# To Keep Our Stock Up.

JUST RECEIVED

Another lot of Misses' and Children's Ribbed Hose, and Ladies' Fleeced lined Balbrigan Hose. A nice line of Gent's Worsted and Cashmere Half Hose. We wish to call your special attention to our Black Cashmeres and Black Silks, as the handsomest goods that have ever been shown in this market. A large line of Colored Cashmeres from 124c to \$1.50 per yard, and Colored silks from 60c to \$1.50 per yard. Colored and Black Satins from 60c to \$2.00 Silk Ottomans, all colors and blacks.

Our stock of Velvets Velveteens, Plushes and Velvet Ribbons, is very complete and at low prices. If you wish a Velvet suit come and see us.

A nice line of Dress Flannels from 75c to \$1.50, embracing all the staple and

White Nun's Veilings, White Alpacas, &c., 6 Button Kids, very cheap.

A large line of Kids in Mousquetaire, Foster-Lace and Button. in all the new

Jersey Jackets, from \$2.00 up, embracing some nice ones pleated in black. ▲ large line of Ladies' Wraps, embracing Jackets from \$2.00 up. Ulsters. Paletot', Fellices, Circutars, Russian Circulars, etc., etc., at prices to sell. Look at

A heavy stock of Blankets, Ladies', Gent's and Children's Underwear. A specialty in Ladies' Scarlet Vests.

Just received some new Damasks, Doylies and Towels, very cheap. A large stock of Ready-made Clothing and Gent's Gurnishing Goods.

The Hercules Shirt, the best unlaundried Shirt for \$1.00 Our "Adjustable Hip" Corset is having a big run, and is very popular. Look at it. The best 4-4 Heached Homestic at 10 cents. When in need of Ladies or Children's Shoes don't forget to look at our goods

from the celebrated factory of Evitt & Br.J. A nice line of Turner's hand-sewed Gent's shoes, every pair warranted. Call to see us our prices are right, our goods are stylish, and we will be ever so glad to show what we have, or order what we haven t. Special attention to orders.

## HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER,

**Our Patrons** 

For past favors, and trust that they and many new ones will avail themse ves . I the

Advantages We Offer Them in Our

Large and well selected Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Which is now full and complete 'n all lines from

the fine-t to he h-aviest We offer you choice

goods of the very best ma es, guarantee satisfac

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--STOCK OF--

HATS,

Trunks and Valises

Manufactured to Our Order for

RETAIL TRADE.

W E have the best and most stylish makes of Ladien.' Misses' and hildren's, Shoes and Slippers, all kinds and prices

Gents', Boys' and Youths' Boots and Shoes, fit and suit all classes of the trade.

Gnts' Silk Ha's a Speialty.

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Hats,

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

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-AND-

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PEGRAM & CO.,

First National Bank Beilding.

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-100 Misses' and Children's Gossamers at \$1.00.

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

Also a large stock of DRESS FLAN-

Our stock of CASHMERES have

been replenished in all grades, from

111c 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

To be found in the State.

### A big drive in BLANKETS. GOSSAMERS,

For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.

Many other goods in stock and arriv-ing daily Come and look at our stock and get prices.

T. L. Seigle & Co.

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### Fresh Arrival

-OF-BANANAS,

ORANGES, APPLES,

GRAPES, (Malaga and Concord)

LEMONS, RAISINS,

CITRON

AND CURRANTS.

FIGS.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Fancy Cakes, Coffee Cakes,

> BREAD, PIES, &c. D. M. RIGLER.

SAME PLACE.

Goods Cheap for Cash.

-A LOT OF-Men's Boys' Hats

> -AT LOW PRICES,--CALL AND SER

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## A TARIFF DEFINITION.

Some time ago some one asking Gov, Butler, of Massachusetts, for his idea of a proper tariff, he replied: "A tariff to raise the money necessary to pay the public expenditures, and that tariff to be placed where it will best favor American enterprise and American industry—the protective tariff of Andrew Jackson."

This is substantially the tariff plank of the platforms adopted by North Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio, Fennsyl vania, Virginia and New Jersey, and will be doubtless affirmed by the Na- from. tional Democratic convention when it meets. The Democratic party differs from the Republican party in this that while the Republican party advocates high tariff with protection as the leading feature and the expenses of the government secondary, the Democratic party believes in a low tariff, the necessary expenses of the government being the leading feature and protection incidental. It believes in doing away with the tariff on necessary articles of consumption when it can be done without detriment to the government or to our industrial interests, and believes that in the adjustment of the tariff it ought to be so arranged as to give protection to our home industries with the least possible burden to the people. To do this high tarifi is not a necessity, for if such tariff duties be imposed as will protect the American manufacture from the competition of the cheaper labor of Europe and the cheaper raw material, as Hon. A. S. Hewett suggests, it will be a light tariff and all that the American manufacturer will We cordially invite all to call, examine and sup-ply themselves with all that may be needed in our line.

bonuses in the shape of duties imposed, not simply to protect American industries, but to enrich and build up monopolies as has been done under Republican legislation, is neither Democratic nor right. It is this which the people object to, and this is why they have demanded and still demand tariff reform. They object to paying enormous duties on the necessaries of life, articles of every day consumption that the poor and the rich alike must have, while the luxuries and such things as only the rich can indulge in are subjected to a mere nominal tariff in comparison. The heavier burden is placed upon the shoulders that are least able to bear it. One of the first steps, however, to a reduction of the tariff is a reduction of the expenses of the government which are immensely larger than they should be, and a lopping off of the extravagances that have prevailed for years under Republican administration. The army of government employees and hangers on is twice as large as it should be, and as a rule they receive twice the pay for their services that men of equal ability receive in other employments. This is one of the reasons why there is such a rush and scramble for government places. If employees of the government put in anything like the same hours and did the same amount of work that business men require of their employees one half the force might be dispensed with and the remainder of them come somewhere near earning their salaries. But they don't do this. Their h urs of daily labor are few, their labor light and

The Philadelphia Press is vigorously denouncing and demanding the removal of Frank Hatton, First Assistant Postmaster General. Frank Hat ton comes back through the National Republican with the charge that Mr. Charles Emory Smith, of the Press, was one of the principal movers of a big job in securing a fast mail be-tween Philadelphia and Washington, for the especial benefit of the Press, which cost the government \$803,479 37 They are both Republicans in good standing.

Governor Cleveland, of New York,

Gen. Scales' address on the battle of Fredericksburg, before the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia at Richmond, is highly spoken of by the Richmond papers.

Colds yield to onions like magic, but Dr. Bull's cough syrup is still better and ty far more agreeable means of curing a cold or cough. You can buy a bottle for 25 cents at any drug store, and we are sure is will de the work every time.

#### LOW ASSESSMENTS.

The Greenville (S. C.) News, commenting upon the low assessments in that State, pertinently says:

South Carolina may well be ashamed of the showing their State makes before the country in the statistics prepared and published by the New Orleans Times Democrat. The State is the only one reporting a smaller assessment of property in 1883 than in 1879, all the others showing a considerable increase against our decrease of two millions of dollars.

It is notorious that the value of all property in South Carolina has increased greatly since 1879. New railroads have been built and thousands of new buildings erected, and almost all lands have been improved and made more valuable. While the assessment of 1879 may have been too high that of 1879 in any large been too high, that of 1883 is surely far too low. It is a reflection on the honor and honesty of our whole people, and a proof that this is the proper time for is feared others are buried in the the man with the scheme to secure

honest and equitable returns of property for taxation to trot it out." We are glad to say that in North Carolina there has been a very marked improvement in this respect. This undervaluation in assessments does the State harm in many respects, but notably in the false position it places the State when the figures are read by people who are not familiar with the facts, and judge the State by the values set upon real estate and other property. When the figures tell such a poor story they naturally conclude that the State must be a very poor one and a good one to keep away

## NORTH CAROLINA SILK.

The Boston Globe, speaking of the silk display at the exposition, says: The North Carolina display of cocoons is large and handsome, being arranged on wooden trays. The cocoons represent silk culture in the counties of Wake, Wayne, Lenoir and Cumberland, North Carolina. The cocoons on the trays are treated after the system D'Arvie. Edward Gasnach, a silk culturist and dealer in eggs and mulberries, of Raleigh, North Carolina, makes the display. A very interesting case contains specimens of silk work from Misses Eliza and Isabella Harris, of Granville county, N. C., the work having been done in 1843 and 44. The articles are sewing silk, dress silk, ribbon and a piece of white silk. That is part of a vest presented to Henry Clay in Raleigh during the log cabin cam

Cincinnati expects to do a large business in hog slaughtering and packing this winter.

Prominent New York cotton dealers think the failure of Morris Ranger, of Liverpool, will have a tendency to secure better prices, as his peculiar method of operating kept prices

The Mormon aposties own and run. a bank, street railroads, an opera house and a mammoth trading post in Salt Lake City, control the Utah Central railroad, and collect \$500.000 a year in tithes from the faithful followers of the Church of the Latter-Day Saints.

The New York Tribune sees a very discouraging amount of apathy among the Republicans in New York and Pennsylvania. Apathy doubtless born of disgust. Between apathy and desertions the g. o. p. is getting in a

When an Atlanta man wants to entertain a visitor to that city in jam up style, while showing him the attractions of the city, takes him to some elevated point where they can be seen to advantage, points out the ruins of the Kimball House and exclaims, "Behold those magnificent

The Paymaster General of the army reports disbursements during the last fiscal year aggregating \$13,382,164. The duplication of pay accounts by officers is referred to, but it is urged in behalf of the army as a whole that considering the number of officers the percentage of irregularities is exceedingly small. The deposits made by enlisted men, under the act of May 15, 1872, numbered 7,902, amounting to \$407,545.

### Contests in Congress.

Among the contests for seats in the next congress there will be several of peculiar interest. Papers have already been filed with Mr. McPherson, the clerk of the house, in the following cases: From the second district of Alabama there will be two contestants G. H. Craig and J. W. Jones for the seat of Charles M. Shelly. Benj. sideration, let Tetrenchment come in . Frederick will contest the James Wilson, of the fifth Iowa district. S. N. Wood claims that he was elected from Kansas instead of Saml. R. Peters. George F. Garrison challenges the right of Robert M. challenges the right of Robert M. Mayo to the seat belonging to the first district of Virginia. In the seventh district of Virginia the certificate was given to John Paul, subsequently appointed United States judge. The Governor of Virginia has made no provision for a special election to fill the vacancy, and it is supposed by prefers to wait and see what posed he prefers to wait and see what action the house will take on the contest made by C. T. O'Ferrall for the seat. The most interesting contests will be between Chalmers and Manwill be between Chalmers and Manning, of the second Missis ippi, and Wm. McKinley, Jr., and Jonathan H. Wallace, of the seventh Ohio districts. These two cases are likely to occupy considerable time and cause warm discussion. There were several other notices of contest filed soon after the last election, but they have since been withdrawn.

Two of a Very Queer Kind. Galveston News, Dem. 3

Just imagine Butler and Mahone pooling their issues and flirting with the public from the same balcony.

#### NOON TELEGRAMS. ---0---

The U. S. Supreme Court Reporter Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5. - At the conclusion of the reading of the opinions in the U.S. Supreme court to day, chief Justice Waite announced the resignation of Judge Otto, official reporter of the court, and the appointment of J. C. Bancroft Davis to fill the vacancy thus caused. Davis will prepare for publication all the decisions of the present term and those of the last term, not comprised in the volume already in print.

#### A Shecking Accident,

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov 5 .- A shocking accident occurred this morning on the south side of St. Johns harbor. A coal shed fell in crushing several laborers. Two men coal heap.

#### Fire in a California Town.

PORT COSTA, Nov. 5.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed the business portion of this town and eight Central Pacific cars loaded with wheat. Loss, \$100,000.

## Consulting About Irish Emigration.

ROME, Nov. 5.—Tuesday the Pope will hold a consultation with Mr. Errington, Cardinal Manning and several American Bishops on the question of Irish emigration to

#### Mexican Silver Ore.

GALVESTON, Nov. 5.—A News San Antonia special says silver ore from Mexico is being shipped to New Or-

#### THE NEW SOUTH.

Interesting Statements and Statistics From the of the Practical Agriculturaints of North Carolina -- A New Railway Enterprise, Etc.

Many citizens from North Carolina visited the American exposition last week A Post representative met there on Saturday Mr. H. E. Fries of Salem, one of that class of energetic young men who are making the new south. Mr. Fries comes of that old Moravian stock which, in 1751, purchased 100,000 acres from Lord Gran-ville, then president of the privy council of Great Britain. They loca-ted in what is now the county of For syth, and in 1753 received a d ed for the property, which they named "the Wachovia tract." The first settlers were 12 single brethren, who were sent from Bethlehem, Pa., to enter upon and subdue the wildernes. Others followed from the Moravian communities of this country and Europe. The site of the town of palem was determined upon in 1766, and from then to now it has been one of the chief centres of the united brethren. It is situated in the heart of a beauti ful and fertile region where hay, corn, wheat and all other grains are raised in large quantities. Mr. Fries said that winter wheat was the principal cereal; that the grains were large, plump and heavy, and commanded an average price of \$1.10 per The area of cultivation through all that section had been largely increased within a few years and milling had become more of an industry than formerly. Flour in North Carolina is put up in 98 pound sacks. The Salem mills produced last year 10,000 sacks. Not more than one-fifth of the whea goes out of the State. The land in that section on which it grows is worth about \$20 an acre. An average farm there is from 30 to 50 acres. The ordinary rotation of crops is tobacco, wheat, clover and then tobacco. Within five years diversfied farming has gained rapidly, and the area of wheat culti-

vated has increased 200 per cent. As an evidence of this, Mr. Fries stated that in his county 50 grain drills were bought this year by farmers. The mountain part of the State raises all the wheat consumed there; the central and eastern buy a great deal from other States. Major Wilson of Morganton, chief engineer of the Western North Carolina railroad, was asked about the progress of that enterprise. He is the man who built the road over the Blue Ridge to Asheville, performing one of the most astounding pieces of engineering that has ever been done.

ber lands in the mountains would have railway communication with the world. A fine constitution may be broken and ruined by simple neglect. Many bodily ills result from habitual constipation.
There is no medicine equal to Ayer's
Pills to correct this evil, and restore the system to natural, regular and healthy

He said his road was making head-

way toward Tennessee as fast as hands could drive it, and within a

year some 40 miles of the finest tim-

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Use Valentine's Improved Tar Drops for Coughs and Colds.

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Borax and Gatmeal. Pear's 30 Per Cent, Glycerine and 47.11 Rose Tollet Soap.

Whale Oil Seap.

Nelson's and Cox's Gelatine.

Engle and Swiss Brands Con-densed Milk, Fresh Stock, at

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## Silks

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#### AN ELEGANT LINE

COLORED SILKS!

At the Extraordinary Low Price of

### 65 CENTS!

TOGETHER WITH A RECENT PURCHASE OF BLACK SILKS WHICH WE OFFER FROM 65 CENTS TO \$1.25. THESE GOODS CANNOT BE EQUALLED EITHER NORTH OR SOUTH.

### CLOAKS. CLOAKS. CLOAKS.

We are now showing as fine an assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks as can be desired to select from. Ladies' Circulars, Ladies' Ul-ters, Ladies' Walking Jackets, Ladies' Newmarkets, Ladies' Domans, in Sarin, Brocaded Satin, Brocaded Rhadsime Corksc ew Diagonal, Whipcord Diagonal and English

Beaver, with and without Fur Fringe.
Now that cold weather has set in ladies will find our stock of Knit Goods very large and complete in Jackets and Knit Shawls for housewear, Hoods and Leggins for Children, hand knit Skirts, Felt Flannel and Satin Skirts, Merino Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children. Scarlet Medicated Wool Underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children

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Extraordinary Success of Our Great Mark Down Sale.

The verdict of Clothing buyers is that we are leading all competition in the matter of low prices, quality of goods and workmanship considered, while our reduction of 25 to 50 per cent. on our entire stock merit the attention of intending buyers. We single out for special mention the following

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LOT 959, 100 PAIR CASSIMERE PANTS Reduced From \$4.00 to \$2.75.

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We are determined to sell our entire stock before January 1st, 1884, as we will remove from the store we now occupy into the house formerly occupied by Brem & McDowell under the Central Hotel. Bring this list with you, it may assist you in making selections. W. KAUFMAN.

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100 BARRELS PATENT ROLLER

FLOUR,

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### New Stock Arrived.

CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

### All the Latest Styles.

We call particular attention to

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STEAK BROILERS, 75 cents.
CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, from

-A FINE STOCK OF-

### PLATED WARE,

CLO KS, BRONZES, AND FANCY GOODS.

LUDOLF & HARTSFIELD. Succ. to J. Breekfield & Co.

### DOVE'S

## True Turf Oil.

500 BUSHELS WHITE

CORN.

SPRINGS & BUBWELL.

CHAR. R. JONES, Observer Office

need or ought to ask. Giving large

their salaries high, and as a consequence when a man ever gets into a government position he will hang on to it to the last. Many of them hang on so long that they become utterly useless for any other employment. When tariff reduction is under con-

necessary steps in the desired re-

as one of the first and absolutely

has issued a proclamation warning district attorneys, sheriffs and peace officers to exercise due diligence in seeing that the election statutes of that Stave are not violated, and urging all good citizens to co-operate with them that offenders may be arrested and prosecuted.