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BEE-HIVE OF BARGAINS

All of our Energy, Push and Vim are constantly exercised and devoted to the sole aim of

Pleasing Our Customers, Upon Whom Our Success Depends! OUR INTERESTS ARE IDENTICAL! A Visit to The BEE HIVE Will Convince You How Thoroughly We Are

ALIVE THIS FACT!...

ESPECIALLY NOW-DURING THIS THE HAPPY CHISTMAS SEASON

You will find every Department overflowing with the Best Goods for the least Money. We know "THERE ARE OTHERS" claiming to sell as cheap as we do, but all their quotations sink to naught when you hear the crash of our Sledge Hammer---The knock-out quotations of

O. Klettner, The Fair and Square Dealer.

The sparks fly in every direction. You get the Goods---

We get the Money---perfect satisfaction everywhere!

A BIG THING---IN DRY GOODS!



Safety lies in buying of a reputable house, with honesty in front of it, integrity behind it, and stability and good faith on each side.

Principles like these surround all your transactions with the Bee Hive of Bargains, and stamps them with the brand of confidence. We offer nothing but meritable, reputable goods at prices less than you are often asked for the inferior.

5000 yds. Prints at 3, 4 & 5c. 5000 yds. Drill (best) at 4 c. " 4 4 Shirting, heavy, 4c.

These are a few of our Sledge Hammer Bargains,

GROCERIES!

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the door on all possible competition. We are in better position to save you money than any other concern in business. Because we handle large quantities and buy for cash and give our customers the

advantage of our experience. It is conceded by our competitors that we beat them all. If you want anything in this line you are sure to find it here: Flour, Coffee, Bacon, Rice, Molasses, Candy, Sugar, Tea, Ham, Grits,

Nuts, Cneese, Mackrel, Etc.,

Can Goods of every description.

Raisins. Vinegar, Ele, Elte.

GREAT PLEASURE RESULT



From buying your Clothing from the Bee Hive of Bargains. Remember the entire stock is sacrificed, in order to raise money to pay our indebtedness.

Here are bargains for everybody: YOUTHS. MEN, BOYS.

Men's Suits from \$3.50 upwards! Youth's Suits from \$2.50 apwards! Boys' Suits from 75c. upwards!

Our Shoes are in Great

SHOESI

Demand, which indicates

that not only our prices are

low, but that the quality

must be good. In order to

still further increase the de-



we effer on entire line at less

Shoes worth \$3.50 at \$1.75. hoes worth \$2.50 at \$1.25.



In this line we maintain our reputation for Price Cutting. fore it is the present intention to re- ring than ttend services. To tell Note our prices, which are always much lower than similar goods tain Gen. Butler in the volunteer the truth I am beginning to think quoted elsewhere. Small profits—quick sales, tell the story in a service as long as possible. nut shell. We snatched a lot of goods from a factory at half price, which prove solid shot to annihilate competition-and we do love to shoot—so here goes:

Shirts at 19e. Pants at 49c. Suspenders at 9c. Handkerchiefs at 4c. Neck Ties at 10c.

TRUKKS!

At these prices you can afford to throw away your old dry goods box and buy a Trunk from us. From now until January 1, 1899, we will sell you

TRUNKS

Worth \$5 for \$2.50. Worth \$2.25 for \$1.65.



Worth \$3.50 for \$2.25. This is your time-not ours.



AGATEWARE, TINWARE, MARDWARE,

and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS!

We challenge the whole world to match our Bargains! Young folks need not be single any longer. A dollar or two, a bundle of straw and you can go to house keeping-provided your better half knows how to cook-and everybody will : happy.

DECORATED CHINA. CROCKERY, and GLASSWARE!

In this department you will find Thousands of suitable Christmas presents for everybody, at astonishingly low prices. Don't ask us why we slash prices. Sufficient to say, we need money and the goods must go.

With a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to one and all, white and black,



The Fair and Square Dealer.

Baby Mine!



to all, but the suffering and were Presidentmuel Spencer, for

Every mother feels an inde-

scribable dread

danger attend-

danger of the ordeal make the Southern ilway; William H.

the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's painless, but all the danger is rethis remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are bid of \$3,1000. The property obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. It is a blessing to woman.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by express on receipt of price. FREE Containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address, upon application, by The BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Go

HOME MATTERS IN WASHINGTON.

The President Speaks Highly of Gen. M. C Butler-Senator McLaurin Gets a Pen-Ellerbe and his War Claim-Trying to Fell that Treasury Frick.

(Special to News and Courier.)

Washington, December 28.-Senator McLaurin was among the callers at the White House today. His terview. Amg other things he mission was to discuss several Presidential postoffice cases of interest to his State now pending. Incident to the churc sentiment without ally the question of the future military movements of Major Gen. M. C. take a ministend put a uniform on Butler were referred to. The Pres- him, with a silv cross on the shoulident spoke in the highest terms of der, pay him 90 a month and turn the military and executive ability dis him loose of 1,200 men without played by Gen. Butler, and stated any of the iplements of the spirithat he does not propose to dispense tual war!ar to fight with. I've with Gen. Butler's services in the been disappoted. near future, unless obliged to do so by extraordinary circumstances. He suggest thathey do away with the said that Gen. Butler's military chaplain. Juppose there may be a training and experience in national howl, but is better to raise the affairs had enabled him to render the issue and ive the whole system re-Government exceptionally valuable vised. Wh we get down to Cuba services in camp, and also as a mem- I'll wagernost of the men would ber of the Cuban commission, there rather go o a cock fight or a bull

send Mrs Belle McCaw Alston a outside officeting the sentiment that timely Christmas remembrance in the calls for heir presence with every shape of a pension of thirty dollars body of tops.' per : onth, through the energetic efforts of the Senator. The claim in Mrs. Alston's behalf was filed and put through within less than a

Governor Ellerbe is expected here in a few days to appear before the treasury officials in behalf of the South Carolina war claim. Senators Tillman and McLaurin, in urging adjusting of this claim, draw a distinction between the South Carolina and the Virginia case to show that in Virginia the claims were paid out of State funds and the amount due is to the State. In South Carolina are still due to ir dividuais who furthe personal guarantee of the Govis admitted that they present prac-Virginia case, but the South Caro lina Senators are urging the Comptroller to go into the merits of the Pennsylvania and south New Jersey case and decide it according to equity.

In most of the Southern States the oreliminary expenditures were met out of State funds. There were no funds for this purpose in Couth Carolina, and the Constitution prohibited Governor Ellerbe from incurring a debt without authority from the Legislature. Governor Ellerbe appealed to patriotic individuals, and they lent him the money en his promise that it would be repaid when the Government settled. These circumstances have been pointed out to the Comptroller, but as the account is rendered officially by the State, he may hold the same as in the cases of the other

Almost an Includation

The Girl-I want a hat that will go well with my face.

The Milliner-I'm sorry, miss, but we haven't any painted ones.

THE YAUKIALLEY ROAD.

Raleigh, N. December 29 .--The Cape Fearl Yadkin Valley Railroad was soat auction today ant upon the in Fayettevillender foreclosure most critical pe- proceedings, Commisssioners riod of her life. Martin and Ma appointed by the Becoming a Court for theurpose. The road mother should be was bought by a Atlantic Coast a source of joy Line for \$3,1000. The bidders

its anticipation one of misery. Blackford, for Bultimore bond-Harry Walter for the Atlantic holders, or Seard Air Line; and Coast Line. Master Comssioner Martin was auctioneer, a:he started the bidding at noo The first bid was severest trial is not only made \$2,100,000, to it was raised by moved by its use. Those who use \$50,000, \$250, \$10,000, \$5,000, and then \$1,0 jumps for an hour

> Blackford red at a bid of \$3, 103,000, and encer stopped at a was therefore ocked down to Walters at \$3,1100.

and a quarter ben the road was

knocked down the Coast Line.

The outcomof the sale is a surprise, both as the price paid and the successful petitor.

SAM SML ON CHAPLAINS.

Says They as Sop to the Church

Savannah, Ja., Dec. 28 .- The Rev. Sam Sall, the noted evangelist, is nowhaplain of the 3d engineers, Und States army. He arrived toda and one of the first things he diwas to give out an in-

"The chapins are a sort of sop much substantto them. They just

"When I et out I am going to there is heap of balderdash about Senator McLaurin was enabled to what thechaplains do accomplish

EPIEMIC OF LA GRIPPE.

and People Suffer from it in Phi ladelphia.

Philatephia, December 22.—It is estimated hat between 25,000 and 30,000 perons in this city are suffering from gip and doctors report the epidemic h the increase. At the board of helth today six deaths were reported to ave occurred within the last twent four hours, directly due the grip, and 12 other deaths were traced indectly to the same cause. All the hepitals have an unusually the claims have never been paid, but large numer of grip patients, and in several stances the sufferers have nished supplies to the troops upon lost their reason and have to be strapped i their beds. Of 140,00 ernor on the face of the papers. It school chidren nearly 10,000 are sick at home. City councils could tically the same question as in the barely rate a quorum today there were so many absentees from grip.

Reports received from eastern point to in epidemic of the disease in those sections.

Great Improvement

Reports a Welcome Change in Her Candition

Statement by a North Carolina Woman. "Nearly all my life I have had one cold

after another and the trouble seemed like catarrh in the head, . There were discharges from my cars, and my hearing became affected. I took a number of linds of medicine but I grow worse instead of better. One day I procured a buttle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it, and soon found it was doing me good. I gained strength and was greatly benefited in many ways. I continued its use and now the bad feeling in my head is gone, and the earache with which I suffered has disappeared. I am now able to do my housework without help. I shall keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house as long as I live." Mrs. T. G. Rhyng, Dallas, North Carolina.

parilla Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Price 25c.