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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

We are Now Taking Stock and Find SOME ODDS AND ENDS

Things that we offer this week at about half their value. Remnants of DRESS GOODS, CASH MERCHANDISE, ETC. We are now offering our 384pc

Fine White Goods at 25c. Per Yard.

SOME 50c. GOODS AT 25c. PER YARD.

Parasols at Half Price.

Our 12 1/2 and 15 cents Dress Gingham at 9 cents, are having a big run. Call and get one. Another lot of Oriental and Egyptian Laces and Flouncings. Remnants and patterns of

Summer Silks at About Half Their Former Price.

We have a large stock of Linen Ulsters. Also a large stock of Vallises, Hand Bags and Saratoga Trunks. Some Fine Satin Fans very cheap. Job lot of Ribbon from 2c. per yard up. Mosquito Canopy and Fixtures.

White Canvas Belts.

Truly,

MARGRAVES & ALEXANDER.

SMITH BUILDING.

JUST RECEIVED.

Latest.

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.)

A BIG LOT OF

PERSEY JACKETS

KID LOW BUTTON,
NEWFORT TIES,
OPERA SLIPPERS,
AND SANDALS.

In all sizes styles and prices. No garment so comfortable for the season.

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

Orders by mail have careful and prompt attention.

Alma Polish for fine shoes is the best and nicest.

GIVE THEM A TRIAL.

Respectfully,

L. L. SEIGLE. Pegram & Co.

THOMAS K. CAREY & CO.

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Manufacturers and Dealers in RUBBER BELTING, PACKING, HOSE, &c. COTTON, WOOLEN and SAW MILL SUPPLIES, &c.



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Mt. Vernon Belting
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T. K. Earle's Card Clothing, &c.

ALEXANDER & HARRIS

HAVE A FEW PIECES OF

WHITE GOODS

That Must Be Sold.

Also Fine French Organdies at 12 1/2c, which are cheap at 35c. Our remnant of Summer Black Goods must be sold. Our friends can get a Mosquito Canopy cheaper from us than elsewhere. We have a small stock of very fine Embroidery and Flouncings that we are offering at less than half price. The great sale will continue until every dollar's worth of goods we have is gone. Remember this is not a sale to get rid of trash, but our entire stock is being sold at a great loss to us.

ALEXANDER & HARRIS.

We can furnish Siberian Crabs in any quantity, by leaving orders at the store. They make jelly and preserves than any other fruit.

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THE DESIRE FOR MONEY.

Rev. Sam Jones said in one of his recent sermons in Plattsburg, Mo., that among the things that were most hurting America today was the "everlasting wanting to get \$100 for \$1, and \$1,000 for \$2 by immoral and unnatural means." The greed for wealth, not merely to earn money enough to be independent and to live comfortably and well, but to get rich, not only rich but very rich is one of the ruling passions in this country today, and is the cause of untold unhappiness, crime and ruin, of names and lives. To make money seems to be now the standard of a man's ability, and to some extent the measure of his worth. In the past quarter of a century the character of our people seems to have been changed. It began in the North during the years of the war when the government treasury was pouring out millions daily for war purposes, and government printing presses were printing money, when government contractors became in a little while men of princely wealth, when speculations of all kind were started, new railroads and countless other enterprises entered upon, by men who took advantage of favoring legislation which their money secured and of the abundance of money wherewith to operate. Thousands became wealthy, and strove to become wealthier, and set the example by which others tried to follow, until every body was scrambling for money, some honestly, many dishonestly. The time was when a man who had \$100,000 was regarded as rich; now a fortune of that size would be considered as unworthy of notice in our great cities. They would wipe it up in a day in Wall street unless the owner of it was careful of his movements. We talk about millions now as they did in the past generation about thousands, and there are thousands of people going to the devil every year trying to get up into the millions. The rush for the mighty dollar. It is a great and fearful rush in which a few reach the goal and thousands go down on the way.

In 1801 the population of Ireland was 5,216,000. Now it is 4,918,000. The population of the United Kingdom in 1801 was 15,902,000, of which Ireland had nearly one-third, now it is 36,325,000, of which Ireland has less than one-seventh. In the meantime the population of England and Wales has increased from 9,061,000 to 27,499,000, and of Scotland from 1,626,000 to 3,908,000. These figures show with striking force the effects of misgovernment in Ireland.

The Princess Beatrice who was married last Thursday, is the youngest child of Queen Victoria, twenty-eight years old. Her husband, Prince Henry, of Battenburg, is one year younger, and as poor as a tramp, but as Miss Beatrice is pretty well provided for by her mother and parliamentary dowers she will be able to take pretty good care of him.

The cattlemen on the Cleyenne and Apache reservations have between 300,000 and 400,000 head of cattle, which they say they can't move in forty days as commanded by the President's proclamation, and if they could they have no grazing lands to move them to, and consequently that proclamation gives them more trouble than they can conveniently wrangle with.

It is said that one thousand employees or the government, clerks and others, at Washington have been dismissed and their places have not been and will not be filled.

The report comes from St. Petersburg that the Czar has received a tender of the services of one hundred Texas cowboys if war comes with England. Texas could spare several more of 'em.

THINKS IT WILL BE CLOSE.

John S. Wise, the young man whom Billy Mahone put up as his candidate for the governorship of Virginia, took a trip to New York recently and there succeeded in having himself interviewed by a newspaper man, the gist of the interview being that the Republicans of Virginia would not pass the hat around for contributions this year, but would thankfully receive all that were sent in; that they expected to win, as Mr. Cleveland's appointments in that State had caused much dissatisfaction among the Democrats, but that the contest would be "close." This is a very important admission, and differs somewhat from the ante-election style prevalent among Republican leaders, who generally claim that they are going to carry everything with a grand swoop. To admit a "close" contest is equivalent, as the machine now runs in Virginia, to admitting defeat in advance, for the Democrats have the election machinery now in their hands, and this gives them great advantage though not disposed to use it dishonestly. Nor is there any reason to believe that Mahone and Wise can manipulate and control the almost solid negro vote as they have heretofore done, and the probabilities are they cannot. Wise's kitchen speech which he has made several futile attempts to explain to his colored friends, would make him a cold candidate for them, and one on whom they could not enthuse much. There may be some dissatisfaction in Democratic ranks on the appointments to Federal offices in that State, but hardly enough to directly affect a State election.

A rumor having been put in circulation that Gen. J. B. Gordon, of Georgia, had lost about \$300,000 in matching his wits against Gould in Wall street, he hastens to remark that he never had any business dealings with Mr. Gould and consequently never contributed the aforesaid sum to that gentleman's cash drawer.

The generous tributes of the Southern press to the memory of Gen. Grant are commented upon with much satisfaction by Northern papers.

The Galveston News estimates the Texas crops to be worth \$125,000,000 this year.

The Ruling Passion Strong in Travel.

Chicago Herald.

"A woman gave us a good laugh the other night," said a sleeping car conductor. "It was about 11 o'clock and everybody had just turned. In one of the berths was a man and his wife. She was one of those nervous, cautious creatures. She was all the time afraid she had lost something, or the cars would run off the track, or they wouldn't get up early enough next morning to get off at their station. She kept up her nagging after she got in bed, and though we couldn't hear what she said he grunted miserably every few seconds and we knew by that she was still at it. Finally she dozed off to sleep and all was quiet in her berth. Everybody in the car heard him groan as she poked him in the ribs and shouted: 'William, get up! I know you've left the doors open and forgot to close the kitchen windows.' It must have been the force of habit with her."

Figures on Wheat.

A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune who has given special attention to our wheat statistics, finds that we exported 132,000,000 bushels of wheat in the year ending July 1, an increase of about 21,000,000 bushels over the year 1883-4. But that as the price had fallen we received less for our exports by \$3,600,000. The home consumption for food and seed was about 305,000,000 bushels. This deducted 437,000,000 bushels from a total supply of 552,000,000 bushels, leaving 115,000,900 bushels on hand July 1. The agricultural bureau estimates this year's crop at 363,000,000 bushels, which added to the surplus on hand gives 478,000,000 bushels for seed, food and export. Unless therefore the foreign demand should be increased which the condition of European harvests does not promise us—we shall have a surplus of about 41,000,000 bushels on hand this time next year, and need expect no better price for what we have to sell. But if we could reduce the production of wheat 20 per cent. by the substitution of other crops—such as sorghum, flax and upland rice—we would be entirely independent of the foreign market, and would secure steady and good prices to our farmers.

Skin Diseases Cured

By Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment. Cures as if by magic, pimples, black heads or grubs, blotches and eruptions on the face, leaving the skin clear and beautiful. Also cures itch, salt rheum, sore nipples, sore lips, and old, obstinate ulcers. Sold by druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, 50 cents. Sold by T. C. Smith & Co. feb28deod4y17

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Carpets, RUGS, Oilcloths, Mattings,

Housekeeping Goods,

LINENS,

TOWELS AND

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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.

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 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! STRAW HATS!

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

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. may28dt

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