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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE

15c. Percales

THAT WE ARE SELLING AT 7-12 CENTS.

Three Bolts of that All-Wool Bunting left at 12 1/2 Cents.

Big Stock of Black Dress Goods

Look at our Black All-Wool Nun's Veilings at 20 cents. The largest and cheapest stock of Oriental Laces and Flosses and Swiss Embroideries to be found in this city and at prices that will surprise you. Our 10 cent White India Linen is having a big run. It is the prettiest goods in town. White Robes all prices that will astonish you. Nice line of Dress Gingham at 5, 10 and 12 1/2 cents.

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Summer Clothing and Straw Hats at a sacrifice. Gents' Balbriggan Underwear in Suits. Macramé Cord in White and Colors. Trunks, Va. Isses, Hats, Shoes, Opera Slippers, etc.

GIVE US A CALL BEFORE BUYING.

Truly,

HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER.

SMITH BUILDING.

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Comfortable Shoes

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SUMMER WEAR.

The largest and best selected stock of

LOW SHOES FOR GENTLEMEN

That has ever been shown in this market, consisting of

STRAP SHOES,

BUTTON OXFORDS,

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Made on Opera, London and French last, in plain and Box Toes.

We carry a large assortment of Widths, from largest to smallest.

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Miller's French Blacking is the Best.

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No lady should be without one in warm weather. Give them a trial and be convinced of their merit. Remember that I am sacrificing my stock of

FINE PARASOLS

at very low prices. Ask to see the Dress Good placed upon my

BARGAIN COUNTER.

New arrivals of Chees Cloth in the different evening shades. New Oriental Laces, White Canvas Belts, &c., &c.

A limited quantity of the 12 1/2c Linen Lawns left.

T. L. SEIGLE, Pegram & Co.

ALEXANDER & HARRIS

WILL OFFER THIS WEEK AT THEIR GREAT SALE

The Best Line Black Silks

EVER SOLD IN CHARLOTTE FOR THE MONEY.

Also a line of Colored Silks very cheap. These goods are positively cheap and must be sold. In order to keep the tremendous trade which we have had for one month a further reduction will be made this week to the already ridiculously low prices at which goods have been sold. The stock must be sold and prices are being made to sell it.

ALEXANDER & HARRIS

THOMAS K. CAREY & CO.

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MOB RULE.

Labor disturbances are of common occurrence in Northern cities these days, but it is not often that the mob acts with less reason and puts city authorities at defiance than the street car strikers in Chicago did the past week. Here there was no complaint of low wages, too much work required, or of oppressive treatment. The grievance was that the street car company discharged a few conductors, and refused to take them back on the demand of the other conductors. They then, conductors and drivers, resolved that they would not only not work themselves, but that they would prevent the company from running its cars. When the attempt was made to start the cars on the morning of the strike, the strikers, backed by a number of sympathizers, assembled at the car stables, and prevented their running. The police were called out, and after a great deal of noisy demonstration, obstruction of the track with timber, dirt, barrels, &c., the cars were got through to their destination, accompanied only by police and newspaper reporters. This was repeated the following day when the mob had gathered such proportions and were so defiant that the whole police force was called out. A few cars were run but no passengers ventured or were taken upon them. They were run just to see whether they could run them or not. It is reported that a few persons were hurt by the police who used their clubs in clearing the way at several points. One shot fired in a crowd like that might have precipitated a riot that would have ended in blood shed and in the loss of many lives. The city authorities seemed to lack the nerve to assert the dignity of the law and compel obedience to it, and the mob seeing this became more resolute and defiant. It was a mob without cause, and shows how completely some of our large cities are at the mercy of the lawless element when they see fit to defy the authorities. If anything of that kind had occurred in a Southern city Northern papers of the Republican persuasion would find it a good subject for several chapters of lectures on Southern lawlessness.

SOUTHERN IRON.

If the Clapp-Griffith process of converting iron into steel be all that it is represented to be, it will have a decided influence on the iron industry in the South, and will make the South a still more potent competitor of the Northern steel workers. As we understand it much of the iron found in the South was not entirely suitable for the Bessemer process, but by the Clapp Griffith process any of it can be converted readily into steel at a small figure per ton, and the consequence is that the industry will be largely entered upon in the iron districts of the South, one or more mills for that purpose now being under construction at Birmingham, Alabama. If they succeed then their erection at other points is a foregone conclusion, and then cheap steel as well as cheap iron will be among the Southern products.

The pneumatic postal service in Paris, lately completed, cost over \$200,000, and the length of the pipes thirty-four miles. The charge for transmitting a letter to any place within the fortifications is, three cents. The service covers extreme points about seven miles apart.

Lord Randolph Churchill's wife is an American girl, daughter of Leonard Jerome, the celebrated New York sportsman. She is a sort of Mrs. John A. Logan, politically speaking, and manipulates the wires for her husband.

Butter must be a drug on the market in Iowa. It must be of extra good quality to command seven cents a pound.

France has thirty-six thousand blind beggars.

Mr. Dorshemer, appointed U. S. District Attorney in New York, by the President, is not a Tammany man. Thus far Tammany has not gobbled up much.

Chinamen are beginning to move from California to the Eastern States. They say there are too many Chinamen out there, and the 'Melican man' won't give 'em a fair show.

Bakers are said to have always experienced great difficulty in observing the progress of baking. This has been surmounted recently in London by lighting ovens with electricity and providing them with plate glass doors.

SAM JONES' IDEAS.

Money Lenders, Livery-Stablemen and Sawyers Put Among the Goats.

Gaveston News.

The Waco Day prints Evangelist Sam Jones' last Sunday sermon in that city. Sam is down on some professions that are lawful. He said:

If I wanted to get to heaven I would not go into the money lending business. There are three things I would not do: I would not keep a livery stable I wouldn't run a saw mill and I wouldn't lend money. They are mighty risky. I mean in Georgia—they may be all right here in Texas. These are three classes it is going to be mighty hard to keep straight in this world. It just takes a world of religion to save every one of these three. I have tried two of them, and I told a doctor once it heaven was a sickly country. I hardly wanted to go there. I was afraid there was not enough doctors there to take care of the poor fellows.

Money lenders, livery stable keepers, saw mill men and doctors will please take their places among the goats. But lawyers come in for the worst. Sam says:

If there is a being on this earth I despise it is one of these little devil's scavengers who calls himself a lawyer, and whom you can hire for \$5 to do any dirty job the wants done I have a contempt for them I cannot measure. He does not like men of any class who drink. He recognizes their right to do so, however. He says: I would rather associate with a hog than with a man who drinks whiskey. Now, you can take the poorest hog in Texas and bring him in here and pour a pint of liquor down him, and as soon as he gets sober he will bid you good by, and you can never get him here any more. These two legged hogs will drink the year round and you cannot run them off. If you are going to be a hog you had better get the hair and tail too. I don't want to interfere with a man's right to be a hog. I tell you it is awful. Ain't it? I don't blame men for standing up for their rights. You have got a right to be a hog.

Dominions of the Shah.

The area of the dominions of the Shah of Persia is 1,647,070 square kilometers, and the population is estimated at 7,653,000, contained in ninety nine towns with a total population of 1,963,800, while the villages and rural districts contain 3,780,000, and the nomads are estimated at 1,909,800. The statistics of the creeds are: Sheeans, 5,860,000; Sunnis and other Mahomedan sects, 700,000; Parsees, 8,000; Jews, 19,000; Armenians, 43,000; Nestorians and Christians, 23,000. Of the Armenian population 52.8 per cent are male and 47.2 females. Of the Mussulman population the mean proportion is 50.5 per cent females and 49.5 males.

To Oblige the President.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

There is a very prevailing belief that the President has asked Hoadly to make the gubernatorial race in Ohio. The recent interview with Hoadly has pleased the President not a little, and he is willing and anxious to test the popularity and strength of his administration in Ohio by having Hoadly at the head of the Democratic ticket. It can be said that Hoadly has been more than impressed by his desire on the part of the President, and it can be openly declared at this time that if he is nominated he will again measure swords with Foraker. For personal reasons he would prefer to let politics alone, but the President has urged him with so much delicacy and yet force that he feels constrained to oblige him.

What Was Found in a Chew of Tobacco.

Monroe Democrat.

A resident of the third ward, South Eaton, bit off a large piece from a plug of tobacco the other day, and, after making several attempts to roll it in the left side of his jaw, discovered something wrong. He removed the quid, and to his horror and disgust, found in it the first joint of a man's finger, the nail included. No more plug tobacco for him.

Skin Diseases Cured.

By Dr. Foster's Magic Ointment. Cures as if by magic, pimples, black heads, eruptions, blotches and eruptions on the face, leaving the skin clean and healthy. Also cures itch, salt rheum, sore nipples, sore lips, and old, obstinate sores. Sold by druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, six cents paid by T. C. SMITH & CO.

Away in the Lead of All

COMPETITION.

WITKOWSKY & 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 Gingham, 8c, worth 15. White Goods,

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

AT AUCTION PRICES. Bargains in every department.

WITKOWSKY & BARUCH,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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 Cashmere Pants at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25, worth \$2.50, \$3.25, and \$4.50.
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!

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

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

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

W. KAUFMAN & CO

LEADING CLOTHIERS, CENTRAL HOTEL CORNER.

Cheap Lots For Sale.

I offer for sale Eight Lots 52X100 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 price at which they are offered means quick sale.

R. E. COCHRAN, Manager

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COLLEGE STREET,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.