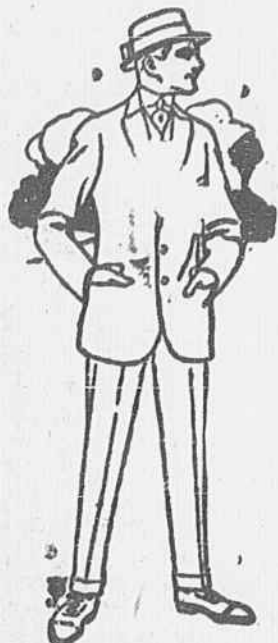


# Make Me Prove It



You can't buy a suit of clothes the same way you'd buy a block of government bonds. You've got to walk up to your suit and take a mental inventory of its assets and liabilities. You've got to gauge the strength and beauty of the material, the correctness of the style, the quality of the cut, the fairness of the price tag.

You've got to do all this—unless you carry money around, with you, only as a ballast. When I tell you that these clothes even surpass what I have ever shown before, I am telling you what is the sound, unanswerable truth. Come and see—and you will go for these suits as you have never gone for a suit before—my word for that.

Palm Beach Suite—fancy stripes or plain, some stores get \$10 for them and some feature them at \$7.50, Bailes' way ..... \$6.50

Beautiful New Blue Worsteds, self stripes, with belt of same material, correctly tailored and worth \$18, Bailes' way only \$12.50

English Mohairs in gray and black, and in stripes, special Bailes' Way ..... \$7.50

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Our No. 1023 Blue Serge, nothing better anywhere at \$12.50 to \$15.00, come in either two piece suits or three piece suits, lined or unlined, Bailes' way ..... \$10.00

Young Men's High Class Clothes, novelty weaves and all new materials, latest models and sold everywhere at \$22.50, Bailes' way ..... \$15.00

And we can fit anybody.

## The Bee Hive

G. H. BAILES, Proprietor.

### POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Colonel Roosevelt has lost 55 pounds as a result of his South American trip.

July 10 has been selected as the breaking off time for congress, but the Mexican situation may cause a change in the program.

Ex-governor Frank J. Hanley of Indiana is in great demand as a speaker for the cause of temperance throughout the State.

Germany are complaining because the United States Government has thanked England and Germany for assisting the Americans out of 'Nam-pico without acknowledging the services of Capt. von Kohler of the German gunboat Dresden to whose courage the Americans owe their safety.

Some mean person has looked up the parish record and discovered that the bride of a fortnight ago was baptized Ellen and not Eleanor.

The government of Western Australia has decided to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition of San Francisco, the representation of all the States is now assured.

A parcels post system has been established between the United States and Greece. Twelve cents a pound will be the rate from the United States. Packages must not weigh over eleven pounds.

Winn Powers, the people's candidate who was elected as mayor of St. Paul recently over Louis Nash received a plurality of more than 2,500 votes, official returns show. The election was the first held in the city under the commission charter.

It is almost certain that President Adolf Diaz of Nicaragua will make a trip to New York in the near future. It is understood that he is only now waiting until the congress of his country can dispose of some important legislation now pending.

It has been decided by the naval authorities of Austro-Hungary to send a small cruiser to American waters for the better protection of the Austro-Hungary interests. The vessel will cruise in both North and South Atlantic waters, there being many Austrians and Hungarians in South America.

### "BEAUTIFUL EYES" IN CASE.

New York, May 19.—Ulysses L. Castro will be asked in court tomorrow to show cause why the will of his aged aunt should not be laid aside. A court order was obtained by Mrs. Emilio Taber, a sister of Mrs. Castro, who is deceased, who claims "the beautiful eyes of Ulysses" influenced his aunt, she was induced to forget

turer buys early in the season and pays a high rate of interest to carry the cotton he loses cotton later in the season he has to pick up his supplies here and there and ship them back to the mills, paying the freight rates. The Duke plan would enable the farmers and the merchants and the Southern manufacturers to carry cotton at a very low rate of interest and so help them to hold the cotton in the territory in which it grows and might be consumed.

New England cotton manufacturers have been forced to realize the growing independence of the South during the past few years. As the Southern planters have raised large crops and marketed them at high prices, one after another, the Southerners have become more and more able to hold out firmly for their rights and ideas of cotton values. Brokers in the New England mill centers have not found it so easy to bring the shipper and manufacturer together by concessions as it was years ago. There have been less offerings of distress cotton forced onto the market because Southern bankers refused to carry it longer or because the planters had to finance the new crop at planting time. New England manufacturers are inclined to the opinion that the Duke plan of storing cotton in the South will tend to make the Southern planters and merchants more independent.

New England manufacturers recognize the need of greater warehouse facilities in the South to prevent the damage of cotton by exposure to the weather; but many are inclined to think that the advantage of an extensive Southern warehouse system from this standpoint would be offset by the ability which it would give the South to hold for prices. Those New England manufacturers who are accustomed to buy a large part of the season's needs early in the season are not in any degree handicapped either by credit or considerations of warehouse facilities in this part of the country. New England mills carry cotton either on their general credit or through the brokers. These mills which do not have large accounts of liquid capital carry a great deal of cotton through their brokers.

There are banks in Boston which carry as much as \$500,000 of cotton with a single broker," said the New England mill treasurer this week. "When the cotton is delivered at the mill warehouse the manufacturer gives the broker what amounts to a ticket of trust, the essence of which is that he will not remove the cotton from the warehouse until the certificate is outstanding, the broker then takes the certificate and the warehouse receipt to the bank and the bank lends money up to a certain percentage of the value of the cotton. The bank loans of the credit of the broker and of the manufacturer backed by the collateral of the cotton. Any broker of good standing, together with a manufacturer of good standing can secure all the credit they require in this way."

### "TAR HEEL" SOCIETY

Will Hold Banquet in Columbia on the Night of the 23rd.

A meeting of the North Carolina Society has been called for the night of May 23rd at eight o'clock. The meeting is to be held in Columbia at the Jefferson Hotel. Some of the main business of the evening will be to consider the effort being made to increase the membership. Other matters of importance will be discussed also.

It is earnestly hoped that every member of the society will make it a point to be present and bring some other native born North Carolina with him. Every native born North Carolinian in the State who desires to come to this meeting is requested to do so, in fact to get others with the Society is the main object of the meeting.

Since the annual banquet some months ago, the membership has been steadily increasing and at this time has nearly doubled the number on the roll at that time. An annual ballot has been issued and mailed to all the members whose addresses were in care of the Secretary. If any member failed to receive a copy one will be sent to him if he will write St. N. Seawell, Secretary, Barbours, S. C.

### FEAR DURE'S PLAN MAY RAISE COTTON PRICE

Boston Mill Treasurer Thinks It Plan Designed to Help Cotton Grower.

New Bedford, May 19.—The fear is expressed in New England cotton mill circles that the so-called Duke warehouse plan for storing cotton will tend to raise the price of the staple without bringing any compensating advantages to the manufacturers. Inquiry among mill men in New Bedford shows that Boston brings out the Fall River and Boston brings out the fact that those who have given the Duke plan any consideration are inclined to be skeptical about its effect on the Northern mills and as yet at least are not enthusing over it to any great extent.

### MEXICAN MISSIONARIES

They Are Working Harder and Being More Than Ever.

Atlanta, May 18.—Mrs. F. S. Hamilton reporting conditions from Mexico, declared today that in spite of the warlike situation between these countries and the feeling of hostility in Mexico towards all things American, the distribution and sale of the American made Bibles by the missionaries increased during the past year.

More bibles and more testaments, she says, were distributed throughout Mexico by the American missionaries last year than ever before in the history of the country. She says, however, that conditions are rapidly growing worse, and that in the rural districts it is extremely dangerous for an American to show himself no matter how peaceable his mission be.

### IRONY OF FATE

Atlanta, May 19.—Finder will please return and once a miserable mind," is the pathetic plea in which C. V. C. Culver of this city calls on the public to inform them that he has lost a wallet containing \$2,500 in cash. The wallet dropped out of his pocket, strange to say, while he was pursuing a thief who had robbed him of a smaller sum.

## CONSIDERING VANDERBILT

STATUS OF CASE WILL NOT BE SETTLED UNTIL NEXT WEEK

### BY CONFERENCE

Tobacco and Liquor are Tabooed By Methodists In Their Great Quadrennial Council

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 15.—Whether the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will turn back to the original eight patronizing conferences whatever interest the church retains in Vanderbilt University, and establish another representative educational institution or continue in its efforts to exercise control over Vanderbilt University, and establish another representative educational institution or continue in its efforts to exercise control over Vanderbilt University, will probably be determined next week by the general conference of the church, in session here.

Both suggestions were made to the conference today in reports submitted by the committee which investigated the status of Vanderbilt University in its relation to the church in view of a recent decision of the Tennessee supreme court. The majority of the committee held that the interest now in the hands of Vanderbilt, will probably be determined next week by the general conference of the church, in session here.

A minority report urged that the church continue to exercise its rights and call upon the board of trust to assist in efforts to bring about a more cordial relation between the school and church.

Proposal was made that the matter be made a special order for tomorrow but before action could be taken the conference adjourned for the day.

The conference today adopted a committee report recommending that applicants to the ministry pledge themselves to abstain from the use of tobacco, and resolutions endorsing the Hobson-Sheppard nation wide prohibition bill and approving the action of Secretary Daniels in banishing intoxicants.

Rev. Matthew S. Hughes, tonight delivered a fraternal message from the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Hughes reviewed the history of Methodism during the past century and assured the conference of the brotherly affection of the Northern Church.

The committee report, which recommended non-concurrence in the memorial asking that lily rights be granted to women will probably be called for discussion before the conference tomorrow.

### THE FRANK CASE

Judge Directs the Grand Jury to Probe All Rumors.

Atlanta, May 19.—Judge Ben Hill of the superior court delivered a special charge to the new grand jury this morning, urging them to undertake a complete probe of the Frank case, and to sift to the bottom all of the charges and counter-charges of perjury, bribery and fraud for the defense and the state respectively.

If half of what either side declares along these lines is true it was pointed out to the grand jury, there are a number of people who ought to be in the penitentiary.

## NEGRO CONFESSED HE DID THE SHOOTING

WILL GARRISON ADMITS HE FIRED SHOT

### THE INQUEST HELD

Defendant Claims That He Shot Will Hall After the Dead Negro Had Made Attack

Coroner's jury was empaneled in the court house yesterday morning to make investigation into the death of Will Hall, a negro, shot to death on Ashley's Row Thursday night. Sheriff Ashley made the announcement that Will Garrison, a negro in the employ of J. S. Fowler, had admitted that he did the shooting and then the inquest began.

Nellie Frazier, a negro woman, testified that she was walking down an alley with Will Garrison when they met Will Hall, her sweetheart. She said that the Hall negro enquired of Garrison as to who was with him and when Garrison called her name Hall struck him in the face with his fist.

She swore that she then ran and when she was about 30 feet away she heard a pistol shot. Her testimony was to the effect that Hall used no stick when he struck Garrison but merely hit him with his fist.

Testimony offered by D. M. Williams, another negro, corroborated that of the Frazier woman, in that he swore he saw the woman leaving the two men before any shots were fired.

Dr. J. H. Pruitt was sworn and testified that he found one bullet wound in the negro's left arm, about three inches below the shoulder joint, which shattered the bone. He found another bullet wound in the left side, above the fourth rib and testified that he bullet went through the left lung at the junction of the heart and artery, right lung, through the lower edge of the fifth rib on the right side and lodged in the muscles. This shot, according to the physician's testimony, caused death.

The negro in jail had told Mr. Fowler Thursday night of the shooting and yesterday morning Mr. Fowler brought him to the city and turned him over to the sheriff. The negro claims that he and the dead man had always been good friends and had never had any trouble of any kind. He claims that he and the Frazier woman were walking down the alley together when they met Will Hall and that Hall attacked him with a stick. He says that he backed away from the negro until he had been twice struck with the stick and then he fired his pistol into the ground. He says that Hall struck him again and then he fired to kill.

The following served on the coroner's jury yesterday and returned a verdict to the effect that "Will Hall came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the hand of Will Garrison, J. A. Major, C. E. Sullivan, Will Morgan, John Acker, J. B. Waters, G. B. Clark, J. W. McClarley, L. H. Robbins, J. B. Hawkins, J. L. Cochran, M. N. Whitte and B. N. Alexander.

## WORK OF YEGGS WAS FRUITLESS

BROKE INTO EXPRESS OFFICE THURSDAY NIGHT— GOT NOTHING

### NO CLUES AS YET

The Express Office Is In the Railroad Station and Telegraph Operators On All Night

Seneca, May 15.—Some time Thursday night some one or more broke into the express office at this place and cracked the safe.

They broke the combination off with a hammer, and then drove a punch through the outer casing and pried the lock. They were evidently prepared for more drastic measures, however, if this had proven ineffectual.

They left a couple of dynamite caps and two pieces of fuse and a bottle that had something in it that looked to your correspondent like gunpowder, but he is no expert in these matters. The opinion of the express authorities is that they made pretty much of a water haul. They yegged a couple of money order books, two packages containing cheap watches, and a few dollars in money. They were evidently just a little too late. It was said that if they had struck it a few nights ago they would have obtained several thousand dollars.

So far no clue has been found as to who did it. It seems strange that they should have chosen the express office, and that having chosen it they could have been able to work the job with out being detected. The express office is in the depot and in plain view of the telegraph office and a telegraph operator is on duty at night. Joe Brown is on the second track and Ben Rike the third, but neither of them knew anything of it until this morning.

Girls want but little here below, Which all can plainly see; A dress with just a scrap of so Of goods below the knee.

Girls want but little higher up, But maybe that's their way, At least their Easter waists are cut, Dreadfully "colletee."

Girls want but little round about, Maybe a manly arm, They dress for this without a doubt, Well, really what's the harm?

Girls want but little here below, It's so with all you meet, But what they all want lowest down Is pretty little feet.

Girls want but little here below, Of course, it isn't wrong, For them to take a little kiss And like that little long.

Girls want but little here below, For them to take a little kiss And like that little long.

Girls want but little here below, It seems to be their desire, To have the dressess up, oh well The cost of living is higher.

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## When You Meet Your Friends

—it's a pleasure and satisfaction to realize that you are well and becomingly dressed—that you are making a good impression looking prosperous.

A little care or discrimination in choosing your clothes—a little judgment in wearing the right things at the right time—these are the secrets of being well dressed, and of making "a good appearance."

We're ready to help you with all three. We have the clothes you want—the famous Schloss-Baltimore line—the facilities to help you keep them looking well,—the knowledge of styles and the experience to help you choose wisely.

You'll find this much more than an ordinary "Clothing Store,"—it's worth your while to come here,

A new shipment of Spring and Summer styles is just in. Light-weight, perfectly-tailored goods in the new Young Men's fashions so popular this season. Scores of new styles and models to select from. Come and see them.

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The One Price Clothiers

today can get married and have a honeymoon of \$100, provided he will go about it right.

The \$100 honeymoon has aroused a great deal of interest and discussion, some people believing that it is good advice and others questioning as to whether it is or not.

Here is the way that the Salvation Army does up the program of the youth who has saved up \$100 and who wants to get married on it.

Marriage License	\$ 1.00
Fee to minister	50.00
Furnishing a Flat	50.00
Rent for month	25.00
Honeymoon trip	10.00
Incidentals	5.00

Don't let your whole \$100 go for the honeymoon trip, some warns the Salvation Army. Don't forget to get the first month's rent off your mind before you start on your little trip. Don't come back and be nagged for bills in the presence of your bride.

"Young people spend entirely too much money on the frills of this-honey-moon. We are always advising young people who come to us to be married to be careful and not let the honeymoon trip consume the whole of their savings habit.

When and where the girl is first chucked and the cotton ready for chopping or turning. The use of the section saw for the early cultivation of cotton is a great advantage. In fact it is rapidly becoming universal. One of the great advantages of the section saw in addition to the great savings in the cost of labor is that it can be cultivated in a given time.

Young Corn and Cotton Should Be Harvested Promptly.

Washington, D. C. May 15.—The beneficial effects of a well prepared seed bed and the use of good seed