

# THIS IS A GREAT WORLD WE KNOW

## Baby Mine!



—BUT—  
There is no Concern **IN THE UNITED STATES** That can Serve You Better

## THE 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  
**...CONSTANTLY ALIVE TO THIS FACT!...**



Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.  
**MOTHER'S FRIEND** is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent 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 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. Books containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address, upon application, by **THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.** FREE

## ESPECIALLY NOW—DURING THIS THE HAPPY CHRISTMAS 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!

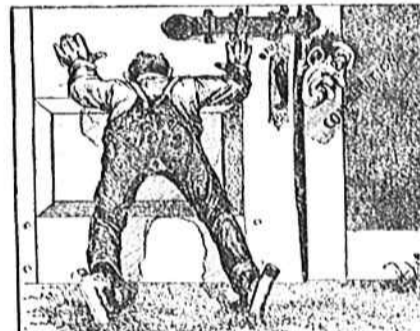
### A BIG THING—IN DRY GOODS!



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 4c. "4 4 Shirting, heavy, 4c.

These are a few of our Sledge Hammer Bargains.

### GROCERIES! GROCERIES! GROCERIES!



In this line we shut 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, Raisins, Candy, Sugar, Tea, Ham, Grits, Vinegar, Nuts, Cheese, Mackerel, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Can Goods of every description.

### GREAT PLEASURE RESULT



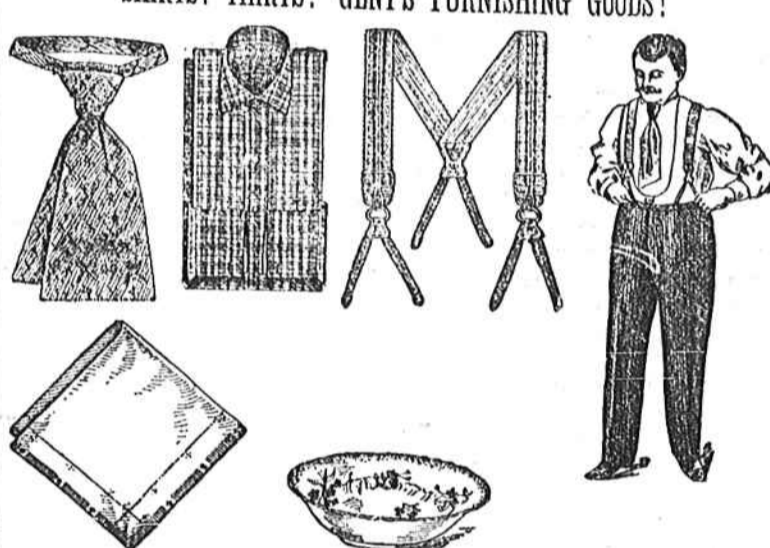
From buying your Clothing from the Bee Hive of Bargains. Remember the entire stock is sacrificed, in order to raise money to pay our indebtedness. Here are bargains for everybody: **MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS,** Men's Suits from \$3.50 upwards! Youth's Suits from \$2.50 upwards! Boys' Suits from 75c. upwards!



**SHOES!** Our Shoes are in Great Demand, which indicates that not only our prices are low, but that the quality must be good. In order to still further increase the demand, we offer our entire line at less than cost: Shoes worth \$3.50 at \$1.75. Shoes worth \$2.50 at \$1.25.



### SHIRTS! TIRTS! GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS!



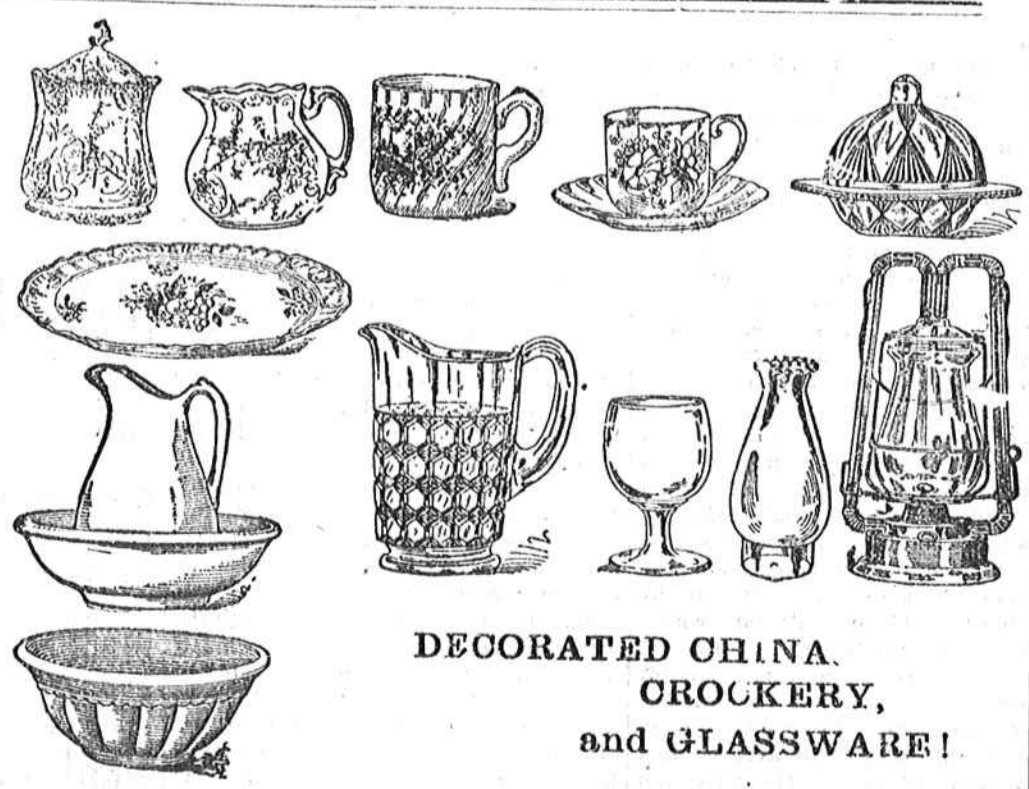
In this line we maintain our reputation for Price Cutting. Note our prices, which are always much lower than similar goods quoted elsewhere. Small profits—quick sales, tell the story in a nut shell. We snatched a lot of goods from a factory at half price, which prove solid shot to annihilate competition—and we do love to shoot—so here goes: Shirts at 19c. Pants at 49c. Suspenders at 9c. Handkerchiefs at 4c. Neck Ties at 10c.

### TRUNKS! TRUNKS! TRUNKS!

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 \$1.05. This is your time—not ours.



**AGATEWARE, TINWARE, HARDWARE, 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 be 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,

# O. KLETTNER,

The Fair and Square Dealer.

### THE YAL VALLEY ROAD.

Bought by the Atlantic Coast Line for \$3,100,000.

Raleigh, N. C., December 29.—The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad was sold at auction today in Fayetteville under foreclosure proceedings. Commissioners Martin and Ma, appointed by the Court for the purpose. The road was bought by the Atlantic Coast Line for \$3,100,000. The bidders were Presidential Spence, for the Southern Railway; William H. Blackford, for the Baltimore and Annapolis; and Harry Walter for the Atlantic Coast Line.

Master Commissioner Martin was auctioneer, and he started the bidding at noon. The first bid was \$2,100,000, it was raised by \$50,000, \$250, \$10,000, \$5,000, and then \$1,000 jumps for an hour and a quarter, when the road was knocked down to the Coast Line.

Blackford red at a bid of \$3,103,000, and once stopped at a bid of \$3,100,000. The property was therefor knocked down to Walters at \$3,110,000.

The outcome of the sale is a surprise, both as the price paid and the successful bidder.

### SAM SELL ON CHAPLAINS.

Says They are a Sop to the Church.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 28.—The Rev. Sam Sell, the noted evangelist, is now chaplain of the 3d engineers, United States army. He arrived today and one of the first things he did was to give out an interview. Among other things he said:

"The chaplains are a sort of sop to the church sentiment without much substance to them. They just take a minister and put a uniform on him, with a six cross on the shoulder, pay him \$10 a month and turn him loose on 1,200 men without any of the implements of the spiritual warfare to fight with. I've been disappointed.

"When I let out I am going to suggest that they do away with the chaplain. Suppose there may be a howl, but is better to raise the issue and let the whole system revised. When we get down to Cuba I'll wager most of the men would rather go a cock fight or a bull ring than attend services. To tell the truth I am beginning to think there is heap of balderdash about what the chaplains do accomplish outside of effecting the sentiment that calls for their presence with every body of tops."

### EPIDEMIC OF LA GRIPPE.

Thirty Thousand People Suffer from it in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, December 22.—It is estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 persons in this city are suffering from grip and doctors report the epidemic is the increase. At the board of health today six deaths were reported to have occurred within the last twenty-four hours, directly due to the grip, and 12 other deaths were traced indirectly to the same cause. All the hospitals have an unusually large number of grip patients, and in several instances the sufferers have lost their reason and have to be strapped to their beds. Of 140,000 school children nearly 10,000 are sick at home. City councils could barely raise a quorum today there were so many absentees from grip.

Reports received from eastern Pennsylvania and south New Jersey point to an epidemic of the disease in those sections.

### Great Improvement

Reports a Welcome Change in Her Condition

### 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 ears, and my hearing became affected. I took a number of kinds of medicine but I grew worse instead of better. One day I procured a bottle 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 discharge 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. RIVINS, Dallas, North Carolina.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

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

### Almost an Insultation

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.