

## 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 50 cents and \$1.21 per yard.  
50 yards Colored Satins at 25 cents per yard.  
1 piece Black Tricotine at 85 cents.  
1 piece each Black Silk at 40c, 61c, 80c, \$1.10 and \$1.65 per yard.  
5 pieces Colored Silk at 61c, 77c, 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, 57 1/2c and 61c per yard.  
5 pieces Black Cashmeres at 45c, 61c, 77c, 83c, and \$1.10 per per yard.  
1 piece 40 inch Black Camel's Hair at 85c.  
1 piece Checked Alma at 77c.  
54 inch Dress Flannels 75c - Jobs in Children's Hostery.  
4 dozen Mens Standing and Folded 4 ply Linen Collars, sizes 14 to 18, at 75c per dozen.  
14 pieces Silk Frings, Black and Colored, at 25 cents per yard.  
100 other things at cost.

## REMEMBER

Strictly at Cost and for cash Only.  
READY MADE CLOTHING AWFUL LOW.  
**HARGRAVES & ALEXANDER.**  
SMITH BUILDING.

## NEW GOODS ARRIVING. PEGRAM & CO.

HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES.  
NAINSOOK EMBROIDERIES.  
COLORED EMBROIDERIES.

PLAIN NAINSOOKS.  
PLAIN NAINSOOKS.  
CHECK NAINSOOKS.

TORCHON LACES.  
TORCHON LACES.  
TORCHON LACES.

Also a great variety of

New Novelties in White Goods.

A full stock of

## DOMESTICS

At bottom prices for the Spring Trade.

**T. L. SEIGLE.**

## E. L. KEESLER & CO.

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

Checked Nainsooks, Barred Muslin, &c.

Fresh lot of Table 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.

## E. L. KFESLER & CO.

SUCCESSORS TO ALEXANDER & HARRIS.

## Houses Rented.

Houses rented and rents collected, in the city  
Advertisements for charges  
**CHARLOTTE REAL ESTATE AGENCY,**  
R. E. COCHRANE, Manager,  
2nd St. Trade Street Front Central Hotel

## THE LATEST

AND MOST IMPORTANT!

WE are now running on full time. Furniture manufactured by us is kept by the enterprising furniture dealers in this city. We make only the best and most substantial in the market. NO SHODDY GOODS. Ask for goods made by us and you will get the worth of your money. Our name is on each piece. We reject the patronage of the public and guarantee satisfaction.

Respectfully,  
**ELLIOTT & MARSH.**  
June 20th

## The Charlotte Observer.

"TRUTH, LIKE THE SUN, SOMETIMES SURVEYS US UNOBSERVED, BUT, LIKE THE SUN, ONLY FOR A TIME."

Subscription to the Observer.

DAILY EDITION.  
Single copy..... 5 cents.  
By the week in advance..... 25  
By the month..... 75  
Three months..... \$2.00  
Six months..... 4.00  
One year..... 8.00

WEEKLY EDITION.  
Three months..... 50 cents.  
Six months..... \$1.00  
One year..... 1.75  
In clubs of five and over \$1.50.

No Deviation From These Rules  
Subscriptions always payable in advance, not only in name but in fact.

## RAILROAD INFLUENCE IN CONGRESS.

Why Arkansas Petitioners Desire the People to Elect United States Senators.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Representative Dunn, of Arkansas, presented to the House today a petition signed by a number of citizens of Arkansas asking that the Constitution be amended so that the United States Senators shall be elected by the direct vote of the people. The petition is accompanied by a long preamble setting forth that Congress had granted to railroad companies 139,403,028 acres of the public land; that the four political parties in their platforms of 1884 had demanded a forfeiture of all unearned grants; that the House had passed bills forfelling 73,000,000 acres; that the Senate had not passed these bills, and that the Senate, through railroad influence and dictation, had amended the Reagan Interstate Commerce bill so as to destroy its object and effect. Another branch of the preamble sets forth that the State of Illinois, among others, has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in electing United States Senators, with any amount of corruption, bribery and fraud; in other States, Kansas for example (in trying to elect Pomeroy United States Senator), bribery was shown by State Senator York, which killed him politically; and it is claimed that Windom was beaten in the Minnesota Legislature for United States Senator by railroad influence and money. Believing that United States Senators should be responsible to the people, whose servants they should be, the petitioners hold that they should be elected by the legal voters of the several States, the same as the Governors and other State officers are elected.

## Silly Tactics in Politics.

Philadelphia Record.  
One of the most stereotyped and senseless of the many things that are perpetuated in politics, is the belief that a new party coming into power can sustain itself and earn popularity by adopting the very practices for employing which its rival had just been hurried from power. Yet there is revolution after revolution, under the leadership of generation after generation of political leaders; and the first step of each successful commander is to requip the fortifications that have proved useless with the artillery found to be outworn. It is to be learned that this is the case with not a few of our Democratic friends. During the long period of Republican ascendancy it came to be regarded as a sort of maxim in the distribution of spoils that it made no difference what sort of an appointee was inflicted upon the public in a State where the Republicans were in overwhelming majority or in a hopeless minority. No matter what the character of an official in Missouri or Kentucky, his appointment could not hurt the prospects of the organization. If a similar man were brought forward in Iowa or in Michigan, the halt caused by his nomination would amount to nothing in view of the overwhelming party majority. These silly tactics were persevered in, un mindful of their effect upon the doubtful States, and at last the discovery was made, with panic and surprise, that not only were the anti-Republican States more anti-Republican than ever, but such strongholds as Iowa and Massachusetts had to be ranked as doubtful. This lesson seems to have been lost upon some of our Democratic friends, who desire to have the Administration practice reform in doubtful States like New York, and perpetuate the spoils system in Commonwealths like Pennsylvania. This experiment of starving the hog one day and gorging him the next, so as to have the bacon in alternate symmetrical slices of fat and lean, will not succeed.

## Mrs. Grant's Birthday.

Tuesday last was the sixtieth birthday of the widow of General U. S. Grant. She had a quiet family reunion at her New York residence, at which her three sons and their wives and children were all present. It is said the Grant boys are devoting their time to the completion and publication of the General's Memoirs. Senator Chaffee is quoted as saying that the amount of returns from the memoirs will be paid to Mrs. Grant will be over \$500,000, and perhaps \$750,000.

## Daughters, Wives and Mothers

We emphatically guarantee Dr. March's Catholicon, a Female Remedy, to cure female diseases, such as ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displace ment or bearing down 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. J. B. Star child, Utica, N. Y., for pamphlet, free.  
For sale by L. Walker, druggist, Charlotte, July 17/85

## STATE NEWS.

The Winston Sentinel, under the management of Mr. E. A. Oldham is to be made a semi-weekly. It will be a 28 column folio, price \$3 per year. Mr. Oldham intimates that he may soon publish a daily Sentinel.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of temperance advocates of Durham was held Thursday night. E. J. Parrish was elected chairman, and Geo. Woodward secretary. Several clergymen spoke very encouragingly of the prospects for the success of the prohibition movement at Durham. Considerable interest was manifested in the matter.

Asheville Citizen: We were shocked yesterday to learn of the death of Robert C. Patton, Esq., which occurred at his home on the Swannanoa yesterday. He was taken sick on Sunday and continued so, though no serious apprehension was felt until Monday night, and the poor man died at one o'clock that night, after severe suffering.

Goldsboro Messenger: It pains us to announce the death of the estimable wife of Mr. Wylie B. Fort, of this county, who died of pneumonia, at her home in Pikeville township, on Monday last. —Mrs. D. D. Carroll died at her home in this city, on Monday night last, of paralysis, in the 61st year of her age. The funeral took place from the Baptist Church, of which she had long been a member, on Wednesday morning.

Winston Republican: Mr. Z. G. Hege has gone into poultry raising on an extensive scale near Winston. He has opened up business with several hundred fowls, arranged suitable and convenient buildings, and gives his entire attention to the new enterprise. With eggs at from 15 to 25 cents per dozen it looks as if there must be money in the business. At any rate we wish Mr. Hege and his experiment every possible success.

Fayetteville Observer: The other day we saw a car-load of splendid stone in enormous blocks at the depot of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, designed for the river bridge of the Wilson Short-Cut. The stone is from Ridge way, on the line of the Raleigh & Gaston railroad, and 400 or 500 car loads have already been brought to this place. —Their splendid history of nearly 100 years shows that they have "come to stay" — a time honored institution of the town; hence we are not surprised to learn that the Independent Light Infantry contemplate building an armory.

Monroe Enquirer: On the 19th inst. in Sandy Ridge township, James S. Squires, a son of John B. Squires, and Mr. E. H. Moore got into a difficulty about some boards which Mr. J. B. Squires had bought from Mr. Moore, which resulted in Squires hitting Moore in the head with a mallet, producing injuries which it was feared for several days would prove fatal. A preliminary examination into the case was had before Esquire S. A. Helms on Tuesday, which resulted in Mr. Squires being bound over to court in a justified bond of \$500, which was at once given, with T. J. Ezzell, R. A. Hudson and J. B. Squires as sureties. We understand that while Mr. Moore is not considered as entirely out of danger, there is but little doubt of his ultimate recovery. —Monroe is moving to have a county fair, this fall.

Wilmington Review: Many of the farmers of Duplin, Sampson and Pender counties will devote more attention this year to the cultivation of tobacco than they have ever done before. In fact this industry has never been attempted to any extent in these counties in the years that have passed, the planters having devoted their attention mainly to corn and cotton. The corn acreage will continue to be as large as usual, but a large portion of the space that has heretofore been allotted to cotton will be utilized for tobacco. It will undoubtedly require a few years to make the culture of tobacco as successful as it has become in those counties where it has long been an established crop, but we doubt not that our farming friends will soon find that they have made a move in the right direction.

## The Signal Bureau.

New York World.  
The Second Comptroller of the Treasury, who has been investigating the accounts of Gen. Hazen's Signal Service Bureau, has made some startling discoveries. He finds that between the years 1880 and 1884 several hundred thousand dollars were expended without sufficient authority and with out satisfactory vouchers. Funds have been misplaced and the law shamefully violated in numerous instances. The report of the Comptroller is startling in its nature, and if sustained will prove to be the most valuable bit of investigation thus far carried out by the new officials in Washington.

Pink gums and mouth and dazing teeth  
And breath of balm and lips of rose  
Are found not in this world beneath  
With young or old, save only those  
Who wear wisest, while they may,  
Use SOZODONT by night and

## A Fragrant Breath and Pearly Teeth.

are easily attained, and those who fail to avail themselves of the means, should not complain when accused of gross neglect. The SOZODONT will speedily eradicate the cause of a foul breath, beautifying and preserving the teeth to the oldest age.  
"SALADINO'S" celebrated Gums, useful and true

## COST PRICE LEFT AWAY BEHIND!

Our New York Resident Buyer Writes us as follows:

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	90c. WORTH	50c.	and	CHEMISES AT 21c. WORTH	40c.
"	"	57c.	"	"	45c.
"	"	60c.	"	"	50c.
"	"	85c.	"	"	55c.
"	"	90c.	"	"	60c.
"	"	1.15	"	"	70c.
"	"	1.25	"	"	80c.
"	"	1.50	"	"	90c.
"	"	1.75	"	"	1.20

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

DRAWERS.		SKIRTS.	
DRAWERS AT 90c. WORTH	35c.	SKIRTS AT 47 1/2c. WORTH	75c.
"	"	"	80c.
"	"	"	85c.
"	"	"	90c.
"	"	"	1.20
"	"	"	1.25

At a BARGAIN.

## CALL EARLY,

As this lot will not last long.

## WITKOWSKY & BARUCH,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED AND PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

## FOR SALE.

56 Two desirable building lots, 50x200 feet, fronting on South Tryon street, adjoining the property of J. H. 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

## 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, rec 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 customers.

L. J. WALKER & CO.



## ARE STILL TRIUMPHANT!

For fifteen years they have steadily gained in favor, and with sales constantly increasing have become the most popular garment throughout the United States.  
The quality is warranted to wear twice as long as ordinary gloves. 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 Prize" 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, in an examination, these Gloves do not prove as represented.  
For sale everywhere. Catalogue free on Application.  
Thomson, Langdon & Co. New York.  
These goods in all styles and quantities for sale by  
C. H. QUAY,  
Charlotte, N. C.  
Oct. 15-100-6m

## PENNYROYAL PILLS

"CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH."  
The Original and Only Genuine.  
Sole and every reliable. Beware of worthless imitations. Indispensable to LADIES. Ask your Druggist for "Chichester's English" and take no other, or imitate the NAME. Name on wrapper in letter to return mail. NAME PAID FOR. Chichester Chemical Co., 251 1/2 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Sold by Druggists everywhere. Ask for "Chichester's English" Pennyroyal Pills. Take no other.  
JANUARY