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## FACTS ARE FACTS,

## FIGURES ARE FIGURES!

WE ARE SELLING OUT AT COST, AND NO MISTAKE!

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78 pairs Ladies' Under Vests, 1.10 to 1.20,  
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"	"	2.25
"	"	3.00
"	"	4.00
"	"	5.00
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"	"	7.50
"	"	9.00
"	"	10.00
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Stock always kept full and

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ORDERS BY MAIL OR EXPRESS PROMPTLY

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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 CHILDREN'S HOSE. Also unusual inducements in the justly

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

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#### SHUT THE DOOR.

[The following screed is commended to all who leave the door open, when the mercury in the thermometer is hunting for zero:]

Don't let the door stand open, but shut it with much care. Without a bang, without a whang, yes, shut it fair and square; Without a slam, without a slam, without a slat or jerk. For if you've left it open, go shut it, and don't shrink.

No Christian man or woman, no well-trained chick or child. Will let a door swing idly, to make weak nerves run wild. When gaily winds are blowing—and some one taking cold—When the open door is creaking and muttering like a scold.

Haste makes but waste, remember, so plenty take of time; Don't leave the door half open—a fault almost a crime—And if you've ever done this, don't do so any more; Whatever else you fail to do, don't fail to shut the door. —Good Housekeeping.

#### Two New York Widows.

New York Letter in Troy Times.

Two of the richest widows in the city have died during the past year. Mrs. Commodore Vanderbilt and Mrs. Edwin D. Morgan. The former was the most remarkable instance of congenial influence on record. She married a covetous old man who held his immense wealth with a grip that had always been proof against every appeal, but she triumphed over this confirmed parsimony in two notable instances. One was the purchase of a church for her pastor, (C. F. Deems,) who has his free use during life, and the other was a gift of a million to the Nashville University. The beauty of this work is the disinterestedness. She never attempted to get control of her husband's wealth, but only sought to move him to deeds of beneficence. This was a noble record and deserves grateful remembrance. Mrs. D. Morgan was a kind hearted woman, who rose with her husband to wealth and social rank, but always preserved the simplicity of early life and was deeply loved by all who knew her. Her benefactions to the Woman's Hospital and other important institutions are too well known to require further reference, but (personally speaking) I shall always remember her for kind acts done to a friendless boy who served her husband as clerk and who lived in the family, thus coming directly under her domestic influence, which he cherishes in grateful memory.

#### The Senator Made His Mark.

Washington Letter in Chicago News.

The mahogany desks used by the members of the United States Senate are, with few exceptions, seventy five years old. They were built away back in 1810-12. Like old wine, they have improved with age, and are apparently as strong and durable as when first placed in position. Capt. Bassett, who has been a sort of factotum about the Senate for half a century, is the only person living who can point out the desk used by the great men of the past, and he, it is unnecessary to say, guards his secret well. If he had not the relic hunters would chop them to pieces within a month. When Mr. Tabor, of Colorado, was a member of the Senate he endeavored to learn the history of the desks, but Capt. Bassett declined to gratify his curiosity. "Never mind," I'll leave my mark upon it so that posterity may remember me by that, if nothing else." He wore at that time a pair of sleeve buttons with a large solitary diamond setting in the centre. With these he gradually made two indentations in each corner of the desk, and doubtless flattered himself that he had outwitted the Captain. But as soon as Mr. Tabor retired from the Senate the Captain plugged up the holes so deftly that no trace of their existence remains.

#### A Gorge in the James River.

Richmond Dispatch.

Since Saturday last, ice has been floating in the river and piling up at and below Mayo's bridge. On Tuesday the river was frozen almost entirely over at this point, and the ice has continued to bulk up until now it is several feet deep. Should a warm rain spell come considerable damage might result.

The steamer Old Dominion, which left her wharf here Tuesday afternoon, and only went as far as the Chesapeake wharves that evening, proceeded on her way yesterday afternoon, but had not reached Norfolk last night.

#### Amnesty in France.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—President Grevy has signed a decree granting amnesty to all persons convicted of political offences since 1870, and reducing the sentences of many offenders against the common law.

### STATE NEWS.

Asheville Advance: Postmaster W. T. Weaver has received new street letter boxes for this city. They will be put up as soon as the weather breaks.—Mrs. Tiernan, wife of Prof. J. M. Tiernan, after an illness of several days, died Sunday morning. Mrs. Tiernan was a most estimable woman, and had won a host of friends in this city and community during her short life among us.

Salisbury Herald: Capt. McBee has been presented with an oil painting, executed by an artist friend of his in Atlanta, Ga. The scene is on the Western Railroad, near Waynesville, in the mountains.—George Mebane, formerly of Company Shops, has been appointed foreman of the railroad shops at this place, under Capt. Gates. Mr. Mebane fills the vacancy made by the removal of Mr. Fetner.

Rockingham Rocket: Died at her father's residence near Rockingham, on Saturday, 5th ult., Mrs. Mary Jane Kelly, relict of George Kelly, deceased, and daughter of Mr. Henry H. Covington, in the 24th year of her age.—Mr. Elkanah Beck, aged about 21 years, died on Friday last, 8th inst., and Mr. John Griffin, aged about 65, died on the day following, 9th inst. Both resulted from pleuropneumonia, a disease that seems to be prevailing in different sections of the State.

Wilmington Star: A special telegram to the Star from Fayetteville reports that Miss Maggie Pemberton and Mr. H. R. Hall came very near being drowned at that place yesterday morning while skating on Mallett's pond, on the southern limits of the town. The pond is very deep, and it is only in very cold weather that the ice forms sufficiently thick for skating; but when it does it is a favorite resort of the young people of Fayetteville. Miss Pemberton and Mr. Hall were together when they broke through the ice. They were rescued by Mr. A. M. Campbell, Jr., and Mr. E. G. Styron. The telegram adds that the physician who attended the rescued couple pronounced them out of danger.

Wilmington Review: We have had cold weather, but Sampson county, always in the lead, can boast of a cold spell which throws the sort we have been favored with entirely in the shade, as the following will show: On Monday last a wagon containing a cord of wood and drawn by four horses, crossed Coharia creek on the ice in entire safety.—On Monday last a colored woman living in the suburbs of Clinton, Sampson county, undertook to start a fire by the aid of kerosene. As a result her clothing ignited and in a moment was a mass of flames, in which condition she ran out of doors and the flames spread from her clothing to the sedge grass, about two acres of which were burned. The woman was most horribly burned, but was alive when found, although suffering intolerable agony. There was no possibility of her recovery and she has undoubtedly died ere this time.

#### Eugene A. Maffitt Dead.

Wilmington Review, 13th.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Mr. Eugene A. Maffitt, which occurred at his residence, No. 412 Market street, at 8:20 o'clock last night. Mr. Maffitt was first attacked with an aggravated case of jaundice which culminated in dropsy and he had been confined to his bed nearly eight weeks when death came to his release from suffering. The deceased was born at Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28th, 1844, and was consequently 41 years of age on the 28th of November last. He was educated at the Georgetown, D. C., College and left that institution in 1861 to enter the service of the young Confederacy. He was commissioned a midshipman in the Confederate Navy and was ordered to one of the forts of Port Royal where he was on duty at the time of the attack on that place in the Autumn of 1861, and was slightly wounded in that engagement. After the retreat from Port Royal he was ordered to join the Confederate steamer Alabama, under Captain Semmes, and he remained on board that famous vessel during the entire time of her remarkable career, taking part in all her struggles and sharing all her many triumphs, until the eventual closing scene, off the coast of France, when she was sunk by the United States iron-clad steamer Kearsarge. During a considerable portion of his service on the Alabama, as a passed midshipman, owing to the scarcity of officers, Mr. Maffitt was acting Lieutenant, and was serving in that capacity when the ship went down. He, with others, was rescued from a watery grave when the Alabama sank, by the British steam yacht Deerhound, and was conveyed to Liverpool. After remaining at Liverpool a short time he went to Nassau, where he joined his father, Capt. John N. Maffitt, who commanded the Confederate steamer Florida. In this ship he made one successful blockade running trip with his father, when the war closed.

#### Daughters, Wives and Mothers

Dr. Emphatically guarantee Dr. Marsh's Cathartic, a Female Remedy, to cure female diseases, such as ovarian troubles, inflammation and enlargement, falling and displacement of bearing down, feeling, irregularities, barrenness, change of life, leucorrhoea, besides many weaknesses springing from the above, like headache, nervous debility, weakness, sleeplessness, nervous debility, palpitation of the heart, &c. For sale by Dr. J. B. Marshall, U.S.N., 141 North Charlotte street.

For sale by L. J. Walker, druggist, Charlotte, N. C.

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—AT—

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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 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 undersell 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, FLANNELS, BLACK SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

A COLD SPELL

A GOOD OVERCOAT

Correspond as well as

HARD TIMES

AND

LOW PRICES.

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

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### Printing Press for Sale.

I HAVE FOR SALE a complete Adams Book and Newspaper Press. Size of platen 22x20 inches. The machine is in good order, made by Hoe & Co. standard work.

Low Price \$225.00  
Will be sold for on terms to suit purchaser.

Jan 15th CHAR. R. JONES, Charlotle Observer.

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There is a good wagon yard in the rear of our store for the accommodation of our customers.

L. J. WALKER & CO.

Hamilton C. Jones, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will practice in the State Courts, and in all the Federal Courts in the Western District. Jan 15th 1886