

## Great Reduction in Prices!

Cr. Times in Oil Colors 12½c former price 33½  
Ottoman Silks at 50c, former price \$1.00.  
cream Bunting at 10c, former price 15c.  
Jablot of Slippers \$1.00, former price \$1.50

## WHITE ROBES AT COST!!

A handsome line of Gents' Nobby Straw Hats at closing out prices, clothing at prices to suit the purchaser. We are daily putting more goods on our bargain counter, call and examine them. We have a full line of

## LADIES' OPERA SLIPPERS AND NEW-PORT TIES

From the celebrated factory of Eviatt & Bro.

Our Mr. Hargrave is again in the Northern markets purchasing our second stock of Summer Goods, and this week we will be able to show you the prettiest line of Oriental Lace, Swiss Embroideries, Hamburgs and Ruffings to be found in the city.

## HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER.

SMITH BUILDING.

## YOUNG LADIES

Can have their wants accommodated to the following necessary articles to complete their commencement outfit:

A NICE LINE OF—

## BLACK AND COLOR.

## WHITE FANS.

Light shades in Silk Mitts and Gloves. A beautiful stock of

## Ruchings, Sash Ribbons, &c.

A big stock of Picnic Hats at 35c. My stock is kept constantly fresh with new arrivals.

## T. L. SEIGLE.

New lot of Parasols and Sun Umbrellas just received.

## ALEXANDER & HARRIS

Are Going to Close Out their Stock.

Having determined to close out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, &c., by the end of the year, we have marked our stock of goods down, many of them at actual cost, and many more at great loss to us. This is an absolute sale, and parties wishing to take advantage of an opportunity to buy

## LOW PRICED GOODS

will perhaps not have such another offer to them again soon. We are going to make a change in our business, and this will be the largest positive sale of dry goods which has taken place in this section for years.

## ALEXANDER & HARRIS

227 Home and Democrat please copy.

## THOMAS K. CAREY & CO.

25 S. CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

## MANUFACTURERS' PURE OAK LEATHER BELTING,

And Dealers in RUBBER BELTING, PACKING, HOSE, &c.  
COTTON, WOOLEN and SAW MILL SUPPLIES, &c.



## Commercial National Bank,

OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Cash Capital, \$175,000

Surplus Profits, \$25,000

\$225,000

Directors—R. M. White, R. M. Miller, W. J. Johnston, J. C. Ziegle, W. E. Holt, J. H. Holt, J. McLaughlin, J. S. Spencer, Frank Cox, J. L. Morehead.

R. M. WHITE, President.  
J. C. ZIEGLE, Cashier.  
D. H. ANDERSON, Teller.

This bank has entered upon the eleventh year of its existence, with increased facilities for the accommodation of its customers and the transaction of a general banking business.

By careful attention to the wants of its patrons and liberal dealing with the public generally, it hopes and expects to receive in the future, as in the past, the full share of business.

W. J. JOHNSTON, President.

For the purpose of changing our line of business we will sell our entire stock of goods at exceedingly low prices.

may 1885. A. R. & W. R. HUBERT

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One Hundred Farms in Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Rowan, Cleveland, Gaston, Rutherford and other counties in Western North Carolina, by the

Charlotte Real Estate Agency,

may 1885. R. E. COCHRANE, Manager.

## B. S. MYERS,

Broker and Commission Merchant,

And Dealer in Feed of all kinds.

COLLEGE STREET,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

## To Publishers.

We are prepared to furnish advertising matter at the lowest rates.

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## The Charlotte Observer.

"TRUTH LIKE THE SUN, SOME TIMES SUBMITS TO BE OBSCURED, BUT, LIKE THE SUN, ONLY FOR A TIME."

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The iron mills of Birmingham, Ala., now turn out four hundred tons of iron daily.

Frosts Monday and Tuesday nights considerably injured corn and fruit in the highlands of Pennsylvania.

It is said that Gen. Bragg, of Wisconsin continues to talk. When the times comes that Gen. Bragg ceases to talk his friends may begin to prepare for a funeral.

Among the 15,000 houses examined by the sanitary inspectors of Philadelphia, 6,000 are reported nuisances, which does not speak well for the cleanliness of the demens of the city of brotherly love.

Among a number of Iowa editors who called upon the President Monday was his old Clinton, N. J., school teacher, whom he had not seen since his school days. He immediately recognized him, and invited him to call informally at the White House.

Judge Lambert Tree, a candidate for the United States Senate from Illinois, is in Washington, and says: "The President is giving great satisfaction to the business people of Chicago and the Northwest. His conservative course was one which alone could have given this feeling of confidence."

## THE TWIN CITIES.

A Gala Day for the Salem Female Academy—A Brilliant Commencement.

SALEM, June 11.—Today witnessed the most brilliant and successful commencement Salem Female Academy has experienced in the eighty-one years of its existence. By 9 o'clock the academy chapel was filled to its fullest capacity. The music on this occasion was of the choicest selections and rendered in an admirable manner.

The salutatory address was by Miss Pamela Bynum, of Winston. It was an outline of the duties the class of '85 had performed and the new sphere it was about to enter. It was well rendered and well received. There were two honor essays. "A Woman's Life Work," by Miss Fitzgerald, of Danville, was a discourse upon religion, health and education and these three forming a glorious trinity. "Earth's Battlefield," by Miss Hunter, of Salem, recounted the bloody fields of the past, and displayed a keen perception of historical facts. The valedictory address, by Miss Dora Adams, of Georgia, was full of tender farewells, clothed in beautiful language. With her sweet, musical voice, she read it in a manner breathing the spirit of pathos, which touched the hearts of the large audience and brought tears to many eyes.

Dr. J. H. Bagwell delivered the address, and was kindly requested to supply the place of Dr. Carlisle, who was prevented from attending on account of ill health. Dr. Bagwell was equal to the occasion in every particular. His remarks were addressed to the graduating class, and were tender, eloquent and at times grand. Gov. Seale made a few brief and patriotic remarks, and then presented the diplomas. This has been one of the brightest epochs in the history of this time-honored institution, and one the patrons and friends greatly rejoice in.

The graduating class were tendered a dance this evening, which was participated in by a number of our young people. The evening was given a reception by the Twin City Club this evening, which was also a grand affair.

An Exciting Game of Faro. Friday night, which was the last night of wide open gambling in Chicago, under the recent orders of Mayor Harrison, drew crowds to the gambling rooms, and many were the anxious glances cast at the clock on the wall as the hour of midnight drew near, for it was generally understood by the players that all game would cease at that time. The desire to catch fortune before the hour arrived made many of the players nervous, and they did not look with their accustomed coolness on the exciting scene which was witnessed at Condon & Hankins' place, at No. 135 Clark street. John Condon was dealing at the faro table, when "one armed Schimmel," one of the most exciting gamblers in the city, came in. He had been playing in other houses, and was intent on breaking the bank of some rival house before the law stepped in to close it up. The limit at Condon's table was \$50, but Schimmel "bluffed him" into making it "no limit."

The small fry quit playing and gathered round the clock, and the battle Schimmel had nearly \$1,000 in chips and he heaped them up in two piles on the croup to lose and on the six to win. Condon calmly dealt as though the stakes were pennies, and Schimmel mopped his brow in restless anxiety. When both the cards came out of the box—the dealer lost the six winner—he drew his winnings, nearly \$1,000. Again the deal was begun, but the luck changed. It was Condon who won now. At last, in one desperate chance, Schimmel heaped up \$1,700 on one card—the nine spot. It came, but in the dealer's favor, and the west side gambler rose from the table with the remark, "I've had enough." At the moment the hands of the clock pointed to 12, and as the dealer gathered up the chips and piled them neatly in the rack he said: "Gentlemen, the game is closed; let's adjourn sine die and hope for the day when no limit shall be the game all day."

A Blooming Wilderness. Nebraska, so recently almost an arid plain, scarcely settled at all by white people only thirty years ago, has now some 350,000 acres of growing forests, on which have been set about 600,000 young trees. Besides this there have been planted over 12,000,000 fruit trees, over 2,500,000 grapevines, a vast number of berry bushes and plants ornamental shrubs, &c.

## A CARD.

To all who are suffering from chronic and indigestion of food, nervous weakness, heart disease, or any other ailment, I will send a recipe that will cure you. Y. E. COCHRANE, New York. This recipe was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to Rev. J. E. COCHRANE, New York.

## Divorce in Pennsylvania.

Bishop Howe, in his address Wednesday to the Central Pennsylvania Episcopal Diocese Convention at Reading, strongly condemned the marriage and divorce laws of the State as licentious in their tendency. He said that in easy divorces and remarriages we had polygamy as bad in fact as that existing among the Mormons. He favored publishing the bans in church for three successive Sundays before marriage. The subject was referred to the federal council composed of the dioceses in Pennsylvania, with the intention of presenting to the civil authorities a united memorial from all the dioceses asking for a change in the laws.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

## THE WILMINGTON POSTOFFICE.

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Returning for a moment to the Wilmington postoffice, I will furnish one or two facts that may not be generally known. The commission of postmaster Brink has a little over the year yet to run. The office now pays \$2,000. There are clerks. Mr. Parsley was a candidate for the collectorship of customs. He is a first class Democrat and business man and is popular. Mr. Kerchner's reasons for securing his office out of the contest are not known to your correspondent as he has heard none as signed. Some surprise was expressed here when Mr. Kerchner's candidacy was first spoken of, that a gentleman having such extensive business connections would apply for a position that would occupy most of his time without corresponding compensation. Perhaps he is reticent because he sees that he cannot well attend to the duties of the office without pecuniary sacrifice or at least great inconvenience. Mr. Kerchner has spent a good deal of money and cheerfully dedicated a large portion of his valuable time to the Democratic party. No man in North Carolina has been more single-hearted and zealous in the support which he has always given to the cause of Democracy.

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