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## Ante-Inventory Reduction Sale at Marshall Dry Goods Co.

Is rapidly moving Fresh Merchandise from their counters at unheard of prices.

Everything cheap—but read a few specialties that ought to interest every lady in Marshall.

35 splendid Taffeta Silk Underskirts—colors: ceres, turquoise, red, blue, rose, purple, green and black—worth \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.00, all in one lot and your choice for

5 pieces 72 inch Cream Table Damask, worth anywhere 50c yard, at only

Bleach Napkins, never sold under 75c to 90c a doz., at

Underwear Sale that bring prices so cheap that it will tempt you to buy enough to last you through the new century.

Beautiful Wool Vests and Pants, usually sold at 85c. and \$1.00 each, now

Only

All Wool Ingrain Carpets, worth anywhere 65 to 75c yard, for a few days only, 50c

Splendid Union Carpets—value always 50c yard, for a few days only, 35c yd.

Good Heavy Cotton Chain Carpet—value always 35c yard, for a few days only, 24c yd.

Wool-Brussels Carpet—value 65c at only

Matting worth 13.50, 12.50 and 11.50, at 9.50, 9.00 and 8.00 a roll.

Don't forget to look at the line of Ladies beautiful Cloth Skirts—value 10.00 to 14.00, at 6.95 and 8.95.

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Are You Up to The Mark?

If you wish to be so, the Telephone is indispensable.

No one can be up to this mark, in this age, without this twentieth century adjunct.

Now is the time to get into communication.

Not in two hours.

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The other fellow often gets the order you might have had, because he has a Telephone in his place of business.

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to old time methods with the old year. If you have not bought

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NEW YEAR

and at the end you will be healthier and richer. Our goods are new, fresh and excellent. Prices are upon an equitable basis. Our value giving abilities are not excelled.

M. SCULLY.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hada Leiser to Mr. Harry S. Dreyfus, and their many friends are congratulating them.

The "Y" will cross the bridge over Franklin street, and will connect with the main-track west of said bridge.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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ROBERT E. LEE.

Entertainment to Be Given on Jan. 19th.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, at their meeting, yesterday, decided to observe Robert E. Lee's birthday, Jan. 19th, by giving an entertainment at the Methodist church.

It was further decided to start a movement to raise money will which to erect a Confederate monument and fountain in the court house yard.

The ladies will have something to say for the ladies soon on both subjects, and The Messenger tenders them the use of its columns for that purpose.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Rosa Tyler, Chicago, Vice President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it most pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by Jno. G. Brown, Druggist.

Look Out For Them.

The new drug firm—Fry-Hodge Drug Co.—have climbed on The Messenger's band wagon and reserved a front seat for the year 1901, and will be heard from, with a new story each week.

These announcements will be timely, seasonable and suggestive, and unless they are also result-producing, The Messenger will lose a silk hat.

Perfectly healthy people have pure, rich, warm, nourishing blood, good appetite and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives them, and thus it makes people healthy and keeps them so. "Get into Hood's."

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

The New "Y."

The work of completing and connecting the new "Y" track at the F. & P. station is nearing completion, during the coming week trains will be run over it.

The "Y" will cross the bridge over Franklin street, and will connect with the main-track west of said bridge.

Charity Hospital.

Eureka Springs, Ark., Jan. 5.—An announcement is made here that Mr. E. O. Kenna of St. Louis, will build a charity hospital to cost \$50,000. The site selected is a tract of land on which Johnson Spring is located, close to the town.

Miss Mary E. Conklin, Hennessey, L. I., not a cure all, but they strike at and destroy the very foundation of ALL forms of Indigestion, Constipation and Liver Ills.

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## SOME VERY SHARP DEBATES.

In both branches of congress unruly Flowed Freely.

THE ARMY MEASURE

Senate Discussed the Bill and Some Warm Speeches Made—House Refers Olmsted Resolution to Census Committee.

Washington, Jan. 5.—For five hours yesterday the senate discussed the army reorganization bill. The debate was confined to the increase of the regular army provided by the measure. It was supported by the supporters of the army bill that the situation in the Philippines demanded an increase. This was controverted by the opposition senators who, while they were willing in a general way to provide for such a temporary force as might be needed, were vigorously opposed to the creating of a permanent standing army of 100,000 men.

Speeches were made by Mr. Caffery of Montana, Mr. Teller of Colorado, Mr. Stewart of Massachusetts, Mr. Stewart of Nevada and Mr. Caffery of Louisiana.

One of the sharpest colloquies of the session was between Mr. Caffery and Mr. Teller of Colorado, and in the course of it, the Alaskan boundary dispute was brought forward prominently, the Maryland senator charging that the president had returned the sovereignty over the territory, which was vested clearly in the United States.

Mr. Teller advised a commission to be composed of all shades of political opinion to investigate the entire Philippine question and report its findings to congress in order that it might be formed for intelligent action.

This resolution offered Thursday by Mr. Pettigrew calling for information as to the situation in the Philippines was referred to the Philippine committee.

Another of Mr. Pettigrew's resolutions, calling upon the president for information as to the situation in the Philippines, was referred to the committee on military affairs.

The House.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The House yesterday had another spirited struggle over the Olmsted resolution to investigate the abridgment of the suffrage.

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## THE SOUTH'S REPRESENTATION.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Shattuck of Ohio has introduced in the senate a resolution to provide for a congressional inquiry into alleged abridgment of the right of suffrage.

The resolution states that the right of representation is denied to many of the states to make citizens over 21 years of age a direct violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution and is an invasion of the rights and duties of the house of representatives.

The report further states that Massachusetts, Maine, Delaware, Connecticut, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Wyoming, Oregon and other states deny the right to vote to certain male citizens of the full age and that "such denial in the states extends to more than one-half of those who prior to the last apportionment of representation were entitled to vote in such states."

The resolution calls for an investigation by a select committee of five chosen from the census committee and a report within 30 days with a bill appropriating membership in the house of representatives according to the fourteenth amendment to the constitution.

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