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Wool, of superior quality, at sixty cents,

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Feb. 1st.

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HAVE

JUST RECEIVED
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The handsomest lot of Oil Colored CRETONS of the season. Also a new lot of

HAMBURG EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS.

Don't fail to look at my new Abdominal

New lot of Crochet and Diagonal

DRESS BUTTONS.

I still have a few fine Cloaks to close out at half their real value.

A new lot of Black and White Satin. Also

MONOGRAM RUFFLING

For Skirt Protectors.

Respectfully,
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LADIES' CLOAKS. LADIES' CLOAKS.
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THE GREATEST BARGAINS
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OF THE SEASON
OF THE SEASON.

ONE HUNDRED CHOICE LADIES' CLOAKS
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AT HALF PRICE
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[Old City Derrick.]

I've a letter from my dire,
Baby mine, baby mine;
He's coming home or he's a liar,
Baby mine, baby mine;
He is not chuck full of wine,
He is coming o'er the Rhine,
He had better hide his sign,
Baby mine, baby mine.

He had better come in soon,
Baby mine, baby mine;
I've been waiting since high noon,
Baby mine, baby mine;
I am waiting with a broom,
I will chase him round the room,
While his nose shines through the gloom,
Baby mine, baby mine.

OBSERVATIONS.

Eli Perkins has been engaged to tell 2,700 lies in 2,700 quarters of a minute.

The tramps of the country are so busy sorting out their called bonds for redemption that they don't have time to take any jobs of shoveling snow. —*Chicago Tribune.*

Whatever else may be denied to this generation, every man has that peculiar pride and glory which can belong only to the contemporaries of Congressman *Washburne Jr.*

It is a noticeable fact that men like Carver and Boyle do never run out. That business is reserved for persons who do not know how to shoot. A recent church dinner, some man, the Rev. Cooper, in finding an onion in his stew was seen plainly carried around the room on the shoulders of his exulting fellows. *Salem Sentinel.*

Presentation Dog. Said the lady, "Just a crumb in front of the blind." "Why, you confounded humbug, you're not blind." Beggar: "Not I, sir; if the card says I am, they have given me a wrong one. I'm deaf and dumb." *Funny Folks.*

The best way to deal with a treacherous mule—and who ever saw any other—is to take his shoes off, lead him on to smooth ice and then blackguard him. He does not indulge his natural propensity, and the vexation of spirit exhibited in his intelligent countenance is really interesting.—*Binghamton Republican.*

The body of Dexter Webster was embalmed. The lid of the casket in which it was laid to rest was lifted at the recent burial, at Marshfield, of his grandson, Ashburton Webster, and the face of the great statesman was found to be perfectly recognizable.

The *Times* says Cock-fighting is the popular substitute for church going in New Orleans, and adds: The sport of cock-fighting seems to have received an immense impetus this year, and it is attracting such attention as has not been given it since the war. This is mostly due to the furore aroused in the South over the proposed contest between the representative birds of Georgia and Kentucky, which will take place here on the 20th of this month.

A CARD.

To the Members of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

To the Editor of the Observer:—

Please allow space in your coulmns to speak relative to, and concerning the order known before the laws of North Carolina as "No. 2 Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, in America and of the State of North Carolina." My attention has been called to a notice which appeared in the Wilmington *Post* of the 19th of January, signed by one A. B. Lind, stating that application would be made in the State Legislature to incorporate "Grand Lodge No. 10, I. O. of G. S. and D. of S. in America." It appears to me that Grand Lodge No. 2 is sufficient. They have made rapid progress in the elevation of the race it seeks to benefit. Why should this man Lind wish to be incoporated as R. W. G. chief of Samaritans? Who is he, and where is he from? Some say he is from the West India Islands, or at least a foreigner; if that be true it has come at last that as we have just escaped the white carpet-bag government, the foreign negro comes, imports himself into our State and asks our Legislature to give him the power as grand chief to govern the negro in North Carolina. I am informed by a member of the lawful Samaritan order of North Carolina that their grand lodge met in Newbern last October, and I. B. Abbott, Esq., of Craven, was elected their grand chief—a well-known representative colored man; one who is held in high estimation among his people. Who is Lind? The Legislature of 1876-'77 incorporated Grand Lodge No. 2, which can be found in private laws, chapter 10, '77. Why incorporate another grand lodge? I am also informed that Mr. Ellison, the Representative of Wake, did offer an amendment to their incorporation, allowing them the right to establish a widow and orphan beneficial fund, something on the plan of the Knights of Honor, which will greatly relieve the impoverished condition of its members. I hope that amendment will pass; and because they have taken that praiseworthy step, another order of Samaritans petitions the Legislature for an act of incorporation.

The branch of Samaritans that the laws of North Carolina recognizes has a membership of nearly fifteen hundred. They are temperate, moral and religious. I hope our Legislature will not incorporate any other grand lodge of I. O. of G. S., because it will make a conflict with our colored people in this State. No. 2 Grand Lodge and its subordinate lodges have done great good; they care for their sick and bury their dead. Now ask the Legislature to pass Mr. Ellison's amendment, which will allow them, as an order, to donate a sufficient sum to their widows on the death of their husbands, and educate their children.

TRULY A FRIEND TO THE COLORED MAN.

Twenty Bull-Dogs Worth $2,000.

[New York Sun.]

Among the passengers to New Orleans by the steamer Knickerbocker, of the Cromwell lines, which left pier 9, North River, were the dog-fanciers, Harry Jennings, of this city, and Thomas Tugman, of Philadelphia. They took with them twenty-one bull-dogs, which will take part in the great national dog fight to be fought in New Orleans, or the immediate vicinity, during the mardi gras and the succeeding weeks. Messrs. Jennings and Tugman were found in one of the forward deckhouses which had been set apart for their use. The twenty-one dogs were in battened coops around three sides of the cabin. Mr. Jennings, who was spokesman, said that he proposed taking these dogs South to test the gameness of the New Orleans, Boston and Cincinnati dog-fanciers, who were to enter animals in the coming dog-fight,

A Telegraph Operator Murdered.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

WARRENTON, VA., February 7.—Howard Holtzelaw, telegraph operator and agent for the Virginia Midland railroad, at Warrenton Junction, Fauquier county, Va., was shot through the head, killed and robbed last night, at 11 o'clock, just as he reached his home, about a mile from his office. John Williams, *alias* Richmond, colored, has been arrested and lodged in jail at Warrenton, charged with being the murderer.

Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Diseases. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in America.

Vigilance—A Grand Impersonation—A Pleasing Episode.

[Lynchburg News, 8th.]

There was another splendid audience at the opera house last night to witness this play. The talented and accomplished actor, Mr. F. C. Bangs, assumed the title role "Virginius," and gave a rendition of that grand character which stamped him as an actor who has few peers and no superior in the line of tragedy. We heartily enjoyed Mr. Bangs' performance, and accord to him a true conception of the character which he has evidently studied with more than usual care. In the closing scene of the last act, Mr. Bangs rises to a height of true excellence which we have never yet seen equalled. Mr. Bangs has certainly satisfied the most critical of audiences; that as a student and personator of one of the grandest and most exalted of Roman characters, he is entitled to the palm over any artist that has yet favored our section. His parting interview with his beloved "Virginia," when to save her from the wanton embrace of Appius Claudius, he seizes the butcher-knife from the market stall and drives it to her heart, is one of the grandest and most impressive scenes we have beheld on the stage.

Appius Claudius was rendered with more than ordinary effect by that masterly actor, Mr. Thomas W. Keene, who made such a favorable impression the previous night, by his unrivalled personation of Caius Cassius, and the entire support, including the very fine acting of Miss Vaders.

A very interesting episode, not "down in the bills," occurred between the acts, when Maj. R. J. Otey, from his private box, produced a beautiful crown, which he presented to Mr. Bangs, accompanied by the following speech:

Mr. Bangs: In the name and on behalf of Messrs. Hancock & Moorman, who have erected this handsome temple; in the name of the Lynchburg Opera House Association, who have dedicated it to Thespis; in the name of the ladies and gentlemen who patronize it, I tender you this crown of laurel. Not, sir, for any intrinsic worth which it may possess, but as a token of their appreciation of your distinguished worth as an eminent artist. Not only as an eminent artist, but as the most distinguished one born on the soil of our native State, Virginia. Sir, it was a fitting occasion that this, the Gem Opera House of Virginia, should have been opened by one of her most distinguished sons. And now, sir, permit me to rear the laurel wreath from the brow of honorable Brutus, and to place it upon yours, and to declare, in the language of the character which you so ably delineated on last evening, that "You are the noblest Roman of them all."

To this Mr. Bangs responded as follows:

Friends and Fellow-Citizens: To say that I am gratified beyond measure at the honor you are pleased to confer upon your humble servant this happy evening, would but feebly express to you the deep sense of gratitude I now feel. Kind, helping friends of the various sections of this great land of ours, from Maine to the Gulf of Mexico, have often made me feel they were glad to have me with them; and, many times, have bestowed upon me material proof of their kind feelings, for all of which, I am sure, they know me to be very grateful. But it has been reserved for my native State to indorse her son in a *manner*, and in *words*, dearer to him than the crown of the monarch, or the jewels that sparkle in his golden circlet!

My friends, it shall ever be my greatest ambition, as it is my pride, to continue to deserve the distinguished place in the history of our grand old State that you this night have conferred upon me, namely—that of its representative actor!

Since it has been my good fortune to assist in the dedication of this beautiful temple to the thespian cause, I claim it my privilege to return to it occasionally. Till then, adieu!

The Decline in the Price of Cotton.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A report from the agricultural department just issued among other items gives the prices of the cotton crop, concerning which it is said: We are guided by the prices received by the planter, which have ruled excessively low this winter, the average for the whole country being about 8¼ cents per pound. The great value of this crop is founded on the demand for export. Prior to the war, in 1859 and 1860, the amount imported into Great Britain from the United States was four-fifths their whole importation. During the war it fell off to less than 2 per cent. Starting in 1866 at 37 per cent, we find that in 1878 we had regained the position we held prior to 1861, and that four-fifths of the cotton used and manufactured in Great Britain came from the United States. The proportion of our total crop exported to foreign ports was 3,240,000 bales out of a crop of 4,750,000 bales during the year ending September 1, 1878. The production of this great staple seems to be too large, and the result is shown in glutted markets and low prices, the larger crop of 1878 being worth less than that of the preceding year. Basing the calculation of prices on that received by the producer, we find the value of the crop of 1878 to be $194,700,000, and for 1877 $240,000,000, while the number of bales was 4,750,000 in 1877 and 5,200,000 for 1878.

The Trade of January.

ST. LOUIS, Febuary 8.—The *Journal of Commerce* of this city publishes to-day interviews with about one hundred leading buisness-men regarding the trade of January as compared with the same month of last year. A large proportion of those consulted, including representatives of every branch of business, report material increase of business, particularly manufacturers. Nine tenths of those interviewed believe that the business for the present year will be much better than it has been for three years past.

A Gift.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe 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.

Jan 25

Wagons.

STUDEBAKER WAGONS.

I am now in receipt of a large lot of the celebrated STUDEBAKER WAGONS, all sizes, which will be sold on reasonable terms.

CALL EARLY,

and supply yourself with the best wagon out.

T. H. GAITHER.

Jan. 8—tf.

Dry Goods.

TO DAY.
TO DAY.
TO DAY.

TO CLOSE OUT!
TO CLOSE OUT!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER GOODS!

Sale of all heavy fabrics, embracing Overcoats, WINTER UNDERWEAR.

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT!

GRAND OCCASION!
GRAND OCCASION!

Will begin the Grand Annual Closing

There will be a Grand Rush and we would advise

it will be to the many

And to others it will repay them to invest for future, we would suggest this circular be reviewed.

You can buy English Fur and Whitney Beaver worth $32 and $30, at $24. Our Fine West England of $20 Overcoats, embracing Worsteds, Casimeres, Brown Meltons, marked $15, $16, $17 and $19.50.

Our splendid heavy Chinchilla Coats worth the en Vests, $27.50, $28 and $30—reduced to $22.50, away Frocks and Vests, $20, $21, $22 and $23.50, ment of Cassimere Frock and Sack Suits, sold

Our entire Stock of Cassimere Pants ranging $6.50 $5.50 and $6.00, one uniform price, $4.00, TO

Will be sacrificed, some 800 pairs all wool Cassi Bankerchefs at 25c. TO CLOSE OUT. A small ur Fine Merino Underwear, worth $2 each Shirt

Our stock of Boys'

Will be arranged in connection with the "Clearing garments and other perishable goods, to be slaugh

In many instances the quantity is small and sizes

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Sale of all heavy fabrics, embracing Overcoats, WINTER UNDERWEAR.

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Overcoats, Satin lined, $40 at $29. Our Fine lind Castors, $30, at $25. Our Olive Brown Castors, Graulies, Chinchillas, without reserve, at $15. at one uniform closing price, $12.50.

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$7 and $7.50 at one uniform price, $5.00. Our CLOSE OUT. Our large variety of $4 and $4.50

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Clothing will be offered at prices lower than other

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Prices" in our regular and desirable goods, certain tered at less than half value.

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CLOSING OUT SALE.

Cassimere Suitings, and

Lest advantages in selections as well as bargains

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prices, and our goods are marked in plain mammoth stock of

Jessup Custom made garments, silk sleeve lined tors, silk sleeve, $24, at $18. Our entire assort Our attractive variety of Worsteds, Oxford and Dahlia and Black English Worsted Frock and English Worsted in Blue, Brown and Dahlia Coa OUT. The handsomest and most attractive assort one uniform price, $12, TO CLOSE OUT.

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most desires. Call early, in the

Very cordially,

R. D. LATTA & BRO.

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W. KAUFMAN & CO'S.

CLOTHING HOUSE!

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WE HAVE EVER OFFERED,

Consisting of the usual variety of MEN'S, BOY'S,

YOUTH'S AND CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING.

☞ FOUND IN A FIRST CLASS HOUSE. ☜

☞ All we ask is that our friends and customers will give us a call, as it will be to your interest, and you will save from fifteen to twenty per cent. on your purchases.

W. KAUFMAN & CO.
Springs Corner, Charlotte, N. C.

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Milling.

CORN AND WHEAT EXCHANGE,

Postomce Address, Charlotte City Mills

Parties having grain to grind or to sell, will find it to their interest to call on the undersigned. Meal ground either fine or coarse, according to order.

Thankful for former patronage, I will give my prompt personal attention to all orders from one bushel to a car load.

ROBERT D. GRAHAM,
Superintendent.

Holiday Goods.

WE HAVE A SELECT STOCK

Of Whole and Ground Spices, including Pulverized spices, try it and be convinced that there is nothing nicer.

H. B. WRIGHTON & CO.

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COX'S and NELSON'S GELATINE,

Corn Starch, Dalley, Mazena, and Pearl Tapioca.

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Guaranteed to be

TWENTY YEARS OLD,

AT CENTRAL HOTEL SALOON.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM
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OUR HOUSE
OUR HOUSE

A full and complete line of sample Goods for Spring Wear; the styles are all new, attractive and handsomely designed; the Goods are all of Foreign Looms, such as

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And with increased facilities we ask our friends and patrons to come and look at our Goods, as we intend to make garments to order, cheaper than any Northern tailor coming through here; we have also received Butterick's Fashion Plates for spring and summer wear as guide.

☞ We solicit an early call, so as to give us time before a rush of manufacture.

Respectfully,

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

N. B.—Everybody that wants winter clothing will save money by calling on us, as we will sell them regardless of cost, Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits.

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Scales, &c.

THE WORLD'S STANDARD.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

Have been in the Eastern and

NORTHERN

MARKETS

much earlier than the general purchasers, having an abundance

CASH AS A LEVER

in forcing prices, and having a joint experience of 40 years, we claim to be able to offer you any and every advantage any house in the United States can offer.

OUR STOCK

will be larger than usual, and will be complete by the 20th of this month, to which we invite "Cash and punctual short time purchasers."

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH.

February 5th, 1879.

Spring Circular

—OF—

WITTKOWSKY
WITTKOWSKY

AND

BARUCH,
BARUCH,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

TO THE

As the Spring season approaches, the question naturally suggests itself,

"When and Where to Buy this Season's Stock."

As to the "When," we respectfully suggest that it depends upon the section of country in which you are located. As to the "Where" we unhesitatingly say

OUR HOUSE

will be the house for you to buy from this season.

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Our Stock is very Large, and embraces a Full Line of

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