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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 12 1/2c. 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.

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## HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER.

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### Gents' Furnishings.

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

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## Laundried :-: Shirts

With Plaited Fronts.

## COLLARS AND CUFFS

Gents Half-Hose, in Solid Colors and Pin Stripes. Try my 25c. Balbriggan.

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

## Buttons for Plaited Shirt Fronts

## T. L. SEIGLE.

## THOMAS K. CAREY & CO.

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

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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 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 Crab in any quantity, by leaving orders at the store. They make finer jelly and preserves than any other fruit.

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### WHARTON J. GREEN.

#### WHAT HE IS DOING.

#### His Work at the Postoffice Department—His Estimate of the Administration—Notes.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OBSERVER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—I saw Hon. Wharton J. Green, member of Congress from the 3d district, this morning, and had a long conversation with him about the administration, the course of politics and the results of his own work here in the Postoffice Department.

Col. Green is impressed with the ability, resolution and singleness of purpose of the President. He thinks that very nearly all the offices will be filled by Democrats within the first nine months of the administration—certainly before the end of the first year. It seemed to him that the earnest desire of Mr. Cleveland to give the public service a higher tone by putting in office only honest and capable men, should have had from some public men who recommend persons for position, a better recognition. As the President said, he had been outrageously treated in some instances. It was Col. Green's opinion that within two years the Cleveland administration would make large gains in popular respect and esteem. The President himself was a solid man, not at all showy, but certainly very able. He had convictions and was not afraid to put them into action. He rated the ability and public character of Mr. Cleveland much higher than he had done at the time when he was first suggested for the Presidency. Indeed, he might say that he thought Mr. Cleveland was likely to make one of our very ablest chief executives.

Col. Green has wound up his business here for the present. Out of twenty-three fourth-class postoffices he has had all filled except Swansboro and the still smaller, and these would have been supplied with Democratic postmasters if there had been entire accord among the people as to the man to be recommended. Col. Green does not care to say more with regard to the remaining Presidential offices in his district—Goldsboro and Fayetteville—than that they will be filled on the return of the President. About one hundred and twenty persons have applied for the position of railway postal agent, and not more than three, possibly not more than two can be gratified. It is almost incredible how the people rush for this onerous and vexatious employment. As a possible deterrent, I will state that one or two who have received such an appointment in North Carolina have tried it for a few days or weeks only to throw it up in disgust. One young man afterward accepted a private engagement which paid less money.

Hon. Wharton J. Green and First Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson, of Illinois, will start in a day or two for the Virginia springs and a brief vacation. They are good friends, and both are companionable men.

Col. Green succeeded in getting the department to establish several new postoffices and postal routes in the 3rd district, but as he didn't have with him a memorandum of all the particulars, I will reserve this information.

Russell H. Kingsbury, Jr., an employe of the late House of Representatives, has been ill for several days, but at last accounts was improving.

A new postmaster, viz. Richard B. Jones as postmaster, has been established at Big Rock, Granville county. Prof. Kerr, the distinguished ex-State Geologist of North Carolina, whose death at Asheville was announced two days since, was well known here where he was attached to the geological survey for two years before his last illness. He is spoken of with high respect and his decease is much regretted by others as well as North Carolinians.

#### How Prolific Some Weeds Are.

The Botanist of the Ohio Agricultural Station has been making estimates of the number of seeds found upon a single plant of several of the most obnoxious weeds grown in the State. In the shepherd's purse he found that the number of seeds in each silicle or seed vessel varied from eighteen to thirty-four—average about twenty-five—and 1,500 silicles were counted upon a medium sized plant, making the total number of seeds per plant 37,500. Computing the dandelion to contain 12,108 seeds in each plant; wild pepper grass, 18,400; wheat thist (Lithospermum arvense), 700; the common thistle, 65,366; camomile, 15,920; butter weed, 8,587; rag weed, 4,966; common purslane, 368,800; common plantain, 43,290; burdock, 33,088.

### MINISTER JARVIS.

#### His Reception by Dom Pedro at Rio de Janeiro.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Yesterday a gentleman of this city received a copy of the paper O Paiz, published at Rio de Janeiro, of date July 15. It is in Portuguese, and contains quite an amount of news, being creditable in every way to that progressive empire, which is in many things very much like our United States. Minister T. J. Jarvis' arrival at Rio has been heretofore chronicled. At 7 o'clock on the evening of July 11, an audience was granted by his majesty to Mr. Thomas A. Osborn, Mr. Jarvis' predecessor, and to Senor Don Vicente Quesada, the retiring minister from the Argentine Republic. At 7:30 an audience was given Senor Don Henrique B. Morazan, the new Argentine minister.

On July 11, at 8 p. m., his majesty the Emperor received in public audience Mr. Thomas J. Jarvis, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America, who, on delivering his credentials, made the following speech: "Sir.—The President of the United States of America having chosen me as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the said United States to your majesty's government, I have the honor of presenting your majesty with the letter of his Excellency, which I respectfully ask your majesty to receive. My intention is to act so that when I deliver my recollectory, I may, like the gentleman whom I succeed, return to my country with the highest consideration of your majesty and with the confidence of my own country. My government wishes that the cordial relations existing between this great empire and that powerful republic shall become closer and stronger with the years, and that their people will enter into more intimate relations of commerce. Both are parts and portions of the same great continent, and their people are citizens of the same new world of extraordinary aggrandizement and of unlimited possibilities. They are joined by the same land, traversed by the same rivers and possessed of fine harbors and their shores are washed by the waters of the same great ocean. The God of Nations, the Creator of all things, connected these two great countries by land and by water, and I believe that the mission of man—his creature—will be to unite them by the friendly hands of mutual interests and confidence. Studying the history of this great empire, with its various and inexhaustible resources, the people of the United States have been struck by its rapid development under your majesty's wise government. They remember with pleasure your majesty's visit to their country, and with all their heart they join their President and myself in wishing your majesty a long life of happiness, and to your country peace and prosperity unbounded."

To this his majesty answered: "I thank my great and good friend the President of the United States for this proof of his esteem. I hope, Mr. Minister, that your mission will contribute to cement the good relations existing between our countries."

#### A Car Driver and a "Scholar."

Several days ago a young man of this city who "banks" on his broad and ample brow went over to the Island. He was very much flattered when a car driver—one of the drivers on the Sullivan's Island street railway approached him and said: "Mr. Smith, you like a scholar and I want to refer a question in grammar to you." Mr. Smith blushed and graciously offered to settle any question in grammar that the driver could ask him. Then followed this very funny little scene:

Car Driver: "Please tell me would you say, let's you and me take a drink or let's you and I take a drink?"

Mr. Smith, (promptly and as if burdened with his weight of scholarship): "Let's you and I take a drink."

Car Driver: "Thank you, I don't care if I do."

Mr. Smith, (stunned but impressed by the neat rejoinder): "Well, come on—you deserve it."

The man with the scholarly air and the car driver with his mouth stretched from ear to ear repaired to the "soda water stand" together.

#### Good Crops in Edgecombe.

The crop prospect has improved greatly within the last few days. The rains have given even old corn that was believed to be beyond redemption a new life and the crop will be not near so short as was recently feared. Propitious seasons from now out will insure a very fair yield. Cotton is fruiting very well, indeed, and taking the county as a whole the prospect for a good crop is as good if not better than it was last year at this time. In the Cokey section complaint is made of excessive dry weather which has damaged both cotton and corn and to some extent tobacco. With the exception of this section the county is more than the average.

Tobacco along the Nash border and in that county except where there was an occasional dry spot is very fine and the farmers are very jubilant. The tobacco warehouse movements at Battleboro and Rocky Mount are growing every day. Whittaker's is inclined to follow suit and go one better by putting up a tobacco factory.

## 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 The more one gets the more we can duplicate them at. 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.

- Lighter Bags from 65c. to 85c.
- Wet Alligator Bags from \$1.25 to \$6c.
- Higher grades in proportion. Our assortment is complete. We have them to suit everybody's taste and pocket.

#### Ladies' and Misses' Silk Mitts.

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., 2 1/2 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 specked, which actually does not injure the cloth, therefore this unusual reduction. Fifteen pieces of 62 inch Bleached Table Damask at 95 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 fail 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.

## WITKOWSKY & BARUCH

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## 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 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!

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.

B. S. MYERS, Broker and Commission Merchant.

And Dealer in Feed of all kinds.

COLLEGE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.