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THE time has now arrived for closing out all SUMMER GOODS, and on Monday Morning, July 24th, we propose to offer BARGAINS that will pay any one to secure.

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will be sold at a sacrifice. Our Ladies' and Misses HOSIERY will be slaughtered. Our Gingham, Lawns and all light fabrics of Dress Goods will be sold below cost.

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Straw AND

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HATS

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A Lot of Men's and Boys' STRAW HATS at First Cost.

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COLD AND WARM BATHS. While and Red Sulphur and Chalky Water are a Building Aid in good order. A good strong band secured for the season. Livery accommodations attached to the hotel.

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EDUCATE THE MASSES.

One of the chief issues in the campaign in Texas this year is that of popular education. Free schools for the masses. Each and every candidate for public office must define his position on this question clearly and unequivocally—and in favor of education or take a back seat. It is rather singular that one of the newest States of the Union, and the youngest in the South, should be foremost in the agitation of this question. Indeed, Texas has already set an example worthy of imitation by every Southern State. She has exhibited an extraordinary degree of development and growth within a few years. Great lines of railroad, connecting the people indissolubly together with all parts of the commonwealth are being built. Millions of property have been added to the taxable wealth of the State; immigration from all parts of the world has flowed in upon the State, settling her broad plains and fertile fields with thrift and happiness; new counties have been organized; villages and towns have been planted, and the buffalo and the savage have retired before the stockmen until the extreme boundaries have become the Texas frontier. The taxes of the State have been reduced; the public debt also, and the public credit of the State elevated until to-day Texas securities stand without a rival in the money markets of the world.

Keeping pace with her industrial prosperity are the schools of Texas. Normal schools for the instruction of teachers have been established all over the State, and the foundation of a university, rivaling in its endowments the most substantial in the world, old or new, has been laid. The increased demand for the public lands of the State and their augmented value are fast rendering practicable the establishment of a system of public free schools and of free education in Texas, which, together with the interests alluded to will meet all the educational wants of this great State.

The people of Texas are progressive. They believe in education. They insist upon and demand that a sound and more practicable system be adopted and put in force. They declare in their political meetings, and in their non-political ones, that a well organized system of public schools is the best immigration scheme that can be devised for the State of Texas. Both political parties in Texas agree on this point. Both announce that they are not only theoretically but practically in favor of free schools for all classes. They even insist upon submitting to the people an amendment to permit the levying of a tax sufficient to open free schools during ten months in each year.

The Democracy of Texas have nominated Judge Ireland for Governor, a man who is an earnest and uncompromising advocate of popular education. The platform contains the following: "We favor the endowment of the State University by the use of the public lands in the public debt reservation, except such lands as are set apart for the use of the common schools."

We favor a final settlement of the bonded debt of the State by virtue of the bonds termed of doubtful validity, and the payment in full of that debt to the university will be secured interest. We favor the education of the masses, white and black, in separate common schools, and of teachers for the common schools in the State normal schools, and also an advanced or higher education of the youth of the country.

We favor a specific tax each for the support of the public schools and for general purposes of government, these taxes to be separate and not dependent upon each other, the same in the aggregate, however, not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100, and toward this end favor submitting to the people a constitutional amendment permitting the change indicated.

We are in favor of such protection for the school lands as will ensure to the greatest possible benefit of the public schools.

Now we submit to the people of the entire South that something should be done in other States as well as in Texas to promote the cause of popular education. Tens of thousands of adult whites as well as blacks in this State alone are to-day unable to read or write. Their children are growing up in ignorance. Men who are worth small fortunes have to affix a cross to their names, and they do so with a sense of shame. They tell us they never had the opportunity of attending school. The State did not encourage or foster the cause of education. Education was a boon to be acquired only by the wealthy and aristocratic. The poor whites were only fit to be "heavers of wood and drawers of water." It was a crime to teach the slave his letters.

But times are changed. All citizens of our State are on a political equality. They have a right to vote, and help pay the taxes to sustain the government. They are entitled to the protection of the State and the benefit of her public institutions. And they desire free schools for their sons and daughters. We honestly believe that, were the question put to a vote to-morrow, three fourths of the whole adult population of the State would vote to be taxed an additional dollar or two each annually in order to increase the efficiency of our public schools.

Washington. It should enter into the present campaign. It will no doubt be a leading issue in the Presidential campaign. More free schools we must have. The prosperity, the peace and the happiness of our people demand them. Let popular education be the watchword.

NEWS NOTES. Several regiments of Irish militia have volunteered for service in the war with Egypt.

Mr. Bright will probably visit America during the recess of Parliament and deliver addresses in the principal cities.

The French Chamber of Deputies Thursday, by a vote of 276 to 105, adopted an order implying confidence in the Ministry, and the "crisis" is therefore ended.

The total indebtedness of the firm of Morris R. Stroud & Son, cotton goods manufacturers, Philadelphia, who failed several days ago, is now estimated at \$250,000. At first their liabilities were supposed to be about \$100,000.

Harris, who was indorsed for Congress at Dinwiddie Court House, Va., by the readjusters on Monday, was charged by Roane, a colored lawyer from Richmond, with demanding legal fees since 1879 to the extent of \$40,000, and an increase of production for the year to July 1, of 25 per cent. over any former year.

A petition to Congress in relation to the revival of the shipping of the United States, largely signed at the Merchants Exchange at Boston. The petition asks the appointment of a committee to inquire into the subject.

Recruiting for the army and navy is very brisk in New York at present. Very few of the applications for the three thousand vacancies to be filled come up to the required standard. Among the applicants are men out of employment, who represent nearly all the trades and professions. Quite a number of newly arrived immigrants have recently applied to be admitted into the service of the United States.

Rev. De LaMaty, the greenback congressman from Indiana, has been refused permission to occupy a Methodist pulpit in Denver, Col. The excellent cause given by the pastor was that he thought it was rather inconsistent with the purposes to which a church was consecrated to allow a man who made politics his business a privilege which could so detrimentally affect the appearance of the church indorsement.

American Officers in Egypt. A communication to the Constitution signed by Charles I. Graves, late a major-colonel of engineers, in the Egyptian army, says: "In an article headed 'American Officers in Egypt,' which appears in your issue of the 5th inst., injustice is done to a large number of brave and capable Southern officers."

The whole number of American officers in the military service Egypt from 1861 to last week forty-four. Of these twenty-four were Southern men, who, with one or two exceptions, were regular officers of the old service who resigned to join the confederacy. The greater number of Americans at any one time was twenty-four, of whom twelve were ex-confederates.

In the article referred to, only Gen. Loring is mentioned among the Southern soldiers who served in Abyssinia, and of him it says, in that connection, "he commanded the disastrous expedition against Abyssinia."

General Loring was not in command of that expedition, and is not responsible therefore for its disasters. If the old hero had been in command the results would have been different.

Whether upon the battlefields of Abyssinia, the burning sands of the Great Desert, or amid the pestilential jungles of Africa, these officers, surrounded by difficulties and dangers few can understand or appreciate, patiently, faithfully and nobly did their duty as soldiers and scientists. They should occupy a conspicuous place on every list of American officers in Egypt.

Monument to Ex-President John Tyler. Richmond, Va., 20th. The remains of the distinguished and historic Virginian, ex-President John Tyler, now resting in Hollywood cemetery, are at present without that enduring monument which should mark the spot where he lies. To-day a letter was received at the office of Gov. Cameron, dated Sherwood Forest, City of York, from Mrs. Julia Gardiner Tyler, widow of President Tyler, calling his excellency's attention to the fact (stated by her) that the Virginia Legislature several years since appropriated funds to mark the last resting place of the deceased, and that the work should be done under the supervision of the Governor. Mrs. Tyler expresses a speedy compliance with the terms of the act. Mr. Tyler was Governor of Virginia a member of Congress and a United States Senator, as well as President of the United States, and his memory would seem to demand some sort of recognition at the hands of Virginia, whom he loved so well and tried so hard to serve.

Shot for Insulting a White Woman. NEW ORLEANS, July 22.—James Barnett, planter in Bossier Parish, shot and killed a negro cook, in Keller's railroad camp, for insulting and attempting undue liberties with his wife while he was absent. When Barnett returned home his wife told him what occurred. He took a gun, went to camp, and shot the negro dead and afterwards surrendered to the sheriff.

Moving on Arabi Pasha. LONDON, July 22.—A dispatch from Alexandria to the Daily Telegraph, dated at 9.30 in the morning, says Major-General Buller is just moving out with two regiments of infantry and a mounted squadron in the direction of Arabi Pasha's intrenchments. This movement will probably lead to an engagement.

Life-Long Relief. Richmond, Va., Jan. 31, 1881. H. E. Warner & Co. Sirs—Your Safe Kidney Pills cured me of that old kidney ailment that had been life-long.

—WOMAN—

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"Whites" and all those irregularities of the womb, destructive to the health, happiness and beauty of women, disappear like magic before a single bottle of this wonderful compound. Pleasant to the taste, it is freely used in Great Britain, Atlanta, Ga. Price: Trial size, 75c; large size, \$1.50. For sale by all druggists.

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Probably two thirds of the ladies in society and homes of 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. Then 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 clear, pure skin, no matter what the cut of her features are, has a certain amount of good looks which attract everybody. As it is now, she imagines every one sees and talks about "those freckles," "those horrid pimples," and "other blemishes with which she is afflicted, and this is true of either sex.

Has Often Been Made by the discovery of some new thing, but nothing has ever soothed the face like Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills.

They really do cure sick headache, nervous headache, neuralgia, nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, palpitation, and melancholy. Price, 50 cents a box; two boxes for \$1, six boxes for \$2.50, by mail, postage free.—Dr. C. W. Benson, Baltimore, Md. Sold by all druggists. C. C. N. L. Intendant, New York Wholesale Agent for Dr. C. W. Benson's Remedies.

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