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We Are Selling Clothing

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A CONTRAST.

France, and especially the city of Paris (which is France) was thrown into a fever of excitement by the reverses which the French army encountered at Langon, and it was only with the greatest precaution and use of military that the members of the Chambers who did not sustain the demand for a more vigorous support to the army in Tonquin, were not subjected to mob violence.

They Have Come.

Very cheap, and gentle 'Straw' Hats. Thanking you for past favors, and hoping to merit a continuance of same by fair dealing, low prices and polite attention, we are yours, truly.

SPRING STOCK

Our stock of Hats was never more complete. We have also a complete stock of

TRUNKS, VALISES, TRAVELING BAGS,

Should you need a nice Silk or Mohair Umbrella we can suit one and all.

CRETONS, :: RUGS,

Tables, Table and Piano Covers, Floor Cloths, Mattings, etc.

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Have just opened their White Goods and Embroidery Department, as usual have a stock superior to any in this city. Their

WHITE EMBROIDERED SUITS

Are beautiful, and Sweet and Full Edgings and Insertings never so than can be found anywhere in the market. Their stock of Dress Goods, Silks, etc., is unusually large and pretty. A beautiful line of girds and other Trimmings. Their stock of

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

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YOUTH'S, 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.

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BILLIYE VACATES.

And Addresses an Open Letter to the New President.

DEAR SIR: The painful duty of turning over to you the administration of these United States, and the key to the front door of the White House, has been assigned to me. You will find the key hanging inside the storm door, and the cistern-pole upstairs in the haymow of the barn. It is expected that you will make such changes in your Cabinet and other furniture as you may see fit. The asparagus bed, however, will need a little pot dressing in the spring, and you can do you see fit about putting pillow-shams on the pie-plant bed. In your attitude toward foreign powers, you will, of course, have your own ideas, and a suggestion from me on this score would be as tiresome to you as it would be to me. Govern the people with a firm yet gentle hand, and put a little rat poison down in the cellar where it will do the most good. I have many and many suggestions to the Arthur administration relative to the transfer of the Indian Bureau from the Department of the Interior to that of the west-by-and-by. The Indian, I may say, has been a great source of annoyance to me, several of their number having jumped one of my most valuable mining claims on White River. Still I do not complain of that. You mine, however, I am convinced, would be a good paying property if properly worked, and should you at all have any idea of taking the regular army and such other help as you may need, recapture it from our red brothers. I would be glad to give you a controlling interest in it.

THE TARIFF AND THE CABINET.

Position of the Administration Very Clear, but Individual Members Differ Some.

Washington, Feb. 4, 1885.

For several years I have had a trouble with my back, which I have called "Billiye's Back." It has been a great deal of trouble to me, and I have been unable to do any work for some time. I have been to many doctors, and they have all said that they could not do anything for me. I have been very much distressed, and I have been unable to do any work for some time. I have been very much distressed, and I have been unable to do any work for some time.

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SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

A Portion of the Record of One Week.

If any one desires to know what the South is doing at present in the way of industrial progress, it is only necessary to read from week to week the list of new enterprises organized in that section, as published in the *Mammoth* record. As an illustration of what would be learned in this way, we will take the record of new enterprises for one week only, as reported in our last issue. In Alabama the Mobile Electric Light Co., with a view of enlarging their plant, propose to increase their capital from \$15,000 to \$80,000; near Brewton a large saw mill is being constructed; at Montgomery a new 10-ton ice machine is being run; at Mobile a harness and saddlery factory, to employ 50 hands, is preparing to commence operations, and at Kyle a \$50,000 company has been organized to continue a saw-mill business. At Fort Smith, Ark., a foundry and machine shop is to be erected, and at Ravenel Springs, same State, gold and silver mines are to be opened. In Florida several railroads have just been organized and will commence building, while quite a number of saw mills are going up. At Fort Valley, Ga., a large foundry and machine shop is under construction; at Brunswick a marine railway and ship-building yard has been organized; at Atlanta a \$25,000 lumber company has been chartered; Athens is to have a new grist mill; West Point a plow factory; Brunswick electric light works; and Hickory Flat a saw mill. In Kentucky a large number of four millers are now constructing; a \$75,000 mining and smelting company has been chartered at Covington; a \$50,000 company at Louisville to manufacture awnings, tents, &c.; a \$25,000 tobacco factory and a \$20,000 wooden ware company are among the list of new enterprises, and at Newport a \$100,000 electric light and gas company has been organized.

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A False Statement.

As he travels around the country, lecturing for money and interviewing for fun or advertisement, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, at all places, gets off the following:

That a bargain existed between the Catholics and Blaine I verily believe. How comes it that the ignorant Irish-fatholers the country through, who have been born in the Democratic fold, so mysteriously went to the support of Mr. Blaine? A nod from the Cardinal to his Bishops, a whisper from Bishops to priests, a sign from priests to congregations, and all of a sudden we see the Catholic hosts of the Union voting the Republican ticket.

Mr. Beecher believes that because it suits him to do so. The editor of the Boston Pilot, after saying that Beecher ought to be ashamed of himself, adds: "It is safe to say that not two per cent. of the Catholic vote of the Union went for Blaine; and most of that which did go for him was not Democratic. The Pilot, largely owned by an Archbishop, supported Cleveland with some effect, as did other leading Catholic papers, owned and edited by priests and Bishops. We ask Mr. Beecher to withdraw his wild charge, and admit his error."

Cabinet Ladies in Low Corsets.

From a Washington Society Letter.

For the first time since many could remember, the décolleté corsage appeared in the line of cabinet ladies receiving with the President at an evening reception. Mrs. Hayes' disapproval of that style of dress was so well known that few but foreign-born ladies wore the White House with unbecoming décolleté and the ladies of the last cabinet never wore anything but high gowns. Miss Cleveland, Miss Bayard and Mrs. Whitney were in full evening dress the other night, with dresses cut low and sleeveless.

Bank Failure.

NORFOLK, Va., April 2.—The Exchange National Bank of this city, closed its doors this morning. The cause and consequences cannot as yet be ascertained. The paid-up capital of the bank is \$200,000, and its surplus, according to the last statement issued, is \$150,000, with undivided profits of \$182,727.

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