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JUST RECEIVED.

1,000 Yards 5c. Lawns in Beautiful Patterns.

1,000 YARDS 10c WHITE INDIA LINON.

We are selling our 12½c. and 15c. Dress Gingham at 10 cents per yard.

Oriental Laces and Flouncings very cheap. Mosquito Canopies from \$1.50 to \$5.00 each. Look at our new \$1.00 "Comfort Hip" Corset.

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10 White Robes at prices that will surprise you. Butterick Pattern Sheets for August.

HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER.

SMITH BUILDING.

Gents' Furnishings.

A DOLLAR SHIRT

Which for quality of material, workmanship and fit, cannot be bettered.

Also a Good Stock of

Laundried :- Shirts

With Plaited Fronts.

COLLARS AND CUFFS

Gents Half-Hose, in Solid Colors and Pin Stripes. Try my 5c. Balbriggan.

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And Suspenders. A nice line of Scarf Ties. Also just received a pretty assortment of

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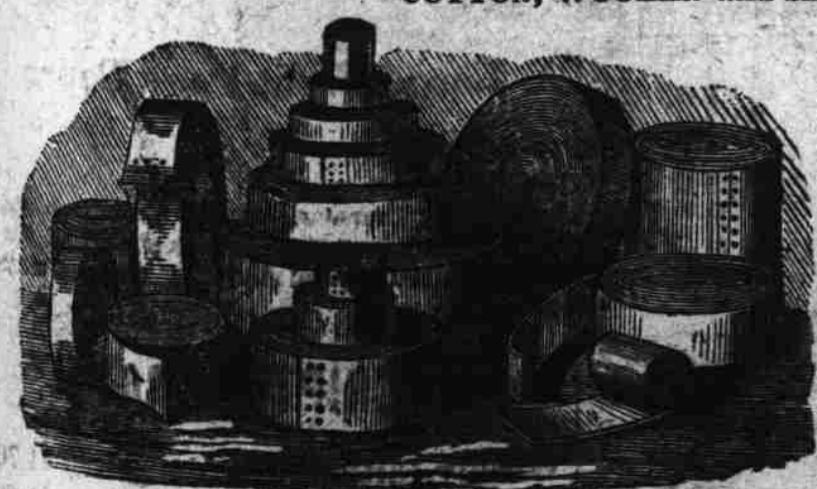
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Mt. Vernon Belting
Joseph Noones' Sons Roller Slasher and Clearer Cloth.
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ALEXANDER & HARRIS

HAVE A FEW PIECES OF

WHITE GOODS

That Must Be Sold.

Also Fine French Orpanges at 12½c., which are cheap at 35c. 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 Oranges in any quantity, by leaving orders at the store. They make their jelly and preserves than any other fruit.

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CLEVELAND AND THE SOUTH.

Views of Two Politicians on His Folly Toward this Section.

Wash. Cor. New York World

"The effect of the past five months of Democratic administration upon the South is attracting attention," said a Southern politician today. "Mr. Cleveland's attitude toward the South has not been such as to please a very large element of the Southern Democracy, but it has been such as will best advance the interests of that section and finally strengthen the party throughout the country. The party workers who were waiting to swoop down upon the offices and get as much as they could in the scramble, are disappointed and out of humor. In some cases, remarkably that of Louisiana, the minority faction of the party has been recognized to the utter exclusion of the great body of the practical politicians who have been peddling ballots at the polls. But the offices, it is said, have gone as a general thing to men against whom no objection could be urged, and the hand of the administration has been extended to strengthen the conservative Democrats who are seeking to purify politics throughout the South. In most cases the local Federal offices have been turned over to the Democrats, but not to the 'craftsmen,' to be used as political tools. The result has been to give the people in that section confidence in the administration. This is particularly the case with the colored people, who find, instead of the bulldozers they expected, that the men they respect most are being put in power."

Another gentleman in discussing the same subject, said: "The dissatisfied will not revolt at once, and there is the greatest danger to the hands of the Republicans, as, however dissatisfied they are with the Democratic administration, they prefer it to the Republican. They will, however, as soon as the Democracy's permanency in power seems assured, begin a fight for supremacy in the party. The South will then divide upon economic questions, and sectionalism will be lost forever. The South will no longer be found presenting a solid front for the Democracy. The fundamental party principle will remain the same, but there will be many questions to divide them." The colored people, he thought, would divide upon economic questions and color would fade out of politics. The causes which led to the loss of the Southern States to the Eastern or Northern States of greater strength, and thus the conservative Democratic party would gain by Cleveland's policy.

He looked to Louisiana for the first break, and said he expected to see that State go Republican next election. He thought it was politically the most corrupt State in the Union, and the best element in the party there was always kept in the minority. The majority faction, who were now denouncing Cleveland for ignoring them and recognizing only the Gibson faction, represented an element that it was the policy of the administration to oppose, and Jones and the other men appointed to office were engaged in trying to purge the party of bad influences. Under these circumstances he did not think it would be surprising if the State went against the few conservative men the President had selected as his representatives. As to the appointments throughout the South, many more had been made than it was generally supposed would be, and the offices were in the hands of the best Democrats who could be found to fill them.

The Beautiful Blue Grass Region

New York Evening Post.

That one may hear the English language spoken here in purity; that the best magazines are read; that American authors are discussed and intelligently liked or disliked; that young ladies know good music and are as well dressed as those of New York; in short, that there is here a class of people who, in all that goes to make up culture—wealth, travel, manners, morals, speech, etc.—are the equals of the best Americans to be found anywhere, are truths unsuspected by many, and doubtless incredible to many others with whom invincible ignorance or ingrained prejudice are obstacles to faith. The pastoral life goes on prosperously and happily year after year in the blue grass region. It is necessary that discrimination be made at the outset as to locality. Between the dwellers in this rich rolling plain and the inhabitants of the river and the mountain counties is all the difference, as respects cultivation and peacefulness, that one might reasonably expect to find between different

regions. Undoubtedly by the stranger who should visit this country for the first time the class of people first to be met and studied are the more prosperous and intelligent farmers. He need not go among them armed to the teeth. In the vicinity of the towns he will find that some of them are men of business in the town—bank officers, professors, lawyers, etc. And so they are men of ideas. They have private libraries, they drive the most beautiful of horses over the most beautiful of level white limestone roads. The grounds and woodlands around their homes are sometimes worthy of an English park. Of course, you will expect to see the herds of Jerseys and Durhams grazing over their fertile meadows. One of them may show you the stables where famous trotters or racers are being groomed. Another may take you to the aromatic shed where his men are pressing the tobacco which has of late begun to be so largely cultivated in this part of the State. Another may open for you the bonded warehouse, where "old Bourbon" is stored away, barrel above barrel, tier above tier, and, of course, if you have a mind to, you can find out what "old Bourbon" is when you return to the shaded veranda. You walk to some knoll, and from its summit cast your eye over the succession of meadow, field and forest. The negroes are following the plows down the long rows of young Indian corn. The shuttle of the reaper is heard in the wheat field on the distant hillside, and the faint scream of a locomotive, as it rushes along the banks of the winding river. A cool wind, sweet with the odor of wild rose and elder bloom, with the salubrious smell of freshly cut clover or newly plowed earth, blows from this quarter and from that. Above you is the deep, serene blue, with white clouds drifting over. Under you is the deep green of the velvet turf. Around you is an atmosphere the most luminous and crystalline. To you comes the ooo of building doves, the notes of the speckle-breasted lark, the shriek of the irritable blue-jay, the drowsy tattoo of the woodpecker driving his bill against the top of a dying walnut. You think of the heat and dust and din and weariness of the great city, and thank your stars that you are in the blue grass region of Kentucky.

A Glimpse of the Dead Sea.

Central Magazine.

The Dead Sea is an old and descript salt lake in a very advanced stage of evaporation. It lies several feet below the level of the Mediterranean, just as the Caspian lies several feet below the level of the Black Sea; and, as in both cases the surface must have once been continuous, it is clear that the water of either sheet must have dried up to a very considerable extent. But while the Caspian has shrunk only to eighty-five feet below the Black Sea, the Dead Sea has shrunk to the enormous depth of 1292 feet below the Mediterranean. Every now and then some enterprising DeLesseps or other proposes to dig a canal from the Mediterranean to the Dead Sea, and so re-establish the old high level. The effect of this very revolutionary proceeding would be to flood the entire Jordan Valley, connect the Sea of Galilee with the Dead Sea, and play the dickens generally with the Scripture geography, to the infinite delight of Sunday-school classes. Now when the Dead Sea first began its independent career as a separate sheet of water on its own account, it no doubt occupied the whole bed of this imaginary engineer's lake—spreading, if not from Dan to Beersheba, at any rate from Dan to Edom, or in other words, along the whole Jordan Valley, from the Sea of Galilee and even the Waters of Merom to the southern desert. (I will not insult the reader's intelligence and orthodoxy by suggesting that perhaps he may not be precisely certain as to the exact position of the Waters of Merom; but I will merely recommend him just to refresh his memory by turning to his atlas, as this is an opportunity which may not again occur.) The modern Dead Sea is the last shrunken relic of such a considerable ancient lake. Its waters are now so very concentrated and so nasty that no fish or other self-respecting animal can consent to live in them, and so buoyant that a man can't drown himself, even if he tries, because the sea is saturated with salts of various sorts till it has become a kind of soup or porridge, in which a swimmer floats will be nil he. Persons in the neighborhood who wish to commit suicide are therefore obliged to go elsewhere—much as in Tasmania, the healthiest climate in the world, people who want to die are obliged to run across for a week to Sydney or Melbourne.

Cutting Corn Fodder.

In cutting corn fodder there is nothing gained by the double handling or throwing down the stalks and leaving them to wilt, several hours before they are stacked up, unless a division of the labor is made, viz., by one man doing the cutting and another stacking them. Two men working together in this way will save time over two men each cutting and stacking. Both men go ahead cutting and laying them all one way evenly for a few rounds, and then one begins setting up while the other continues cutting; a boy makes bands and helps to tie the shocks. By actual trial two men and a boy thus dividing the work have done as much as five hands working separately.

OUR GRAND CLEARING SALE ENDED

Saturday, August 8th.

It was a successful one, our sales of the past few weeks increased nearly 50 per cent over the same period of previous years. The public appreciated our low prices and showed their appreciation in patronizing us liberally.

We Expected Large Returns FOR THESE REASONS:

Our prices were lower than we can duplicate them at. The more one gets the more is expected. We are not different from others.

It is generally conceded by merchants that August is the dullest month in the year.

We Know no Dull Times! We Make Business!

The offerings which we make to you at the beginning of every week draw numerous purchasers to our store, who are in the habit of remaining at home, and making themselves comfortable during this hot weather.

THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS.

Ladies' and Misses' Shopping Bags.

We will allow you a discount of 10 per cent on all bags purchased during this week, besides we have reduced the prices.
Alligator Bags from 85c. to 65c.
Liner Alligator Bags from \$1.25 to 85c.
Higher grades in proportion. Our assortment is complete. We have them to suit everybody's taste and pocket.

Ladies' and Misses' Silk Hosiery.

Those who have taken advantage of the low price which we have placed on the above goods for the last week only have advertised them fully as well as printers' ink. They were pleased with their bargains.
Our many customers will please notice that we will continue these reductions for another week.

Those interested in Table Damasks will please notice the statements which we make below in regard to these goods.

Bleached, Unbleached and Colored Damask REMNANTS,

2 yds., 2½ yds., and 3 yd. lengths, in various grades and widths, at 30 to 40 per cent below their actual value. Some of these Remnants are slightly speckled, which actually does not injure the cloth, therefore this unusual reduction. Fifteen pieces of 62 inch Bleached Table Damask at 35 cents per yard. These are goods which never sold for less than \$1.15 per yard, and above \$1.35 per yard.

MOSQUITO CANOPIES JUST RECEIVED.

Prices range from \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, up to \$7.50 each.

To Our Customers:

We will positively refuse to sell bargains a day or any time after they fall to appear advertised in these columns. We frequently have calls for goods at the reduced prices which were advertised a week previous. In such cases we will charge the regular selling price, not the marked down price.

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 \$2.00, \$2.25, 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 sale.
R. E. COCHRANE, Manager.

B. S. MYERS,

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