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Spring Stock: most of which is now in and ready for inspection.

Wholesale: We are prepared to offer this season extraordinary inducements to buyers, both

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Dry Goods, Clothing, & ANOTHER ARRIVAL

NEW GOODS.

We have just received a third stock of all wool Spring Bunting that have been so popular this season.

SPRING HATS

and Millinery Goods. Be sure and examine our stock of carpets; Cass Matting, Oil Carpets, and Rugs.

READY MADE CLOTHING.

Call and see our stock of Ladies' Shoes in Calif. Dress, Serge, and Newport Ties, Children's Shoes

LOW PRICES

LARGE CROWDS

H. MORRIS & BRO'S.

REDUCTIONS

Men's Best Flannel Suits, only \$12.00

Beautiful light Cassimere Pants, \$2.50, 3.50, 4.50

White Fancy Pants, \$4.00 and 12 1/2 cts. per yard

Beautiful Dress, worth 25c, for 15 cents

Yard Wide good shirting, only 9c per yard.

Best Calicoes, all grades, only 6 1/2 cents per yard.

Will pay anybody to inspect our Goods and prices, as we claim to be the leading low price house in Charlotte.

Just received, a beautiful line of

PARASOLS.

Hanging in price from 12 1/2 Cents to \$3.

Also, a full line of

STRAW GOODS

And Ladies' Underwear, at immense bargains.

SPRING CLOTHING.

W. KAUFMAN & CO.

We have made the experiment of purchasing a stock to complete as to include the latest novelties in Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's

W. KAUFMAN & CO.

Can be had at

W. KAUFMAN & CO'S,

Corner Trade and Tryon Sts.,

Charlotte, N. C.

April 10.

Is there a God? Can any soul deny

The music of his praise? Can a heart breathe the faith 'Twas poison of a doubt?

THE WHILGIG OF FORTUNE.

(New York correspondence Raleigh Observer.)

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Just before the close of 1875 business matters brought me in contact with one of the great real estate holders of this city.

Mr. Edward Matthews. He owned very many of the most valuable buildings, stores, offices, etc., in Broadway.

He had then just completed a beautiful store on Broadway for a party who took it for ten years at a rental of fifty thousand dollars a year.

A little more than half the premises occupied by the party were now worth perhaps twenty-five thousand dollars a year.

But the tenants are abundantly able to pay the fifty thousand, Mr. Matthews had bought many millions of dollars worth of real estate by means of mortgages; but he had no appreciation of loss.

On the contrary he had occasion to tell me that he was worth five millions of dollars, and he had just a portion of a bankrupt's estate.

But a fortunate sale of several millions of dollars worth of his real estate, added him that part, and the bankruptcy proceedings were dismissed.

Soon after that an immense and magnificent mansion house, by far the largest in the city, was commenced in the name of his wife, on several lots at the corner of Fourth avenue and Eighteenth street, some beautiful lawns, shrubbery, and fountains, having been torn down to make room for it.

I suppose it will be approaching completion, when suddenly mechanics' liens are levied upon it to the amount of \$200,000, and the balance is thought can be placed easily in Charleston and Baltimore.

The friends of the contractor, the friends of the road will materially to the credit of Charleston, and in proof of the fact that the wagon line which now runs between Cheraw and Wadesboro brought to Cheraw, and therefore to Charleston, this season 2,000 bales of cotton.

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Biggest Supreme Court Opinions.

(Reported for the Raleigh News, by Walter Clark, Esq., Attorney at Law.)

By SMITH, C. J.: 130. Boyden v. Williams, from Cabarrus.

Where a counter claim is set up on an action and by consent of parties it is withdrawn under an agreement that it is to be submitted to arbitration, and judgment is entered for the full amount of the plaintiff's claim, the defendant can not afterward have said judgment set aside under C. C. P. 133 on the ground that the plaintiff's counterclaim was not submitted to arbitration.

By SMITH, C. J.: 131. Green v. Hill, from Guilford.

In an action to set up a lost deed, it being in dispute as to whom the deed was made, the grantor of the deed is not incompetent to testify, C. C. P. 249-50.

By ASHE, J.: 132. Green v. Summey, from Guilford.

An affidavit and execution obtained on a contract executed before the ratification of the present constitution, the sheriff in 1870 having laid off the defendant's homestead, the defendant appeals from the allotment of the township board of trustees, from whose action the plaintiff's deed is void.

The homestead law being void as to such debt, the machinery act, so far as the homestead is specially affected, and the action of the township board is absolutely void, they having no jurisdiction. There is neither estoppel in pais, nor estoppel of record, against the plaintiff.

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From Charleston to Wadesboro.

(Charlotte News and Courier, Friday.)

The people of Anson county, N. C., are beginning to stir themselves to secure direct railroad communication with Charleston.

A delegation of the leading men of Wadesboro are now in the city and have been in conference with the directors of the North-eastern Railroad, with a view to securing the completion of a railroad from Cheraw to Darlington Railroad, to Wadesboro, the county seat of Anson.

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SPRING TEXTURES,

Representing all the novel styles in the New York Market.

CLOTHING IN EVERY CONCEIVABLE STYLE AND PRICE.

A general inspection is cordially solicited.

Respectfully

April 6, 1879.

OFFICE OF WITKOWSKY & BARUCH,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., APRIL 8, 1879.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

In this department we can exhibit the most desirable fabrics and colorings adapted to the market, such as Black and Colored Summer Silks, Egyptian Cottons, etc.

Having long felt that Charlotte can and ought to be not only the wholesale, but also the retail market for the greater portion of the Carolines, and believing that the public generally, and the ladies especially, will fully appreciate an establishment where they may at all times find such an assortment of all goods at such prices as will justify persons not only from the immediate vicinity, but from a distance, in coming to Charlotte to make their purchases, we have made the experiment of purchasing a stock so complete as to include all the latest novelties in every line of goods, to the inspection of which we beg to invite your early attention.

To those who cannot find it convenient to come to Charlotte, we will at all times be pleased to send samples and quotations of prices. You will herein find a synopsis of our various lines.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Our stock of these must be seen to be appreciated.

FANS AND PARASOLS.

In this line we can boast the greatest variety of novelties.

HANDKERCHES.

1,000 dozen, Plain, Embroidered, Hemstitched, White and Colored, from 25c to 75c each.

CLOTH DEPARTMENT.

Handsome all wool Silk Basket Broche Cloth for ladies and children's Sacks and Dolmans; these we offer at half the price of any other. Handmade goods every article. Cheapest. Middlesex Flannels, &c.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Carpets, in an endless variety of new designs, at all prices. Rugs, Matting, Green Cloths, &c.

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FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Has received Special attention, and deserves your notice.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

This Department we have given our most careful attention, and believe it complete, with the latest Fashion novelties, including all the new shapes in Hats, together with the finest Trimmings, Artificial Flowers, Ornaments, Black English Goggles, Plain and Fancy Ribbons of every color, settable shade and color, Ladies' Fits, Chip, Canton, Milan and trimmed Sailor and School Hats, at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' Silk, Embroidered, Chenille, and Lawn Scarfs at half price. Call and examine for yourselves.

Very Respectfully,

WITKOWSKY & BARUCH.

READY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

OUR STOCK OF

WHITE SHIRTS COMPLETE.

LAUNDRIED GOODS AS WELL AS UNLAUNDRIED.

LINEN COLLARS OF ALL SIZES AND STYLES.

LINEN CUFFS OF ALL SIZES AND STYLES.

MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS AND CHILDREN.

Men's Business Suits of Fine Scotch and English Cheviots, made up in our own house in Baltimore, where there are none but artistic Tailors employed.

FINE DRESS SUITS

Of French and English Diagonals, Graines, and Cloth Coats and Vests. Fine dress Pants to match.

BLUE FLANNELS.

We have the best of Middlesex Goods, warranted full Indigo; in fact the same goods, made by fine Tailors, as we have sold in previous seasons. We are sure that if any of our customers have ever tried them they will

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CURTAIN LACES.

25 Pcs. of the most novel and beautiful designs, 12 1/2, 14c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 50c per yard.

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

10-4 Bleached and Brown Sheetings; N. Y. Mills, Uca, Lowell, Wamsuta, &c. 500 pieces 4-4 Bleached Muslins—all the most popular make.

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Linen 4-4 and White Dress—are exceedingly low, and we shall offer to the trade at a very small advance.

NECK WEAR, FINE SCARFS

The finest ever exhibited in the city of CHARLOTTE.