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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., CENTRALLHOTEL CORNER The Charlotte Observer. "TRUTH LIKE THE SUN, SOMETIMES SUBMITS TO BE OBSCURED, BUT, LIKE THE SUN, ONLY FOR A

SENATOR GORMAN'S VIEW. The appointment of Mr. Higgins, of Baltimore, to a clerkship in the treasury has given rise to much comment in the newspapers inside and out of Maryland. It seems that Mr. Higgins has a good many enemies, and also a good many friends, the former of whom protest against his appointment, as an unfit one on account of the particular methods he is alleged to sometimes employ in politics, while his friends unequivocally endorse him as competent, and every way worthy to occupy the position to which he has been called. Among those who protest against the appointment is Governor Carroll, of Maryland, who has addressed a letter to Senator Gorman, through whose influence the appointment is said to have been made, expressing surprise that Mr. German should have sanctioned, much less used his influence to such an end. On the publication of this letter a correspondent called

"Not at present, and for that reas-on that I am simply overwhelmed in attending to the affairs of constituents who are residing in Maryland. I have been so much engrossed that have not been able to gave any attention whatever to my correspondence for two weeks. There are 5,000 letters in my room that I have not been even able to read. In due course of time, and as soon as possible. ble, I will follow my usual custom of answering every letter received. The attacks made upon me by the Repub-Attraction lican press were per ectly natural, and not unexpected, because it is well known that I have been in favor always of placing in position the men who co operate with and indicate a willingness to render service to the Democratic party. Criticisms from rivals are also to be expected. The venom of those whom he has served, and who still cry for more, no public man can hope to escape. I would be very glad to talk longer, but the fact is that my whole time is occupied, not only with our friends in Mary-land, but with Democrats from all sections of the Union. It is within bounds when I say I am compelled to received as many visitors daily as go into any of the departments. It is pleasant for me to know that these callers all commend the views which I entertain, that Demograts, with a due regard for the civil service laws, are entitled to administer this govern-ment. The working Democrats always receive from me more consideration than men of greater pretentions

who contribute but litte to the success of the party." From what we can gather the op position to Mr. Higgins within Democratic lines arises mainly from factional prejudice, while having been an active worker for the Democracy it is natural that the Republicans should avail themselves of any pretense to criticise the appointment. Senator Gorman probably struck the animus of the opposition when he said that working Democrats would always receive more consideration from him than men of greater pretensions who contribute but little to the success of the party, and that he would always favor, with a due regard to civil service rules, the appointment of such men to office. In this view Mr. Gorman is evidently in thorough accord with the administration and with Mr. Manning, who appointed Mr. Higgins. There is a good deal of speculation, and a good deal of guess work of a very unsubstantial character in dulged'in as to appointments and removals, and there is more or less disappointment at the go slow policy of the administration in this matter, but it will work out all right before the dog days come, and the country will be pretty well convinced by that time that this, while it may be a go slow in the matter of appointments, it will be a thoroughly Democratic administration.

Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt has given orders for the erection of a family mausoleum, in the Moravian cemetory on Staten Island, New York. It is to be of granite, 100 feet wide, 110 feet long, and 63 feet from ground to apex of roof. It is to be of very ornate style and will cost \$250,000.

Over five hundred immigrants passed through Pittsburg, Pa., last Wednesday, most of whom were on their way to the southwest. There a considerable immigration into Texas and Arkansas, where the im migrants are buying the neglected lands and are making fine farms out

Col. McClure thinks we have returned to the times when "President Buchanan compelled his Secretary of the Treasury, Howell Cobb, to pay the cost of a trip on a government vessel he used one day to take a party down the Potomac."

Cleveland is the youngest of Presi dents since Grant who was eighteen months younger when he was first inaugurated, and Cleveland's cabinet

Mr. McDonald, of Indiana, says he has an income of \$18,000 a year from his practice as a lawyer and is not hankering after any office.

The world has not much use for eal matter of fact fool but yet there are men who win reputation and fortune by playing the fool.

A rumor comes from Illinois that when it is demonstrated that Morrison cannot be elected Mr. Harrison will come to the front.

President Cleveland respectfully declines dead heat tickets to theatrical performances, etc.

THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

Times for Holding Courts Under the New Arrangement. FIRST DISTRICT-JUDGE SHEPHERD.

Currituck - September 7, one Camden -September 14, one week. Pasquotank - September 21, one

Perquimans - September 28, one Chowan-October 5, one week. Gates-October 12, one week. Hertford-October 19, one week December 21, one week Washington—October 26, one week

December 14, one week.

Tyrrell—November 2, one week.

Dare—November 9, one week. Hyde-November 16, one week. Pamlico-November 23, one week Beaufort-November 30, two weeks SECOND DISTRICT-JUDGE PHILLIPS. Warren-September 21, two weeks Northampton - October 5, two

Edgecombe-Ootober 19, two weeks Bertie-November 2, two weeks. Halifax-November 16, two weeks. Craven-November 30, two weeks. THIRD DISTRICT -JUDGE

Franklin-August 17, one week; November 16, one week. Martin-September 7, two weeks, December 7, two weeks, for civil causes and jail cases only.

Pitt-September 21, two weeks. Greene-October 5, two weeks. Vance-October 19, two weeks. Wilson-November 2, two weeks. Nash-November 23, two weeks.

FOTRTH DISTRICT-FALL TERM. The fall courts of the fourth dis-trict, composed of Wake, Harnett, Johnston and Wayne, will be held as follows under the new act: Wake-July 13, to hold two weeks: criminal causes only. August 31, to hold two weeks; civil causes only. September 28, two weeks; Criminal. October 26, three weeks; civil cause

Wayne-July 27, two weeks; civil and criminal. September 14, two weeks; civil causes only. October 19, one week; civil causes only. Harnett-August 10, one week civil and criminal. Johnston-August 17, two weeks, civil and criminal

FIFTH DISTRICT-JUDGE GILMER. Orange-August 10, one week; November 9, one week. Caswell-August 17, one week; No vember 16, one week. Person-August 24, one week; November 23, one week. Guilford-August 31, two week December 14, two weeks.

Granville - September 14, weeks; November 30, two weeks. Alamance - September, 28, one Chatham-October 5, two weeks. Durham-October 19, two weeks. SIXTH DISTRICT-JUDGE MCKOY. Jones-August 17, one week; No

vember 2, one week. Lenoir-August 24, two weeks: No vember 16, two weeks. Duplin-September 7, one week November 30, two weeks. Pender-September 14, one week.

New Hanover - October 5, two week; for civil causes.

Carteret - October 26, one week.

Onslow—November 9, one week. SEVENTH DISTRICT-JUDGE MCRAE. Cumberland-July 27, one week November 9, one week; for criminal causes only. November 16, two

weeks; for civil causes. Columbus August 3, one week Moore-August 17, two weeks; December 7, two weeks Robeson - August 31, two weeks October 12, two weeks.

Anson-September 14, one week for criminal causes; November 30 one week, for civil causes Brunswick - September 21, one Richmond - September 28, weeks; December 21, one week.

Bladen-October 26, two weeks.

EIGHTH DISTRICT-JUDGE ---. Iredell-August 10, two weeks; No vember 9, two weeks Rowan-August 24, two weeks; November 23, two weeks.

Davidson — September 7, weeks; December 7, one week. Randolph - September 21, Montgomery - October 5. two

Stanley—November 19, two weeks. Cabarrus—November 2, one week; for criminal cases and non jury civil

NINTH DISTRICT -JUDGE GRAVES. Rockingham-July 27, two weeks; November 9, one week. Stokes-August 10, two weeks; November 16, one week, Surry—Avgust 24, two weeks; Norember 23, one week.

Alleghany—September 7, one week.
Wilkes—September 14, two weeks.
Yadkin—September 28, two weeks.
Davie—October 12, two weeks.
Forsyth—October 26, two weeks. TENTH DISTRICT-JUDGE AVERY.

Henderson—July 20, three weeks. Burke—August 10, two weeks. Ashe—August 24, one week. Watauga—August 31, one week. Caldwell—September 7, one week.
Mitchell—September 14, two weeks.
Yancey—September 28, two weeks.
McDowell—October 12 t vo weeks. ELEVENTH DISTRICT-JUGDE SHIPP. Alexander—July 27, one week. Catawba—August 3, one week. Cleveland—August 1), two weeks;

October 26, one week. Mecklenburg - August 31, three weeks; civil causes only Union- September 21, two weeks. Lincoln-October 5, one week: Gaston-October 12, two weeks. Rutherford - November 2, two

2 Polk-November 16, one week, TWELFTH DISTRICT-JUDGE GUDGER. Madison-August 3, two weeks November 23, two weeks, for civi

Buncombe — August 17, three weeks- December 7, two weeks. Transylvania - September 7, one Haywood - September 14, Jackson-September 28, one week Macon-October 5, one week.

Clay-October 12, one week. Cherokee-October 19, two weeks. Graham-November 2, one week Swain-November 9, two weeks Positive Cure for Piles. To the people of this county we would say we have been given the agency of Dr. Marchia's Italian Pile Oinment—emphatically guaranteed to cure or money refunded—Internal, external, blind, bleed ag or itching piles. Price side a box. No curs, no tay. For sale by L. B. Wriston, druggist.

No Long Words.

THE AMENDED CHARTER. Mecklenburg" Makes Some Remarks

About City Affairs. To the Editor of THE OBSERVER Some month or five weeks ago there appeared in THE OBSERVER a notice that a petition would be sent to the Legislature for an amendment to the charter of the city of Char-lotte. But the nature of the amendment contemplated did not accompany the notice, hence a sort of vague uncertainty possessed the minds of the citizens as to what was coming next. But in process of time, as if from some secret combination, it eaked out that one of the contemplated amendments was to extend the boundaries of the city of Charlotte a quarter of a mile each way. This project seems to have originated with the board of aldermen, who instructed the mayor to appoint a committee to investigate the matter, relative to the extension

of the city limits This committee consisted of one alderman and one citizen to each ward, to which was added the mayor and one lawyer, in all ten men who assumed the respon sibility of concocting and maturing a bill requesting the Legislature, through our representatives, to grant certain amendments to the charter of the city. Now it is reported that this bill has been passed by both Houses and become a law, binding several hun-

dred citizens to the questionable pol-icy of ten men. Is this in harmony with Democratic principles? According to Democratic doctrine the board of aldermen, as also the mayor, are servants, not masters. Did they as servants submit their plan to the citizens, by whose votes they were entrusted as servants to do the will of the people? No! On the contrary they assume to be masters, stealthily throwing their arms around their unwitting victims and holding them until they could nail them to their involuntary fate. Before clinching those nails did they not know the will of the people? As answer to this and in opposition to the above proceedings a large number of the tax paying citizens sent, in-time, to our representatives their protests against the proposed extension. In consequence of this and in reply to these protestations, they were informed that nothing more would be done with the bill, and not

another whisper was heard of the extension until the day after the Leg-islature had disbanded. Then the startling report was made on the streets that the bill had been passed by both Houses of the Legislature. Now, is it not a pertinent question? Why was this bill held back until no further defence was possible, and with the last expiring breath of legislative life put through in direct opposition to the previously expressed, and hence well known will of a large number of the tax payers of the city? Is it expected that the citizens who claim to be governed by pure Democratic principles and are willing to treat others upon the same whole-

some principles, will quietly submit to such usurpation of authority and patiently pass over in silence such encroachments upon their rights as private citizens? Much might be said as to the injus tice and impropriety of enclosing the few settlers on the suburbs of the city against their will, thus subjecting them to a double tax, whose taxes are already quite as heavy as they are able to bear. It will probably be found also that much the largest share of the property within the newly acquired territory is owned by the permanent citizens of the old corporation, which property will also

be subject to the extra tax. Much also might be said as to the wisdom or propriety of the city authorities assuming the additional expense of making and keeping up one mile more of street, and extending water works and street lights a mile each. It is doubtful if one mile extent of road within the county can be found that would require the amount of money to make and keep up as the one mile thus assumed by the city. It is also extremely doubtful, without imposing a tax upon the newly acquired taxable property, much too heavy to be borne, whether an amount could be realized sufficient to balance the extra expense incurred. It is a maxim of practical wisdom, confirmed as the result of much experience, that it is neither wise nor profitable to attempt to culti-vate more land than can be done well. Now if we apply this principle to our city, we would do well to inquire whether the territory embraced within the old limits is as a whole in a condition to give to all our citizens equal rights and privileges according to the money they are required to pay Do we not hear almost dai-

y from taxpayers in different sections of the city of impassable streets and sidewalks? Of fires beyond the reach of water, and of streets in total darkness? Yet they pay as much tax for these advantages as any other citizen, in proportion to their Now, to your humble correspond ent, it would be the wisest plan to be content with our little farm, until

we can afford to give all our citizens equal rights and privileges. We may then have a plausible pretext for lengthening our cords, and strengthening our stakes. MECKLENBURG.

A Damage Suit Abandoned.

Some months ago Miss Sarah Alhea Hill entered suit against the San Francisco Alta, laying damages at \$50,000, for publishing a statement over the signature of W. M. Neilson. n which it was charged that Sarah Althea had introduced false and forged documents in the famous case of Sharon vs. Sharon. The Alta's defense was that the publication was true, and the documents were false.

Last week in San Francisco Judge
Hunt ordered the plaintiff to submit the documents, including the notorious "My Dear Wife" letter, to the inspection of defendant's counsel and expert witnesses. Rather than do this plaintiff abandoned her suit and engaged to pay defendant's costs, amounting \$1,000.

Busband's Rights Indianapolis Journal.

A Pittsburg pastor preached an elo-quent sermon last Sunday on the duty of wives to acceptably fill the place God has appointed for them by being subordinate to their husbands and submissively obeying them in all things. Whether the preacher justified the conduct of the strange man who walked into the sanctuary the same day and knocked his wife down in the presence of the congregation for having behaved contrary to his wishes is not known, probably he would have admitted that this was carrying authority a little too far. TERRIBLE DEATH.

Dying Agonies of a Man bitten by Rabid Dog.

Samuel Lazare, a French peddler, living at 211 West Lake street Chica-go. Illinois, died Friday evening af ter suffering the agonies of hydrophobia of the most pronounced type. Eight weeks ago he was bitten by a large Newfoundland dog, but the wound at the time seemed so slight that Lazare gave it no attenton. Within the past week, however, his left hand and arm commenced to swell and on Tuesday he complained of a severe pain in his shoulder. The next day while attenpting to drink a glass of water, he was suddenly seized with a terrible spasm, lasting many minutes. Then thoroughly alarmed Legans had Dr. Proposite. alarmed, Lazare had Dr. Propeck called in and it was decided to keep the patient under the influence of anodynes. All attempts to administer medicines in liquid form proved futile, as at the first glance at them Lazare was seized with a spasm. It became necessary therefore, to give them to him in the shape of pills.

Wednesday night the sick man was taken with a terrible convulsion. He snapped and snarled at every one in reach and the family were compelled to call in the aid of four strong men to hold him down in the bed. Any reference to the dog threw the man into convulsions. The arm became very much swollen and the marks of the dog's teeth could be plainly seen. At times last evening he would converse rationally and ap pear to suffer little pain, but at short intervals his mind would wander and he would rave like a madman. He allowed no one to wait upon him but a Miss Wolf, whose father and Lazare were old friends. Last evening shortly before Lazare died, Miss Wolf was trying to give him some medicine. A spasm seized him and without a moments warning he threw his arms around her and attempted to bury his teeth in her cheeks. Fortunately he did not succeed in breaking the skin, but the mark could plainly be seen. In his dying spasm he snapped and snarled like a

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For several years I have had a trouble with my breast, which I fear is cancer, that being incident to my family. For two years past my general health has been wretched from its effects. I became so weak I was incapacitated for all work; my appetite was gone, the sight of food was nauseating to me. I would would wake up in the morning so thed I scarcely had energy to arise and dress myself, upon the least exertion I had papitation of the heart so violently that I was helpless. I was so nervous I could get no good sleep, but would lay awake at night restless, and when I did drop off to sleep would soon awage with a start, and it would be noars before I could get to sleep again. My constitution was wrecked—hope was gone. I concluded, as a last resort, to try Mrs. Joe Person's Remed. I commenced using it last July, have taken 17 bottles, and the effect has been wonderful. My general health is excellent. I sleep as well as I ever did in my life and wake in the morning feeling retresbed and well. I can not only get up and cook my own breakfast without fatigue but have fine appetite to relish it now after I cook it. I can go all day long and am not tired when night comes. I have net had a touch of palpitation of the heart, since soon after I commenced the Remedy. My breast does not pain me at all, or give me any trouble. I do not know whether the Remedy will cure my breast or not, as the lump is still there, but if it never does no words of mine can express my gratitude for what the Remedy has done for me. It has done more for me than Mrs. Person promised me it would do, when I consulted her in regard to using it. I will take pressure in giving any one information in regard to my case who may desire it. I wish every afflicted person in the land could know of its virtue, I am gratefully,

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