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Dry Goods.

CASHMERE AND ALPACAS.

Just Received another lot of superior

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.

We have just received a new line of

worth \$1.00.

Do not fail to see our LADIES' CLOAKS before

JUSTICE. It will pay you.

ELIAS & COHEN.

Furniture.

BURGESS NICHOLS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

DEALER IN

ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE

REDDING, &c.

FURNITURE

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A Full Line of

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.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Burial Robes—a

fine supply.

and

BARGAINS

— IN —

E. G. ROGERS' WAREROOMS,

NEXT TO POSTOFFICE.

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c. ANNOUNCEMENT.

I shall start for the Northern and Eastern mar-

SPRING STOCK.

I shall use every effort to secure all the leading

I have associated with me in business MR. T. J.

SEAGLE, of Philadelphia, and he being in the

Northern markets all the time, will give us extra

facilities for making our purchases at all seasons

In the year, instead of ordering.

DRESS GOODS

In Brocades, Satinings, Beiges and Fancy Alpacaes.

White Cotton Ferry for making children's cloaks;

Striped and Barred Nainsooks; a new line of

NEW CORSETS.

A beautiful stock of Spring Prints and Fancy Do-

meestic Floures.

We will be receiving goods daily until our stock

is complete, which will be about the 10th of March.

Respectfully,

T. L. SEIGLE & CO.,

Opp. Charlotte Hotel, Tryon st., Charlotte, N. C.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in announcing to our friends

and the public in general, that we leave to-day for

NEW YORK.

To purchase our large and varied

SPRING

AND

SUMMER STOCK

OF ALL

THE LATEST NOVELTIES

OF THE SEASON.

It is our intention this season to inaugurate a

new system of prices in Charlotte, which will give

our friends and the community at large a chance

to purchase Goods at

NEW YORK CITY PRICES.

We are closing out a lot of

WINTER GOODS.

AT LESS THAN COST.

Don't fail to call and see us.

H. MORRIS & BROS.

February 21.

Watches and Jewelry.

P. LASNE,

From Paris, France,

WATCH and CLOCK MAKER, GILDER and SIL-

VER PLATER.

Trade Street, opposite First Presbyterian Church,

Nat Gray Store.

Every kind of repairs made at once at half price

and warranted one year. Every kind of Jewelry or

Bronze Gilding, Coloring, Silver-Plating and Gal-

vanizing made at short notice and equally as good

as new. Work done for the trade at low prices.

Apprentice wanted, with premium and good

references. Repaired work unsolicited for will be sold at the

expiration of twelve months for cost of repairs.

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Next to Postoffice.

PARLOR, CHAMBER, DINING ROOM

AND

OFFICE FURNITURE

All Goods Packed Free of Charge

Jaily, the Troubadour.

[New Orleans Times.]

Oh king of the fiddle, Wilhelm!

If truly you love me, just tell me!

By the glance of your eye,

By the smile of your lip,

By the sound of your voice,

By the touch of your hand,

By the look of your face,

By the sound of your heart,

By the look of your soul,

By the sound of your life,

By the look of your death,

By the sound of your resurrection,

By the look of your glory,

By the sound of your kingdom,

By the look of your throne,

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The Agricultural Department.

[Baltimore News.]

In the House, on the evening of the

26th ult., a bill was introduced to reduce

the salary of the Commissioner of Agricul-

ture and the appropriation to \$7,-

000, when Mr. W. E. Auldrey, of Meck-

lenburg county, submitted the following

remarks:

Mr. Speaker, I think this bill is a snap

judgment on our agricultural depart-

ment, and the committee on retrench-

ment and reform in presenting it have

entirely ignored the committee on agri-

culture, over which I have the honor to

preside as chairman. And, sir, allow

me here to say that my committee is

composed of gentlemen as intelligent

and patriotic as are on this floor. We

have worked faithfully and have given

every bill referred to us prompt atten-

tion and our calendar is now disposed

of, and there could be no excuse for not

referring this matter to the proper com-

mittee. Now, gentlemen of the House,

I take the position that the province

and duty of the committee on retrench-

ment and reform, which is only a spe-

cial committee, is to investigate mat-

ters, submit them and to cooperate with

the regular standing committees on

these subjects, but in this particular

instance they have assumed to ignore

the very existence of our committee.

It is a protest against the action of

the department in its infancy, and you

will know it is neither new nor rare

for some extravagance to be found in all

new enterprises, especially of such mag-

nitude as this one, and there may have

been some extravagance in this, but I

do not believe there has been any in-

tentional mismanagement on the part

of any of the officers of the department,

and while it may have sustained some

losses, yet it has saved hundreds of

thousands of dollars to the farmers of

the State in the analysis of commercial

fertilizers, for some of the brands that

were on our market when this depart-

ment was established, by chemical anal-

ysis, were proven to contain fifty per-

cent of sand. Now, the farmer that

purchased such spurious articles, paid

more than one-half his money for

nothing. Must he spend his money to

test the value of his fertilizers by tedious

and expensive experiments, when he

can have them tested by analysis when

it does not cost him anything? No, nor

not a dollar out of the public treasury,

for we are now buying at the same price

as we were buying at the same price

and South Carolina are now paying.

The law is certainly a great protection,

both to the farmer and manufacturer,

and here I will inform this House that

some of the manufacturers have been

before our committee asking that the

tax be continued, for it secured to them

an honest competition with honest deal-

ers. When this department came into

existence there were over one hundred

thousand acres of land in Virginia and

North Carolina that were not paying.

Now, gentlemen, I have this cause at

heart, for I am a farmer, and regard

this act of 1877 as the first step in

North Carolina for the advancement

of her agricultural interest. And I am

surprised at the position of the gentle-

man from Alamance, who has just pre-

sented the bill, being a professional man,

to make the severest attack on the de-

partment that he has done, but I am glad

to learn (as he just informs me) that

he is also a good farmer, but I think if

he would carefully examine the reports

Saturday's Session of the General Assembly.

[Correspondence Baltimore News.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The House

met at 9:30, in continuance of Wednes-

day's session, and while discussing the

hour to which it should take a recess.

Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, suggesting

midnight, Mr. Townsend, of New York,

favoring an earlier hour on the ground

that he could do without going to

church, but could not do without sleep;

Mr. Price, of Iowa, proposing to ad-

just midnight, Mr. Townsend, of New York,

stood up in the gallery, near by the

clerk, and lifting up his voice entered

his protest against the desecration of

the Sabbath, warning members that the