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THE GREAT BARGAIN STORE OF RALEIGH.

I have just returned from New York, where I have purchased the largest and cheapest stock of goods ever brought to the Racket.

Just as we have said all the time, goods cheap enough will sell themselves. This and this alone accounts for the tremendous trade at the Racket.

Twenty thousand Envelopes, worth 8c; for 5c per pack. Splendid Note Paper for 5c per quire.

NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

Henry Bergh has said the trick horse Blondin shall not cross the gorge at Niagara on a cable.

The letter-sheet is seen but little in ordinary correspondence. About 10,000 are sold every day in New York.

The state department finds that the States of New York and Texas both claim extra territorial jurisdiction over personal offences against their citizens.

English milliners are said to have discovered a way of making bonnets of tissue paper; they cost about as much as if they were covered with bank-notes.

The following terse note was recently left behind by an eloping couple in one of Hampshire's hill towns: "We've eloped. Forgive us if you can, and if you can't, what will you do about it?"

When Lieut. Henn, of the Galates, was a lad his parents lived in Dublin on Hatch street, a fact that the elder Henn used to make a good many puns upon.

The Concord school may adjourn, but a Concord philosopher never rests. One of them has lately explained a knotty point as follows: "There are many; there is one; and their unity by the oneness of the many enables us to grasp the manyness of the one in the threefoldness of its totality." This is as clear as mud.

The Philadelphia and Reading railroad has just been supplied with two powerful locomotives for passenger service. They have been tried and give perfect satisfaction.

Col. Gilder and his companion Griffith, started from Winnipeg Thursday night for the North Pole. They will go by water from Selkirk to York Factory.

The aggregate gubernatorial vote of Maine in 1884, with which comparisons of the present vote are being made, was 142,207, divided as follows: Republican, 78,699; democratic, 58,954; prohibition, 1,151; greenback, 3,239; scattering, 84.

The Country Gentleman says: "Every farmer knows that the fundamental character of good soil is sand, clay and decayed vegetable matter or humus."

Bricklayers are now paid \$5 a day, and plasterers \$4, which tends to check the rebuilding operations.

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CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 14.—Ex-Gov. Lucius Fairchild of Wisconsin, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Col. E. B. Gray arrived here yesterday and spent today examining the effects of the earthquake and consulting with the mayor and the committee on relief.

The telegraphs an address to his comrades of the Grand Army, that the situation is that there is a class of citizens whose houses are more or less shattered and who have no means wherewith to repair them.

The city council of Charleston today adopted, unanimously, a resolution tendering their thanks to the entire staff and employees of the News and Courier for the energy and pluck displayed by them in the continuous publication of their paper during all the excitement and confusion consequent upon the recent earthquake.

New York, Sept. 14.—At a meeting of the relief committee of the chamber of commerce, held this afternoon, treasurer Jno. Crosby Brown reported that he had received subscriptions to date amounting to \$59,713, and he was authorized to send a further \$20,000 to the mayor of Charleston.

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THE McDOWELL NOMINEE AND A LIGHT-HEARTED MURDERER.

SPECIAL COR. OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

ASHEVILLE, Sept. 13. The McDowell democratic convention held in Marion Saturday nominated the following ticket: For the house, Peter J. Sinclair; sheriff, J. G. Neal; clerk, B. B. Price; register, William McCurry; surveyor, J. B. Burgin; coroner, Jas. H. Humphill.

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