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AS TO CRITICISM.

Surgeon General Sternberg rises to remark that there "is an evident craze to criticise." Inasmuch as freedom of speech is one of the most valuable prerogatives bequeathed to the American freeman, it is by no means likely that he will relinquish it even if his opinions do happen to reflect upon the ability of bureaucrats who fondly imagine that their positions place them upon a lofty pedestal that lifts them above the criticism of the "lowly herd."

While no intelligent person can have either patience or tolerance for chronic fault-finding, it is well to remember that legitimate criticism has been productive of more reforms than any other one power that has been exerted for the benefit of humanity. If men were too cowardly to criticize the conduct of affairs in the war between Spain and the United States, it would be impossible to profit by any of the costly lessons accentuated by the untimely death of so many brave young soldiers.

There can be no doubt that there is something wrong in methods which permit such conditions to exist as have been reported both from the front and from the points of mobilization in this country.

If we close our eyes to the truth and loyally exclaim, "The king can do no harm! great is the king!" there is no hope of getting at the truth of the matter and of remedying the defects in our system of handling troops.

Undoubtedly there is a craze to criticise, but if there is nothing worthy of condemnation we fail to see why our War Department friends are worrying. Neither truth nor justice has ever suffered by being placed beneath the rays of critical analysis.

We are pained to note the announcement that the esteemed Duke of Manchester and Miss Joan Wilson have found it necessary to break their engagement. There would naturally be no reason for grief if either of the accomplished young persons to the contract had come to the conclusion that a mistake had been made in entering into the compact. This, however, is not the case and the engagement is broken simply on account of sordid, disenchanting financial considerations. So far as we know, the "two hearts still beat as one," but the conclusion has been reached that their combined incomes are insufficient to accomplish the arduous task of supporting a family. This is by no means surprising when one is informed that the Duke's fortune is not extensive, while Miss Wilson simply has a mere bagatelle of $150,000 a year. Of course, the parents of the young people objected to their starting housekeeping on any such prospects as that. While we know little about the expenses incident to married life in larger cities we feel sure that if the Duke and Miss Wilson would only come to Newport News they could manage, with their income, to keep the wolf from the door by being real economical. Of course, the Duchesse might find it necessary to do her own housework and cooking, but that would be a small matter if she really loved the Duke. Then, too, he might manage to get a job in the shipyard at wages which would swell the income to such an extent as to justify the employment of a house girl in time. By making every edge cut we feel sure they could make their modest little income of say $250,000 a year cover all of their absolute necessities. It is sad to think that these two loving hearts should be divided when there are so many places in which their limited fortune would permit them to live in comfort if they were only willing to make a few sacrifices.

Fighting Joe Wheeler's long distance political fence mender seems to be one of the very "warmest things" that ever occurred.

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june25-3m

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LOST — Valise bearing tag with name Lemuel Coffett, Edinburg, Va., imitation of alligator skin, possibly left in a store. Suitable reward. Obtain information at this office. sep 4-3t*

WANTED—YOUNG LADY UNDERstanding typewriting, bookkeeping and stenography. Address in own handwriting P. O. Box 34, Newport News, Va. sept-3-1t.

Wanted--Boarders,

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First class table and pleasant rooms. Terms reasonable. july 3-6m

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Will open in Newport News a Select Day School for Girls, number limited, hour oral lesson in French (Parisian accent) will be given daily to the whole school free of charge.
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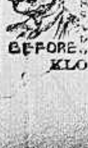

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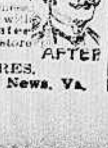
For Impotency, Loss of Power, Lost Manhood, Sterility or Barrenness. $1 a box; six for $5, with written guarantee to cure in 30 days. At store or by mail.



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Newport News, Va.

It rests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, without nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket-book. **STOP CHEWING!** 1,500,000 boxes sold, 400,000 cases cured. Buy NO-TO-BAC from your own druggist, who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box, $1, usually cures; 3 boxes, $2.50, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

Room We Must Have

As our fall goods will soon begin to arrive we must clear our stock of all remaining summer goods. It will be your gain—our loss—even if you should keep them for next season, as it will pay you.

MILLINERY—All of our remaining untrimmed hats will be sold for 9c

Trimmed Hats, worth from $3.00 to $5.00, will be sold for $1 48

Our black and colored trimmed sailors that sold from $1.00 and upwards 69c

Children's 25c Sailors now for 15c

Children's Tam O'Shanta Caps, in all colors, for 13c

Children's Eaton Caps for 9c

Children's Lace Poque Bonnets that sold for $1.00 to $2.00, now 69c

Children's Lace Caps that sold for 75 cents, now 39c

Lace Caps that sold for 50 cents, now 25c

Lace Caps that sold for 25c. and 35c., now 19c

Lace Caps that sold for 15c., now 9c

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Ladies' Drawers, full size, with ruffle of cambric; regular 25c brand, now 19c

Umbrella Drawers, with Cambric ruffle and edge, or hemmed and tucks, regular 35 cent kind, for 25c

Cambric Drawers, with two rows valenciennes inserting and edged, a regular 75 cent quality, for 49c

A plain low neck corset cover 9c

Corsets covers trimmed with embroidery edge on neck and sleeves, worth 29 cents, for
Corset covers with Torchon lace trimming and inserting, worth 50 cents, now for 35c

A beautiful Corset Cover with gathered waist, trimmed with a fine cambric embroidery, worth 75 cents, for 49c

A full size gown with cambric ruffle and tucked, worth 50 cents, for 39c

A full size gown with torchon inserting and lace, for

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Men's 15c Celluloid Collars for 5c.
Men's 25c Celluloid Cuffs for 10c.
Men's 75c Colored Shirts for 39c.
Men's 35c Overalls for 20c.
Men's 50c Working Shirts for 25c.
Boys' 50c Colored Shirts for 25c.
Men's 75c Sweaters for 38c.
Boys' 25c Ribbed Stockings for 8c.
Men's Suits for $2.85; worth $5.00.
Men's Suits for $3.80; worth $6.00.
Men's Suits for $4.20; worth $7.50.
Men's Suits for $5.00; worth $10.00.
Men's Suits for $7.50; worth $12.00.
Men's Suits for $9.75; worth $15.00.
Men's Pants for 42c; worth $1.00.
Men's Pants for 75c; worth $1.50.
Men's Pants for $1.00; worth $1.75.
Men's Pants for $1.50; worth $2.50.
Men's Pants for $2.00; worth $3.00.
Men's Pants for $3.00; worth $5.00.
Men's Pants for $3.75; worth $6.00.
Crash Pants for 58c; worth $1.00.
Crash Suits for $2.50; worth $5.00.
Child's Suits for 98c; worth $2.00.
Child's Suits for $1.48; worth $2.50.
Child's Suits for $1.98; worth $3.00.
Child's Suits for $2.48; worth $4.00.
Child's Suits for $3.00; worth $5.00.
Boys' Suits for $3.75; worth $6.00.
Boys' Suits for $2.50; worth $5.00.

A Few Things You Always Need and Usually Pay Double These Prices.

E. & W. 25c Collars for 15c.
Boys' Duck Caps for 15c; worth 25c.
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Boys' Tam O'Shanters for 25c; worth 50c.
Men's Crash Caps for 25c; worth 50c.
Men's Cloth Caps for 25c; worth 50c.
Men's Derby Hats for 88c; worth $1.50.
Men's Derby Hats for $1.38; worth $2.00
Men's Derby Hats for $1.68; worth $2.50
Men's Derby Hats for $1.98; worth $3.00
Men's Soft Hats for 38c; worth 75c.
Men's Soft Hats for 88c; worth $1.50.
Men's Soft Hats for $1.38; worth $2.00.
Men's Soft Hats for $1.68; worth $2.50.
Men's Soft Hats for $1.98; worth $3.00.
Child's Fancy Caps for 18c; worth 50c.
Boys' Suits for $1.75; worth $3.50.
Child's Pants for 50c; worth $1.00.
Child's Pants for 25c; worth 50c.
Child's Pants for 10c; worth 25c.
Child's Straw Hats 15c; worth 50c.
Boys' Suits for $6.00; worth $10.00.
Boys' Check Caps 15c; worth 25c.
Boy's Sweaters for 25c; worth 50c.
Men's Seamless 10c Sox for 5c.
Men's Fancy 25c Sox for 15c.
Men's Black 10c Sox for 5c.
Men's 10c Handkerchiefs for 5c.
Men's 15c Handkerchiefs for 8c.
Men's 25c Handkerchiefs for 15c.

Bring your money to us and we will make every dollar do two dollars' duty. During this sale everything will be sold for

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Freight, Baggage, Safes and Furniture carefully and promptly moved.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

The city of Newport News, Va., will receive, up to 12 o'clock noon of the

19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898,

sealed proposals for the construction work and materials of a brick building to be used as a jail and also to contain a police station house and emergency hospital. The proposals must cover all the cost of the building, together with necessary prison cells, steel work and other appliances for a thoroughly equipped modern jail. The proposals shall be made upon plans and specifications furnished by the bidders at their own expense without any cost to the city, which shall accompany and be submitted with the bid. All such bids will be securely sealed and sent or delivered to the city clerk of Newport News and must be in his hands by 12 o'clock of the day mentioned.

Particulars as to size, expected cost and general nature of the building and equipments will be furnished upon application by the city clerk.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. A. MASSIE,
au 18-1m. City Clerk.

E. W. JOHNSON
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Plans and Specifications Prepared on Short Notice.

HOUSE WORK A SPECIALTY

M. H TUCK,
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If your horse strikes, clicks or forges, Tuck, the Shoer, will stop it. First-class shoeing. I am here to stay. Shop at Twenty-seventh street and Warwick avenue, Phillips & Benson's old coal yard. jy2-3m.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

The city of Newport News, Va., will receive sealed proposals for the construction of two iron bridges and the approaches thereto in accordance with plans and specifications to be selected by the bidders and furnished and submitted along with the bids on the same at the expense of the bidders and without any cost to the city. Strain sheets must accompany all plans and specifications. Particulars as to the kind of bridges and the general character and dimensions of the same will be furnished upon application by the city engineer. Such proposals shall be sent or delivered to the city clerk, securely sealed, and must be in his possession at 12 o'clock noon of

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1898.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. A. MASSIE,
aug 18-1m. City Clerk.

Madam Amae,

The celebrated Spiritual, Trance and Business Medium. Reads life past, present and future with absolute correctness. Gives valuable advice in business and harmony to the family circle. Every one in trouble should call on her, 335 Twenty-fourth street, opposite Warwick Iron Works. aug 18-tf.

A Record Breaker

Our Final Clearing Sale

We believe that these offerings are sufficiently extraordinary to clear our entire summer stock within a few days.

At $1.98 You may pick from 250 pairs of Men's Hand Welted Vici Kid and Russia Calf Tan Shoes. Regular values $3, $3.50 and $4.

At $1.48 You may pick from 200 pairs Men's Vici Kid Shoes. Regular value $2.50.

At 98c You may pick from 150 pairs Boys' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes. Also Genuine Russia Calf. Regular values $1.50

At 68c You may pick from 175 pairs Youths' Solid Leather Satin Calf Lace Shoes. Regular values $1 and $1.25.

At $1.19 You may pick from 268 pairs Ladies' Tan and Black Vici Kid Oxford Ties. Regular values $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

At 43c You may pick from 98 pairs of Children's Genuine Dongola Solid Leather Lace and Button Shoes. Regular values 75c.

At 98c You may pick from 147 of Men's Black and Brown Derbys. Regular values $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

These goods are, without a doubt, extraordinary values, so we advise you to call at your earliest convenience and make your selections.

This is No Fake Sale.

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Extracting	25c
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Gold	$1.00 up
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Bridge work and crowns, 22 karat gold, $5 per tooth.
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