

# GRAND CARNIVAL SALE.

In honor of the Grand Elks Carnival, which commences May 13th and ends May 18th, we begin tomorrow and inaugurate the Greatest Cut Price Sale ever held in the City of Paducah.



## Grand Cut Price Sale on All Our Fine Taffeta, Silk and Fine Cloth Skirts.

120 Fine Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, regular price \$10.00, Grand Carnival Sale Price, \$7.98.  
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All our Very Fine Taffeta Silk Skirts, regular price \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00, reduced to \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00 for our Grand Carnival Sale.  
All our Fine Taffeta Silk Jackets, beautifully trimmed in tucks, regular price \$12.00, Grand Carnival Sale Price \$7.48.

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350 Fine Pattern Hats, regular price \$3.50, just received for our Grand Carnival Sale, \$2.00.  
250 Fine Pattern Hats, regular price \$4.50, just received for our Grand Carnival Sale, \$2.48.  
300 Very Fine French Pattern Hats, reduced from \$6.00 and \$7.00 to \$3.00 and \$3.50 for our Grand Carnival Sale.  
Commencing Saturday, May 11th, each Purchaser of \$2.00 or more will receive One Ticket to the Elks Carnival—Free of Charge.

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—Mrs. John Peeler, o burg, who has been v umeic poisoning, is m today and the physicians for her recovery.

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### SHE HELPED HER HUSBAND

Minister's Wife Drummed Up the Matrimonial Department.

"Of course I helped him, and the little wife of the minister in the trial course of conversation. "Do you suppose that if I had ever been a millstone about his neck he would be in charge of a fine parish in a big city like Detroit and with two or three openings for a change whenever he cares to make one?"

"I should think not. Ninety percent of the married women want to help their husbands, but they fuss and fume and court nervous prostration in their efforts, but the poor things are just beating their wings against the cage."

"What was your plan, my dear?" asked one of the interested listeners.

"Business! That's the whole explanation in a word. I kept up my social obligations, but I didn't push them. I helped the needy, but it was through the established agencies of the church. I was a 'good fellow,' as the men say, but never weighted myself down with the idea that there would never be sunshine or pleasure in the parish unless I produced them."

"But can't you be more explicit?"

"Of course I can. I devoted myself to the matrimonial department. Yes, I was a matchmaker, but I was a good one in every sense. I brought the right kind of people together. I cleared the way when they were in doubt, and when the event came off I was one of the essential features. I made things merry for them and they used to postpone weddings upon notice that it would be impossible for me to attend. I left only one person of marriageable age in the parish, and there was no one there to marry him to. Of course my husband officiated."

"What was the result? We were the most popular couple in that part of the vineyard. The wedding fees were clear gain. Our reputation went abroad and outsiders never stopped to investigate as to why we were so popular, for that husband of mine could succeed in the best church in London. But I opened the way, and it never would have been opened if I had just run about and sympathized and done enforced social duty. I can't preach, but I brought you the man who can."—Detroit Free Press.

### BURN YOUR LOVE LETTERS.

Lately it seems to have been the proper thing in magazines to publish love letters, and the list has been headed by a glaring show-up of the youthful effusions of Victor Hugo and Bismarck, two of the strongest men the world has known. To read them is undoubtedly interesting, but it seems little short of a profanation to lay them bare. During the development of his first affair of the heart almost any man is apt to be a little foolish—in his writings, at any rate—and it causes a violent flicker of the halo, which the majesty of people see around the heads of such men as the two mentioned above, to willfully expose all the tender and sickly platitudes they have murmured by means of pen and paper.

If Hugo knew that American girls were reading his letters to Adele and calling them "cute" and "just too sweet," he would turn over in his grave several times in rapid succession. Notwithstanding that he lived almost next door to his sweetheart, he wrote to her daily—like Micawber, he couldn't help it—and a large sized bunch of letters and poems now bear substantial witness to the "caloric" in his red corpuscles at that time. He piled on the passion in a way to make Anacreon take to the plow for a living, and no sooner had the little girl promised to be "his'n" than he began calling her his wife and himself her husband. By this it may be gathered that in those days grass did not grow under Victor's feet.

Adele must have been a silly little thing, for none of the editors of the aforesaid magazines have deemed it proper to publish her replies. However, after two or three years of letters, the couple were married and lived happily ever afterward.

Bismarck's outpourings to the Fraulein Puttkamer are conventional and almost ordinary, but they show a side of the nature of the Iron Chancellor that few people know anything about. They show that he was exceedingly human, even sentimental, and the even tone of sincerity all through the correspondence rings true in every paragraph.

These letters, as studies of character, are undoubtedly interesting. They show the hidden nature of the men, all the ardor and the poetry of their youth, and in the case of Hugo, are a great help to an understanding of his later works, but it doesn't seem quite fair to the gentlemen, now that they have shuffled off the proverbial mortal coil to expose their secrets in such a manner to a capricious and scornful world. This experience, however, may be taken as a warning by young men who expect to become famous to instruct their sweethearts to burn all of their letters.—Nashville Banner.

# THE "OHIO" SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED YESTERDAY.



The above is a striking halftone illustrating the important event of the launching of the battleship "Ohio," the real objective of the President's big trip. At the bottom of the picture the "Ohio" is shown as she appeared in her unfinished condition. The center of the cut shows the "Ohio" as she will appear when completed, and is photographed from the official design of the builders. Mrs. McKinley was to have launched the big ironclad by pressing a which will release the restraining cables.

### TWO KENTUCKY ORATORS

PADUCAH BOY DELIVERS A GOOD ADDRESS.

The following account of a recent college contest will interest Paducah people. Mr. Bernhard is the son of Mr. Geo. Bernhard, the well known shoe man.

Wednesday evening, May 8, a contest in oratory was held in the college hall at St. Mary's, Kansas, in which a Paducah boy took a prominent part. The program was very interesting and consisted of speeches by eight young men, interspersed with some praiseworthy renditions by the college orchestra. The evening was opened by a brilliant speech by Mr. Geo. Bernhard, jr., of this city. His subject was a patriotic one "America a Light to the Nations" and he easily surpassed the expectations of his many friends at college. Mr. Bernhard has a remarkable fine voice and his posture and gestures are decidedly emphatic and energetic, qualities for which Kentucky's orators have always been known and esteemed. He depicted in glowing colors the wonderful advances America has made in the last century in christianity, civilization and commercial interests, he closed his speech with an appeal to the people for a greater love of country and more confidence in their administrators. Following him was Mr. J. P. Burke, of Missouri, he spoke on our imperial policy. Mr. Mathew A. Carpenter, of Wisconsin, gave a very dramatic vindication of the "Traitor Benedict Arnold." Next Mr. Geo. E. Clarkson, of Lebanon, Ky., rendered a splendid panegyric

### ON ROGER B. TANEY, THE FIRST

Catholic chief justice. Mr. Clarkson almost equalled the standard of Kentucky excellence which Mr. Bernhard had raised. Mr. Roderic E. McQuerry, of Missouri, chose for his theme "Shakespeare and his Dramas" and Mr. John P. Sweeney, of Texas, "The Spirit of the Times."

Mr. George H. Wade, of Texas, was next on the program. He took for his subject "The Triumph of Failure" and won considerable applause for his vigorous off-hand style. John L. Wolf, of Iowa, closed the program with an admirable panegyric on John Marshall.

Mr. Bernhard, the first speaker, is considered, in the estimation of many, to be one of the best, if not the best orator at St. Mary's college. Although the decision of the judges will not be made known until June, his many friends may safely hope that George will take the beautiful gold medal which is annually donated by Dr. Miller of St. Mary's. And we are sure that no matter in what path of life he may turn his talents, the training in oratory now received will stand him in good stead. Mr. Bernhard is an honor to Kentucky and this city which he represents.

### IT COULDN'T BE.

"Oh, dear!" moaned small Tommy, I've got such a dreadful toothache."  
"No wonder, replied his mother, "you are all the time eating candy."  
"It can't be that, mamma," said Tommy, "I eat candy with all of my teeth and only one of them aches."—Exchange.

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### A BIT OF PRAYER

FOR DAILY NEED.  
"Oh, Lord, give us more charity, more self-denial, more likeness to Thee. Teach us to sacrifice our comforts to others and our likings for the sake of doing good. Make us kindly in thought, gentle in word, generous in deed. Teach us that it is better to give than to receive; better to forget ourselves than to put ourselves forward; better to minister than to be ministered unto. And unto Thee, the God of love, be glory and praise forever. Amen!"

### NEW NATION CONUNDRUM.

Judge Magoon, the chief legal luminary of the war department, took a sort of mild holiday yesterday, says the Washington correspondence of the New York World, and propounded this conundrum to all those who visited him:

"Why is Mrs. Nation like the rheumatism?"

After the guesses were all in the judge gave the answer:

"Because she causes pain in the joints."

"What brought you here, my poor man?" inquired the prison visitor.

"Well, lady, replied the prisoner, I guess my trouble started from attendin' too many weddin's."

"Ah, you learned to drink there, or steal, perhaps?"

"No, lady, I was always the bridegroom."—Philadelphia Press.

Kentuckian—"He called me a liar, sir." New Yorker—"And what did you do?" Kentuckian—"I went to the funeral."—Detroit Free Press.

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An important change in the runs of mail clerks on the Illinois Central has just been ordered. The clerks who run between Cairo and New Orleans will have Memphis for their headquarters and the runs will be so divided as to give them more time at Memphis. It will take about forty or fifty clerks to Memphis.

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