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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

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

BIG LOT HAND BAGS JUST RECEIVED.

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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

Latest.

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

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In every size, style and price.

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ORIENTAL LACES

WHITE CANVAS BELTS, &c.

T. L. SEIGLE.

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.

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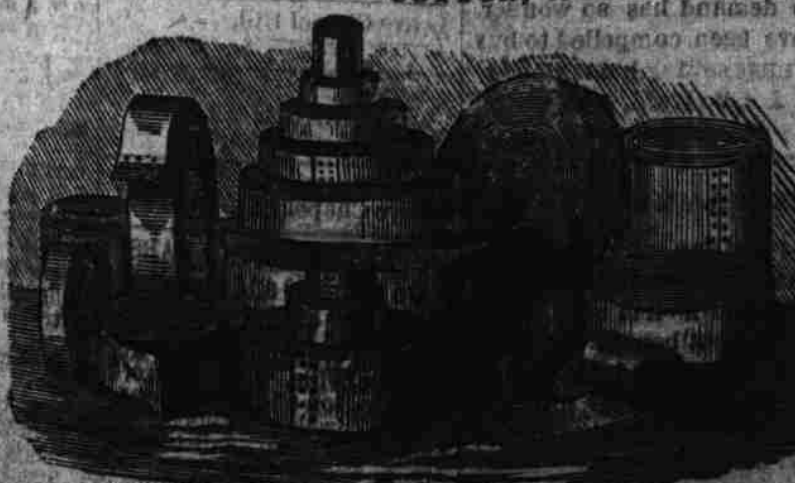
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BEARING FRUIT.

Whatever may be the opinions as to the methods adopted by the Pall Mall Gazette in calling public attention to the secret vices of London, the exposures are beginning to bear fruit. Members of Parliament who look at the question from a moral and sensible standpoint have conferred with the editor of that paper and asked his opinion as to the remedies necessary to meet the evils of which he complains, while communications without number have poured into the office from all parts of the kingdom, from men and women, prominent in religious, moral and business circles, endorsing the course of the paper, applauding its boldness and urging it to continue until proper steps are taken to put an end to the wicked traffic which is England's shame. More than this. The women, who are slow to move, mothers and wives, the majority of whom were in ignorance of the existence of such widespread, systematic methods of woman's ruin until their exposures were made, have called public meetings and passed resolutions demanding investigation and the amendment of the present defective laws, under which such system is not only possible but made easy. The popular voice of protest and demand for reform has been raised and it will not be hushed until the traffickers in innocent girls will be few and far between, and pursue their avocation in dread of the law, and do not count among their friends the so-called nobles, the rich and powerful, as now. The agitation for suppression has begun and this much good the exposures have done, whatever the motive of the exposers may have been.

There are sensitive people who do not believe that such publications should be given currency through the columns of a respectable newspaper, because the publication is shocking to their sense of delicacy and brings reproach upon the good name of the community. But they forget that these are matters not of mere sentiment, but of vital concern to the public, the majority of whom would never know of the existence of such corrupting systems if they were not thus publicly exposed. And when men high in positions of authority, even men with royal blood in their veins, give their sanction and support to such system, and the officers of the law make no effort to suppress but on the contrary connive at it, how is the evil to be reached save through the channels of popular agitation, voiced through the press and in public meeting? It is a deplorable state of affairs which demands such action, but it is more deplorable that the state of affairs should exist than that the action should be taken. While such systematic crime exists it is a shame to be silent, it is honorable, noble and virtuous to speak, though the words may wound and bring shame to men who dishonor noble names.

But the effect of these exposures will have a farther reach than the curbing of the crimes in question. They are diminishing the prestige of the titled aristocracy, and bringing the masses of people into more solid column in contest for Democracy in Great Britain. Whatever of lingering respect may have remained for what is called the noble class rapidly disappears when many of these nobles figure in the roll of lecherous patrons of fends whose business it is to spread their nets and catch the unsuspecting daughters of the poor and put them up to be sold to the highest bidder, thenceforth doomed to a life of shame and sin. The noble is less, the man is more in England than he was; the glamour that hung over inherited names, does not possess the spell that it did in the past, nor does belonging to a distinguished line of ancestry now carry with it license to sin nor impunity for crime. The England of today is not the England of centuries ago, nor even of a quarter of a century ago. Her people are moving onward and upward,

they are beginning to feel their power and to assert it, to feel that they are what constitutes England's strength and glory and not a handful of men who assume superiority because of the accident of an inherited name and title.

Rev. G. C. Rankin, pastor of the M. E. Church South, at Chattanooga, Tenn., created a sensation last Sunday night by attacking the vice and immorality prevalent in that city, entering into details and declaring that prostitution was openly advocated by men in high authority, that the law-makers were under the influence of the lower elements of society and connived at vice and wickedness. He was frequently applauded in his discourse, the first instance on record of such demonstration in a church in that city.

One of the princes of Paussia, a close relative of the Emperor, with several companions went on a big spree in Berlin last Saturday night, winding up in a house frequented by the fast of both sexes. Here a quarrel occurred in which the prince slapped the face of a lieutenant, who felt so humiliated that he went out and shot himself, because being only a lieutenant he could not challenge a prince. It would have been much more to the point if he had shot the prince.

The Goldsboro Messenger of Monday announces the death in that place, Saturday night last, of Mr. N. P. Clingman, well known as a writer for the press in this State, and one of the most gifted writers upon it, excelling, especially, in humorous style. He was a genial, open hearted man, and had many friends, who will miss him both from the journalistic columns and from social intercourse. He was in his 37th year.

The Western Union has gobbled up the Merchants and Bankers telegraph company. As a gobbler of rival companies the Western Union is facile princeps, or the big boss, so to speak. It sits down, waits till they get everything in running order, and about the time the stockholders begin to count on some dividends, steps in and performs the swallowing operation, and the rival is gone.

The Washington correspondent of the Greensboro Patriot says: Col. Staples has the refusal of a judgeship in Arizona or an appointment as Chief of Division in the Treasury Department. He will take the judgeship. The salary is \$3,000. The appointment will be made next week.

Mr. W. S. Hemby has purchased a half interest in the Greensboro Patriot, and will be local editor and business manager.

The State Department at Washington has been advised that Minister Jarvis has arrived at Rio.

The wheat crop in western New York has been badly damaged by the Hessian fly.

The New York Prohibitionists, N. Y. Cor. Baltimore Sun.

The prohibition party in this State has never been strong enough to exercise much influence in politics, though its vote was large enough last year to defeat Blaine, but Mr. Wheeler, editor of the Voice, the chief prohibition organ here, says that the outlook for his party in this State is excellent. He says that it will nominate a full State ticket at its convention, to be held in Syracuse in September. The vote last year was 25,000 and the prohibitionists hope to double and even quadruple that this fall, particularly if a large vote is polled in Ohio. He says that strong hopes are entertained of polling 50,000 to 75,000 votes in Ohio, and that some members of the party, more sanguine than the others, think there is a chance to elect its candidate for Governor. The most significant statement made by Mr. Wheeler is that the increased interest this year springs largely from the persecution and abuse received in certain quarters at the hands of the Republicans who were so angry at the part the prohibitionists took last year in defeating Mr. Blaine. "Many Republican prohibitionists," he says, "have become disgusted with their old party."

Pleased with Alabama.

Gen. Brinkerhoff, a leading Ohio Republican, has recently returned from a tour of the South. Of Alabama he says: "Northern Alabama is the most wonderful iron district in the world, and Pennsylvania must hereafter take a back seat. In the production of iron Birmingham already rivals Pittsburg, and it is only a question of a few years time when it will be ahead of Pittsburg. Middle Alabama is a fine agricultural section and is moving forward. Montgomery the capital of the State, is a thriving city, and is increasing rapidly in wealth and population."

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH

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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 shall clear out every department in order to make room for Fall Importations. Come early and see the bargains that await you.

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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.

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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 60x200 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. R. B. COCHRANE, Manager.

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