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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

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Worth of Goods at Cost.

(c.)

Owing to a change in our firm, we will, for the next 30 days, offer to the public our entire stock of

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BIG DISCOUNT.

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A big stock of BLANKETS and UNDERWEAR at very low figures. Remnants in every department at your own price.

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So don't hesitate but come along. We still have special bargains in CHILDREN'S HOSE. Also unusual inducements in the jewelry

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The Charlotte Observer.

"TRUTH, LIKE THE SUN, SOMETIMES SUBMITS TO BE OBSCURED, BUT, LIKE THE SUN, ONLY FOR A TIME."

STATE NEWS.

The Fayetteville Observer and Gazette is now one of the handsomest papers that comes to this office, and is, besides, capably edited.

Several first class mechanics, who are enterprising and reliable, are seriously thinking of establishing a foundry in Monroe at an early day.

The Wilmington Star says that a dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company has been declared by the directors, payable on and after the 15th inst.

Newton Enterprise: We take pleasure in announcing that we have sold a half interest in the Enterprise to Col. John C. Tipton, a journalist who has won very high rank in the State press, as the editor of the Lincoln Press.

State Chronicle: Mr. Theo. Buerman and Miss Francis Smith Virginia Eames attended a ball in Salisbury Tuesday evening of last week, and during the dance the pair stole away unobserved to the residence of Rev. T. J. Murdock, where they were married.

Anson Times: The postoffice at Morven, was broken into on the 30th of last month and about three dollars in money, some postal cards and stamped envelopes were taken therefrom. On the same night a glass was taken out of a window in the store of John M. Brasington, and the thieves took all they could reach, as is a rule with all rogues. No clue as yet to the robbers.

Raleigh Visitor: A colored woman introduced to prove an alibi for her son, who was charged with stealing corn and bringing it to her house on a certain night, testified that he did not come home that night, because she was sitting up studying arithmetic. The solicitor, on cross-examination, asked her what part of the arithmetic she was studying. The witness, in perfect good faith, replied, "subtraction and provisions."

Greensboro Patriot: The sudden death of Mr. W. A. Gorrell, on the evening of Dec. 29th, was a painful shock to his many friends and relatives in Greensboro, and the State. Up to Saturday evening, forty eight hours previous to his death, he had been in apparently good health, but was taken in the evening with an attack of congestion of the lungs. Monday afternoon he grew critically worse and at about 3 o'clock passed away.

News and Observer: Christmas eve Ransom Morgan, colored, in a drunken frolic knocked down and mortally wounded Lum Chamblee, colored, in Mark's Creek township. Chamblee died on December 29, Morgan was put in jail on January 1st. The grand jury found a true bill against him on January 4, and yesterday he was tried, convicted of manslaughter, sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary, and was sent to that institution yesterday afternoon.

Wilmington Review: Mr. James N. Craig, formerly a well known pilot of the Cape Fear, died yesterday afternoon at his residence in Federal Point township, aged about 68 years. He was the oldest pilot on the river, having been engaged in that hazardous calling from his youth although not actively engaged in the business for several years past. We are pained to announce the death of Mr. John S. Westcott, which occurred at his residence at Smithville, yesterday afternoon.

The editor of the Greensboro Patriot, Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, who recently had a personal affair with Mr. Webster of the Dollar Weekly, has blood in his eyes. He says: "Webster's Weekly expatiates at length on his attack upon us for branding him 'an unmitigated liar and a snake in the grass,' and natural to suppose, lies outrageously. The fundamental principle underlying our motto is the exposition of fraud and corruption, and branding falsehood's lies, which we do fearlessly, unflinchingly, and while we do not set ourselves up as a Sullivan or Slade, yet we claim to have the manhood and backbone to stand square to the front in sustaining what we have hitherto said, and rather than to retract, we would repeat it ten times over, and in defense thereof we will sacrifice the last drop of Anglo Saxon blood that circulates through our veins."

Salisbury Watchman: The New Year finds Salisbury as a town much improved. Her business men enter the new year with bright and cheering prospects. The trade of the town during the last three or four months has been larger than for years past. There is in this a positive proof that outsiders, people from the distance, find that a change for the better may be found in Salisbury. Mr. H. W. Shelton, the gentleman from West Virginia who has been looking around for a suitable place for his lumbering operations, has settled at Mr. Frank Brown's, in Davis county. He goes right to work, sawing lumber. The lie about the North Carolina clay eaters, which emanated from the pen of a Philadelphia sportsman, has had a large circulation in the press of the Union. Capt. McBe's family will continue to reside here till next summer. A building and loan as-

sociation will probably be organized here soon.

Monroe Enquirer: Mrs. Sallie Marsh, wife of Solomon Marsh, aged 72 years, fell from the porch at Mr. H. C. Green's residence, in Lanes Creek township, on the 24th of December, and sustained a severe fracture of the leg. In Goose Creek township, on Monday, two young men, Messrs. John and J. E. A. Price were cutting down a tree, and at the moment the tree began to fall Mr. J. E. A. Price exclaimed, "look at my coat," and attempted to remove it, when the tree came down on him with a heavy thud, breaking his neck. He died instantly. Mr. Price was about 24 years of age. Willie Griffin, a young man living near Gibraltar postoffice, in New Salem township, happened to a serious accident on Christmas morning, the result of his own foolishness. He loaded an old army gun heavily with powder and tamped it with a whole sheet of brown paper, and then exploded it, when the gun burst, tearing his left hand all to pieces. Several fingers had to be amputated.

RETURNED AT LAST.

A Father and Son Meet After Twenty-Five Years of Separation.

CLINTON, N. C., Jan. 8.—A strange reunion has just taken place here. In 1861 the venerable Rev. H. S. Spivy, parted from his only son, John G. Spivy, at Goldsboro. The latter then a youth, left behind him his loved ones to link his fate to that of the South. He served with the army of the South-west, and was present at the siege of Vicksburg, the battle of Corinth and many other engagements. Detailed to some special duty in Arkansas, he was captured at Dardanel, in that State, in 1863, and carried a prisoner to Johnson's Island where he remained until the following February. He was then sent to Shreveport, La. Here he was placed in command of his regiment which post he served until the close of the war.

After the surrender he went with some of his comrades to try his fortunes in the Northwest. After living a short while in several States he settled at Salina, Kansas, where he has lived for sixteen years, practicing law with great success. His father heard of his capture and imprisonment and thought he died in captivity. In 1872 Col. Spivy wrote to his father. The letter was misplaced, and came to light only a few months ago, while Mrs. Spivy was looking through an old bandbox. The discovery that the letter had never gone on its mission to North Carolina suggested that the old man might still be alive. The old letter was sent through the mail just as it was found on its original errand. It found the father still lingering in life, and from it resulted a visit of the son, accompanied by his daughter Miss Nettie, to the old father, who so long had mourned him as dead.

Report of the Civil Service Law.

Baltimore Sun. One of the features of today's proceeding in the Senate was the introduction of a bill by Senator Vance, of North Carolina, providing for the repeal of the civil service law, and all additions and modifications that may have been made to the original bill. Senator Vance says he introduced the bill in good faith, and at the proper time he will deliver a speech in explanation of it. He does not expect it to receive many votes in the Senate, but from private conversation he believes there is a majority who would like to see the law repealed, yet they have not the courage to face public sentiment and vote as they feel. He says the civil service system is a farce and a sham, which the rank and file of the Democratic party do not understand, nor do they have any faith in it. During the last Presidential campaign the Democratic stump speakers started out to talk to the people about the tariff. An order was sent out from headquarters to drop the tariff question and let the battle cry be "Turn the rascals out." The Senator says he went down into his own State and informed his people that if they would come up and vote for Grover Cleveland and honest Government the rascals would be turned out and honest Democrats appointed to fill their places. The people came out and voted as they were instructed, but now, when they come forward and ask why the rascals have not been turned out, they are informed that a mistake has been made, as it is now discovered that there are no rascals in office, and the campaign cry was simply gotten up to deceive the people. "In the weak and sickly platform," says the Senator, "we were promised that the tariff would be reformed. There will be no reform of the tariff during this Congress," he added very emphatically. "Then we were told that the rascals would be turned out and even that promise has been broken." He said he did not wish to come out too heavily on the Administration at one time, but will have to oppose its recommendations on the silver question, and also make a speech against civil service and endeavor to show the follies of it.

Positive Cure for Piles.

To the people of this county we would say we have been given the agency of Dr. March's Italian Pile Ointment—emphatically guaranteed to cure or money returned—internal, external, blind, bleeding or itching piles. Price six a box. No cure, no pay. For sale by L. R. Wriston, druggist, Charlotte, N. C.

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READ THEM:

BLACK GR. GR. SILKS AT	42 1/2c. per yd. FORMERLY	75c. per yd.
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36 in. wide at 36 cents per yard.

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36 in. wide at 45c. per yard in 9 Shades.

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42 in. inches wide at 63c. per yard.

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Worth 25c. and 30c. per per yard.

Biggest drive in Misses Solid Colored Hose.

5	5 1/2	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2
15c.	15c.	18c.	18c.	20c.	20c.	25c.	25c.

Best value yet in Ladies Solid colored Hose, 95 cents a box containing 6 pairs. Regular made solid colored \$1.50 a box containing 6 pairs.

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BLEACHED TABLE DAMASKS AT	40 CENTS FORMERLY	60 CENTS
" " " " " "	65 " " "	90 " "
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COLORED TABLE	50 " " "	75 " "
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Which will be delivered in any part of the city free of charge.

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