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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 7 1/2c. Percales 25c. Silk Mitts, 5c. G'ghams, 5 and 6c. Satteens and 10c. India Linons are having a big run.

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NEWPORT TIES AT 75c. AND \$1 PER PAIR.

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White Canvas Belts.

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Latest.

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

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In every size, style and price.

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ORIENTAL LACES

WHITE CANVAS BELTS, &c.

T. L. SEIGLE.

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.

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THE CHATHAM SCARE.

The citizens of Chatham are indignant over the reported threatened uprising of negroes in that county on the 9th inst., in consequence of which the military company at Durham was ordered to hold its rifle in readiness to go to Monrovia, if trouble came, and the colored company of Raleigh tendered its services to the Governor. On the 11th inst., a meeting of citizens was held at Pittsboro, when, among other proceedings, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we do most indignantly denounce the sending of said telegram as an insult to, and a libel upon all the people of the county, both white and black; that there is the kindest feeling existing between the two races in this county; that there is and has been no danger whatsoever of an insurrection of negroes in this county; that the sheriff is fully able to arrest any man in the county without any help, and that said telegram was as ridiculous as it was unnecessary.

All that excitement arose out of an anonymous letter said to have been addressed to a colored man, which he could not read, and threw away, and which was afterwards picked up by some excitable person who imagined that he saw some great conspiracy, and forthwith the foolish telegram sped over the wires. Occasionally we hear of reported uprisings in the South, the causes of which are usually no better founded than this Chatham sensation. It does not take much to excite communities, and throw even cool, levelheaded men off balance. Such scares are not only foolish, but they may sometimes result in a great deal of mischief, when the blood is up and excitement takes the place of reason.

A PITHY REMARK.

A Randolph county farmer writes to the Newbern Journal a letter on the Agricultural Bureau at Washington, to the effect that he can't see where that institution is of any use to the farmer, and concludes with the remark that "The farmers of North Carolina should all pull together for better farming and more union among themselves; more work and less jawing about it." His head is eminently level in the advice he gives, but this is just what the farmers of North Carolina are not doing, and what it seems very hard to get them to do. But North Carolina farmers are not an exception, for the same is true of farmers everywhere. The idea of union, of pulling together, is one of the last things that enters their heads, and hence farmers as a class have no representatives in the halls of legislatures, in business circles, or anywhere else, and hence it is that while the interests of nearly every other branch of industry are looked after, this, the greatest of all industries, and which should be the most powerful, is neglected and ignored. There should be union among farmers to promote their mutual interests on the farm, to exchange ideas and to give each other the benefit of their experience, to elevate the calling and make it less laborious, to make the farm more attractive to the young men and thus prevent them from being lured into cities where so many of them are ruined, and where so few in proportion to the number that go really succeed, and finally to secure fair play at the hands of legislators by showing that they know what their rights and interests are, and that their rights and interests must meet with the respectful consideration they are entitled to. The sooner the farmer learns that "in union there is strength," the better it will be for the farmer.

Butterworth, of Ohio, wants all the Ohio Republican clerks in Washington to be on guard at once, for the reasons that lately they have not contributed much to campaign funds, and if turned out they would work for the success of the party, whereas being in they are neutral or help the Democrats.

Mr. George Parker was appointed a special agent of the Treasury Department, at Chicago, just before the close of the Senatorial contest between Morrison and Logan, but instead of attending to business, the News says, he bolted off to Springfield to pull wires for Judge Tree, who entered the race against Logan. He has been notified that his services will be dispensed with. He has been lifted as an "offensive partisan," which may be some consolation to Republicans who have been bounced for that cause.

John Roach, the ship builder, who had the contract for the Dolphin, came to this country, when a boy, from Ireland, poor and friendless, learned the ship building trade, and by industry and attention to business finally worked himself up to the head of the establishment in which he learned his trade. But John became too intimate with Bill Chandler and other distinguished Republicans, and got to taking short turns on the government, a practice which Secretary Whitney objected to.

It is said that Secretary Lamar wishes himself back in the Senate again. There are a number of distinguished citizens who would like to take his place as Secretary and sacrifice themselves for their country's good.

It is now in order for Billy Chandler, ex-Secretary of the Navy, to tender his condolence to John Roach in the slip up in the Dolphin business.

Beer saloons are becoming numerous in Paris, the Frenchmen having thus far overcome their antipathy to Germany.

MILLIONS OF ACRES RELEASED.

Commissioner Sparks' Decision Opening Territory Previously Controlled by Railroads.

Land Commissioner Sparks has rendered an important decision in a case which recently came before him, affirming the right of entry under the public land laws and decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States of lands heretofore withdrawn by the voluntary action of the General Land Office for railroad indemnity purposes, where no requirements of law existed for making such withdrawals. This decision affects over 30,000,000 acres of public lands which have been kept out of the market for many years in the interest of railroad corporations. The Commissioner cites at length from many decisions of the Supreme Court, and concludes as follows:

"Following these decisions, by the authority of which I am governed, I must hold that a withdrawal of land by the Commissioner of the General Land Office when, as in the present instance, withdrawal from settlement, entry or other appropriation are not required by law, are effective only as information in defining the limits within which indemnity selections may be made in a proper time and manner, but are not operative as a prohibition of settlements and entries within such limits under the public land laws prior to the time when a lawful selection by the railroad company has already been made."

THE CHEYENNES.

Squads on the Move, but Without War Paint on.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15.—A telegram received from Arkansas City last night says several bands of Cheyenne Indians numbering from five to fifty, have been seen south of here, and a few have come into town but not painted. The local militia has been ordered out and arms and ammunition provided them. They are ordered to be ready to move forward at a moment's notice. A courier from Cheyenne agency to Arkansas City says the whole tribe is leaving the agency in squads of 25 and 50, and are spreading to the north, east and west, forcing the cattle men to provide them with rations.

The Texas Custom.

Chicago News. William Matthews eloped with the wife of James Secrist, of Comanche County, Tex., and when he afterwards called upon Mr. Secrist for the personal effects of the lady that gentleman shot him dead. It served him right. He should have known that his last act was an unpardonable breach of Texas etiquette. After you have eloped with another man's wife it is not proper to look at him except over the sight of a selfcocking revolver.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, at once get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

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WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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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.

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, \$3.50 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

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

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Cheap Lots For Sale.

I 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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