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THE OBSERVER JOB DEPARTMENT Has been thoroughly supplied with every need...

Dry Goods. WE HAVE ESTABLISHED Several Bargain Counters, and on them will be found some VERY CHEAP GOODS.

We Have Spread Out an Immense Stock of Ladies' and Children's Colored Hosiery, Which we Propose to Close Out AT A SACRIFICE.

HAMBURG EMBROIDERY, COLLARS AND CUFFS, COLLARETS, HANDBKERCHIEFS, BOXES, AND MANY OTHER DESIRABLE GOODS WILL BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST.

Everybody and their Friends are most respectfully invited to call and see us. ALEXANDER & HARRIS.

We will also dispense of a large lot of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear. P. S. Confectioneries, &c. FANCY GOODS, TOYS, &c.

You will find the largest and best assortment of Toys ever brought to the city. They are now being opened. CANDIES—Both Plain and Fancy.

We claim that we have as good if not better than you will find elsewhere, and at prices as low if not lower than you can buy the same in the city. FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, CITRUS AND CURRANTS.

The best assortment of PLAIN & FANCY CRACKERS Ever brought to the city. CANNED GOODS Of all descriptions.

Here is the place to buy your CAKES AND BREAD, As we make a specialty of Cakes—especially for Christmas. Come and see.

Respectfully, D. M. RIGLER. Professional. RO. D. GRAHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

W. S. EVERITT, SURGEON DENTIST, TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country.

Miscellaneous. A CARD TO THE AFFLICTED. DR. ROBERTSON, 19 SOUTH EDUW STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c. GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF FANCY DRESS GOODS!

To-day we will begin to close out our Fancy Dress Goods at from 25 to 40 per cent. reduction on former prices.

for Ladies, Misses and Gentlemen in all sizes and qualities—these we now offer at greatly reduced prices. Come and see us, as we are determined to sell these goods even if at a sacrifice.

Miscellaneous. THE GENUINE DR. C. McLANE'S Celebrated American WORM SPECIFIC OR VERMIFUGE.

THE countenance is pale and lead-colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an acute semicircle runs along the lower eyelid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone, itching pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy, not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccup; cough sometimes dry and convulsive, and sometimes disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist, DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE will certainly effect a cure. IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY in any form; it is an innocent preparation, not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender system.

DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS are not recommended as a remedy "for all the ills that flesh is heir to," but in affections of the liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

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HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS The Stomach is strengthened, the liver regulated, the bowels put in proper order, the blood enriched and purified, and the nervous system rendered tranquil and vigorous by this inimitable family medicine.

"Accepted and Will Appear." One evening while reclining in my easy chair, repining over the lack of true religion, and the dearth of common sense...

An honest coat is the noblest work of politeness. "This is a high-handed outrage," as the boy remarked when he found that his mother had put the cookies on the upper shelf.

Parent to dissolute son who had been making calls on a shame you should go on. Be manly and keep sober, and you may make your share. Dissolute son: Can do (sic) more than show—can write my name.

DETROIT Free Press: Edison is all right. His success was predicted in the bible. In verse 18 of Psalm 138, may be found the sentence: "The lightning lighteth the word."

THE UNIVERSITY—Election of Commencement Officers. CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 20.—The citizens of Chapel Hill are still excited, and are much elated at the idea of having a railroad, which is to run either from University Station, or from Durham, to Chapel Hill.

Census Enumerators—How they are to be Appointed and Paid. The supervisors will select the enumerators subject to the approval of the Census Bureau at Washington, and the number will vary according to population.

A Gentle French Husband. Chicago Times Paris Letter. Talk of social scandals in the United States! What would we think of one of our high financial magnates who would break chairs over his wife's back, smash her cheval-glass to pieces with a kick because she liked to dress before it, and when asked for money, would knock her down and stuff bank bills into her mouth till she was half suffocated?

THE NEGRO EXODUS. Testimony before the Congressional Committee. J. W. Cromwell, of Washington, (colored), clerk in the treasury department, and prominent member of the Emigration Aid Society, was then examined at great length, and gave some interesting testimony in regard to the exodus from North Carolina to Indiana.

In Black White? Washington Letter. In the United States Supreme Court, to-day, the case came up of the United States, appellants, vs. Sanford Perryman, appeal from the Court of Claims.

That Political Dodge. The New York Evening Post, representing the Independent Republicans of that city and State, with reference to the proposed change in the mode of choosing New York's presidential electors, says: "The argument from party expediency, as well as from justice is so strong against making any change just now in the method of choosing electors, that we shall be surprised if the bill introduced tends much favor in the Legislature."

Stock on Seymour. Walter L. Steele, of the sixth district, said, when addressed by our reporter: "My opinions of New York politicians, as a class, are not of a highly flattering nature. But Gov. Seymour is a very remarkable exception. He would be in every respect, a most desirable candidate."

HE TAKES IT ALL BACK. Dr. Talmage Publicly Recalling what He Said About "Moral Rotteness." Before beginning his sermon in the Brooklyn Tabernacle, Sunday morning, Dr. Talmage said: "You have, no doubt, noticed that on last Monday the presbytery of Brooklyn refused to grant the request for a judicial investigation, preferred by one of its members on account of my statement to this congregation on December 7, in answer to a communication to me from the board of trustees of this church. After the presbytery, last Monday, had decided not to grant that request of my opponents, arose and recanted everything that had ever said unpleasant to the ears of any one. In this my hour of vindication, I feel so thankful to God and so kindly toward my complaining brethren, that I re-afirm in this larger audience what I said in the smaller audience last Monday, and I recall especially that which I said in this place on Sabbath morning, December 7 in regard to the 'moral rottenness' of some of my pursuers, and everything else that I said on that day. My surprise is that in this contest of a year I have said so little. My regret is that I said anything."

An Evening with Bismarck. A prominent officer who returned from Europe recently tells of an evening he spent with Bismarck. "I thought," said the officer, "that I had seen hard drinkers, but I found during the evening with Bismarck that the drinking-men had met with competitors in comparison to this great man. Bismarck invited no guests for that evening save myself," continued that officer. "After a few moments spent in pleasant chat, Bismarck called the servant and ordered him to bring in brandy and glasses. The glasses were of the smallest size—the same size as the glass we class a pony. I saw there was no water or sugar brought, and when Bismarck poured two glasses full of the brandy I saw it was white, so I concluded it was a milder drink than the French cognac, and thought if he could drink it clear I would not be outdone. I took a sip of it, and never in my life did I experience such a sensation. It was the most fiery stuff I ever tasted. I gasped and struggled a little, but seeing Bismarck toss his off as so much water, I made as little fuss as possible. By slow, careful sips I managed to drink the glassful, but declined to take any more. Well, I stayed during the evening, probably till 12 or 1 o'clock. Bismarck continued tossing off the brandy, one glass after another, and when I left not a drop remained in the pint bottle, which had been brought in full at the beginning of the evening. His capacity for drinking must be wonderful, for with the exception of his face getting very red, no one would have suspected that he had been drinking at all. His conversation was as clear, and his manner as quiet, as at the beginning of the evening."

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Christmas Greeting! THE HOLIDAYS ARE NEAR AT HAND! And both the young and old are looking forward in bright expectancy, and with joyful hopes that some kind remembrance may be left as a token of friendship from some relative or friend. We trust that none will be disappointed, and that old Santa Claus will distribute his favors not only with a liberal hand, but will not show any partiality in his disbursements. We are glad to see this time-honored custom increasing in favor with the people. We hope it will continue to grow, and this joy-giving time will be looked upon as one of the happiest and brightest days in the year. Let us all extend a willing hand and assist those who desire to carry out their part, but who, owing to numerous obligations and limited incomes, are deprived from contributing what they would be most willing to do if circumstances did not prevent. Let not selfishness but liberality predominate. Be willing to divide a part of your own good fortune with those who are not so fortunate, and note the change your kindness produces. The gladness that speaks from the heart will be sufficient evidence of the joy within. There is not one of us who cannot contribute something. The gift may be humble; that matters not; it will be acceptable. We trust that not only our old friends but also our young friends will, while their hearts are joyous and glad, not forget to add their mite to the happiness and pleasure of those who have not been so fortunate. We have made a specialty in the selection of HOLIDAY PRESENTS, And have a collection that will prove useful, serviceable and acceptable. E. D. LATTA & BRO.

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