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—AT LOW PRICES—
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TERRIBLE DISCOVERIES.
A Washington paper says there are some startling documents on file in the Department of Justice, containing the experiences and discoveries of agents of the atforesaid department in South Carolina, the sum and substance of which is that it is useless for any one in South Carolina to violate the election laws for the reason that men, women and children are on the other side, especially the women. The report says that if married, they say to their husbands who may be summoned on juries to try these cases, when about to start for court, that if they "fail to do their duty" they need not come back home any more; and if they ain't married they all are provided with sweethearts, it seems if they fail to "perform their duty" they need not come fooling around them any more, and thus the whole male population are under crinoline duress. What particular process this brilliant discoverer used to gather this valuable information we do not know, but it is awful, inexpressible awful, superlatively and monstrously awful, that all the female population of South Carolina, of courtable or marriageable age, should have combined in one grand, spontaneous, unanimous, universal conspiracy to bludge Mr. Brewster and block the wheels of his justice mill.

We have no doubt the report is a veracious one, as veracious as the average reports of federal agents sent out to manufacture documents about the situation of affairs in the South, and it only goes to strengthen our convictions of what a terrible power woman wields when she makes up her mind to run the machine domestic or political. When she plants that No. 2, 3, 4, more or less gaiter, and says it must be so in that emphatic way, the U. S. courts may just as well haul in their signs and retire from business, for no fellow would want to be cut adrift from home, a lonely wanderer, out on the wide, wide, hard-hearted, pitiless world, because he "failed to do his duty," and no other fellow in whose memory lingered the delightful reminiscences of swinging on the front gate would be fast indeed in "failing to perform his duty" at the cost of being denied that precious privilege for ever more. It is a terrible ordeal for South Carolina masculinity, and a mighty question that Mr. Brewster has to grapple with. And there are no constitutional amendments either to meet the case.

Senator Mahone, it is announced, is preparing an address to the American people, in which he will give his version of the whys and wherefores of the recent election in Virginia, coupled with which will be an intimation of the Senator's future political operations. The Philadelphia Inquirer, Republican, in referring to Senator Mahone's proposed address, expresses the hope that he "will limit to that other eminent Virginian, George Washington, and make it a farewell address."

The Republican papers set a high estimate on the virtue of the colored voter. They take it for granted that when one of them votes the Democratic ticket he is bought. They evidently regard the whole race as mercenary. They should have a better opinion of the race in whom they profess such a brotherly interest.

The President has appointed John Langston, of Ohio, colored, United States Charge d'Affairs at San Domingo. Mr. Langston held a similar position in Haiti, but don't seem to have fancied a residence in that revolutionary region, and consequently spent most of his time in this country.

We publish elsewhere to-day a clever poem, inscribed to Mecklenburg county, by Dr. W. H. Stillwell, a native of this county, but for many years a resident of Tennessee.

G. N. Mahone's term as U. S. Senator will not expire till March 4th, 1887, but it is some consolation to know that it will be his last.

There were nine negroes elected to the legislature of Virginia, which quite effectually disposes of the charge that the negroes were intimidated at the last election.

There were one hundred thousand negro votes cast at the late election in Virginia, and yet Mahone and his tools try to make it appear that the negroes were intimidated.

A Chattanooga court has fixed the price of knocking an editor down at \$25.

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PLATFORM MAKING.
The New York Sun is an accommodating sort of a paper. It not only nominates a ticket for the Republicans next year thus:
For President—James Gillespie Blaine, of Augusta.
For Vice President—John Alexander Loian, of Chicago.
But also supplies the platform thus: Platform—Let the Eagle Scream! Whether this platform will be satisfactory to the Republican Convention, cannot yet be told, but it has its merits and advantages.
In the first place it is brief.
It is easily remembered.
It is one upon which all the conflicting factions can stand.
There is nothing in it to conflict with anything else in it.
It may be grasped and comprehended by average Republican intelligence.
It will therefore require no elaborate explanations by writers and stumpers.
It sends civil service reform, the troublesome tariff question, and ugly issues about party corruption to the back ground and brings the eagle boldly to the front.
The eagle is a noble bird and no true American will attack the eagle, therefore an eagle-screaming platform will go unattacked.
This will give the orators and writers an opportunity to devote their whole time and talents to going for the other side.
While the eagle screams they can pitch into the solid South.
They can also, if they deem it politic, pitch into the Supreme court (ignoring the fact that it is a Republican court) for its civil rights decision.
Take it all in all, it is a brief, pithy, pointed platform, just such a one as the Republican party needs in the emergencies of the coming campaign.

TEXAS, now leads all the Southern States. The assessed valuation of her property is \$520,000,000.
A MAN WITH ELASTIC SKIN.
An Exhibition of Herr Haag's Ability to Make a Hood of His Skin.
Philadelphia Times.
The man elastic skin, Herr Haag gave a private exhibition at the Dime Museum yesterday. Haag is a German, thirty six years of age, and to the casual observer his nose and eyes are the only things that are peculiarly human. He is dressed in a suit of black cloth, and wears a hat of white felt. His skin is so elastic that he can draw it over his head, pulling it several inches from his arms and legs and performing many other similar feats which are as curious to the on-looker as they are surprising to the man himself. By virtue, however, of what Dr. Allen Pancoast, who examined the phenomenon, describes as "an excess of white fibrous tissue," he is enabled to stretch his skin to an incredible degree, drawing the skin from the chest completely over his face, pulling it several inches from his arms and legs and performing many other similar feats which are as curious to the on-looker as they are surprising to the man himself. By virtue, however, of what Dr. Allen Pancoast, who examined the phenomenon, describes as "an excess of white fibrous tissue," he is enabled to stretch his skin to an incredible degree, drawing the skin from the chest completely over his face, pulling it several inches from his arms and legs and performing many other similar feats which are as curious to the on-looker as they are surprising to the man himself.

STATE NEWS.

The Wadesboro *Intelligencer* tells of an old countryman named John Brass well of Polkton, getting drunk and being robbed of his watch and \$300 in money.

Montgomery Star: Mr. David De Berry's cotton gin at Wadesboro, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. We regret to learn that Mr. Sam Seabrook, who lives in the south-west portion of the county, lost his house with its entire contents, by fire last Sunday. He and his family had had gone to church, and returned to find their home in ashes.

Concord Register: Last Thursday evening Mrs. Sophia Hall, living in No. 7 township, while laboring under a mental aberration, caused by feebleness from chills and fever, threw herself into the well and was drowned.

Mr. Dawson Caldwell has taken the contract for building the Presbyterian chapel, near the factory. He raised yesterday and expects to have it completed by the 1st of December.

Newbern Journal: On Thursday His Excellency Gov. T. J. Jarvis, in company with Col. John B. Whitford, Messrs. Wm. Dunn and B. Meadows visited the old battle field at or near Batchelor's creek, in this county where Col. Henry M. Shaw, under arms, had been killed. Col. Whitford, being present at the time Col. Shaw was killed, had some of the trees marked at the spot. One of these trees was found notwithstanding the many changes in the country since that eventful hour.

Concord Times: Adolphus Helig Rowan county has struck a silver vein on his mining property, seven feet in thickness, should it prove to be rich, as it indicates it will, it is destined to be surpassed by any other mine of similar nature east of the Pacific Ocean.—George A. Bost, living on R. O. S. Miller's farm, this county, raised this year 64 bushels of corn on one acre of land. He also raised 257 bushels of corn on four and three-quarter acres. He used no manure of any kind.—On Wednesday night the barn and everything in connection with the Synod, Dr. Resbyterial was destroyed by fire. Mr. Matthew Saffit lost two mules and a colt which were in the stables.

Wadesboro *Intelligencer*: On last Friday night, Mr. J. Billingsly, of Polk Hill, had his residence burned. Evidence is clear that it is the work of an incendiary.—On Saturday night last the saw mill of Mr. Geo. P. Horton, near the South Carolina line, was burned to the ground. The work of an incendiary.—Typhoid fever is said to be raging in an almost epidemic form near Lilesville.—Mr. James A. Leuk, J. the general cashier of the Bank of New Hanover, has resigned, and Mr. M. P. Leak has been appointed cashier. Mr. Jimmie Leak, and the late Gen. Dargan, were the only two men that we ever knew of whom no one ever spoke evil.

At the second days session of the Synod at Wilmington as was seen by the *Star* Rev. J. Rumpel, D. D., was chosen Synodical Agent of Education in place of Rev. L. McKinnon removed from the Synod. Dr. Resbyterial was requested to prepare a report on this subject. In the afternoon, Rev. L. C. Vass, Synodical agent of Sabbath schools, made an interesting report on this subject. A resume of the work of the year indicated a very particular gratifying increase, both in interest and work accomplished. Mr. Vass reported 154 schools, with 1,541 teachers and 10,418 scholars; 842 scholars have been received in the church. The contributions for school purposes were—school purposes \$2,373, and for benevolence \$1,269.

FROM SALEM.
Judge Shipp's Work—Notes and Jottings.
Judge Shipp has got fully under way with the fall term of Forsyth Superior court, and up to this writing the following persons have been booked for the penitentiary: Ella and Eliza Cornish, stealing cabbage, 2 years; Coleman Royal, col, chicken thief, 2 years; Henderson Patterson, col, larceny, 2 years; Dickerson, col, larceny, 2 years; Henry Beauchamp, colored, whose trial was moved from Davie to Forsyth county, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary. The trial of Thos. Lee, Albert Davis and Abraham Watkins, all colored, for the killing of Anderson McCollum, col, in his store on Monday.

Mr. W. Reynolds, one of our popular tobacco manufacturers at "Sunny Side," a short distance from town, gave a "house warming" last Wednesday night 14th on the occasion of his occupying his handsome residence recently finished at the above place. A large number of his friends from this place and Winston, and a number from Stokes county, were present, and the occasion was one of much pleasure to all, the spread-out as gotten up in the style, and the numerous guests did ample justice to the many rich viands under which the tables groaned.

The burglar excitement here is subsiding, and it is a great relief to many, as it was almost impossible to walk a block or two without being stopped by some person on the hunt for burglars.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Winston, will hold a fair to-night for the benefit of their church.

Messrs. Ritting & Gilmer, of Winston, who have a fine orange farm in Florida, have been feasting the Forsyth editors on some of their fine fruits recently brought here from Florida.

Samuel Reed, of Broad Bay township, the great sorghum molasses maker of Forsyth county, informed me to-day that he had made five hundred gallons of molasses this year, and that the drought of the past summer cut the cane crop shorter than was expected.

A number of our citizens have commenced putting up their pork, and are to be congratulated for so doing. From now until Christmas, unless the weather should get too warm, porcine lamentations will be heard in the land every day except Sunday.

Our citizens and the people of Winston, are to have a rich musical treat on the nights of Dec. 23 and 24th. The Salem Philharmonic Society, under the direction of Sig. D'Anna, will give a concert in the Academy chapel on the night of the 23rd, and in Brown's opera house on the night of the 24th.

Don't Miss It.
Well's "Rough on Cuts" Alomaco at druggists, or mailed for 2c stamp. E. S. Wells, Jersey City.

MEETING OF THE PLANT INVESTMENT COMPANY.

NEW HAVEN, CONN. Nov. 17.—The annual meeting of the plant investment company was held here yesterday. The following members were elected directors: Henry B. Plant and M. K. Jessup, New York; Henry Sanford, Bridgeport; L. B. Lockstone, Norwich; G. B. Tilley, Darien; J. P. Newcomb, Baltimore; Wm. S. Clis-holm, Savannah. The annual report shows that the company controls 600 miles of railway in operation in Florida and is constructing 130 miles which will be completed the present season, a portion of the line in construction is from Sanford on the upper St. Johns river to Tampa city on the Gulf of Mexico. It is expected the line will be completed early in January next, when steam connection will be opened between Key West and Havana.

Fears About the Reception of Prince Frederick.
LONDON, Nov. 17.—A correspondent at Vienna says the projected journey of Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany begins to cause uneasiness here. It is not forgotten that a Spanish quarrel led to the war of 1870. It is feared that King Alfonso has not enough hold upon his people to secure the German Crown Prince against insult which would upset the work of years and terminate all assurances of peace.

A Strike Among the Printers.
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The union printers on the evening newspaper offices struck to-day for an increase from 35 to 40 cents per thousand ems. The Post and Mail and Express refused the increase and the union men published a paper for a day. The strike was broken and all hands resumed work. The evening papers gave union prices.

A Cavalry Officer Dismissed for Drunkenness.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The President has passed sentence of dismissal in the case of Lieut. Col. A. H. Morrow, 10th Cavalry, tried by court-martial for drunkenness, to suspension from rank and command with the forfeiture of one half pay for the period of one year.

Freight Depot Burned.
JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 17.—A fire early this morning destroyed the freight depot of the New Jersey railroad, together with twenty-five box cars loaded and a vast quantity of miscellaneous freight. The loss will probably be in the vicinity of \$150,000.

The Noble Red Men Coming.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—General Crook telegraphed to headquarters to-day that Capt. Rafferty had arrived at San Carlos with ninety Chiricahuas. The total number of Indians on the reservation is 83 bucks and 383 women and children, only 40 are now out and they will be in soon.

A Fatal Dispute.
GALVESTON, Nov. 16.—Two farmers, D. R. Neal and Wm. Lynn, in a dispute about picking cotton, shot each other. Lynn was killed and Neal is dying.

The following letters enclosed to us by the writer are self-explanatory:
149 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, Nov. 15, 1883.
To the Editor of the Observer.
You must be interested in having your skin built up and you are at liberty to publish the enclosed letter, which is a copy of the one sent to Gov. Jarvis.
Yours respectfully,
ALBERT L. RICE.
149 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1883.

DEAR SIR—I respectfully call your attention to a matter having reference to the material welfare of your State.
You will agree with me, that the building of more long lines of railroads through the State of North Carolina would be of great benefit to the people.
I will therefore inform you that I represent several construction companies, who are prepared to build railroads and do not want any money till sections of 25 miles are built.
I would desire companies to place their bonds themselves to be cashed as each 25 miles are completed.
I have the honor to remain, your obedient servant,
ALBERT L. RICE.

Rockingham Spirit of the South: The following cases were tried at the Superior court last week: Carolina Central Railroad Company, indicted for obstructing the public highway at their depot in this town, pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Rance Roper, colored for larceny, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.
For Nervousness, Indigestion, &c. Send to the Rumford Chemical Works Providence, R. I., for pamphlet. Mailed free.

All of One Mind.
Every one who has had occasion to use Rosadalis for diseases of the blood, speaks of it in terms of highest praise and commendation. It is thoroughly effectual, and they all unite in saying there is nothing equal to it.

FLUID EXTRACT OF ROSADALIS.
Dr. E. Wilson Carr, of Baltimore, says: "I have used it in cases of Scrofula and other diseases with much satisfaction."
Dr. T. C. Pugh, of Baltimore, recommends Rosadalis to all persons suffering with diseased blood saying it is superior to any preparation he has ever used."
Rev. Dabney Ball of the Baltimore M. E. Conference, South, says he has been so much benefited by the use of Rosadalis that he cheerfully recommends it to all his friends and acquaintances.

Notice to Contractors.
OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
MARLBORO COUNTY,
BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., Nov. 9, '83.
This office will be open for the reception of sealed bids for building a court house until Tuesday, the 11th day of December. The plans and specifications for same can be seen by applying to the undersigned at this office. The board of commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By order of board of county commissioners,
T. S. ROGERS,
Clerk Board County Commissioners,
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GOOD NEWS FOR THE PEOPLE.

WITKOWSKY & BARUCH'S
Great Bankrupt Sale of
CLOTHING.
A RECORD UNPARALLELED!
The Fun Only Just Begun!
ANOTHER CUT IN PRICES.

During the past week we have taken advantage of the demoralized state of the market owing to the insolvent condition of the manufacturers and have bought clothing at our own prices. We will on Monday offer first-class Ready-made Clothing at prices that would not pay for the cloth they are made from. We said we would and we shall make this the greatest

Sale of Ready-made Clothing
Ever Inaugurated in the Carolinas.

SPECIAL TO THE LADIES.
We will offer on Monday a manufacturer's stock of Infant's CLOAKS, Misses' CLOAKS and SUITS, MOTHER HUBBARDS and WALKING COATS, the most exquisite stock ever shown in this section.

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WE DO NOT QUOTE ANY CHEAP GOODS, BUT FIRST-CLASS AND WELL MADE CLOTHING CHEAP!
Thousands of Dollars

Are spent annually by Clothing buyers of this country. Some buy very discreetly (by going to first-class clothing houses only), others buy without paying attention as to whether they are benefitting themselves or not. We have but one means of teaching the great Clothing buying public how to buy and where to go to, and that is by advertising plain facts, having but few words to say, and that to the point. Our stock of

Men's and Boy's Clothing
—IS IMMENSE, AND—
WE STAND READY TO BE KNOCKED DOWN
By any house, of large or small pretensions, who can undersell us. Come and see for yourself that we are correct, that our prices will compare very favorably with any first-class clothing house in the country. Gent's Furnishing Goods at wonderfully low prices, considering quality. Inspection free, and prices given with pleasure. Very respectfully,
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W. KAUFMAN & CO.
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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 is 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.

LOT 873. 100 PAIR CASSIMERE PANTS,
Better Quality, Reduced From \$5.00 to \$3.00.

LOT 659. 100 PAIR PANTS SUPERIOR
Quality, Reduced From \$6.00 to \$3.50.

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 Egan & McDowell under the Central Hotel. Bring this list with you, it may assist you in making selections.
W. KAUFMAN,

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