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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 Gingham 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. Percale, 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!!

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

Warner's Coraline,

" Flexible Hip,  
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" Model Molded,  
" Health,  
" Nursing,  
" Misses',  
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Large assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Opera Slippers.

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## PURE OAK LEATHER BELTING,

and Dealers in RUBBER BELTING, PACKING, ROPE, &c.

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T. K. Earle's Card Clothing, &c.

## WE BELIEVE

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

## ENTIRE STOCK

is closed out at prices that must be known to be appreciated. Our remaining stock of Summer goods will be sold regardless of value. Ladies should not fail to examine our White Goods and Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, &c.

Special attention will be given this week to the sale of Table Linens, Napkins, Shirts and Sheet Linen Pillow Cases, &c.

Great bargains in Hosiery and Gloves, Ladies' Linen and Moh'r Elaters, Dress Goods, Lawns, &c. Very respectfully,

## ALEXANDER & HARRIS

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#### SOME OF GENERAL GRANT'S CHARACTERISTICS.

Now that General Grant, who has been such a conspicuous figure before the eyes of the world for the past quarter of a century, has passed away and sleeps the sleep of the prince and peasant alike, there will be no disposition to recall his weaknesses, but rather to remember and make even more prominent his better traits of character. He had his weak points as all of mortal mould have, but he had his strong ones, too, and he had them to a remarkable degree. Success, power and honors did not inflate with him pride or an exaggerated estimate of his own importance. As victorious general and as President he was the same plain, unostentatious man he had always been, ready to recognize, receive and greet an acquaintance, however humble, without any pretense of superiority of person or of station. He was instinctively democratic in his intercourse with the representatives of crowned heads or with the citizens of his own country, and this, perhaps, more than the mere fact that he was the victorious leader of armies, was what made him popular with the American people and preserved his popularity to the last. The friends of his earlier years he never forgot, and he never in the cloud or in the sunshine deserted a friend. For this reason he had a following, when in politics, which attached itself to him personally, and clung to him with a persistent devotion which has never been equalled in American political contests. The now historic 306 which clung to him from first to last in the convention of 1880, in an unbroken and unbreakable column, is a striking illustration of this, and while they were making this gallant struggle for his nomination for the Presidency, he was quietly moving among and chatting with his old time friends at Galena, his home before he entered the service on the breaking out of the war. And this following was not composed of mere hero worshippers, but had prominent in it some of the most distinguished men and greatest intellects in the land.

He was a positive man, uncompromising with his antagonists, steadfast to his friends; not a politician, though acting with and a leader of politicians, showing the same dogged resolution when his mind was made up as characterized him when the leader of armies. The political opponent who made terms with him had to go to him to do it, Grant never met him half way.

His greatest mistakes as President were caused by his faith in and his devotion to his friends, complaint against whom he was slow to listen to, and slow to believe. He kept men in public position whose characters were blasted by crimes charged and proved, which he did not or would not believe because he had faith in the men. This brought scandal upon him and even led to the suspicion that he himself was spotted. But he faced criticism and suspicion with the stern indifference that showed that he was either honest in his action or had a contempt for the opinion of his critics, as unworthy of notice. They were exciting days when he came to and filled the Presidency. He undertook a mighty task. In the performance of it he subjected himself to much adverse criticism, but whether he made mistakes or not he never forgot that he was an American citizen, and one of the people. He may have had his enemies but he never lost a friend.

King Louis, of Bavaria, is said to be insane, and there is a rumor of a movement to depose him. His father was remarkable for his eccentricities and created great scandal by his amours with Lola Montez, the stage dancer. His conduct brought him in such disfavor that he was compelled to abdicate the throne. In his habits the present Louis is no better than his father.

Having read that R. B. Hayes, who for four years wore the stolen title of President, was extensively engaged in the poultry business in Ohio, and had some choice chickens, Mr. V. Schamm, of College Point, L. I., wrote to him to procure some, to which Mr. H. replied that he could not comply with the request as he raised only poultry enough for his own use, and none for sale. Whereupon the Philadelphia Times remarks that if he does not raise chickens or engage in some other remunerative industry he will never be able to pay Mr. Tilden the \$200,000 salary which he owes him.

Mr. Charles Koenig, a draughtsman, and Frederick Rich, a machinist, living in Pittsburg, Pa., had an unpleasantness about a woman, which they settled last Wednesday by fighting a duel on the suburbs of the town. Two shots were exchanged at the second of which Koenig received a ball in the right side and was severely and perhaps fatally wounded.

A Chinese belle has arrived in San Francisco. She is the first genuine exhibit of her kind on the Pacific coast. She is tall and handsome, and her feet possess the requisite deformity so thoroughly that whenever she walks a servant supports her at each side.

Roswell P. Flower publicly announces that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York. He was Tammany's candidate for the Presidency, in the last national convention. He is able, popular and a man of large wealth.

Two sons of Cornelius Vanderbilt are amateur printers. In their father's Fifth avenue dwelling they have a room devoted to the craft, with a press, cases, type and other materials used in printing a neat little paper called the Comet.

Mr. Cleveland has already filled 450 of the 2,232 Presidential post-offices, and 3,500 of the 51,000 fourth-class post-offices, and most of the internal revenue collectorships, marshalsships, and United States solicitorships.

Judge Foraker, the Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio, respectfully declines to discuss the prohibition question. It has dynamite in it which he does not care to fool with, until after the election, at least.

Jacksonville, Fla., is progressing. There are now in process of construction in that city and suburbs, ninety-eight buildings, including handsome residences, the total cost of which will be about \$500,000.

The municipal debts of the five principal cities of New York are: New York, \$90,844,055; Brooklyn, \$37,775,630; Buffalo, \$7,971,267; Rochester, \$5,284,000, and Albany, \$3,103,000.

Publications containing pictorial illustrations of the Pall Mall Gazette's articles on the vices of London are now being hawked about the streets of London and sold by the thousand.

The roller skating craze is said to be abating in the Northern cities. Well, with the mercury up in the manard of the thermometer, we should think it would.

The 24th of July is a holiday in Utah. On that day in 1847 the Saints under Brigham Young took up their settlement in Salt Lake.

Chicago belles are in much tribulation because bad Chinamen steal their pet poodles to roast and eat.

### Better Roach than the Government.

Boston Record.

For a good many years Mr. John Roach has had a liberal customer in the Navy Department, receiving millions upon millions from the United States, and somehow there is very little left to show for the money. With the change of Administration he is in danger of losing his best customer, and forthwith makes an assignment. It seems to have come to the point that either Mr. Roach would bankrupt the United States or go under himself. And, with this alternative, one can hardly regret that it is Mr. Roach and not Uncle Sam who makes the assignment.

### A CARD.

To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self addressed envelope to Rev. J. W. T. B. W. Station D, New York.

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## MONSTER

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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 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 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 prices at which they are offered means quick sales.

R. E. COCHRANE, Manager

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