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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

We are Now Taking Stock and Find  
SOME ODDS AND ENDS

Of things that we offer this week at about half their value. Remnants of DRESS GOODS, CASH  
MERRES, ETC. We are now offering our 331/2

Fine White Goods at 25c. Per Yard.

SOME 500. 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 on 1 get one. Another  
lot of Oriental and Egyptian Laces and Flourclogs. 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 Valises, Hand Bags and Saratoga  
Trunks. Some Fine Satin Fans very cheap. Job lot of Ribbon from 2c. per yard up. Mosquito Canes  
and Fixtures.

White Canvas Belts.

Truly,

**HARGRAVES & 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 But-  
ton and French Kid Boots,  
the finest and best that are  
made. (We always show the  
best that are made.)

A BIG LOT OF

JERSEY JACKETS

KID LOW BUTTON,  
NEWPORT 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 care-  
ful and prompt attention.

Alma Polish for fine shoes  
is the best and nicest.

GIVE THEM A TRIAL.

Respectfully,

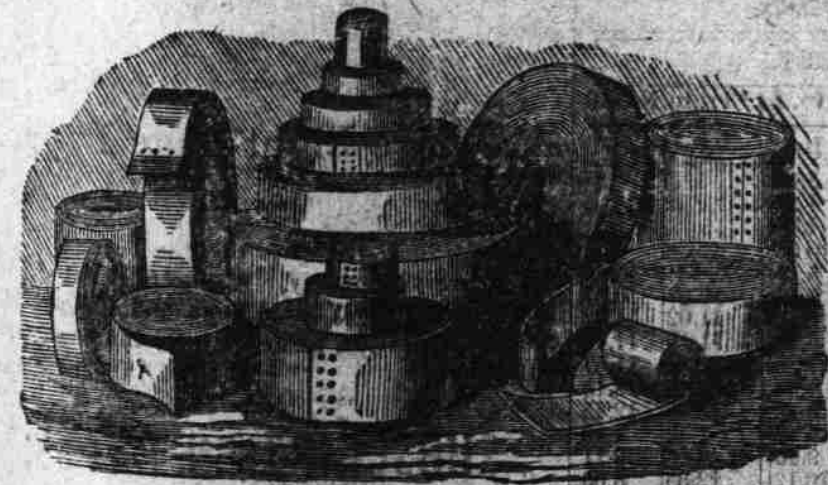
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COTTON, WOOLEN and SAW MILL SUPPLIES, &c.



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Hoyt's Leather Belt,  
Mt. Vernon Belting,  
Joseph Noones' Sons  
Roller Slasher and  
Clearer Cloth.  
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 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 Flourclogs 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  
their jelly and preserves than any other fruit.

## The Charlotte Observer.

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BE OBSERVED, BUT, LIKE THE SUN, ONLY FOR A  
TIME."

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### HOW THEY PLUNDERED.

The American people never will  
know nor get anything like an ap-  
proximate conception of the amount  
of money stolen from them from the  
beginning to the end of the reign of  
the Republican party. During  
the war when public attention  
was turned almost exclusively to  
watching the progress of the armies  
on the battle fields, but little thought  
was given as to the administration of  
public affairs and the plunderers held  
high carnival; for several years after  
the war in the confusion following  
the efforts at the so-called reconstruc-  
tion, the worst class of politicians  
came to the front, especially in the  
South, and the carnival of plunder  
went on. Not even an effort was  
made by those in power at the cen-  
tre to stop it, and millions upon mil-  
lions were stolen that never have and  
never will become a matter of record.  
But the following figures of the suits  
instituted against defaulters, where  
the amounts stolen, or not accounted  
for in four Republican administra-  
tions are on record, will give a  
vague idea of how the  
people's money was manipulated  
by the agents entrusted with its man-  
agement and collection. These do  
not include suits against postal of-  
ficials:

Amount of defalcations during Grant's first administration.....	\$8,875,483 22
Amount of defalcations during Grant's second administration.....	4,547,247 61
Amount of defalcations during Hayes' admin-istration.....	1,775,996 02
Amount of defalcations during Arthur's ad-ministration.....	1,569,738 77
Total.....	\$16,868,460 62

There are hundreds of men in the  
Republican party today—leaders or  
retired from active politics, who were  
poor when they entered public life,  
whose wealth now ranges from hun-  
dreds of thousands up into the mil-  
lions, and whose only apparent  
source of income was the salary they  
drew from the offices they held. An  
account of how they accumulated  
their wealth would be entertaining  
and instructive. No people in the  
world have ever been plundered as  
the American people have been, and  
no people in the world could have  
stood it as they have, and not be-  
come hopelessly bankrupt. If all the  
money collected, or appropriated to  
swindling schemes, had been used in  
the payment of the national debt the  
debt would have been wiped out long  
ago, for the people contributed money  
enough directly and indirectly to  
have paid double that amount.

We are indebted to J. H. William-  
son, secretary, for a copy of the  
rules, regulations, and schedule of  
premiums for the seventh annual  
fair of the North Carolina Industrial  
Association, to be held at Raleigh,  
November 9th to 13th, both inclusive.  
The premium list is a liberal one.  
This fair is the only one in the United  
States under the management and  
absolute control of the colored peo-  
ple, and as one of the instrumental-  
ities for promoting the advancement  
and welfare of that race it has our  
heartiest sympathy.

Mark Twain writes a letter to say  
that it was well that New York in-  
stead of Washington was selected  
for Gen. Grant's burial place, for  
while the growing West makes up  
her mind to have the capital moved  
out that way, which she will before  
many years, it will go, and then  
Washington won't be worth talking  
about, while New York with coming  
ages will grow greater and greater.

While cracking the whip for Billy  
Mahone, the Richmond Whig has the  
marvellous cheek to talk about bosses  
in the Democratic party of Virginia.  
As a political boss, the Whig's little  
man can discount at long odds any-  
thing in the Democratic wigwag of  
the Old Dominion. He is not large  
in stature, but as a boss he is a whale  
among the little fishes.

## QUARRRELING OVER A GRAVE.

The Northern newspapers which  
are indulging in harsh utterances in  
their disappointment at the selection  
of Riverside Park, New York, as the  
burial place of General Grant, are  
not showing good taste, to say the  
least of it. There might have been  
some point and some use in a discus-  
sion of this matter before the burial  
place had been decided upon, but  
after that and the arrangements for  
the funeral have been made and there  
is no chance of changing the order of  
things, all discussion of this kind is  
simply put of place and absurd.  
Some of the disgruntled organs are  
berating New York viciously, and  
without cause. Gen. Grant had been  
for several years a resident of New  
York. He had taken up his permanent  
residence there and the city authori-  
ties, as a token of their respect for  
his memory, tendered a burial place  
in one of the city parks. Had they  
not done so it would have been re-  
garded as a great oversight, if not  
worse, and would have subjected  
them to severe criticism. After view-  
ing the places suggested Col. Grant,  
as the representative of the family,  
accepted Riverside Park, which ac-  
ceptance was confirmed by the rest  
of the family, and that settled it,  
and it should settle it also with those  
outside of the family, who certainly  
have not as much interest in the  
matter of the burial place as the  
family has. They doubtless had good  
reasons for preferring the site se-  
lected, they made the decision, and all  
this faultfinding with it now is the  
veriest nonsense. Burying Grant  
at Washington, West Point, or  
on one of the hills that overlook  
Galena, would neither add to nor  
lessen his fame.

There are 650 butter and cream  
factories in Iowa, 497 in Illinois, 130  
in Wisconsin, 100 in Kansas, 100 in  
Minnesota, 61 in Missouri, 50 in Indi-  
ana, and 40 in Nebraska—a total of  
1,788 in eight States. The value of  
the dairy products of Iowa alone in  
1884 was \$50,000,000, and that of the  
United States was \$500,000,000. The  
value of the milk cows of the United  
States is put at \$700,000,000 in ex-  
cess of the entire capital stock of all  
the national banks and trust compa-  
nies of the country.

Sir Charles Dilke is a conspicuous  
figure now in the great metropolis of  
London. A husband seeking repara-  
tion for wrong done him, two irate  
females to whom he was showing  
clandestine attentions, and a \$100,-  
000 damage suit, are some of the  
elements of his present notoriety.

The following level-headed sugges-  
tion is from the Augusta (Ga.) Chron-  
icle: "Let some rich men of Georgia  
provide in their wills for a fund to  
establish and maintain a technologi-  
cal institute. Undying fame of the  
right kind awaits the man who thus  
disposes of some of his money."

It was discovered when General  
Grant's body was placed in the coffin  
that some relic thief had stolen one  
of the golden screws. It is said that  
if the cottage in which he died was  
not guarded they would steal that.

The Western Union Telegraph  
Company has contributed \$5,000 to  
the Grant Monument fund, and has  
opened a list for subscriptions by tel-  
egraph.

The Country's Stock of Gold.  
New York Sun.

Notwithstanding the cries of the  
gold standard alarmists, the country's  
stock of gold has materially increas-  
ed during the past fiscal year.

At the end of June, 1884, the United  
States Treasury held \$134,631,649  
in gold, and the New York banks  
\$4,189,600, making a total of \$138,-  
821,249.

At the end of June, 1885, the Treas-  
ury held \$119,408,320 in gold, and the  
New York banks \$118,956,600, mak-  
ing a total of \$238,364,920, and show-  
ing a total increase of \$34,643,571.

The excess of imports over exports  
of gold during the fiscal year ending  
June 30, 1885, was \$18,318,804. The  
production of our mines are \$30,000,-  
000 annually. These two items  
amount to \$48,213,804, which is \$13,-  
569,767 more than the increase in the  
stock in the New York banks and in  
the Treasury. The difference repre-  
sents less than the amount consumed  
in the arts and in manufactures, and  
there is besides a considerable  
allowance to be made for the coin  
taken abroad by travellers to Europe.

It is clear, therefore, that gold is  
neither being kept out of the country  
nor hoarded in private hands, but  
flows into the banks and into the  
banks and into the Treasury faster  
than it goes out.

## WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH

ANNOUNCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THEIR

MONSTER

Midsummer :-: Clearing :-: Sale

—FOR—

Monday, July 13, 1885.

THIS GIGANTIC SALE OF

DRY AND FANCY GOODS,  
MILLINERY,

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.

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**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! STRAWHATS!!**

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,  
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