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## White Goods and Embroideries.

Our big sale of White Goods and Embroideries continues. Don't fail to see our popular 10 cents Barred Muslin, French Muslin, etc. Oriental and other Laces, cheaper than the cheapest. Our stock of Securit Laces, in Black and Cream, is complete and cheap. A big stock of

## Torchon Laces AND Insertings.

The prettiest Crepe Lisse Ruchings in town. Ask to see our "Fedora" Ruching. Fine, all prices and shapes. Look at our Yorkings and Allow Embroideries. A large stock of Silk Mitts and Silk Tulle Garters, in all the new shades. Barilla and Lisse thread Hose in dark and light colors.

## SUMMER SILKS. SUMMER SILKS.

Look at them. Black Silks, Chalmers, Armoires, Batizmas, Nun's Vellings, etc. Look at our Nobby Straw Hats and Ready-made Clothing. Zotti & Bros.

## LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

Every pair warranted. Linen Clusters, White Robes, very cheap. Special attention to orders for samples or goods.

## HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER.

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## SPECIAL. SILK HATS,

A 22 Inch Foulard Silk for 65c.

These goods have been reduced from \$1.00 per yard. Our

## BLACK SILK

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JOINT CANVASSES.

We publish elsewhere to-day a communication from a respected citizen in which he expresses the conviction that Dr. York, as the candidate of the coalitionists, will not be able to carry the full strength of the Republican party. We trust he is right, but cannot see any indications to justify the belief that he is. Dr. York's name has been mentioned in the Republican prints for months and by Republican authority as the man to lead the coalition forces, and there has been practically no opposition to it, though some Republican straightouts have expressed a preference for some old line Republican as a standard bearer. But in the convention no voice of any potency was raised against his nomination, in fact it was agreed upon long ago by the leaders as a forlorn hope. Whether these leaders can carry the masses with them remains to be seen. There is some considerable difference between the phases of the approaching contest and that of two years ago. Then the Republican party split on the coalition question, and some of the ablest and most influential men in the party fought the coalition through the canvass and up to the day of election. Now the breach is healed, and instead of pulling against each other they are working together, and will exert all their powers for the election of the man they have put to the front as their standard bearer. They went to Raleigh to nominate him and they did it. Under these circumstances, with the leaders of the Republican party united, the official patronage they control, the close and effective organization they have, while there may be here and there an old line Republican who believes strictly in principle and despises these flesh-pot combinations and bargains, the great bulk of the Republican party will be marshalled to the polls for the ticket nominated. It is always safer to over-estimate if we do over-estimate the strength of an antagonist than to under-estimate it; the first cannot hurt us, the second may.

As to the joint canvass to which the writer of the communication alludes, that is a matter of judgment. When these canvasses are well conducted, and the people come out to hear the issues honestly discussed, they are well and doubtless productive of good, but unfortunately it too frequently happens that the very people whom the Democratic speakers want to speak to are kept away from these meetings by the Republican managers, who do not want them to hear Democratic speakers. While the Republicans have one man on the stump pretending to engage in a joint discussion, they have a dozen bushwhackers and getting up meetings at other points to keep the crowds away from speakers whose influence they dread. They are up all these tricks and take advantage of them.

Yet we must not be understood as meaning that our speakers should shrink from joint discussions when they are offered in good faith, and when the speeches will be heard by people of both parties, but if they are to be joint discussions we want them to be such in the full sense of the word, not merely Democratic meetings practically where the Republican speakers are accorded the privilege of dividing time with the Democratic speakers. To such a joint canvass, we would have no objection, but on the contrary would be glad to see. There is nothing in Dr. York's record, political, nor in his mental outline, nor is there in the record or mental calibre of any of the rest of the ticket, to make him or them dangerous antagonists on the stump. It is not only a strong ticket in itself, but is very weak and vulnerable, and we do not regard it as very materially strengthened by the coalition process through which it has passed.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad was held at Fayetteville Thursday. There were delegations there from several counties seeking connection with the road, and a strong delegation from Wilmington to urge the extension of the road to that city, and resolutions adopted expressive of the interest of the city of Wilmington and the stockholders of the road in that project, and to institute a survey with a view to ascertaining the most practicable route, estimates of costs, &c.

That Liberal mass meeting at Raleigh was not a very massive concern, either in point of numbers or intellectual proportions.

Who gets with malaria? EMORY'S STAND-ALONE BILLS are infallible, never fail to cure the most obstinate cases, purely vegetable.

OLD PAPERS by the hundred for sale at

## O. J. Spears said in the Republican convention at Raleigh that the "town of Charlotte had created more trouble in the party in six weeks than New Hanover county ever had."

That's a fact; the town of Charlotte does give the Republican party considerable trouble. Its a live town, you see, and strikes straight out from the shoulder.

Col. John R. Winston, of Caswell county, made his first venture in politics after the war as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Fifth District. Failing in this, he joined the Greenbackers and ran against Seales for Congress. Scooped up, he retired to private life, from whence he has emerged to pop up as a Liberal in the late "mass" meeting at Raleigh. John will eventually wind up in the Republican camp.

## ABOUT THE STATE.

News & Observer: At Garysburg, a few days since, two negroes, Isaac Liggins and James Porter Spiers, were arrested, charged with being about to engage in a duel. Both are colored politicians. At a political meeting Spiers denounced Liggins next day. Spiers challenged Liggins to mortal combat. The invitation was accepted. The night before the time fixed for the duelling meeting Spiers visited his second, a big negro, and informed him that he had a wife and children and was not ready to sacrifice his life, and therefore desired to recall the arrangements for the fight. The matter leaked out, and the authorities arrested both of the would-be duellists. When taken in charge, Liggins had on two overcoats and a sheet iron plate 15 inches square as a chest protector—"to keep out the cold," the man of honor explained, but really to keep the bullet of Grant's champion from killing him.

Concord Register: Dr. V. C. B. Means has been appointed assistant Surgeon of the United States Navy. This appointment was made after the Doctor had passed a very severe and searching examination by the National Board of Surgeons, which continued for six days, for six weeks, through which he passed successfully, bearing all the honors with him. The opening exercises of the North Carolina Synod were held at Elizabeth church on last Wednesday. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Lutz. After the roll call conference proceeded to the election of the officers of the Synod for the ensuing year, which resulted, as follows: Rev. J. A. Linn, president; Rev. T. S. Brown, of Charlotte, recording secretary; Rev. Mr. Peach, as corresponding secretary; Col. P. N. Heilig, of Salisbury, treasurer.

Newbern Journal: Mr. Lane keeps an itemized account of all expenses and receipts of his farm. He cultivates twenty acres to the horse farm, four of which is put in cotton. The acreage of the second year of his cotton and, though an ordinary crop year, he found his net surplus to amount to just two dollars per acre. Of course, like the sensible man that he is, he has not put his four acres to the horse farm. He has manured his cotton land until he can produce cotton at a cost of from 6 to 7 cents per pound. Making over a five hundred pound bale to use for it will easily be seen that there is some money for him even at nine cents per pound.

Concord Times: Centenary Exercises in the Methodist church in Concord, will be held on the second Sunday in May. On last Wednesday night, the 23rd, about 11 o'clock Mr. D. A. Louder's dwelling house, kitchen, smoke-house and nearly everything were burned down. How the fire originated is not known. The population of Mt. Pleasant is about three hundred and fifty. There are in the village two churches, three stores, one drug store, one male college, one female seminary, and one district school house. No bar room.

Wadesboro Intelligencer: Mr. R. C. Nash, of Ansonville, has in his possession a fire shovel which was used by his wife's great-grandfather, and has been in his family for more than a hundred years. It is still as good as new.

The commencement of the North Carolina College, at Mt. Pleasant, takes place on May 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd.

During the month of April the State Treasurer issued forty-two drummers licenses.

## A BEAR KIDNAPS A CHILD.

Whereupon a Distressed Father Persuades the Beast and Rescues His Offspring.

Miles City Letter in the Globe-Democrat.

Quite a ripple of excitement was caused in Miles City to-day by the action of a pet bear, the property of Charles Brown, a prominent auctioneer and merchant in the town. Brown captured a male cub bear about two years ago and raised him so that he has become a pet among the members of his family. He usually kept the animal chained in his backyard, but to-day, by some unaccountable means, he broke his bonds and roamed at large through the streets. No damage was attempted by Bruin until he met a child about three years old, who unsuspectingly walked up to the shaggy brute and playfully pulled his mane, fondling the animal, believing him to be a large, good-natured dog. The bear, however, was not peaceably inclined, and, seizing the child with his rough teeth, he started at a rapid pace for the hills, dragging his unfortunate victim with him.

The news soon spread and the whole town became aroused. Maxwell, the father of the little one, overtook with horror at the danger, perhaps fatal, hovering over his child, started in pursuit, armed with a Sharp's rifle. He soon overtook the savage monster, who still retained his grip on his prey. The father hurriedly approached the bear, and, without danger to his offspring, he shot him through the heart. The child was rescued, fortunately, with no serious damage.

## Iron Works and Planing Mill Burned.

Waukesha, Wis., May 3.—Murray's iron works and Hagelstein's planing mill, with a large quantity of lumber, burned yesterday; loss, \$50,000.

## Neuralgia and Sick Headache.

In Aurora, Ill., lives Mrs. Wm. Henson. She says, "Samaritan Nervine cured me of neuralgia, sick and sick headache."

## THE STORY OF A LIFE.

Sir, what is life? 'Tis to be born a helpless babe to meet the light of a sharp sun, as if the moon.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Will continue to offer during this week in their

## White Goods Department

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.

Ladies will please remember we are not waiting for the end of the season but at the very commencement we offer to our patrons the

LARGEST AND MOST EXQUISITE STOCK OF

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EVER SHOWN IN THIS SECTION.

At prices that cannot be approached either North or South.

Our Black and Colored Silks are acknowledged by our lady friends to be superior to anything they can find, even from the best houses North. In

## "Our Silk Goods"

We offer only the most reliable and renowned make goods we can with confidence recommend to our patrons for WEAR SERVICE and DURABILITY, at prices that astonish even the closest buyers.

## LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.

In this department we are offering the very latest styles in

Night Robes, Gowns, Chinese, Drawers and Skirts.

Children's Long and Short Dresses, Infants' Outfits, &c. All our Underclothing are made from selected stock and finished in the very best style of Skilled Workmanship, and will be found on comparison (which we invite), to be superior in quality and much lower in price than the same goods can be obtained from Northern houses. SEND FOR SAMPLES and see the values we offer.

Bargains in Every Department.

## WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH

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## Are You Thinking of

## BUYING NEW CLOTHES

## To-day?

Then think of us, for whatever you require, be it Men's or Boys' Clothing, remember we will not be undersold by any house, either large or small, and that we will sustain our reputation of selling only Superior Clothing at extremely low prices. Our MEN'S FURNISHINGS, such as fine colored, full, regular made French Lisle Thread Underwear, French Lace and genuine India Gause Undershirts, Hosiery, Gloves and Hats. We have a peerless stock to select from.

## A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT IN NECKWEAR.

The Florence Nightingale of the Nursery.

The following is an extract from a letter written to the German Reformed Messenger, at Chambersburg, Penn.: A BENEFACTRESS.

Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will have the American people's admiration of the nursery. O this we are so sure that we will teach our children to say, "A Blessing on Mrs. Winslow for helping her to survive and escape the scolding, crying and teething stage. Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup relieves the child from pain, and eases anxiety and distress. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures whooping cough, and carries the infant through the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow's Syrup fail to relieve a child from the pangs of her "teething stage" for children teething. If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a national saviour to the infant race. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

Aver's Cathartic Pills are the best medicine that can be employed to correct irregularities of the bowels, and to give strength and vigor to the system. They cleanse the bowels, stimulate the digestive organs and the appetite, and cleanse, build up and strengthen the system.

## A Fair Offer.

THE VOLTAIC BULL CO. of Marshall, Mich., offer for sale their Voltaic Bull, a fine specimen of the breed, for thirty days, to men, young or old, afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles. See advertisement in this paper.

Analysis by Dr. A. Voelcker, F. R. S., Consulting Chemist, Royal Agricultural Society, England, shows only a trace of nitrates in Blackwell's Bull. The Bull is the only one of the golden breed of North Carolina, in which this tobacco is grown, does not supply nitrates to the leaf. This is the secret of its delicious mildness. Nothing so pure and nutritious for smoking. Don't forget the Bull. No other tobacco without the trade-mark of the Bull. All dealers have it.

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## 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. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

## E. M. ANDREWS

THE FURNITURE DEALER.

Parties who think of ordering Furniture from the Robert Mitchell Furniture Company will do well to see me before doing so, as I will deliver in Charlotte, almost any article of Furniture at the prices given in their catalogue, saving you freight, which is 10 to 20 per cent.

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