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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

We are Now Taking Stock and Finding
SOME ODDS AND ENDS

Of things that we offer this week at about half their value. Remnants of DRESS GOODS, CASH
MEREES, ETC. We are now offering our 38¢

Fine White Goods at 25c. Per Yard.

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

Parasols at Half Price.

Our 12½ 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 Vailles, Hand Bags and Saratoga
Trunks. Some Fine Satin Fans very cheap. Job lot of Ribbon from 2c. per yard up. Mosquito Cases
and Fixtures.

White Canvas Belts.
Truly,
HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER.
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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 But-
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the finest and best that are
made. (We always show the
best that are made.)

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KID LOW BUTTON,
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No garment so comfortable
for the season.

No finer line has ever been
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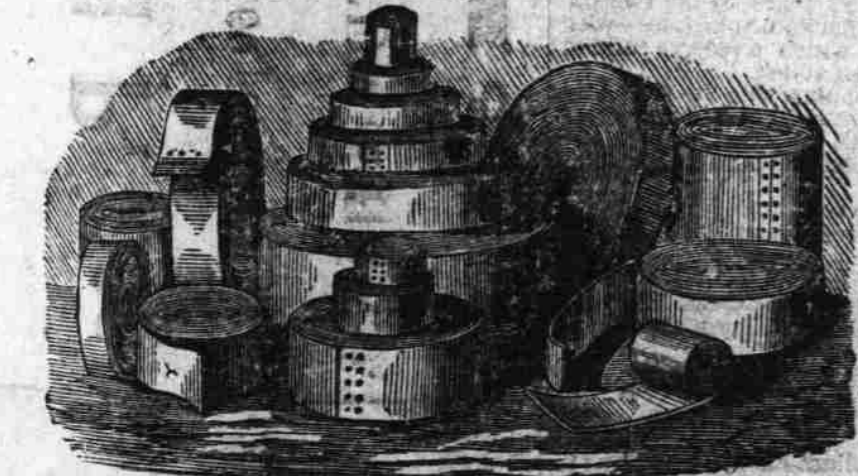
GIVE THEM A TRIAL.

Respectfully,

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HAVE A FEW PIECES OF

WHITE GOODS

That Must Be Sold.

Also Fine French Organdies at 12½c. which are cheap at 3c. Our remnant of Summer Black
Dress 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.

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

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BUSINESS DEPRESSION.

The business depression which is so seriously felt in this country is not confined to this country, but is felt to an extraordinary degree in Great Britain, and to a less degree in Germany and other countries in Europe. It is impossible that business stagnation should occur and continue for any length of time throughout the United States without making its influence felt on the other side of the ocean, and vice versa. Where nations have close commercial relations any material derangement in the business affairs of one must necessarily more or less affect the other. They act reciprocally upon each other. Europe buys a great deal of American machinery, grain, beef, pork, &c., and as hard times, want of work and scarcity of money limits the capacity of people to buy, rigid economy becomes a necessity, and the American manufacturer, producer, farmer and shipper suffer in proportion as this economy is greater or less. It reacts, and the consequence is a curtailment in manufactures intended for foreign markets, a reduction of the general shipments and a fall in prices, that results in closed shops and overstocked pork houses and granaries. Our own laboring people deprived of employment, and our farmers unable to sell at reasonable profit the products of their acres, are compelled to scramble along the best way they can, economize, stint themselves, deny themselves the little comforts and even the ordinary indulgences of better times; they eat less, wear less, and thus the trouble spreads until all feel it more or less. At such a time capital, proverbially timid, becomes extremely so, and the millions of dollars that in ordinary times would go out to seek business and investment are locked up in vaults in idleness, beyond the reach of the borrower who cannot furnish better security than would be required in ordinary times. As hard as the times are there is as much money in the country as there ever was, enough to meet all the demands of business, but it is locked up, and will remain locked up until the tide turns. If the money now locked up were turned loose and employed in the building of railroads, in sections of the country where they are needed, and where within the near future they will be built, and in the construction of other public works, the money thus put in circulation for the payment of labor employed, and the purchase of material, rails, cars, &c., would have a material influence in lessening the depression and in hastening the business revival and prosperity that everyone is so anxious to see. In dull times, when labor is cheap and material cheap, the cost of the construction of great works is small in comparison to that in flush times, when labor has reasonable compensation, all hands find employment and prices run high. But the owners of the idle millions do not take this view of it, and are better content to let their millions be in locked security than to go out and seek investment for it in new enterprises, which in time, after business equilibrium has been recovered and they get over their scare, they will eagerly take hold of.

John Dailey, at Coney Island, L. I., engaged in the fool-hardy business last Sunday of holding a cigarette in his mouth for a Mexican sharp shooter to fire at. The shootist missed the cigarette and hit the man in the temple inflicting a probably fatal wound. If he recovers he ought to be sent to the lunatic asylum, and the sharp shootist ought to be in some working house breaking rock.

A number of Northern papers are publishing wood cuts of Gen. Grant, family, and the physicians who attended him. The cuts are nearly all horrible daubs. The picture of Dr. Douglas is a reproduction of Jefferson as he appears in Rip Van Winkle after his twenty years nap in the Catskills.

DORSEY'S SKETCHES OF DISTINGUISHED REPUBLICANS.

The Galveston, Tex., News, furnishes the following sketches of ex-President Arthur, and of Garfield's cabinet, from an interview with ex United States Senator Dorsey, of star route fame. Speaking of Arthur he said:

I know very little about him, but he has his good points. His character is equal only to the obscurity into which he has fallen. Detested by those who put him in power, shunned by the ablest and best men of his party, he will have from this time on in his maudlin moments leisure to reflect how expensive ingratitude is. Arthur has not political influence enough to make a lean shadow, and he is scarcely remembered now by the masses of the people as a person who ever occupied a public office.

In reply to an inquiry as to what had become of Garfield's cabinet, he answered thus:

You mean the personnel, I suppose? As to Garfield's cabinet, Mr. Blaine is writing a book with wicked thoughts about the past; Mr. Windom is building a railroad in Mexico; Mr. Lincoln is bearing all he ever had—his name; Mr. James, who gave Vanderbilt \$500,000 out of the United States treasury, is running a little bank as the quid pro quo, which Mr. Vanderbilt provided for him, in the upper part of New York; McVeagh, that moral, intellectual dyspeptic, having quarreled with everybody he ever knew, is now fighting himself. I think in the course of a year or two he will die of a morbid hate of his own name. He is a little son-in-law of a great father in law. As to Arthur's cabinet, Brewster was lying drunk in New York the last I heard of him, and they were preparing to ship him to Europe as the great curiosity of the western hemisphere. The only two respectable men Arthur had about him, Senator Teller and Judge Gresham, you know all about.

The present month has been a notably warm one throughout the North. In New York City the thermometer from which the official record is made, has marked for the past eleven days 90 degrees at three in the afternoon, the warmest period of the day. In recent years, the N. Y. Sun remarks, the heat this month has been surpassed but once, in July of 1876, which was an excessively warm month, when the average for thirteen days was 94 degrees. The heat becomes greatest about three o'clock in the afternoon when the warmed stone pavements and brick walls begin to throw out their accumulated heat.

Mr. B. F. Jones, chairman of the Republican National Committee in the Blaine campaign, thinks that Mr. Cleveland's administration has been good so far, and that Mr. Cleveland is honest. On the whole it looks as if Mr. B. F. J. was disposed to knuckle to the inevitable.

Judge Foraker, the Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio, has respectfully declined the invitation of Rev. Mr. Leonard, the Prohibition candidate, to canvass the State with him. Prohibition is one of the questions that Foraker does not care to touch with a forty foot pole.

Rev. Dr. O. H. Tiffany, of the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, said in his sermon on Grant last Sunday, that Grant had an aversion to music, and would go a mile out of his way to avoid coming in contact with a brass band.

The British government has appointed a commission to investigate and report upon the causes of the present business depression in that country, which seems to puzzle the statesmen.

A Joke on the Coddling Moths.

San Francisco Alta, July 18.
The plan of feeding the grasshoppers on arsenic works to a charm, and they are being killed off by the ton wherever they are troublesome in the counties of the San Joaquin Valley. California farmers show a peculiar fertility of resource in dealing with bugs and insects. A new and ingenious way of setting with the coddling moth, the insects that puts worms into all the apples and pears, has just been discovered. When the insect turns into a grub it crawls up the trunk of the tree, looking for some convenient aperture in which to deposit its eggs. A piece of tin, perforated with small holes, is fastened around the trunk of the tree by the wily farmer, and the worm thinks that one of the orifices offers a fine home for his family, and enters without question. But after going in it increases so much in bulk that it cannot get out, and falls an easy prey to the farmers hired man. We are glad that there is now a prospect of getting apples not plugged full of worm-holes.

If illious, or suffering from impurity of blood, or weak lungs, and fear of consumption (scrofulous disease of the lungs, take Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," and it will cure you. By druggists.

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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 Cashmere 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

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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