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Warner's Nursing Corset, Warner's Coraline Model Hold-down Corset, Warner's Flexible Hip Corset, Warner's Coraline Corset, Warner's Misses' Corset, T. L. Seigle & Co.'s Soc. Corset.

Having just completed our annual inventory we find a good many remnants in different lines of goods which will be closed out at

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A LARGE LOT OF Ladies', Gents' and Children's FLANNELS,

Ladies' Cloaks, Gents' Pant Gowns, Blankets, &c. These goods are needed this weather and we are going to sell them. Please call and settle all old notes and accounts. We need the money.

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FREE RELIABLE SELF-CURE. A valuable prescription of one of the best medical authorities in the world.

LIGURE FITS! Please note I do not mean merely to stop them for a time but to cure them.

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The Charlotte Observer. PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT MONDAY BY CHAS. R. JONES, Editor and Proprietor.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE. The Ninety-Seventh Annual Communication. The following grand officers were present: W. Robert Bingham, grand master; R. W. Thomas, grand warden; S. Kenan, grand secretary; Samuel H. Smith, grand treasurer; John W. Gidney, grand master of the orphans' asylum; John W. Cotton, grand marshal; B. W. Hatcher, grand sword bearer; Joe A. Leach, grand purveyor; Miles Goodwin, grand tiler.

WASHINGTON LETTER. WHAT THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE WILL PROBABLY DO. The Democratic Party Substantially a Unit for Expansion--No Justice in the Reports About the Tariff--Democrats Voting With the Republicans--Vest and Frye--Judge Buckner and the Currency Problem--The North Carolina Congressmen.

netted with the Patent Office. Maj. Galloway seeks an extension of the Coast Line mail facilities. Yesterday City Chairman Vance of the Patents Committee, reported a bill enabling the declaration on application of the Attorney General of a patent as void, if obtained by fraud or misrepresentation.

SENATOR-ELECT PAYNE ON THE TARIFF. In view of the fact that Henry B. Payne succeeds Mr. Pendleton as U. S. Senator from Ohio, his views on the tariff question are of interest to the public.

Another. It is said that there are living upon some portions of the mountains in the western part of North Carolina, people who never saw a wagon or wheeled vehicle of any kind.

What a Queer Climate This is. First it snowed. And then it snowed. And then it snowed. And then it snowed.

New York Failures. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-J. M. Fuller & Co., main brokers, and E. W. Coleman & Co., were posted on the produce exchange this morning as unable to meet their contracts.

Prices Below Zero! GREAT CLOTHING SALE. WITKOWSKY & BARUCH

Have decided to close the most prosperous season they have ever enjoyed in their Clothing Department by making a

---Grand Clearing-Out Sale---

Of the balance of Clothing now on hand. No such values were ever before offered the people of this section. On Thursday morning, 10th inst., at 10 o'clock, we will commence the greatest sale of Ready-Made Clothing ever inaugurated in the Carolinas.

Gentlemen's SATIN LINED Overcoats Fully equal to Custom Work, at \$25; former price \$35.00. Gentlemen's Satin Lined Overcoats, fully equal to Custom Work, at \$18; former price \$30.

Gentlemen's Stylish Overcoats at \$15.00; Former Price \$20.00. GENTLEMEN'S SUITS, Elegantly Finished, Full-measure to Custom Work, at \$25.00; Former Price \$40.00.

Gentlemen's ELEGANT STYLISH SUITS at \$20.00. GENTS' ELEGANT STYLISH SUITS at \$20.00. Now is the great opportunity to supply your wants at prices never before heard of.

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A Merry Xmas. HOLIDAY GOODS, SUITS and OVERCOATS for Men, Boys, Youths and Children, which we are selling at special low prices for this week. Within reach of everybody. Special for Holidays.

NECKWEAR. To be Found in this Market. L Berwanger & Bro.

On Monday E. M. ANDREWS

Will have in stock the Best Assortment and Greatest Variety of FURNITURE,

Oil Paintings, Chromos Pictures E. M. Andrews.

Bonds Called For. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-A bond call for ten million dollars three per cent bonds will be issued this afternoon.

Some say "Consumption can't be cured." Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as proved by forty years' experience, will cure the disease when not already advanced beyond the reach of medical aid.

Benoni's Caprine Form Plaster Over 6000 Druggists and Physicians have signed a paper stating that Benoni's Caprine Form Plaster is superior to all others. Price 35 cents.

Wintry Blasts WINTRY BLASTS BRING COUGHS COLDS CONSUMPTION BRONCHITIS RHEUMATISM NEURALGIA Perry Davis's Pain Killer CURES COUGHS COLDS CONSUMPTION BRONCHITIS RHEUMATISM NEURALGIA

THE BEST ASSORTED Groceries, Confectioneries and FANCY GOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES KEROSENE OIL, LUBRICATING OILS, CHESS-CARLEY CO., CHARLOTTE, N. C.

There are many persons around the Capitol who rejoice in the defeat of this able, experienced and clear-headed man. Others, however, are not so sanguine. They are not so sure that the revision proposed by the Democrats will be a bad day for the rejuvenated Democracy when the best thing they can do in the great State of Ohio is to replace so accomplished a statesman by a man whose chief distinction is that he is the head of the Standard Oil monopoly.

On Thursday at 9:30 a. m. the Lodge met for the transaction of business. The reports of several committees were read, and the Lodge was called to order at 10 p. m. In the afternoon session no business of importance was transacted.

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The Raleigh Chronicle of last week was an eight-page issue, containing a comprehensive and interesting report of the business houses, enterprises, schools, public institutions, growth, &c.; of Raleigh. C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, controls 12,000 miles of railway and water lines, is worth \$50,000,000, sixty-five years old, wifeless and childless.

The Macon Telegraph don't believe in hurray campaigns. They are too much like--glubba--no bottom to 'em. The total loss by big fires in Georgia last year and thus far this year, not including the small ones, is \$2,075,000. Pendleton, no doubt, feels sore over it. But he can't expect to stay in the Senate all his life. Henry B. Payne, who will succeed Pendleton as U. S. Senator from Ohio, is seventy-three years old.

Emory's Little Calumet Pills are specifically powerful for the most robust, yet the safest for children and weak constitutions. 15 cents.

Wednesday the Grand Lodge in morning session met at 10 o'clock. Committee No. 1 recommended through B. W. Hatcher, grand warden, City, Shawnee and Statesville Lodges, U. D., be granted charters, and called the special attention of the Grand Lodge to the noble action of Statesville Lodges in contributing \$150 to the Oxford orphan asylum, the result of its work on thanksgiving day. T. S. Kenan introduced a resolution to appoint a board of directors for the orphan asylum, which was referred to the asylum committee. H. F. Brandon, from the committee on unfinished business, submitted a report in regard to making the office of deputy grand master, and after discussion, further proceedings in the matter were postponed until the afternoon session. Committee were appointed as follows: On resolutions caused by absent members: No. 1. On suspensions and expulsions--J. W. Gidney, C. D. Rice and L. Harrell. No. 2. On suspensions and expulsions--B. C. Phillips and S. H. Smith. On propositions and grievances--J. W. Blackwell. The committee on orphan asylum was announced as follows: John Nicholas, John McCormick, P. G. M. S. W. E. Anderson, G. T. John W. Cotton, J. A. Leach, George Williams, J. L. C. K. K. K. K. The committee on obituaries was announced as follows: J. M. Lane, J. A. Ferrell and W. D. Spruill. John W. McCormick, P. G. M., in pursuance of notice given Tuesday evening, introduced the following amendment to the Masonic code: Resolved, That section 1, article 2, page 16 of the code be amended by striking out the words "all be fifty cents per capita" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen dollars annually. This resolution was rejected. The effect of this amendment was to make the annual dues of each subordinate lodge fifteen dollars, instead of fifty cents "per capita" as at present. Thos. S. Kenan from committee on jurisdiction reported back resolution of G. Rosenthal in regard to dis-membering for non payment of dues and recommended its adoption. The resolution was then called from labor to refreshment until 3:30 o'clock p. m. An afternoon session was held, at which there were no matters of importance transacted. At the night meeting an election of officers was held with the following result: Robert Bingham, Grand Master; Charles H. Robinson, Senior Grand Warden; Samuel H. Smith, Junior Grand Warden; William E. Anderson, Grand Treasurer; Donald W. Bain, Grand Secretary; and John H. Mills, superintendent of the Oxford asylum.

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