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Wines and the best Liquors on draught, for sale by the quantity all the time.

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AT

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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In all Labor There is Profit.

[Margaret Elliott, in Fraser's Magazine.]

We tread the grapes, but shall not drink the wine,
All through the hazy hours of autumn heat;
The red juice foams around our weary feet,
Our garments blush with many a purple sign;
But not for us, who trained the meagre vine
To fruitful strength, this vintage shall be sweet;
We shall not join the banqueters who meet
When these rich drops through glowing crystal shine.
Not for our lips the draught our hand prepares;
But when slow time has ripened it, and when
Its mellow warmth makes glad the hearts of men,
May we, the husbandmen, in spirit share
The feasters' joys, which we, with painful care,
Laid up for them in years before their ken.

OBSERVATIONS.

A man who says he "speaks from experience," thinks that one felon on the hand is worse than two in the penitentiary.

"I had no thin to stuff the chicken," apologized a landlady to her boarders. "Never mind, madam, its tough enough as it is," replied one of them.

"Subscribers coming in at the rate of fifty a day," said an editor, and the rival paper explained that they were coming in to order their paper stopped.

An illiterate correspondent, who is given to writing, wants to know when the "anglo-saxon race," so much talked about, is to come off.

Wong Wing, a converted Chinaman, who was elected treasurer of a Chinese Methodist church in California, has cleared out with $600 of the funds, "about same like Christian man."

The man who undertook to lick a thousand postage stamps in a thousand minutes, gave out on his seventh hundred lap. He says he had rather undertake to lick the postmaster general.

Mr. Walter, M. P., the leading proprietor and now the actual chief of the *Times* newspaper, found it necessary the other day to write a letter to the *Times*, complaining that it had made a mess of a speech in the House of Commons and making the necessary corrections.

A good article of gin, disguised as a gentle bitter, with a paper label, is a well-spring of continual pleasure on the side board of an old gentleman who does not allow himself to drink liquor as a beverage.

"John, did you take the note to Mr. Jones?" "Yes; but I don't think he can read it." "Whyso, John?" "Because he is blind, sir. While I was in the room he axed me twice where my hat was, and it was on my head all the time."

During the recent heated term a Chicago clergyman told his hearers that unless they repented and were born again, they would go to St. Louis, where the worm dieth not and the thermometer is 100 degrees in the shade. He made many converts.—*Norristown Herald.*

Victor Hugo, talking about age not long ago, confessed that the most disagreeable advance to him was that from thirty-nine to forty. "But," said a friend, "I should think it a great deal better to be forty than fifty." "Not at all," replied Hugo, "forty years is the old age of youth, while fifty years is the youth of old age."

Charles H. Stilly tramped into Reading, Pa., a few days ago, ragged, hungry and disconsolate. A year before, he had made the people of that city stare at his ways of squandering $20,000 that had been left to him. On the later visit, he begged a meal at the hotel in which he had once occupied the finest apartments, and slept in a barn where he had previously kept his horses.

THE PRINCE'S LOVE.

A Story About Napoleon and the Princess Beatrice—Also About a Veiled Lady.

Paris Letter to the N. Y. World.

A mysterious lady in mourning has been haunting the gates of Chiselhurst, and it is said—cannot you imagine what would be said, or at least what might be, about such an incident? The Empress has refused to see her, even Mr. Goddard, the Catholic priest in the confidence of the family, has declined a second interview after having heard her at some length in a first. She is always asking to see the Empress, and there she stays all day among the crowd at the lodge gate waiting for her chance. She is well-dressed, lady-like in manner, and, as well as can be seen through a thick veil, fair complexioned and not ill-favored. It is quite possible that she may be but one of those harmless zealots of the feeling of the hour whom every great public event produces, but the chroniqueurs will naturally have more. One of them undertakes to tell us all about it—she is the late Prince Imperial's widow! There was an adventure in his life, for all its outward correctness. He made a runaway match with a blonde Anglaise or German—I am quoting, not inventing on my own account—and, on going to the Cape, solemnly confided her to the care of a clergyman of Bath. The clergyman had no idea of the rank of the husband; he had simply made the acquaintance of the couple during a short visit which they paid to Bath with their baby, and, when the youthful husband came to tell him that he was an officer and ordered on foreign service, he promised to watch over the lady's welfare. Months passed, and at length news of the mournful event at the Cape reached England. The clergyman, during one of his periodical visits to the lady, drew a paper from his pocket and began to read this piece of news to her as a matter of general interest. She fainted, and then the truth came out. It was a secret marriage, and the veiled lady at the gate of Chiselhurst is the wife of Eugenie's son, though Eugenie refuses to recognize her in that or any other character. It ought to be true, but it is not. This is: The Prince had an affair of the heart and with a very illustrious lady, the Princess Beatrice of England. That is to say—to go no further than my information—he had formed a strong affection for the Princess, which was to some extent reciprocated. There was an exchange of rings between the younger people and an exchange of views between the elder, and the Queen, without saying much as to her own personal tastes, expressed a fear that Parliament would not look with favor on such a match. One secret motive of the Prince's journey was therefore to conquer this difficulty by winning popularity with the English people. I do not pretend to know anything of the extent to which the Princess was pledged either in heart or word. But you will observe that she accompanied her mother to Chiselhurst.

A Murderer Hunted Down by Bloodhounds.

ATLANTA, GA., July 28.—Officers have just returned from a bloodhound hunt after a negro, one of the murderers of Defoor and his wife, on Friday night. They captured him and he confessed to the murder being done by himself, a white man and another negro.

Asa Morgan, the captured man, says he held the lamp while the white man killed the old people. Two officers are after the other two. Morgan is in jail. He was badly bitten by the hounds. He says a large amount of money was obtained by the murderer.

Story of a Long-Ago Drought.

Wash. Cor. Baltimore Sun.

The late rain has restored the familiar hue to the Potomac river. During the dry spell it grew remarkably limpid, so that in a favorable light its bottom could be seen even at considerable depths. The water a few miles below Alexandria had become perceptibly brackish, and crabs and other salt-water fish were caught above Marshall Hall, about 16½ miles below Washington. Only once within a historic period has the river water been brackish as far up as the present District of Columbia. In the summer of 1749 there was a drought which, in this section of the country, extended over 108 days. During that year crabs were caught in front of Belhaven's tobacco house, where Alexandria now stands.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

A letter from Wilmington, Del., states that "the scandal of Rev. J. H. Willey, pastor of Appoquinimink M. E. Church, is without foundation, and a complete refutal and vindication has been issued by the official board of the church."

Gen. Schofield has telegraphed the Secretary of War that the order dismissing six cadets for hazing has had the effect of restoring good order, and extreme measures against the other six cadets accused of participating in the "frolic" would not now be necessary.

A Boston dispatch says: "The announcement of the arrival of Arthur Sullivan, the English composer, was incorrect. It was Mr. A. Sullivan, of London, who arrived by the steamer Samaria. The gentleman is a son of Barry Sullivan, the actor."

A dispatch to the New York *Herald* from Norwich, Conn., says: "William Hurd, of Dover, N. H., has pitched his gospel tent in this city. It has seating capacity for 2,000 persons, and the general arrangements are not unlike those of a circus. A parade in the streets exhibited the gaudily painted wagons. Rev. Hugh Montgomery rode in one of the boxes, and his handsome appearance attracted no little attention."

Freeman, the Pocasset (Mass.) adventist, who murdered his little daughter under a fanatical delusion that God would restore her to life, and who is still in jail at Barnstable, refuses to take any legal advice, and says, should the State furnish him counsel, he will not permit him to smooth over the facts to make a good defense. He continues to assume that he was "justified of God" in slaughtering his child. His wife, who shortly after her arrest seemed to see the enormity of the deed, has again fallen under the old delusion, and thinks her husband did perfectly right in sacrificing the child. They both talk rationally upon every other subject.

SOUTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

There were 42 deaths in Charleston last week—10 white and 32 colored.

A sneak thief lifted several hats from a rack in the house of Mr. E. W. Screven, of Columbia.

Charleston will have a handsome street watering cart drawn by two fine genuine Brahmin bulls.

Mr. Andrew Boney, of Fairfield, dropped dead in the store of T. H. Davis, of Doko, last Saturday.

The district conference for Columbia District, M. E. Church, South, convened July 30, at Rock Hill, and will continue to the end of the week.

The capitol lake at Columbia has been reported to the authorities as a nuisance. The water is quite green, and is said to cause a very offensive smell at times.

Representative C. M. Green, from York, has tendered his resignation of his seat in the lower house to the Governor, and it has been forwarded to Speaker Sheppard.

The telegraph office at Union, which has heretofore been closed at different times during the year, thus greatly inconveniencing the public, will be opened on the 1st of August and kept open thereafter all the year round.

Official notification has been received from one of the officers of the Charleston land quarantine that he has turned back seven persons, on their way to that city from Memphis, since assuming charge of his post. There is also unofficial information from other officers of persons being turned back.

California Politics.

Wash. Cor. Baltimore Sun.

The latest mails received here from California confirm the story that Mr. Geo. C. Gorham is supporting the Democratic nominee for Governor in that State. Mr. Gorham, it will be remembered, was the secretary of the Senate for ten years under Republican rule, and was the secretary of the Republican Congressional campaign committee during the Hayes canvass and also in the canvass of last fall. He has always been classed as a stalwart leader in his party, and his present course amazes his Republican friends here. In explanation, Mr. Gorham says that his support of the Democratic gubernatorial nominee in no way impairs his standing in the Republican party in national affairs. He says he will support the Republican nominee for Congress in his district, and that he is for either Conkling or Grant for President. He believes that the Republican party of California is the friend of monopoly, and the creature of the railroad magnates who are oppressing the people of the State. As between the railroads and the people he is for the people, and as the Democratic nominee is the foe of the railroad monopolists, he will support him. Ex-Gov. and ex-U. S. Senator Cole, another Republican leader in California, has taken the same course as Gorham. The news is a great damper to the Republican campaign committee here, and they fear, as a result, a total defeat of their party in California in the September elections.

A Tastefully Planned Suicide.

Mrs. Elizabet Schnell, wife of a Wheeling (W. Va.) saloon keeper, committed suicide Saturday morning, induced thereto, it is supposed, by a quarrel with her husband. She made all her preparations with the greatest care. It was found that she had first attired herself in clean underclothing, over which she wore a fine night dress. Then, after carefully dressing herself as noted, she had got into the bed and arranged the bedclothing; the coverlet had been neatly turned over to her waist and tucked in on all sides of the bed, while underneath her head and about her neck she had folded a quilt to prevent the blood from flowing upon her night clothes or soiling the bedclothing. Everything ready, she placed the pistol to her right temple and fired. Her husband rushed to the spot, but before he could secure a physician the unfortunate woman died.

Sherman in North Carolina.

Wash. Cor. Baltimore Sun.

Mr. Martin, the Republican member of the House from the eastern or coast side of North Carolina, has been interviewed. He says there are no signs of any exodus of the negroes from his district. With regard to the next presidency from the Republican stand point in North Carolina, he believes that Sherman is now the choice instead of Grant. In reply to this, the Grant people say that Mr. Martin has reached this conclusion only since the recent suspension of Internal Revenue Collector Powers in North Carolina, a Grant man, and the appointment in his stead of the friend of Mr. Martin, who is a Sherman man.

OUR GREAT

CLOSING SALE

—OF—

SUMMER FABRICS

BEGINS TO-DAY.

Our celebrated Job Counter appears before the public, and upon it we place all broken lots and odd sizes to be closed out at a heavy sacrifice. Our stock of all wool Cassimere Pants, ranging from $2.50, $3.25 and $3 will be closed without reserve at $2. Our $3.50, $3.75, $4, $4.25 and $4.50 Cassimere Pants at $3. Our $5, $5.50, $6 and $6.50 Cassimere Pants in unlimited variety and beautiful in design of style and character of texture, are clearing out at one uniform price, $4.

Tremendous crash in prices in order to clear out our Summer Stock. A clean and thorough sweep will be made in Casahmere Suits, and where the lots are small and sizes are broken they are to be closed at less than the value of their raw material.

One lot of stylish Cheviot Frock Suits reduced from $12.50 to close at $7.50. A large assortment of Sack and Frock Suits ranging from $14, $15, $16 to $17, are closing at $10. A splendid variety of stylish and attractive Cheviots and Spring Suitings in latest designs, sold readily throughout the season at $15, $16, $17.50, $18 and $20, will be cleared uniformly at $12.50.

A large lot of fine White Linen Duck Vests, worth $2.50 and $3 last season, are now to be disposed of at $1.

Many other lines reduced in the same proportion. We cannot give a full description, as want of space prevents, but we never make any promises we cannot fulfill. We are determined to clear out our Spring Stock, and know of but one way to accomplish this result rapidly and effectually, and that is to reduce the price to such a point that it compels the public to purchase when they can economize best. We prefer to convert our stock into cash, and open each season with the newest designs in fabrics, and increase the solid reputation we have already achieved as being "Headquarters for novel styles and reliable goods."

Remember the first comers secure the best selections, and our Job Counter stands awaiting your command.

June 26. Respectfully, F. D. LATTA & BRO.

STILL ANOTHER REDUCTION!

As the season advances and we have still a considerable stock of Summer Goods, we propose a continuance of

THE GREAT RUSH

By offering still greater inducements than heretofore.

DRESS GOODS, WHITE AND FANCY GOODS, LACES, HOSIERY, GLOVES & CORSETS, BUTTONS AND MILLINERY GOODS

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CLOTHING! CLOTHING! SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

HALF HOSE AND NECKWEAR.

These goods must be closed out before the opening of another season. Call early and often. A big drive is offered at

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REDUCTION IN CASSIMERE CLOTHING!

Our $7.50 Cheviot Suit sells now for $6.50. Our $12.50 English Tweed Suit sells now for $10. Our $18 and $20 French and English Cassimere Sack and Frock Suits sell now at one uniform price, $16.50. Our Dress Coats and Vests of Diagonal, Granite, Basket French and English Goods at greatly reduced prices.

Unlaundried shirts for 50 cents. The very best made in the United States for $1.00. Linen Collars $2.00 per dozen, and all goods in proportion. Call and see before buying elsewhere, as we are the rulers of low prices.

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K. S. FINCH, South Western Agent,
T. T. SMITH, Agent C. C. Railway,
F. W. CLARK, General Freight Agent, } Charlotte, N. C.

April 30—d3m.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE OF

SUMMER CLOTHING,

—AT THE STORE OF—

W. KAUFMAN & CO.

500 Pairs all Wool Pants at	$ 2.00
900 " " "	2.50
400 " " extra fine,	4.00
1,250 Suits, Sack and Frock, from	5.00 up.
200 " " "	7.50 up.
250 " " "	10.00 up.

1,000 Light Weight Summer Coats, Alpaca, Linen Mohair and Cotton Coats as low as 40 Cents.

We have made this reduction to close out the above lots, as the prices named are below manufacturers' prices. Call at once and procure a bargain.

W. KAUFMAN & CO.

P. S.—Always on hand a fine line of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Straw Hats formerly sold at $1.50 we sell now at $1.00. Gents' Gauze Undershirts for 25c.

W. K. & CO.

July 4.

Miscellaneous.

Charlotte City Taxes—1879.

NOTICE.—All persons residing in the city on the 1st Monday in February last, and all bodies politic or corporate, who owned or possed taxable property in the city on the day aforesaid, are hereby notified to return to the City Clerk and Treasurer on oath, within 30 days from and after the 1st day of July, 1879, a full and just list or schedule of their taxable polls, real and personal estate, and of net incomes received during the fiscal year next preceding the said 1st Monday in February, 1879.

By order of Board of Aldermen.

FRED MASH,
City Clerk and Treasurer,
Office next door to Court House.

July 1—1m.

Dentistry.

DR. A. W. ALEXANDER,

DENTIST,

OFFICE OVER L. E. WESTON & CO'S Dress Store.

With 25 years experience I guarantee entire satisfaction jan11

Groceries.

GROCERIES CHEAPER THAN EVER.

NEW GOODS! NEW FEATURES.

Come to me for Bacon, Corn, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, and other Family Groceries.

Just received, a few barrels of Berry Foster's (Davie county)

BEST RYE WHISKEY.

Also a fine lot of Country Hams. I sell for cash.

All goods delivered in the city free of charge.

W. H. CRIMMINGER,
Trade Street,
Next door below Wilson & Black's old stand.
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The above will be the name of a weekly Democratic newspaper, the publication of which will be commenced at an early day at Yorkville, S. C., by W. M. Warlick.

The NEWS will be a good advertising medium for the business men of Charlotte, as the paper will have a large circulation in the counties of Lincoln, Gaston and Catawba, North Carolina.

The price of subscription will be $2 per annum.

Address, W. M. WARLICK,
June 3. Yorkville, S. C.