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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.
- 60 yard Colored Satins at 26 cents per yard.
- 1 piece Black Tulle at 85 cents.
- 1 piece each Black Silk at 95, 96, 98, \$1.10 and \$1.65 per yard.
- 6 pieces Colored Silk at 66, 76, and \$1.37 per yard.
- 5 pieces Black and Colored Silk Satins at 80 per yard.
- 10 pieces Colored All Wool 40 inch Cambrs at 50, 57 1/2 and 61 cent per yard.
- 5 pieces Black Cashmere at 44, 51, 52, 53 and \$1.10 per yard.
- 1 piece 40 inch Black Camel's Hair at 80.
- 1 piece Checked Alma at 75.
- 51 inch Dress Flannels 75. Jobs in Children's Hosiery.
- 47 dozen Mens' Standing and Folded 4 ply L. neck Collars, sizes 14 to 18, at 10c per dozen.
- 14 pieces Silk Fringes, Black and Colors, at 25 cents per yard.
- 1000 other things at cost.

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BUTTON, CONGRESS & LACE SHOES.

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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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Stock always kept full and up to the demand.

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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 hand 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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STATE NEWS.

Wilson Advances: Mr. R. B. Durr, assisted by Mr. Morrison Divine are in charge of the track laying on the new road from Wilson to Fayetteville. The track has been laid for about four miles from the junction, and work is going right ahead on it. A telegraph office is being built at the junction also.

Greensboro Workman: Tobacco here today has been at a flood tide. Such an influx of the weed has not been seen lately. At one of the warehouses a lot was sold at \$2.75 per pound, and a lot at another warehouse for \$3.00 per pound. This is getting up stairs—to the very attic.

Wilmington Review: We learn from the signal office that Mr. Bryant Morse, a well known citizen of Smithville, wandered off last night and has not since been seen or heard of. His coat and hat were found on the bank of the river, from which fact grave fears are entertained that he has committed suicide by drowning.

Chatham Record: During the recent cold weather quite a number of pigs, belonging to Mr. Rom. Eubanks near this place, were eaten alive by some crows and buzzards.—We hear conflicting statements as to the damage done to the wheat and oats by the recent cold weather. Some farmers say that their grain crops are almost ruined, while others say that wheat is hurt very little and oats not as much as many suppose.

Stanly Observer: Mr. George Rosa, of Norwood township, lost one of his children, little Edie, she died January 29d, 1886, and was about two years of age. She was afflicted with something like scrofula or the eye, and a few months ago one of her eyes came out and was dangling to something like a chord of sinew, and grew to be as large as an ordinary apple. It was a most touching scene. No one who never saw the child, can have an idea how sad an affair it was.

Commissioner of Immigration Patrick is reported as saying that nineteen orders for settlers and prospectors tickets were issued Thursday. Three families go to Cleveland county, from Merrimack, Westmoreland county, Va.; one to Vance county, from Montgomery county, Pa. Hardy a day passes in which we do not send out orders to persons desiring to prospect or to those making actual settlement in the State.

Asheville Citizen: The jury in the case of the State against Sheriff Rich, for culpable negligence in the escape of prisoners from the jail some time ago, after very full investigation and patient hearing, rendered a verdict yesterday morning of not guilty. All who heard the evidence are satisfied with the justice of this verdict; and those who know the Sheriff best believed him guiltless all along. It was well the trial should have been had, so that he stands acquitted by the verdict of an intelligent jury of his countrymen.

High Point Enterprise: Some excitement has been caused in Randolph by a man named Robbins selling the flesh of a sheep which he found dead in his pasture and which probably died from disease. The animal, when dressed and sold, was frozen stiff and passed for first-class mutton, but after being cooked was so offensive that those who tried to eat it failed, and an investigation revealed the above facts. One Leach, a colored man, threatened to prosecute Robbins. He was offered five dollars to keep quiet about the affair and probably will.

News and Observer: Maj. Finger, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was yesterday interviewed in regard to his report of the public school work of 1885. That report is not yet out, Maj. Finger has been greatly annoyed by the negligence of many county treasurers. The law is explicit in requiring these treasurers to make on December 1st of each year a report to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, showing the receipts and disbursements of the public school fund for the fiscal year then terminating. He states that he has been unable to obtain some of these reports, and that he has been compelled, reluctantly, to bring suit against the treasurers of five counties, as the only possible way to secure them.

Statesville, Landmark: It is understood that the rumor which has been in circulation here for some time that the two depots at this place would be consolidated under one management will go into effect on the 1st of February. Mr. J. L. Snider will be the agent under the new regime.—Messrs. Ramsey & Maxwell, of this place, bought at the in-

terval revenue office here, on the 23d, stamps for 95 boxes of manufactured tobacco for which they have orders from 14 different points. This is the largest sale of tobacco stamps at any one time since the establishment of the stamp office here.—Mr. W. G. Lewis received Saturday his commission as postmaster at Statesville, his nomination having recently been confirmed by the Senate. His appointment is for four years from the date of commission—the past eight months not being taken into account. He was required to give a new bond, and he and his clerks were duly sworn on the 26th.

Wilmington Star: Our county jail seems to be a sanitarium after all. Since Sheriff Manning has had charge some twelve years—it is said no one has died within its walls, nor has there been a serious case of sickness among the inmates; on the contrary, it is claimed that many who were diseased when put in jail have been cured of their ailments. The sheriff further says that the food the prisoners receive is prescribed by law, and that it would be manifestly improper to furnish them with knives and forks, or even with chairs or benches, that might be used as weapons on each other or the jailor.

Colored servants in Wilmington have a way of referring to each other as "gentleman" or "lady," that is very amusing at times. One of them remarked to her mistress the other morning that "the gentleman who stole the chickens last night left his hat in the coop."

MISSOURI.

Sherman to the Front Once More.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A St. Louis special dated yesterday to the World says: "General Sherman was shown, tonight a copy of Gen. Fry's letter sent out today by the Associated Press. In reply, the General showed the reporter a copy of a letter which he wrote, today, to Col. Scott in which he says: 'My letter to you of September the 6th, 1885, was purely private and one from which Gen. Fry had no right to quote without my consent; but even after he had quoted, if he had answered the editors most courteous inquiry at my instance of December the 5th, I could, in a paragraph, have changed the word "would" to "might," or have intimated "probably," to express my meaning. You are at liberty to make either of these changes in that letter and put it on your official file. What I take exception to is having Fry, who was never a confidant of Gen. Grant or Gen. Sherman, posing as a nameyrist of the former at the expense of the latter. When in 1862, General Grant needed a friend, I was that friend and it seems odd that now, when General Grant needs no friend, Gen. Fry should step into the arena and claim the privilege. Fry may do what he pleases—I will do the same."

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Another Revolution on the Isthmus Threatened.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Secretary of the Navy has received information from the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, to the effect that another revolution is threatened on the Isthmus of Panama, Rear Admiral Jouett, commanding the North Atlantic station, was yesterday directed by telegram to remain at Aspinwall with the Tennessee for the present. It is possible that the Tennessee sailed from Aspinwall for Key West, prior to the receipt of these instructions, in which event she will be ordered back in case the situation demands it, and other vessels will also be ordered to his assistance. Not much importance, however, is attached to the present reports of danger.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh News and Observer.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of the University Tuesday last the president submitted an elaborate report of its work and condition since the meeting in June last, accompanied by reports from different professors as to the work in their respective departments. It appears from their reports that the work has been more thorough than ever before, and that the new professors have been doing all that could have been expected of them, high as their reputations are. It also appears that the conduct and behavior of the young men was never better, and that there has been an absence of the use of intoxicating liquors. Such a state of things must be very gratifying to all the friends of the institution.

GREECE.

The Grecian Throne will Probably be Vacated.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Times Athens correspondent telegraphs that the King of Greece has become tired of the politics of the Athenians and especially of their present bellicose attitude respecting the Bulgarian question and that His Majesty will likely soon abdicate and retire to Copenhagen.

THE TESTIMONY OF A PHYSICIAN.

James Beather, M. D., of Standing, Iowa, writes: "For several years I have been using a Couch Pad, and it has cured me of the LUNGS, and in almost every case throughout my practice it has entire success. I have used and subscribed hundreds of bottles since the day of my own practice (1863), when I was surgeon of Hospital No. 1, Louisville, Ky."

REGARDLESS OF THE INCLEMENT WEATHER

—OF THE PAST WEEK—

OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Sale was a Success.

We displayed our entire Stock of Underwear consisting of nearly 2,000 pieces, and sold during the past 9 days 1,200 pieces—mail orders included—many lines are entirely closed out, others remain incomplete. The large purchase made by our Buyer (see below Correspondence) will be received and ready for sale in about 30 days. Special announcement of this sale will be given through the columns of this paper.

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.

THOSE LADIES

Who were unable to see our Underwear, are invited to come this Week, as we will positively close this Mammoth Sale Saturday, February 6th.

NOTICE :: TO :: THE :: ECONOMICAL.

HOW TO INVEST MONEY JUDICIOUSLY.

Our Stock of Damasks, Towels and Napkins is complete, and stands unsurpassed; in order to give them a good send off for the Spring we have placed remarkably low prices on them.

Entirely fresh goods, not shop worn ones, are offered by us:

- K**notted Fringe, Huck and Damask Towels at 3 1/2 cents, worth 10 cents.
- E**ndless variety of Towels at 10c, 12 1/2, 15c, 20c, 25c, worth 25 per cent more.
- E**mbroidered Wool Table Covers, Colored and White Table Damasks.
- P**ieces of which range for this Week 45c, 60c, 70c, 80c, and 95c per yard.
- E**specially attractive are our Napkins at \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$2.25 per dozen.
- R**educed from \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 per dozen. They are genuine Bargains.

Such prices are bound to attract all Economical Housekeepers.

Examine Them Even if you Don't Buy.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH,

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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

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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 guaranteed to wear twice as long as ordinary corsets. We have lately introduced the G and R 4 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.

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These goods in all styles and qualities for sale by

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

REMEMBER A.

We will not be undersold in the Charlotte market.

There is a 50-d wagon yard in the rear of our store for the accommodation of our customers.

I. J. WALKER & CO.