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A REMARKABLE HAIL-STORM.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, N. C., August 14.—During the afternoon of Thursday, the 12th inst., a hail-storm passed over this section of the county, unparalleled within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Some account of its more notable features may interest your readers.

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The Only Census Fraud.

The only census fraud, which has been discovered so far in the North, and that, too, in the very moment when a portion of its population was quivering with indignation at the idea of the wholesale infamies about to be committed at the South.

A Down Town Merchant.

Having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonizing cries of suffering, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child.

stone looked perfectly opaque, if cut through the centre, it would show a beautiful succession of concentric rings, sometimes very fine and numerous.

Will you, Mr. Editor, or some of your numerous intelligent readers be so good as to explain to me the cause of this peculiar internal arrangement, and oblige, your obt' serv't, J. R. B.

THE POLITICAL PROSPECT IN VIRGINIA.

Medals for the Men Who Stuck to Grant, &c.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The Republican managers are highly pleased over a report made by Representative Jorgensen regarding the political outlook in Virginia. He was in the city to see and consult the members of the Republican congressional committee, and told them that he considered the State as certain to go for Garfield in November; that the difference between the readjusters and the funders are irreconcilable, and this being so, the State cannot be carried by either the two Democratic electoral tickets.

MEDALS FOR CONKLING'S REGIMENT.

A prominent Missouri Republican who passed through the war for the East brought word to the friends of Gen. Grant that the medals for the "Old Guard," who stood by Grant at the Chicago convention, are now being made, under the direction of Mr. Chauncey I. Fry, of St. Louis, and will be distributed to the "300" within a short time.

THE VACANCY IN THE INDIAN BUREAU.

It is understood that no appointment of chief clerk of the Indian bureau, to succeed Mr. Brooks, who resigned suddenly on Friday, will be made until the return of Secretary Schurz.

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Sherman and Hancock.

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug 14.—General Sherman paroled President Hayes and his companions this morning, and taking an early train at Columbus, Ohio, came on to Altoona, where he met the Pacific train bound east. In reference to the Hancock correspondence he said: "Why should it be published? The letters are private, and of no earthly interest to the public. When application was made, in General Hancock's interest, to have the letters for publication, I said, 'He can have his own, to do as he pleases with, but as I am not a party to them, I shall not give mine.' The fact is, my letter to him was to reassure him about his non-removal from Governor's Island. I wrote to him, as I do to all my officers, to keep his mind easy. There never was any desire, intention or suggestion to remove him except what I felt by the President, the Secretary of War or myself."

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GREAT MARK DOWN!

CLOSING OUT SALE OF CASS. SUITS.

\$20.00 SUITS TO BE CLOSED AT \$15.00; \$18.00 " " " " \$14.00; \$17.00 & \$16.00 " " " " \$12.50

We shall make a special run and leading sale for a few days only on FULL BLUE FLANNEL SUITS. Lot 6050, our celebrated and very attractive, handsomely bound Flannel \$14 Suit is placed at \$10. It is the very BIGGEST Bargain ever offered, all wool in fabric, Indigo dyed in color and superior in every particular, so durable and a non-fading suit. The Best \$12 Blue Flannel Suit ever sold in this market is now selling at \$8.50. We are now looking to early Fall purchases, and must have ROOM; we WILL have it. Our Spring Stock shall be closed, for LOW PRICES can do it.

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\$20.00 SUITS AT \$13.00, \$15.00 SUITS AT \$11.00, \$10.00 SUITS AT \$8.00.

A Large Stock of Boy's and Youth's Clothing, Suitable for School.

SUITS AT VERY LOW FIGURES.

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