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CASHMERE AND ALPACAS: Just Received another lot of superior...

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CASHMERE AND ALPACAS: Ranging in Price from 25 cents to One Dollar.

A Few Pieces of COLORED CASHMERE, all...

Wool of superior quality, at sixty cents,

worth \$1.00.

Do not fail to see our LADIES' CLOAKS before...

buying. It will pay you.

ELIAS & COHEN.

Furniture.

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DEALER IN: ALL KINDS OF...

FURNITURE! FURNITURE! BEDDING, & BEDDING, &...

CHEAP BEDSTEADS! CHEAP BEDSTEADS!

LOUNGES! LOUNGES!

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SUITS! PARLOR AND CHAMBER SUITS!

COFFINS of all kinds on hand.

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No. 5 West Trade Street.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Fine Assortment of Children's Carriages...

BAGGINS

F. G. ROGERS' WAREHOUSES.

Next to Postoffice.

My Stock is Very Large, and embraces a Full Line of...

PARLOR, CHAMBER, DINING ROOM...

OFFICE FURNITURE

All Goods Packed Free of Charge.

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.

A LETTER: CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 18th, 1878.

DEAR... You are hereby informed that our SECOND STOCK...

We received this morning by express a second stock...

of Gold, Silver and Steel Buttons, for dresses, by the war,

we excel in this line, always keeping the best stock...

in Charlotte. We have orders out now depicting lines...

of cheap goods, which have been duplicated out by us...

and we hope in two or three days to have the goods in.

It is wonderful how fast goods sell when they are cheap...

really you have no idea how rapidly the news spreads...

over the country. We want you to call for whatever you may need in the...

Flannel line, colored or white. We have also an elegant line...

of Canton Flannels. Our Ladies' Neck Ties are new and beautiful...

you must call and see them. When you want a handsome dress...

don't fail to see our stock of Black Cashmires. The little folks...

can get the prettiest little Stockings here in the world.

We keep a magnificent line of Kid Gloves, all colors...

and very cheap. If you should need a Corset we can suit you.

We have a tremendous stock of Ladies' Linen Cuffs and Collars.

Hoping that you will give an immediate answer to the above...

by calling, we are Yours truly,

ALEXANDER & HARRIS.

P. S.—We have a new and elegant line Shawls, very cheap...

Also, Cloaks cheap and stylish.

A. & H. nov12

WONDERFUL.

BUT NEVERTHELESS TRUE.—A Fourth Stock of DRESS GOODS...

in six weeks. Black and Colored Cashmires.

Black and Colored Alpaca, Bunting and Brocades in all colors.

6-4 all Wool Plaid Dress Flannels.

DRESS FLANNELS, for walking suits in plain shades.

Please remember to look at my new Stock of Oil Cretons...

that have been so popular this season. I have just received a beautiful Stock...

of Dress Buttons, in brass, silver and smoked pearl, the handsomest...

I have offered this season.

Silver and Gilt Edge Crepe Lisse, Gold dot Brussels Netting...

the newest thing in

Don't fail to look at my Cloaks, Shawls and Balmainis...

The handsomest stock of Ladies' and Children's Fancy Hosiery...

I ever offered; be sure and examine them before purchasing.

Be sure and take a look at my new Stock of White Lace Scarfs...

and Handkerchiefs. Another lot of these Blankets, cheaper than ever...

In fact you can always find something new every day added to my stock...

as I am receiving goods daily from Northern markets.

It may be truly said that I keep the Emporium of Fashion in Fancy Dry Goods.

Prompt and careful attention given to all orders.

Respectfully, T. J. SEIGLE, Opp. Charlotte Hotel, Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C. nov20

NEW GOODS! [NEW GOODS! GLOIOUS NEWS! GLOIOUS NEWS! GLOIOUS NEWS! GLOIOUS NEWS!

GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES! GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES!

PRINTS, DRESS GOODS! READY-MADE CLOTHING! BOOTS AND SHOES! HATS, FURNISHING GOODS, &c.

25 per cent. saved in buying at this popular establishment.

Every man, woman and child, is cordially invited to call and examine our goods.

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Beautiful BOYS' SUITS, elegantly trimmed at Reduced Rates.

A Carol for the Young Wife.

Come forth, thou pretty bride! With dainty feet...

Tread thy fair world, where sun-dripen shadows...

This earth is thine, with thine own sky above...

And thy life's flowers, where'er the earth blooms...

Oh, my dear, where all things wait!

See! this is not the world where thou wast born...

'Tis no world thou hast sweetly reformed...

The new, the new, the new, the new, the new...

A new life, a new life, a new life, for thee!

Come, ere the morning be late!

OBSERVATIONS.

A little boy, weeping most piteously, was interrupted by some...

He hushed his cries for a moment; the thought was broken...

His mother, seeing his smile, "what was crying about just now?"

A man rose up at the Murphy meeting in New York Tuesday...

and denounced the temperance reformer, saying, "Murphy is very good...

country and your God!" Mr. Murphy's only response was "God bless you, brother."

The Wisconsin State Journal publishes what it pretends is a complete list...

of the names of the "game laws of Wisconsin." How complete the list is can be judged...

when we state that it makes mention of every deer-drawer...

of the State. The Wheeling (West Virginia) Ledger says: "When the time comes...

there will be found in the back part of every copy of the paper, high collars and kerseens bottles."

In Arkansas county both the candidates for sheriff were confined to their beds...

by illness during the campaign, and could not meet the caucus. The people were so gratified...

by the relief thus afforded them, that they were willing to elect either of the candidates...

Undoubtedly the San Francisco foreman killed himself because he couldn't get every body's advertisement at the top...

of the column.—Courier-Journal.

"What kind of readers do you keep?" inquired a smart Alexander, as he entered a school-book establishment...

"All sorts of readers," replied the dealer. "Very well," replied the other, "I am a mind-reader."

The dealer said he had a "mind" to pull his nose.—Chicago Tribune.

On his return from India, Brown was asked how he liked tiger-hunting...

It is very good sport as long as you hunt the tiger," he replied, "but I had pressed he sometimes takes into his head to hunt you; then it has its drawbacks."

Paradise, Nev., is not to political candidates all that its name implies...

Two men who were running for office were in the only hotel. In the morning all their clothing, except...

the shoes, had been packed and taken away by the janitor. The men were so angry...

that they had to go to the police to get their things back. The janitor said he had been told to do so by the "boss."

Black's, on the Air Line. Agriculture—Robberies—Murderer Arrested—Politics—Personal—Material Rescues and Interests—Immigration—Lime, &c.

To the Editor of the Observer:—Our town is doing its usual fall trade. The cotton crop has been put on market only so far as has been necessary to pay fertilizer bills...

being held back on account of the low price of the staple, and the prospect is not very encouraging at the present for it to be higher. If it is not, it will not more than pay for the production, which will make money matters next summer very close in the South. But these are hard lessons we have to learn; we must learn to economize, to rest on our own resources, to make our necessities at home, as the only course to lay our foundation of wealth.

The farmers of this vicinity have sown a good crop of oats and are now putting in an average crop of wheat. The New Garden Nursery, near Greensboro, N. C., has made quite a delivery of fruit trees at this place this fall, which is well, as the selections have been made of the finest fruits, which are a want long felt in this country.

A bold robbery occurred in our town last night. The store of Messrs. Biggestaff & Depriest was robbed between 9 and 10 o'clock. The thieves entered by boring around the iron bolt of the window and pulling it out of place, where it was closely keyed, thereby opening the window shutter and entering, taking all the money in the money drawer except a nickel, with over \$100 worth of goods. The thieves, on taking their departure, made a noise, waking Mr. Biggestaff, who lives with his family, over the store. On learning what had occurred he called to two young men who were sleeping in an adjoining room, who, upon getting on the spot, just had time to catch a glimpse of the thieves as they fled. A vigorous search was made in vain, as the night was very dark and stormy. No suspicion as yet has attached to any one. This robbery is to be regretted, as Biggestaff & Depriest are attentive and are doing a thriving business. The same night a lot of clothing was stolen from the clothes-line at the residence of Mr. W. A. Bridges, a citizen of this place; also from Anderson Moss, a colored man living here.

Jim Jeffries, a colored man, was arrested a few days ago near Whiteley station, on the Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Railroad, for the murder of Lewis Gaffney, a colored lad, last Sabbath, on the premises of A. Austell, in Cleveland county, N. C. The case is now quarreling all day when in the evening Jeffries went into Mr. Austell's house, got his gun and shot the boy dead. Mr. Austell's little son was the only witness to the affair, as none of the others of the white race were home at the time. Jeffries is now in Shelby jail awaiting his trial.

Since the election, things in a political way have been very quiet, and before, too, as our State ticket had no congressionally elected members. The Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, nor our Democratic nominees of the county. The negroes, who have nearly 300 majority over the white voters in this county, did not vote, but they were not from a view of a re-organization of the Republican party, as there is no State in which it is so dead and hopelessly defeated, and baffled as in this. This colored element cannot and will not stand still, but must be worked and woven into the Democratic party with every filament of its existence. This can be done by ceasing to apply in the future the party lash with such severity, and let the reason be merit and merit based upon the living issues of the day. That will ripen into a policy that will practically guide us into a way of common sense. Politically, the colored people being ignorant and really suspicious, fear party and they hold—as they have been taught to regard the Democratic party—as their enemies. But they will yet be brought into the party more effectually, and will learn to choose between Democratic candidates, as none other can run in the State hereafter; and as a hope of security for themselves, if for no other reason, they will vote for the white man, in whom they will learn to have confidence. This is the natural instinct of the weak. This is shown by Governor Hampton's popularity among the colored element, who would vote for him in preference to any one, even one of their own party.

C. M. Green, Esq., formerly of the Old North State, now a citizen of this country, has been elected to the present Legislature. With his intelligence and firmness, we may feel sure that the honor of our State will suffer no detriment at his hands. He is a near relative of the Durham family of Cleveland county.

Dr. William Anderson, who is connected with the firm of Hayson & Co., real estate agents, of your city, has a quantity of the farming lands placed in his hands for sale. He is ready, when the bidding will connect him with the purchaser, as he has decided to sell them. He will do so on terms from them that they will do so. From Dr. Anderson's knowledge of real estate he has been able to select some very fine property, such as will induce a buyer, as he is able to sell at low figures. It is hoped that our Legislature at its next meeting will provide for an immigration bureau that will bring our resources, agricultural, mechanical and manufacturing, to the notice of the world. This, like almost everything else, must be given shape by our Legislators, and the people must organize the enterprise and aid in contributing money to have maps and pamphlets published and sent over the North, giving a complete description of our facilities to employ capital in various ways which have hitherto been unknown, from the fact that we appreciate and know so little of their own resources, and care so little except meeting our necessities by the production alone of cotton. But we will find, as we might already have done, that the abolition of slavery has completely revolutionized us agriculturally, as no system of labor can be organized on the same former reliable and effective principles. Thereby the proprietors of the land will be compelled to cultivate with their own hands, and raise and make what they need, and rent for a long term at a fixed per cent. on the valuation, or sell to immigrants. Our surplus acres need capital to occupy them, and to be cut into small lots, and to have one or more room for cotton fields, but that mines and manufactories may be put in operation. The oil wells in Pennsylvania alone yield as an export to the State \$20,000,000. Can any cotton State beat this? make besides the amount of provisions necessary to feed its population, as was done in that State? We can do more than this in our State if we will develop our mineral resources. Give us the political and social habits and ideas of economizing, such as Northern men would bring among us, and we would then have the reform we so much need. So let us open the way for immigration.

I will send you in my next communication a description of our lime—its quality, and our facility for manufacturing and shipping cheap. C. M. Green, Kuykendall, and Col. John L. Black, have a fine quality of lime lying by the ton in the State, which can be manufactured at a nominal price. I will send you a full description of the perpetual lime kiln of Messrs. Page & Foreacre, at Gaffney City, together with the cost of manufacturing and shipping. Black's Station, S. C., Nov. 17, '78.

FROM WASHINGTON. Rumors About an Extra Session—Facts Concerning the South Carolina Election—General Sherman a Third Term—Southern Independent—The Pacific Railroad Issue. (Special to the Baltimore Sun.)

THE EXTRA SESSION QUESTION. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—A month in advance of the election certain partisan writers in this city, for political effect, originated a story that the Democrats proposed to force an extra session of the forty-sixth Congress in order to devise measures to hamper and embarrass the administration. The same class of writers are now sending out statements that the Democrats have abandoned the purpose to force an extra session in consequence of the slim majority they will have in the House. These persons are in the confidence of the Democratic leaders, and of course have no means of knowing Democratic plans and purposes. The first statement made on this subject was a deliberate invention. The second statement is of course equally unauthorized, as there can be no abandonment of a plan which was never formed. It requires but a small amount of political experience and sagacity to know that it would be the most unwise policy for the Democrats to force an extra session of Congress, no matter what their majority in the House is to be, whether great or small. Undoubtedly it is possible that events yet to occur may necessitate the calling of an extra session in advance of the usual time, but it is not at all probable. For many years the Senate has invariably met immediately on the expiration of a Congress. Whether it will meet on the first of next March is for the President to determine.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION. A few facts in regard to the South Carolina election ought to be sufficient to convince the people of the North of the entire groundlessness of the mendacious charges of fraud and intimidation daily sent out from the centre. To begin with, the Republicans nominated no State ticket at all. In only twelve counties out of thirty-three did they nominate party candidates for the Legislature or county offices. In one of the congressional districts they made no nomination; in the other four they made no canvass. Mr. Rainey, the colored member from the first district, it is said, has really no residence in South Carolina, but when Congress is in session spends his time in Connecticut. Mr. Mackey, who was nominated in the second district, and who, since the election has been furnishing the greater part of the "outrage" material which is circulated from Washington, is decidedly unfavorable antecedents, and was furthermore opposed by an influential element in his own party, led by the present Republican sheriff of Charleston, C. C. Bowen. Smalls, the colored member from the fifth district, who was renominated, has had his record in connection with the State frauds recently ventilated in unmistakable terms by Governor Hampton. In the twelve congressional districts where nominations were made a number of the candidates were under indictment for crime, and several of them were self-confessed wrong-doers. It needs no comment to strengthen such facts as these. It is not to be expected that the late defeated Radical candidate for Congress in the Charleston district of South Carolina, is to be furnished with an opportunity to prove some of the allegations which he sent here for incubation. Suits for libel have been or will be brought against him by some of the gentlemen whom he has maligned.

GEN. SHERMAN AND GEN. GRANT. Gen. Sherman, in conversation yesterday, expressed his belief that Grant would be the next Republican candidate for the presidency and would be elected. He thought the country was rapidly settling down to the belief that Grant was the only man who could bring safety and confidence.

SOUTHERN INDEPENDENTS. It seems that there need be no doubt as to the political status of the "independents" elected to Congress from the Southern States. So far as those from Georgia, Alabama and Texas are concerned, it is learned from friends that they are if anything more uncompromisingly Republican than the regular members. Had it been otherwise, they could not have been elected; and self-

interest, if nothing else, will prompt them to vote with the Democratic majority, while as to the greenbacks, leaving their party to their own devices out of the question, an M. C. remarked "men of that stamp always gravitate toward the majority."

HON. A. H. STEPHENS. Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, attended by his colored servant, arrived here from Georgia at one p. m. on Saturday, and has taken the room at the National Hotel formerly occupied by Hon. John Hancock, of Texas, and adjoining his old quarters. In the course of a conversation with the reporter of a local paper, Saturday evening, Mr. Stephens said that these Georgia elections passed quietly and without violation of election laws. The situation there, politically, he said, was good, but the general aspect of crops, money, &c., was very bad. The large planters, who purchased provisions to supply their colored labor, were unable to meet the demands made for payment thereon, and naturally many of them would become bankrupt. Times were hard, money scarce, and the agricultural productions a total failure. He declined to express any opinion upon the recent elections in the West, declaring that this was not the proper time.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD QUESTION. The Pacific railroad question entered more deeply into the congressional elections in the South than has heretofore been supposed, and in one district it had much to do with determining the result. It is reported here that the Huntington party spent money in several districts—in some to defeat and others to elect the Democratic nominees.

POLITICAL STARCH. After the Hon. Zach. Chandler left the White House the other day and was walking down the street, he was met by a friend, who asked him where he had been. Turning back and pointing at the White House he said: "I have been up there to see the President, and to inquire as to the success of his mission, he replied that it would be all right."

A LETTER FROM THE UNIVERSITY. Appeal in Behalf of the University Magazine. To the Editor of The Observer.—The University of North Carolina stands to-day as a monument to the public spirit of our people. One hundred and seventy-five boys, from all parts of our State, are gathered within its classic walls, and give grounds for our hope that the University shall once more become the pride of the State, and the Athens which shall send forth its philosophers and law-givers. The doors of the University are not only open to a single representative from each county, by an act of legislation which has been passed, but to every representative, but the faculty desire to admit free of charge those who have not the necessary means for defraying college expenses. But while the university is thus prospering, she yet needs a first-class magazine. Previous to the war there was a magazine conducted by the two societies, which was not only a credit to the students and University, but an honor to the State. It is true that the two societies have already re-established the magazine, and so far it has been a success and has been beneficial to the University. But from a lack of means it has necessarily been circumscribed in extent, i. e., it has been as full and therefore has not been what the editors desire to make it, viz: a magazine that will not only consist of a "college record," and occasionally some poetical effusion from a freshman, but a magazine containing select original articles by the students, and articles chosen from the popular reviews and magazines of the day, thereby making it alike interesting and instructive to the youthful mind and to the seasoned scholar. I believe the editors could, if they were provided with the necessary means, do this. The magazine, as it is, is rather a burden on the two societies, than otherwise. But if those who have the interests of the University at heart would lend them a helping hand I think the magazine could not only be made self-supporting, but might bring a small income into the societies each year. The University of Virginia has such an one. Will North Carolina lend a sister State outstrip her thus?

But some may object to the magazine on the ground that it will interfere with the boys' studies. The literary societies do this. It is the advantage derived from them is patent to all fair minds. The magazine furnishes the students with the means of expressing their views—thereby stimulating them to cultivate letters and, in addition, the ground for laudable emulation in striving to become an editor. And certainly nothing is more important than to be able to write good, pure English. What parent is there who does not desire that his boy may be able to do this? And is the knowledge of text books more desirable than that we should be able to write and speak well our "mother tongue"?

The magazine is only \$2.00 per annum, and I believe that the friends of the University could not spend \$2 in a way which would benefit her more. I believe the people of the State will approve our efforts to re-organize the magazine, and we ask for their sympathy, but more especially for their support. We need scarcely appeal to the old alumni, who love this venerable institution of learning, that has given to the world her Polks, Kings, Thompsons, Grants, and other great names. If they are not proud of her, they are not proud of their State, and are, therefore, objects of pity. But they are proud of her, and will say "God bless and prosper her"; and if they think the magazine would be a benefit to her, they will help us, and we know it.

Mr. R. P. Pell is the present business manager of the magazine, to whom all communications should be addressed.

A STUDENT.

Ease Attainable by the Rheumatic. Yes, although they may despair of relief, it is attainable by rheumatic sufferers, for there is a remedy which carries off, by means of increased activity of the kidneys, the morbid elements of the blood, and restores to the system the most eminent attribute of the human frame—a theory completely borne out by scientific analysis. The name of this grand dependent is BOSTON'S PREPARATION, likewise celebrated as a remedy for constipation, which causes indigestion of the blood with the bile—and a certain amount of relief is derived from its use. It is a nervous stimulant, it is, perhaps, the most tonic and is highly recommended as a medicinal stimulant by distinguished physicians and analysts who pronounce it to be eminently pure and very beneficial. The press also endorses it.

A Remarkable Result. It makes no difference how many physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now established that the German Bismarck is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in several cases of Lung Disease. It is true there are yet thousands of human beings who are afflicted with Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Rheumatism, Croup, who have no personal knowledge of Bismarck's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 deprecations of human life are being sacrificed every day by just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in America.

Dry Goods.

"STILL AHEAD." NOTWITHSTANDING MY EXTRAORDINARY LARGE PURCHASES—THIS FALL, AND REGARDLESS OF ATTEMPTS from all quarters to direct the trade from Charlotte into other channels.

Yet the good judgment of the people on the one hand, and my superior advantages in purchases on the other hand,

—HAVE VERCOME ALL.—AND I HAVE HAD—AN UNPRECEDENTED GOOD TRADE, —so much so that it enabled me to buy—

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