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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## NUTS TO CRACK.

Everybody should anticipate their wants, and come and buy goods unreasonable, as well as reasonable, while the great sale continues.

### BEAR IN MIND!

### AT COST! AT COST!

A Look will Convince You!

Silk Velvets a 82 cents and \$1.21 per yard.  
400 yards Colored Satins at 25 cents per yard.  
1 piece Black Tricotine at 25 cents.  
1 piece each Black Silk at 45c, 64c, 88c, \$1.10 and \$1.65 per yard.  
5 pieces Colored Silk at 61c, 70c, and \$1.21 per yard.  
5 pieces Black and Colored Silk Surahs at 85c per yard.  
10 pieces Colored All Wool 40 inch Cashmeres at 55c, 75c and 85c per yard.  
1 piece Black Cashmeres at 45c, 61c, 70c, 85c, and \$1.10 per yard.  
1 piece 40 inch Black Camel's Hair at 85c.  
1 piece Checked Almas at 70c.  
10 inch Dress Flannels 75c. Jobs in Children's Hosiery.  
4 dozen Mens Standing and Moulded 4 ply L. non Collars, sizes 14 to 18, at 75c per dozen.  
14 pieces Silk Fringes, Black and Colors, at 25 cents per yard.  
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BOOTS, BUTTON AND LACE BALS,  
BOYS' AND YOUTHS'  
FINE BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL GRADES  
GENTS' FINE  
Silk, Soft and Stiff Hats.  
TRUNKS,  
VALISES and  
GRIPSACKS,  
UMBRELLAS OF ALL KINDS.  
SHOE-BLACKING and BRUSHES,  
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SING for Ladies' Fine Shoes.

Stock always kept full and  
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## Shirts! Shirts! Shirts!

Try my dollar shirt. Quality and fit guaranteed.

A Lot of  
LADIES' AND MISSES'  
Damaged Gossamers at 50 cents.

Don't forget the  
Handsome Combination Suits

That I am offering at about half their value.

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Pegram & Co.

## E. L. KEESLER & CO.

A new and handsome line of Irish and Everlasting Trimmings just received. Also a large and varied stock of

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Fresh lot of Table Linens in new and attractive patterns, and at prices that will sell them. Have still on hands a small lot of

## LADIES' SHAWLS

Including a few special bargains in Black and Cream Cashmeres, all of which are now offered much under their value. In order to make a "clean sweep" of all

### KID GLOVES IN STOCK,

We have marked the same down to figures that are bound to command attention. Come and see them.

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SUCCESSORS TO ALEXANDER & HARRIS.

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## THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

### Resolutions of the Board of Agriculture with Regard to the Industrial School.

News & Observer.

Whereas under the provisions of the act of the general assembly entitled an act to establish and maintain an industrial school, chapter 308; laws 1885, the donation by some city or town of the State of lands, buildings, machinery, or other materials or money to an amount adequate for the establishment of an industrial school wherein shall be given instructions in woodwork, mining, metallurgy, practical agriculture and other branches of industry is a condition precedent to the location of said school by the board in the city or town making such proposal; and whereas after the fullest advertisements in the public prints and by special notice to the mayor and commissioners of the leading towns and cities of the State there have been obtained only the following proposals, viz: From the city of Raleigh, one acre of land in the corporate limits, the expositum building and \$5,000 in money. The city of Charlotte, of \$5,000 and a site. The town of Kinston, a conditional donation of \$10,000 and a site.

And whereas in the opinion of the board, neither of said proposals is sufficient for the establishment of such an industrial school as is contemplated by the act; and whereas this board is heartily in favor of such a school as is described in said act,

Resolved, that the board hereby sets aside \$5,000 to be used as directed by said act whenever any town or city shall donate in lands, buildings, machinery or other materials or money an amount adequate for the establishment of said school.

## Death of an Ex-Confederate.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mr. Thos. Cockings, of Lincoln county, W. Va., who died last week, was a man of more than usual history. Born in Staffordshire, England, he entered the British army in time to do good service, and won his spurs in the Crimean war. At the breaking out of the late civil war, he was stationed at the Island of Jamaica, West Indies. Shortly after the firing on Fort Sumter, Gen. G. P. T. Beauregard, then in command at Charleston, S. C., who had met him previously, tendered him an office in the Confederate service. Resigning his commission under her Majesty, he arrived in Charleston on the blockader Fox. Beauregard, knowing his ability and knowledge of military discipline, assigned him at once to the charge of the large body of untrained militia then gathering at James Island, S. C., where he soon brought order out of chaos. He served with great gallantry in the Army of Northern Virginia, under Lee, until the close at Appomattox. Appreciating the great value of the mineral resources of West Virginia, he purchased large tracts of land there, where he lived until his death, a great enthusiast as to the future prospects of his adopted State. He was buried with Masonic honors.

## The Little Indians Visit the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Captain R. H. Pratt and his party of Indian boys and girls from the Carlisle School called upon the President today and were given a cordial reception. They were also received by Miss Cleveland in one of the White House parlors. They also called upon Adjutant General Drum and visited the Interior Department and other points of interest. The young Indians took everything in with eager eyes and displayed remarkable interest in what they saw. In the afternoon they were taken to the Capitol and with wondering eyes beheld the many objects of interest pointed out to them. For a while they occupied seats in one of the House galleries and witnessed the crowded galleries and exciting proceedings on the floor. The House, which at the time was in a perfect uproar, must have seemed like a howling mob to them, and their amazement was fully expressed in their countenances.

### Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites.

Is Excellent in Lung Troubles.

Dr. ENOCH CULLOWAY, LaGrange, Ga., says: "I have used Scott's Emulsion with wonderful success in all lung troubles, and also find that it has no equal in Summer diarrhoea of children."

### Skin Diseases Cured

By Dr. Fowler's Magic Ointment. Cures as it by Magic, pimples, black heads or grubs, blotches and eruptions on the face, leaving the skin clear and beautiful. Also cures itch, and rashes, sore nipples, sore lips, and old, obstinate ulcers. Sold by druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, 50 cents, by T. C. Smith & Co., New York.

## Another Obstacle to Prohibition.

Philadelphia Times.

In addition to the inability to enforce prohibitory laws in large towns and cities the prohibition States of the West are running up against another very serious obstacle in the shape of liability to pay damages to the owners of distilleries and breweries erected prior to the adoption of the prohibitory amendments. The prohibitory amendments in Iowa and Kansas prohibit the manufacture as well as the sale of spirituous and malt liquors within the borders of the State in question. A Kansas brewer who had been proceeded against in a county court for the violation of this clause prohibiting manufacture appealed for the removal of the case to the United States Court on the ground that he had a legitimate claim for damages exceeding five hundred dollars if the amendments were enforced against him.

Judge Brewer in a lengthy opinion grants the application for removal and takes the ground that in the case of breweries and distilleries erected prior to the adoption of the prohibitory legislation, while the State has an undoubted right to prohibit both manufacture and sale, it is responsible for all damage to property erected for distilling or brewing purposes. Breweries and distilleries erected after the passage of the amendment do not come within the scope of this decision, their owners erecting them with their eyes wide open to the law and doing so at their own risk.

There is little doubt that the Federal courts will take this view of the matter and the prohibition States be confronted with the option of allowing the old distillers and brewers to continue their business or make good the loss to property accruing from the stoppage. How much this loss will foot up the general public has no means of knowing at present, but it will doubtless be large enough to create a good deal of squirming among the taxpayers. A decision of this case in the line suggested by Judge Brewer will be important as fixing a precedent which will apply to all States which may adopt prohibitory laws in the future. The prohibitionists will doubtless console themselves with the fact that it will cost less to pay for the ruined breweries and distilleries than it will to pay for the pauperism and crime produced by drinking. The high license laws would in all probability effect as much in the way of prohibition as the present laws do, and avoid the responsibility of the State for the property thus rendered of little or no value.

## Cultivation of Eels.

One of the industries along the Shannon river, in Ireland, is the capture and cultivation of eels. The taking of 40,000 in a single night sometimes occurred years ago, but the present product is much less, owing to the drainage of the country and other influences. At Castle Connell are five immense tanks, in which the eels are kept alive, and allowed to grow, the dead and weak ones being bipped out every morning by means of large landing nets, and sold cheaply to poor people. It is during this fishing process that the inmates of these tanks are seen to the best advantage, for every fin and tail are in motion, swimming upward and downward in one vast living mass. Eels of all ages, sizes and degrees are there. Thousands are there also in the tank, varying in weight from two ounces to twelve pounds. These latter are the well flavored, juicy fellows that are converted into the delicious "collared eel" for which Killaloe is so justly famous.

## What Frightened the Widow.

Bill Drawbar is the kindest man that ever twisted a brake. He wouldn't hurt a kitten. Nevertheless, he scared poor old Mrs. Lone, the widow, so bad that she had nervous hysteria for two weeks, and then married Deacon Fourscore because she was afraid to sleep alone. You see, Bill was making up second 73, and just as Mrs. Lone started to cross the track at the upper end of the yard, Bill yelled to the other brakemen: "Jump on her, Ben! jump on her as she comes down; cut her in two, and run her down the siding behind the elevator; now, then, catch her!" And then the poor old woman gave one feeble screech for mercy and fainted dead away, and poor Bill can't imagine what "scart her."

## Daughters, Wives and Mothers

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, bloating, 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. A. B. March, Utica, N. Y., for pamphlet free.

For sale by L. J. Walker, druggist, Charlotte, N. C. July 1885.

### Positive Cure for Piles.

To the people of this county we would say we have been given the agency of Dr. March's India Pile Ointment—emphatically guaranteed to cure or money refunded—internal, external, blind, bleeding or itching piles. Price 50c a box. No cure, no pay.

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Gentle to make a good appearance, simple, safe, cheaply looking, neat, fine fitting shoes, constructed on scientific principles, cover up defects, and at the same time develop all the good points in one's feet. For these reasons, and for the ease and comfort, always ask your dealer for the "H. J. WALKER" shoe—by far the best ever made. A. B. WALKER & CO., 152 N. 7th St., Charlotte, N. C.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 21st, '86.

Mess. Wittkowsky & Baruch, Charlotte, N. C.:

GENTLEMEN—

I have this day purchased at a Manufacturers' Auction Sale, 2,650 pieces of Muslin Underwear and Children's Dresses at a great sacrifice. Would advise you to close out at once all Stock on hand as low as 25 and 30 per cent. below Cost. Will forward goods at once.

Yours Truly,  
H. B. MASTERS.

## THIS IS JOYFUL NEWS FOR THE LADIES,

Especially for those who are about to make up their Underwear for the Spring and Summer, as the material of which these garments are made cannot be purchased nearly as cheap as we sell the made up Garments.

## These Are Our Prices:

GOWNS.		SHORT		CHEMISES	
GOWNS AT 50c.	WORTH 85c.	CHEMISES AT 25c.	WORTH 40c.		
" " 60c.	" 85c.	" " 35c.	" 50c.		
" " 80c.	" 1.20	" " 45c.	" 75c.		
" " 1.00	" 1.25	" " 55c.	" 85c.		
" " 1.25	" 1.50	" " 70c.	" 90c.		
		" " 85c.	" 1.20		

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

DRAWERS.		SKIRTS.	
DRAWERS AT 20c.	WORTH 35c.	SKIRTS AT 47 1/2c.	WORTH 75c.
" " 30c.	" 55c.	" " 50c.	" 85c.
" " 40c.	" 65c.	" " 60c.	" 1.20
" " 50c.	" 75c.	" " 70c.	" 1.30
" " 60c.	" 85c.		

At a BARGAIN.

## CALL EARLY,

As this lot will not last long.

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We will keep on hand at all times a full stock of

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

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

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ARE STILL TRIUMPHANT!

For fifteen years they have steadily gained in favor, and with sales constantly increasing have become the most popular corset throughout the United States.

The quality is warranted to wear twice as long as ordinary corsets. We have lately introduced the G and R H Grades with Extra Long Waist and we can furnish them when preferred. Highest awards from all the World's great Fairs. The last medal received is for First Degree of Merit from the late Exposition held at New Orleans.

While scores of patents have been found worthless, the Principles of the Glove Fitting have proved invaluable.

Retailers are authorized to refund money, if on examination, these Corsets do not prove as represented.

For sale everywhere. Catalogue free on Application.

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These goods in all styles and quantities for sale by C. M. QUERRY, Charlotte, N. C.

Oct 18-1885

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TEN colored families to go to Warren county, Mississippi. Good homes, good wages and good lands. Not near any river or bottom. Plenty cotton to pick now. Money has been deposited here with J. W. Williams to pay for your railroad tickets.

As to families wanted to go to Arkansas on same terms as above. Come and see me.

J. W. WILLIAMS, Charlotte, N. C.