

### GREAT BARGAINS

TO-DAY

### HATS

Manilla

### RECEIVED!

### 7,500

### YARDS

### LAWNS

1881

### ALEXANDER & HARRIS

### FROM TO-DAY

WE make great reduction in many lines of goods, and ask the trade to make an examination of our BARGAINS before purchasing elsewhere.

### TO-DAY

Now is the Time to Buy LINEN LAWNS, AMERICAN and SCOTCH GINGHAM, Spring and Summer DRESS GOODS.

### TO-DAY

Have Just Received a lot of MOSQUITO CANOPIES and MOSQUITO NETTING by the Piece.

### Medical.

### Summer Complaints

At this season, various diseases of the bowels are prevalent, and many lives are lost through lack of knowledge of a safe and sure remedy. PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER is a cure for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Summer Complaint, etc., and is perfectly safe.

### ROCKBRIDGE, VA., ALUM WATER,

For more than half a century has grown steadily in reputation as a medicinal agent in a wide range of chronic diseases. Millions of women can testify to its unvarying efficacy in the relief and cure of those ailments, peculiar to their sex.

### WHEELER & WILSON'S NEW NO. 8.

Lightest Running and Best Sewing Machine in the World.

### FREE! RELIABLE SELF-CURE.

### STATE NEWS.

**Raleigh News and Observer:** Mr. T. B. Kingsbury, editor of the News and Observer, has been elected an associate member of the American Institute of Philosophy of New York.

**Wilmington Review:** John Johnson, who was arrested some time ago charged with larceny, but who succeeded in making his escape, was arrested by Monday by officers Carr and Strode. He said he would not be taken alive and was prepared to die dirty work but officer Carr, with true detective instincts, gave the thief a little surprise before he could get to his rifle arms and bowie knife. A fine breech-loading shot gun was found in the house in which Johnson was arrested. The gun has been identified as the one stolen from Master George C. Worth and Frank Higgins, near Greenfield mill-pond, several months ago.

**Salisbury Watchman:** Rev. Mr. Murdoch has entered on his 11th year as pastor of the Episcopal church. It is intended to make an exhibit of ores from Rowan county, at the Denver, Colorado, Mining Exposition. This will be the grand event of 1882—the exposition of geological and mineral resources.

**The Democratic Platform.**  
The following is the platform adopted by the Democratic convention at Raleigh on the 5th inst.:

We congratulate the people of North Carolina on the era of peace, prosperity and good government which has been unbroken since the incoming of a Democratic administration. We affirm our adherence to Democratic principles, as defined in the platform adopted by the National Democratic Convention, held at Cincinnati in 1880:

Resolved, That we regard as the expression of the public will at the ballot-box as the only sure means of preserving our free American institutions, and we denounce the Republican party and the interference of its federal officials for their gross frauds upon the elective franchise, whereby whole districts, States and the Union have been deprived of their just political rights; and we believe the corrupt and corrupting use of federal patronage, and of public money drawn by taxation from the people, in influencing and controlling elections to be dangerous to the liberties of the State and the Union.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the entire and immediate abolition of the internal revenue system, with its attendant corruptions, and that we denounce the present tariff laws as unjust, unequal, unjust and vicious. We favor such a revision of the tariff as will produce a revenue sufficient for the economical support of the Government, and with such incidental protection as will give to domestic manufactures a fair competition with those of foreign production. That there should be no immediate repeal of all taxes imposing direct tax for the support of the Government of the United States, but if it should prove impracticable to abolish the internal revenue system, with its attendant corruptions, fraud and corruption, then we urge upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress the importance of so amending the law that the revenues necessary to be received in salaries in North Carolina alone more than \$500,000 shall be elected by the people of the localities to which they are assigned.

Resolved, That the course of the Democratic party since its accession to power in North Carolina in furtherance of popular education is a sufficient guaranty that we earnestly favor the education of all classes of our people; and that we will advocate any legislation looking to an increase of the fund for that purpose that will not materially increase the present burdens of our people.

Resolved, That the question of prohibition is not now, and never has been, a party question in North Carolina, and never been asked by the Democratic party, and the people of the State at the general election, in the year 1881, having by an overwhelming majority voted against prohibition, and the Supreme Court having decided that the prohibition act is not and never has been a law, we regard the matter as finally settled, and any attempt to renew the agitation is merely the effort of designing persons to divert the minds of the people from the dangerous principles and corrupt practices of the Republican party.

Resolved, That while we are not wedded to any particular form of county government, we recognize the fact that a large part of the taxes of the State are paid for the common benefit by the white people of our eastern counties, and that we consider it the bounden duty of the white men of the State to protect these people from the oppressive domination of ignorant, black and bigoted ourselves to such legislation as will secure this end.

And whereas it is seriously suggested that a vigorous effort will soon be made to compel the State, by judicial proceedings, to pay the fraudulent and unlawful special tax bonds, amounting to \$22,000,000, issued under legislation passed by the Republican Legislature in 1868 and 1870:

Resolved, further, That the Democratic party will resist such recovery and the payment of such bonds by every lawful means.

**C. F. & Y. V. Hallways.**  
**Yarville Rammer.**  
This road is now in fine condition. The three locomotives belonging to it have been put in thorough repair, and are doing good service. The coaches have been repaired, repainted and newly upholstered. Ninety tons of new iron and steel rails have been laid on the track, which is now in excellent condition. The road is now in a most satisfactory condition, and is constantly increasing with the development of the country through which it passes.

### The Guiteau Autopsy--A Dispute among the Doctors.

**WASHINGTON, July 6.**—There appears to be quite a serious mistletoe hanging among the physicians who performed the autopsy on Guiteau's body. Dr. Lamb, who had the formal direction of the autopsy, has prepared a report on his own account and sent it to a Philadelphia medical journal for publication. Dr. Sowers and Hartigan, who assisted in the autopsy, were apprised of this action by a note from Dr. Lamb, which assured them that their services were recognized in the report. Upon the receipt of this note Drs. Sowers and Hartigan addressed a reply to Dr. Lamb, in which they requested to be furnished with a copy of the notes taken at the autopsy, that they might be able to formulate a report such as they would be willing to sign.

**Democratic State Convention.**  
**GREENSBORO, N. C., July 6.**  
The Democrats yesterday, at Raleigh, nominated Judge Ruffin for the Supreme Court and Judge Bennett for Congressman-at-large. Judge Gilmer, an avowed nominee for Superior Court Judge, was endorsed.

**Judge Bennett's Resignation.**  
The following is the resignation of Judge R. T. Bennett:  
Raleigh, N. C., July 5, 1882.  
Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, Governor of North Carolina:  
Sir: I have the honor to tender my resignation of the office of Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina for the fourth judicial district, and ask that you will accept the same. It is the result of a long and painful consideration, and I am very respectfully,  
RISDEN T. BENNETT.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
Rev. Sylvanus Cobb thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman:—We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good. I have used your Syrup for my children's coughs, and find it a most reliable remedy. It is a most reliable remedy for all cases of whooping cough, croup, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. It is a most reliable remedy for all cases of whooping cough, croup, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs. It is a most reliable remedy for all cases of whooping cough, croup, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs.

### DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER

THE CONTRAST  
While other Baking Powders are largely adulterated with Alum and other hurtful drugs.

### Free Once More.

**Richmond, Va., Jan. 21, 1881.**  
H. H. Warner & Co. agents for five years in Baltimore and other cities. Your Sarsaparilla and other medicine cured my son, a boy of five years, of a most terrible case of skin disease. I feel sure that you will cure me of my skin disease. I will send you a testimonial if you will send me a bottle of your Sarsaparilla.

**A LADY SAID**  
"These horrid pimples! No, I cannot go. Please present my Excuse."  
Probably two thirds of the ladies in society and in our land are afflicted with skin diseases of various kinds, to do away with which, if it could be done without injury, would be the happiest event of their lives. There she would have instead of a disfigured and marred countenance, one that would be handsome, or at least good-looking for any one with a clean, pure skin, no matter what the rest of her features are. She has a certain amount of good looks which attract everybody. As it is now she imagines every one and talks about "those horrid pimples," "those horrid pimples," and other blemishes with which she is afflicted, and this is a source of great grief to her.

### WOMAN CAN HEALTH OF WOMAN

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SYMPATHY WITH IS THE HOPE OF  
WOMAN. THE RACE

For the discovery of some new thing, but nothing has ever stood the test like Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills.

**WOMAN.**  
Better than the Smiles of Kings.  
To bring health and happiness to the homes of suffering women is a mission before which royal honors are insignificant. What serious affliction can compare with one which protects from the dread disease whose ravages power which no medicine can reach?

### Metropolitan Sheet

FOR JULY, WITH PATTERNS

### DOBBINS' STARCH POLISH.

An important discovery, by which every family may give their linens that beautiful finish peculiar to fine laundry work.

### THE DRIVE of the SEASON!

We have just closed out from the manufacturers 7,000 yards of  
**Lawns in Handsome Patterns,**  
80 inches wide, at 64c and 70c per yard; special prices made on piece lots.  
**100 HOOP SKIRTS at 35 Cents, sold Everywhere at 50 Cents.**

### HARGRAVES & WILHELM SMITH BUILDING.

### McSMITH MUSIC HOUSE,

### CHARLOTTE, N. C.

### GRAND MID-SUMMER SALE

BUY NOW AND PAY WHEN COTTON COMES IN.

### 200 PIANOS AND 500 ORGANS.

Thousands of Musical Families throughout North and South Carolina are intending to purchase PIANOS and ORGANS in the Fall, when cotton comes in. WHY WAIT? Buy at once, and enjoy the long, hot SUMMER MONTHS with Music and make the "HARVEST HOME" still more joyful.

On PIANOS \$25 Cash, Balance November 1st, 1882.  
On ORGANS \$10 Cash, Balance November 1st, 1882.

**WITHOUT INTEREST OR ANY ADVANCE IN PRICE.**

**SILVER SPOONS.**

**W.A. TRUSLOW,**

**WALTHAM AND ELGIN WATCHES,**

**BIG SALE**

**FRESH TOMATOES, AUGUSTA WATER MELONS,**

**CROCKERY, PICTURE FRAMES,**

**Desirable Residence for Sale.**