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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

FACTS ARE FACTS,

—AND—

FIGURES ARE FIGURES!

WE ARE SELLING OUT AT COST, AND NO MISTAKE!

8 pairs handsome Blankets, \$7.70 to \$11.50
75 pairs Ladies' Under Vests, 1.10 to 2.25
50 pairs Gents' Under Vests, 85c to 1.55
10 suits 'Camels' Hair Underwear
Children's Vests from 15 cents to 55 cents
Comforts at 15 cents to \$1.00

NEWMARKETS, RUSSIAN CIRCULARS AND VISITES

Three Silk Fresh Sarees, satin lined, \$18.15. 500 pairs Children's Hose from 7 cents to 45 cents.
Ladies' All-wool Hose, 22 cents to 35 cents. 500 yards Jacquard Dress Fannels, 75 cents, former price \$1.25. THESE ARE BELOW COST.

BLACK SILKS.

500 yds. col' 1 Satins and Satin Ottomans, 25c. per yd., in pieces from 14 1/2 yds.
10 pieces all wool black Cashmeres, 41 to 55c.
1,000 other things too numerous to mention.

At Cost for Cash.

COME ONE, COME ALL. NOW IS THE TIME.

HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER.

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BLANKETS! PEGRAM & CO.

First National Bank Building,

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BUTTON, CONGRESS & LACE SHOES.

Gents' Fine Hand-Made and Machine Sewed

BOOTS, BUTTON AND LACE BALS,

BOYS' AND YOUTHS'

FINE BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL GRADES

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Silk, Soft and Stiff Hats.

TRUNKS,

VALISES and

GRIPSACKS,

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SHOE BLACKING and BRUSHES,
ALMA and RAVEN GLOSS-
SING for Ladies' Fine Shoes.

Stock always kept full and
up to the demand.

ORDERS BY MAIL OR EXPRESS PROMPTLY
ATTENDED TO.

Pegram & Co.

OVERCOATS

At Popular Prices.

Ladies Wraps

At a big Sacrifice.

Arctic and Rubber Overshoes.

WOOL HOSE FOR

Men, Ladies and Children.

Flannel Underwear

In all Grades.

T. L. SEIGLE.

GIVE US A CALL

Being now better prepared to meet the wants of the
Trade, we cordially invite a visit from all. Be assured it
always gives us pleasure to

SHOW OUR GOODS,

So don't hesitate but come along. We still have special bargains in CHILD-
REN'S HOSE. Also unusual inducements in the justly

Celebrated "Matthew Patent" Kid Glove

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E. L. KFESLER, Formerly with
T. G. WILSON, Alexander & Harris.
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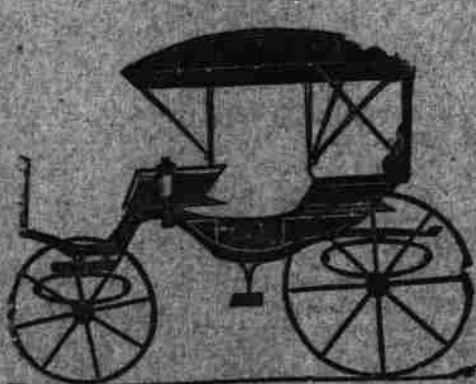
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—AND—

Elegant Variety!

PHAETONS.

NOW ON HAND.



WE CLAIM TO BE ABLE TO COMPETE SUCCESSFULLY, IN PRICE AND QUALITY, WITH THE
BEST MANUFACTURERS IN THE NORTH AND WEST.

For sale by A. C. Hutchison & Co., Charlotte, N. C. Van Gilden &
Brown, Asheville, N. C. W. Smithdeal, Salisbury, N. C.

FOR DURABILITY, STYLE AND FINISH, WE ARE UNSURPASSED.

TYSON & JONES, Carthage, N. C.

The Charlotte Observer.

"TRUTH, LIKE THE SUN, SOMETIMES SURMITS TO
BE OBSERVED, BUT, LIKE THE SUN, ONLY FOR A
TIME."

A CASE OF LEPROSY.

The Subject Lectured on at a Re-
cent New York Clinic.

At a clinic held recently at the New
York College of Physicians and Sur-
geons a leper was presented for ex-
amination. The patient was a cheer-
ful-looking mulatto from one of the
West India Islands. He smilingly
submitted to the scrutiny of the stu-
dents, many of whom for the first
time beheld a real live leper. Before
sending the man through the lecture-
room the professor explained that leprosy
was not contagious in the ordi-
nary sense of the word, since it
was never contracted by persons not
living or spending a long time in
some country where the disease is
epidemic. It is a curious fact, how-
ever, that the countries to which the
affection is peculiar are not limited to
the tropics, but that in regions as far
north as Iceland it flourishes through-
out the year.

The unfortunate creatures who,
under the Mosaic law, were so uncer-
emoniously ejected from the commu-
nity, included not only those afflicted
with leprosy, but also persons
suffering from many diseases not
now regarded as dangerous or espe-
cially repulsive. Some forms of eczema,
which yield readily to medical
treatment and are not communicable,
subjected their victim to rigid exclu-
sion from the haunts of men. But
there was a true leprosy, as terrible
in its effects as the biblical account
implies. Of the early stage of this
malady the man before the class pre-
sented an excellent example.

He was a tall, well made young
fellow of about 25 years, and seemed
amused by the scientific manner in
which the students examined him as he
circulated through the room. Scattered
over his limbs and body
were scaly whitish patches, some-
what resembling the integument of the
scalp. These patches, it was ex-
plained, were entirely lacking in sen-
sibility, and the embryo physicians
amused themselves by sticking pins
into them to test that point. His fingers,
too, were cramped, and could
not be extended except by external
force. After the young man had been
dismissed the professor said that, al-
though he would not think of telling
the patient so, the case would proba-
bly terminate fatally within a year.
The spots of leprosy would gradually
spread until they covered the entire
body. The joints of the fingers and
toes would swell and stiffen, and one
by one the fingers will drop off.
General paralysis would ensue, and
at last death would bring a welcome
release from helpless suffering.

Mysterious Disappearance, Re- called.

"The mysterious disappearance of
Haviland," says the Rockville Ad-
vertiser, "has called to the recollec-
tion of some of our citizens the mys-
terious disappearance in or about the
year 1823, of Mr. John Power, a citi-
zen of this town. Mr. Power was the
son-in-law of Mr. Fearre, who at
one time was the proprietor of the
old Washington Hotel. Power was
unfortunate in business, and in order
to support his family had procured a
horse and cart and had begun work
as a day laborer on the canal, which
was then in the course of construction.
One day Power's horse was
found in the vicinity of his work tied
to a tree, and from that time (1823)
to 1880 no word was ever heard of his
whereabouts. The country was
searched and every effort used to
discover what had become of the
missing man. The conclusion was
reached that Power had been murdered.
In 1880 Mr. Lemuel Clements
received a letter from an acquaintance
in Leonardtown, asking information
in regard to Power's children, stating
that Power, himself, had come to
Leonardtown a short time before
and was at the point of death. Upon
investigation it was found that a son
of the dying man lived in Washing-
ton, whose address was soon found
out. The son reached Leonardtown
only a very short time before the
death of his father, but in time to
receive instructions in regard to the
disposal of several thousand dollars
which was in Power's possession.

STAMPED LETTER SHEETS.

A Little Invention Intended to

Knock Out the Postal Card.

The Postoffice Department at Wash-
ington has adopted and will shortly
issue a stamped letter sheet, the use-
ful invention of the United States
Postal Note Company, of New York.
It is a letter sheet and envelope com-
bined, a perforated line running
around the sheet with a narrow space
outside of the line overspread with
mucilage, so that the sheet may be
folded and securely fastened. The
letter, when ready for mailing, re-
sembles the style in use before envel-
opes were invented. This the Gov-
ernment stamps in loose sheets and
collectively in pads, and will put on
sale soon at some of the leading post
offices throughout the country. The
inventors think very highly of it,
and since it can be produced at a
very low figure, and affords the same
security that an envelope does, it
ought to supplant the postal card in
popular favor, and probably will.

"Hope for a season bids the world farewell,"
when a man finds himself in the relentless grasp
of neuralgia, but he smiles and takes heart and
courage when his wife brings a bottle of Serravallo's
oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain.

STATE NEWS.

Asheville Citizen: We are pleased
to learn that Mrs. Gen. Vance, who
has been critically ill for some time,
is very much better now. She is in
Washington. Mr. Hugh Rogers, a
prominent citizen of Jackson county,
died at his home in Cullowhee at 8
o'clock yesterday morning. A good
man gone.

Smithfield Herald: A highway
robbery occurred in the Bentonville
section about the 20th of December.
Joseph Toler, a colored boy, knocked
down, stabbed and dived a white
boy named Daniel Thompson, of
Wayne county, of what money he
had. The boy highway robber has
not been apprehended yet.

A correspondent of the Wilming-
ton Star, writing from Lumberton,
Robeson county, gives an account of
a very sad occurrence on Friday last:
"Mr. R. R. Jones, residing at Lees-
ville, ten miles south of this place,
made a mistake and gave his two-
year-old child a dose of morphine
for quinine. The child died in a few
hours in great agony."

Wilmington Review: We under-
stand that the North Carolina Phos-
phate Company, who are now the
owners of the Castle Haynes prop-
erty, have a large number of laborers
employed there and are pushing the
work of getting out the phosphates
vigorously. They are now construct-
ing a railroad, about one mile in
length, from the phosphate finds to
the depot on the W. & W. R. at
Castle Haynes.

The Fayetteville News reports a
case of hydrophobia in Sampson
county. Joel Matthews, aged 35
years, crossed Black river, the divid-
ing line between Cumberland and
Sampson, with his axe in hand, to do
some work. After getting on the
Sampson side he met a rabid dog
which attacked him. He struck the
dog with his axe but did not kill him;
the dog seized him by the left hand
and without releasing his hold held
on till, with his right hand, Matthews
beat him senseless. His hand was
dreadfully mangled.

News and Observer: Saturday
night at 12 o'clock, during a terrific
gale, the fire alarm was sounded at
Fayetteville. It was discovered that
the store occupied by J. H. Benton,
grocer, and A. E. Bramble, tinmer,
northeast corner of market square,
was in flames and threatened to con-
sume that part of the town. The
fire company quickly put out the
flames, but the store and goods were
lost. Loss \$4,000. Insurance \$800.
Had it not been for the new steam
fire engine the Overbaugh house and
one dozen other buildings would have
been burned.

Frostbites.

Dr. Lepatin, in the "Proceedings
of the Caucasian Medical Society,"
advises that fingers and toes which
have been slightly frostbitten, and
which subsequently suffer from burn-
ing and itching sensations, should be
painted, at first once, and afterwards
twice a day, with a mixture of dilut-
ed nitric acid and peppermint water
in equal proportions. After this ap-
plication has been made for three or
four days the skin becomes darkened
and the epidermis is shed, healthy
skin appearing under it. The cure is
effected in from ten to fourteen days.
The author has found this plan very
effective among soldiers, who were
unable to wear their boots in conse-
quence of having had frozen feet.
They were in this way soon rendered
capable of returning to duty.

The Kind They Carry in Texas.

In Atlanta, Ga., a few days ago, a
Texas stock raiser entered a place of
business. He knew the proprietor.
Drawing out a revolver, he asked the
clerk to keep it for him until he
started back to Texas, as it was "too
heavy to tote with his store clothes
on." The weapon was in its way a
beauty. It was a 52-calibre. The
cylinder and barrel were polished to
perfection. The handle was of fine
wood. On one side of it was carved
with true art the head of a Texas
bull.

A Wonderful Freak of Nature

is something exhibited in our public exhibitions.
When we gaze upon some of the peculiar freaks
of nature occasionally indulged in, our minds
revert back to the creation of man, "who is so
fearfully and wonderfully made." The mysteries
of his nature have been unraveled by Dr. R. V.
Pierce, of Buffalo, and through his knowledge of
those mysteries he has been able to prepare his
"Golden Medical Discovery," which is a specific
for all blood taints, poisons and humors, such as
scrofula, pimples, blotches, eruptions, swellings,
tumors, ulcers and kidney affections. By druggists.

Skin Diseases Cured

By Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment. Cures as if by
magic, pimples, black heads or grubs, blotches and
eruptions on the face, leaving the skin clear and
beautiful. Also cures itch, salt rheum, sore nip-
ples, sore lips, and old, obstinate ulcers. Sold by
druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, 50 cents
gold by T. C. Smith & Co., 709 Broadway.

The Parent of Insomnia.

The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in
nine cases out of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good
digestion gives sound sleep. Indigestion interferes
with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One
of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the
gastro organs is a disturbance of the great nerve
entrepoint, the brain. Invigorate the stomach, and
you restore equilibrium to the great centre. A
most reliable medicine for the purpose is Hostet-
ter's Stomach Bitters, which is far preferable to
mineral sedatives and powerful narcotics, which,
though they may for a time exert a soporific in-
fluence upon the brain, soon cease to act, and in-
variably injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters,
on the contrary, restore activity to the opera-
tions of that all important organ, and their benefi-
cial influence is reflected in sound sleep and a
tranquil state of the nervous system. A wholesome
impetus is likewise given to the action of the liver
and bowels by its use.

MARK DOWN PRICES

ARE IN ORDER

—AT—

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH'S.

MARK DOWN PRICES ARE IN ORDER!

We are Closing Out Our Stock.

Not because of wanting to make a change in business, but because we
do not wish to carry Goods over another Season. We prefer not only to
share our profits with our customers, but readily give it up to them in
order to sell the Goods.
Were we about to close out business entirely, we could not possibly
under-sell our

MARK DOWN PRICES,

Which are generally introduced by us after taking of the Inventory.

Every Merchant

Has a limit, within the bounds of which he is compelled to keep, and
never as yet has a firm been found to throw goods or money away to
benefit their Friends and Customers. Among the many Bargains
offered

THESE WILL TAKE THE LEAD,

BLANKETS,

FLANNNELS

WOOL HOSE.

BLACK SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

A COLD SPELL

A GOOD OVERCOAT

Correspond as well as

HARD TIMES

LOW PRICES.

See our Overcoats before buying.
This cold spell and our Low Prices will
induce you to buy of us AN OVER-
COAT in spite of the HARD TIMES.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

FOR SALE.

Two desirable building lots, 50x300 feet,
56 fronting on South Tryon street, adjoining
the property of J. E. Carson. Shade trees on lots.
Will be sold separately or together. Price \$700
each.
CHARLOTTE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

L. J. WALKER.

B. K. BRYAN.

L. J. WALKER & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

NEW FIRM - NEW GOODS

On the first day of January, 1886, the undersigned
entered into a co-partnership for the purpose
of carrying on a

General Grocery Business

At the old stand of Springs & Burwell, corner
Tryon & Fourth streets. We are qualified by long
experience, to meet the demands of the trade, and
give satisfaction to our customers.
We will keep on hand at all times a full stock of

FAMILY SUPPLIES,

Which will be delivered in any part of the city free
of charge.

REMEMBER

We will not be undersold in the Charlotte market.

There is a good wagon yard in the rear of
our store for the accommodation of our custo-
mers.

L. J. WALKER & CO.

Safes for Sale.

Two good second-hand safes will be sold cheap
One MILLER'S. One HERRING'S.
Apply to Chas. R. Jones, a
septedawit THIS OFFICE.

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LAGER BEER DEALER AND

BOTTLER,

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Represents two of the largest LAGER
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The Bergner & Engel Brewing
Co., of Philadelphia, and the

F. & M. Schaeffer Brewing Co., of
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and Newspaper Press. Size of platen 24x30
inches. The machine is in good order, made by
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List Price. Will be sold for
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