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THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

After the funeral services of Gen. Grant, Saturday, the President proposes to take his summer vacation, extending it until the tenth of September, during which time he will give only such attention to public matters as is absolutely necessary. In the meantime there will be a lull in the matter of Presidential appointments and things will stand about as they are. Appointments by the heads of departments will continue doubtless to be made, though in reduced number, as most of the cabinet will also take a vacation. This, of course, will thin out the crowd upon which Washington lives and thrives, give a rest to the hotel keepers, and make the town a deserted looking burg compared with what it has been since the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland. He displays the level-headedness of taking his vacation not at some fashionable summer resort, where he would be regarded as a sort of a lion, be bored to death and get little rest, but in the retired shades of the Adirondacks, where his time will be all his own, to spend as best suits his inclinations, and have a good, quiet, restful time, exempt from the idle stare of the multitude, or the annoyance of those seeking favors at his hands. We hope he will have a good time and catch lots of fish.

NO JOINT CANVASS.

In our editorial remarks on joint political canvasses yesterday we took position against that method of campaigning as not being productive of the purposes intended nor of the desired results. This view also seems to be held by the managers of the Democratic party in Virginia, as we gather from a recent interview with Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Democratic candidate for Governor, by a correspondent of the Baltimore Sun. He proposes to make an active canvass of the State, but when asked whether he would enter a joint canvass he replied:

"I understand that the Democratic managers of late years have not considered joint discussions judicious, because the increase to the audience brought by the opposite party is composed in the greater part of those whose votes cannot be made Democratic by speeches, and because bad blood is generally the result. Our State committee, I am told, has adopted the same rule for the present campaign; that is, to remand the question to the various local committees, with the general suggestion that no division of time be allowed. Personally I don't care one way or the other. It would be tiresome to me after the first one or two occasions to hear the same old lifeless charges poured forth from every platform, and it would be not only irksome but unpleasant to the opposing speaker to hear what I shall have to say, because I propose to call everything by its proper name, and not mince matters anywhere or with anyone."

NATURAL GAS.

A natural gas well is one of the latest additions in the coal fields near Birmingham, Alabama. Its capacity has not yet been thoroughly tested, but the gas ignites readily, a barrel having been placed over the opening and several burners inserted which when touched by a match blazed and gave a brilliant light. The engineer in charge says he believes the supply inexhaustible, and that it may be used both for fuel and illuminating purposes, substituting it for coal in running foundries and factories as is now done in Pittsburg. When the Pittsburgers realized the practicability of utilizing the gas supplies of that section to turn their machinery, &c., they congratulated themselves with having found the means of distancing the Southern iron makers in the march of competition on account of the great saving in the cost of fuel, but if this Birmingham discovery prove what it is thought it will, Birmingham will be abreast of her in this respect, and ahead in several others.

Riel, the Manitoba rebel, has been sentenced to be hanged, but it is thought that his sentence will be commuted.

Mr. George Jones, of the New York Times, quietly raised by subscription the money to pay Gen. Grant's physicians for their services.

Chas. Neville has just died in the Ohio penitentiary, to which he was sentenced last December for bigamy. He had married fifteen women. He was of Russian family, and claimed the title of count.

A drunken man jumped from a bridge across the Cumberland river into the river, a fall of 110 feet, turned over several times in the descent, and strange to say, was not killed.

The citizens of Washington have heaved and perspired since the present heated term began, but they are considerably relieved to learn from the signal service statistics that there are some places in this country hotter than Washington.

It is reported that the cottage at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, in which General Grant was born has been purchased by a New York syndicate for \$7,000. They will remove it to New York. Fifteen months ago it could have been bought for \$300.

People must have something to divert them. Sometimes it is the celebration of some great public event, and sometimes a great funeral. The average man seems to be entertained by one about as much as the other.

The Philadelphia Record refers to Parson Newman, who has made himself disgustingly officious during Gen. Grant's sickness, and since his death in the matter of the funeral, as a D. D. fool. Notwithstanding the fact that cap letters are used, this is somewhat ambiguous.

AFRAID OF GRAVE ROBBERS.

Mr. Johnson Did What He Could to Make His Last Resting Place Secure. Charles Johnson, aged eighty, an eccentric bachelor, was buried in the Norristown, Pa., cemetery Saturday. He had always had a great horror of grave robbers. His coffin rested on a stone foundation. An iron cover was laid on the coffin lid and firmly riveted to an iron framework that was securely fastened into the stone work below. A stone vault surrounded the coffin, and the vault was closed by a flagstone, which was securely cemented down.

Thirty years ago Mr. Johnson placed \$500 in his vest pocket, saying to his bachelor brother, "Ike, when I die use this money to bury me in such a way that grave robbers can't get at me."

Ike replied: "All right, Charley, I'll bear it in mind." For thirty years Charles carried that roll of money constantly about him, and when he died the bills, done up in an oil-skin, were taken from his old vest. "Basic, true to his promise," buried his brother right."

They had kept a hotel together, and then went into the lime burning business. They accumulated nearly \$200,000. They never married, but kept house by themselves, and their dwelling was as neat and clean as a pin. Charles suffered from a stroke of paralysis five years ago. Both brothers had a horror of burglars. Charles made two wills, but he had a superstition that if he signed either one of them he would surely die. He postponed signing until it was too late, and he died, therefore, without a will. His fortune will now be divided between his brother and distant relatives.

A Lion of Great Promise.

Liverpool Courier. An extraordinary passenger has just arrived in Liverpool by the Royal mail steamer from Africa in the shape of a magnificent male lion of such enormous dimensions as are now rarely found in zoological gardens, where lions are generally bred for generations in captivity, and are for the most part small in size and partly deformed. As this monarch of the wilderness is still in his younger years and is likely to grow considerably yet, he certainly promises to be the largest and most beautiful lion ever seen in England. Although so very strong and powerful, the noble beast is as gentle as a lamb, and was the pet of the whole ship, from the captain down to the cabin-boy. He hails from Central Africa, and was brought over in a cage the size of a large room. His food on the passage consisted of 24 sheep and 12 goats. It is 24 years since an animal of this sort was landed in Liverpool.

A New York Stock Failure.

New York, August 5.—The suspension of Charles Garlicks, a member of the New York stock exchange was announced this forenoon.

Gents, 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 "HARAN" shoe—by far the best ever made. A. R. HANCOCK & BROS., agents for Charlotte.

THE END

Our Clearing Sale

Find us with low stocks, assortments of the various departments are considerably broken. We have closed out many lines of goods, and those which are yet on hand, but are INCOMPLETE, are offered by us at MARVELOUS REDUCTIONS, in order that they may sell rapidly.

MERCHANTS

Rarely advertise incomplete lines, because they are well aware that it means money out of their pockets. We have no such fear; we have made all the money we expected out of our stocks, and now most willingly benefit the public by offering to them the remainder of our stock at a mere song.

By Incomplete Lines

We do not mean shoddy goods, nor do we mean damaged or shop worn goods, we simply call such lines of which we haven't all shades or all sizes.

INCOMPLETE.

Our Corset Department

OFFERS THREE LOTS:
I. Novelty Corset—a substantially well-made Corset, sells now at 75 cents, but is offered at \$1.00.
II. A splendid made Corset, silk stitched, which is merely sold at 70 cents, sells now at 50 cents.
III. A good Women Corset, silk stitched, at 85c., worth \$1.00.

Our Parasol Department.

SELLS GOODS AWAY DOWN. Just think of it! We have taken an armful of Parasols, consisting of Lace Covered Gaiter Parasols, Mourning Silk Parasols, Broadened Fanny Silk Parasols, Changeable Silk Parasols, and have placed them on our Hosiery Counter. They range in price from \$4.50 to \$5.50, and sell now at the uniform price of \$3.00 each.

On Our Hosiery Counters

SILK GLOVES AND SILK MITTS. Silk Mitts at 75c., worth 75c. Silk Mitts at 85c., worth 85c. Silk Gloves at 60c., worth 85c. Silk Gloves and Mitts, 75c., worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. They are goods worthy of your attention. We have cut prices down. We are satisfied our offerings will please you.

Ladies' and Misses Hose

MISSES' RIBBED LISLE HOSE. Only in Garter, Marine, Seal and Black. \$2.50, 2.75, 3.50. They are reduced 25 per cent. Ladies' Solid Colored Cotton Hose, also Embellished Satin Hose, a pair. They have no equal at 25 per cent. More! Ladies' Solid Colored Lisle Hose 9/16 only, at 50c., formerly 75c. Ladies' Solid Colored Lisle Hose, French ribbed, at 75c. a pair, former prices \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Rare :-: Bargains.

Our offerings are placed before you, we do not wish to hide them, because we are losing money on them, to the good, you can scarcely avoid seeing them upon entering our store. Space does not permit us to give you a descriptive list of goods of many other departments. Mail orders promptly filled.

WITKOWSKY & BARUCH,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

W. Kaufman & Co.

CLOTHING!

Our great sale continues all this month. Our variety is not confined to ODD SIZES, 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 \$5.00, 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 \$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 moves quick sales.

B. S. MYERS,

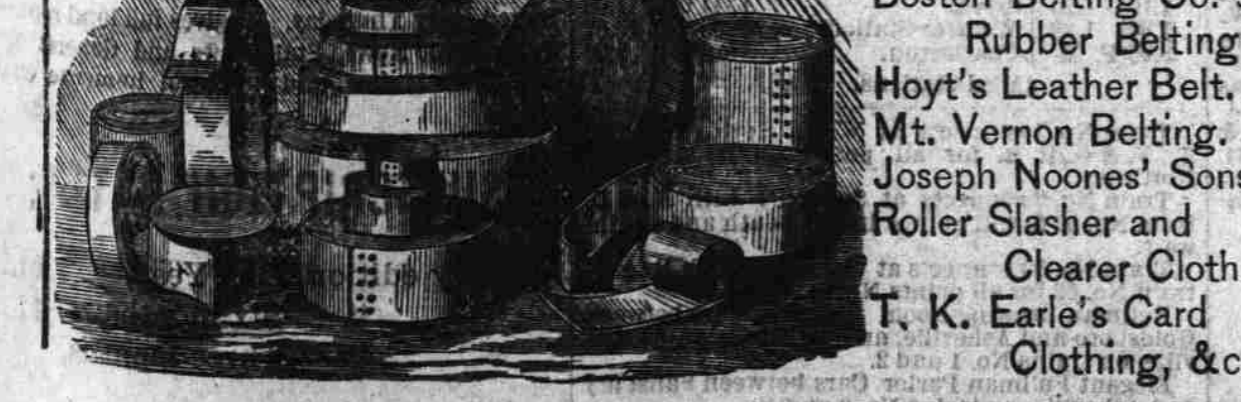
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HAVE A FEW PIECES OF:

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 Furnishings that we are offering at less than the 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 Sheridan Crabs in any quantity, by leaving orders at the store. They make finer jelly and preserves than any other fruit.