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Children's Underwear AND Hosiery. Ladies' Collars and Gents' 4-Ply Linen Collars. AT HALF PRICE! Remnants Worst Dress Goods, Silks, Satins and Cashmeres, all colors, at prices never before heard of. We still have a few

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps. Which we will sell for much less than original cost. Fifty dozen Gents' Three-Ply Linen Bosom Unlaundered Shirts at 50 cents! Also a great many other articles too numerous to mention, which we are going to sell at some price. Call and be convinced.

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Just Received. Special Attraction. THIS FALL. Consisting of the Latest Styles. Silk, Stiff and Soft Hats.

Warner's Celebrated Corsets. Warner's Flexible Hip Corset. Warner's Abdominal Corset. Warner's Model Molded Corset. Warner's Health Corset. Warner's Nursing Corset. Warner's Misses' Corset. Warner's Fifty Cent Corset. ASK FOR WARNER'S. And Have no Other. TRY MY DOLLAR SHIRT. They always give satisfaction. T. L. SEIGLE.

The Time Has Now Arrived. When merchants desire to clean up stock and get ready for the spring trade. Those who have not supplied themselves with Wraps can get one from us and at low prices. We have only a few left. Our stock of Fancy Dress Goods will be reduced to prices that ought to make them sell. A small lot of Water Proof Goods to be sold low down. Our small remnants of Fine Embroideries will be closed out cheap. We have a very cheap lot of Kid Gloves to be closed out. Ask for bargains, we have them.

ALEXANDER & HARRIS. W. KAUFMAN & CO.

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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS CAPS, &c., &c., &c.

Men's Long Sack Overcoat \$25.00 Former Price \$45.00. Men's Prince Charles Overcoat \$25.00 Former Price \$45.00. Men's Sack Cashmere Suits \$5.00 Former Price \$8.50. W. KAUFMAN & CO., LEADING CLOTHIERS.

The Charlotte Observer.

A PROFITLESS DISCUSSION.

The Senate of the United States is composed of men of more than average mental calibre, some of them are very large brained men, but there is a good deal of human nature in them after all, and they get excited and very mad sometimes just like other folks, and under such circumstances say and do things that in their cooler moments they would not think of saying or doing.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

HISTORY OF THE \$150,000 LOAN.

How Vanderbilt Enforced His Claim to Protect the Property His Generous Gift which was Declined with Thanks. The following correspondence in reference to the \$150,000 loan from Wm. H. Vanderbilt to Gen. Grant, and the subsequent proceedings has been given to the public:

STATEMENT OF VANDERBILT.

New York, Jan. 10, 1885. Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant—Dear Madam: So many misrepresentations have appeared in regard to the loan made by me to Gen. Grant, and reflecting unjustly upon him and myself, that it seems proper to briefly recite the facts.

GEN. GRANT'S REPLY.

New York City, Jan. 10, 1885.—Dear Sir: Mrs. Grant wishes me to answer your letter of this evening, and to thank you for the interest and your great generosity in transferring to her the mortgage given to secure my debt of \$150,000, she cannot accept it.

Homeopathic.

T. C. Smith & Co. keep a full line of Humphrey's Homeopathic Specifics. Call and get one of the little books that tell all about these medicines and their uses.

Deep Rock.

Saratoga, Lithia and Tate Water on draught all the year round at T. C. Smith & Co's Drug Store. Also cold and hot Soda Water all the winter—5 cents a glass.

We Are Having

A wonderful run on our "Tansill's Punch" Cigars. The popularity of these goods is unparalleled in the cigar trade. "America's best five cent cigar"—this explains it all. T. C. Smith & Co., sole agency.

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Hot Chocolate

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If You Buy

Kerosene Oil by the barrel be sure to call on T. C. Smith & Co. for price. They will buy your empty barrels at a high price and pay cash for them.

Wizard Oil.

Another large supply of this wonderful remedy just received. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle at T. C. Smith & Co's.

GRANT YIELDS.

New York City, Jan. 11, 1885.—Dear Sir: Your letter of this date is received. Mrs. Grant and I regret that you cannot accept our proposition to retain the property, which was mortgaged in good faith to secure a debt of honor, but your gener-

ous determination compels us to no longer resist.

Yours truly, W. H. Vanderbilt. Mrs. GRANT CANNOT AND WILL NOT. NEW YORK, SUNDAY, January 11, 1885.—My Dear Mr. Vanderbilt: Upon reading your letter this afternoon, Gen. Grant and myself felt that it would be ungracious to refuse your princely and generous offer.

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ANOTHER WEEK OF BIG BARGAINS AT

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH'S. We will offer this morning 1,000 DOZEN Ladies, Misses and Childrens Hosiery, at about half price

100 DOZEN CORSETS At greatly reduced prices.

ASTOUNDING BARGAINS!

In Ladies Muslin Underclothing. 50 Dozen Handsome Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs at 5 cents each. TREMENDOUS BARGAINS In Remnants of SATINS, SILKS

Velvets, Dress Goods, &c.

Call early before the choice things are gone. WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Great Bargains!

IN BED-ROOM SUITS. Owing to the failure of a large hotel I had to take back twenty Bed-room Suits to secure myself. These goods are as good as new and I offer them at the extremely low price of \$35.00 per suit, with Wire Mattress included. Suit consists of

- ONE ASH TOWEL RACK, ONE ASH TABLE, ONE ASH BUREAU, ONE ASH MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND, 4 MAPLE CHAIRS Cane Seat, 1 MAPLE ROCKER, Cane Seat, ONE WIRE MATTRESS.

E. M. ANDREWS

Largest Stock in the State.

Houses Rented.

Left Over From the Holidays. A FINE STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, Silverware, and Jewelry. Of all sorts, for sale cheap now, at Hales' New Jewelry Store. Next to Nibels and Belgie.

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership of Schiff & Grier in this city dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle promptly. To our friends and customers we return our sincere thanks for their liberal patronage.

T. R. MACGILL, WHOLESALE GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT

College St., Charlotte. PUTZ POMADE. Silver Soap, Sapolio and Kitchen Soap. R. H. JORDAN & CO'S, Springs Corner.

January 1st, 1885.