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REPUBLICANS WIN AGAIN.

The elections throughout the country are over, and the newspapers are endeavoring to tell the people how it happened that their predictions went wild.

There is no doubt that all is not serene within the ranks of the Republican party, as is evidenced by the large gains the Democrats made in Republican strongholds.

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at the head of our affairs men of stainless character, of ability and consistency; we should get away from communists, socialists, anarchists and political pirates.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, CLARENCE BERRY, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the record of the proceedings of the Board of Health of the City of Toledo, Ohio, held on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1902.

The recent election showed up less than one-third of the white vote of the county. The governor received 649 and the senator 614, and the members of the House 640.

Startling, But True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempsy, Pa., "I would sell you a box in a day."

The State authorities have recently given to the press a timely warning, with regard to the payment of taxes, and it is the purpose to put a stop to the custom of extending the time.

One Minute Cough Cure

Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures coughs, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, pneumonia, asthma, lagrippe and all throat, chest and lung troubles.

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A Great Run.

"The Atlantic Coast Line gave Diavolo, the loop of the Forepaugh & Sell's Circus, a great run for his money yesterday. It cost Diavolo \$15,000 to give that run, and he got it from Jacksonville to Waycross in time to ride in the afternoon performance.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Conducted by Paxville W. C. T. U.

National Motto—For God, Home and Native Land. State Motto—Be Strong and of Good Courage. Our Watchword—Aetate, Educate, Organize.

THE WORDS OF A GAMBLER.

Rev. S. B. Anderson, of Portsmouth, O., converted the following testimony of a converted gambler and saloon-keeper, given in one of the meetings in his church:

"I have been in the saloon business, with a gambling room attached, for the last four years, and claim to know something about what I am now going to tell you. I do not believe that the gambling den is nearly so dangerous, nor does it do anything like the same amount of harm, as the social card party in the home.

"I have never thought of it, but where do all the gamblers come from? They are not taught in the gambling dens. A 'greener' unless he is a fool, never enters a gambling hall, because he knows that he will be deceived out of every thing he possesses in less than fifteen minutes.

ALCOHOL AND THE BRAIN.

How often and apply physiologists quote from Cassio's exclamation in Othello—Shakespeare: "O, God, that man should put an enemy into their mouths to steal away their brain!"

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an image of a man carrying a large fish on his back.

own master, but is again a slave to the old appetite. What a price for a drink? Alcohol first irritates and disturbs equilibrium then poisons and weakens the nerve system, and finally produces almost deadly results.

It is a clearly proven fact that the habitual use of alcohol as a beverage cannot be indulged in even in very small quantities without injury to some of the bodily organism which will manifest itself sooner or later.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently.

That Cherry Tree Fake.

The Charlotte Observer of Sunday, contained the following: "I don't know how I am to distribute that \$10,000 among those women who were swindled by the Cherry Tree company," said Col. H. C. Cowles of Statesville, yesterday.

Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison—Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, eczema, itching, rising and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions.

Turned Out To Be A Scoundrel.

"What have you ever done about that mining stock you once owned?" "I got cheated out of it."

CASTORIA.

A Missouri editor apologizes to his readers for the lack of news as follows, which shows the trials to which a country editor is often subjected: "We expected to have a marriage and a death notice this week, but a violent storm prevented the wedding, and the doctor being sick himself, the patient recovered, and we are accordingly cheated out of both items."

His Solemn Oath.

A popular comedian tells a story of a waiter at a London restaurant who was sadly given to drink. A party of young men determined to reform him, and one day they read to him an imaginary paragraph from a paper relating a terrible accident in which an inebriate in blowing out a candle was killed by the flame lighting the alcoholic fumes of his breath.

Worry, Not Work. Is what makes people old before their time. Why not save the worry and ease the work by doing your trading at this store?

Be wise. Get everybody's prices, then come to us and you will quickly see our prices are

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Tricot Flannels... @ 22 1/2 c the yard. 75c Waistings... @ 69 c the yard.

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Such as Broadcloths, in all colors, Venetians, Zebelines, Heavy Skirtings, Silks, etc. Yard-Wide Sheetings... @ 4 c Best Prints, Dark Colors... @ 4 1/2 c

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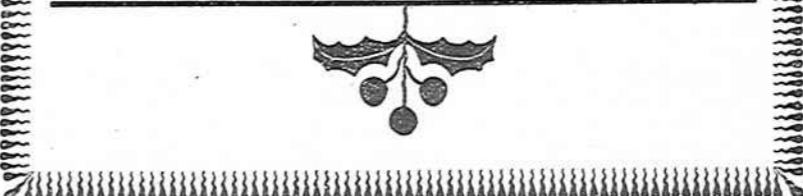
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Men's Suits at \$2.98 and upward to \$12.50. Children's Suits at 75c to \$5. Seeing is believing. Come and see our goods and prices and you will be convinced that we are the LOW PRICE-MAKERS.

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Long feet, short feet, wide feet, narrow feet, perfect feet, deformed feet; in fact we are the Fitters of Feet and the leaders in High Art Footwear.

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JUST ARRIVED,

One Car Load of First Class Horses and Mules, which will be sold at

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Come and see them at our stables. ALL STOCK GUARANTEED.

COFFEY & RIGBY, SALES AND FEED STABLES, Manning, S. C.

Advertisement for Stepping Stones to Prosperity, featuring an image of a man walking on stepping stones towards a large building.

M. MARKS & SONS, Charleston, S. C.

Ribbons. An exceptional offering of high class pure silk Ribbons, consisting of Louise Taffetas, Satin Liberty, Satin Taffeta and plain Taffeta, 3, 4 and 5 inches wide; values up to 25c. SPECIAL... 15c. Yd.

Ladies' Tailor Suits.

Ready-Made Garments are our specialty. Silk Monte Carlo Coats, Fine Kersey Coats, Tailor-Made Suits, Misses' Long Coats, Misses' Jackets, Children's Reefers. This department is particularly attractive this season.

All-Wool Cheviot and Venetian Cloth Suits—Black, Brown, Navy, Royal, Blouse Coat, Basque effect; made with broad plaits front and back; each plait outlined with black Taffeta bands. A good fitted Skirt trimmed to match. Value \$15. SPECIAL... \$11.50

Petticoats. Ladies' Black Mercerized Saten Petticoats, 12-inch Flounce with ruffle cut full and wide. SPECIAL... 69c.

Lace Curtains. Nottingham Lace Curtains, 9 1/2 yds. long, extra wide, handsome designs, fully worth \$1.50 pair. SPECIAL... \$1.00 Pair.

Flannel Waists. All-Wool Flannel Waists, lined throughout, front and back tucked, stock collar, colors Cardinal, Navy, Light Blue, Royal, Pink, Black. SPECIAL... \$1.00

Kid Gloves. We direct particular attention to the quality and character of Kid Gloves we sell at \$1 a pair. They have the wearing qualities of a \$1.50 glove. Once tried always used. Every pair warranted. The price is moderate. ONLY... \$1.00

Neck Ruffs. Elaborate display of Fluffy Neck Ruffs, all Black, White and Black and all White, long flaring ends, Silk and Chiffon. Prices, 89c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to... \$7 Each.

Our stock of Colored and Black Dress Goods is now complete, comprising all the new weaves and colorings. Samples sent on application. We prepay all Express and Freight charges on all orders of \$5 and upwards. Your orders shall have our best attention.

FARMERS, ORGANIZE.

Concentrate Your Means, Resist Combinations Against You.... There is no use closing our eyes to the tendency of the age, capital is organized to concentrate its forces, and unless the farmers organize to resist, the hope of the country is shaken.

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want it distinctly understood that we propose to sink or swim with the farmers, and in the purchase of our winter stock we have bought so that competition is a secondary consideration. We have contracts with mills so that we are enabled to pay more for cotton than any house in Sumter, and when the farmers of Clarendon come to Sumter it will be only necessary for them to leave their samples with us.

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