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For winter we have

Overcoats,
Lined Duck Suits,
Felt Boots with Heavy
Rubbers,
Wool Gloves, Lined Gloves
Blankets, Quilts,
German Socks, Caps, Mitts,
Wraps, Overshoes, etc., at
Astonishing Low Prices.

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that we keep in
stock a full line of
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS
also Ladies Supplies.
We do not carry
Bloomers, but we
can furnish
the material to
make them.

Finance of Prophet

predicts a hard winter.
To overcome this, you will
need make your money go
as far as possible.

We will give you the
Most Goods for the Least
Money of ANY OTHER
HOUSE IN THE COUN-
TY.

Come and See Us.

Wilcomb Brothers.

The Madisonian.

Established 1873.

The Capitol Times.

Established 1869.

The Montanian.

Established 1870.

THE CAPITOL TIMES was absorbed
by THE MONTANIAN in 1870; THE
MONTANIAN was absorbed by THE
MADISONIAN in 1876.

WILL W. CHEELY, PROPRIETOR.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One year..... \$2.50
Six months..... 1.50
Three months..... 75

State Land Agent Page has set aside
for the state normal school several
thousand acres of valuable timber land
in the Flathead country. The people
of Dillon are to be congratulated in
having Mr. Page's friendship and good
offices at such an opportune time.

The irrepressible new woman who
flatters herself that the bloomer is an
indication of the sex's emancipation
should consider that this masculine
garment has been worn by the women
of benighted Turkey for centuries, and
that the women of Turkey are being
sold as chattels in the marts of Con-
stantinople to-day.

The latest intelligence from Wash-
ington is to the effect that President
Cleveland has taken a decided stand
on the Venezuela boundary controver-
sy with Great Britain and will support
the Monroe Doctrine. If this news is
true then Grover Cleveland, for once
at least, represents the sentiment of
the people of America.

The Weekly Transcript will begin
journalistic life in Helena some time
this month. Dr. A. H. Hersey, the
well known literatus, will have editor-
ial charge of the new publication,
which is a guarantee of its excellence.
It will be a state publication, and its
financial future is in keeping with
what it promises to be in a literary
way, its success is assured. The peo-
ple of this section will remember Dr.
Hersey as the gentleman who wrote of
the greatness of Madison county in a
current number of the Northwest Mag-
azine.

The Inter-Mountain protests em-
phatically against the Basin Times at-
tack on the city officials of Butte on
the ground that the Times man is out
of his territory. The Times man will
propably retaliate and the fight prom-
ises to be interesting. Jim Brown
made his reputation as a roaster by
toasting the county officials of Jefferson
a beautiful brown, and Johnnie Reid of
the Inter-Mountain recently performed
the remarkable feat in journalistic gym-
nastics of supporting two republican
municipal tickets. A war of words be-
tween such intellectual giants is sure to
result in the wholesale shedding of ink.

There will be all kinds of pretty
schoolma'ams and graybeard solons of
education in Virginia within the next
ten days. The county institute opens

on the 21st and will continue in session
five days. For a week we will be a
little Athens—or should we say a Bos-
ton—in ourselves. Elaborate prepara-
tions will be made for their entertain-
ment and amusement. They can see
Charles Gathorne Herbert Wimhurst
Wrigley, who has demonstrated that
he is something of an educator—he
teaches people not to be too confiding.
The chances are two to one that Hen-
ry Metzger will be in town during the
week to assist in the entertainment.
This newspaper bids the pedagogues a
most cordial welcome. The people of
the Social city will be glad to see them
and will entertain them in a manner
that will leave no doubts of their appre-
ciation of the meaning of the word
"hospitality."

Perhaps a Sparrow Lynching.

A supposed evidence of judgment and
punishment among birds or else an ac-
cident was supplied the other day in an
English sparrow which hung suspended
by a string from the cornice of the great
north doorway of the main building of
Girard college. The string was about a
yard long and appeared twisted about
the neck of the bird. Just before the
event came off a sort of sparrow con-
vention was held, as any number of them
swept and circled about the place, chat-
tering and acting very noisily.

This may have been the session of the
court, for the noise was succeeded by a
deep silence, and then the unlucky sub-
ject of attention was swung over the
line. Prefect George W. Price, who is
very much of a scientist in his way,
said the sparrow had been hanged for
some high crime known only to birds,
while Mr. Duenhour believes it was a
plain suicide.—Philadelphia Times.

Keeps His Honey Fresh.

Mr. J. B. Jones of Dublin, Ga., has
an unique way of obtaining choice hon-
ey from his bees. He makes stands sim-
ilar to the old style box gums with a
partition or head in the middle. On
this he sets quart and half gallon jars
with a hole under each one for the bees
to crawl up into the jars. The jars are
covered so the bees can work in the
dark. The bees go up into the glass and
fill each with the finest of honey. They
are then taken off, sealed and kept for
use. By this means the honey can be
always kept fresh and new and never
becomes rancid, as it does by packing
away in the ordinary manner.—Atlanta
Constitution.

Concluded Not to Run.

The house had been picked up by a
tremendous cyclone and hurled and
whirled and crashed through tree tops
and over fields until at last it fell in an
old buffalo wallow and was riven to
kindling wood. There was a slight com-
motion among the debris, and at last
the Kansas man crawled out, stunned
and bleeding. He looked about with a
dazed air at the new surroundings, two
counties away from home; but, sudden-
ly brightening up, he cried, "Mr. Pres-
ident and gentlemen of the convention, I
withdraw my name."—Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

The Erotic Mania.

The latest materialization and com-
plication of the erotic mania are present-
ed in a Massachusetts village, where a
snubbed suitor shot a girl because she
would not return his presents.—New
York Telegram.

Only the Skirmish Line.

Thus far that has been a campaign of
dining. Up to date the most formidable
gun fired has been a champagne bottle.

The World's Fair Tests
showed no baking powder
so pure or so great in leav-
ening power as the Royal.

INSPIRED BY THE DEVIL

Dr. Hawthorne's Opinion of the
"New Woman" Movement.

CONDEMNS CYCLING AND BLOOMERS

Says Satan Inspires Women to Ride Wheels
and That Elizabeth Cady Stanton and
Susan B. Anthony Are Making War on
the Bible.

Should women ride bicycles?
Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor of the First
Baptist church of Atlanta, thinks not, and
his vigorous criticisms have aroused the
ire of Georgia cyclists to fever heat. Dr.
Hawthorne has no patience with the new
woman talk. He is against the "new"
woman—against the entire genus, and
especially against the bicycle variety. He
believes she is not the woman of the Bible.
Not that he means to criticize in any way
the morals of the individual women who
ride, but the tendency, he says, is bad. In
a recent sermon the doctor said:
"When the bicycle woman realizes her
disastrous mistake and begins to suffer
from the unenviable notoriety of her in-



DR. J. B. HAWTHORNE.

delicate and unwomanly conduct, she says
that it was her love of exciting pleasure
that tempted her to take the false step.
She is mistaken. It was not the love of
pleasure, but a personal devil. Satan en-
tered into her that he might degrade and
get her picture into the columns of some
'looking glass' paper and make her the
subject of obscene comment in every club-
house and gathering of filthy sensation-
alists.

"Recently a great religious convention
in an eastern city concluded its exercises
by a bicycle race on the streets between
700 'men, women and preachers.' Could
anything less than a personal devil have
instigated such a performance?"

Replying to his critics in a newspaper
letter Dr. Hawthorne said:

"A little more than 40 years ago Cady
Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, weary of
the restraints of the Bible and the law of
God written on their own being, mounted
the stump and began their career as polit-
ical crusaders. Then began the evolution
that has culminated in the new woman."

"Bishop Doane of New York has cata-
logued a few of the abominations for
which these creators of the new woman are
responsible—'A new Bible, translated into
a denial of the original record of creation;
constitutions altered to disturb the equi-
poise of the relation between man and
woman; motherhood replaced by mannish-
ness; neglected homes which furnish can-
didates for mismanaged offices; the fires
of political discord lighted on the hearth-
stone of domestic peace and the destruc-
tion of the instinctive chivalry of con-
ceded courtesies."

"Why did not the distinguished bishop
go further and tell us that Cady Stanton
has notified the army of new women that
she has reached the conclusion that the
Bible is an antiwoman book and should be
consigned to oblivion. Here is a literal
quotation from this progenitor of the new
woman: 'The Bible has a strong hold on
multitudes of women and is the chief block
in the way of their emancipation. The
general tendency of its teaching is to de-
grade woman, to assign her an inferior po-
sition, subject to man. It makes her the
origin of evil, marriage a condition of
slavery, maternity a curse. I want to



WHAT DR. HAWTHORNE FORESEES.

show woman that the book is written by
men for men. No man has ever seen or
talked with God, and when the old He-
brews tell us God said so we know it was
a figment of their imagination."

"The new woman movement was born
of infidelity, and it will end in a repudi-
ation of the God of the Bible by every wom-
an in sympathy with the movement."

"The same women who are the forefront
of the battle against the Bible are the
champions of the 'new dress and bicycle
craze.' They have canonized the first
American woman who put on breeches
and will build her a monument in the

greatest American city. Dr. Mary Walker
will henceforth be one of the queens of
'society,' so called. The same champions
have authorized 'society' women to strad-
dle horses and to compete with athletic
men in kicking a football. The Chicago
Tribune informs us that recently a com-
pany of 'society' girls danced at a lawn
party in men's clothes, and the 'strong-
minded' woman who presides over the
'society columns' of that paper rejoices
over the sublime audacity of the bloomer
girl."

In his last sermon on the subject Dr.
Hawthorne said:

"A thoughtful and loyal friend met me
on the streets a few days ago and said:
'There is a woman in pants looking for
you.' I am free to confess that if I am
confronted with such a creature my valor
would break down in cowardice. But it is
about the only terror on the earth or under
the earth that would make my knees fail
me. I could truthfully say to such an em-
bodiment of evil what Macbeth said to
the ghost, 'Take any shape but that and
my firm nerves shall never tremble.'

"The characteristic weakness of the
new woman is to covet the prerogatives,
honors and pleasures of men, and just
so far as she yields to this temptation
she degrades herself and becomes despic-
able in the eyes of all people of virtuous
sensibilities. If there is any object on
earth which makes jubilee in the realm of
unclean spirits, it is a 'society woman' in
masculine habiliments straddling a bicycle
and preparing to make an exhibition of
her immodesty on the thoroughfares of a
great city."

"There are husbands among the Four
Hundred who are tired of putting their
children to bed and of waiting until the
noon of night for their bicycle riding wives
to come home. The domestic strife and
wretchedness born of this unholy craze are
left out of the 'society column.'"

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Forty Years the Standard.

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to see us, (as
you undoubt-
edly will this
season) there
will be many
things that
we will be
pleased to
show to you
for example,
lines of Fas-
hionable
Dress Fabrics and
Trimmings, Ar-
tistic Draperies
and Carpets for
House Furnishing
specially
made styles
of Shoes. But
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