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THE OBSERVER JOB DEPARTMENT has been thoroughly supplied with every need

Dry Goods.

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PIECES OF BEAUTIFUL All Wool Cashmeres

33 1-3 PER CENT.

LESS THAN VALUE.

Cloaks, Dolmans, &c.,

A GOOD STOCK AT LOW PRICES.

A nice line of

Misses & Children's Cloaks.

The largest Stock of Ladies' Misses and Children's Hosiery in town.

Carpets at Low Prices.

Alt under & Harris.

Boots and Shoes

1880 FALL STOCK 1880

We are Now Receiving Our Fall Stock.

Gent's Hand-Made, Machine & Cable-Sewed

BOOTS AND SHOES,

ALL GRADES AND PRICES.

Ladies', Misses' & Childrens'

ALL PRICES AND STYLES.

A Pretty Line of

Trunks, Valises and Satchels,

LATEST STYLES OF CELEBRATED

STETSON HATS.

Lower Grades in Fur, Saxony Wool, &c.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

Respectfully,

Pegram & Co.

Dry Goods.

JUST IN,

A new stock of

Velveteens in all Colors,

at very low prices.

HANDKERCHIEF FIGURES,

LACE FIGURES, COARDS & TASSES.

In all colors.

Have this day made a Heavy Reduction

in their goods

CASHMERE,

BEADED CAPES,

LADIES' AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR, &c.

A large stock of

CLOAKS and DOLMANS

TO BE CLOSED OUT CHEAP.

The best line of

DRESS TRIMMINGS IN TOWN

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.

THE GREAT

Opportunity of the Season.

JANUARY next we move

to Trade Street. In anticipation

of this move, we will for the

next 30 days, to reduce

our stock, close out many lines

of goods at COST. Embrace

the opportunity while it is

open to you to buy goods at

less than value. A call will

convince you we are in earnest.

Just received some beautiful

Holiday Goods that will

be sold cheap.

T. L. SEIGLE & CO.

Tron Street, opposite Charlotte Hotel.

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Is It Worth While?

Is it worth while that we toss a brother

Bearing his load on our necks? If it

is worth while that we tear at each other

God pity us all as we tossle each other;

God pardon us all for the triumphs we feel

When a fellow goes down 'neath his load on the

beast!

Pierced to the heart. Words are keener than

steel.

And mightier far for woe than weal.

Were it not well, in this brief little journey

On over the life's road, to do the deed,

We give him a fall instead of a serpent,

Shaking the hands to be and abide

Forever and are in dust at his side?

Look at the roses saluting each other;

Look at the birds all at peace on the plain—

Man, and man only, makes war on his brother,

And laughs in his heart at his part and pain;

Shamed by the beasts that go down on the plain.

Is it worth while that we tossle to humble

Some poor fellow down into the dust?

God pity us all! Time soon will tumble

All of us together, and in the dust

Humbled, indeed, down into the dust.

JOAQUIN MILLER.

BRICK-A-BRAC.

It's pronounced En-dim-i-on.

Mrs. Maynard, the wife of the new

postmaster-general, is an invalid.

It is rare that a burglar kills a policeman;

it is still more rare that a policeman

kills a burglar.

Mrs. Garfield has brown eyes, and Mr.

Garfield is not too proud to sweep the

snow from the stoop at Lawfield.

Boswell wrote of Philadelphia as

"that country," and Nast cartooned

Wade Hampton as a resident of "Col-

umbus," S. C. Persons of note are not

always perfect in geography.

Don Platt discloses the fact that the

scheme for connection with Mexico is

Boss Shepherd's, not Gen. Grant's. The

Boss is a stirring fellow, and the General

THE STORY OF VIRGINIA'S DEBT.

How all the Trouble Originated.

Col. McClure to the Philadelphia Times.

When Virginia was in the course of

reconstruction under the military Gov-

ernorship of Mr. Wells, the debt was

some forty millions. No interest had

been paid during the war, and the peo-

ple of the State were anxious to restore

credit. The accrued interest was

then funded into bonds, thus largely

increasing the principal. Subsequently

when the people elected Governor Wal-

ker and a Legislature that had no po-

tential carpet-bag elements, a general

adjustment and financing scheme was

presented by Governor Walker and it was

sustained by the people generally, and

no man in the State was then more

earnestly in favor of paying the whole

debt than the present Senator, Mahone.

The one-third of the debt was set apart

to be assumed by West Virginia, for

which a certificate was issued as a claim

against that State—a claim, by the way,

that West Virginia never even so much

as considered—and the other two-thirds

was funded in six per cent. long bonds

and the coupons made receivable for

taxes. About one-third of the debt

thus assumed by Virginia was funded

under the Walker funding bill, when

political difficulties in the Democratic

party proved that there was too many

pegs for the few desirable holes in the

party had to fill; and in looking around

for some attractive point of dispute

within the party, the shrewd

and tireless Mahone saw that a cunning

reputation movement was the nearest

and most promising port for a

new craft, and the agitation of the re-

putation issue arrested the Walker

funding scheme. Meantime those who

had funded were confronted with oppo-

sition to the use of their coupons in

THE BEST SHIRT IN THIS MARKET

FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Having received intelligence from our house in Baltimore, which is one of the largest purchasers of Woollens, that the same have declined from 10 to 15 per cent., which naturally makes a decline in clothing, we consequently act accordingly, and we now offer our stock at Reduced Prices, as we only contract for large quantities. We are assured that we purchase at very close figures, and give every patron the benefit. We have more styles than any other house can show, and better made clothing than any other sold in this market for the simple fact that most of them are made in our own house, and fit the same as a garment made to order. The most complete line of Overcoats, Ulsters and Ulsterettes that has ever been exhibited, ready-made, in this market. We invite the public to come and see facts. Very respectfully,

L. BERWANGER & BRO.

Leading Clothiers and Tailors.

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HANDSOME SUITS

—AT—

LOW PRICES.

Attractive Suits at

SELLING PRICES.

The Mining Reversible Ulster,

Of the Season—all to be seen at, and

only upon our counters, for the designs are

original and exclusive.

E. D. LATTA & BRO.

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PRICES DOWN.

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A GREAT DECLINE IN WOOLEN GOODS!

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC!

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