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## OUR STOCK.

OF

Our trade so far this fall has been heavy, and we still offer to the trade a handsome line of all stylish goods. Our prices we know are low, and we meet competition on everything. Look at our new

DRESS FLANNELS AT 75 CTS. PER YARD.

Look at our Jacquard Flannels, Combination Camels, hair suits, Jersey cloths, Ottomans, &c., and never forget

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It embraces Plain Silks in blacks and colors from 75 cents to \$4.00 per yard. Black and colored Straths, Rhinoceros, Ratines, Tricoline, &c. Everything new in Ladies' VISITES, NEWMARKETS, RUSLAN, CIRCULARS, &c., also several qualities of SILK PLUSH SACQUES. Nice line of Leaksville goods in

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The nicest lot of

## READY MADE CLOTHING

And GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS we have ever had. Also Gents' Handsome Shoes and a big stock of Ladies' Fine Shoes from Swift & Bros' Celebrated Factory.

## HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER.

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## My Stock

Was pronounced by visitors at the opening to be unusually attractive, all being charmed with the handsome display of Silks, Velvets, fine Dress Goods, Ladies' and Childrens' Wraps.

No lady should purchase a Silk or Velvet before seeing my Stock.

No lady can afford to purchase a Flannel, Cashmere or Jersey Cloth before examining my prices.

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That I have the greatest variety of

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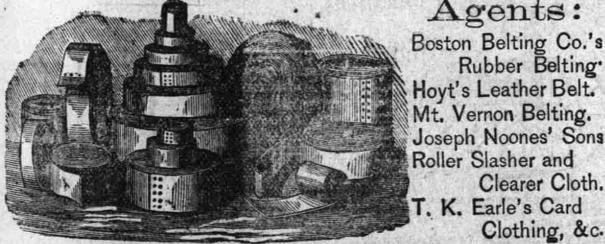
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#### JUDGE TOURGEE.

Judge Tourgee, a name not altogether unknown in this State, where he lived for a number of years, and was acknowledged to be one of the smartest, shrewdest chaps in the Republican wigwag, is a resident of New York, and is on the stump for the Republican ticket. Tourgee has had a somewhat eventful and remarkable career. At the close of the war, through which he served in an Ohio regiment, he located in Guilford county, leasing jointly with two other northern men the West Green Nurseries, a few miles from Greensboro. He and his partners did not get along well together and they withdrew, leaving him in possession of the property. Failing to comply with the terms of the lease, suits were instituted against him and he was after a contest of some duration finally ejected. He was very poor then, but had pluck, and scrambled along courageously. He was a vigorous and active partisan, soon got control of the negroes and was the organizer of the union leagues which the Republican party found so effective in commanding the colored vote. By the negro vote he was elected to the first constitutional convention held, later to the legislature, and still later one of the Superior court judges, which position he held during the kluks days. He accumulated some money, which he invested in business enterprises and in property in Greensboro, but the enterprises failed and he became bankrupt. In the meantime he had written his Fool's Errand, which he offered, after laying in his drawers for a year or so, to the New York Tribune for a few hundred dollars, without success. When the Garfield campaign opened the manuscript was shown to the Republican campaign managers, who thought it would make a good campaign document, and a vast edition of it was published in book form, and it sold so well that the author realized thousands of dollars from it. This was followed by similar works, which also sold well, his profits from all and lectures which he delivered in the meantime amounting, it is said, to \$100,000 or more. He then concluded to start "The Century," a monthly publication, at Philadelphia, which proved such a failure that he moved it to New York, where it died, but not until it had bankrupted him.

He is a man of much more than ordinary powers, vigorous and bold in the advocacy of his views, and a natural born agitator, never apparently more happy than when everybody was pegging at him. As a figure in New York politics, however, he will be insignificant. Like many of the other creatures which the peculiar condition of the South during the days of reconstruction brought to the surface and made prominent, his day is past and his occupation gone.

Governor Hill, of New York, feels confident of election if the Democrats of New York city will come to the scratch like the Democrats of the remainder of the State. It may be remarked incidentally that the trouble with the New York Democracy always comes from the dicker, corrupt factions in New York city.

It is said that the friends of Mr. Blaine in Vermont are pulling the wires to prevent, if they can, the reelection of Senator Edmunds, because he didn't take much stock in Blaine in the last election. They are going to bring out ex-Gov. Smith against him, the wealthiest man in the State, and entirely unscrupulous as to the use of money to accomplish his schemes.

Six murders in one month is the homicidal record of Fayette county, Pa., in which it is said a perfect reign of terror prevails. If some of the reformers up in that country gave more attention to home and less to the South they would be living to better purpose.

Rev. Sam Jones says he and Sam Small converted twenty-three hundred souls at St. Jo, Mo.

Henry Ward Beecher delivered a eulogy on Gen. Grant at Plymouth Temple, Boston, yesterday evening.

Judge Foraker, governor elect of Ohio, will run down to Virginia and help Johnny Wise and Mahone, putting in his first appearance next Saturday.

Virginia City, Nevada, which in 1875 had a population of 22,000, has now but 3,000 inhabitants. The buildings are tumbling down, and the \$500,000 bonanza mills are idle and rusting.

#### STATE NEWS.

Winston Daily: Jerry Blum, an old colored man of Salem, who is the inventor of, and who has patented, a new grist mill, had the model of the same on exhibition at the Chicago State Exposition recently.

Asheville Advance: We are in receipt of an invitation from J. L. Holmes, U. S. Indian Agent, at Charleston, N. C., requesting our presence at the dedication of the "Training School" building at Cherokee, Swain county, which takes place on October 29th.

Wilmington Star: One of the two Chinamen in the city is going to engage in market gardening, and has rented a small tract of land east of town for that purpose. His specialty will be Chinese cabbage—said to be curiosities in the vegetable line, about as long as one's arm, and three or four inches in diameter—and the Chinese cucumber, as crooked as a ram's horn and as potent as a dozen green apples on a "Melican" boy.

Goldsboro Argus: We hear it rumored, from very reliable sources, that the A. & N. C. Railroad will soon change its gauge from the present width to the standard gauge. The election yesterday upon the question of water works for the city of Goldsboro resulted in the measure being carried by about 11 majority of the total registered vote of the city. We have not the official vote at hand but we understand that the total vote was about 307—275 for and 32 against water works.

Newbern Journal: W. B. Lane, Esq., who was in the city on Monday attending a meeting of the county board of education, reports the death of Mr. Josiah Hill, which occurred at his home in the 9th township on Sunday evening. Mr. Hill is supposed to have been the oldest white man in the county, being from the best information we could obtain, about 97 years, 2 months and 13 days old. He remembered distinctly voting for Andrew Jackson for President, and has never failed to vote for the Democratic nominee since.

Wilmington Review: We saw this morning at the office of Messrs. Cronly & Morris, general agents of the Acme Manufacturing Company a couple of roll mattings, one of which was made entirely from the fibre of pine straw, which was spun at the works of the Acme Manufacturing Company, at Cronly and woven in Brooklyn N. Y. The other roll was made from jute and pine straw combined, and both are excellent articles for the purpose of which they are intended. The mattings are two feet and a half wide and are woven in variegated colors, green and predominating, and the two rolls contained 110 yards. The frames for weaving the fibres have been ordered and when completed will be put up at Cronly and as soon as they are placed in position the manufacture of matting in its entirety, a full yard in width will be carried on at that place and will become, as it ought to be, exclusively a North Carolina industry.

#### A Confectioner's Profitable Scheme.

Indianapolis News: "Turn you loose inside for 25 cents," is the way a sign in front of an attractive Massachusetts avenue candy shop reads. "I mean just what I say on that sign," said the proprietor to the reporter. "Not counting your hand and pockets, you can have all you can carry away from here for a quarter. Some very smart people come in here expecting to beat me out of the value of a farm on the strength of that invitation, but very few of them eat more than 15 cents worth of candy. One man ate 30 cents worth, and he had such a good time that he sent all his friends here for a treat, and not one of them ate 20 cents worth, so I made a handsome profit in the end."

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 of the feet. For these reasons, and for ease and comfort, always ask your dealer for the "HARAN" shoe—by far the best ever made. A. E. HANKIN & BBO. agents for Charlotte.

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THESE LOTS ARE REMARKABLY CHEAP:

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Will buy this week your choice in a line of Brown Newmarkets, with Astrachan Collars and Cuffs, and Chenille Ornaments on the back.

\$6.25

Will buy this week an all-wool VISITE, the most popular Garment of the Season, trimmed richly with Astrachan.

\$6.00

Will buy this week your choice of a line of Russian Circulars, trimmed down the front with Fur, and a band of Fur around the Collar.

\$9.75

Will buy this week a full shaped out Black Silk and Wool Damasse Circular trimmed with Fur all the way down and Fur Collar.

WE WILL SELL FOR THIS WEEK

Our Quilted Satin-Lined Damasse Circulars

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