

Just Received by Hargraves & Alexander

A HANDSOME LINE OF WHITE GOODS, VICTORIA AND MANDRAS LAWNES, CHECKED NAINSOOKS, BARD MUSLIN, P. K's, &c., &c.

AT SLAUGHTERING PRICES. A job lot of Neck Ruching at a great bargain. Call and see it.

HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER. SMITH BUILDING.

MR. SEIGLE - SHOES - In the Northern Markets, and New Goods Shoes, Shoes. ARRIVING DAILY. SHOES--Latest Styles. SHOES--Fit Perf'ct. SHOES--Best Makes. SHOES--Lowest Prices.

Embroideries and Terebon Laces. Spanish Nets for Over-Dresses. Ladies' and Children's Collars, Cerefs, Black and White. Satisfy Collars, Plain and Embroidered Edges.

PARASOLS. Now is the time to buy before they are picked over. CALL AND MAKE YOUR CHOICE. We Beat the City on Domestic. T. L. SEIGLE & CO.

WE ARE OFFERING The Largest and Cheapest Line of SPRING WRAPS EVER SOLD IN CHARLOTTE.

ALEXANDER & HARRIS

W. Kaufman & Co., CENTRAL HOTEL CORNER,

Newest and Most Desirable Goods

Winter Stock of Ready-Made Clothing

BARGAINS IN PANTALOONS FROM \$1.25 UPWARD. BARGAINS IN BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS. BARGAINS IN GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' STIFF AND SOFT HATS. BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

W. KAUFMAN & CO. CENTRAL HOTEL CORNER.

L. F. OSBORNE, Practical Surveyor and Civil Engineer. DO YOU WISH TO BUILD? BRUCE & MORGAN ARCHITECTS ATLANA, GA.

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

Terms of Subscription. DAILY. One copy 5 cents. One month (by mail) \$2.00. Three months (by mail) \$5.00. Six months (by mail) \$10.00. One year (by mail) \$20.00. WEEKLY. One year \$1.00.

Advertisement Rates. One Square--One time, \$1.00; each additional insertion, 50 cents. Two weeks, \$2.00; one month, \$3.00. A schedule of rates for longer periods furnished on application.

SHERMAN'S TRICKS. John Sherman is bossing the Danville investigating committee at Washington. John is cunning, unscrupulous and sometimes amusing. He has engineered the proceedings of that committee from the very start on the strict partisan line, and has summoned his witnesses not with a view to ascertain the truth as to the origin of the Danville trouble, but to get a one-sided story that might be turned to account. It must be said for most of the witnesses he has summoned they have done all they could to help him out. The amusing figure that Mr. Sherman cuts in this business is when he appears as an aid and assistant to John S. Wise to help him out.

Shoes, Shoes. SHOES--Latest Styles. SHOES--Fit Perf'ct. SHOES--Best Makes. SHOES--Lowest Prices. BOOTS AND SHOES. All Grades. Trunks, Valises and Hand-Bags. STOCK ALWAYS COMPLETE. A. F. RANKIN & BRO. FOR SALE. Cotton Seed Meal

FOR FEEDING OR FERTILIZING, in quantities to suit purchasers. The best feed for cattle ever sold, being worth twice as much as corn meal. nov6dt CHARLOTTE OIL CO.

As the proportion of agricultural to other workers diminishes, the value of land increases, but in a much higher ratio. In the almost exclusively agricultural States, eight acres are worth little more than one in the first class, consisting of States of the largest non-agricultural population in the class which averages 42 per cent in agriculture the land is of more than twice the value of farms in the class which averages 58 per cent of the people in rural employments.

The New York Stock seems to be trying to get up a Tilden boom, urging that the nomination of the old ticket would eliminate the troublesome tariff question and unite the Democrats. The last report from Mr. Tilden comes from a California man, who has recently visited him to ascertain whether he would accept a nomination. He reports that Mr. Tilden, though not seeking the nomination, will make the "sacrifice" of accepting the nomination if it be necessary.

Richmond Dispatch: It is said that several Republicans in the House of Representatives will vote for the Morrison bill. Are they "traitors" to their party? Will any Republican journal or leader arraign them for it? No. The Republicans are too wise to make the tariff a test question in Congress. A New York butter inspector says that 75 per cent of the so-called butter that comes into that State from Chicago is oleomargarine.

Congressman J. S. Wise's kitchen and back yard will probably become an issue in Virginia politics.

The one pound baby recently born at Long Branch has died of cold from exposure to visitors.

Mobile Register: Break up home factories by refusing home protection and we are at the mercy of the foreign seller.

LABOR VALUE AS INCREASED BY INDUSTRIES. Mercantile Journal, New York.

Under the above title the Department of Agriculture presented in connection with its reports of the "Crops of the Year 1883" a most interesting and conclusive table, going to show that the value of land; the income of the farmer and the wages of labor are all increased by a reduction of the number of farmers in a given community as compared with the number of laborers otherwise employed. Much of the tabulated matter which elaborates and proves these three propositions we omit from this reproduction, but will give a summary of its insertion. The article is as follows: While agriculture is a foundation interest, on which others are based, and by which others are supported, in the sense of furnishing the alimentary basis for the other industries, it can only reach its highest estate in the midst of varied industries.

Three hundred years ago Virginia stood as to-day in resources of nature, yet a beautiful desert, with only spontaneous crops growing upon her soil, deer and turkeys her only cattle, her waters simply a breeding place for fish, her lands without a market, her ores and coals lying worthless below the soil. Agriculture, manufactures, and commerce were practically unknown. Two hundred years ago, however, agriculture had failed to produce the prosperity that sixty would have brought with a suitable combination of all the industrial arts.

Pennsylvania had a later and slower settlement. She has no sea coast, and is almost destitute of natural water ways and great aqueous basins for food fish supplies. But Pennsylvania acted wisely and promptly upon the true theory of industrial development, that it should be various and symmetrical, furnishing lucrative employment for male and female, old and young, in doors and in the open air, unskilled and rough, as well as neatly adjusted to the peculiar tastes and finer aptitude of the delicate and refined who are suffering for something to do.

More than half the people of Virginia are farmers; only one in five of the Pennsylvanians are engaged in agriculture. Does the greater number in the former State make a greater demand for labor and a higher price by reason of the competition? No; the competition is between one farmer and another in the sale of produce for which there is no market. So the value of products also cheapens the acres on which they are grown. So, Virginia farm lands are valued at \$10.89 per acre, while those of Pennsylvania command \$42.25. So we know he was stealing, and his present security in his audacious but not unpleasant retirement?

Hot Water Remedies. Hall's Journal of Health publishes some interesting facts relative to hot water as a remedial agent. It says: There is no remedy of such general application, and more easily attainable, as water; and yet nine persons in ten will pass by in an emergency to seek for something of far less efficiency. There are but few cases of illness where water should not occupy the highest place as a remedial agent. A strip of flannel or a napkin folded lengthwise, and dipped in hot water and wrung out, and then applied around the neck of a child that has the croup, will usually bring relief in ten minutes.

Meeting of the Reichstag. BERLIN, March 6.--The Reichstag opened to-day with the usual formalities. A speech from the throne was read by Herr Von Boetticher, Home Secretary of State, and representative of the Chancellor. The speech asserts that the chief task of the Reichstag lies in the domain of social and political affairs, and says that the Emperor's wish, which has been solemnly and repeatedly expressed, of the improvement of the condition of workmen, has met with full approval on the part of the German people. Among the numerous bills announced is one providing for a scheme of accident insurance, after the adoption of which the Emperor recommends the formation of a system of insurance for the infirm and aged. His speech says: "It is in my opinion the most possible justification of attempts to overthrow the divine and human order of things, and will open a way for the abrogation of existing exceptional measures."

for wheat and corn, beef and pork, (the product of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and other States of the second class) to supply home, eastern and foreign markets, brought up the value of farm labor to an equality with the labor of the Stagg, the first class. The scarcity of laborers, who prefer farms of their own, also contributed to high rates in this class. Where more than half of the workers are farmers, the competition of laborers reduces inevitably the rate of wages. So we find that where the proportion reaches three-fourths, the reduction usually amounts to 50 per cent.

The influence of manufacturers, of mining, of any productive industries on local prices, whether of farms, or farm products, or farm labor, is plainly traceable in the States, and in various districts within the States, by the furnace fires, the mines, the factories that thickly dot the location where high prices for farm labor prevail.

A STORY OF CAPT. HOWGATE. How he Laid Tom O'Brien by the Heels --And All the Time a Thief Himself.

When Capt. Howgate was in the prime of his power in the Signal Office at Washington dispatch to the New York Sun, it was his duty to assign to duty the graduates from the Semi Military Meteorological College at Fort Myer, over on the Arlington Heights. When Tom O'Brien had passed his examination in watching the wind and water gauges, in flitting a signal flag, and drinking Old Stag whisky safe from the vigilant eyes of the Major, he was ordered to report one day before the gay Howgate. "Howgate," said O'Brien, pleadingly, "won't you give me a station?" "Certainly, sir, certainly," replied the smiling Howgate. "What station would you like to have?" "Oh, any good one; any one that suits you, old boy," said O'Brien, delighted at his prospect.

O'Brien was so happy that he stopped only twice on his way out for a drink, and reported at headquarters sobbing. With a smile on his face he called for his papers, when the Sergeant arrested him and put him in the guard house. The smiling Howgate had made out poor O'Brien's "papers" in the shape of an order telegraphed to the commanding officer to lock him up for 30 days for reporting to the chief officer without leave.

This little incident occurred several years ago, and at least eight years ago the author (I presume) formed a member of the Signal Corps that Howgate was a thief. But he was allowed to stay until he got ready to go. And now that he is within three hours' ride at Washington, Gen. Hazen neglects to order him to report at his proper station, the military prison at Fort Leavenworth. What is the secret of Howgate's long immunity from annoyance, when it must have been known he was stealing, and his present security in his audacious but not unpleasant retirement?

Hot Water Remedies. Hall's Journal of Health publishes some interesting facts relative to hot water as a remedial agent. It says: There is no remedy of such general application, and more easily attainable, as water; and yet nine persons in ten will pass by in an emergency to seek for something of far less efficiency. There are but few cases of illness where water should not occupy the highest place as a remedial agent. A strip of flannel or a napkin folded lengthwise, and dipped in hot water and wrung out, and then applied around the neck of a child that has the croup, will usually bring relief in ten minutes.

A towel folded several times and dipped in hot water, and quickly wrung out, and then applied to the seat of the pain in toothache or neuralgia, will generally afford prompt relief. This treatment in colic works almost like magic. I have seen cases that have resisted other treatment for hours yield to this in ten minutes. There is nothing that will so promptly cut short a congestion of the lungs, sore throat, or rheumatism, as hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly.

Pieces of cotton batting dipped in hot water, and kept applied to old sores, or new cuts, bruises and wounds, is to be treated now generally adopted in hospitals. I have seen a sprained ankle cured in an hour by showering it with hot water, poured from a height of three feet. Tepid water acts promptly as an emetic, and hot water taken freely half an hour before bed time is the best of cathartics in the case of constipation, while it has most soothing effect on the stomach and bowels. This treatment continued for a few months, with proper attention to diet, will cure any curable case of dyspepsia. Headache almost always yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and the back of the neck.

It is an excellent plan to record facts like these in a note book which should be always at hand when wanted, and the anxiety caused by accidents or sudden illness in the family, one becomes confused and is not apt to remember quickly what should be done; hence the patient may be prolonged and unnecessary suffering before proper remedies are applied.

THE CHERAW SHOOTING. Rollin H. Kirk Gives what Partports to be the Cash Side of the Story.

Special Dispatch to the News and Courier. WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.--Rollin H. Kirk, of this city, claims to have received a letter from Col. Cash, of South Carolina, in which he vindicates his son, W. B. Cash, who recently shot the town marshal of Cheraw. Col. Cash is especially severe in his denunciations of the Associated Press agent who sent off, as he said, lying dispatches to the effect that the shooting was a piece of wantonness on the part of his son. He declares that his son did not return to Cheraw to renew the difficulty, but on the contrary supposed the trouble was ended. As soon as he arrived in the town he was attacked by the marshal when young Mr. Cash promptly shot him down. At that juncture one of the marshal's friends made a warlike demonstration when Mr. Cash shot him down also. Col. Cash says that both he and his son prefer being shot while facing the foe rather than to be taken from the jail and lynched. When he learned that the Town Council of Cheraw designed offering a reward for the arrest of his son Col. Cash at once notified them that if they did so he would offer \$1,000 reward to any one who would kill either or all of the Town Council. He says he will not leave the State, but will go down with his colors flying.

Mother Swan's Worm Syrup. Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for flatulencies, restlessness, worms, constipation, &c. Decline of Man. Nervous weakness, dyspepsia, impotency, sexual doubt, cured by "Worm Health Renewer." "Rough on Cough." Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for sore throat, hoarseness, Trachea, 15c. Liquid Coc.

Durham is historic. It was neutral ground during the war between Sherman and Johnston. Soldiers of both armies killed their rouches with the tobacco storekeepers, and, after the surrender, married home-ward. Both orders came from East, West, North and South, for "more of that elegant tobacco." Then, ten men ran an unknown factory. Now it employs 500 men, uses the pink and pink of the Golden Belt, and the Durham Bull is the trade-mark of this, the best tobacco in the world. Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco has the largest sale of any smoking tobacco in the world. Why? Simply because it is the best. All dealers have it. Trade-mark of the Bull.



R. H. JORDAN & CO., HAVE JUST RECEIVED Dr. Scott's Electric Tooth Brushes, Dr. Cutter's Improved Shoulder Braces, Flesh Gloves and Towels, Genuine Carls Vad Salts, Lundborg's, Marechal, Niel, Rose and P. & L's Extracts, Sweet Gum and Mullein, AND A FULL STOCK OF Fresh Flower Seeds R. H. JORDAN & CO. SPRINGS CORNER.

Seed Potatoes. 300 BARRELS FINE SEED IRISH POTATOES. Springs & Burwell.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH --HAVE ANOTHER--

Surprise for the Ladies! PREVIOUS TO REMODELLING AND ENLARGING OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT WE WILL COMMENCE, ON MONDAY, MARCH 3RD, THE

Greatest Sale of Straw Goods, MILLINERY, Hats, Flowers, Feathers, BIRDS, BREADS, WINGS, TIPS. Ribbons, in all Widths and Shades.

170 HATS at 17c., worth 50c. 100 FINE BRAID HATS at 27c., worth from 75c. to \$2.00. 500 Bunches FINE FRENCH FLOWERS at 10c., worth from \$1.00 to \$3.25. 150 FINE TIPS at 19c., worth from 50c. to \$1.00. 150 WINGS at 3c. each, worth 25c. 132 BIRDS and BREADS at 19c., worth from 50c. to \$1.00 each. 163 Pieces 2-Tone SATIN RIBBON from 7c. to 16c., worth 15c. to 50c. per yard. WASH BLONDE 3c. per yard, worth 20c.; all shades. 50 Pieces Plain, Fancy and Plaid Sash RIBBON from 6c. upwards. 127 Pieces Ottoman and Sash RIBBON 12c. per yard. SCRAP'S FOR SILK QUILTS in great variety.

THE ABOVE STOCK Must be Closed Out Before the End of the Week So that our lady friends, desirous of taking advantage of the bargains offered will call as early as possible and make their selections before the choicest things are gone.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH CHARLOTTE, N. C.

L. BERWANGER & BRO.,

Thirty Thousand Dollars Worth of CLOTHING AT PRICES THAT MUST TELL. Every purchaser of CLOTHING will be fully rewarded by calling on us. No misrepresentation but facts. It will pay each customer to purchase a suit and keep it until next season, as our reduction is fully

Twenty-Five Per Cent. WE HAVE TOO MANY GOODS ON HAND, AND IF LOW PRICES Is any inducement, we ask you to call on us.

L. BERWANGER & BROTHER, LEADING CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS. N. B.--Agents for the Celebrated Pearl Shirt.

E. M. ANDREWS HAS A LARGE STOCK OF

Whitney Baby Carriages, WHICH IS ADMITTED BY ALL TO BE THE BEST.

ALSO THE LARGEST STOCK OF FURNITURE,

E. M. Andrews, THE FURNITURE DEALER.