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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Christmas is Nearly Here,

And if you want anything for presents, look at our new **PATENT INITIAL GOLD CUFF BUTTONS,**

Gold and Pearl Initial Scarf Pins, Ladies' and Gents' White and Colored and Bordered H. S. Kerchiefs.

A JOB LOT

Of fine 35 cents Linen Kerchiefs at the low price of 15 cents. Handkerchiefs, Sachets, Gents' Scarfs and Ties in Fancy Boxes.

Handsome Lace and Turcoman Curtains

Lace Tidies, Lace Bed Sets, Piano Covers, Ladies and Gents' fine Underwear.

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300 yards of all colors in Satins in pieces ranging from 1 to 8 yards at 35 and 50 cents per yard. Goods cost us 70 to 93 cents. Also, 35 cents Dress Goods at 15 cents.

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Shoodabs, Brocades and Stripped Velvets, Brocaded Velveteens, Lace Curtains from 3 to 7 yards, Walking Jackets, &c., at about one-half their value. Come and see them.

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Memorandum

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BUTTON, CONGRESS & LACE SHOES.

Gents' Fine Hand-Made and Machine Sewed

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FINE BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL GRADES

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Silk, Soft and Stiff Hats.

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GRIPSACKS,

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SING for Ladies' Fine Shoes.

Stock always kept full and

up to the demand.

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Pegram & Co.

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To be found in my stock.

HANDKERCHIEFS:

Gentlemen's Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs,

at 75c, 85c, and \$1.00.

Gentlemen's White Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs

at 75c, 85c, and 95c.

Beautiful line of Gents' col. bordered Handkerchiefs

at 25c, 35c, and 50c.

A big lot of Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs

at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up.

Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' White Initial Handkerchiefs only 25c.

Children's Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs only 10c

Gents' Silk Mufflers

A NICE LINE OF SHOPPING BAGS.

LADIES' AND GENTS' SILK UMBRELLA, LA-

DIES and GENTS' SILK and LISLE

THREAD ROSE, LADIES' and

GENTS' CASHMERE,

KID and DOG SKIN

GLOVES.

A beautiful line of Tidies, Table

Scarfs, Table & Piano Covers

Parties wishing to make handsome presents

will do well to investigate my stock of fine Dress

Goods and Cloaks, which I am offering at a re-

duction.

T. L. SEIGLE.

Pegram & Co.

E. L. KEESLER & CO.

Having bought the remainder of ALEXANDER & HARRIS'

stock of Dry Goods, with the view of continuing the busi-

ness, we are determined to close out the same at once, and

at prices much less than New York wholesale cost. Our

stock shall be replenished at once, but the old goods must go.

E. L. KEESLER & CO.

TYSON & JONES.

CARTHAGE, N. C.,

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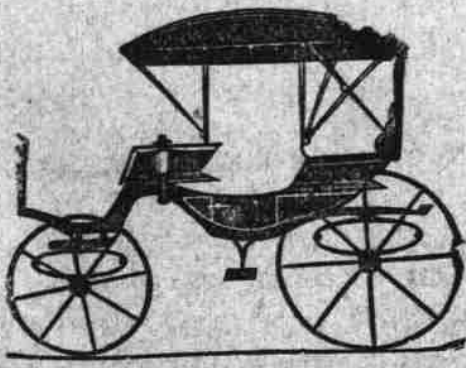
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AND

Elegant Variety!

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A PROPOSED SHIP RAILWAY.

Senator Vest's Scheme to Help the Eads Project.

In the United States Senate Tuesday

Mr. Vest introduced a bill to incor-

porate the Atlantic and Pacific

Ship Railway Company. It recites

that the government at Mexico has

granted James B. Eads, of St. Louis,

certain powers and privileges in the

matter of the construction and oper-

ation of a ship railway across the

Isthmus of Tehuantepec, with an ac-

cessory railway, telegraph lines and

water approaches, and has author-

ized Eads to obtain a charter for a

company, either in Mexico or else-

where. The bill provides that the

said Eads and those who may be as-

sociated with him be created a cor-

porate body, with the usual rights

and restrictions. Section 2 provides

that the government of Mexico hav-

ing guaranteed that one-third of the

annual net revenues of the company

will for the period of fifteen years af-

ter the completion of the ship rail-

way amount to the sum of \$1,250,000

annually, the government of the United

States guarantees that the other

two-thirds of the annual net revenues

of the company will, for the per-

iod of fifteen years after the ship rail-

way shall have been completed, an-

nually amount to the sum of \$2,500,-

000. And the United States obligates

itself to pay to the company at the

expiration of each year during this

period any sum required to make the

two thirds of its annual net revenue

amount to this sum. Whenever the

company shall have completed the

ship railway and shall have construc-

ted the necessary terminal work to

transfer vessels from the water to the

railway, the President shall, at the

request of the company appoint

a board of engineers, consisting of

three members, and if the company

shall, in their presence, transport a

loaded vessel weighing not less than

3,000 tons at an average speed of not

less than six miles per hour, upon

the ship-railway, and place the same

in the harbor on the other sides of the

Isthmus without injury to the vessel,

railway or the terminal work, such

facts shall be reported to the secre-

tary of the navy, and the guarantee of

the United States shall attach from

the date of the transportation of the

vessel. Should Eads or the company

deem it advisable to unite any por-

tions of the ship railway by a canal,

he shall have a right to do so, and

the canal for the purposes of the act,

shall be considered as a portion of the

ship railway; provided, however,

that the rate of speed of six miles

an hour shall not apply to the canal.

The remaining eleven sections pro-

vide in substance for regular state-

ments of the company's earnings;

issue of bonds by the company to

pay the sums advanced unless the

EXPERIMENT STATION.

Diseases of Stock, Insects Injuri-

ous to Vegetation, &c.

In addition to being a chemical bu-

reau, this Station has been made by

the law a bureau of information for

the benefit of the farmers of the State

Every farmer has a right to apply to

the Station for any information which

science should supply, and if the Sta-

tion has no expert in the special de-

partment of inquiry in its immediate

employ, it will take due steps to se-

cure the information desired from

some of its corresponding scientists.

In addition to information on all agri-

cultural chemical subjects, including

the composition and value of fertiliz-

ers, the production of fertilizers, com-

post, &c., at home, and our resources

for making the same, the analysis of

soils, marls, muck, water, minerals,

ores, feeding stuffs and the examina-

tion of seeds, for which we have ap-

paratus and experts in our own labo-

raries, arrangements with scientific

experts have been perfected whereby

examinations of botanical material,

such as grasses, weeds, uncommon

plants, of insects injurious to vegeta-

tion, of diseases of domestic ani-

mals, &c., as mentioned in para-

graphs 2-4, section 2189 of The Code,

can be made through the agency of

the Experiment Station. Full credit

will be given in the report to outside

experts. Botanical specimens, in-

sects, &c., should be packed in paste

board boxes and sent by mail, other

specimens by express, pre-paid, di-

rected to the EXPERIMENT STA-

TION, RALEIGH, N. C.

3,557. Wheat eaten by insects,

from L. W. Anderson, Walnut Cove,

referred to Prof. Geo. F. Atkinson,

who reported in substance thereon:

The insect is the larva of a beetle

(probably of the family Cucujidon

Nutulidon). Can be destroyed by

kill-drying at 167 deg. F. for 12

hours. Such insects injure grain so

frequently in Europe that they have

to use insect mills, something like

large coffee roasters, through which

the grain is passed to be agitated,

heated and the fanned, before being

stored. Another plan is to fumigate

in a close chamber with the gas from

burning charcoal, which is said not

to injure the grain, either as to taste

or germinating power. Grain should

be kept cool, well ventilated and

moved frequently. If insects are

noticed, pass the grain through a fan,

at least.

3,196. A gentleman in Lenoir coun-

ty sent me last March a piece of the

heart of the hog with this statement:

"Last Wednesday I killed and cut

up a hog that weighed 183 lbs., and

found the things which I send you in

this vial all through the lean part of

the meat, and also in the heart. They

seem to be in rows, two or three

in a row. The hog was fat, but it

took a long time to fatten him. The

hogs look like they have the mange,

draw up and will not grow. Their

noses look too large. They eat well,

and sometimes live a year and then

die. I have written this, and send

the things to get help or advice how

to help myself."

The following was our report:

The vesicles are the encysted form

of a common tape-worm, or cysticer-

cus cellululosus. The disease in hogs

is known as "Measles," and is usual-

ly contracted in the first case by ac-

cess to the excrement of persons har-

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Never failed to draw crowds

THIS WEEK

We are offering the equivalent of

Silver Dollars at 75c.

We are determined to have a Rush!

GREAT BLACK GOODS SALE!

BLACK GOODS are equivalent to STAPLE GOODS. AND STAPLE GOODS are equivalent to SILVER DOLLARS.

—READ THESE PRICES:—

	This week's Regular price.	price.
Black Silk Warps, Henrietta Cloth,	42 in. \$1.45	\$1.85
" " " " " "	36 in. 1.20	1.50
" " " " " "	36 in. 1.10	1.85
" " " " " "	36 in. .95	1.25
Para. netto Cloth	42 in. .67 1/2	.85
Hands, fine quality of Melrose Cloth	42 in. .67 1/2	.85
Austral. an Crepe cloth	40 in. .60	.75
Plain Au. stralian cloth	46 in. 1.10	1.50
Imported Persian cord	42 in. 1.35	1.75
" " " " " "	40 in. .95	1.25
" " " " " "	42 in. .95	1.50
Rich Diagonal cloth	44 in. .95	1.25
Heavy Drap d. of Imperial		