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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1899

A Hazleton, Pa., mother was giving her infant daughter a bath. Finding the water rather cool, she picked up bath tub, baby and all and set them on the stove for the water to warm. Turning aside a moment to perform some other duty, she forgot about the baby until the little one's piercing cries attracted her. By this time the baby had been terribly scalded. Verily, all the fools are not yet dead.

The Aldermen of the city of Atlanta have demanded the resignation of the Mayor because of immorality and drunkenness. If he fails to resign within a given time he will be impeached, the former being held out as an opportunity of letting him down as easy as possible. So with all the criticism heaped upon him it is seen that Rev. L. G. Broughton has done some good in Atlanta. It was he who first exposed the immorality of the Mayor and brought it prominently to public attention.

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Different men set different valuation on themselves. A short while ago a physician saved the life of an Ithaca, N. Y., millionaire who had attempted suicide, and kicked against the \$10,000 bill the doctor presented. A few days ago a San Francisco doctor successfully operated on a San Francisco millionaire for appendicitis. The patient was so well pleased with the neat work done that he handed the doctor a check for \$30,000 before he had time to make out a bill.—Durham Sun.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

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The "shining privilege" on a New York ferry boat line is a valuable one, and the person who acquires it is compelled to pay a good round sum. Then he employs boys to labor for him at \$5 a week. The Staten Island ferry line shining privilege, for instance, is in the hands of a pardone named Vincent Catoggio, who pays \$3,500 a year for it. He clears at least \$12,000 a year from his management of the boot-blackening industry.

THE RED SHIRTS.

Convicts Who Wear Them In the Penitentiaries of California.

There are men in the penitentiaries of California who are favored with red shirts, but they are not made particularly happy thereby.

When a convict has once worn the crimson shirt, he hopes as ardently as a convict can hope for anything that the warden will never make him wear it again. It means that he has tried to escape and failed.

But that is not all. Henceforth he is a degraded man in prison circles. His time credits are gone. Solitary confinement, dungeons and bread and water may be his portion. He is watched, suspected by the officers, pointed out and "explained" to visitors and newcomers. Among the 700 convicts in the jute mill his red back may be distinguished at a glance. If he be away from there a moment, the guards know it. Then the prison bell rings, the officers assemble, bloodhounds are unchained, and the hunt begins.

Some of the red shirters at San Quentin are among the most daring fellows that ever scaled a prison wall, and every man of them has run the gantlet of guard and Gatling gun. Anybody in stripes who breaks for liberty is liable to be riddled with lead within 60 seconds. The convicts know this, but they also know that beyond the gray stone walls there are green hills and deep ravines and—possibly—freedom. The man who is sentenced to die on a prison cot is willing to stake his life for liberty. His days and nights are spent preparing for the game. If he wins, the "cons" he leaves behind are jubilant, and many are the tales of pluck and luck they will tell in memoriam. As a rule, no class of people stand by each other like veteran "cons."—San Francisco Call.

Chant of the Cyclone.

Ever see a cyclone, say? Bite the world and munch away? Eat up houses, fences, trees, just as easy as you please? Get a hustle on its jaws? Swipe the earth with fiendish claws? Hump its back and take a run through the orchard just for fun? From a hill to hollow flit, seeming to get strength from it? Never seen one? Well, I jing! It's a pesky sort of thing.

Ever see a cyclone, say? Take its track and speed away? Switch its tail and snort and bound, just like lightning o'er the ground? Get a swift move with its feet, racing for the winning heat? Then cavorting up and down, heeding no laws of the town? Pushing everything aside? Out upon a gayly ride? As though owning all the track, ever onward, never back? Never seen one? Well, I swear! It's a buster, anyhow!—Kingsley (La.) Times.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

A TRAGEDY IN A PICTURE.

His Snap Shot of a Drink That Killed Two Men.

"The most remarkable snap shot picture in the world is owned by a friend of mine in a town in Georgia," said an enthusiastic amateur photographer. "Its story is extremely curious. It seems that he went one day to a blacksmith shop to get a shot at the men at the forge. The smith was engaged on a difficult piece of ironwork and had two helpers. Just behind them on a shelf was a pint flask full of yellowish white liquor, evidently the corn whisky for which the native Georgian has a peculiar liking.

"As my friend was preparing to take his picture one of the helpers caught sight of the bottle and communicated his discovery by dumb show to his companion. The smith's back was turned at the moment, and the first man reached stealthily for the prize, while my friend, unnoticed in the corner, quickly aimed his camera. It was a comical scene, and in his mind he had already named the photo 'The Stolen Drink.'

"The helper uncorked the flask and took a swift gulp, and his comrade snatched it and did likewise. Then for a brief, breathless instant they looked at each other, and as they did so their foolish grin gave way to such a stare of questioning horror as I never saw before upon a human face. I know because it was then that the camera clicked, and the picture is as clear as crystal. The flask contained carbolic acid. Within an hour both men were dead.

"When my friend took one print, he broke the negative so as to make the photograph absolutely unique. It shows the forward end of the shop. In the foreground is the anvil, with the smith bending over his work. Behind him are the two helpers, one still holding the flask, looking at each other. You can see tragedy in their eyes as plain as print. It is a frightful and dramatic tableau that could not be duplicated by any sort of art."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Twice a year the Caspian overflows and strands millions of fish—sufficient to feed the whole of central Asia if advantage could be taken of these immense resources given by nature.

Yachting on Salt.

Save during the rainy season Lake Lefroy, in western Australia, is quite dry. But as the water evaporates as the hot weather approaches a smooth, glassy floor of crystalline salt is deposited. Those living on the shores have found a means of utilizing this.

All boats which sail on the lake when possible are during the rainy season, fitted with four wheels, and thus are enabled to continue their travels. As Lake Lefroy has an area of 100 miles, and the surrounding country is extremely rough, this means a great saving in expense, labor and time. The speed attained by these wheeled yachts is very considerable, though not quite equal to the pace of the ice yachts so popular in Canada.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Senatorial Slender.

Two ladies visiting in Washington during one of the sessions of congress went to the capitol to hear the proceedings in the United States senate. Most of the galleries being filled, they approached the doorkeeper of the senators' gallery, where admission is by card. As they did not possess this passport, the doorkeeper suggested that they procure one from any senator they might be acquainted with.

"But we do not know any senator," they replied.

"Well, it is very much to your credit," said the doorkeeper. "Pass right in, ladies."—San Francisco Argonaut.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

Slow Trains.

Slow railroad trains are probably not peculiar to any locality. The story of the conductor who waited for the hen to complete the dozen of eggs for the market is a part of the folklore of widely diverse regions.

There used to run over a Vermont road—and also, it may be remarked, over a Wisconsin road—what was known as the "huckleberry train," the jest being that it was so slow that passengers could jump off at the front end of the train and pick huckleberries for a while and then get on at the rear end as it came up.

The engineer of the Vermont train of this title is imaginatively declared to have shot two partridges one day from his cab, while the fireman "retrieved" without any additional "slowing up."

Exasperating, Truly.

Mrs. Hixley—Clara, I must insist that you send young Mr. Granley away earlier. It was long after 11 o'clock last night when you closed the front door after him.

Clara—I knew, mamma, and I have made up my mind a dozen different times to make him leave early, but he has a way, somehow, of always giving the impression long after the shank of the evening has passed that he is just about to say something one has been waiting for. It's awful exasperating.—St. Louis Republic.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A Snow Hurricane.

The buran, or snow hurricane of the Pamirs is a meteorological phenomenon of great interest. Even in mid-summer the temperature during a snow buran frequently falls to 14 degrees F., while in the winter of 1892-3 it dropped to 45 degrees below zero at the end of January. The buran comes with startling suddenness, the atmosphere growing dark with whirling snowflakes where scarcely a minute before the sky was perfectly clear.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

At the Bottom.

"What happens when a man's temperature goes down as far as it can go?"

Smart Scholar—He has cold feet, ma'am.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

The two eggs laid by a pigeon almost invariably produce male and female. Some curious experiments as to which of the eggs produces the male and which the female have resulted in showing that the first egg laid is the female and the second the male.

Beau Brummel Reprimanded.

Beau Brummel once insolently replied to an invitation to take tea by remarking that he never "took" anything but physic.

"Yes, you do," frowned his hostess; "you take liberties."

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DATED July 31, 1899.									
	No. 23	No. 85	No. 103	No. 41	No. 43				
	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily				
	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M				
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 43							
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	10 36							
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00						
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	10 36	6 45	5 40	12 52				
Leave Wilson	1 58	11 37	7 10	6 20	2 40				
Leave Selma	2 53								
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 10							
Ar Florence	7 25	3 15							
Ar Goldsboro		P M	7 50						
Lv Goldsboro				7 51	3 21				
Lv Magnolia				8 09	4 25				
Ar Wilmington				9 40	5 50				

TRAINS GOING NORTH.									
No. 78	No. 102	No. 82	No. 29	No. 40	No. 45				
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily				
A M	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M				
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45						
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45						
Leave Selma	1 55		10 54						
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 31						
Lv Wilmington		A M		P M	A M				
Lv Magnolia					7 00	9 45			
Lv Goldsboro					8 34	11 19			
					9 45	12 30			
Leave Wilson		P M		A M	P M	P M			
Ar Rocky Mount		2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16			
Ar Rocky Mount		3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53			
Arrive Tarboro									
Leave Tarboro		12 21		7 04					
Lv Rocky Mount		3 30		12 09					
Ar Weldon		4 32		1 00					

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line.—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 15 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 43 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p. m., arrives Fayetteville 3 45 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 3 50 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 50 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch.—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a. m., Maxton 9 20 a. m., Red Springs 9 53 a. m., Hope Mills 10 42 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., Hope Mills 4 55 p. m., Red Springs 5 35 p. m., Maxton 6 15 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a. m. and 2 30 p. m., arrive Parmerle 9 10 a. m. and 4 00 p. m., returning leave Parmerle 9 25 a. m. and 6 30 p. m., arrive Washington 11 00 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p. m., Sunday 4 15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7 40 p. m., 6 10 p. m., returning leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 30 a. m. and Sunday 9 00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10 05 a. m., 11 00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8 10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10 25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9 30 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 10 a. m., 4 03 p. m., Spring Hope 10 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 00 a. m., 4 55 p. m., Nashville 11 22 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 8 10 a. m. and 4 15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a. m. and 10 25 a. m.

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METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M. — Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss; Sec

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. D. D. Overton, N. G. F. M. Hodges, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. J. L. Fleming, C. C.; S. C. Carr, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

JR. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. A. D. Johnson, Councillor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

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BREAKERS.
As They Come and Go We Catch Them.

Harry Skinner returned this morning from Kinston.
Burwell Riddick returned Tuesday evening from Suffolk.
Capt. and Mrs. C. A. White left Tuesday evening for Seven Springs.

A. Cohn, of New Bern, spent Tuesday here and left on the evening train.
Mrs. Harry Skipper and child returned home this morning from Morehead.

Mrs. Rebecca Petty, of Enfield, who has been visiting Mrs. Walter Pollard, returned home today.
Miss Pearl Moore, of Farmville, took the train here this morning for Enfield to visit relatives there.

Miss Sallie Betts, of Ayden, who has been visiting Mrs. Wiley Brown, returned home Tuesday evening.
Misses Isabel and Emmie Williams, of Wilmington, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. A. Brady, returned home today.

Misses Katie Moore and Mamie Baynor, of Washington, who had been visiting here, returned home Tuesday afternoon.
Bruce Sugg left this morning for Rocky Mount to accept a position there. Bruce is a smart boy and we hope he will meet with the highest success.

A Sad Case of Drowning.
Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock a peculiarly sad drowning occurred in Bogue Sound, near Cedar Point, resulting in the loss of the life of Miss Katie Jones, a girl of 16 years of age, who lived with her mother, Mrs. K. N. Bell, at Cedar Point.

That afternoon Jonnie, brother of Katie, and Miss Mamie Weeks took a boat and went to the sound, intending to go in bathing. The boat was run up on a shoal and while they were in the water the boat went adrift. Johnnie went after it, telling the girls to stand still in the shoal. He gained the boat and looking back saw that the girls had moved and were up to their necks in water. In his haste to reach them he broke an oar and making the best speed possible, he reached the spot in time to grasp Mamie, but his sister Katie had disappeared, and nothing more was seen of her. The place was dragged, but up to yesterday morning the body had not been recovered.—New Bern Journal.

Still Appointing Negro Postmasters.
It was only a few months ago that certain papers and people in the South were gushing over and slobbering at the mouth in praise of McKinley for his suggestion about Federal care of Confederate cemeteries. We recognized in it nothing more than the cheap talk of a demagogue uttered with no other motive than to win popularity and support, and said at the time his past record, his course in Congress and his advocacy of a force bill were not in keeping with his pretended love for the South now, and that when opportunity presented itself he would continue to insult our people, outrage public sentiment and violate common decency by appointing negroes to office just as he had done before. And so he has.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

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The firm of Small & Long, attorneys at law, was dissolved today by mutual consent. All business of the said firm now pending and unfinished well be attended to by the said Small & Long in the same manner as if the partnership had not been dissolved.
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY.	
Maximum	81
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Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	.25

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200 Rugs came on today's Boat—Higgs & Taft.
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STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Honor is in session at Concord.

Capt. Neil W. Ray, a prominent citizen of Fayetteville, died suddenly Monday afternoon.

For the past year the total revenue collections in this State amounted to nearly \$5,000,000.

The cotton mills of the State are to contribute \$100 each for the establishment of a textile department at the A. & M. College, Raleigh.

W. R. Ferguson, a Brunswick county Confederate veteran, who is minus a leg through lack of better marksmanship, challenges any and all men of the State for a long distance swim, without life preservers or anything save a bathing suit.

The Unheard Merchant.

Experiments have shown that if a bell be rung in an absolute vacuum it will make no sound. The air, therefore, is the vehicle by which the noise of the vibrations is carried to the ear. A merchant who does not advertise is much like a bell in a vacuum; nobody can learn much about him or his business, and he therefore receives scant patronage. He requires a medium by which to attract the notice of the public, and the one great agency for the successful attainment of that purpose is judicious, interesting advertising in a newspaper which enters the homes of all the people.—Philadelphia Record.

KINSTON STEAM LAUNDRY.—Hot weather, keep clean, shipment made Wednesday evening.
 V. J. LEE, Agent.

LITTLE DROPS OF WATER

Make a Pond—Little Drops of News Make a Paper.

Jr. O. U. A. M. meets tonight.

Mr. Hog makes his exit tomorrow.

New Corned Mullets at S. M. Schultz.

Five hundred yards 10c. lawn to be sold 5c. H. M. HARDEE.

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Come and see our new tuck, neck and pompadour combs.
 H. M. HARDEE.

By now the people of the town should be acquainted with the contents of the town ordinances, and it is the duty of all to observe the laws.

It looks like the backbone of the warm weather is broken. Some of the older folks say we will not have it as warm any more this summer as it has been.

The Street Committee of the Town Aldermen are considering the advisability of dispensing with the numerous gang planks to the sidewalks along main street.

LOST.—Many golden opportunities have been lost by those who suffer from rheumatism. By taking Rheumacide now they will be permanently and positively cured.

In big, red letters, spread across the top of its front page, The Kansas City Journal hurls this awful threat at the head of the British lion: "If We Fight Over the Canadian Boundary Line, There Will Be No Boundary Line When We Get Through!"

The Feminine Observer.

Lots of persons who talk a great deal never say nothing.

The pleasures of peace are not a Philippine—a present to us.

The shirt-waist is a joy until the lady with the bonnet habit essays it.

There is nothing more exasperating than a purely ornamental clock.

A military salute is not of necessity the sort indulged in by Hobson.

One wouldn't mind being a twin if the other one were good looking.

The study of the thermometer is not as engrossing as it will be a few days hence.

To be very correct and ultra English you should speak of the newspapers as public prints.

Some wives are so taken up with the rights of women that they forget their husbands have any.

With her trailing, dusty skirt and her shoe united, the spring woman is not altogether a joy to the eye.

A good layer of sunbeam at this season is much more chic than later on, when any single day excursionist at Atlantic City can look as though he or she had been away for months. Tan and sunburn now indicate that you are just home from a cruise on your yacht, or are active on the golf links.

The following from the Perry (Ga.) Home Journal is as applicable to North Carolina as to its own State, and we reproduce it:

"Farming in Georgia will not be in a prosperous condition so long as products that can be grown on Georgia farms are bought annually in large quantities from other States. Cotton will not afford money enough to buy corn, meat, flour, sugar, coffee, to say nothing of guano, wagons, buggies, horses, mules, etc."

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, August 9, '99

Adrian Savage, of Greenville, was here yesterday.

If you want brick you had better get them before A. G. Cox's are gone.

"Cash is King" so A. G. Cox is selling hogs and buying cattle for cash.

Mrs. W. M. Dixon's sister, Miss Lucy Hearne, of Scotland Neck, is here visiting her for a few days.

Harvey Smith has taken an interest in the Fence Business and is now helping G. W. Parker making and putting up.

J. J. Dail, one of the editors of the late Ayden Journal, was here yesterday. He seems to be seeking a "Promised Land" for a newspaper.

Mr. Coward is here with his floating gang putting in a nice railroad crossing. This is going to be a great advantage and should have been fixed long ago.

Miss Jane Speight, who was almost sick when she arrived here a few days ago, has typhoid fever and had to return to her home at Roanoke Rapids yesterday morning.

"Your Advantage."—One wagon done and gone, another ready to go, and several more in process of completion. If you need a wagon it will be to your advantage to let us make it for you next.

A. G. COX MFG. CO.

Mrs. Woolard, one of the teachers at the N. & I. College of Greensboro, who has been spending several days with friends in this community, stopped here with Mrs. F. O. Cox Sunday night and Monday, taking the train for home Monday night.

Wonders will never cease. They have found a way of utilizing the slag from the Birmingham furnaces and are converting it into cement, which is claimed to be equal in all respects to the best Portland cement. It can be sold in the market at a profit to the manufacturers at one-third or one-fourth the price for which Portland cement is selling.

BLOOD TELLS.

YES, it is the index to health. If you have had blood you are likely to learn that you have Rheumatism, one of the most horrible diseases to which man kind is heir. If this disease has just begun its work, or if you have been afflicted for years, you should at once take the wonderful new cure.

RHEUMACIDE

Thousands have been cured. The summer season is the best time to take a rheumatic remedy. Nature will then aid the medicine in effecting a permanent, constitutional cure. People with bad blood are subject to catarrh, indigestion and many other diseases. To be healthy the blood must be pure. RHEUMACIDE is the Prince of blood purifiers. Sold at Wooten's Drug store. \$1.

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During the month of July we will make a special offering of several lots of **SHOES & OXFORDS** at Greatly Reduced Prices in order to reduce our stock.

Lot 1. MEN'S FRENCH ENAMELED PATENT LEATHER SHOES, Sizes 6½ to 7½ Regular \$5.00 values
 Special Price for this sale **\$2.50**

Lot 2. MEN'S RUSSET VICI BALS, Fine Soft Stock sizes 6½ to 7½, Regular \$3.50 values. Special sale price **\$2.00**

Lot 3. Ladies' Black Oxfords Assorted Styles. Only a few sizes in each style left. Regular \$2.00 and \$3.00 values. Special sale price **\$1.50 and \$2.00**

Lot 4. Ladies' Black Oxfords Assorted Styles. Broken sizes. If you can get a fit you have made a Bargain when you buy them at 65c and \$1.00. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values.

Lot 5. Misses' Black Oxfords All kinds, broken lots Shoes that were sold at \$1.25. Special sale price **75 cents**

The above line of shoes will be arranged on a counter to themselves. Come early and ask to see our shoe counter.

Yours to please,

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