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LARGE REDUCTION

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ON many lines of DRESS GOODS and on all FANCY CASHMERES. Now is the time to buy the cheapest Cashmeres ever offered in this market. A Big Drive in Fancy Silk Velvets and Velveteens in all shades. Fancy Silk Fringes at manufacturer's prices. Come and see the handsomest stock of Imported Hosiery ever offered for the price. We keep a large line of Passimentrie goods, and have just received a few handsome pieces. Beaded Fringes, Silk Cords and Tassels, in all shades. Fancy Collars and Handkerchief Boxes, filled with beautiful goods, suitable for Christmas Presents. In fact, our stock is complete in every detail, and a thorough examination will convince you that we mean all we say. The best stock of Underwear in the city, Umbrellas, "Tower" Shirts, City-made S Trunks and Valises.

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Notice of Partnership.

FROM and after this date A. J. Beall becomes associated in partnership with LeRoy Davidson, in the Grocery business, under the firm name and style of Davidson & Beall.

The new firm by keeping a first-class stock of goods in their line, and by strict attention to the wants of their customers, hope to merit a continuance of the business extended to the old house.

DAVIDSON & BEALL.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank my friends and customers of the past for the very liberal patronage they have extended to me, and beg to state that the new firm of Davidson & Beall, will endeavor to merit the patronage of the public.

LeROY DAVIDSON.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 1. 1881.

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THE GREAT

Opportunity of the Season.

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Just received some beautiful Holiday Goods that will be sold cheap.

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Miscellaneous.

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St. Nicholas for 1881.

5,000 FOR ENGLAND, 100,000 FOR AMERICA.

ST. NICHOLAS, the charming magazine for boys and girls, edited by Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, has increased so much in size and number of pages during the past year that the publishers have been obliged to issue the yearly volume in two parts, instead of one as heretofore. As to its circulation, they report a gain of 10,000 in the average monthly editions of 1880 over 1879. The announcements for the coming year include a capital serial story for boys, full of exciting adventures, "In Nature's Wonderland," or, Adventures in the American Tropics; Stories of Art and Artists, by Mrs. Clara Erskine Clement, a faithful outline of the history of European Art, with many illustrations; "Phæton Rogers," a delightful and humorous serial by Rossiter Johnson; "Mystery in a Mansion," a six months' serial; The Treasure-Box of Literature, directing and encouraging young people in the best reading; The Agassiz Association, fully explained in the November number; "Two English Queens," by Mrs. Oliphant; "The Land of Nod," a children's operetta, with music,—full of charming tableaux and effects; A series of beautifully illustrated Ballads for Young Folks, beginning with the Christmas number; A special Budget of Fairy Stories by Frank R. Stockton—the first of which is in the November number; An Indian Story by "Bright Eyes," the Ponca Indian maiden; a splendid holiday story, "A Christmas with the Man in the Moon," by Washington Gladden. Open-air Papers, stories of sports and games, will be continued, with all the popular departments.

Subscriptions beginning with the November issue will include "the wonderful Christmas number," of which the edition will be 5,000 in England and 100,000 in America. The price of this number, to be issued about November 30th, will be 30 cents.

Regular price $3 a year; 25 cents a number, for sale, and subscriptions received, by all dealers, or the publishers, Scribner & Co. 743 Broadway New York.

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Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 6th. 1880.

On and after Monday, Nov. 8th., 1880, the following schedule will be run over this road:

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Statesville	6 30 a. m.
" Davidson College	8 15 a. m.
Arrive at Charlotte	10 00 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Charlotte	3 30 p. m.
" Davidson College	5 18 p. m.
Arrive at Statesville	7 00 p. m.

J. J. GORMLEY, Sup't

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FOR RENT.

THE store room in the Observer building next to W. N. Prather's is for rent after January 1st. JNO. L. MOREHEAD.

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"Infelix."

Where is the promise of my years
Once written on my brow—
Ers errors, agonies, and fears
Brought with them all that speak in tears,
Ere I had sunk beneath my peers—
Where sleeps that promise now?

Naught lingers to redeem those hours
Still, still to memory sweet;
The flowers that bloomed in sunny bowers
Are withered all, and Evil towers
Supreme above her sister powers
Of Sorrow and Deceit.

I look along the columned years,
And see Life's riven fane
Just where it fell—amid the jeers
Of scornful lips, whose mouthing sneers
Forever hiss within my ears
To break the sleep of pain.

I can but own my life is vain,
A desert void of peace;
I missed the goal I sought to gain—
I missed the measure of the strain
That lulls fame's fever in the brain,
And bids earth's tumult cease.

Myself? Alas for theme so poor!
A theme but rich in fear;
I stand a wreck on Error's shore,
A spectre not within the door,
A homeless shadow evermore,
An exile lingering here!

—*Adah Isaacs Menken.*

OBSERVATIONS.

Maiden lady's aphorism, "Where singleness is bliss it is folly to be wives."

A man ought to know what an attempt to bribe is. If he does not he is no judge.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Sinners are supposed to be foolish, and they must hear long sermons.

A celebrated silver working company advertises the "Princess Louise spoons," when, in fact, the Princess never spoons.

In the review of the past lesson at Sunday school yesterday the question was asked: "What did God do on the seventh day?" Answer: "He rested." "What else did he do?" Promptly a little eight-year-old boy: "He read his newspaper."

"I am a skeptic?" said an immature person of the masculine gender, in a vain-glorious strain. "An epileptic?" asked an old lady, somewhat hard of hearing. "Poor boy! you look like it, so you do." While the smile went round the youth went out.

We are all of us very like the poor ignorant woman, who, when asked if she had religion, replied that she had slight touches of it occasionally.

Philadelphia girls are quick travelers. One of them who went sleighing the other night made twelve miles in one lap.

A new paper has been started in Paris called the *Idiot*. It is expected to break up the habit local reporters have of using the word "we."

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Dr. J. G. Holland, editor of *Scribner's Monthly*, has sold to Roswell Smith, who has always been the business manager of the firm of Scribner & Co., most of his shares in the company, which is a joint stock concern. Dr. Holland retains a portion of his interest, as well as his position as conductor of the magazine.

Mr. Reuben Springer, of Cincinnati, indulged in Christmas gifts of unusual size. He gave a United States bond for a thousand dollars to each of eight charitable institutions in his city. Each of the faithful servants in his household also received $1,000.

The mother of Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell, the Irish agitator, was taken ill whilst crossing from New York to Jersey City, Friday, but soon recovered. She had a large sum of money with her.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry M. Keyes, of the United States Marine Hospital service, stationed at St. Louis, who was recently before a board of inquiry, has been dismissed by Secretary Sherman.

Mr. Cornelius J. Vanderbilt completed his 50th year Wednesday, and in honor of the event gave a private dinner to some friends at a fashionable New York restaurant.

Miss Fanny Davenport, it is announced, has determined to abandon "An American Girl," which will probably lead to a lawsuit with Miss Anna Dickinson, the author of the play.

Senators Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and Kirkwood, of Iowa, visited Gen. Garfield, at Mentor, last Friday.

Past New Year's Receptions at the White House.

The attendance at the public receptions, and especially the New Year's reception, has been steadily on the decline for the past ten years. In former years they were of a formal character, and were not attended except by those in full dress. From that they grew to be less stiff and more democratic until now, when all who desire can have the privilege of paying their respects to the Chief Executive of the nation, provided they conduct themselves in a respectable manner. President Buchanan's New Year's receptions were probably attended by more persons than those of any other president, though there have been, it is said by persons who are competent to express an opinion on the subject, less formality experienced during the receptions of Mr. Hayes than those of any of his predecessors. It was not so many years ago, when but comparatively few persons kept open house, as it is called, on New Years. This is changed so much that there are but comparatively few who do not receive on New Year's Day. Preparing for these thousands of receptions in private houses draws from the receptions at the Executive Mansion the large crowds that would otherwise have attended. Of course the great majority of officials, representing the judiciary, the executive departments, or the army and navy, call, but they are not, except in very rare cases, accompanied by ladies. This takes from a New Year's much of the attraction it otherwise would have. Strict society people, who make a certain exclusiveness one of the studies and practices of their life, as a rule do not attend a New Year's reception unless they happen to be connected in an official way with some branch of the government. One of the old employes of the White House remarked to day that he had seen more persons pass through the mansion in one hour in former times than during any two days of the receptions of Presidents Grant or Hayes.

Sources of Revenue----Comparative Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A comparative statement prepared at the treasury department of the receipts from customs, internal revenue and miscellaneous sources during the years 1879 and 1880 presents the following figures: 1879—Customs $153,448,844, internal revenue $116,617,596, miscellaneous sources $23,487,490; total $293,553,930. 1880—Customs $200,139,133, internal revenue $131,240,465, miscellaneous $28,117,141; total $359,496,739.

Try Smith's Scrofula Syrup for your blood. It removes all skin eruptions and will give you a beautiful and clear complexion.

WADLEY, EMANUEL CO., GA., Oct. 10, 1879.

Gentlemen:—While attending the General Assembly this summer, I tried your Star Curine on my leg. It being affected with an old sore caused by a wound received during the late war. After having thoroughly treated it I am compelled to say that it is a success, for I have had experience with different physicians and remedies, and found nothing to cure me until I used your Star Curine, which has cured a remarkably bad case. Wishing you success, I am yours, respectfully, JOHN BELL.

For sale by Dr. T. C. Smith.

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NOTED FORGERS.

Extensive Operations on Two Continents—Their Arrests.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Last Wednesday a cable dispatch to Police Commissioner Smith from Consul Crosby, at Florence, advised him of the capture in that city of three American forgers who were traveling with their wives under the names of George Ashton Colbert, Henry Wills and James J. Julius. Forged securities, letters of credit and drafts of American banks were found in their posession. Telegraphic correspondence with Consul Crosby developed the fact that Colbert was alias for "Pete" Burns, Wills for Wilkes, and Julius for "Shell" Hamilton, who was out of prison for nine months. A dispatch was then received which announced that evidence had been found by the police of Florence implicating Charles Becker and Geo. Engels in the forgeries, and asking for their arrest. Engels's alias, as discovered by the Italians, was Helger. Traps were set at once for the two men by the police, and on Friday night Engels was arrested and locked up at the police headquarters. Detectives were sent to Becker's house, about two miles back of New Lots, in King's county, on Wednesday. They watched the house all through the snow storm, and on Friday morning they arrested their man as he was descending the steps of his residence, and took him also to police headquarters. The Florence authorities were advised of the capture of these men, and they sent word back that extradition papers would be forwarded at once. Charles Becker is well known to police as the man who perpetrated the $64,000 forgery on the Union Trust Company in 1873. He was arrested, and a plate of a forged check was found at his house. He was a prisoner in the Tombs and Ludlow street jail for a long time, but escaped punishment. Before that he had been imprisoned in Constantinople for forging Turkish bonds, and broke jail with two confederates, "Joe" Elliott and "Charley" Draper. He is, according to information gained by the police, charged with committing a murder in Europe some years ago. Edward Burns is a liquor dealer at Mercer and Houston streets, in this city. He is under police surveillance.

One Reason Why Young Children Die and Kittens Live to be Cats.

The following extract is from a physician's letter published in the Boston *Journal of Commerce*: "I believe with you that untold harm is done by offering anything but breast milk or cow's milk properly prepared if the babe is handfed until he has a mouthful of teeth. 'Milk is the food of babes,' and if the mother is healthy and lives on the right food her milk will have teeth enough in it and they will appear in the right time—if she doesn't let the babe guzzle until he is diseased with fatty degeneration. Most infants do become thus diseased before they are three months old. This stops the growth and leaves the poor deceived parents nothing but increase in weight to boast of, and when the poor little victim to his own greed and his parent's folly gets to the end of his tether he melts away like butter in a hot oven, and then it is seen how poor (in flesh) he has been all the time. Few comprehend the broad difference between flesh and fat. The first is lean meat—muscle—the result of growth; while fat—I don't care how hard and solid it may be—is the product or accumulation of unexcretial excess? This is why no one bets a dollar on a fat horse or a fat man—they are soft and can't stay.' 'It is every whit as true of a fat baby. The only wonder is that any infant lives sixty days from birth. Fed before birth but three times a day, he is after birth subjected to ten or twenty meals in twenty-four hours. Before birth he grows at the rate of fifty pounds per year, until chronic dyspepsia or some acute disease interferes. Feel of a kitten, calf, colt or a young robin—they are and remain while growing but little more than skin and bones and fur or feathers, because unable to get enough to fatten them, and they never die—rarely have any sort of disease. Children are never fairly out of the woods until they reach the lean age and have pipe-stem legs and arms, with no rolls of fatty tissue anywhere about them. Could they be kept so from birth and not permitted to overindulge so, their appetites would always be reliable for plain food, they would have no infantile diseases to enrich our pockets."

A Bar to College Cramming.

Baltimore American.

The academic council of the Johns Hopkins University have decided to introduce a new method of conducting the examinations. Instead of having the semi-annual examinations, generally extending over two weeks—an so consuming much valuable time—the examinations will take place either weekly, or at such intervals as each professor may deem advisable By the method now in use, whether a student took two or a dozen studies, he could not pursue them until after all examinations were over, for no classes are in session while the examinations are pending. Also by the proposed method every student must always be thoroughly acquainted with the studies he is pursuing, and those who are so disposed are prevented from "cramming up" on the day preceeding the examinations—a course sometimes adopted at the semi-annual examinations. The object at the university is to give a broad, thorough education.

Customer—"Why are 'Malt Bitters' so popular?"

Druggist—"Because as a Food Medicine, they enrich the blood, harden the muscles, quiet the nerves, perfect digestion."

"WINE OF CARDUI" for Ladies only.

jan1 For sale by Dr. T. C. Smith.

Do not fail to call on your druggist for a bottle of that pure, sweet and delicious blood purifier, Smith's Scrofula Syrup.

Star Curine cures all chronic Sores and is a sure cure for Piles.

Call on your druggist before it is too late and get a bottle of Smith's Scrofula Syrup and Star Curine.

From B. F. Moore, A. M., President of Moore's Southern Business University, Atlanta, Ga.:—This is to certify that I have used Dr. Cheney's Expectorant in my family for several years, and can recommend it as an invaluable remedy for Coughs, etc., and have found it superior to any other remedies that I have tried. For sale by Dr. T. C. Smith.

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BURNETT'S COCOAINE.

The Best Hair Dressing in the World.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE allays irritation, removes all tendency to dandruff, invigorates the action of the capillaries in the highest degree, and has earned a deserved reputation *for promoting the growth and preserving the beauty of the human hair.* Ladies dressing their hair elaborately for the evening will find that it imparts a *healthy natural gloss* to the hair, and will cause it to *retain its shape* for hours.

BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS are used and endorsed by the best Hotels, Confectioners and Grocers throughout the country. They are perfectly pure.

TO EVERY GENEROUS HEART

And Considerate Mind do we Appeal, Greeting:

For an acceptable Christmas present to a friend, see the elaborate display of Silk Handkerchiefs for ladies and Gentlemen, in handsome Fancy Boxes, only to be found at E. D. LATTA & BRO'S.

For a magnificent gift from a lady to a gentleman, see the unrivaled assortment of Cardigan Jackets, which are both comfortable and serviceable, to be found only t E. D. LATTA & BRO'S.

For a pleasing assurance of one's remembrance on this occasion, is a pair of Raw Silk Pulse Warmers, in exquisite patterns at E. D. LATTA & BRO'S.

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, arranged in beautiful silk embroidered boxes, is a very appropriate present, and are made a specialty in variety for the Holidays at E. D. LATTA & BRO'S.

Silk Mufflers are in popular favor for general usefulness, and we shall expect an attractive demand by those who are more willing to give than receive.

We have made a great effort to excel in our Silk Wear Department, and therefore confidently invite inspection. Every novelty in Scarfs and Neck apparel. Call early and insure a Merry and Happy Christmas for all

E. D. LATTA & BRO.

PRICES DOWN. PRICES DOWN.

A GREAT DECLINE IN WOOLEN GOODS!

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC!

Having received intelligence from our house in Baltimore, which is one of the largest purchasers of Woolens, 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 Ulsteretts that has ever been exhibited, ready-made, in this market. We invite the public to come and see facts.

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CARPETS, RUGS, OIL CLOTHS,

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GLOVES, FANCY HOSE FOR
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IN FACT, EVERYTHING DESIRABLE AND

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Everybody, and especially the children, are invited to see

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A Special Attraction for the Little Ones.

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LATEST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS.

We are now receiving for the Christmas Holiday trade a large assortment of desirable goods, purchased by our Mr. Elias, who has remained constantly in the Northern markets during the entire season, watching for Bargains and taking advantage of the late rise in price of cotton goods.

We are now enabled to offer both to Wholesale and Retail Buyers inducements to make their purchases of us. We have a new stock of Dress Goods, Prints, Flannels, Blankets, Cloaks and Dolmans. A large stock of Clothing Carpets, Boots, Shoes, and general merchandise. By examining our stock before buying, you will save money.

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FOR MEN, BOYS & CHILDREN

is larger and more complete than ever heretofore, and at prices seldom equaled, and never beaten. Come and learn our prices and examine our goods. It will pay you.

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oct14 SPRINGS'S CORNER.

Oysters! Oysters!!

THESE DELICIOUS bivalves can be had every morning (except Sundays) on Tryon Street, next door to Charlotte Hotel. ON SUNDAYS they will be delivered at the Lincoln depot.

Oyster Stews, 25 cents. | Oysters aw. 10 cents.

BEST IN THE MARKET.

Parties having borrowed buckets please return them.

oct10 tf C. L. ADAMS.

NOTICE.

JUST received 25 barrels choice Virginia APPLES, Samples of Refined and New Orleans Sugars, Coffee, Rice, Flour, Soaps, Tobacco, &c. I respectfully ask the large dealers of Charlotte to examine my goods before purchasing.

J. L. HARDIN.

dec8 College street, near Trade.

We claim the BEST PORTABLE MILL made for grinding good Corn Meal for table use. It requires little dressing. Grinds from 1500 to 2000 bushels with one dressing. It makes round meal, not flowy and pasty. It takes from 30 to 33 per cent. less power than any other Mill not using our Stones. Address BRANCH OFFICE NORTH CAROLINA MILL STONE CO., Charlotte, N. C.

"I have a pair of Moore County Corn Mill Stones which have been in use 50 years, constantly under heavy power. Grind 10 to 20 bushels per hour. Dress every 2500 bushels, and they make the best meal in the county. If I could not replace them with the same grit, I would not part with them for five times the cost of ordinary stones. I believe them to be superior to any I have seen or heard of for grinding corn meal. Respectfully yours.

GEORGE K. TATE.

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LOST—A pair of Peck and Snyder's Club Skates, between the residence of Dr. Bratton and Phifer's pond, on Saturday last. A liberal reward will be paid for their return.

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Miscellaneous.

GOLD, SILVER, LEAD, COPPER, AND ZINC ORES PURCHASED FOR CASH

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