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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

A nice wide Swiss Embroidery at 10c. per yard. Our 7/8c. Percales 25c. Silk Mitts, 5c. Gingham, 5 and 1 1/2c. Satteens and 10c. India Linons are having a big run.

BIG LOT HAND BAGS JUST RECEIVED.

Big stock Gingham, 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

Usters 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.

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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Mt. Vernon Belting

Joseph Noones' Sons

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IT GOES ON ALL THE SAME.

The New York Times remarks that notwithstanding the hard times and the great business depression of the past three years, within that time the government has taken from the people \$300,000,000 a year in taxes to pay a debt not yet due. According to the Republican standard the highest order of statesmanship seemed to be in squeezing the most taxes out of the people, in bunting up everything upon which a tax could possibly be levied, and accumulating as much money as possible in the treasury vaults, and then boasting about the surplus as a great achievement. They made monthly calls for bonds, took up the amounts called for if presented and then claimed great virtue and credit for this steady reduction of the National debt, to do which the people who needed the money to meet the demands of business were mercilessly taxed.

There is neither statesmanship nor sense in collecting hundreds of millions of dollars annually from the channels of trade, where it is worth from eight to ten per cent, to anticipate the payment of a debt which the government can carry at less than one half those figures, and which the bondholders are perfectly willing to let it carry for an indefinite period. The great mass of people who hold United States bonds have taken them as an investment, in preference to investing in other ways, because they felt secure, and had no apprehensions of the capital invested being jeopardized by the manipulations of stock jobbers and sharpers. Hence they were satisfied with a low rate of interest from the government, and they are so well satisfied with the investment that they do not desire a speedy redemption of the bonds. These bonds are now, so to speak, the corner stone of the national bank system, the best system of banking this country has ever had, and a substitute for which it would be hard to find if the end should come.

We believe if the sense of the bondholders were taken it would be in favor of suspension of payment of the principal of the bonds as they fall due, and a reissue leaving the principal for the next generation to pay, the interest only to be paid in the meantime. This would satisfy them, and relieve the people of the country from the annual contribution of hundreds of millions of dollars, which the bondholders do not ask for and which it distresses the people to pay, especially when business is depressed and it is about as much as the average business man can do to find the means to meet his current obligations, and maintain his credit. The people of this generation have paid enough of the national debt any way, and have paid taxes enough, if it had been efficiently and honestly disposed of, to have paid the whole debt.

The North Carolina Fruit Association's annual fair will be held at Greensboro, August 12th and 13th. It is expected to be the largest, with the best display of fruits ever held in the State. The express company will transport all packages of domestic fruits weighing forty pounds or less free of charge, and the express charges on other articles for exhibition will be paid by the association. Liberal premiums will be given. Hon. Jas. W. Reid, delivers the opening address on the 12th.

We are in receipt of a circular of the Pioneer Mills, Memphis, Tenn., urging a convention of Southern cotton spinners to meet at Augusta, Ga., on Monday, 27th, inst., to discuss the situation and devise some steps whereby the cotton manufacturing business can be benefited. It publishes the names of thirty mills which express a desire that such a convention be held. The principal object of the convention as we understand it is to discuss the question of production and supply.

Mr. Shillaber, the "Mrs. Partington," is over 70 and a cripple. For thirty years rheumatism has tortured him, and he has completely lost the use of his lower limbs. Locomotion, save in a wheeled chair, is impossible with him. He can neither stand nor walk, but while in these respects he is as helpless as a babe, his general health is sound, his appetites generous and his spirits are unclouded. Some of the funniest of his sayings have been written when he was in acute pain.

There are sixty-nine United States District Attorneys and sixty-nine United States Marshals for the States and Territories. Of these attorneys the President has made twenty-eight changes, and of the marshals twenty-seven changes.

Philadelphia epicures prize frog meat. They pay from twenty five cents to three dollars a dozen for the frogs, according to size.

The Wilmington Star complains of the quality of fruit this year, pronouncing apples, peaches and melons inferior, and peaches extremely so.

It is warm weather down in Georgia, but nevertheless the Legislature is tackling the prohibition question and a dog law.

The Canada statesmen must run things after an expensive fashion. The Canada debt foots up about \$60 to every man, woman and child in Dominion.

Wheat jumped three cents a bushel in some of the Northern markets on the news of Russian advance in Afghanistan.

OFFENSIVE PARTISANSHIP.

It Drives a Maryland Postmaster to Suicide.

A Melrose, Md., dispatch of the 14th inst., says: About two weeks ago some of the Democratic residents of this vicinity decided to prefer charges of offensive partisanship against Valentine Wantz, postmaster here. They began to make determined efforts to secure his removal and would doubtless have succeeded, as he was an active Republican worker last fall. The onslaught caused Wantz great anxiety and seemed to have precipitated a violent attack of melancholia and insomnia. He was quite well off, being also the storekeeper and railroad station master of the village, and people could not understand why he was so depressed at losing his office. Last night he told his wife that all his friends had turned against him and that it seemed to him the sooner he got out of the world the better. In a few moments he went quietly to bed. His wife was awakened about four o'clock by her husband getting out of bed. When she questioned him he said he was going to the stable to feed the stock. About seven o'clock his wife called him to breakfast and when he did not answer she went to the stable to look for him. As she entered the door she struck her head against the husband's feet. He had taken a leather hitching strap and hanged himself to a beam just inside the doorway. The wife fainted and not until an hour later was she discovered and her husband's body cut down.

HE HAD HIS COFFIN READY.

A Man who Had been Prepared for Death for Forty Years.

An Emmetsburg, Maryland, dispatch relates the following: Forty years ago David Gamble, a wealthy farmer near here, made a coffin, in which he slept every night without failure. His novel bed was chosen, he said, as a constant reminder that death is always near. His desire to impress this fact upon himself was owing to the sudden death of his wife, a lady of thirty years, who was killed by heart disease just before he made the coffin. They had been to a ball, and after returning home had retired to bed. Fifteen minutes later Mr. Gamble found that his wife was dead. The shock was believed by many to have unsettled his reason. He always kept his coffin thereafter in the corner of his dining room. He would get into it early at night and pull the lid up until only his face was exposed to view. One day he had a traveling photographer to take a view of him as he lay in the coffin. This picture he had framed and hung over the dining room mantelpiece. Last night he retired to his coffin at the usual hour, but when the servant called him this morning it was found that he was dead. The body was not disturbed and will be buried as it was found. Mr. Gamble therefore literally prepared himself for the grave, even to the arrangement of his shroud. He was a man of far reaching charitable habits and much liked.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from errors and trials of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send your address, enclosing 2c. to Bay, Joazeur, P. O., Station D, New York.

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—FOR—

Monday, July 13, 1885.

THIS GIGANTIC SALE OF

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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 shall 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.

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 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!

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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 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 price at which they are offered means quick sales. R. E. COCHRANE, Manager

B. S. MYERS,

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COLLEGE STREET,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.