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LEADS THEM ALL.

No Fancy Talk Nor Rounded Periods But Prices to Catch and Hold the Crowds.

PEOPLE you know like to trade where they can buy the Cheapest and get the Biggest and Best selections Stylish, Bright New Stuff for the least money. That's what the people want. We are in a position to buy Goods from headquarters with a good business record and capital and credit sufficient to buy Goods in any market in the world. Get right into the push at once. Fifteen salespeople to take care of the crowds.

Dress Goods and Silk Section.

The Stock is entirely too large. For the next few days every piece of Dress Goods and Silks in the house the price will be cut and cut deep. Now is your opportunity to buy Dress Goods and Silks for a Little Money. All our 30c., 40c. and 45c. Colored Dress Goods placed on centre table at 24c. yard.
10 pes. 54 in. Socking, all shades worth 75c. for this sale 40c.
10 pes 54 in. Broad Cloth, all shades, the kind other stores sell for \$1.00, Miminnaugh's price 75c. yard.
Our entire line Black Dress Goods to go at actual first cost.
Our entire line of fine Waistings worth 75c. and \$1.00, your choice 50c.

The Millinery Department.

The Liveliest Corner in the store. "Small Profits and Quick Turnovers" is my motto and allow no man to undersell me.
Come Direct to Headquarters where One Dollar Does the Work of Two. Don't Miss a Single Line or You May Miss a Dollar.

Thousands of yards of Indaigo Blue Calicoes at 4c. yard.
Thousands of yards of Outings, the 8c. kind at 5c. yard.
Thousands of yards of Sea Island to go at 4c. yard.

Thousands of yards of Canton Flannel worth 10c. to go at 7 1/2c.
200 doz. Ladies' Black Heavy Hose worth 10c. to go at 5c. pair.
200 doz. Men's Undershirts and Drawers, the 50c. kind to go at 25c. each.
Take a day off and bring your family. It will pay you to ride miles to make your bill here.
50 Men's Overcoats to go at \$4.00 worth \$8.00.
50 Men's Overcoats to go at \$5.50 worth \$9.00.
50 Men's Overcoats to go at \$8.00 worth \$12.00.
100 pairs Men's Odd Pants at half price.
50 bales of Jeans slightly soiled at half price.

ALL KINDS OF SHOES Except the poor kind. We don't keep them. Did you ever think about how an exclusive and profits on one line alone. Our expenses are divided among DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, SHOES, CLOTHING, that's why we have a walkover in business.
50 doz. Men's Hats to be closed out at cost. 50 dozen Men's, Boys' and Children's Caps at half price. A big lot of Boy's Knee Suits to be closed out at half price. Any reasonable offer on any article in the house will be accepted.

Come To The People's Favorite Trading Place.

MIMNAUGH'S. The Cheapest Store in MIMNAUGH'S. The Carolinas.

TO TABULATE THE RETURNS.

MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS.
The Members of the Board, Treasurer Jennings Expected, Had Failed to Come the Day Before Because Each one Thought he Would not Missed—Two Young Ladies to Tabulate the Returns.

[News and Courier.]

Columbia, Nov. 14.—The State board of canvassers met today, every member having come in except Secretary of State Cooper, who is understood to be sick. Lieutenant Governor Tillman, who was telegraphed for yesterday, was also on hand, and with members of the board present, held a meeting in accordance with the law, when the board does not meet at the proper time. The board did nothing special beyond providing for the tabulation of the returns, which, though small in numbers comparatively, will take some time to handle.

Miss Dwight, of the attorney general's office, and Miss Walker, of the Secretary of State's office, were appointed clerks to tabulate the vote. The reason for the members not being on hand yesterday was one that is aptly illustrated by the saying, what is everybody's business is nobody's. Each of the members thought that every other member would be on hand and that his presence would be unnecessary—the consequence being that no one, excepting the State treasurer, was there. The board adjourned for two weeks to await the tabulation.

NO MEETING ON APPOINTED DAY.

Columbia, Nov. 13.—The evils of official absenteeism were never more positively shown than they were today, when the State board of canvassers could not meet to declare the result of the recent election because only one member was present! Such neglect of a most important duty is inexplicable. Ordinarily the average citizen hardly knows of any other election except the primary and probably officials are just as apt to forget other elections also, but in this case there is no such excuse, for on the 11th instant Clerk McCoan, of the secretary of State's office, officially notified each member of the board that a meeting would be held today at noon and for what

purpose. Today is the time required by law for the vote to be canvassed. The members of the board are the secretary of State, the comptroller general, the attorney general, the adjutant general, the State treasurer, and chairman of the committee on elections of the house, who is this instance is Mr. R. O. Patterson, of Barnwell.

When the time came for the board to meet only one member appeared—State Treasurer Jennings. The law provides that four members shall constitute a quorum, but even these could not be obtained today. The Act further provides that in case a quorum is not present then the lieutenant governor shall be summoned and he with the members present shall proceed to declare the vote. Lieutenant Governor Tillman was today, therefore, duly notified by telegraph that his presence was needed in Columbia and it is expected that he will arrive tomorrow.

It is said, though, that it will make no particular difference whether he gets here tomorrow or next day or two weeks, so he does come in a reasonable time, provision being made for his possible absence from the State. When he does come he and Treasurer Jennings will formally declare the vote.

While it is certain that this neglect on the part of the State officials will result in no harm to those State officers who have been recently elected, they having no opposition, and while the same thing may be said as to those congressmen who will have no contests on hand, it is conceivable that such an outcome will do those congressmen or those county officers who had opposition no good, to say the least of it, and it can be easily understood how such congressmen may be embarrassed in holding their seats when the case is shown up in a Republican congress.

No explanation is given here why these officials were away. Attorney General Bellinger went to Barnwell to attend court in the Fries case, but it is held that he should have come back for the more important duty. If the others were away on official business no one here knows anything of it.

A Kansas man boasts of running the only strictly third-class hotel in the country. It is up to some Chicago landlords indignantly to deny this assertion.

PRESS ROOM AT WHITE HOUSE.

President Sees to It that Newspaper Men are Not Ignored.

Washington, November 17.—For the first time in history the President of the United States has set apart a room adjoining his own offices for the exclusive use of the press. In the new office building, west of the White House, the correspondents have a separate room, provided with a huge oak table, chairs and three telephones for their convenience. The room adjoins the big central waiting room, where all callers gather before they are admitted to the office of the President or Secretary Cortelyou.

The door of the press room stands open, and the man of consequence in politics, business or rank who escapes without being interviewed is fleet of foot indeed. In the White House, before it underwent its remodeling process, when the President and his clerical force were all quartered on the second floor, the newspaper men whose duty took them there had to content themselves with a table placed at the eastern end of the general waiting room. They had no telephones at their disposal, and when they wished to call up their respective offices were obliged to go into the "war room" and ask Col. Montgomery's permission to use the wire. Col. Montgomery's telephone was often busy at the very time the newspaper men wished to use it.

Now, with the three telephones at hand, Col. Montgomery's dignity will no be so frequently disturbed, and the business of sending important "items" to the uttermost ends of the earth will be greatly facilitated. President Roosevelt holds, perhaps, more than any of his predecessors, a warm place in his heart for the newspaper fraternity. He has appointed several of his newspaper friends to good positions in the public service. He is exceedingly approachable and often favors the correspondents with his political confidences. When the new office building was planned it was quite natural, therefore, that the President should order a "press room" in the most convenient location and of the most commodious arrangement possible with the appropriation at hand.

Any small boy in his first pair of trousers feels sorry for his mother.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Young Girl Dies in New York Hospital After Continuous Sleep of Twenty Days.

[Augusta Chronicle.]

Some days ago was published an account of the mysterious case of Nellie Corcoran in St. Vincent's hospital, New York. For days she had lain in a sound sleep and no effort to arouse her had succeeded.

The girl fell into her state of unconsciousness October 18 at the house where she was employed as a servant. At the hospital where she was taken heroic efforts to determine the cause of her condition met with little success. Hundreds of physicians examined her, and every known method was tried to awaken her, but with little success. Two or three times she was aroused and spoke a few words, saying she was sleeping and again became unconscious.

Electricity was applied and in severe applications, but ineffectively. Neurologists and pathologists tried to diagnose the girl's condition, but could not. Specialists of nearly every medical field were called in, but they arrived at no conclusions as to the cause of the coma or its proper diagnosis. It was even suggested that someone had hypnotized her and efforts to throw off such a spell were made, but to no purpose. Her temperature increased rapidly, she became emaciated and finally stopped breathing, after having slept 20 days.

There was an autopsy, but nothing was discovered in the condition of the organs to account for the strange sleep. The brain was kept for examination by specialists on that organ and it is believed the secret will be discovered there.

Pointed Paragraphs.

[Chicago Daily News.]

An early crop—the small boy's first hair out.

With some 5 cent cigars you get at least six cents.

The eight day clock is a hard worker and a chronic striker. Sometimes it is his lie-abilities that increase a man's assets.

Much of the charity that begins at home is too feeble to get next door. The skin deep beauty of the rhinoceros isn't calculated to make him vain.

When it comes to a question of staying qualities the undertaker can lay the pugilist out.

EDGEFIELD FIREBUG CAPTURED.

The Man Who Taled to Burn the Town Now in the Penitentiary—Lynching Narrowly Avoided.

[News and Courier.]

The negro, Bostick, arrested in Edgefield, charged with incendiarism, was brought here and is now safely lodged within the penitentiary. The story that his captors brought here is, however, considerably different from the one published. One of the captors said that the sheriff intended to board the train at Trenton with the negro, but hearing that a mob was coming after him, he took to the woods and made a long, tedious, circuitous route, coming to Columbia via Branchville. One of the captors said this route was taken in order to "avoid Jim Tillman and his mob," asserting that they had heard, on what they believed to be reliable authority, that the lieutenant governor was leading a crowd bent on lynching the negro. Whether there was anything in the story or not, the negro's captors believed it, also they would not have taken such precautions to elude the lynching party.

INNES' TROUBLES.

They are of Two Kind, Domestic and Internal.

Innes, the bandmaster, appears to have other troubles besides appendicitis as the following from the New York Sun will show:

"Lawyer George A. Flancke, of Jersey City, received word from Supreme Court Justice Gilbert Collins yesterday that he had dismissed the order issued by Supreme Court Commissioner Charles J. Roe, under which Frederic N. Innes, the bandmaster, was taken into custody in Jersey City on the affidavit of his wife, Georgia Frances Innes, that he owed her \$500 alimony.

"Mrs. Innes obtained a decree of divorce in this city. The bandmaster did not obey an order of the court to pay her \$25 a week and went to Jersey City, where he was found by his former wife. She said that she had reason to believe that he intended to leave the State and secured his arrest for debt.

"In dismissing the case, Justice Collins said that sufficient evidence had not been adduced to show that Innes was leaving the State permanently or intended to defraud Mrs. Innes."

AN IMPOSSIBLE BARBER.

The Men Who Shaved Eighteen Men in Eight Minutes and Seven Seconds.

The conductors, engineers, firemen and flagmen of the Southern railway are all much exercised over the recent order requiring them to have watches that measure up to certain requirements, which is the outgrowth of the time convention of the railroad people held some time since.

The following is a copy of the circular issued by the Southern railway in regard to timepieces:

"This company will inaugurate a system of clock and watch inspection and employees designated below are required on and after the above date to submit their watches for quarterly examination between the 1st and 15th days of each November, February, May and August, and weekly comparison with standard time, to the various local inspectors who have been appointed for this purpose, and who will be under the general supervision of J. W. Foringer, Chicago, who has been appointed general inspector.

"Names and location of local inspectors and location of standard clocks on the respective divisions will be shown in the current time tables as issued.

"Train masters, train dispatchers, yard masters, assistant yard masters, switchmen, station masters, engineers, foremen of engines, firemen, conductors, baggage men, flagmen, foremen, brakemen and switch tenders must submit their watches for quarterly examination and weekly comparison as required by the rules, and telegraph operators, station agents, section foremen, bridge foremen and towermen must submit their watches for quarterly examination.

"The minimum standard of excellence adopted by this company for watches is a grade equal to what is known among American movements as 'nickel 17-jewel, patent regulator, adjusted to heat and cold, and three positions,' the variation of which must not exceed thirty seconds per week; no key winder will be accepted.

"The grade name and numbers are herein plainly specified; no modifications will be permitted.

"All new watches in service must be lever set.

"No watch specially made and named by or for any jeweler will be accepted on this company's lines.

The intention of jewelers in offering watches specially made is generally understood to be for the purpose of removing the regular factory grade and name, thus enabling them to charge employees higher price for same.

"Any watch now in service up to the specified grades will be accepted." The topic of the watch discussion is the fact that there are few men in the railway service who now have, or had prior to the expiration of the line limit, watches that met all the requirements of the new rule. Many of the engineers and conductors have been carrying watches which they paid large amounts for, but which do not in some particular measure up to the standard. In several cases the instance is cited where fine watches are owned by the railroad men which do not measure up to the standard, because they have brass works where nickel is required, though the class and number of jewels is fully up.

ANYTHING ANYWHERE.

Brief Paragraphs Giving Some of the Happenings of the World of Men.

General Molinoux spent just \$100,000 or a third of his fortune in the defense of his son in the famous Molinoux case just concluded.

The finishing last week of the jolly work in Georgetown, a piece of work which has been going on for several years, and which has involved over a million dollars, was made the occasion of a regular Fourth of July day celebration.

In a hard fought game of football played in Greenville on Friday Furman defeated Carolina and won the championship of the State. The score was 10 to 0.

If it is true that the good die young, it is up to the oldest inhabitant to offer an explanation.

A cynic is a man whose disappointment is due to the fact that the world was made without his advice.

It sometimes happens that a man puts both money and confidence in a bank—and later draws out his confidence.

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