

Subscription Rates: Daily, one year, (post-paid) in advance \$8 00

VOL. XXIII. CHARLOTTE, N. C., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1880.

NO. 3,415.

Dry Goods.

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.

Chance.

REMARKABLE CLOCKS.

OUR FEBRUARY CLOTHING SALE!!!

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

TO THE LADIES. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED 20 PIECES OF THE HANDSOMEST Oil Cretonnes

A word unspoken, a hand unpressed, A word unspoken or a thought unexpressed, And souls that were kindred may live apart.

Longfellow, in his Hyperion, tells us that on the belfry of the Kauthaus in Coblenz is a huge head, with a brazen helmet and a beard, and whenever the clock strikes, at each stroke of the hammer this grotesque head opens its great jaws and smites its teeth together as if it would say, "Time was—Time is—Time is past!"

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.

Colored Hosiery, AT A SACRIFICE. HAMBURG EMBROIDERY, COLLARS AND CUFFS, COLLARETTES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BOXES, AND MANY OTHER DESIRABLE GOODS WILL BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST.

Neck Ruching, IN THE LATEST STYLES. Call and See Our Late Attraction.

When Gen. Grant arrived in Cuba the other day the island was shaking from one end to the other by an earthquake. When Grant felt the jolting he took off his hat, bowed politely and remarked to one of the attendants that he was the nearest personal compliment that had ever been paid to him outside of Philadelphia.

Another very remarkable clock is found at Prague, built probably by some of the old Nuremberg artists. It stands near the old Hussite church. The clock itself forms part of the original tower, while the face or dial is exposed to the street.

CLOSING SALE OF FALL AND WINTER Clothing!! Clothing!! GREAT ATTRACTIONS IN FINE SUITS. WE WILL SELL TO-DAY A SUIT WORTH, \$25.00 FOR \$20.00

GROCEERIES. SEED POTATOES, GRITS, & C., IN ROUND HOOP BARRELS. If you don't believe we have the Finest and Best Selected stock of Seed Potatoes in Market, Come and See for Yourself.

Patent Medicines. "Dr. TUTT'S" Expectant! IN 25CTS. AND 50 BOTTLES.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL. It looks as if A. C. Wells, son of Madison Wells, of Louisiana, nominated for surveyor of New Orleans, will be rejected by the Senate.

The First Banks. We are generally told in histories of banking, as, for instance, in that by Gilbart that the first national bank was that of Venice, founded in the year 1157, but I agree with Mr. McLeod, that this institution was not at first, in any sense, a true bank.

THE TIME HAS COME FOR OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY, SWEEEPING REDUCTIONS IN PRICES, OUR ENTIRE LINE DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS & FANCY GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS, HATS, TRIMMINGS AND ORNAMENTS, TOGETHER WITH 1,000 PIECES OF RIBBONS.

JUST RECEIVED, 250 BBL'S. R. K. POTATOES, 50 BBL'S. SNOW FLAKE, 50 BBL'S. PERLESS, 100 BBL'S. GRITS, 10 BBL'S. LARGE HOMINY.

DR. J. F. HAYWOOD, of New York, voluntarily endorses it. READ WHAT HE SAYS: "Dear Sir:—During the year I used the medicine of Dr. Tuttle's Expectant, I have found it to be one of the best remedies for the cure of chronic diseases."

Buncombe Moving in the Matter of the Atlantic & French Broad Valley Railroad. At a public meeting held in Asheville Monday last, the following resolutions were passed: WHEREAS We have learned with much pleasure of the recent action of the citizens of South Carolina in organizing a company for the construction of a railway line from that State, the object of which is the connection of that State with the Atlantic and French Broad Rivers, N. C.; and

Mr. David Matthews, the builder of the first locomotive ever constructed in this country, now lives in San Francisco. This engine was called "The Best Friend of Charleston," and was built at the West Point Foundry Works.

THE TREMENDOUS RUSH! FACTS ARE STUBBORN THINGS, BUT FACTS ARE FACTS. The Liveliest Place in Town is SPRINGS' CORNER! FIND OUT THE TRUTH!

Books and Stationery. VALENTINES! TO ALL TRUE LOVERS! Hurray! For Love! The Boy Divine! The Birds are mating on the boughs; And Tiddy Brothers' Valentines, Are full of fun, and Lovers' vows, And Love of every hue, and shade, Can by their magic charm be made.

TUTT'S PILLS. TURTLE BRAND. TURTLE BRAND. TURTLE BRAND. TURTLE BRAND. TURTLE BRAND. TURTLE BRAND. TURTLE BRAND. TURTLE BRAND.

Millitia Force of the United States. The Secretary of War transmitted to the Senate Thursday, for the information of Congress, an abstract of the militia force of the United States (organized and unorganized), according to the latest returns received at the office of the Adjutant-General of the United States. The report shows that the organized strength of the militia forces of the different States consists of 145 general officers, 1,805 regimental, field and staff officers, and 6,198 company officers, making a total of 8,809 commissioned officers. Of non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates there are 117,037.

The Sun's Choice. Our own choice would be Chief Judge Church; and if Mr. Tilden would sincerely unite with us in his support, we think he could be elected. If Mr. Tilden concludes to do this, we trust he will be as prompt in letting us know as he was in contradicting the report that his long deferred duty to get married was about to be performed.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH'S DRY GOODS EMPORIUM. THE TREMENDOUS RUSH! FACTS ARE STUBBORN THINGS, BUT FACTS ARE FACTS. SPRINGS' CORNER! FIND OUT THE TRUTH!

TIDDY & BRO., Professional. DR. GEO. W. GRAHAM, PRACTICE LIMITED TO THE EYE, EAR & THROAT. RO. D. GRAHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. Do you feel that any one of your organs—your stomach, liver, lungs, or nervous system—feels weak, or that you are suffering with the most powerful, yet harmless, of laxatives. Remember that the climate of all weakness is a universal paralysis of the system, and that such paralysis is the immediate precursor of death.

Disaster to a Brig. The Norwegian brig, Fram, Capt. Murchison, from Wilmington, N. C., December 27th, of Glasgow, has been lowered into Lone Lash, Scotland, bottom upwards. Her crew are supposed to have been lost.

Winston Sentinel says it requires five days to ship freight from Raleigh to that place.

SCHIFF & GRIER, GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. ONE OF THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCKS OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES IN THE STATE. Close and Prompt Trade Specially Invited. AGENTS FOR THE PLANTER'S FAVORITE AND LONG'S Chemical Fertilizers.