

WE ARE CLOSING OUT

Our remnant of WINTER DRESS GOODS At About Half Price.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, we are selling lots of White Goods, and our embroideries and Torchons are selling very fast.

Bustles, Hoops, Corsets, Etc.

Just received, all colors in Arracene, Filling and Embroidery Silk

Butterick's Patterns,

And have just received the March Catalogues. Look on our Job Counter for bargains.

HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER.

Just Received. Special Attraction

THIS FALL Consisting of the Latest Styles

JERSEY JACKETS, Silk, Stiff and Soft Hats,

Which we have just opened, and are satisfied we can please all.

JERSEY BOOTS AND SHOES

I am Offering at

TRUNKS, VALISES,

TRAVELING BAGS,

And Shawl Straps just received.

T. L. SEIGLE. Peggam & Co.

New Bargains !!!

We are now offering some attractive bargains in Bleached and Unbleached TABLE LINENS.

PLAID NAINSOOKS,

TUCKINGS, EDGING, FINE EMBROIDERIES and a variety of WHITE GOODS.

JERSEY JACKET

Too that you will like. Don't forget that this is Headquarters for Ladies', Misses and Children's Hosiery.

ALEXANDER & HARRIS

REGARDLESS OF COST

We Are Selling Clothing

TO-DAY.

W. KAUFMAN & CO

Now offer their entire stock of

WINTER CLOTHING AT SUCH LOW PRICES

That it will astonish everybody. We mean to sell out our stock and don't intend to carry any over and to do this we will make prices to suit everybody.

These suits we sold at least 33 per cent higher before the Holidays, but we mean to sell, and therefore put the knife into prices.

Finer grades of Suits which we sold at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25, we now sell at \$12, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18.

Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits

Which we will close out for less than cost of production.

Men's Underwear at greatly reduced prices. We will only maintain these prices for a short time, as we are bound to make room for our Spring Stock, which will shortly arrive.

W KAUFMAN & CO., LEADING CLOTHIERS.

The Charlotte Observer.

NORTH CAROLINA'S EXHIBIT.

Returned visitors from the New Orleans exposition say that North Carolina's exhibit is attracting much attention from the spectators, and especially her farm products, which are looked upon as marvellous.

The severity of Western winters has caused many a Western farmer to look in the direction of a warmer sun and more genial climate, but heretofore their information about North Carolina, its resources, climate, etc., has been so limited that few of them have turned in this direction.

Another thing it shows, taking the exhibition as a whole, which is one of the finest on the grounds, and that is that North Carolina is not the big Van Winkle State some people have supposed her to be, and that while she is not as skilled in the art of trumpet blowing as some of her sister States are, her people are making progress both in manufacturing and in agricultural pursuits.

While the increased consumption of beer is not in itself a matter to rejoice over, it is an encouraging sign, taken in connection with the fact that the per capita consumption of spirits is decreasing. It means that whiskey is being abandoned for beer, and since all men cannot be induced to abstain from all forms of distilled, brewed or fermented liquors, it is encouraging so far as it goes.

Earth's Tall Structures. The following table shows the height of the tallest structures in the world and of other celebrated memorials:

The Washington Memorial... 555 Cathedral at Cologne (towers)... 511 The Great Pyramid... 485

Hon. John W. Daniel must have indulged in some fearful chirography when the printer made him say in his dedication oration "unrighteous Jews" when he wrote "unhallowed power."

Mohd's men have one advantage over the British troops. They can get along pretty well with a hard biscuit for breakfast, but the English soldier don't fight with any relish upon an empty stomach.

Within the past year the increase of business on the Brooklyn bridge was thirty-five per cent over the year before. The receipts for January were over \$50,000.

The Ashville Advance says that out of the 5,000 population of that burg, about 26 are candidates for federal appointments, and about 15 of them think they have a dead sure thing.

John B. Gough, the celebrated temperance lecturer, says there is less drinking and less drunkenness now than ever, but still there is enough for all practical purposes.

General Grant's malady, according to that most eminent of authorities, the Medical Record, is not cancer, and is not only curable but in a fair way of being cured.

There is a gloomy feeling in England, and the conviction is gaining ground that other rival powers are preparing to take advantage of British reverses in the Sudan.

Our deliberate opinion is that Herr Most, the German anarchist, is the most blantant nuisance in this country.

If Bayard, Lamar and Garland go into the cabinet a good deal of brains will go out of the Senate.

Beer Supplanting Whiskey.

Some very interesting statistics concerning the consumption of distilled spirits, wines and malt liquors in the United States are given in the American Grocer of recent date.

The average of 65,900,700 gallons of spirits. In 1875 the consumption was, in round numbers, 68,000,000 gallons; in 1876, 69,000,000 gallons; in 1877, 60,000,000 gallons. In 1878 the consumption fell off about 8,000,000 gallons, but since then the increase has been steady, though it has not reached the level of the population, reaching in 1884 over 81,000,000 gallons.

The consumption of malt liquors has doubled in ten years, rising from 18,000,000 gallons in 1875 to 36,000,000 gallons in 1884. At the same time the consumption of wines has decreased, falling from 28,000,000 gallons in 1880 to 20,000,000 gallons in 1884.

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How Cleveland Did Blaine a Favor. Washington Letter to Springfield Republican.

Cleveland's manly action is said to have saved Mr. Blaine, for the dianaplosis libel suit came to an end, from an embarrassing attack. The Democratic members had lithographed in Indianapolis the letters concerning Mr. Blaine's family, which had been gathered by the Sentinel people in anticipation of the libel suit trail.

What the Blind Tiger of D.C. is. Calhoun Times.

A Calhoun county man during a recent visit to a prohibition town in this very State of Georgia ran upon what is known as "blind tiger." The "blind tiger" is a house where the people can get whiskey, but do not know from whom they buy it. There is a hole in the side of the house with printed instructions above it.

Opposed to Strong Drink. "Parker's Tonic is delicious to the palate; it invigorates the system, and is a sure cure for all ailments arising from indigestion, nervous debility, and all other ailments of the system."

Daughters, Wives and Mothers. We emphatically guarantee Dr. March's Catarrh Remedy, for Female Diseases, to cure all cases of ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration of the bladder, and all other ailments of the female system.

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SOUTHERN MANUFACTURING.

In No Danger of Being Overdone.

Baltimore Manufacturers' Record.

If any one has imagined that there is any danger of the manufacturing business of the South being overdone within the next few years even should the rate of progress be as rapid as at present, he is greatly mistaken.

The extent of the dependence of the South upon other sections for many of the goods is hardly appreciated by those who have never investigated the subject. Notwithstanding the rapid advance of late years in industrial activity, the South still buys from other sections, except to a very limited extent, its furniture goods and common, axe handles, hoe handles, &c., &c., despite its boundless timber resources.

To show how small is the value of the products of manufactures in the South, per capita, as compared with other sections, we give the following statistics compiled from the census of 1880.

Table with 4 columns: Section, Population, Value of Manufactures, Value per Capita.

While these figures are not, of course, exactly representative of the present position of manufactures in the South, as there has been a large increase since 1880, yet they give a good idea of how great the need is for manufacturing in the South must be before that section will manufacture as much in proportion to population as even the Western States, the next to the lowest on the list.

Poverty of the Original Swiss Bell Ringers. A Syracuse (N. Y.) dispatch states that the late Gen. Wm. Peak, the seniors of the once famous Swiss bell ringers, are inmates of the Cortland county poorhouse, near Homer.

The Blaine Still Showing Spite. Wash. Cor. Rochester Herald.

The ill feeling of the Blaine against President Arthur finds expression in a variety of ways. The other night at a dinner party given by the Austrian minister, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine were among the guests.

Florida Mulletts. Are Fine and Large. Try our Hygiene Outmeal.

FISH ROE CHROMOS, OIL PAINTINGS, WINDOW SHADES, FEATHER DUSTERS, AND BABY CARRIAGES.

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Mrs. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY. BRANCH OFFICE. TALBOTT & SONS, RICHMOND, VA. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 6, 1885.

Men Think they know all about Mustang Liniment. Few do. Not to know is not to have.

He Thinks His Paper. Mr. Editor: I was induced by reading your good paper to try Dr. Hatter's Iron Tonic for my liver disorder, and so forth, and three bottles have cured me. Accept my thanks. Son C. Rogers, Jr. Pittsboro, N. C.

A Story of General Gordon.

New York Times.

While everybody was discussing his fate the other day I heard a story of General Gordon which shows the peculiar religious nature of the man who held Khartoum for nearly a year against the Mahdi. Gordon was dining in London one day with several club men, one of whom, when the wine had circulated freely and the party had reached the stage of extreme good fellowship and familiarity, accused the General of looking a little of wine, and in proof of his assertion he pointed to the bulging side of the warrior's coat. Others were quick to seize the idea, and without even questioning the General, began to bet on the brand of the wine. It was supposed to have secreted. The wagers were freely made, and soon the referee in a half pity, wholly judicial way clapped the General on the shoulder and ordered him to produce the bottle. "Chinese" Gordon rose to his feet, and putting his hand into his bosom, drew out a Church of England prayer book, "Englishmen," he said, in a tone of undisguised indignation, "this little book has been my companion for years, and I sincerely trust that you all may find a comforter and a supporter in the trials of life that will be true to you as this has been to me," and with these words left the room. A collection of apologies went to him the next day.

An Explored Boom.

A long, lean and chronic "Anti-Potash Boom" met the new, fat and sunny Atlanta Big Bold Boom, on a hot, sultry day.

"What are you?" asked the B. B. B. Boom. "I am the old Anti-Potash Boom," was the sad reply, as the prescription rolled down, and it ran off heavily on the B. B. B. Boom for support.

"Don't lean on me," said the B. B. B. Boom. "I'm not strong, but I am quite young—only 14 months old, and am growing rapidly, and am mighty weak in the knees. I am doing the work which you have failed to do, although you are 60 years old. You are old, and tough, and rich, and can afford to support me. But what chance you have to look so thin of late?"

"Well, I hardly know," replied the Anti-Potash Boom. "My physician tells me that my abilities have been over-taxed, and that while trying to whip out all opposition by heat and brag, that I have only proven my inability to cope with what he calls my superior. Old age is also creeping on me—having fought near 50 years before my one known rival, and now I am unable to perform feats that others are doing. I am collapsed; my friends have turned against me and call me names, and oh Lord, how sick I become at the very sight of B. B. B. Hold my head while I die."

A SUNBEAM. Compared to other remedies, B. B. B. is the radiant sunbeam of midday, flinging its glittering glare to saddened hearts, while others are pale moonbeams, pushing along through misty mazes of darkness, in search of something they can cure.

It cures blood diseases and poisons, catarrh, old ulcers, eczema, rheumatism, skin diseases, kidney troubles, etc., and we hold a 32 page book full of evidence—Atlanta evidence—that cannot be controverted. It is a true and reliable remedy for all phantasmagoric, no-far-fetched, but are voluntary outbursts of men and women of Atlanta.

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The Celebrated Ball Corsets.

A PERFECT CORSET SECURED AT LAST. A combination of Collied Wire Springs, Whalebone and Corset Jean, which is pronounced by our best physicians less injurious to the weaker than any other Corset made.

Yields readily to every respiration, and is equally comfortable in any position assumed by the wearer.

Warranted to retain its perfect shape till worn out. By its use you secure a more graceful figure than with any other Corset. Please give it a single trial and you will wear no other.

FOR SALE BY—



Still Another New Corset. THE NOVELTY COMBINATION, WHICH IS THE BEST \$1.25 Corset

In the market, for only 95c

Immense Embroidery Sale

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