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## Just Received!

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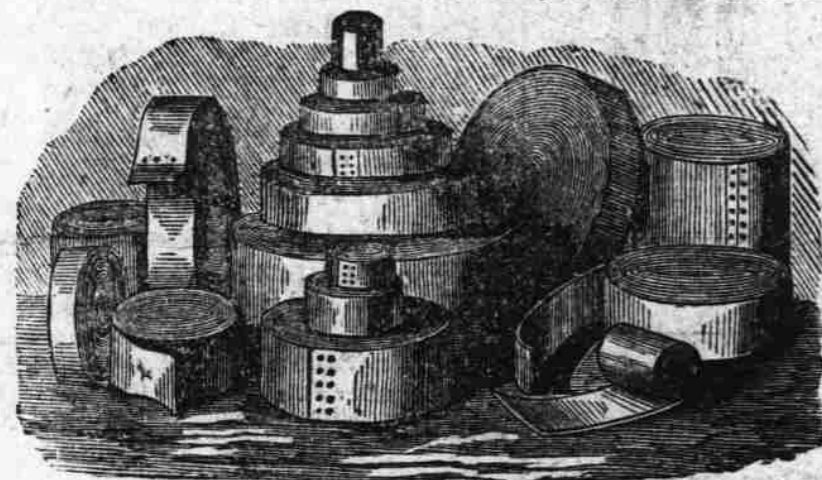
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In all grades at very close prices.

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#### FROM WASHINGTON.

#### WHAT "THEY" TALK ABOUT.

#### Virginia All Right--Some Anxiety as to New York--Improved Situation in Ohio--Personal Paragraphs.

Correspondence of THE OBSERVER.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—"Mr. Snowden, of the Alexandria Gazette, as editor of the oldest of the Virginia newspapers, and a sound Democrat and good citizen, tell me how your people are going to vote this year."

"All right, as usual; you may rely faithfully upon that."  
 "But then you know there were fears last year, and there have been fears recently?"

"Oh, well, they were not justifiable. We shall do better than last year."

"You have no uneasiness any where along the line?"

"None. Our party is even better organized than before. We have begun the campaign in good spirit. Everybody is encouraged."

"How as to the Republican kickers--the anti-Mahone people?"

"They will get many votes in some places."

"You feel, then, that Virginia may be confidently relied upon?"

"Emphatically I do. I have never been more confident in my life. We shall have a fine majority on the Legislature and State tickets."

This means that Mahone will be left at home, and that Barbour, Daniel or some other good Democrat will go to the United States Senate. Other information received here fully confirms the statements of my friend, Mr. Snowden.

There is some anxiety among Democrats here--as to New York. The shrewd resolution of the Republican committee, requiring for membership in the party clubs only "general intention" to act hereafter with the party, and the let-up in the organs on the Mugwumps, betoken a desire to heal the breaches caused by the candidacy of Blaine. Then the wabbling course of the New York Times is another straw. This great paper is violently opposed to the acting Governor, Hill, who will probably be renominated. A part of the Independents will undoubtedly return to the fold, but a number may be expected to co-operate again with the Democrats. The purpose of the Democratic leaders seems to be to nominate the best ticket for running inside the party, which at the same time will not be obnoxious to conscientious dissidents of the other party. One thing in Democratic favor which is commented on is the shortness of the canvass. The Democrats will have the advantage, as their organization is strongest where short work is more effective, in the cities; whereas, the Republican strength is in the rural districts, where it takes considerable time to perfect organization. The Democratic committee met first and put the convention off as late as possible. The Republicans not being able to follow suit, and not seeing the use of getting into the field, which they would have all to themselves, several weeks in advance of their opponents, were forced to choose a date just two days before the Democratic convention. As it is, they will hardly have sufficient time for their purposes. The hand of Secretary and ex-Chairman Manning may not have been in the business, but it was worthy of him.

The Ohio situation improves. Democrats remark that nothing but jealousy between the rival factions, the "Mossbacks" and the "Kids," can prevent at least a partial success. It seems likely that Thurman may take the Senatorship from John Sherman. As matters stand now, it is probable that the State ticket, or the greater part of it, with Hoadly at the head, will also be elected. Perhaps too much reliance is placed upon the strength of the prohibition ticket. The ill feeling of a part of the native Republicans against the Germans may alienate some of the latter. But on the other hand the insistence of the German Democrats on further recognition in the distribution of Federal office, and the opposition thereof of the Irish, may act as a counter-poise. It is not a safe thing for either party to count Ohio in an off year, as it is decidedly unsafe for Democrats to count it in the Presidential year.

Maj. A. J. Galloway, the railroad man, has been here since Monday. He goes North this afternoon. The Coast Line mail extension to Cuba, first notice of which I think appeared in these letters to THE OBSERVER, is giving great satisfaction. Maj. Galloway was chiefly instrumental in securing the additional facilities, which place the Havanese twenty-four hours nearer their correspondents in New York.

Mr. A. B. Perse, of Henderson, formerly of Wilmington, is here for a few hours. Mr. Perse is an applicant for the position of railway postal clerk.

Travellers from North Carolina report great drought in various quarters, especially in the eastern half of the State.

A North Carolinian says that Mr. Edmund Jones, a division chief of the Treasury Department, is one of the brightest men in the government service today, and one likely to secure promotion.

#### THE GREAT FLOODS IN CHINA

#### Ten Thousand People Drowned--Scenes of Distress and Suffering.

Details of the destruction in Canton, China, and vicinity by the recent great rain storm there have been received by private parties in Washington. The flood was the most serious which has visited Canton in thirty years. More than ten thousand persons lost their lives, and a far greater number are left in a starving condition. Entire villages were engulfed and the rice and silk crops in the vicinity were almost ruined. The price of rice has been raised 18 per cent, in consequence of the loss of the crop.

The rain fell the latter part of June filling and overflowing all the rivers. Many of the streets of Canton were flooded for over a week. At Sz Ni City the water broke through the city wall. It is reported that several thousand people were drowned in that place. The embankments of the rivers were broken in numerous places and the water swept across the surrounding country, carrying everything before it. A foreigner, who was an eye witness of the scenes of devastation reports that one night the boat he occupied anchored near a bamboo grave. By morning the water had risen to the tops of the bamboos. At other points it rose as high as 40 feet during a night time. The inhabitants fled from the villages and camped on the hillsides.

At Kun In, a market place situated near an embankment of one of the streams connected with the river, which brings water from the North and West rivers, the majority of the inhabitants were drowned by the water breaking through the embankment. Some escaped to a piece of rising ground in the neighborhood, the water continued to rise and gradually overtopped the elevation, drowning those who stood upon it. In some places parents tied their children on the high branches of trees, whilst they instituted measures for their general safety. The trees were washed up by the roots, and the heartrending cries of the children were silenced in the surging waters.

The body of a bride dressed in her bridal robes was found floating in the river at Canton. A large tub was also seen. It was picked up and found to contain a boy and a girl. With them was a paper giving their names and the day and hour of their birth. Their parents had adopted this means to save the life of their offspring.

The writer of the letter from which the above is taken says: "The suffering that is being endured by thousands in this province is simply heartrending. Children are calling to their parents that they are hungry and the broken hearted parents can only reply, with eyes blinded with tears, that they have nothing to give them. These floods will, of course, bring on their calamities. The subsiding waters will leave an alluvial deposit that will burden the atmosphere with malarial poison. The non-progressive character of these people leaves them helpless and undone in the face of calamity, and all they can do is to beat gongs, burn incense, howl to the heavens that are as brass, pray to one idol to go and cause another to stop his rains, prohibit the killing of pigs, close the north gate, snub the northern ruler, and then take their chance."

#### The Exports of American Cotton.

The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the exports of domestic cotton from the United States during the month of July, 1885, were as follows:

	Bales.	Pounds.	Value.
New York	47,097	21,756,195	\$2,440,148
Boston	723	327,246	41,761
Philadelphia	2,630	137,998	132,690
Baltimore	1,333	673,145	80,610
New Orleans	14,644	6,983,551	707,089
Detroit	2,148	967,200	96,720
Huron	429	214,398	23,533
Pasadenaquaddy	139	68,640	8,792
Total	69,848	31,219,610	\$3,632,207

The exports of cotton during July 1884, amounted to 123,508 bales, 55,146,304 pounds, valued at \$6,136,872. The exports for the eleven months ended July 31, 1885, as compared with the exports of the eleven months ended July 31, 1884, were as follows: Eleven months ended July 31, 1885, 3,900,703 bales, 1,833,518,234 pounds, valued at \$195,396,339; eleven months ended July 31, 1884, 3,814,761 bales, 1,830,831,441 pounds, valued at \$193,950,307.

#### Paupers from Canada.

Washington Critic.  
 The Treasury Department has decided that the authorities are powerless to prevent the entry from Canada of pauper emigrants, whose disembarkation at any of our ports would be prevented by the Pauper Immigrant act. This law relates only to arrivals by seas, and immigrants refused admission at New York could enter at Halifax and cross the border.

## WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH.

## Touched the People's Pockets.

Our Grand Summer Clearance Sale, as well as our Weekly Special Offerings, have proven to us that there is lots of money ready to be spent, if enough inducement is offered.

## This is Not the Time

To stand upon ceremonies; just now, when we must make room for Fall Goods, we can not afford to stop and think whether it is prudent to sell an article which costs \$1.25 for 90c. Wise or unwise as it may be, we must make sacrifices in order to accommodate the Fall Stock.

12c PER YARD ONLY FOR a lot of Brocaded Dress Goods which never sold for less than 20 cents.

THESE PRICES

20c PER YARD ONLY FOR A lot of All-Wool Albatross Vellings in evening shades. They are worth 35 cents.

25c A PAIR FOR A REGULAR made Solid Colored Ladies' Hose which brings 35c in the largest cities in the world.

FOR THIS

25c A PAIR FOR A LINE OF solid ready up to this day at 35c a pair.

90c PER YARD FOR A 21 inch Black Silk which is worth \$1.20 per yard. We have only four pieces left.

WEEK ONLY.

\$1.15 PER YARD FOR A Black Silk, worth \$1.60. Quantity limited.

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 CHENILLE AND GOLD CORDS at 20 cents per yard.  
 PLAIN PLOUS TASSELS at 12 1/2 cents per tassel.  
 PLOUS AND GOLD TASSELS at 15 cents per Tassel.  
 72-INCH EXTRA HEAVY FELT IN LEADING SHADES at \$1.25 per yard.

WE FILL ALL MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY.

## WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH,

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## Our Grand Closing Out Sale

OR

## Summer Clothing

STILL CONTINUES.

In order to make room for our Fall and Winter Stock, which is daily arriving, we will offer this week at a great sacrifice,

## 100 Men's Suits at \$5.00,

WORTH \$10.00, \$12.00 AND \$13.50.

100 Boys' and Children's Suits from \$2.00 up.

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## Double the Money,

But they must be closed out. We don't intend to carry any over. We make a clean sweep of every garment every season, and do not take cost into consideration. An early call will pay every economical purchaser.

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