Boatwright told the frolicsome youngsters that they had better stop or results might be serious. This is the fourth time now that the bell has been paralyzed and the patience of the faculty is beginning to be inactive, too. This was about what the President told his audience yesterday.

Woman Takes Laudanum.

Annie Courtney, a negro woman living on Grace street, near Seventeenth, was discovered in an unconscious condition late yesterday afternoon, and the ambulance was called.

The Courtney woman had taken laudanum, and was in a dangerous condition. She was treated by the doctors and saved.



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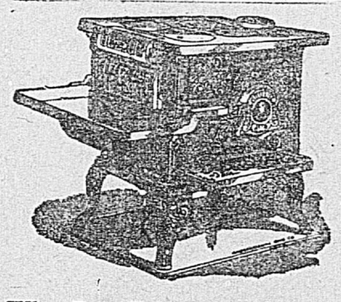

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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic-Coast Line Railroad Company, Wilmington, N. C., October 30, 1900.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ATLANTIC-COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a dividend of 2½ PER CENT. on the PREFERRED STOCK of that company, dividend due and payable to stockholders of record as of October 31st, at the office of the treasurer, ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 15, 1900. The transfer books will stand closed from October 31 to November 10, 1900, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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Style 115 Mandolin, Rosewood, 9 ribs	$21 00	$15 00
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Style 122 Mandolin, Rosewood, 15 ribs	33 75	22 00
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Style 111 Guitar, Rosewood, inlaid, &c.	21 50	15 00
Style 112 Guitar, Rosewood, fancy inlaid	25 00	18 00
Style 123 Guitar, Rosewood, fancy inlaid and carved	33 75	22 00
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DR. MABIE'S THIRD LECTURE.

He Delivers a Fine Discourse on "Nature and Culture."

Not quite so large a crowd as usual greeted Dr. Mabie at Richmond College last night, when he delivered the third and next to the last of the lectures in this year's Thomas Museum course.

The decrease in the size of attendance was doubtless due to the circumstance that a lecture of the Lyceum course was also delivered last night. But all the best seats in the chapel were taken, and the hall would not have seated 100 other persons at best.

Dr. Mabie's theme last night was "Nature and Culture." The lecturer kept his manuscript before him more closely than usual last evening, but he is a good reader, and the circumstance did not detract materially from the interest in the discourse.

Dr. Mabie believes firmly that men should study nature, and he took pains to show the benefits towards genuine culture one might derive from close touch with the mother of us all.

The lecturer said that he had once asked a distinguished president of a college how one might study nature to the best advantage. The odd reply was that the student should bury himself in the heart of a wilderness and go barefooted.

WHAT KIPLING SAID.

Dr. Mabie related in this connection an interesting conversation he once had with Rudyard Kipling. He asked Mr. Kipling if the people of India, who were in such close touch with nature, understood her ways better than we did, and seemed to get more of culture and education from her than men of this country did. The celebrated English writer's reply was, "Yes, the men of India are nearer to nature; they go barefooted, while our people have a half-inch of calf leather between them and Mother Nature."

Dr. Mabie is thoroughly in love with nature. He said at the beginning of his discourse that he wished he could talk of nature all the period and not of culture. He and Professor Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, went down to Jamestown on Saturday. He referred to their trip by saying that it had made him long to talk of Nature and the ways she had impressed him on this trip. Professor Kent was in the audience last night, and seemed greatly to enjoy the entire discourse.

THE LEGEND; PUSH AND PULL.

Dr. Mabie does not think the people in America are deliberate enough. The people of the South were not quite so bad as those of the State and section from which he came. But here and there even the very doors were labelled "push" and "pull."

One very striking illustration was used to make luminous the fact that a man should not endeavor to absorb all things to be cultured, or to fit himself for life. The tree took in from all the ingredients of air and soil only just those things it needed for its own proper growth. So men should appropriate only such of the whole as would perfect them for what they would do in life.

Very hearty applause was accorded the speaker at the close.

The last lecture of the course will be given this evening at 8:15 o'clock, when "Life and Letters of America" will be discussed.

THEIR FORTY-NINTH SEASON.

Gesangverein Virginia Give Their Opening Entertainment Last Night.

The forty-ninth session of the Gesangverein Virginia was inaugurated at Sanger Hall last night.

The usual formalities, the delightful singing of the fine chorus, a dramatic entertainment of unusual interest, and the most cheerful fellowship were the distinctive features of a very charming evening. The hall has been renovated and prettily decorated by Mr. A. F. Sauerwald, new scenery has been added to the stage equipment, and the club-house of the society has been generally overhauled.

A number of ladies and friends of members were present at last night's function, and the hall was comfortably filled.

The Blues Band orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

After the overture, Mr. F. C. Ebel, president of the Gesangverein, made a very interesting address, reviewing the past history of the association, and urging members to be faithful to their duties. Several choruses were sung by the society, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Wagner, of Scranton, Pa.

The latter part of the entertainment consisted of a clever little play entitled, "Travelling Acquaintances," presented by the following: Misses Marie Schaaf, Emma Schuman, Annie Schaaf, and Messrs. A. F. Sauerwald, E. W. Meyers, Fred. B. Schaaf, Emil Miller, Charles Bolk, Fritz Kumfert, and Edward Schaaf.