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When looking around for Dry Goods remember that we have 2,000 yards of

### Black and Colored Silks

At 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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To finish closing out this week and next if possible and in order to do so will sell goods way down below cost, viz:

KID GLOVES AT HALF PRICE.  
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY the same.  
BLACK and COLORED SILKS the same.  
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#### KING ALFONZO.

#### Sketch of the Life of the Late Spanish King.

Alfonzo XII (Alfonzo Francisco de Assis Ferdinand Pio Juan Mario-de in Concepcion Gregorio Pelayo) was born in Madrid, November 28, 1857. After the downfall of his mother, in 1868, he followed her to Paris, whence he went early in 1870 to Vienna, entering the Theresianum, a college designed for youth of noble birth, but only remaining there three months, then returning to Paris to continue his studies. It was on the 25th of June, 1870, at the Basilewski mansion, that his mother formally renounced her pretensions to the crown of Spain in his favor. It was not till nearly five years afterwards that he ascended the throne. In November, 1870, Amadeus, the Duke of Aosta, was elected King, Alfonso receiving two votes of 311, the offering of the crown to Prince Leopold, of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, having meanwhile precipitated the Franco-Prussian war and brought about the downfall of the Napoleonic dynasty. King Amadeus landed in Spain on the 30th of December, the day on which Prim the only man who might perhaps have made his reign possible, died the victim of a cowardly assassination. Earnestly as the amiable Prince of the House of Savoy strove to render himself popular with his subjects, he utterly failed to capture the confidence of the Spaniards, who have an oriental distrust of the foreigner. Early in 1872 the Carlists rose in the north at the same time the sailors and artisans of the Ferrol Arsenal revolted, hoisting the red flag. On the 10th of July the King and his wife were fired upon in the streets of Madrid by a party of five assassins, two of whom escaped, while the others were killed. One of the two prisoners, Pastor, was tried and sentenced to death, but the Court of Cassation did not order his execution till April, 1873, by which time he had escaped. Finally, on the 11th of February, 1873, King Amadeus addressed a dignified message to the Cortes, declaring that in the presence of the fierce party strifes which prevented him from contributing to the welfare of the people, he deemed it his duty to resign. The next morning he left Madrid, making his way to Portugal with his wife, then an invalid, in circumstances far from creditable to the chivalry of the Spanish people. At once the Spanish republic was proclaimed. Emilio Castelar in August was elected President of the Cortes, and on the 6th of September he was charged with the executive power. He had the courage to attempt to quell at once the communist revolution and the Carlist risings, now become serious. The young Pretender, styling himself Charles VII, called a council of his adherents at London, the outcome of which was a notification to the cabinets of Europe of his claims, and on April 21, 1872, the Pretender's standard was raised among the faithful Basques. On the 15th of July, 1873, Don Carlos himself took the field, and the insurrection became formidable. Castelar made vigorous efforts to put it down and to restore peace to Cuba, assuming even the dictatorial powers. This assumption the Cortes refused, January 2, 1874, to sanction, whereon Castelar resigned. The Cortes were then resolutely dispersed by Pavia, and a month later Marshal Serrano assumed the executive power. He and Concha headed the army for the relief of Bilbao, menaced by the Carlists, and were successful. In December Serrano revisited the army with a view of feeling its pulse on the subject of a restoration of the constitutional monarchy, but at that very moment, December 29, 1874, the braver, rasher, more impulsive or more sagacious Martinez Campos actually proclaimed Alfonso XII at Valencia. The action took the young King's staunchest friends and wisest advisers by surprise, and was thought to be premature. Alfonso, who had been pursuing his military studies at Woolwich, in England, under the title of Marquis of Covadonga, had just returned to Paris to spend the holiday season with his mother, in her Hotel Basilewski, in the avenue, Roi de Rome. The army everywhere hailing his name with acclamations, he set out for Spain by way of Marseilles, landed at Barcelona amid the shouts of the people, and on the 14th of January, 1875, entered Madrid amid the literary delirious joy of the multitude. He summoned Senor Canovas dei Castillo to form a ministry, and though the liberals and moderates had at first some scruples about serving under his leadership, the prime minister ended by rallying around the throne all the true liberals of Spain. He himself joined the army. In February, 1876, the last Carlist stronghold (Tolosa) fell, and

the Pretender's forces disbanded and fled across the frontier, so that on the 20th of March the young King could return in triumph to Madrid at the head of the army, with the prestige of having conquered a peace. The King even felt himself strong enough to decree the abolition of the fueros of the Basque provinces, Alfonso although so a young man, was twice married. His first wife was the Princess Marie-dollas Mercedes, youngest daughter of the Duc de Montpensier. In November, 1879, he was married, in second nuptials, to the Archduchess Marie-Christiana, of Austria. The offspring of the second union is a daughter, named after the first wife

#### STATE NEWS.

Shelby Aurora: Shelby bought 500 bales of cotton Tuesday and Wednesday which made things lively and delighted our merchants. — Mr. J. P. Babington, who has built up one of the best and largest Job Printing offices in the State, adds to his name as a tasteful job printer considerable reputation for his inventive genius. His Tympan-Sheet Compund, which was patented last February, has gained a wide spread reputation and is fast becoming a recognized necessity in every printing office. — One of our merchants issued on Saturday twenty-eight foreclosures of chattel mortgages, before J. T. Bostick, J. P. As the magistrate gets \$1.20 and officer gets \$2.80, each one will cost \$4, besides cost of transportation. Here is \$112.00 cost without any profit to the mortgagor or mortgagee. The mortgage business is ruinous to the buyer and cause much loss to the seller. One thousand dollars will not pay the cost of foreclosing mortgages in Cleveland.

Shelby New Era: Little Laola Giles, daughter of Rev. M. D. Liles, during the absence of her parents last Thursday secured the camphor bottle and she and her brother ate some of the camphor. She was taken violently ill in a short time and Drs. Gardner and Gidney were called in. Prompt measures were taken and the little girl is now well, but for a time it looked like the poison would be fatal. The little boy seemed to suffer no ill effects.

Goldsboro Messenger: Mr. William Harris, of Brogden township, lost his wife and two children, by death on Sunday last. Mrs. Harris was a daughter of Elder John E. Roberts. It would seem as if the New York, Norfolk and Charleston railroad meant business and was aiming to come in this direction. A mortgage securing their bonds to amount of \$2,500,000 was recorded at the court house yesterday.

Fayetteville Observer: Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock Capt. Alexander Campbell was united in marriage to Miss Nannie B. Smith, daughter of Capt. J. C. Smith, Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske performing the service before a large assemblage of friends and acquaintances.

Winston Sentinel: We regret to announce the death of Mr. J. F. Prather, of this city, which occurred in the asylum at Morganton last Friday. The remains were brought to Winston and interred in our cemetery. Mr. Prather was in the prime of life, and until a short time since figured prominently in our business circles when ill health and mental trouble caused a cessation of active duty. — A snug little sum, the amount of \$1,600, has been subscribed by the citizens of Winston Salem for the purpose of grading and macadamizing the roads leading into the towns.

#### The Tariff on Sumatra Tobacco.

N. Y. Times.  
A meeting of tobacco growers was held in Lancaster, Pa., Tuesday evening to take measures to secure high or duty on tobacco from Sumatra. The rate desired by the meeting is \$1 per pound. This claim is certainly one that merits candid consideration. It cannot be denied that tobacco in any form is a proper commodity for revenue taxation. It is a pure luxury, serving no necessary purpose whatever, and having, on the whole, a bad effect upon its consumers. At the same time the appetite for it is so strong and so general that any reasonable tax upon it can be collected with great certainty and ease. As the Sumatra tobacco is used for wrappers only, it would seem that a fair tax on it would be just to manufacturers and consumers and encourage a home product which can under no circumstances become a monopoly.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!!  
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of **WINDSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP**. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it: there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

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We emphatically guarantee Dr. March's Catarrh, a Female Remedy, to cure female diseases, such as ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacement or bearing down feeling, irregularities, barrenness, change of life, leucorrhoea, besides many weaknesses springing from the above, like headache, burning, spinal weakness, sleeplessness, nervous debility, palpitation of the heart, &c. For sale by druggists. Price \$1.00 and \$1.50 per bottle. Send to Dr. J. B. March, Eliza, N. Y., for pamphlet, free.  
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## VISITORS

Will do well to do their shopping with us before taking their departure, as we are offering many very interesting Bargains, besides we will give you a

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## We Offer

Silk Tricotine in seven shades at 60c. worth 85c. per yard.  
Rich Satins in twelve shades at 37½c. worth 55c. per yard.  
Black gr. Silks, rich quality, at \$1.00 per yard worth \$1.40 per yard.  
Eight pieces of Black gr. Silk at 70c per yard worth \$1.00 per yard.  
Heavy Black gr. Silk at \$1.50 per yard worth \$2.25 per yard.  
All Wool Black Cashmeres at 45c per yard worth 65c per yard.  
Lupin's fine Black Cashmeres at 95c per yard worth \$1.35 per yard.  
Black Crepe Cloth, 40 in., at 70c per yard worth 90c per yard.  
All Wool clrd. Cashmeres at 52½c per yard worth 75c per yard.  
75 pieces clrd. Brilliantine dress Goods at 20c per yard at 35c per yard.

## Unusual

Offering in Red Flannels at 13½c, 20c, 25c and 35c per yard;  
Offering in White Flannels at 15c, 20c, 30c and 40c per yard;  
Offering in Twill Flannels at 37½c, 40c and 50c per yard;  
Offering in Shaker Flannels at 52½c, 60c and 80c per yard.

We are also making drives in Ladies' White Linen Handkerchiefs. We have placed on our counters the best 15 cent handkerchief in this country. Ladies' colored bordered H. S. handkerchiefs from 10c up. Beautiful lines of handkerchiefs, which were worth 35c, 40c and 50c, are now reduced to 25 cts each.

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