...ings Bank for School Children. ...e enterprise of Talbot county's busi... men always keeps that county to ...e front. The public men of the county ... public spirited and broad-gaged. The ...ool authorities are contemplating the ...lishment of a savings bank for ...ers and scholars. The idea is a ... one. It educates children in ...d economy as well as the three ... gives a particular branch of ... education equally as inform... ...better understood than science. ...ne's authorities should learn ...sson.—*Observer.*

...s the enterprise spoken of ...ther slow compared to Ches... ...he teachers and scholars of ...d the benefits of such an ... several years, and its suc... ...at it is appreciated.

...ycles.—A proposition has ...n several of the States to ...of bicycles each $1 per yr. ... that this is a just move... ...eds of wheelmen were in ... winter, during the ses... ...islature, demanding the ... for better roads, free car... ... on railroad trains and ...s. Their demands were ... they got about half they ... tax of a dollar for each ...elp considerably the good ...nt, and it seems to be just. ... tax paid for a horse and ...ow taking the places of ...comotion. The wheel is ...ty and should be assessed accord...g to value without special legislation.

Oehm's "in a Fix."—Oehm & Co. expected to move into their magnificent new six-story building before the middle of May;—bought enormous stocks with this hope, but the building will not be ready for their occupancy until late in the summer, owing to unforseen delays. Meantime the corner building is crowded to the very doors. Stocks are pouring in from every mill and factory, and with no storage facilities, there is but one thing for them to do—turn the goods into cash as fast as they arrive.

This one thing they are doing by making prices so low that the whole State is flocking to Acme Hall for spring and summer clothing. Their advertisement elsewhere in this issue tells the story.

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Prices will do it—must do it. The articles bought to sell at $1.00 must go for 75c. Goods bought to sell for $4.00 must go at $3.00. Suits made to sell at $10 must be marked $7.50—those made to sell at $20 must sell at $15.

So it goes through our enormous stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, and Furnishings.

Our great loss—your golden opportunity.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

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PUTTY, BRUSHES, &c.

We Handle only Pure Goods.

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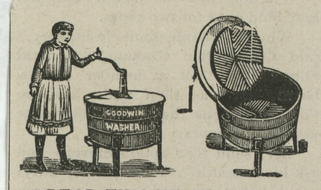
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Respectfully,

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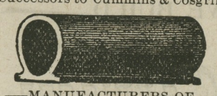
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