Daily Charlotte Observer.

VOLUME XXXIV. CHARLOTTE, N. C., TUESDAY JULY 14, 1885. PRICE FIVE CENTS.

ANOTHER BIG STOCK

OF

Oriental Laces and Flouncings!

The prettiest and Cheapest we have ever had.

Also Swiss Embroideries in Match Patterns

A nice wide Swiss Embroidery at 10c. per yard. Our 7½c. Percales 25c. Silk Mitts, 5c. Ginghams 5 and 6½c. Satteens and 10c. India Linons are having a big run.

BIG LOT HAND BAGS JUST RECEIVED.

Big stock Ginghams. Ladies and Gents Gauze Underwear. Ladies and Gents Linen Ulsters. Big Stock Trunks and Valises.
Bargains in Misses and Childrens

NEWPORT TIES AT 75c. AND $1 PER PAIR

Mosquito Canopies and Fixtures, Pink, Blue, Cream and Cardinal Cashmere Shawls.
We are closing out many lines of goods and our mark down sale will commence Monday morning, bright and early, and for bargains, bargains, come and see us. We will give you such as you never dreamed of—

White Canvas Belts.

HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER.

SMITH BUILDING.

BEFORE LEAVING

For the Springs, Mountains or Seashore, call and supply yourself with the necessary articles to complete your outfit. A good stock of

Ulsters for Ladies and Gents.

Linen Collars, Ruchings, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Traveling Satchels. Also a big lot of

Trunks and Valises,

In every size, style and price.

Examine my stock before purchasing. Another arrival of

ORIENTAL LACES

WHITE CANVAS BELTS, &c.

T. L. SEIGLE.

Latest.

Every lady is respectfully invited to call and examine our stock of Kid Button Boots. A large and elegant line of hand sewed Kid Button and French Kid Boots, the finest and best that are made. (We always show the best that are made.)

KID LOW BUTTON,
NEWFORT TIES,
OPERA SLIPPERS,
AND SANDALS.

No finer line has ever been shown in this market and our prices are always as low as elsewhere.

Orders by mail have careful and prompt attention.

Alma Polish for fine shoes is the best and nicest.

Pegram & Co.

The Greatest Closing Out Sale

Still continues and goods are being sold without any reference to cost. We have a few very handsome Embroidered Robes left which we will close out this week at the greatest reduction yet made on such goods.

OUR TUCKING, INDIA LINONS AND PIQUES

Are being offered far below the original cost. Don't fail to ask for Hosiery and Gloves. Our stock of Summer Silks have not all been sold. A great bargain can be procured by calling early—they must be sold. A few Summer Dress Goods—they also must be closed out at once.

We desire to make a big hole in our stock this week and have made prices that will move the goods.

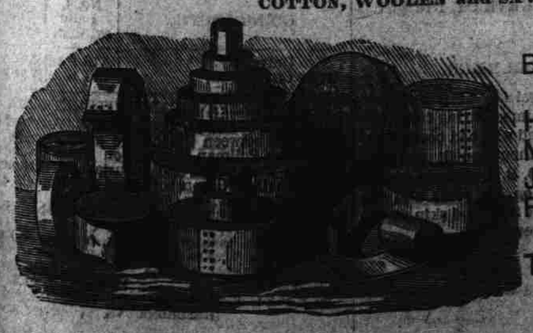
ALEXANDER & HARRIS

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.



Agents:
Boston Belting Co.'s Rubber Belting.
Hoyt's Leather Belt.
Mt. Vernon Belting.
Joseph Noones' Sons Roller Slasher and Clearer Cloth.
T. K. Earle's Card Clothing, &c.

The Charlotte Observer.

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

Subscription to the Observer.

DAILY EDITION.

Single copy	5 cents.
By the week in the city	20
By the month	75
Three months	$2.00
Six months	4.00
One year	8.00

WEEKLY EDITION.

Three months	50 cents.
Six months	$1.00
One year	1.75

In clubs of five and over $1.50.

No Deviation From These Rules

Subscriptions always payable in advance, not only in name but in fact.

A BOND SCHEME.

It is said there is a scheme on foot among a number of holders of Tennessee State bonds to get the government of the United States to assume the payment of them, amounting in the aggregate to $14,000,000. Exactly who these schemers are or the precise line of action they propose to take to effect their purpose is not known at the present time, but will probably by developed in the future. This is not altogether a new idea. Ten years ago or more something similar to this was mooted, but was not confined to one Southern State. It was on a grander scale and embraced the State indebtedness of all the Confederate States. It was a movement in Republican quarters, too, and had men of some prominence in the party, both in politics and in financial circles, behind it, but it never took shape for action. There was speculation and politics at the bottom of this scheme The politicians thought it would be a ten strike for the party and make it immensely popular in the South, if through its instrumentality the debt incubus could be lifted from the States then struggling with poverty and oppression. This was one of the reasons to be urged in securing the support of the Republican Congressmen to the scheme. On the other hand the speculators saw millions in buying up Southern States bonds with the probability of the assumption of their payment by the U. S. government, and therefore they boosted the scheme in a quiet way. But as we said it was too big a job, or too something else, and it fizzled out before it got well on its legs. The Tennessee scheme will fizzle out in about the same way. In fact it has not half the chance of serious consideration the other would have had if it had been brought before Congress, for in those days there were reckless men and men on the make in both wings of the capitol who would have supported the measure if they saw political advantage or money in it. Congress is run on a higher plane now and jobs of a questionable character will not meet with much countenance.

But even if right and wrong did not enter into the question, policy would freeze it out at the door, for there is no Democratic Congressman with a grain of sense, who cares for the future of the party, who would jeopardize its existence by supporting for an instant such a proposition, come from whatever quarter it may. It would be a first class case of hari kari, which the Democratic party does not propose to commit to accommodate Tennessee bondholders or any other bondholders.

Mr. James Russell Lowell, late ex-Minister to England, is indignant at the utterances some of the newspapers attribute to him. In a published letter he says: "I have been accused of many things, but never before of being an idiot." He is not quite as fortunate as Ben Butler, who congratulated himself that while some of the editors who had denounced him as a liar, a thief, a villain, a spoon stealer, a woman insulter, &c., none of them had ever gone so far as to call him a d—n fool. That would have been more than he could stand.

There was considerable excitement in Chatham county last Thursday and Friday over an apprehended outbreak of negroes, in consequence of the arrests for the triple murder committed near Moncure last week. But it appears on investigation that the letter addressed to a negro, upon which the alarm was raised, was a bogus one, and the five men arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the conspiracy were discharged Saturday.

Charles Johnston, crazy from drink, stabbed Joseph Maguuire, in Philadelphia, last Saturday, and then jumped into the river and drowned himself.

They say the Prince of Wales, who is a royal gay Lothario, is in high dudgeon over the Gazette exposures of the vices of London. In case of prosecution it might find the Prince a valuable witness, if he would tell all he knows. But then, as in the Lady Mordaunt scandal, he might be more inclined to hide than to expose the culprits.

Mrs. Merrick, wife of R. T. Merrick, of Washington, who last week followed her husband to the grave, was so ill that his death was not made known to her. Three children are left—one blind, one afflicted with spinal disease, and the third a delicate girl.

The July number of the Guardsman, published monthly in Winston by the Oldham Publishing House, has been received. It is a very neat publication, devoted to military matters in North Carolina. Subscription price, $1.00 a year.

It is estimated that the dogs in Tennessee annually destroy $60,000 worth of sheep, and in consequence of this destruction there are only 600,000 sheep in that State, when there ought to be 3,000,000.

The thirty-fourth meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be held at Ann Arbor, Michigan, from August 26th till September 1st.

The Florida Times-Union says 210,000 people visited Florida last winter.

The Earthquake in Cashmere.

Calcutta Dispatch in London Times.

The latest returns regarding the damage occasioned by the earthquake in Cashmere on May 13th state the loss of life at 3,081 persons, besides 25,000 sheep and goats and 8,000 cattle. The number of dwellings ruined is computed to reach 75,000. A correspondent of the Calcutta Englishman, writting on the 15th, says:

"The force of the earthquake appears to have concentrated itself at certain spots, and there to have spent itself. These spots look as though a large amount os gaseous matter under the earth had, with the strength of dynamite, been struggling for an outlet, and had torn and lacerated the ground at the point where it found an exit. Thus one sees villages with huts all destroyed, the earth adjacent being cracked and split, and the air putrescent from the bodies of cattle buried under the houses, while not twenty yards distant a sloping, wooded hill seems untouched. In other places the side of a vertically scraped hill has been sliced off as if by the guillotine, the earth so severed lying at the base. Some hillsides are only partially disconnected, and a deep incision remains. Other hills again present the appearance of an ordinary landslip.

"Near Lalledourah village three enormous chasms have been formed one about three quarters of a mile broad and 20 feet deep. Not far distant a tract of land 800 yards square has subsided forming a trench 100 yards long, 50 feet deep, and 30 feet wide."

Washington's Public Buildings

Philadelphia Press.

The cost of the principal government buildings in Washington has been as follows: Treasury department building, $7,258,354; national museum, $200,000; postoffice department, $7,151,500; printing office, $296,000; marine barracks, $339,630; naval hospital, 116,035; state war and navy building, $7,628,925; agricultural department, $501,825: Smithsonian institution, $492,264; national monument, $1,000,000; naval observatory $255,264; patent office $3,245,773; United States capitol, about $16,000. The courthouse cost 275,152, the money for which was raised by a lottery which was drawn in Alexandria Va. The princely prize was $10,000, and, though it was a semi-government affair, it was never paid the holder of the lucky ticket.

A Cyclone Schism.

Cyclone pits have promoted a schism in a Milton county, Georgia, church. Some of the members had dug and fitted up such places of refuge, which were considered by the majority of the brethren as a flagrant violation of their doctrine and a temptation to God to wipe them off the face of the earth. As the pit diggers were more fearful of cyclones than of the wrath of God, they organized themselves into a church under the name of the Cyclone Primitive, whereas as the old church has assumed the name of Anti-Cyclone Primitives.

The Ability to Bear Pain

Is the test of fortitude among the Indian tribes. But we defy any Cherokee, Sioux or Comanche to endure the twinges of rheumatism without wincing. These, indeed, are slight at first, but grow in intensity until they become unbearable. No malady is more obstinate in its maturity than that which gives to rise them. The more need, then of attacking it at the outset. Foremost among remedies for it is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, safer and infinitely more effective than colchicum, veratrum and nux vomica, all remedies which might prove destructive of life in a slightly excessive dose. Mineral depurents, also, when not positively mischievous, are far inferior in remedial power to this salutary botanic medicine. It entirely expels from the blood the acrid impurities which originate the disease, and enlich as well as cleanse it. Constipation, liver complaint, dyspepsia and other ailments also give way to it.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH

ANNOUNCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THEIR

MONSTER

Midsummer :-: Clearing :-: Sale

—FOR—

Monday, July 13, 1885.

THIS GIGANTIC SALE OF

DRY AND FANCY GOODS,

MILLINERY,

Carpets, RUGS, Oilcloths, Mattings,

Housekeeping Goods,

LINENS,

TOWELS AND

SHEETINGS

Will prove the most tempting, the most startling, the most profitable to the public, while its shock to competition will be terrific. The prices we will offer goods at will be fairly amazing, for regardless of cost or value we shal clear out every department in order to make room for Fall Importations.
Come early and see the bargains that await you.

WITTKOWSKY & 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 Cassimere 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! STRAW HATS!

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 50x200 feet, lying n 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.

R. E. COCHRANE, Manager

may28dtf

B. S. MYERS,

Broker and Commission Merchant,

And Dealer in Feed of all kinds,

COLLEGE STREET,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.