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GIVE US A CALL.

Miller's French Blacking is the Best.

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THE RUSH

CONTINUES AT—

ALEXANDER & HARRIS'

Dry Goods Store.

The goods are moving rapidly. Every day the stock is growing smaller and the desirable goods are going off. This week we will make a further reduction in order to close up the business as early as possible. We still have a large stock of the best white and colored goods and Cambrics to be found anywhere. Our Dress Goods are being sold at a tremendous loss to us. We would be glad to see every lady in the city this week—real bargains will be offered by

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CLOVER.

A Fannin county, Ga., farmer has cut his clover crop, most of which stood five and a half feet high in the field. But, strange to say, there are but very few patches of clover in that county, the farmers not seeming to realize the fact that it will grow well, or, if they have, not apparently realizing its value. Recently in these columns we made a notice of some remarkably fine clover grown at Spring Dale Dairy, a mile from Charlotte, quite as tall as the Georgia clover spoken of above. Considering the luxuriance with which clover grows in this latitude, the ease with which it is grown, its value as a stock feeder, and its still greater value as a regenerator of exhausted lands, it is one of the most surprising things to us that it is not found upon every farm. It is a natural fertilizer that costs nothing but the plowing and the seeding of the land, and a little ordinary, commonsense care in its treatment. An acre or two to start with, furnishes in time the seeding of many acres, and enables the level headed farmer to have his fields covered with a splendid fertilizer that don't cost him a dollar in money, and which gives strength to the land, not only for one crop or for one season, but for several crops and for several seasons. Guano and other imported fertilizers cost money, and they are mere stimulants to growth of crops, without conferring any real benefit upon the land, while the fertilizing properties of clover gives permanent strength to the land. We know of farms in North Carolina which, not many years ago, were regarded as worn out and worthless, which have, through the judicious management of clover and home made fertilizers, been brought to the highest fertility, and yield crops, the figures of which seem incredible. There was no fancy farming in it, no investment of large amounts of money; nothing but good, common farm sense, backed by energy and industry. When the Southern farmer rises to the point of full appreciation of the grasses he will have entered upon the road which leads to success and prosperity.

Out of 509 members of the House of Lords no less than 440 are landlords in the fullest sense of the term; that is, they derive the whole or the greater part of the revenues from land. Fifteen million acres of land, with an aggregate rent roll of \$15,000,000, represents their property and income, while another \$750,000 in the shape of pensions, annuities and salaries also falls annually to the lot of this privileged class.

One of our Asheville contemporaries exclaims, "We have no navy. Let us have a navy." Now what in the mischief does a man away up in the mountains want with a navy? We had a navy yard here once at Charlotte, and we never could make the thing work.

A case of wife beating attracted public attention in Richmond recently, whereupon a meeting of ladies, married and single, was held and resolutions passed strongly endorsing the whipping post for wife beaters, a la Maryland.

The Hotel Brunswick, in New York, a nobby establishment run expressly for the accommodation of aristocratic nabobs, native and foreign, especially the latter, has closed after sinking about \$1,000,000.

The Mexican Financier thinks the natural destiny of Cuba is annexation to Mexico. It might have gone a little further and remarked that the natural destiny of Mexico was annexation to the United States.

A law has been passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts which regards drunkenness as insanity and authorizes the commitment of drunkards to insane asylums not as a punishment but as a means of cure.

Secretary Endicott is ill at his home in Salem, Mass.

The production of cotton seed oil has increased in the past ten years from 3,550,000 gallons to 20,000,000.

Mr. Cleveland having fixed up the little matter of appointments in New York, will now proceed to give Pennsylvania a turn.

Some of our Alabama contemporaries think if Rev. Sam Jones threw less slang into his sermons he would accomplish more good and win a more lasting reputation for himself.

Mexico seems to be in a financially crippled condition. She wants \$50,000,000 to run her next year and can't see where more than \$345,000,000 is to come from.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

A Promising Outlook and a Better Feeling Prevailing.

N. Y. Financial Chronicle, June 27.

The deposits of our Clearing House banks reached last Saturday \$371,775,000, being \$3,250,000 more than on February 26, 1884, when they were larger than they had ever been at any previous period. It will be remembered that in 1884 the withdrawals of gold from the United States sub-treasury for export began the week following the 16th of February—a little more than five millions being withdrawn that week, and about one million engaged for shipment, causing the beginning of that disturbance of confidence which culminated in the May panic.

How very different the financial situation is now, and the reason for the renewed confidence in financial circles during late weeks, is seen primarily of course in excess of the requirement, the highest figure ever reported, against \$10,000,000 at the same date a year ago.

The deposits and surplus are both increasing, and have been for some time; but neither movement gave confidence so long as exports of gold were threatened and the government holdings of gold were in danger. With those points secure (the latter through the admirable management of the treasury department) and with the purpose of the government becoming more pronounced to relieve country so far as it has the power from currency disturbance, the situation has gone on improving absolutely and relatively. Today the outlook in these particulars is wonderfully promising; the largest reserves with the largest deposits the banks ever held, the government gold increasing notwithstanding the larger interest payments this month, foreign exchange off several points from the high rates ruling a few weeks since, with a prospect of gold imports in the fall or winter months—these are the facts which outline monetary situation at the moment, and it is no surprise under such circumstances that a better feeling prevails.

Copper and Cholera.

It is now related as a curious feature of the outbreak of cholera in 1849, that no workmen engaged in copper mines or in manufacturing any sort of article out of copper, or in handling copper or copper ore were afflicted with cholera. M. Andrand demonstrated that there was much less electricity in the air in those parts of Paris where the cholera raged most fearfully than in the other parts of the city. The two discoveries were put together, and it was inferred that the galvanic action generated by the copper acted as a preventive. It may be that the copper absorbed into the system by the workmen served as antidote. At any rate, the action of copper in alleviating some kinds of cramp is well known, and there will be no harm in wearing strips of clean copper or of copper and zinc next to the body, as has been recommended by an English physician, should the scourge reach our shores.

Opium for Horses.

The Western Medical Reporter says that a grocer who had an aged disabled horse wished to get rid of him by as painless a death as possible, and gave him forty grains of morphine. Having made preparations for the funeral, the grocer proceeded to the stable where, to his astonishment, he found the horse in excellent spirits and eating his oats with his former habitual haste, so as to be ready for the early trip to the market. Opium is said to have been used successfully in India for many years in relieving horses from the consequence of old age and overwork.

Queer Sex, Isn't It?

Red Bluff, Cal., News.

Call a girl a chick, and she smiles; call a woman a hen, and she howls. Call a young woman a witch, and she is pleased; call an old woman a witch, and she is indignant. Call a girl a kitten, and she rather likes it; call a woman a cat, and she'll hate you. Queer sex, isn't it?

Tobacco Factories Burned.

LYNCHBURG, July 1.—The large brick tobacco factory of Matthews & Wright, in Liberty, and a frame factory adjoining, were destroyed with their contents by fire last night. Loss, \$35,000.

Away in the Lead of All COMPETITION.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH

Will offer another lot of Fresh Bargains for this week, so

Don't Waste Your Time, Don't Waste Your Patience, DON'T WASTE YOUR MONEY

In going elsewhere, but come direct to headquarters, where our low prices cause pretended competition to hang its weary head at the sight of our startling bargains.

Wheat Not Chaff, Facts Not Fiction!

Our staunch old friends, as well as thousands of new ones, can tell you where

The Big Bargains

ARE TO BE FOUND.

Greater Reductions than ever this week. Genuine Fast Color Linen Lawn only 10c. Summer Silks, 25c. French Ginghams, 8c, worth 15. White Goods,

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

AT AUCTION PRICES. Bargains in every department.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH,
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W. Kaufman & Co.

CLOTHING!

Our great sale continues all this month. Our variety is not confined to ODD SUITS, nor are the sizes limited. We have all sizes and styles. It may be of INTEREST TO YOU to

LOOK THROUGH THIS PRICE LIST.

One Hundred Men's All-Wool Suits, Sack and Frock, at \$6.50, worth \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00.
One Hundred Pairs Men's All-Wool Cassimere Pants at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, worth \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.
Boys' and Children's Clothing at remarkably

LOW PRICES.

Seersucker Coats and Vests in very large varieties, which we offer for less than they can be bought for elsewhere.

STRAW HATS! **STRAW HATS!**

We intend to close out at a great sacrifice. A full line of

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One Hundred Dozen Gents' Summer Scarfs, 6 for 25 cents. It will pay you to visit the store of

W. KAUFMAN & CO
LEADING CLOTHIERS, CENTRAL HOTEL CORNER.

Cheap Lots For Sale.

Offer for sale Eight Lots 50x200 feet, lying in the northwestern corner of the city (outside the city limits) and north of the cemetery, cheap. Any one wishing to secure a cheap lot, would do well to call soon, as the prices at which they are offered means quick sales.

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Broker and Commission Merchant.

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