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About Forty pieces of

DRESS GOODS

To 25 cents, worth 50 cents per yard. Also 30 or 40 pieces to 20 cents, worth from 33⅓ to 45 cents.

A lot of Dress Goods to 8⅓ and 10 cents, worth from 12½ to 15 cents.

THESE GOODS

MUST BE SOLD MUST BE SOLD

and if you want cheap goods, this is the place to get them.

Very truly,

ALEXANDER & HARRIS.

P. S.—Our whole stock must be reduced, and in order to do so will sell very cheap.

A. & H.

LADIES! LADIES! LADIES! LADIES!

Call and get one of those handsome Cloaks that I am now closing out very cheap; also some of those nice silk, lace and hemstitched Handkerchiefs; I am also selling very cheap a beautiful Black Spanish Lace Scarf; be sure to ask to ask for those pretty White and Opera Kid Gloves, both for gents and ladies; a large stock of fancy Hosiery to be closed out very cheap; a new lot of nice black Cashmeres just received; a large lot of Fancy

DRESS GOODS.

To be sold very cheap; a new lot of splendid Blankets, at prices to suit the times, and the most beautiful black Silk Fringe just received; also Worsted Fringe in all colors.

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Call and get a suit of clothes off of our Charlottesville Cassimeres that you can't wear out; also just received a large lot of the splendid Regina Umbrellas.

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T. L. SEIGLE.

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AT HALF PRICE. AT HALF PRICE.

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Startled.

J. A. C., DECEMBER 31.

Some one is at the door:
Who's there?
His hand is on the latch—
Oh dear!
His step is on the floor—
How dare—
A glimpse of him I catch--
New Year!

O New Year you did frighten us;
But, New Year, now you brighten us,
And, New Year, you will lighten us—
Ah, New Year, will you whiten us?
Come in!
Begin
Within;
Sin! Sin!
Alas! New Year, the night in us!

OBSERVATIONS.

When people flock into a place of business as if they were making a run on a saving bank, there is no occasion for alarm. It is only an evidence that the establishment advertises.—*Rome Sentinel.*

The difference 'twixt tweedledum and tweedledee is illustrated by the fact that the rich man with a great appetite is called an epicure and the tramp with a great appetite is called a glutton.—*Rome Sentinel.*

Mrs. Hayes has had the modern grate taken out of the Red parlor in the White House, in which she receives her evening callers, and an old-fashioned "three-foot wood fire-place" substituted, with brass andirons and fender.

A St. Paul paper tells of a young man who bought for $10 from a rival a quit-claim to a girl's affections, paid $5 on account and got credit for the remainder, pawned his overcoat for $5 to buy her a present with, stole the coat, and was sent to jail.

"Is this a fair?" said a stranger, stopping in front of a place where a festival was in progress, and addressing a citizen. "Well," replied the citizen, "they call it fair, but they take everybody in." He probably had invested in a ticket in an oyster soup lottery, and had drawn a blank.—*Toledo Commercial.*

The Rev. Matthew Hale Smith says the secular newspapers of the day are more religious than the religious papers proper, and it cannot be denied that they occasionally have articles which do not express a desire to cut off the heads of their theological opponents or to burn that other denomination alive.—*Buffalo Express.*

Rupert writes to know what is meant by "a change of base." We don't just exactly know ourself Rupert. But we think it means turning out one bass-singer and putting in another. Of course this may not be the correct answer; but, so long as you don't know any better, it is just as good as any.

Miss Bessie Turner, of Tilton-Beecher memory, is a member of the company now playing "A Celebrated Case" at the opera house. Last night Theodore Tilton attended the play, and from one of the boxes witnessed Miss Bessie's acting. Doubtless his thoughts reverted to another celebrated case.—*Ind. Journal, Dec. 25th.*

Instead of bridesmaids, fashion in France now prescribes two tiny pages, who are chosen from the prettiest of the boy relatives of the bride and bridegroom. They are dressed in velvet of the bride's favorite color, and are kept from getting into mischief by the promise of a pocketful of candy or the alternative of a spanking, as soon as the ceremony is over.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Wisconsin Senatorship—Greenbacks for Customs—Merging of Bureaus—Fight Between Congrsssmen, &c.

[Washington Correspondence Baltimore Sun, 5th.]

THE WISCONSIN SENATORSHIP.

Senator Howe returned from Wisconsin last night. He is in the best of spirits, and informed his friends to-day that there is no doubt of his re-election. He considers that ex-Senator Carpenter is not in the contest at all, but that the fight will be between him and Mr. Keyes. Friends of Senator Howe stated to-day that they had good reason to believe that, after a ballot or two in caucus, the supporters of Mr. Carpenter would leave that gentleman and come over to Howe. If Senator Howe should be re-elected he will be one of the three or four Senators ever elected for four terms. Mr. Benton was the only Senator ever elected for five terms.

GREENBACKS FOR CUSTOMS.

Several members of the committee on ways and means have had consultations with the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the receiving of greenbacks for customs dues. As there seems to be some doubt in the minds of members of the committee as to the power of the secretary to do this, in the absence of an express provision of law authorizing it, it is understood that Mr. Wood will introduce a bill to that effect.

SENATOR VOORHEES AND RESUMPTION.

Friends of Mr. Voorhees state that he is disposed, in view of the great success of resumption, to modify in a slight degree some of his wild theories, in order to please the hard-money Democrats of the Louisiana Legislature.

IMPORTANT PROPOSITIONS.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill will be reported to the House this week. The bill contains several very important propositions; among them are the consolidation of the three geological surveys into one and the consolidation of several of the bureaus in the departments. In the Treasury department it is proposed to merge the office of commissioner of customs with that of commissioner of internal revenue. Such provisions as these will lead to lengthy and animated discussion, and the difference of opinion between members of Congress is such that the adoption of the consolidation provisions is extremely doubtful.

A PERSONAL DIFFICULTY.

The *Army and Navy Journal* has seen fit to refer to a personal difficulty said to have taken place a short time since between two Virginia members of Congress, and to intimate that the subsequent death of one of them was due to physical injuries received in consequence. As publicity has thus been given to this matter it is perhaps well to say that the difficulty referred to is declared to have occurred in a house of questionable reputation in this city, and that the altercation was very violent, but there does not seem to be any good ground for the statement that the death of one of the members, which happened soon after, was directly due to this cause, although such statement has been freely made here. The probability is that, like other unfortunate affairs of this character, the circumstances have been greatly exaggerated.

The reduction of some 20 per cent. on stamped envelopes has largely increased the requisitions on the post-office department, those received on Saturday footing up 4,466,600 envelopes, valued at $97,555, or more than double those of any single day in the history of the department. The entire requisitions for the day for postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards amounted to $517,589, included in which were 5,765,500 postal cards.

Wayne MacVeagh's friends assert that he is to have the Berlin mission.

There is said to be no foundation at all for the reported deficit in the accounts of the government printing office.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower, your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the Western Continent.

Republican Frauds in Elections—Another Letter from Senator Thurman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—On Saturday Senator Thurman sent a supplementary letter to Senator Teller, in which he says: "In further compliance with the request of your committee, communicated to me by your letter of the 21st ult., I have the honor now to inclose to you installment number two of facts relating to the late elections, and specially to the misconduct of United States supervisors and deputy marshals, to-wit: First, a letter from James H. Paine, Esq., of Jacksonville, Fla., relative to the misconduct of United States supervisors and deputy marshals at the late elections in the second congressional district in that State; second, an affidavit of Owen J. Summers, of Duval county, Fla., relating to the same subject; third, a statement of F. C. Randolph, Esq., of Montgomery, Ala., showing the misconduct of United States deputy marshals at the late election in that State. I am assured that these three gentlemen are citizens of high standing and respectability, and I beg leave respectfully to commend their statements to the earnest consideration of your committee."

Here follow the statements referred to in the letter of Senator Thurman. Mr. Paine's letter refers principally to the employment of United States supervisors of election and deputy marshals at voting precincts throughout the counties comprising the "black belt" of Florida—Nassau, Duval, Alachua, Columbia, Suwanee, Marion, Madison, Jefferson, Leon and Gadsden—and he concludes by saying that the deputy United States marshals who were present on election day at the various precincts in the "black belt" of counties were in no sense general deputies, but men solely engaged on special service, beginning and ending on election day; that there was no earthly necessity for their being present at all, as the State and municipal officers present were amply able to preserve order and conserve a fair election, as has been evidenced time and again before.

Owen J. Summers, whose affidavit is alluded to by Mr. Thurman, deposes that colored deputy United States marshals in Duval county, Fla., were engaged in the election of the 5th of November in distributing Republican ballots and persuading colored men to vote the same.

Mr. Randolph's letter concerning the conduct of the election in Montgomery county, Alabama, alleges that colored men were forced by deputy United States marshals to vote the Republican ticket, and that deputy marshals, in violation of State law, distributed whiskey and other refreshments among colored voters.

THE DEVIL'S DIARY.

More Than Eleven Hundred Persons Murdered in the United States in 1878.

[Cincinnati Commercial.]

In this happy land 1,132 people were killed by their fellow-men in 1878. We briefly summarize the killing as follows:

Persons poisoned	25
Women killed by abortion	12
Persons killed by thieves	57
Killed in political quarrels	14
Fathers kill sons	18
Insane murderers	13
Prostitutes killed	17
Mothers kill their children	37
Bagnio fatal quarrels	10
Men killed in common quarrels	258
Bar-room and drunken quarrels	74
Wives killed	68
Child murders	9
Accidental killings	69
Justifiable	28
Killings on account of dogs	4
Killings on account of wives	64
Card and gambling quarrels	15
Feuds	56
Parricides	8
Fatal quarrels about property	55
Mobs kill	20
Wives kill husbands	11
Officers kill persons	53
Officers killed	36
Prostitutes kill men	2
Fraternal fatal quarrels	14
Seduced women kill seducers	6
Thieves shot	27
Negroes killed	112
Negroes kill	102
Raped and killed	10
Persons killed on account on language or opprobrious epithets used	13

How the Latest Social Tendency Operated in Nevada.

[From the Virginia (Nevada) Chronicle.]

It is now considered the height of fashionable flummery in this city to be among the late arrivals at a social party given at a private residence. Last evening there was a party of that description on north B street—which didn't come off. A lady who desired to give a little entertainment made the usual preparations and invited a number of guests. She illuminated the parlors and left the blinds open, that the glare of the gas might light the weary traveler on the street. This was her grand mistake. About 9 o'clock a couple came up to the house, and the young lady, looking in the window and seeing the parlors empty, insisted on returning home, as she would not for all the world do such a vulgar thing as to enter a house where there was not a big room full of people to look at her. The two accordingly returned home. In a few minutes another couple reconnoitered the situation from across the street and retired. One after another the guests came up, viewed the empty parlors, and melted back into the darkness. There was no party, and the lady who had prepared the entertainment didn't know what to make of such shabby treatment. This idea of trying to be the last one at an evening party is growing to be so common on the Comstock that the time will come when an invitation to a Friday evening's entertainment will mean, "Come as early as possible on Saturday morning."

The South in the Next Republican National Convention.

Some of the Republican papers are beginning to enter protest against allowing a solid South, which will probably not cast a single Republican electoral vote, to name the candidate whom the Northern States must elect, if he is elected at all. They propose that representation in the next national convention be based upon the number of Republican votes cast at a preceding election, rather than upon the electoral vote of States, under which system Southern Republicans would have very few delegates.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. may30 d&w tf

Dry Goods. Dry Goods. Dry Goods.

CASH WANTED

TAKE HEED TAKE HEED

AND REMEMBER THAT A JUST EXPENDITURE IS A

WISE IS

ECONOMY

Contemplating at an early day to make a change in the name and style of my business, and being desirous to commence the new firm under the most favorable circumstances, I have concluded to reduce my present large stock, and as this can be done only by offering great inducements, I have selected out of my stock various complete lines, amounting to about $50,000, which I am determined to sell by the 1st February, regardless of any sacrifice it may be to me, and consumers will find the

PRICES SO LOW

that they will in this instance come to the conclusion that "A just expenditure is a wise economy," and buy not only for present and early spring use, but cheap enough to lay up for next winter.

SPECIAL SPECIAL

DRY GOODS & MILLINERY SALES

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

500 Pieces, 25,000 Yards, Cretonne Prints, (ask for that brand and take no other) at 5c. 25 Pieces, 2,500 Yards, Harmony prints at 4c. 100 Pieces Bleached 4 4, as good as "Fruit of the Loom," at 8c. All other goods in proportion.

50c. FIFTY CENTS FIFTY CENTS 50c.

All my Ladies' untrimmed Hats, 50c; picking choice, $1.00. Silk Scarfs from 10c. to 75c., worth from 30c. to $1.50. Dress Goods reduced to 50c. on the dollar. Boulevards from $1.00 to $3.00. former price $1.75 to $6.00. Everything in the Dry Goods line at very great sacrifices.

I would urge those owing me and desirous of keeping up their credit, to call and settle.

S. WITTKOWSKY. S. WITTKOWSKY. S. WITTKOWSKY.

Millinery.

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Another large stock

CLOAKS,

HATS, CORSETS,

BALMORAL SKIRTS,

And fine Fancy HOSIERY, at the lowest possible prices, at

MRS QUERY'S.

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WE HAVE EVER OFFERED,

Consisting of the usual variety of MEN'S, BOY'S, YOUTH'S AND CHILDREN'S

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FOUND IN A FIRST CLASS HOUSE.

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SUITS

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We are bound to sell, and will sell. A call will amply repay you.

Respectfully,

L. BERWANGER & BRO.,
Fine Clothiers and Tailors.

Revenue Seizures.

REVENUE SEIZURE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE,
Collector's Office, 6th District, North Carolina,
Statesville, December 12th, 1878.

Seized for violation of United States Internal Revenue Laws, on Thursday, December 12th, '78:

One wagon, two mules and harness, and three barrels whiskey, owner unknown.

Notice is hereby given to the owner or claimants of the above described property to appear before me at my office in Statesville, and make claim thereto before the expiration of thirty days from date hereof, or the same will be forfeited to the United States. J. J. MOTT, Collector.
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NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE,
Collector's Office, 6th District North Carolina,
Statesville, N. C., December 26th, 1878.

Seized for violation of United States Internal Revenue Laws, on Saturday, December 27th, '78:

2 mules and 1 wagon and harness, one barrel of whiskey, the property of W. F. Burns.

Notice is hereby given to the owner or claimants of the above described property to appear before me at my office in Statesville, and make claim thereto before the expiration of thirty days from date hereof, or the same will be forfeited to the United States. J. J. MOTT, Collector.
J. G. YOUNG, Deputy.
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NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

United States Internal Revenue,
Collector's Office 6th District North Carolina,
Statesville, N. C., December 6th, 1878.

Seized for violation of United States Internal Revenue Laws, on Saturday, December 6th, '78:

Ten boxes Tobacco, as the property of J. F. Fare.

Notice is hereby given to the owner or claimants of the above described property to appear before me at my office in Statesville, and make claim thereto before the expiration of thirty days from date hereof, or the same will be forfeited to the United States. J. J. MOTT, Collector.
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Scales, &c.

THE WORLD'S STANDARD.

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The Improved Type Writer.

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The Ladies are invited to call early and make their selections.

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Corn Starch, Italian Macaroni and Pearl Tapioca. L. R. WRISTON & CO.
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Guaranteed to be

TWENTY YEARS OLD,

AT CENTRAL HOTEL SALOON.

WE PAY
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