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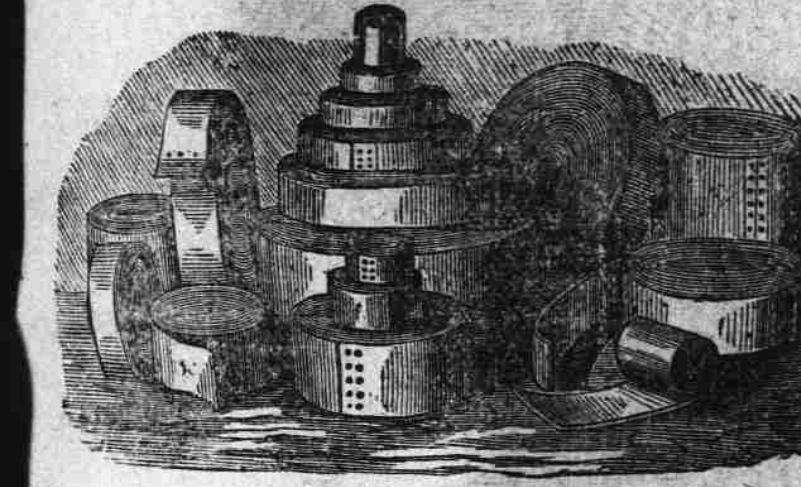
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### A THREE DAYS' OPENING.

### SPECIAL NOTICE!

Thinking that the Goods can be displayed to better advantage and with greater satisfaction to the trade, I have adopted the following plan for my annual Fall Opening, which will take place Tuesday, October 6th.

#### First Day, Tuesday,

Will be devoted to the display of Silks and Velvets.

#### Second Day, Wednesday,

Will show Woolen Fabrics and new novelties in Dress Trimmings.

#### Third Day, Thursday,

I will show the most elegant line of Ladies' Wraps ever before shown. Also House Furnishings, &c.

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STIFF,  
AND  
SOFT  
FELT  
HATS

IN THE STATE.

All made expressly for our trade.

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#### TOBACCO IS KING.

#### A Venerable Town and a Bright New Market.

Correspondence of THE OBSERVER.

Salisbury's tobacco market is already a thing of substance, and is fast growing more substantial. As the old crop and the new lap in the breaks and the piles of this year's growth and last lie side by side on the warehouse floors, the promise of a steady, sturdy, prosperous market is renewed. Before the old crop has been driven off the market, two more great floors will be dedicated to the sale of leaf in the old town. The material to be used in the construction of the new iron warehouse is arriving and before long "Old Ironsides" will rear her metallic wall on the vacant lot above the market house. Messrs. Hawkins & Son, the proprietors and managers of this house, are old warehouse men, and are therefore, supposed to be distinctly aware of what they are about in connecting themselves with Salisbury and her tobacco interest. Just below the "Old Ironsides," on the old Long property, is the site of Messrs. Thomson & Swink's new warehouse, and the contractor is making rapid progress in its construction. As the owners and controllers of a large establishment for the sale of the leaf, and as men to whom every stage of progress, from plant bed to market, is familiar, much is naturally to be expected of these two gentlemen. Both of these new houses are to have more floor area than either of our other establishments in the tobacco trade, but as to which of all is destined to control the largest patronage remains to be seen. The Farmer's is a popular warehouse with a good lead in the race and her motto is, "get all you can and keep what you have got."

"That good old rule—the simple plan, That he may take who hath the power, That he may keep who can."

In 1883 the leaf business here was in incipency and Salisbury was a border market; the line of leaf cultivation being clearly defined on the west and north of her. On the east and south the weed was not grown at all. Today she stands in the centre of a tobacco growing region, where as a market she is unrivaled and secure. In a scant two years she has proselyted whole sections of plant growing territory from other markets, and has pioneered and fostered the industry into lower Rowan, Stanley and Cabarrus. If the market were to call a halt in its progressive march and stand steadily at its present position, we would still be in a position to offer to manufacturers and leaf dealers an assured and unfailing market in all grades of leaf. But the momentum which the market has already gathered is sufficient to send it along with an irresistible impetus, and to halt would be impossible. In irrefutable testimony whereof are the great new warehouses and the new manufacturing schemes. Salisbury's position at the foot of the W. N. C. R. R., gives her direct through line access to the mountain markets, with their fine yellow leaf, many a pound of which has already found its way to her floors. To manufacturers, her freighting facilities afford direct through line routes to North, South, East and West. By casting around among the manufacturers we find a prevailing, or rather universal, feeling of satisfaction and content. Messrs. Gaskill & Holmes are in a position to split a \$5,000 trade on a difference of a trade dollar, so evenly has their demand kept pace with their supply. Of this firm it is said, and the information comes straight from the Collector's office, that it has purchased more tobacco stamps than any other in the District. Yet, they are not satisfied, wanting the earth, it would appear, for they have already placed a contract which will double their manufacturing capacity. The addition to their building will be built and put in readiness before next season. Messrs. Robinson & Miller chipped in a two hundred and fifty box sale a few days ago, and smiled a placid and serene smile over their diminishing stock. This firm have already sold down their manufactured supply so well that they will not have to send a man on the road at all, during the winter. Eugene Jobson reports content down on Main street. So that all around the year that is drawing to a close, affairs have prospered with leaf men and manufacturers.

A talk with a number of gentlemen connected with the leaf interest in this section, notably Mr. John Shepard of the Farmers warehouse, reveals the fact that the crop that will be marketed here is more than a success. In weight, color and quality it is excellent, having ripened well on the hill and cured without firing it is in splendid condition. The Watchman says a man in Franklin township rented tobacco lands for which he paid a rental of fifty-five dollars

an acre. He planted his crop and has just made settlement, paying for the land and making one hundred and ten dollars an acre clear money.

Yes, gentle reader, this market is an indisputable, irrefutable, irrefutable fact that exists. If you doubt it, come to us and we will show you, better than we can tell you.

GOLDEN LEAF.

#### THE HYOSCINE HABIT.

#### Worse Than Opium or Chloral, but Becoming Popular all the Same.

New York Letter.

Something worse than opium or chloral is reported to the New York Medical Society. Several city practitioners found out that a few persons were using hyoscine to produce a sort of intoxication that resulted in profound slumber. The drug is a hydrobromate, and has to a limited extent been used in medicine in lieu of a trophine for relief in epilepsy and other diseases of the nerves. It is obtained from a German plant, and is usually on sale by German apothecaries. The supply has been small, and the price about seventy five cents a grain; but a suddenly increased demand nearly exhausted the stock and sent the price to a dollar. The dose must be infinitesimal in order not to be dangerous, and the peril of self dosing lies in the liability to kill by carelessly swallowing or hypodermically injecting too much. The experimenters with it proved to be chiefly medical students, drug clerks and others acquainted with its soporific qualities. Hard drinkers employed it to force sleep, and very nervous persons drive off insomnia with it. In order to test its effects it has been systematically administered to thirty six insane patients in the State Hospital for the insane by Drs. Langdon and Peterson, who say that the effects prove the very great danger of hyoscine eating. They found that it would indeed compel sleep in most cases, but that its habitual use would surely bring muscular paralysis and delirium of a particularly violent sort. The society will ask the Legislature to forbid its sale except on prescription.

#### Progress of the Colored Man.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A striking evidence of the progress the colored people of Mississippi are making under Democratic rule and the prosperity they are enjoying, is shown in the fair to be given at Jackson in October by the Colored State Association. This will be the first of the kind ever held in the State, and one of the first in this portion of the South. It is only possible under the advanced condition of the colored people in Mississippi in all lines of industry, and their improvement in financial and intellectual standing.

It is announced that the several hundred premiums to be paid are for the colored people alone, and the classes of articles and manufactured products for which these premiums are allowed bear evidence to the fact that the negro is now engaged in nearly every enterprise in Mississippi, and is not only an agriculturist, but a stock raiser, manufacturer, etc. The fair, therefore, will be a complete and thorough history of the industrial condition of the colored people of Mississippi.

With this exception it does not differ from all other fairs. There are premiums offered for all kinds of needlework and embroidery, practical as well as esthetic, for wax work, hair work and artificial flowers, for penmanship, drawing, painting, etc. In the farm, dairy and garden products there are premiums for jellies, canned vegetables, pickles, hams, native wines and vegetables, agricultural products of all kinds, and special premiums for cotton. There are others for agricultural implements, for all lines of manufactured goods, cotton and woolen cloth, shoes, tinware, copperware, made, of course, wholly by negro labor; for horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, raised by the colored people.

There are, besides these, some hundred special premiums offered by prominent citizens of Mississippi, Gov. Lowry, ex-Senator Bruce and others who are desirous of encouraging the colored people of the State. Practical encouragement of this kind will do much to better and improve the condition of the negro in the South. The late World's Industrial Exposition first called attention to this matter, and aroused a very healthy feeling of emulation in the race. The Mississippi Colored Fair is an outgrowth of it, and will greatly improve the colored representation at the American Exposition.

#### Soil for Onions.

Mucky land is reckoned the best for onions. It is easily worked and more easily kept clean than clay or gravel soils. But the difficulty in fitting muck for onions is making a firm bottom with shallow seed bed. This is important, as the crop will run to scullions unless the bottom is rather hard. For this reason an onion patch should not be deeply plowed in the spring. It is better to do what plowing is needed in the fall, and then cultivate the surface to a very shallow depth in the spring. Mineral manures are coming into favor with the onion growers. They contain no weed seeds and do not lighten up mucky land too much, as a free use of stable manure will be apt to do. Many mucky soils rich in everything else are often deficient in mineral plant food, especially potash and phosphates.

## WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH

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## Ladies Never to buy a Bargain

Unless it is a reasonable one!

Unless it is just the article they want!

Unless the bargain consists of fresh goods!

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## Black and Colored Jerseys

Which we offer this week at prices that cannot be matched

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Will buy this week our regular line of \$1.40 Jerseys, black and colored.

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\$2.35!

Will buy this week a superior quality of black Jersey which is cheap at \$2.75.

\$2.75

Will buy this week Black Jerseys richly braided and fan back. They are a bargain at \$3.50.

\$5.00 ONLY

For a heavy Tailor-made Black Jersey of perfect fit.

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