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Dry Goods, Clothing, & TO THE LADIES. WE HAVE A Lot of Handsome Cloaks AND DOLMANS, TO BE SOLD OUT AT ONE-HALF THEIR VALUE.

Groceries. SEED POTATOES, GRITS, & C. IN ROUND HOOP BARRELS.

JUST RECEIVED. 250 BBL'S. F. K. POTATOES. 50 BBL'S. SNOW FLAKE. 50 BBL'S. PEERLESS.

Burwell & Springs. LAST SHIPMENT OF PIEDMONT PATENT FLOUR THIS SEASON.

FINEST IN THE WORLD. SEED POTATOES. EARLY ROSE. PEERLESS.

LOW TO THE TRADE. R. M. Miller & Sons. Professional. RO. D. GRAHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

W. S. EVERITT, SURGEON DENTIST. T. N. DESS, professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country.

THE OLD BACHELOR'S NEW YEAR. Oh, the Spring hath less of brightness Every year.

Patent Medicines. Dr. TUTT'S Expectorant! IN 25 CTS. AND 1 BOTTLES.

A NEWSPAPER JOB WRITES. DR. TUTT: Dear Sir, I have been suffering for some time with a severe cough.

Had terrible H. J. & C. WEATS. Dr. TUTT: Sir, I have been suffering for some time with a severe cough.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS. Reader, have you ever heard of a young man able to raise the question, 'What is an inflammation in the throat?'

TUTT'S PILLS. CURE TORPID LIVER. CURE DYSPEPSIA. CURE CONSTIPATION. CURE FEVER AND AGUE.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS. Do you feel that any one of your organs—your stomach, liver, bowels, or nervous system, fails in its work?

IRELAND'S DIRE DISTRESS. "For God's Sake Send Us Bread." By Cable to the New York Herald.

IN THE CAUSE OF HUMANITY. The land agitation has hidden its head for the moment, the agitators lending a hand in the common cause.

THE STATISTICS OF THE ACTUAL DISTRESS. The following figures are compiled from the census returns of the central committees to the central bodies organized for the distribution of relief in Dublin, as well as from private inquiries made by your correspondent.

RETURNS BY COUNTIES. Mayo, 64,500; Galway, 43,200; Sligo, 42,000; Kerry, 33,100; Donegal, 28,000; Roscommon, 20,150; Cork, 23,800; Clare, 10,300; Limerick, 7,600; Tipperary, 6,300; Leitrim, 5,800; Wicklow, 3,900; Monaghan, 2,300; Westmeath, 1,900; Longford, 1,875; Kilkenny, 1,700.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION. Special to the Baltimore Sun. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The following memorial of Mr. John Meryman was referred to the Senate committee on agriculture.

STATE NEWS. Shelby has three hotels and ten private boarding houses. Wake county contributed eleven convicts to the penitentiary last week.

Dr. Pleasant A. Holt, a native of Alabama county, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Jacksonville, Florida, and is in a very critical condition.

Dr. Tuttle's Expectorant. A newspaper job writes. Dr. TUTT: Dear Sir, I have been suffering for some time with a severe cough.

Hostetter's Celebrated Bitters. Do you feel that any one of your organs—your stomach, liver, bowels, or nervous system, fails in its work?

OUR FEBRUARY CLOTHING SALE!!! GREAT BARGAINS ARE IN STORE.

FOR those who have delayed in making their Winter Clothing purchases. We prefer to turn our Stock into Cash, open each season with the newest designs in fabrics, and increase the solid reputation we have already achieved for keeping in every respect a first-class Stock.

CLOSING SALE OF FALL AND WINTER Clothing!! WE WILL SELL TO-DAY A SUIT WORTH \$25.00 FOR \$20.00.

WE SELL ONLY FIRST-CLASS GOODS. Notwithstanding the great advance of all Goods we will sell now at REDUCED PRICES, as we don't intend to carry our Stock over to the next season.

THE TIME HAS COME FOR OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY, SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN PRICES.

OUR ENTIRE LINE DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS & FANCY GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS, HATS, TRIMMINGS AND ORNAMENTS.

1,000 PIECES OF RIBBONS. WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH'S DRY GOODS EMPORIUM.

THE TREMENDOUS RUSH! FACTS ARE STUBBORN THINGS, BUT FACTS ARE FACTS.

FIND OUT THE TRUTH! Men's and Boy's Clothing, at Springs' Corner.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. Chester is to have a new town bell. The ladies of Spartanburg gave a grand leap year ball Monday night.

A Six-Million Dollar Suit. Baltimore American, January 30th. It is estimated on good authority that suit will soon be entered for about \$6,000,000 worth of property situated upon Fell's Point.

The Langley cotton mills have sold as many goods as they can make within the next month, and are declining orders for March and February delivery, besides advancing their prices.

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The Spartanburg Spartan says the mill on Picolet, belonging to Capt. Chas. B. Hammett, were destroyed by fire last Sunday.

The Postmaster at La Grange goes begging. The former incumbent resigned, and his successor has been appointed but will not serve.

On the 30th ult, a stable belonging to Mr. S. M. C. Moore, of Cheraw, was burned, together with two horses. Loss about \$800.

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