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Free of Cost to the Seller.

Particular attention will be paid to the selling or leasing of mining property.

One dwelling house on B street, 7 rooms, closets in each room.

One dwelling on 6th street, adjoining residence of Dr. J. M. Howell.

One dwelling on South Tryon street, adjoining property of Dr. J. M. Howell.

One dwelling on 11th street, between B and C streets.

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One dwelling on West Trade street, two stories, 7 rooms, 2 room kitchen.

One Hundred and Fifty Acres Land in the city limits, adjoining the Fair grounds.

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WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO LOOK AT OUR STOCK OF HAMBURG Swiss Edgings and Insertings.

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LADIES' & CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

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Ladies' and Gent's Hosiery,

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When merchants desire to clean up stock and get ready for the spring trade.

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Men's Long Sack Overcoat \$3.50; Former Price \$4.50

Men's Prince Charles Overcoat \$5.00; Former Price \$7.00

Men's Black Cassimere Suits \$5.00; Former Price \$7.00

W KAUFMAN & CO, LEADING CLOTHIERS.

The Charlotte Observer.

THE BLAIR BILL.

The Blair bill, which has passed the United States Senate, and is now pending in the House of Representatives, appropriates the sum of \$77,000,000, running through a series of years, a stated percentage to be appropriated each year for the education of the children in the various States of the Union.

From our standpoint, the opponents of this bill are straining the point to defeat a measure which is of vastly more importance to the people of this country, especially to the people of the South, than the deepening of channels or the levying of banks of rivers.

The United States Supreme Court has recently decided that the lunatic or person affected with insanity, is admissible as a witness if he has sufficient understanding to apprehend the obligation of an oath.

It is noteworthy that only 348,848 male and 372,376 female Parisians were born in Paris, the majority of the inhabitants of the city having come from the provinces.

President Arthur last Friday tendered Mr. Fred Grant a captaincy in the army, which was respectfully declined because the young man didn't want to go back into the army before his father is put on the retired list.

The Pennsylvania railroad company is making experiments with the electric light for lighting passenger cars and with such satisfactory results that it is thought all the passenger cars on its lines will be so lighted within three months.

Gen. Grant in his magazine paper on the battle of Shiloh says that the soldiers on both sides "were Americans, and united they need not fear any foreign foe."

DISABLED CONFEDERATES.

A Bill B-for the Legislature Granting Pensions.

The following is the bill providing for a pension to disabled Confederate soldiers of this State, recommended by the finance committee of the House, as a substitute for two other bills offered:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF CERTAIN SOLDIERS OF THE LATE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES.

SECTION 1. That the sum of thirty thousand dollars shall be annually appropriated out of any moneys in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the aid and benefit of disabled officers, soldiers and sailors of North Carolina, who, while citizens of this State, lost a limb, or have a chronic disease, or were disabled by reason of a wound received in the service of this State, or of the Confederate States, in the late war between the States, and who are now residing in this State.

SECTION 2. That no officer, soldier or sailor, holding a State or county office, which pays a salary or fees, the sum of three hundred dollars, or who owns or has an interest in any real estate, or who is receiving any pension from the State under any act providing for the relief of soldiers who are blind or maimed, shall be entitled to any of the benefits of this act.

SECTION 3. That this act shall not be construed as to repeal any act providing for the relief of soldiers who are blind or maimed, or who do not participate in any of the benefits of this act.

SECTION 4. That the appropriation made for the relief of disabled officers, soldiers and sailors of this State, shall not be subject to the levy of any execution or attachment. And if any officer, soldier or sailor entitled to a pension, shall be indebted to any person, he shall be liable to pay the same after making application for his pro rata share of the same and before receiving it, the said sum to which he would be entitled if living shall go to his legal representatives.

SECTION 5. That the sum of thirty thousand dollars shall be annually appropriated for the relief of disabled officers, soldiers and sailors of this State, who were citizens of this State at the time of their discharge from the service of the Confederate States.

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Devon Cattle Breeders.

Twenty members of the American Devon Cattle Club, representing many sections of the country, met in New York Wednesday at the first annual meeting of the club. The object of the new association is to encourage the importing, breeding and improving of Devon cattle.

Attacked by Assassins. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—Excitement is rife among the government officials today over the attempted assassination of Police superintendent Kollet. He was attacked by two strangers in one of the main thoroughfares in broad daylight this morning.

The Outrages Denounced by Irishmen. LONDON, Jan. 26.—At a meeting of Irishmen held at Clerkenwell yesterday the outrages were denounced as cruel cowardly and injurious to Irishmen who will lose their employment in England, in consequence thereof, and the hope was expressed that the offenders would be speedily brought to justice.

Mark Twain's Big Kentuckian. Lexington (Ky.) Press. Colonel Samuel H. Stone, of Richmond, is the gentleman referred to by Mark Twain in his "A Tramp Abroad" as the "Big Kentuckian," who had immortalized his name as a student at a German university.

Heavy Snows in Italy. ROME, Jan. 26.—The snow fall in the Italian Alps is the heaviest within the memory of man. Terrible accounts arrive from the villages destroyed. It is calculated that so far as known 300 lives have been lost through the storms.

Rock Candy Syrup. We have made arrangements to sell the celebrated Double Refined White Rock Candy Syrup of Dryden & Palmer, proprietors of the Maryland Steam Syrup Refinery, of Baltimore.

Get the Best. Tansill's Punch, America's best five cent cigar, gives satisfaction to all. Travelers passing through the city always stop long enough to lay in a supply of these famous smokers.

Dyspepsia. Is one of the most annoying troubles experienced by humanity. If you are a sufferer from this irritating malady go at once to T. C. Smith & Co. and get a trial bottle of "Gregory's Dyspeptic Mixture."

A Million a Month! This is a startling announcement but nevertheless a fact. Tansill's Punch cigars have reached this enormous sale and are still increasing in popularity with the people.

Another Victory

FOR WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH

Who have startled this whole community by the crushing bargains now being offered at their

MONSTER CLEARING OUT SALE.

The Opening Day of this great sale was hailed with joy by hundreds of bargain seekers, who were loud in their praises of the admirable arrangement of stock and the unrivalled facilities for service.

Avalanche of Low Prices!

ATTRACTION BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. SEASONABLE GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICES. UNEQUALLED ADVANTAGES FOR CLOSE BUYERS.

Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Silks, Blankets, Flannels, Prints, Gingham, Genuine French and English Cambrics, full yard wide.

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PARLOR SUITS AT FROM \$32.00 UP,

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SALE OF Valuable City Property.

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Blackwell's Golden Belt Cigarettes.