

To Our Friends and Customers:

A look at our "Adjustable Hip" Corset will convince you that it embraces more good points than any other Corset ever put on this market at \$1.00. Look at our "Hercules" Shirt for \$1.00. Don't forget to look at our new shades in the Mousquetaire Kids, and 100 pairs of Nos. 5 1/2 and 6 Kids at 10 cents. A large stock of Jersey Jackets, just opened up. Some handsome Rep and Brocade Silk Fur-lined Circulars. An immense stock of Ulsters, Jackets, Pajamas, Pelisses, &c., at low prices. Our stock of Dress Flannels is large and embraces all the new shades. Dress Goods, Dress Goods, Dress Goods, from 10 cents to \$4.00 per yard, and Trimmings to match them all. Look at our large stock of Velvets, Plushes, Velvetens, Velvet and Velvetene Ribbons, all shades and prices. Ask for our two-boned Velvet Ribbons. Buttons, Buttons, the handsomest in town. Real Silk Gimps for trimming black dresses. Laces, and Embroideries. The popular Linen Trimming, ask to see it. Crettonnes, Fringes, Lace Curtains, Lace Bed-Sets and Pillow Shams. A large line of Ladies Neckwear. A large stock of Ladies' Underwear, including some handsome Scarf Vests. Also a heavy stock of Gent's and Children's Underwear. Just received some new patterns in Indigo Calicoes, in figures, stripes and solids. Ask to see our new Double Ruchings. We will open Tuesday morning 500 Gossamers at \$1.00. A large stock of Jeans, Kerseys, Blankets, Flannels.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, &c. Look at our "Hercules" Shirt for \$1.00. The best 4 1/2 Bleaching in town at 10 cents. Night gowns, &c. Call and see us when looking around, 'tis all we ask, our goods and prices talk for themselves. Prompt attention to all orders.

HARGRAVE & ALEXANDER,

Great Bargains

WE DESIRE TO THANK Our Patrons For past favors, and trust that they and many new ones will avail themselves of the Advantages We Offer Them in Our Large and well selected Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES,

UNDERWEAR

For Ladies, Gents and Children. We have a beautiful stock of Gossamers and 500 in black and the most popular colors. Something new for Dress Trimmings in Laces and other goods. Lot of Ladies' Wraps, very cheap and handsome. Call and see our Blankets. Just received a stock of Miles' Shoes. Ask to see our 50 cents Corset. We sell the best shirt for \$1.00 to be found in the city. Cheap lot of Bugs and Crumb Cloths.

REMEMBER THE GREAT GLOVES (Sarah Bernhardt), at \$1

FRUIT, FRUIT.

Fresh Arrival GREAT WARDROBE

DAILY THROUGED WITH ANXIOUS CUSTOMERS? 1st.—BECAUSE They are showing exclusive styles in Suits, Coats and Trousers. 2ndly.—BECAUSE They are showing the flag of Low Prices that cannot be competed with. 3rdly.—BECAUSE They are opening cases after cases of New and Elegant CLOTHING which for style, finish and wear cannot be excelled by custom work at double their price. 4thly.—BECAUSE They are marking their goods at prices lower than the same quality can be sold elsewhere. Just look at the goods and prices and see for yourselves. 5thly.—BECAUSE We show a greater variety of styles in Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing than any other house in the city. Customers say, and tell us every time that our prices are the lowest.

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IRON IN THE SOUTH.

Southern minerals occupy a very prominent position and are among the chief objects of attraction at the Boston Industrial Exposition. This State, we regret to say, has no exhibit at the Louisville Exposition, although there may possibly be, through the efforts of individuals, some specimens of her products on exhibition. At the Denver, Colorado, Exposition, there was a good exhibit, for which we are indebted to the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company. These exhibits all do good, because they show in a comprehensive form the character and variety of the mineral resources of this section by grouping them and placing them under the eye where they can be seen at a glance and studied at leisure. They lead to inquiry, inquiry to investigation, and investigation to valuable information. This leads to investment in properties, and this to the construction of high ways for the transportation to market of the product of the plants. The Louisville Courier-Journal has an interesting editorial on this subject, from which we clip the following, showing the opinion of competent judges on Southern iron and Southern possibilities as competitors in that line. It says: Few persons realize how rapidly the changes noted are progressing. Three new roads from the Ohio River to the mountains of Eastern Kentucky are now being constructed, and there is found the best ore in America, and side by side with it are great fields of coking coal. In 1875 Isaac Lowthian Bell visited the iron mines of Alabama, and in his report made to the British Iron and Steel Association stated that it "presented advantageous conditions for the economical production of the metal rarely met with even in Great Britain," and he still further asserted "that it would prove a match for any part of the world in the production of cheap iron."

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Being in delicate health, and having other outside business that requires all the time and attention I am able to give, I wish to "close from the mercantile business, and offer for sale my storehouse, lot and stock of goods. This property consists of a neat and convenient storehouse, a two-room cottage and one acre of land, within thirty rods of the depot on the R. & D. Railroad, 7 miles south of Lexington, N. C., 10 miles north of Salisbury, being surrounded by one of the best farming countries in North Carolina, and having daily mail and all necessary shipping facilities at hand. There is an opportunity for a live merchant to get a valuable piece of property and make money. Liberal terms can be given. For further information apply to J. W. FITZGERALD, 144 Wood St., Davidson, N. C. sep19 1883

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Now, if these gentlemen are right, it is time planters and farmers were up and doing for their own interests. It is not somebody. If they are right the truth should be proclaimed from the house tops and the war waged to the knife. If they are wrong, and in error, it is ruinous to the very interests they profess to serve to be scattering broadcast the seeds of discontent and class prejudice. It is not proposed at this time to discuss national legislation in its bearing on agriculture in general. I will remark, however, that the great grain and stock growing regions of the Northwest are not only generally more prosperous, immense portions of the extreme Northwest are being rapidly sown in wheat, while the exports of it to Europe, despite hostile legislation abroad, was ever so great and profitable. Probably in these aspects there may be errors, which Senator Vance and Captain Thigpen might well look into.

But my real purpose is to come nearer home. I claim that agriculture here at the South was never so hopeful, and that land holders and land-tillers are better off than in any other class of the community, if they only knew or could be induced to believe it for only a little spell. As a matter of fact, Southern agriculture is now going largely into farming and planting lands. Our people (as well they may since certain late railroad experiences) are getting sick of stocks and bonds, and many of our shrewdest and most practical young men are leaving the cities and towns for the more certain and rapid success of diversified farming. In all departments of trade and commerce, a painful state of doubt and distrust. Except for schools, churches and social life, few people can now afford to live in town. It is a Democratic victory, yet it is a Democratic victory for it is an endorsement of the position of the Democrats in Congress who opposed the passage of that measure on constitutional grounds. It is a victory for Democratic sense, Democratic argument and Democratic adherence to law.

PROGRESS IN SWAIN.

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Fall and Winter Cloaks.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

1,000 Ladies' Calico Wrappers, 75 Cents each. This is less than the price of the cloth from which they are made. 500 Boys' Calico, Percelle and Cheviot Waists, from 25 Cents up. Ladies, just look at these goods, they will cost you more to get them made than we are charging for the cloth and making, all ready to use. DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. Our sales in these departments never were so large as this season. This is accounted for by the rich, elegant assortment to be found with us this fall, while our prices are positively acknowledged to be lower than the same goods can be obtained from New York or Boston retail houses. We are determined not to be undersold by any house in the trade.

WE INVITE PARTICULAR ATTENTION

To our Black and Colored Silks. THEY ARE EXCEPTIONAL VALUES. To our Satins, Velvets, Brocades, Ottomans, Rhadmes, Rhadizim, and Brocade Velvets. To our immense stock of MOURNING GOODS, Henriettes, Paramattas, Persian Corda, Roman Serges, Drap de Almas, Australian Crapes, Grotz de Zurich, and the finest line of genuine all Wool Black Cashmeres to be found with any house in the Southern States, at prices that find no competition. We sell them at Importers' prices. Our Dressmaking Department is an immense success. Our fitting department is daily crowded with ladies who have for a long time patronized New York and elsewhere for their dressmaking and who now most cheerfully express the pleasure, comfort and satisfaction they have found in the garments made for them by us. We guarantee satisfaction, while our prices will be found most reasonable for first-class work.

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