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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 will make prices to suit everybody. Men of limited means can buy at our house a good suit for \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$10.00. 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. A large line of

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. Nobody should miss this opportunity. Call at once. W. KAUFMAN & CO. LEADING CLOTHIERS.

CENTRAL HOTEL CORNER.

The Charlotte Observer.

"TRAVEL LIKE THE SUN, SOMETIMES SUBSISTS TO BE DISCOVERED, BUT, LIKE THE SUN, ONLY FOR A TIME."

IMMIGRATION TO THE SOUTH.

As a matter of fact the South has received but little increase of her population from the vast numbers of immigrants that annually arrive in our ports from the old world. It is not surprising, however, that this should be so, and that the great bulk of the immigrants find homes North and West. In the North many of them found relatives and friends already located, and they settled down near these relatives and friends, while others sought the West whose broad and open acres offered them cheap homes, or whose thriving and growing cities gave them employment. There is hardly a State in the West which has not settlements in the rural districts composed largely, if not exclusively, of foreign born people, while there is not a city in the North or West where the foreign element is not a prominent feature.

Until within recent years there has been no effort made to turn any portion of this tide of immigration Southward, and even yet nothing like a systemized plan has been adopted. A few Southern immigration societies have been organized, which have done some work in a small way, but their resources are too limited to effect much. If there were lines of steamers running regularly between Southern and European ports, as there are between Northern and European ports, with their railroad connections, giving cheap transportation to any place the immigrant might desire to locate, and active agents were placed in the countries that the bulk of immigrants come from, to give the necessary information about the South, we might thus draw a portion at least of the home seekers, but when they once take shipping for New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore, their minds are generally made up as to their ultimate destination, and they have through tickets in their pockets. Only a very small portion of these people could be turned Southward, for the reason that they know absolutely nothing about the South, or what it has to offer them. If the necessary information could be furnished on the other side before they had made up their minds as to location, many of them could doubtless be prevailed upon to sail direct for Southern ports, if ready passage were to be secured.

In time there will doubtless be a considerable foreign immigration to the South, but it will be years before it will be sufficiently large to attract much attention or be a factor in our social, business or political relations, and we don't know, on the whole, whether a small immigration of this kind, continuing from year to year, would not be better in the long run for the South, than a very large and promiscuous immigration. What the South wants is not so much the multitude, as people of brains, muscle, and sufficient money to give them a reasonably fair start, people to cultivate the lands and take their places in the shops where their industry and skill will aid in developing our resources. For all such there is an open and inviting field in the South whose lands will give them good homes, and where by honest, intelligent industry they may become prosperous and happy.

It is estimated that 675,000,000 bushels of corn remain in farmers' hands. The New York Tribunes says: "This ought to insure an abundant supply of cheap animal food for the country during the coming year. But unannounced the influence of the speculative markets is such that it is by no means certain that the supply of meat food will be commensurate with the supply of food for animals." Col. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, reminds Neal Dow that "whenever the temperance question has been taken into politics it has been used by designing men, who saw in it something to advance their own fortunes. They have always been ready to use and swift to betray it."

Mr. Nordhoff, Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, says it is believed at Washington to be very doubtful whether the appearance of a "delegation," no matter how numerous or influential, in a man's favor, does not put him out of the category of possible appointments.

An exchange asks the following question: "If Brother Blaine lost \$50,000 in Hooking Valley without investing one dollar there, how much would he have lost if he had invested two dollars?"

Hon. R. B. Vance was not nominated for Commissioner of Patents, but it is said in Washington that he will be tendered some other honorable and responsible position.

Secretary Bayard did not assure the Republicans in his department that they would not be removed. Garland gave no such assurance in his bill.

Ex-Senator Sharon, of California, says he will appeal to the highest courts and go to jail before he will pay the alimony awarded to Miss Hill.

A large number of counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation in Boston.

A Husband's Greatest Blessing is a strong, healthy, vigorous wife with a clear, handsome complexion. These can all be acquired by using Dr. Harkner's Kid Tonic.

THE ELECTRICAL AGE.

Wonders of Electricity to be Realized Before Many Years.

The possible applications of the principle of the electrical transmission of power, writes a contributor to the Van Nostrand Magazine, are almost numberless. We shall, I believe, at no distant date, have great central stations, possibly situated at the bottom of coal pits, where enormous steam engines will drive many electric machines. We shall have wires laid along every street, the electricity tapped into every house, and the quantity of electricity used in each house registered as gas is at present. The storage battery will fill a place corresponding to the gasometer in the gas system, making the current steady and regular, and consumer independent of the irregular action or stoppages of the dynamo of the central station, and enabling the use of dynamo of the highest tension - i. e. those which produce the greatest intensity. The electricity will be passed through little electric machines to drive machinery, to produce ventilation, to replace stoves, and to work all sorts of apparatus, as well as to give everybody an electric light. Solar heat will be used to run the dynamos, in the cloudless regions. Everywhere the currents of the tides and such waterfalls as Niagara are to be utilized. Is not a millennium to be anticipated when the water-power of the country shall be available at every door?

Steam, which in the last century has conferred so many benefits on the world will give way before electricity. The dynamo will replace the steam, and the electric motor will supersede the steam engine. Steam, which in the last century has conferred so many benefits on the world will give way before electricity. The dynamo will replace the steam, and the electric motor will supersede the steam engine. Steam, which in the last century has conferred so many benefits on the world will give way before electricity. The dynamo will replace the steam, and the electric motor will supersede the steam engine.

Today we are beginning to appreciate the truth of this prophecy. Today we are beginning to appreciate the truth of this prophecy. Today we are beginning to appreciate the truth of this prophecy.

A TOT ON THE TRACK.

Why the Man at the Lever Was as White as a Winding Sheet.

As the freight train on the eastside road was coming into Stephens' addition Monday the engineer and fireman saw, to their horror, a little child run over three years old balancing her tiny self on one of the rails ahead and clapping hands in greatest glee as the engine whistled and came towards her. The engineer shut off steam and reversed the lever, while the fireman sprang to the top of the train and set two or three brakes as quick as he could. The child had never been set before. To blow the whistle would be nothing but murder, thought the engineer, for it would surely frighten the child and cause her to fall in front of the train. So he called out, and probably the tones of his voice had never before been so tenderly modulated. But calling and motioning were of no avail as the engine came on towards her. The little girl, knowing no fear, was now waving her little sun-bonnet, and her ringing little laugh could be plainly heard in the cab of the engine. The strong man closed his eyes, and a feeling of sickness came over him.

But it was not destined that this little life should thus be crushed out. Something - was it mere chance or the brush of an angel's wing! - caused the little one to reel and fall backward away from the track, her tiny feet almost touching the wheels as they went whirling past. The man at the lever aghast started man, just make the acquaintance of that engineer.

Without the Cockney Twist.

Here in the Northwest the Postmaster-General's name is pronounced just as it is spelled. "Vil-as," some of the Eastern papers are trying to make out that Veel-as or Vil-as, and even some that it is Veel-h. Now they ought to know better than the latter. He is a pure Democrat and gives his name no cockney twist. The original family name of the Postmaster-General is said to have been Villiers, and his genealogical tree can be traced back to Henry III. Belonging to the same family was the famous Villiers, the Duke of Buckingham, under Charles I. But the family of our Postmaster-General has been in this country for a century and a half, since 1720 or so and are as good Americans as the best of us.

An Uncertain Relation.

There is no place in the world where a man shows his ignorance in right as all. What relation is there between the wheat and the rye? "They're botanical cousins, y'ore know."

The removal of Prof. Barnum, of N. H., after being pronounced incurable by a score of physicians, has been a great loss to the cause of science. Prof. Barnum was a man of great ability and high character. He was a devoted student of the sciences, and his removal is a great loss to the cause of science.

AN ANCIENT BOOK.

Believed to Contain the First Written Report of Christ's Sermons.

CHICAGO, March 15. - Dr. Rufus H. Bartlett, of this city, writes a letter to the editor of the Chicago Tribune, in which he mentions an ancient book which he recently found in possession of one of his patients. He says: "I have covered of rotten and honey combed covers, its leaves of ancient parchment, all worn and stained, some portions written with ink of one color and some with another, which is in many places entirely faded out, all go to show that it is of very ancient origin. Comparisons were made with specimens of early writings in the works of John Kitto, which indicates that it must have been written between the first and sixth centuries of the Christian era. The fragments written in the apostolic age by the early fathers, most of which remain until today. One is in Berlin, one in St. Petersburg, and one or two in Rome, Paris and the British Museum. Mr. George Memor, of Asia Minor, who was educated at Smyrna in one of the best Greek schools, and who has seen two or three of these Testaments, gives it as his opinion that this book is of much earlier date. It is believed to be the first written reports of Christ's sermons and to be the copy of the original letters by St. Paul to the different churches. In a letter written to Bishop Titus, St. Paul addresses him as 'my child Timothy' and when writing to Timothy he addresses him as 'my child Timothy' always. In all his letters to the different churches he uses always the expression, 'my brethren,' which is not found, so far as I know, in our Bible to-day. Further comparisons show that translators have succeeded in making some very plain things very difficult and hard to understand. Proper names are changed, and even the Lord's Prayer loses much of its force and beauty by being wrongly and unnaturally translated."

Washington Correspondence.

Everybody is talking of how quickly Senator Lamar settled down into the secretaries of the interior's office and how contented he seemed to be in his sphere of duty. Like all the members of the cabinet he has a host of callers every day. He sees them all, talks pleasantly and without any evidence that he is worried in the least degree. If some of his visitors apologetically suggest that they may be trespassing upon his patience Mr. Lamar instantly and emphatically denies it. He is a man of a cheerful and unassuming nature. He holds the reins firmly at the start and quickly acquired a remarkable grasp of the multitudinous details of the department. I have never seen a more cheerful and more successful administrator in the entire cabinet.

A Marked Difference.

The Republicans manifest much pleasure at the dissatisfaction which some Democrats have shown in consequence of the President's apparent intention to hasten slowly in the making of removals from office. They naturally like to see their opponents in distress, and they also like to keep their own people in office as long as possible.

What It Had Done.

For several years I have had a trouble with my breast, which I fear is cancer, but being inclined to my family, for two years past my general health has been wonderful. I have been able to do my work as usual, and I have been able to do my work as usual, and I have been able to do my work as usual.

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An Act of Simple Justice.

New York evening Post.

Secretary Whitney has performed a simple act of justice in restoring Commander Evans of the navy, fifth highhouse district. He was removed last July by Secretary Chandler and put on waiting order at half pay, simply because he would not allow political interference by Mahone in the affairs of his department. There was no other complaint made of his conduct. He had been in the naval services twenty-three years, twelve of which he had passed at sea. He was a faithful and efficient officer, but he would not consent to Mahone's wishes in regard to the selection of subordinates. His chief offense was in refusing to retain an incompetent colored man as a lighthouse keeper. Pressure of all kinds was brought to bear upon him both in Virginia and at Washington, but he resisted it all, and at Mahone's instigation Secretary Chandler removed him. A Democrat was put in his place, and he now retires in the interest of justice and civil service reform.

West Virginia Red Men.

A dispatch from Ravenwood says: "The West Virginia Red Men, of infamous memory, are again engaged in their outrageous work. The present scene of their depredations is in Jackson county, which has heretofore been free from this particular species of lawlessness. Friday night Frank Archer, a well-known young man, living in the eastern part of the county, was taken from his home by a dozen disguised men, who tied him to a tree and beat him with hickory whittes until he was unable to walk, being almost torn from his bones. Archer managed to make his way to his home after being released, and Saturday was sent across the river into Ohio by friends."

Meeting of the Southern Press Association.

ATLANTA, GA., March 20. - The annual meeting of the Southern Press Association will be held at Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday, April 1, 1885. Every newspaper in the association is entitled to one representative. Passes will be furnished on application to the secretary, Adolph S. Ochs, at Chattanooga.

A Clear Skin

is only a part of beauty; but it is a part. Every lady may have it; at least, what looks like it. Magnolia Balm both freshens and beautifies.

MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY.

Merit Will Tell in the Long Run. TARBORO, N. C., Feb. 4, 1885. Mrs. Joe Person - Madam - Ship us at once 5 gross of your Remedy and 2 gross Wash. We are doing well with it in Tarboro, and sales are rapidly increasing. It has given satisfaction, so far as we have learned, in every case. We are Resp. - Ed. D. HODGES & CO.

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Spring Importations,

Now daily arriving.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Ladies' Muslin Underclothing,

AND CORSETS,

On Tuesday, 17th instant. No lady should fail to see the bargains we offer

In a short time we shall call the attention of our customers and the public to our spring assortments, which will by far exceed anything hitherto seen in this section. Our preparations for Spring and Summer trade are on a far more extensive scale than ever before. We therefore hope that our selections will not only meet with popular favor but also deserve a hearty and largely increased patronage.

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LAND FOR SALE.

I offer for sale that valuable tract of land lying just beyond the eastern limits of the city of Charlotte, and known as "The Grove." This tract covers about one hundred and thirty-two and one-half acres of land, of which about twenty-five acres are cleared and under cultivation. Upon this tract is a large and commodious dwelling house, and the necessary out-buildings. I also offer for sale another farm (situated above the above) of fifty-two and one-half acres, upon which is a small frame and several log houses. I will sell this property as a whole or I will divide it to suit purchasers. This property can be bought at a reasonable price and on easy terms, and every one wishing to purchase would do well to apply to me at once. J. J. TORRENSON.

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