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Don't fail to call and see us when you want any thing in the

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Boots and Shoes, ALL GRADES AND PRICES.

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Have rented the commodious store-room known as

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OBSERVATIONS.

A Trump's Motto—"A little earning is a dangerous thing."

Our society people will be exceedingly sorry to learn that their friend, the Queen of Denmark, is dangerously ill.

London ladies carry their muffs into the ball-room and when they dance give the muffs to another.

Bernhardt dies so realistically that it is said that a coroner, who saw her, ran round to the stage-door and wanted to see her.

London ball-room dresses have become so short that unless they soon begin to make them higher in the neck dry goods merchants will be ruined.

The expression, "I should smile," is believed to have originated with the late General Beauregard.

"George," said a devoted young mother to her very juvenile son, "you cannot have another child until you ask for it properly."

"Can you tell me," said a punster who had in his sanctum popped, and upon the floor was seeking for a pun, "how do you like your new dress?"

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CONFEDERATE BATTLE-FLAG.

An Interesting Account of Its Origin As Given by General Beauregard.

Carlton McCarthy, in the current number of the "Southern Historical Society Paper," writes the following sketch of the origin of the Confederate battle flag.

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Five Persons Burned to Death.

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Our \$25 and \$27.50 Custom-Made Overcoats for even \$20.00

Our \$20 and \$22.50 Overcoats at \$18.00

Our \$17 and \$18 " " at \$14.00

Our \$15 and \$16 " " at \$11.50

Our \$8 and \$9 Cass. Suits at \$24.00

Our \$5 and \$7 " " at \$20.00

Our \$2.50 and \$2.99 Cass. Suits at \$17.00

Our \$20 " " at \$16.00

Our \$17 and \$18 " " at \$14.00

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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 Woolsens, 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 at the same as a garment made to order. The most complete line of Overcoats, Ulsters and Vests 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.



The Best Shirt in this Market



Positive Closing Sale!

A Rare Chance to Buy Goods Very Cheap!

WITH A VIEW OF MAKING ROOM FOR OUR Spring and Summer Stock,

We Propose to Offer for the Next 30 Days our Entire Stock of Millinery, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Dress Goods and Suiting AT AND BELOW COST.

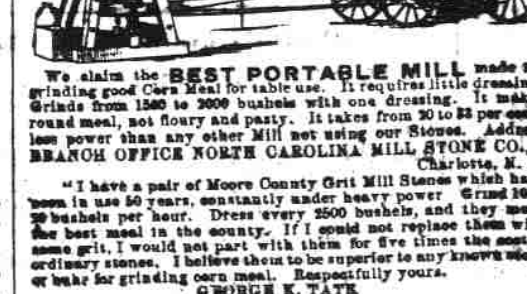
Our Stock of Men's, Youths', Boy's and Children's Clothing WILL BE CLOSED OUT ON THE SAME TERMS.

We have many goods that you will need for this month yet, which we would willingly sell you at a BARGAIN, so avail yourself of it by calling early. WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH.

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.

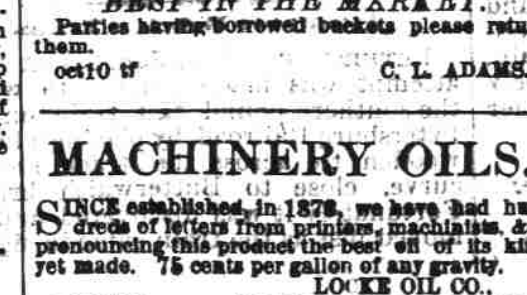
We are now enabled to offer both to Wholesale and Retail Buyers inducements to make their purchases of us. We have a new stock of Dress Goods, Prints, Flannels, Blankets, Cloaks and Dolmans. A large stock of Clothing Carpets, Boots, Shoes, and general merchandise. By examining our stock before buying,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



Carolina Central Railroad Company. OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 12, 1880. Change of Schedule. On and after December 12, 1880, the following Schedule will be operated on this railroad:



Oysters! Oysters!! THREE DELICIOUS oysters can be had every morning (except Sunday) on Fayette Street, next door to Charlotte Hotel. ON SUNDAYS they will be delivered at the Lincoln depot. Oyster Stew, 25 cents; Oysters au Gratin, 35 cents. BASKETS FOR THE MARKET. Freshly harvested oysters packed by the day. C. L. ADAMS, 1010 1/2



MACHINERY OILS. CINCINNATI, 1878. We have had hundreds of letters from printers, machinists,