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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Now is the Time

TO GET SOME GOODS CHEAP.

3,000 yards 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 15c. Dress Ginghams and Seersuckers at the uniform price of 9c. per yard. India Linens. P. K.'s marked way down. Remnants in White Goods of 2 to 5 yards at half price.

Lace Parasols at Half Price Strictly!

Two or three pieces yet of that 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Percals, 32 inches wide. A few patterns of Summer Silks at less than cost. Large stock Mitts and Gloves at figures to sell. The above goods must and will go. Prices and goods show for themselves.

Ladies' Opera Slippers,

Ready-Made Clothing and Low-Quartered Shoes awful cheap. We are taking stock, and daily mark down goods at prices to close them out. Come. Truly,

HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER.

SMITH BUILDING.

Just received Butterick's Fashion Sheets.

CORSETS! CORSETS!!

Latest.

CORSETS!!!

Ask for Warner's and have no other. A full stock of the following brands constantly on hand:

- Warner's Coraline,
- " Flexible Hip,
- " Abdominal,
- " Model Molded,
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- " Misses',
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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,
NEWPORT TIES,
OPERA SLIPPERS,
AND SANDALS.

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

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Alma Polish for fine shoes is the best and nicest.

A nice assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Opera Slippers.

T. L. SEIGLE. Pegram & Co.

WE BELIEVE

Our reputation is of such a character that we do not hesitate to say the people have confidence in our assertions—having endeavored at all times during our experience in business to state only facts. We expect to retire from business, and our

ENTIRE STOCK

Will be closed out at prices that must be known to be appreciated. Our remaining stock of Summer Silks will be sold regardless of value. Ladies should not fail to examine our White Goods and Embroidery Department. We have a few White Robes that must be sold at once.

Special attention will be given this week to the sale of Table Linens, Napkins, Shirtings and Sheetings. Linen Plow Casings, &c.

Great bargains in Hosiery and Gloves, Ladies' Linen and Mohair Ulsters, Dress Goods, Lawns, &c. Very respectfully,

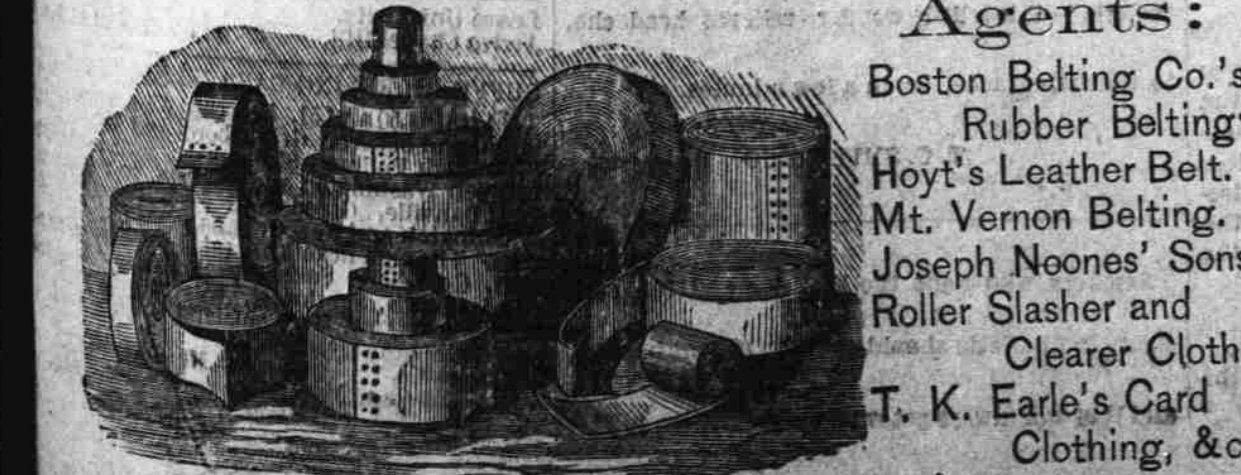
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Mt. Vernon Belting.
Joseph Neones' Sons Roller Slaters and Clearer Cloth.
T. K. Earle's Card Clothing, &c.

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A PROPOSITION FROM HOWGATE.

Capt. H. W. Howgate was a distinguished Republican in the halcyon days of that party, and held the position of disbursing officer of the Signal Service Bureau. He lived high, had a royal time, and put on a good many high-toned airs. His desertion of his own wife for the company of fast women finally created scandal and domestic broils, and an investigation of his method of doing business in the office showed a shortage in his accounts of some \$200,000. In 1882 he was arrested, but being hightoned he was allowed liberties that would not be granted to an ordinary criminal. He was permitted to ride out and walk out in nominal charge of guards, but he got tired of even this kind of restraint, and about two months after his arrest, taking advantage of permission to visit his family in the company of guards, he walked up stairs, leaving the guards in the parlor below. He disappeared by the back way and has not since reported his whereabouts. It has been reported that he has been seen by people at different points, even in Washington, since, but he has succeeded in evading the officers of the law. In the meantime, through friends, he has endeavored to effect a compromise with the government, but without success, and it is now reported that he is willing to come out from his place of hiding and turn "State's evidence" against the confederates who he says, assisted and shared in his stealings. Of course he thus hopes to secure immunity for himself. It is simply absurd to suppose that a man as well known as Howgate was, having stolen the amount he did, could have successfully alluded the officers for three years, and remain in the country, if there had been a real desire or a determined effort to capture him. The reasonable inference is that he had his partners in his plunderings, whose interest it was to screen him and prevent him from being brought to justice, and thus save themselves from exposure. Under the new order of things at Washington the probabilities are that Mr. Howgate will be forthcoming some of these days, if he do not in the meantime find quarters outside of American territory.

The slanderer is not only an assassin of reputation but sometimes becomes individually a murderer. Last Saturday, at Erie, Pa., Mrs. Mary Matchall, while brooding over a calumny circulated against her, hanged herself after marking a passage in the bible denouncing the slanderer. Neighbors found her little girl screaming at the feet of her swaying body.

Pierre Lorillard, the New York millionaire, is a dog fancier. His kennel, which is on his New Jersey farm, is said to be the finest in the world, and it is estimated that he has spent upon it at least \$60,000. He has about a hundred and fifty dogs in his kennel, some of which have cost from \$2,500 to \$5,000 each, and he has standing orders of \$5,000 for several other noted dogs.

It is to be said to the credit of John Roach, the ship builder, whatever short turns he might take in building war ships for the government, he dealt generously and honestly by his employees. Before his recent assignment he made provisions for the payment of his four hundred workmen of every cent due them.

A bogus count recently appeared in Philadelphia where he pushed bogus drafts to the amount of \$1,500, and now rusticates in jail in that burg, where he is ready to receive attention from American girls who have a partiality for counts and "sich."

The coroner of New York has an eye to business. He held forty two inquests last Sunday. The office pays.

There is a report from Washington that the President will appoint his private secretary, Col. Lamont, Marshal of the District of Columbia.

Up to Monday the New York World's Bartholdi pedestal fund had reached \$96,949.89, contributed by 115,151.

In addition to the Dolphin, John Roach had contracts with the government for the building of three other cruisers aggregating in amount \$2,000,000.

Death of Dr. Prime.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Irenaeus Prime died Saturday at Manchester Vt., where he was stricken by paralysis last Sunday. Dr. Prime was born at Ballston, Saratoga county N. Y., in 1812, and was graduated from Williams College in 1829. Having concluded his course at the Princeton Theological Seminary, he entered the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, but in 1840, from ill health, was obliged to abandon regular preaching. He then became associated in the editorial charge of the New York Observer, a leading organ of the Presbyterian denomination, to which he contributed nearly forty five years of his life work. In 1855 he published "Travels in Europe and the East," in two volumes, and a work on Switzerland. He was the author of several volumes of a religious character. In 1873 Dr. Prime was chairman of the committee having charge of the Evangelical Alliance, and much of the success of that gathering was due to him. In May, 1874, he was elected one of the vice-presidents of the American Tract Society in place of the Rev. Dr. Garner Spring, deceased. He was prominent among the directors of the American Bible Society, the American and Foreign Christian Union and the American Colonization Union and he was also corresponding secretary of the United States Evangelical Alliance, president of the New York Association for the Advancement of Science and Art, trustee of Williams College, president of Wells College for Young Ladies at Aurora, N. Y., and a working member of many others. No one was more active and influential than himself in the movement which culminated in the union of the Old School of the Presbyterian Church with the New School

Grant and the Fraud of '76.

Gen. Grant believes that Tilden was elected. He never had any sympathy with the movement to put Hayes in, although he would have maintained order in Washington against any attempt in the direction of anarchy on the part of the disappointed and outraged Democrats. He favored the Electoral Commission because he believed that such a commission would result in establishing officially the fact of Mr. Tilden's election. He has often said in private conversation that he wondered how any man could afford to accept the office as Hayes did with the taint of fraud attached to the manner of his acquiring it. It was Gen. Grant who brought the Stalwarts around to the support of Garfield. If it had not been for the individual action of Grant, Garfield could not have been elected. It was through his personal persuasion alone that Mr. Conkling was brought into line. None of the Republican leaders admired Garfield or even had any respect for him. Garfield's betrayal of the Stalwarts in New York was a great disappointment to Grant

A High License Law.

Stilson Hutchins has introduced a novel high-license liquor law in the New Hampshire legislature. It provides for the license of any qualified voter who shall present to the authorities of his town or city a petition to that effect, signed by a majority of the qualified voters of his city or town, the full names and addresses of the signers being given. The license is to be good for two years, and the fee to be \$1,000 in every city and every town of 5,000 inhabitants, \$600 in towns of from 3,000 to 4,000, and \$100 less for each 1,000 decrease in population.

Fire in a Missouri Town.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 21.—A Times Maryville, Mo., special says the town of Skidmore was burned Sunday. The loss is estimated at nearly \$100,000. Among the chief losers are Markland, Earl & Co., dry goods and groceries, \$14,000; W. H. Baber, same, \$7,000; Otter Ridge-way, lumber, insurance \$5,000. The postoffice was destroyed, but most of the mail was saved. The fire was started by boys playing with matches in a hay mow.

Gent's, to make a good appearance, should have shapely looking feet. Fine fitting shoes, constructed on scientific principles cover up defects, and at the same time develop all the good points in one's feet. For these reasons, and for ease and comfort, always ask your dealer for the "HANKIN" shoe—by far the best ever made. A. E. HANKIN & BRO. agents for Charlotte feb11deed

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A sure cure for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 or 30 years standing. No one suffers five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions and instruments do more harm than good. Williams' Pile Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching, (particularly at night after getting warm in bed,) acts as a poultice, gives instant relief, and is prepared only for Piles, itching of private parts, and for nothing else. Price 50 cents. T. C. Smith & Co., agents. feb21deedw17

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Carpets, RUGS, Oilcloths, Mattings,

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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 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.

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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 \$2.25, 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 elsewhere.

STRAW HATS! STRAWHATS!

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

Cents' 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 prices at which they are offered means quick sales. R. E. COCHRANE, Manager. mar29dt

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