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HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER. SMITH BUILDING. Gents' Furnishings. SPRING STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES AND HATS.

My Dollar Shirt. NECKWEAR, STRAW GOODS, PANAMA HATS, GAUZE SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, Etc. T. L. SEIGLE. PEGRAM & CO. TRION STREET.

ALEXANDER & HARRIS. Will offer this week a lot of DRESS GOODS. Far below the cost of manufactures.

E. M. ANDREWS. Largest Stock of Furniture in the State. SEND FOR PRICES. WOVEN Wire Mattresses at \$4.50 apiece. F. M. ANDREWS. Whitney Baby Carriages. Best there is made.

The Charlotte Observer. Subscription to the Observer. Single copy 5 cents. By the week 25 cents. Three months \$1.50. Six months \$3.00. One year \$5.50.

THE TOO READY PISTOL. Another illustration of the too ready pistol was furnished in the town of Liberty, Bedford county, Va., Saturday, E. A. Jeter, a prominent and much esteemed business man being shot and instantly killed by a young man named Terry, son of Gen. W. B. Terry, superintendent of the State penitentiary.

Japan has an army of 40,000 men, a reserve of twice that number, and a territorial reserve of 150,000, all dressed and equipped in European fashion, carrying Remington rifles.

Larry O'Brien and G. T. Thurman, two noted New York sports, quarreled about a woman and settled it by a duel on Broadway last Friday.

THE COTTON OUTLOOK. Review of the Situation by Latham, Alexander & Co. The following circular on the situation and outlook for the cotton trade has just been issued by Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., bankers and cotton commission merchants, of New York, and will be of interest to those who raise and deal in the staple.

Table with 2 columns: Month, Price of middling up-cotton in Liverpool. July 10.81, August 10.81, September 10.70, October 10.70, November 10.70, December 10.70, January 10.81.

There are times perhaps when it may be necessary for a man to go armed, when night prowlers with robbing propensities become too numerous for the police.

The number of envelopes manufactured yearly in Great Britain is estimated at 700,000,000, while in the United States they amount to 2,500,000,000. If hand labor were employed to do the work now done by machines simply in making envelopes, taking no account of the printing done by some of them, the services would, it is estimated, be required of 275,000 work people.

Ben Perley Poore, the noted Washington correspondent, has met and shaken hands with every President of the United States except four. He says it was Jackson who inaugurated the practice of receiving office-seekers at the White House.

Gen. Bragg, of Wisconsin, declared in the convention at Chicago that he "loved Cleveland for the enemies he had made."

Mr. Capel pronounces his Southern tour among his most delightful American experiences. Sixty per cent of the 145,694 persons engaged in agriculture in Holland are owners of the land they till.

Rebel Reil seems to have come to the end of his rope. But he gave the Dominion authorities a lively time while he was performing.

Mr. Tilden is said to be a sufferer from "locomotor ataxia." Well, we are glad we have at last found out what is the matter with the old gentleman.

In an investigation by a sanitary committee in Philadelphia last week, out of 7,000 houses examined 3,746 were declared nuisances on account of their extremely filthy condition.

Commissioner Colman, of the Agricultural Department, finds the balance in the treasury due to the department to be just \$35, his predecessor having consumed, with this exception, all the funds on hand.

This much being established it is apparent that the supply of cotton to market can be closely arrived at. It will not vary materially from 5,700,000 bales.

The stock in Liverpool is 19,000 bales less than last year, and 18,000 bales more than in 1883. Stock in the United States ports is \$2,902 bales less than last year and 66,759 bales less than in 1883.

General business in a normal or usual condition, cotton, with its position so strong, as shown above, would naturally be higher. But various causes have prevented it from feeling the influence of its own exceptional situation.

Latest accounts from the East India crop are to the effect that it is backward. In some districts the yield is turning out disappointingly small, in others it is only three-fourths of last year's, and in others again it is reported as being very short.

The "Babe in the Cradle." Babe is very little thing, but the great gape of his mouth belied them when they die. Mothers are very fond of giving their babies little things to eat when they are ill. This is a very bad habit, and it will kill the baby.

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"I tell you," he continued, after a moment's pause, "Grant is not appreciated yet. The critics of Europe are too ignorant of American geography to appreciate the conditions of his campaigns."

Another Gun as to Dates "Spiked." NEW BERNE, N. C., May 15, '85. To the Editor of THE OBSERVER. Some time ago I saw, in a Charlotte paper, a distressingly long communication in the Parisian writer commented the assertion made by somebody that the 20th of May, 1775, fell on a Sunday, and that, consequently, the people of Mecklenburg county could not then have been attending court to pass the celebrated resolutions.

"Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas be and is hereby desired to favor this House with a copy of his argument upon the questions proposed to the judges by this House yesterday."

A Man Who Has Never Been a Boy. MAcon, Ga., Telegraph. Ar. W. G. Gray, of Paulding county, is in some degree a remarkable man. He is nearly sixty years of age, weighs 275 pounds, and is still as fat as a pig.

A Coveted Postmaster. MONROE, La., May 18. - R. L. Jones, late postmaster at Lake Providence, recently convicted of conspiracy to rob and of robbing the mails of over four thousand dollars, was today sentenced to five years imprisonment at hard labor.

Skin Diseases cured. Dr. Foster's Kidney and Bladder Pills. It is by the kidneys, pimples, black heads or eruptions on the face, leaving the skin clear and healthy. Also cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throats, and all other ailments.

NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R. LANDS. In Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. At prices ranging from \$2 to \$5 per acre on 10 year lease.

Don't miss this opportunity, boys, and get your mother to buy you a new Spring Suit, so you will be provided for the season's sport.

Secretary McCulloch in his annual report to Congress estimates the total revenues of the government for the current year, ending July 1, at \$350,000,000. We are very near the end of that year now, and the new Secretary of the Treasury finds that Mr. McCulloch's estimate was above the true figures.

This rapid decrease is due to several causes, mainly to a reduction in taxation, but also largely to a decrease in business in several lines, and to some recent decisions of the Supreme Court in the recent whiskey bond cases.

The Mirror is no flatterer. Would you like it to tell a sweeter tale? Magnolia Balm is the charm that almost cheats the looking-glass.

Millinery! Millinery! MRS. BENSON & REEVES. Latest Novelties OF THE SEASON. Orders from a distance will receive Prompt Attention.

C. Gresham & Co., Importers and Jobbers of China, Glass and Tinware, LAMPS, Cutlery, Silver, Plated Goods, Etc. A FULL LINE OF Refrigerators, Ice Boxes, Freezers, AND OTHER SEASONABLE GOODS.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH, CHARLOTTE, N. C. CHARTERED. How the Boys Like It!

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W. KAUFMAN & CO. CENTRAL HOTEL CORNER. Another week of excitement at hand. 20,000 cases of Dry Goods were sold at auction in New York last week.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH. Got their share of them. THIS WEEK. Their customers get the full benefit. No such opportunity to buy goods cheap ever presented itself to the people of this section.

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BLACK SILKS from AUCTION. Did you say BLACK SILKS? Yes, at 50 cents per yard. On Monday we sell a line of Black Silks direct from auction, as follows: A full 20-Inch Rich Lustre Silk, warranted in color and quality at 70c, worth \$1.10.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH, CHARLOTTE, N. C. N. B. Our Mail Order Department is now so thoroughly organized that ladies living at a distance can do their shopping through us with as much certainty of satisfaction as if they were personally present.

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