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CHARLOTTE, N. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1883.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Come to See Us.

JUST RECEIVED

SOME VELVETENS PER EXPRESS, AMONG THEM A VERY HANDSOME PIECE OF BLACK AT \$1.00 PER YARD.

LOOK. LOOK. LOOK.

At Our Velvets and Plushes, all Colors. Our Black Velvets are the Best Values that We have Ever Shown on This Market.

JUST RECEIVED, a new lot of BLACK CASHMERES. Don't fail to look at them when you want a dress.

BLACK SILKS, BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS, COLORED SILKS.

Black, White and Colored Satins, Black, White and Colored Moires, Black, White and Colored Surahs, Black, White and Colored Ottomans, Black, White and Colored Broades, Colored Cashmeres, from 15c. up, Black and White Alpaca, Black and all colors in Bunting, Fancy Dress Goods, all Varieties, Velvet and Velveteen Ribbons, In black and colors, A large stock of Black Gimps, Velvet Gimps and Velvet Fringes, Ribbons, all colors and grades, Men's and Boys' Rubber Coats, Ladies' and Misses' Gossamers, Gent's, Ladies', Misses' and Truly.

HARGRAVE & ALEXANDER,

NEW ARRIVAL OF GOODS!

This week we will offer a large stock of VELVETS and PLUSHES at much less than their value.

Also a large stock of DRESS FLANNELS.

Our stock of CASHMERES have been replenished in all grades, from

11c to \$1.50 per yard.

Ask to see our new PATENT SHIRT, something very desirable.

This week we will offer to the trade one of the best and cheapest stocks of

LADIES' WRAPS

To be found in the State.

A big drive in BLANKETS.

GOSSAMERS,

For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.

Many other goods in stock and arriving daily. Come and look at our stock and get prices.

T. L. Seigle & Co.

FRUIT. FRUIT.

—20—20—

Fresh Arrival

—OF—

BANANAS,

ORANGES,

APPLES,

GRAPES, (Malaga and Concord)

LEMONS,

RAISINS,

FIGS,

CITRON

AND

CURRENTS.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Fancy Cakes,

Coffee Cakes,

BREAD, PIES, &c.

D. M. RIGLER.

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Elegantly Trimmed Hats

FOR

Ladies and Children.

We are displaying EVERY DAY the most beautiful line of all kinds of Millinery ever opened in this city. Our stock is complete in every branch and we always strive to please our friends and customers. We call special attention of our patrons to the fact that

MISS JENNIE LANEHART

is with us again this season, and we feel sure she needs no recommendation as a friend from those who have favored her with their custom. Don't forget that we have out.

Opening Every Day

During this season, and we consider it a pleasure to show our goods at all times. Thankful for your patronage and asking your inspection of our goods before you purchase elsewhere, we are Respectfully,

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.

Which is now full and complete in all lines from the finest to the cheapest. We offer you choice goods of the very best makes, guarantee satisfaction, and will see to it that you get always

The Worth of Your Money.

We cordially invite all to call, examine and supply themselves with all that may be needed in our line.

A. E. RANKIN & BRO.

OUR

Fall and Winter

—STOCK OF—

Boots, Shoes,

HATS,

Trunks and Valises.

Is now complete, and was

Manufactured to Our Order for

RETAIL TRADE.

We have the best and most stylish makes of

"Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes and Slippers, all kinds and prices

Gent's, Boys' and Youths' Boots and Shoes, to fit and suit all classes of the trade.

Gent's Silk Hats a Specialty.

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Hats,

all kinds, Trunks and Valises, all prices. Shawl and Trunk Straps, Blackings, Blacking Brushes and shoe Dressings.

COME AND SEE US.

PEGRAM & CO.,

First National Bank Building.

SHIP STUFF

—AND—

Cow Feed,

A LARGE LOT

JUST RECEIVED

And for sale by

J. M. Miller,

COR. TRADE AND COLLEGE STS.

COR. LOAD SALT, IN WHITE SACKS

very low.

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In Ohio we think that Thanksgiving day will be chiefly observed by Democrats this year.

A Brazilian physician claims to have discovered the cause of yellow fever and that it can be prevented by inoculation.

Dooly county, Ga., has a citizen 76 years old who has never in his life spent one night from under the roof of the house in which he was born.

Dooly county is good enough for him.

The Bible and lamps were stolen from the Presbyterian church in Greenville, Texas, the other night, and pawned to the barkeeper of the railroad saloon for half a pint of liquor.

Dr. McLean, of St. Louis, was not only a patent medicine man but he was also the inventor of other life extermiators, cannons, to which he gave such expressive pet names as exterminator, annihilator, etc.

The building of the Kimball House in Atlanta seems to hang fire. It was announced some time ago that the work would go right on, but now it seems that \$20,000 more must be subscribed before the work will begin.

Some of the anti-civil-rights decision Republicans concluded they would start a little Harlan boom for the presidency. But Judge Harlan quashed it in its infancy by coolly informing them that he didn't want to be "embarrassed by politics." We suggest that they now turn to Bob Ingersoll.

There are 900 tons of coined silver stowed away in the Treasury vaults at Washington. Secretary Folger took the English Chief Justice Coleridge through and showed it to him. He wanted to know what the government was going to do with it. Why, keep it locked up, of course, until the Republican party gets out of power.

The Atlanta Constitution says that Atlanta consumes 2,500 pounds of butter per day at a cost of \$750 in hard cash, at least \$500 of which goes out of the State. And yet Georgia is a good grass growing State where the dairy business can be conducted without difficulty. Replies from a dozen or so of the Atlanta grocers show that they sell nearly all Northern and but very little Georgia made butter.

Frank Harper, who inherited two of the greatest race horses this country ever saw, said the other day: "Longfellow is now sixteen years old and Ten Broeck twelve. I always keep a guard over them, both night and day. I have been offered \$50,000 for Longfellow, but I wouldn't sell him for \$100,000, nor would I sell Ten Broeck for the same money. I will keep them as long as they live, or until I die."

The Ohio Election.

It took two whole weeks to get them, but the official returns of the Ohio election are all in at last, and the Democrats, at least, will feel that they are well worth all the work and all the waiting for. Here they are:

For Hoadly, D. 359,593

For Foraker, R. 347,064

For Schumacher, P. 8,861

For Jenkins, G. B. 2,785

Total Vote 721,464

For Prohibition, 321,185

For Regulation, 98,050

Hoadly's plurality 12,529

Hoadly's majority over all 1,383

Majority against Prohibition, 79,086

Majority for judicial amendment 66,829

In 1880 the total vote was 724,967, and Garfield's plurality 34,227. In 1881 the total vote was 624,226, and Foster's plurality 24,309. In 1882 the total vote was 632,189, of which Newman, Democrat, had 318,874; Towns, Republican, 313,315; and Schumacher, Prohibition, 12,202, and scattering, 5,384. Hoadly gets 15,000 less votes than Garfield got, but he received 8,000 more than were cast for Hancock. On the other hand Foraker falls 28,000 behind Garfield and runs only 6,000 ahead of Hancock. To our mind this indicates a substantial Democratic growth, and indicates that Ohio is a Democratic State—that her people have repudiated Republicanism, alias Dorseyism, alias Fosterism, alias Shermanism, alias Unconstitutionalism. This is what the figures appear to us to mean, and it further appears to us that it was the figures that did it. But we confess that we are not good at making figures lie, so we turn them over to our esteemed Republican and mathematical contemporaries, with full permission to juggle all the consolation out of them they can find in them.

Slavery in England.

The pleasing notion that there is no such thing as slavery in England is rudely shaken by an extraordinary story which was told the other day in the Police court. A lodging-house keeper applied for a summons against one of the lodgers for systematically ill-treating a little negro boy, whose screams she had often heard through the door. The boy, it appeared, had been purchased in Africa as a servant, and when the lady remonstrated with her lodger for his cruelty, he replied: "Oh! he is only a colored child; and besides, he belongs to my brother." The landlady's interference seems to have been visited on the little boy, who had his wrists tied together, and was hung up to a hook on the wall of the room. The magistrate expressed much astonishment, and promised to grant a summons if the lodger could be found; but this worthy who was described as a Jew diamond merchant had unfortunately already decamped.

Ladies, beauty your complexion with Glean's

White Hair and Whisker Dress. 50c.

There is hardly an adult person living but is

in the most serious and dangerous case of all

diseases. There is no such case as that of any

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is taken occasionally.

NOON TELEGRAMS.

Dancing Bears vs. Republican Orators.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 30.—A special to the Sun from Eastern Talbot county, says: A large Republican mass meeting was held here yesterday. All the colored people of the county took holiday and came to town. Mr. Holton, Republican candidate for Governor, General Adam E. King, and others, addressed the meeting and were attentively listened to. Other speakers followed, and when the meeting was at its height a fellow with three trained bears appeared upon the scene, and the negroes all left the meeting to see the bears dance and climb trees. The speaking was nearly stopped. It is charged that the Democrats employed the man with the bears to break up the meeting by drawing off the colored people.

Body Snatchers Arrested.

RICHMOND, October 30.—Charles Baker and Wm. Burrett, professional resurrectionists, were arrested this morning while moving the body of a dead pauper through the streets on a wheelbarrow. The body had been stolen from the Morgue, at the city alms house. David Parker, keeper of the morgue, was arrested on a charge of complicity, but has been bailed. Baker and Burrett were sent to jail.

The Raleigh Middle.

RALEIGH, Oct. 29.—The Supreme court to-day decided in the municipal middle cases that the place of night watchman in a government building is not such a place of trust under the State constitution as to make the incumbent ineligible to election as alderman. The decision is favorable to the Republicans.

A Closed Out Printing House.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The stationary and printing house of Curry, Page, Hayne & Co., one of the oldest in this city, closed its doors this morning. In answer to inquiries it was stated that the business had been closed out to John Morris.

Fatal Fire Damp Explosion.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 29.—An explosion of fire damp has just been reported in the Pennsylvania Central company's shaft No. 7, three miles from Pittston. At the time of the explosion there were 30 men in the mine, 5 of whom are known to have been badly burned and one of whom is dead. The fate of the others is not yet known.

Two Kentucky Cyclones.

CINCINNATI, October 30.—A special from Paris, Ky., says two very destructive cyclones occurred here in the last eighteen hours. The first demolished a house killing four negroes, the second sweeping from west to east at 2 o'clock this morning caused much destruction of property but no loss of life.

Flood and Storm.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.—It rained heavily here last night and this afternoon the Ohio River is rising rapidly. Special dispatches to the Times-Star state that there are floods in the Licking, Kanawha and Big Sandy Rivers. A storm in Bourbon county, Ky., yesterday blew down Buford's tobacco barn and warehouses and James E. Clay's farm house, killing a family of four negroes.

An Indiana Cyclone.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 29.—A cyclone struck the westside of Columbus, Ind. between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, unroofing Mooney & Son's tannery, and Gail, Gail & Thomas' new four story mill. The cyclone also knocked the corner of the railroad depot, and partially demolished a liquor saloon. No one was injured.

Big Cotton Fire.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 29.—Fifteen hundred bales of cotton were burned this morning at the South Carolina Railroad yard here. All the cotton was for New York. The fire is now under control.

Exploding an Infernal Machine.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A Paris dispatch states that a number of anarchists exploded an infernal machine at the entrance to a large cafe in Lyons today. Fortunately no person was injured.

A Texas Town Burned.

GALVESTON, Oct. 30.—A News special from Sherman says it was reported yesterday that the town of Gordonsville had been totally destroyed by a conflagration that started in a drug store which had been set on fire after being robbed.

Reported Failure in the Cotton Trade.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 30.—A large failure in the cotton trade in Liverpool is reported.

From No Such Noble Sires Sprung.

To the Editor of the Observer:

MARION, N. C., Oct. 29, 1883.

I have seen an egregious error going the rounds of the press, first published in the New Orleans Times Democrat, last in your issue of last Friday, 26th inst., anent the putative Mrs. Sharon, of Nevada or San Francisco.

You state that "she is a descendant of Robert Brevard, who signed the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence." She may be (although I doubt it) a descendant of one Robert Brevard, but no Robert Brevard signed the Mecklenburg Declaration, a fact which is patent to all who are familiar with that historical document. Only one Brevard signed it and that was its immortal and gifted author Dr. Ephraim Brevard. Senator Sharon may not take the flattering union to his soul that he is being blackmailed by the action of one of the aristocrats of the "Republican Court" of America.

Respectfully Yours,

BREYARD D. SINCLAIR.

Prohibition in Ohio.

Every county in Ohio gave a majority for the second, or prohibition, amendment except five, viz: Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Lucas and Montgomery. These counties contain the cities of Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo and Dayton, and kept the State from adopting the amendment. As to the actual vote cast on this question the prohibition vote is far ahead, but the enemies of prohibition owe their escape to the requirement that an affirmative vote in constitutional amendments shall include a majority of all the votes cast at the same election.

Rheumatism, and similar diseases, caused by a low state of the system, are cured by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH

New Millinery Goods.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN ELEGANT LINE OF

FRENCH MILLINERY GOODS,

—INCLUDING—

VELVET AND PLUSH BONNETS, Gilt and Velvet Crown,

SHIRRED SATIN CROWNS,

TAM O'SHANTERS, BOB ROY CAPS,

MOTHER HUBBARD'S, in Plush, for Ladies and Misses,

QUAKER BONNET, in all Shades, with Ermine Border,

JOCKEY CAPS, in Velvet and Straw, for Ladies and Misses,

—TOGETHER WITH—

THE MOST EXQUISITE ASSORTMENT OF

Feathers, Plumes, Bird's Breasts, Wings, Tips, Etc.,

THAT HAS EVER BEEN SHOWN IN THIS SECTION, AT

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Springs & Burwell.

NEW STOCK ARRIVED.

CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

All