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An Evening Echo.

You are the salt of the earth. Put yourselves at the decaying points of social life and stop the putrefaction.
—MALTBY BARCOCK.

What Thompson Represents.

The Republican News, published at Marlinton, brands the Democratic fault-finders some hot shots, ones that go deep into the marrow and the blows will not be forgotten soon. The Republican News says:

Our worthy Democratic contemporary in the person of the self-elected president of the Pocahontas county court continues to harp on the liquor record of Dr. Hatfield as though the Democratic candidate was the friend of temperance. We are not going to cover up anything in Dr. Hatfield's record because his record is an open book. Dr. Hatfield is a man that does things out in the open and has an honest reason for so doing, and for us give us a man that will agree to a thing and then stick to it. Dr. Hatfield, personally dry, was elected on a wet platform to the office he was elected to fill and filled as his constituency so directed. Robert Kidd was elected on a dry platform and pledged to vote dry and he, contrary to Dr. Hatfield, voted wet, and Adam Littlepage was elected as a dry and pledged to vote dry and he voted wet. This same person and party at the last election voted to return Robert E. Kidd to the Senate and Adam B. Littlepage to Congress and this same Adam B. Littlepage, as he was then, is now a candidate again for Congress. We wonder whether this gentleman with his ability to find the faults of Dr. Hatfield will be able to see these things and if he is not, would he be informed that William R. Thompson has been and is now the paid representative of the liquor interests. William R. Thompson is the representative of the liquor and brewing interests and Dr. Hatfield is no a hireling of these interests but a man who has lived to his pledges.

At the Summers county court William R. Thompson in opposing a petition against liquor license as the representative of the saloons referring to some honest, sincere women who were there trying to keep the saloons out of the county in order to protect their sons and their homes, said "You had better be at home suckling your babies and grinding coffee" and he now wants to be the Democratic governor of the state of West Virginia to administer the laws, and our worthy contemporary would have you support this man as his ideal of sobriety. A well informed Democrat who knows more about real state politics in one hour than this gentleman ever knew recently said "the Democratic newspaper that attacks the liquor record of any Republican is heaping coals of fire on his own head."

Railroad Rate Regulation.

A very interesting article in the September American Magazine shows how rate regulation has really brought prosperity to the railroads. Following is an extract:

"To all ye widows and orphans, see what regulation has done for the railroads. It made wars to cease. With the steady hand of Wall street on one side and the restraining fear of the government on the other, slashing of rates has stopped. Publicity of accounts plus open books has removed the element of suspicion that precipitated many a conflict in the old days. For instance, the railroads would all get together and patch up a copper-riveted truce. Shippers would nose round and find never an opening in the wall. Presently three or four heavy shippers would concentrate all their freight on the Something or other, a weak line with a reputation

for skulduggery. Rival agents began to beg for their share of the traffic, not all of it, you understand, but enough to satisfy the Old Man, who must be placated. The shippers would look wise and hint at special terms. By this time the agents were running in circles, each one frantically suspicious of the others. And that was the end of another perfectly lovely truce. Publicity has removed suspicion as a cause of rate wars. Rates are not to be cut recklessly if the reduced rate is prima facie reasonable. Rates are not to be lowered lightly when, with a general tendency toward standardization, that will be quoted against the railroad that makes the low rate, on every part of its system.

"Regulation has put an end to rebates. It has been said that not one fourth of the traffic on any railroad in the old days moved according to the published tariff. It is a matter of record that for years there was a rebate of forty per cent. on all first-class freight between the Atlantic seaboard and Kansas City. This rebate is not cited as sporadic," says Commissioner Lane, "such deduction was given to all the largest shippers of this class of traffic." And notice what happened: when the railroads began to collect for the first time the full rate, the interstate commerce commission ordered a reduction of six per cent. and the railroads fought that order, keeping it in suspense by injunctions during nearly its entire life. That is characteristic. They endure cheerfully voluntary beggary; they cease not to cry out against compulsory prosperity. The rebate aforesaid was just about universal; now, whatever else is the case, the schedule is adhered to. Railroad men need to plead their absolute helplessness. They knew it was wrong, but the naughty shippers made them give rebates, and what could a poor railroad do? As when little Susie said, "Get thee behind me, Satan," and he pushed her right into the berry patch. In the old days the big shipper bamboozled the struggling railroads to a fare-you-well. Under the law now they can look any man in the eye and tell him to go to."

The Changing Theodore.

In an article published in the New York Tribune, Mrs. Ida Husted Harper draws the deadly parallel showing how contradictory, changeable and untrustworthy have been Roosevelt's declarations on the votes-for-women proposition. We are getting light on Roosevelt just now from a good many different viewpoints, but from whatever point, the Roosevelt character is inspected, comments the Baltimore American, he is found to be a man with an overwhelming anxiety to win personal profit by indulging theories that he thinks will subvert his own ends.

Mrs. Harper quotes extensively from Roosevelt's public utterances. In Norway, in 1910, when the enfranchised women of that country presented him an address of welcome, he declared that "Mrs. Roosevelt and I have always believed in the suffrage for women." A year later, at Carnegie Hall, when the New York suffragists were trying to get a favoring word from him, he told them, "Convert my wife and daughters; I am the only one of my family who believes in woman's suffrage." Two years ago he wrote a letter in which he said he had been unable to see any special improvement in the condition of women in the equal suffrage states. Last February he wrote another letter expressing doubt as to any good to be derived from woman's suffrage, and declared that he had never been able to take a strong interest in the question. But now he is a full convert, and for why? Why, the women have votes at the next presidential election in five states.

The woman suffragists should understand that Theodore is one of the kind that doesn't "stay put." After he has used them he will, quite likely, throw them down with a "bull thud." That seems to be his way. Commenting upon Mrs. Harper's letter, the New York Tribune points out that "Mr. Roosevelt can hypnotize himself as well as others. His habit of mind is such that what he finds convenient to believe at any particular moment he believes with a certainty that all who doubt it are villains and is sure that he always has believed it."

BANK CALL ISSUED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The controller of currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Sept. 4.

Best Styles In New Sweaters

This season we are featuring the famous "Marinette" Sweaters for women and children in a number of exclusive designs. Sweaters of finest Merino wool in white, cardinal and oxford. Our stock includes a score of styles of other leading makes of sweaters and we can supply your every need for such wear.

DRESS LINENS

We are showing a complete line of dress linens in weights and colors suitable for fall wear. Special values at 25c the yard are blouse linens in white and natural colors, colored Ramie linens and suitings. A complete new stock now on display.

An Elaborate Showing of New Fall Trimmings

Saturday we make our first display of the new dress trimmings for fall. Practically every style of dress trimming approved by fashion for the coming season. Exquisite important laces in bands and edges of Macrame, Venise, Cluny, Imitation Irish and novelty effects. Gold and Silver all-over Laces, ball fringes and bands, Ratine bands in all widths in both white and ecru. We invite your inspection of these fine trimmings showing the dominant style features for fall.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

\$1 Embroidered Waist Patterns, 59c

One of the greatest values we have ever offered. Waist patterns of cotton pongee beautifully embroidered. Colors white, cream, ecru. Neat floral, scroll and conventional designs embroidered in silk of light or dark shades. The weight of material is very desirable for fall wear and the fabric is splendid for service. Worth \$1.00 the pattern. Special for Saturday, 59c.

Good Quality Nail Brushes 10c

A special purchase of an importer's remaining stock of good quality Nail Brushes enables us to offer you the choice of these goods at 10c each. Variety of sizes and kinds including values up to 35c.

Special Clearing of Lace Curtains at 1/3 to 1/2 Regular Price

Any woman who can use one and two pairs of lace curtains of a kind will find here a wonderful assortment of curtains to choose from and at the same time pocket one-third to one-half the regular price. Don't delay, come at once, for these curtains will go quickly at prices quoted. Regular price range from 75c, 98c, with easy steps on up to \$12.00 and \$15.00, less one-third to one-half the price. You will find all kinds in this sale. (Carpet, rug and drapery store, 2d floor).

White Wash Corduroy, 15c Yard

Washable corduroy is one of one of the most desirable cotton fabrics for fall wear. As a result of a special purchase we are offering this week the usual 25c grade of washable corduroy at 15c yard. Both wide and narrow wale.

THE WATTS-LAMBERD COMPANY

We Give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps with all Cash Purchases

New Tailored Suits In The New Suit Store New Friends A Wonderful Autumn Prospect

New Ideas, New Models Every Suit is New in style and made especially for Watts-Lamberd's

We are now showing more than 500 Ladies' and Misses' New Tailored Suits prices range \$15, \$16.50, \$20.00, \$25 to \$50.00

You will find here the largest and most complete Ready-to-wear Store in our city, more than 3,500 square feet of floor space devoted to this department, A DAYLIGHT STORE located on main floor under an immense skylight and extending back to large windows in rear of store.

BEST SUIT VALUES EVER OFFERED at prices quoted and the largest assortment of new models to choose from shown in this part of the state.

Our tailored suits are all made of the best materials by America's best suit makers, thus assuring you that styles are *à la mode*, and that values are the best to be had.

All this season's newest materials in all the new wanted shades are represented in this wonderful showing of Tailored Suits. Complete range of Ladies' and Misses' sizes.

Special Values In Children's Muslin Underwear

Much tedious sewing may be avoided by availing yourself of the excellent values in children's Muslin Underwear we are now showing. The special line now on sale is offered at 25c the garment and includes Drawers, Petticoats, Skirts and Underwaists. Many garments in sizes up to 12 years, excellent quality of materials and best workmanship, complete line now on sale at 25c.

After Supper Specials

25c and 35c All-silk Taffeta Ribbon 15c Yd.
50c Japanese Embroidered Aprons 25c
25c Bath Towels, size 22x44 inches 15c
85c Salem Sheets, size 81x90 59c
\$1.00 two-yard wide Mercerized Damask 49c
50c Women's Silk Boot Hose 25c
\$1.50 Colored Crepe Kimonos 98c
50c Lace and Embroidery Corset Covers 25c
15c Children's Hose 10c Pr.
\$1.25 Birdseye, 27 inches wide, 10c yd. bolt 89c

New Fall Suitings

Stylish new autumn fabrics for suits and dresses. The very fashionable diagonal two-tone effects in all-wool suitings, fifty inches wide. Plain serges whipcords and novelty cloths of best quality. These goods are on display this week for the first time and we invite you to visit our dress goods department where you will have an opportunity to see the best new fabrics for the coming season.

BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR

Dainty neck fixings that add a touch of freshness to summer frocks. At 25c to 50c are many new effects in collars including the popular Robespierre styles. Small Dutch collars of Cluny and Venise laces. A very complete showing of fine lace neckwear consisting of collars and coat sets.

All-wool Dress Goods, 50c Yard

All-wool dress fabrics are worth any slight difference in price as compared with pure cotton materials. We display for your inspection Saturday many new styles in splendid dress fabrics for fall wear. All-wool serges in a complete range of colors, novelty suitings including diagonal weaves in two-tone color effects. Plain colors in all-wool Batiste suitable for one-piece dresses. The best quality for the price characterizes our offerings in new dress goods.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

\$1.50 & \$2 Women's Undermuslins, 98c

An entirely new lot of fine underwear offered in this sale, having been received only this week. Gowns of Crepe, Longcloth and Nainsook with dainty trimmings of Val, Cluny and Torchon laces. The new slender model Golf Petticoats of French Nainsook. New style pants combinations with very pretty lace trimmings. Special at 98c.

Duckling Fleeces, 15c Yd.

Many new patterns in genuine Duckling Fleeces. The most popular fabric for Saques and Kimons. A large variety of neat floral designs in attractive delicate colorings. Now on sale at 15c yd.

Exclusive New Waists

Controlling for this city the famous "Max Held" and "Forsythe" Waists we show a line characterized by quality and exclusiveness. Waists of plain and novelty silks in tailored shirt styles, all-linen tailored waists in plain and hand embroidered effects. Visit our new waist department where you will be shown the largest line of waists to be seen in this city. Charming models and a pleasing variety of styles.

We Have Just Opened A Large Shipment of Carpets and Rugs

Direct from America's Best Mills Some of the best carpet and rug values it ever has been our pleasure to show from the lowest price to the very best grades. You will find only good, dependable carpets and rugs. Rugs of all kinds in all sizes, suitable for any room in the home. The largest stock to select from and the best values in this city. A pleasure to show you.

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START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH THIS BANK AND WATCH IT GROW

Many good things are said about our methods of conducting this bank. All who avail themselves of our services are well pleased and they will tell you so. This is exclusively a Savings Bank—a bank for the masses—we welcome the small accounts as gladly as we do the larger ones.

ALL ACCOUNTS AT THIS BANK DRAW INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 4 PER CENT

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