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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed Outside the State.

The mine workers of Alabama, members of the United Mine Workers of America, have levied an assessment upon themselves of thirty cents per month for a defense fund.

Four negro children were burned to death in a cabin in Oconee county, Ga., which burned on Wednesday. It is the same old story. They were left in the cabin by their parents.

The senate has ratified the treaty "for the extension of the commercial relations between the United States and China." It is thought the ratification will have some bearing on the far Eastern question.

Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued on Friday showed that for the 109 days of the season that had elapsed the aggregate was ahead of the same days of last year 102,000 bales, and year before last 185,000.

It is said Senator Tillman was given a counterfeit \$100 note in part payment for the lecture he delivered in Savannah on the race question some days ago. The note was discovered to be counterfeit and the bank from which it was drawn made good to the senator.

A successful trial of a flying machine was made on Thursday near Kitty Hawk, N. C., by Wilbur and Orville Wright, of Dayton, Ohio. The machine flew for three miles in the face of a wind blowing 23 miles an hour and then gracefully descended in the spot selected for it.

As the result of a fire which broke out in the dormitory of Walden college (colored), at Nashville, Tenn., seven negro girls are dead and seventeen seriously injured. The frightened inmates hurled themselves from the high windows to the ground below.

Roscoe Derby, a machinist of Cleveland, Ohio, exterminated his family early Sunday morning by shooting his wife, his three children and then himself. The crime is believed to have been due to despondency over the impoverished condition of the family purse and the near approach of Christmas.

Cardinal Gotti on Friday turned over to Pope Pius the sum of \$9,000,000, left by Pope Leo in Cardinal Gotti's hands to be used as Cardinal Gotti thought best if he succeeded to the papal throne, but if another was chosen to the place to be turned over to him after four months had elapsed. About the time this scene was being enacted in the papal apartments an electrician, while removing the hangings in the late Pope Leo's chamber, found a hole in the walls in which were several bags, carelessly tied. The bags were found to contain \$1,350,000.

The one hundredth anniversary of the transfer of the province of Louisiana from France to the United States was appropriately celebrated in New Orleans, the ceremonies being on December 18th and continuing for three days. The French ambassador and a French cruiser, the Spanish consul and Admiral and four United States warships took part in the brilliant naval

review on the first day. The date of the transfer of the territory, which event was commemorated, was December 20th a century ago.

During a joint debate at Hope, Ark., between the three candidates for the democratic nomination for governor, a personal encounter occurred between two of the candidates, Governor Jeff Davis and Associate Justice Woods. Neither gentleman was hurt and both were put under bond to appear at the police court.

A cable dispatch to the New York Sun from London says that "the original manuscript of the first book of 'Paradise Lost,' dictated by Milton to an unknown amanuensis" will be sold at auction in March next unless it shall have been previously disposed of at private sale. It is said that "a New Yorker residing in London" has offered \$250,000 for the manuscript.

DISPENSARY PROFITS.

Figures Of Business Done For The Year Show An Enormous Sum Of Money.

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Chairman W. J. Williams is here winding up the affairs of the dispensary for the year. The figures of the business done show that it amounts to the enormous sum of \$2,817,998 77. The following are comparative figures:

1903—Gross sales.....	\$2,817,998 77
1902—Gross sales.....	2,406,213 27
Increase.....	\$ 411,785 27
Net profits to towns and counties, 1903.....	\$ 512,216 35
Net profits to school fund 1903.....	126,266 00
Total net profits.....	\$ 638,482 35
Net profits to towns and counties, 1902.....	\$ 443,198 76
Net profits to school fund 1902.....	123,699 57
Total net profits for 1902.....	\$ 566,898 33
These figures show an increase in the net profits of \$71,584 02.	

NEBRASKA'S NEST OF FRAUDS.

A Long List Of Indictments Is Healed By The Name Of A United States Senator.

The United States grand jury at Omaha, Neb. made a report to the Court on Thursday, returning nineteen true bills. These include indictments against United States Senator Charles H. Deitrich for alleged leasing of a building to the Government to be used as a post-office; former Adj. Gen. Leonard W. Colby, for the alleged embezzlement of Government funds; Daniel Gaines, of Bassett, Neb, for alleged perjury in swearing falsely to homestead entries; former State Senator Elliott Lowe, for alleged conspiracy to bribe a United States Senator; Postmaster John S. Mitchell, of Alma, Neb, charging him with illegal sale of postage stamps; William M. Irwin, on a charge of acting as agent for Mitchell, and against R. M. Allen, president of the Standard Cattle Company, for the alleged illegal fencing of Government lands. The other indictments were similar to that against Allen, but do not involve extensive tracts of land.

The jury reported it had further matters under consideration.

The indictments against Senator Deitrich and State Senator Lowe are in addition to those returned

Two Days More And The Business of 1903 GOES ON RECORD

We have made great preparations for the last two days business and shall endeavor to roll up a big Christmas business. The next two days will be a continuous rush, the last, Christmas Eve, being the greatest of all, so take time by the forelock and make your purchases Wednesday if possible. Don't wait until the last minute.

Special Holiday Sales For Every Department.

JACKETS, CLOAKS AND CAPES,



The biggest Jacket and Cape sale ever held in the South. Patrons who come here in quest of the phenomenal values were not disappointed. The big sale was commended on every side. The garments that are stylish and wanted are here, and at prices no establishment can duplicate.

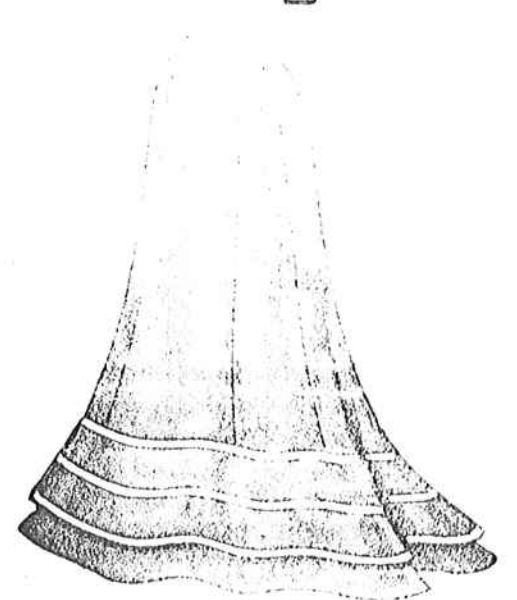
ABOUT TWO HUNDRED Cloaks and Jackets LEFT.

And almost any size you wish. The entire lot must be closed out January 1st. I have sold thousands of handsome jackets this fall and I can well afford to let the balance go without a penny's profit.



Five Hundred Ready to Wear New Walking Skirts

To go on sale at half price, bought under peculiar circumstances at a price that does not cover the cost to manufacture. This is one of those lightning-like spot cash deals for which this store has become famous. Every garment has been made for this season's selling and is the pick and choice of the newest and latest styles. This sale begins tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock sharp.



Another Scoop for MIMNAUGH

Just received by express in time to catch the printer, five hundred pairs of Lace Curtains 3 and 3½ yards long. This is without a doubt the largest lot of Lace Curtains ever shown in Newberry. The entire lot to go on sale at half price.

LADIES' KID GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS—A big shipment just opened, Blacks, Tans, Castor, Gray and White all sizes

What About These For Presents?

Dress Goods, Silks, Hosiery, Underwear, Table Linens, Rugs, a Good pair of Wool Blankets, a Nice Umbrella for everybody—Shoes of all descriptions. We're proud of our reputation for carrying the largest line of Shoes and doing the largest Shoe business in this section, but we are pulling for more business. We invite everybody to see our Great Shoe Department for their Christmas Shoes.

MIMNAUGH'S, Newberry's Leading Dry Goods Store.

against them several days ago. Senator Deitrich is charged with the violation of Section 3,739 of the Revised Statutes which provides that no member or delegate to Congress shall enter into a contract with the United States or its officers.

Rev. W. S. Holmes To Be Married.

Invitations have been received in Newberry announcing the approaching marriage of the Rev. Wilmot S. Holmes and Miss Caro Adams, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Rob-

ert Adams, in the First Presbyterian church of Laurens on the evening of December 31.

The farmers of Anderson county have organized a farmers' institute.