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This Department has stood the test of a careful buying public for years and is now complete with an array of stylish and up-to-date garments not often seen except in a city store.

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15c Joinless Matting, going at Cohen's for.....12½c
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The S. grade Linoleum go at Cohen's for, per yard.....35c
Oil Cloth, per yard, only.....19c
25c Rag Carpet only.....15c
Come before it is all gone.
Stair Carpet, from .....9c up to 25c.
Also Ingrain and Wool Carpet any price you want.

GUM BOOTS.

On account of the long dry weather we are having and the number of pairs of gum boots of all kinds, about $2500 worth, we are compelled to sell them at a reduced price. So come quick and get a bargain.

STOVES.

We are handling the best Airtight Stoves on the market. Also we are handling the celebrated Farmer Girl and Excelsior Cook Stoves at cut prices. Come and see them before buying elsewhere.

HOG KILLING TIME

is almost here and we have everything in that line such as Sausage Grinders and Sausage Stuffers and Lard Pressers also a big lot second-hand lard cans and new ones.
1 200 pound sack of salt at Tolchester Beach.....89c
The very best Pepper, ground or whole.....18c
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We have now New Raisins, Currants, Citron. New Nuts of all kind. New Prunes, Peaches and Apples. New Buckwheat, Hominy and Beans.
New Granulated Sugar, per pound.....5c
Try our new 15c Coffee it is equal to other 20c Coffee.

Bring us all of the EGGS you get and we will pay 35 cents for every dozen you bring.

A. COHEN, - Sandy Bottom Department Store

THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES

It PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE "NEWS"

BATTLE OF THE NILE.

Where "the Boy Stood on the Burning Deck."

CASABIANCA AND HIS FATE.

The Facts About the Little Hero of Mrs. Hemans' Famous Poem, His Father and the Tragedy of the Doomed French Flagship, the Orient.

That was a lucky child who in the latter part of the last century escaped the ordeal of standing up before a circle of relatives and friends—outwardly enthusiastic and admiring, inwardly often greatly bored—to repeat those well known if somewhat inaccurate lines that tell us how "the boy stood on the burning deck." Whether, nine times out of ten, the infant reciter or, for that matter, any of the members of the applauding family circle could have given the date and place of the occurrence may be doubtful. The forty lines of Mrs. Hemans gave them all the history that they craved, and when the parrot-like performance closed with "faithful heart" a sentimental maiden aunt would sigh, a liberal uncle bestow largesse to the extent of half a crown, and that was all.

It was in 1798 that young Casabianca, the ten-year-old son of the commodore of the French flagship Orient, stood amid the awful devastation of the battle of the Nile. Bonaparte had himself sailed in the ill fated Orient from Toulon in the previous May, taking with him a good stock of burgundy and also that famous "camp library" of cabinet editions, including forty volumes of English novels, in which the Bible and the Koran were classed under the head of "politics." More important still for those who love the picturesque details of history and great men, he was accompanied by his then private secretary, Louis Antoine Fauvelet de Bourrienne, from whose always entertaining if not invariably accurate pen we have a capital account of the voyage to Egypt.

Much of the time was passed by Napoleon lying in his berth while Bourrienne read to him and in promoting discussions on various questions among the scientific and other distinguished men who accompanied the expedition. The flagship carried a population of more than 2,000 souls, and the cry of "Man overboard!" was not infrequent. On these occasions Bonaparte displayed a side of his character to which full justice is not always done. Bourrienne describes his agitation till a rescue was effected as extreme. On one occasion a false alarm was raised during the darkness of night, and the supposed "man" proved to be the quarter of a bullock which had dropped from the rigging, but Napoleon rewarded the rescuers even more liberally than usual, pointing out that their exertion had been for what they believed a human life.

The fleet arrived off the coast of Africa on July 1, and here Bourrienne and his "Memoirs" leave the squadron to accompany the army and his chief on land. Brueys, the French admiral, had during the voyage expressed forebodings as to the result of an encounter with the British fleet. Nelson, who sailed from Syracuse on July 25, was confident, but well knew the price he might be called upon to pay. When Captain Berry said, "If we succeed, what will the world say?" Nelson replied: "There is no if in the case. That we shall succeed is certain. Who may live to tell the story is a very different question." For himself he made that famous anticipation, "A peerage or Westminster abbey."

The battle began at 6:30 o'clock, half an hour before nightfall. Nelson, on board the Vanguard, flew his colors in six places lest they should be shot away. In a few minutes after the ship had gone into action the crews of the first six guns were swept away by the terrible fire of the French fleet, and twice again during the fight were fresh crews called for. The shot which struck Nelson on the head tore from his forehead a piece of skin which, falling over his one useful eye, rendered him for the time being totally blind. Carried to the cockpit, he insisted on taking his proper turn among the wounded for the surgeon's attention. Soon after 9 o'clock at night, while he was still below, a cry arose that the Orient was on fire. Unaided and unnoticed in the confusion, Nelson made his way up, and presently from the quarterdeck his voice was heard shouting orders that the boats should be lowered to go to the assistance of the Orient's crew.

The doomed French flagship had but just been painted, and quantities of oil and inflammable material littered her deck. Brueys, the admiral, was dead, but Louis Casabianca and his little son were still on deck. At 10 o'clock the ship blew up. "There came a burst of thunder sound," and, although the commodore was not at the time lying "unconscious of his son," as the poetess has it, for both were seen clinging to a floating mast after the explosion, neither father nor son was among the seventy members of the crew who were saved by the English boats.

From the mainmast and ironwork of the Orient Captain Hallowell of the Swiftsure had a coffin made, which "memento mori" he presented to the admiral that he might at the close of his career of glory be buried in one of his own trophies. Nelson received this offering in the spirit of the giver and even kept it set up on end in his cabin till the remonstrance of his favorite servant brought about its banishment.—London Globe.

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West Texan Candidate For Office Publishes His Experiences.

A candidate for office at Houston, Texas, made a very strenuous campaign for his election, but was badly defeated. As this was his first experience, and from his statement, his last, he published his expense account and experiences of the campaign, at the same time declaring that he will never again run for office. Here's the result:

Lost 3 month and 33 days canvassing 1340 hours thinking about the election, 5 acres cotton, 23 acres corn, a whole sweet potato patch 5 shoats, and 1 beef given to barbecue, 2 front teeth and a considerable quant ty of hair in a personal skirmish. Gave 79 plugs of tobacco, 2 pairs suspenders, 4 calico dr sses, 7 dolls and 13 baby rattles.

Told 2899 lies, shook hands 42,569 times, talked enough to have made in print 1000 large volumes of Patent Office reports, kissed 124 babies, kindled 1 kitchen fire, cut 2 cords of wood, pulled 474 bundles of fodder, toted 427 buckets of water, was dogbit 6 times.

Loaned out 3 barrels of flour, 58 bushels of meal, 150 pounds of bacon, 36 pounds of butter, 12 dozen eggs, 3 umbrellas, 14 lead pencils, 1 Bible, 1 coat, 5 paper collars, none of which have been returned.

Called my opponent a tabulated liar—doctor's bill $10. Had 5 argnments with my wife—don't care to discuss result. Spent $1279.13 on the campaign.

Got 4 votes (myself, father and 2 brothers) and have come to the conclusion that there are more liars to the square inch during a campaign than any other time.

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Toulson's Cough Syrup
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Toulson's Cold Tablets
Toulson's Cod Liver Oil Emulson

Toulson's Drug Store

WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

Ellen C. Fisher,
versus
Henry C. Stevens.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity. No. 1682.

ORDERED this 6th day of November, 1908, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, that the sale of the Mortgaged Real Estate of Henry C. Stevens made and reported by William W. Beck, Attorney and Trustee, under power in a mortgage from Henry C. Stevens to Ellen C. Fisher, dated September 19th, 1905, and recorded in Liber J. T. D., No. 12, folio 129, etc., a Land Record for Kent county, Md., be Ratifiedand confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 9th day of January, next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 9th day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $450.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
n7-4t. JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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Mr. J. F. Price of Tuscumbia, Ala., writes:—"I am an engineer on the Southern Road from Chattanooga to Memphis, Tenn. The continued elevation of my arm upon the throttle gives it a sore feeling when on a long journey, and there is nothing that will take the soreness out like Sloan's Liniment, and I keep a bottle in my grip always."

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The makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible indorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of practice, are perfectly willing, and in fact, are only too glad to print, as they do, the formula, or list of ingredients, of which it is composed, *in plain English*, on every bottle-wrapper.

The formula of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bear the most critical examination of medical experts, for it contains no alcohol, narcotics, harmful, or habit-forming drugs, and no agent enters into it that is not highly recommended by the most advanced and leading medical teachers and authorities of their several schools of practice. These authorities recommend the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of exactly the same ailments for which this world-famed medicine is advised.

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NEXT TUESDAY—10 yards very best Apron Gingham manufactured for 62½c.

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Japanese and Chinese Crex Grass Matting, per yard, from .....12½c to 60c

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All-Wool, absolutely all-wool, 3-Plys; also Stair Carpetings, Best Brussels and Ingrains.

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