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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK

OF OUR SPECIAL CASH SALE.

We still have a good many very desirable goods. Come while you can get such bargains as we now offer. 5 pieces bleached Table Damask from 41 to 99 cents. 3 pieces Red Damask from \$1 to 87 cents. 64 inch Dress Flannels at 75 cents. TRUNKS, VALISES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c.

Remnants in Dress Goods and Satins

At half their original cost. 15 pieces of LAUE CURTAINS from 9 to 66 cents per yard. Don't fail to look at our new line of

HAMBURG AND TORCHON EDGINGS

That we have just opened up. Also, WHITE GOODS of every description.

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More New Goods PEGRAM & CO.

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Nothing in the city to equal them in price, if you fail to purchase from this lot you lose a bargain.

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For the early Spring trade

All Wool Double Width Arbatros

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BUTTON, CONGRESS & LACE SHOES.

Gents' Fine Hand-Made and Machine Sewed

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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,

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.

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 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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Houses Rented.

Houses rented and rents collected, in the city. Admitted free of charge. CHARLOTTE REAL ESTATE AGENCY, R. E. COCHRANE, Manager, 117 Trade Street Front Central Hotel

THE LATEST

AND MOST IMPORTANT!

We are now running on full time. Furniture manufactured by a first class factory, 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 solicit the patronage of the public and guarantee satisfaction.

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TWO LUCKY FLIES.

JOSE L. JONES IN GOOD HOODSEEKING.

Two lucky flies in winter weather Met, and thus they talked together: "You're lucky, you and I!" Here we're living warm and dry? All the other flies are dead— Frozen out, I would have said— For each evening, with a rush, Comes a woman with a brush; Open rose the window wide, "When I think 'tis time to hide," "I've a toad that," said number two, "and I fully agree with you, I also hide, even to my head, For only yesterday she said, 'Oh, how I hate a ho-r-d fly!' "The really time for them to die: Last night I really thought I'd scream, I found a dead one in the cream! She'll be glad I was my brother— To send him well, I promised mother: His wings were quite as soft as silk, And how he did love nice sweet milk!" "I love it, too, said number one, "To walk around in the sun, But we must wait till after dark, When you and I'll go on a lark." And so they hid these "nervous flies, Each found a cub of wondrous size; And spite of woman, rush and threat, They lived, and may be living yet.

HANCOCK'S LAST DAYS.

Some Interesting Points and Personal Reminiscences Recorded in New York.

On Thursday evening he sat all the evening with Lieutenant Da Pray and General Franklin, of Hartford, who was at the Point with him, recalling incidents of his career as a cadet. Of no other subject did he think or talk that night. "It was," said Lieutenant Da Pray, yesterday, "as if his memory all at once had leaped back into the past and he was living his cadet life over again. The most minute incidents of his life on the Hudson, incidents forgotten for years, came back to him freshly and vividly." It was like the setting sun, which sometimes after a stormy day breaks through the clouds before it sinks from sight, for in the morning the General returned to Governor's Island to die.

A curious coincidence, remarked by one of the officers at Governor's Island, is that the prescribed term of mourning for General Grant ordered in the army expired on the day that General Hancock died. General Hancock was peculiarly fastidious about his correspondence, and no one who wrote to him ever failed to receive a courteous and considerate reply. His correspondence was necessarily large and occupied much of his time. Circulars, business cards—everything had to be acknowledged, and often in his own hand. The last letter to which he affixed his signature was a note to Mr. August Belmont, declining an invitation to dinner on account of his illness.

Dr. Janeway decided that no autopsy was necessary, as there was no doubt about the cause of death. He was undecided, however, whether it was technically uremia or sugar formation. He thought it probable that it was non-secretion of the urea of the kidneys which poisoned the blood. The carbuncle of itself, he further said, would have proved only a temporary inconvenience, but having the depraved condition of the system, which was due to diabetes, to work upon it, produced death in a very short time. The emaciated condition of the body was evidence that General Hancock had been suffering from diabetes for a long time.

Mr. Swinburne's Idea of a List of Books.

From the Pall Mall Gazette. I do not think, from what I have seen, that any man's or woman's opinion on the relative value of a hundred books of all kinds, which he or she might select as the most precious to humanity in general could itself be of any value to anyone not concerned in the diagnosis of that man's or woman's morbid development of intellectual presumption and moral audacity. I send you therefore simply the list of a student whose reading has lain mainly, though by no means exclusively, in the line of imaginative or creative literature. There are names which I have not taken upon myself to insert, as assuredly I should not have taken upon myself to reject them, of whose claims to a foremost place I should be sorry to be thought ignorant. It would be superfluous, I presume, for any educated Englishman to say that he does not question the pre-eminence of such names as Bacon and Darwin; but the only possible value of any man's special opinion is to me must depend, with regard to such writers as those, on the knowledge to be gained only by special, if not exclusive, study.

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

Is excellent in Lung Troubles. Dr. ERON CALLOWAY, 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."

STATE NEWS.

The Anson Times says that Mr. P. Martin lost his gin house, screw and all fixtures: two bales of cotton, 500 bushels cotton seed and a lot of fudder, &c., yesterday by fire. He lives on Brown Creek.

Lexington Dispatch: There are now twelve little orphans at the Baptist Orphanage. Since the winter set in, it has been impossible to continue the work of building additional houses.— Mr. Charles L. Michael and Miss Lucy Reezor, daughter of Mr. H. P. Reezor, were married last Friday night, by W. R. McCuiston, Esq. It was a runaway affair. [A regular game of F [Reezor out]

News and Observer: At Jones & Co's, warehouse yesterday a report noticed two smiling farmers. They were Messrs. J. J. and J. P. Pearson, of White Oak township, this county. They brought in a load, 1,040 pounds of various grades, from trash up. They sold it for \$328 83. Both were greatly pleased at Raleigh as a tobacco market. The prices paid are giving great satisfaction, they say, and they are not surprised at the rush of tobacco to Raleigh.

An accident occurred a few days ago between Chapel Hill and Hillsboro which nearly cost Dr. William Strudwick of the latter place, his life. The Durham Reporter says as Dr. Strudwick, who was in his buggy, was crossing the railroad track, engineer Blake's construction train dashed by. The rear wheels of the buggy were torn off. Dr. Strudwick was thrown out. His injuries are painful but not serious.

The fact is not generally known in the State, remarks the Wilmington Review, that the Chadbourn & Conwayboro Railroad, in Columbus county, has already been constructed, ballasted, ditched and equipped from the former point to Mount Tabor, a distance of fourteen miles, and that the road is in such good condition that trains can be run up it at a speed of thirty miles per hour. Mr. Wm. H. Chadbourn is president of the company and the road as far as it has been built, the present terminus of the road is in Columbus county, its limits extending to the South Carolina line.

Fayetteville News: Fork township, in this county, had a sensation last week in the shape of an elopement of a married woman with a young man, both of whom were residents of that section. They took as many house-furnishing goods (the property of husband No. 1) as they could conveniently carry and started for parts unknown. The parties to this shameful transaction deserve no sympathy but out of consideration for the duped husband we withhold the names.— Mr. Nathan Metzger was united in marriage at 7 o'clock last evening, to Miss Auguste Kerne, youngest daughter of Mr. Louis Kern, formerly of Detroit, Mich., but for the last several years a respected citizen of Goldsboro.

Fayetteville News: On the 22nd inst., at Cedar Creek, one of Isaac Goodwin's children, caught on fire and was burned so badly that it died the next morning at 4 o'clock.— Mr. Henry Lilly's estate, according to the records on file, show actual collections to the amount of \$128,000, and there is more to come yet that is good.— We learn that the F. I. L. I. Company will give a masque ball on the night of the 22nd inst. The costumes will be simple dominoes of red, white and blue, the national colors, and will, we are assured, make a very handsome and striking appearance.

Monroe Enquirer: The first term of our Superior court, under the regime, which gives Union three, instead of two courts, annually, was convened promptly on Monday, in the forenoon, after the custom of Democratic judges by his Honor, Judge A. C. Avery. Judge Avery is a fine type of a christian gentleman, and is justly valued as an ornament to the judiciary of the State. We would hail with gladness the dawn of the day on the commonwealth when none other than God-fearing men could expect to be elevated to the position of judge. Mr. Frank Osborne, our talented and skillful solicitor, was at his post, looking well, and ready for his work. The business of the court has been transacted with as great celerity, as its importance would allow. At the opening of the term there were thirty-nine cases on the criminal docket. The number has been considerably augmented by new bills found by the grand jury. A number of cases have gone off by submission and not pros. The case of W. P. Plyler, who is charged with burning the Baptist church and other buildings in this place, in May last, was, on of the defendant, removed to Mecklenburg for trial.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Rev. Sylvanus Cobb thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman.— We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which we did not know to be good—particularly for infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, we can speak from experience; in our own family it has proved a blessing indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and the parents unbroken rest at night. Most parents can appreciate these blessings. Here is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." And during the process of teething its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say that they would not be without it from the cradle of the child, till it had finished with the teething stage on any consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

Sick and bilious headaches cured by Dr. Pierce's "Pellets."

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TOWELS:

FINE LINEN HUCK	17x30 INCHES	AT 8c EACH	WORTH	12c
" " " "	17x32	" " "	" "	15c
" " " "	18x36	" " "	" "	22c
" " " "	20x40	" " "	" "	25c
" " " "	21x41	" " "	" "	25c
" " " "	21x43	" " "	" "	30c
" " " "	21x48	" " "	" "	40c
" " " "	23x44	" " "	" "	55c

TABLE DAMASK:

UNBLEACHED LOOM DYCE	50 ins at 21c per yard worth	35c
" " " "	60 ins at 35c	50c
" " " "	62 ins at 50c	70c
" " " "	54 ins at 41c	55c
" " " "	60 ins at 52c	75c
" " " "	60 ins at 58c	85c
" " " "	64 ins at 76c	95c
" " " "	64 ins at 82c	1.00
" " " "	60 ins at 32c	50c
" " " "	60 ins at 50c	65c
" " " "	60 ins at 62c	75c
" " " "	60 ins at 68c	85c
" " " "	60 ins at 70c	90c

4 Special Numbers in Quilts

AT 93c	A WHITE	CROCHET QUILT	10-4	WORTH	\$1.25
" 1.15	EXTRA HEAVY	" "	11-4	"	1.50
" 1.50	A BEAUTIFUL MARSEILLES	" "	11-4	"	2.00
" 1.95	EXTRA HEAVY	" "	12-4	"	2.75

UNUSUAL OFFER!

1,500 yards of Genuine Lace Striped Scrim, 40 inches wide, at 12½c. per yard, worth 25 cents.

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

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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. This quality is warranted to wear twice as long as ordinary corsets. We have lately introduced the G and B 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. Thomson, Langdon & Co., New York. These goods in all styles and quantities for sale by C. M. QUENT, Charlotte, N. C.

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