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We have just received a Handsome Line of
Three-Strap Sandals.

One Question—and it's a Fair One—

WHY SHOULD YOU BUY "QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES WHEN THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF OTHER KINDS ON SALE????

In other words, why should you pass by all these others and choose Thousands of women do just this thing—so there must be a reason for it.

Now, what is it? It is this: "Queen Quality" gives you what every other shoe offers you and one thing more—that is, AN ACCURATE FIT. To accomplish this it requires of the manufacturers an added factory cost amounting to hundreds of dollars a week. The whole construction of the shoe is different. It is made in a different manner from other shoes, and you recognize this when you wear a pair. "Queen Quality" Shoes and Sandals insure comfort.

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January 6, 1898.

Seneca River Association, Colored.

Chalmers, September 7.—Editors Courier: We are pleased to report through the columns of your paper our meeting of the Seneca River Association, colored, which met with the St. Paul Baptist church, August 21-23. It was one of the most successful sessions that we have ever witnessed in the history of our association. It was largely attended throughout the session, and especially Saturday and Sunday. We feel safe in saying that there were between 1,500 and 2,000 people present on the last day. We are proud to say that quietness and peace prevailed during the whole session. We allowed no selling of any kind on the ground. Those who wished to purchase anything from tables had to go nearly a half mile. We believe that this step was the principal factor in the good order that reigned during our association.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to Messrs. S. P. Stribling and J. Mauden for not allowing any tables to be put on their lands, which are adjoining our church grounds. We believe that God will bless them for this generous deed.

We believe that when we try to help ourselves our white friends will help us.
G. G. Scott,
A. Hunter,
I. Benson,
Committee on Arrangements.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla.

The quarterly report of the auditing committee of the United Mine Workers of America was completed last Thursday evening. With a membership of 239,000 scattered throughout the States from coast to coast less than 2,000 men are on strike. The report shows that this organization now has \$909,000 in cash in treasury and an income approximating \$60,000 a month. The situation as far as the mine workers are concerned was never more gratifying in the history of their union.

PATRIOTISM
The stomach is a larger factor in "life, health and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware of. Patriotism can withstand hunger but not dyspepsia. The confirmed dyspeptic "is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils." The man who goes to the front for his country with a weak stomach will be a weak soldier, and a fault finder.

A sound stomach makes for good citizenship as well as for health and happiness.

Diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion are promptly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle.

"After I read the advice which you gave me in regard to my stomach troubles, I purchased a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after using it for a few days, I feel much better. I had tried almost all remedies that I could find, but without result. Finally, I became discouraged, and wrote to you for advice, with the above result."

The dealer who offers a substitute for the little more profit realized on the sale of less meritorious preparations.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Kansas City, Mo., September 5.—An unknown negro, caught in the act of strangling Mrs. Margaret Gerahn, a white woman, in her home at Armored, Kan., a suburb, this afternoon, escaped to the Kansas River, where he drowned himself rather than run the chances of being lynched, a crowd having chased him to the bank of the stream.

Mrs. Gerahn is a widow, 45 years old. Her husband, who was a packing house employee, and son, were drowned in the great June flood, and she lived alone. The negro, who was about 30 years old, called at the house about noon and, entering stealthily looked himself in. He surprised Mrs. Gerahn at her work and demanded her money. When she insisted that there was none about the house, the negro threatened to kill her, and, seizing her by the throat, began choking her. She became unconscious and he locked her in a closet. When she revived he dragged her from the closet and, upon her persistent refusal to tell him where she kept her money, the negro repeatedly choked her. Neighboring women broke into the house, when the negro ran from the house.

Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by J. W. Bell.

Revised figures based on nearly definite reports from all Pacific coast districts, including Alaska, show that the salmon pack of this year will be 1,000,000 cases smaller than that of last year, and 1,750,000 smaller than the pack of the previous year. A general advance in prices appears to be inevitable.

Ex-Governor John Gary Evans, of Spartanburg, has been elected to the nomination in New England, and on his return makes the surprising statement that Grover Cleveland, as the nominee of the Democrats, can carry every State in New England, and New York also. He predicates this opinion upon the attitude of the Eastern States against Roosevelt, and says Cleveland is the only man who can beat him, but at the same time he thinks Cleveland does not stand the ghost of a chance for the nomination.

Roosevelt may be unpopular in New England to a certain extent, but he will receive the solid vote of New York and the Eastern States in the convention, and Cleveland could not take away a single State from him at the election, unless it was New York.

The Ashevillie Citizen publishes the following interesting information concerning the much-talked-of Toxaway dam in the mountains of North Carolina:

So much has been said of the supposed or probable danger of a break in the dam at Lake Toxaway and the consequent devastation of the valley below, that the Citizen has had the entire matter personally investigated with the result and conclusions herein stated.

It is perhaps entirely true that should such a break occur, serious damage would be done down the Seneca river as far as Portman Shoals, 50 miles away, where the dam there would doubtless be washed away and the great electric plant, which furnishes power for cotton mills and other enterprises as far away as Anderson, South Carolina, put out of business.

As a matter of abstract right, such dams should be erected only under government supervision and by direction of skilled hydraulic engineers, but at present there is no provision or law on this question.

No more Johnstown disasters should be either permissible or possible. That the director of the Toxaway company, however, fully realizes the necessity of having this dam scientifically built is shown both in the amount and character of work done on it and the fact that a skilled engineer, Prof. Ketchum, assistant to C. E. Baker, the professor of engineering of the Illinois University, spent two months in personally superintending its erection. The actual work of construction was under the immediate supervision of Capt. T. S. Boswell, the Toxaway companies very able engineer.

That the dam was entirely safe beyond the remotest possibility of danger is shown by a brief description of its character and surroundings.

It is 500 feet crest length, 200 feet wide at base, 60 feet wide at water line, 52 feet high and has a 14 foot roadway along the top, the whole costing about \$34,000. Near it is a bridge over which the road continues and under which is a spillway 10 feet wide, with a solid rock bed, whose level is ten feet below the top of the dam. The water after passing from the lake through the spillway has a fall of 20 feet within a distance of one-fourth of a mile.

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In building the dam the ground was stripped down to solid rock, which, the engineer explains, was carefully examined. Above these ditches were cut four feet deep in the solid clay and carefully filled with good clay. A lay of stone and cement was then built across the solid rock from puddle ditch to puddle ditch.

From the bottom of the dam to the water line there is a prism of clay puddle varying in thickness from 150 feet at the bottom to 10 feet at the top, the remainder of the dam being thoroughly packed down during construction.

In addition to this stone wall 10 feet high and 20 feet thick was erected on the lower side of the dam, while the whole upper face is rip-raped with large stones from 20 feet to 7 feet above water line. This rip-rap increases gradually from 4 feet thick at top to 10 feet thick at bottom.

To this is added a facing of plank two inches thick fastened to heavy timber and backed with puddled stone, extending several feet above and below water line.

Thus the danger from seepage, leakage and wave action are provided against. For each 1,000 pounds of water pressure thrust a million pounds resistance weight is offered, which is three times as favorable a proportion as given in the famous Quaker bridge dams.

As to overflow: Its possibility may be determined by a single simple calculation. There is ten feet of margin for the lake to rise on the dam before going over. This would, of course, raise the water ten feet in the spillway, while a six foot rise would carry off in 12 hours the average rain fall on the entire watershed, in which the lake is located, for a whole year.

The heaviest rains of the season have not raised the water in the spillway more than four inches.

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