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## TO-MORROW MORNING,

### Bright and Early,

We will be ready to show our friends and customers a nice, fresh, new stock of WHITE GOODS, embracing Barred Muslins from 10 to 25 cents; India Linens, 8 1/2 to 35 cents; India Linen, Stripes and Checks, 15 to 25 cents; Mulls, Nainsooks, &c. A large stock of Hamburgs at all prices, Torchon Laces and Insertings. Don't fail to see them. A full line of

## Ladies' Muslin Underwear,

Warner's Corsets, Ironsides' Corsets, Comfort Hip Corsets, Thompson's D. Corsets, a beautiful 50 and 75 cents Corset, Zephyrs, Germantown Wools, &c. MISS ALICE HART has charge of this Department and she will take pleasure in showing you the goods, and at prices which no one can beat.

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## KID GLOVES IN STOCK,

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#### FROM WASHINGTON.

#### NORTH CAROLINA TO RECEIVE ANOTHER DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT.

#### Members Sanguine of Internal Revenue Modifications—More Tariff Gossip.

Correspondence of THE OBSERVER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—

The outline of the tariff bill sent you on Friday was correct. The measure was introduced by Mr. Morrison. As the associated press will give further particulars than I was able to do at the early date of my writing, I shall not here send anything concerning the details of the measure. I understand 1,200 words respecting it went to Boston, Philadelphia, and possibly New York last night. As the OBSERVER prints no Monday paper I forwarded nothing.

The facts of the situation were simply hinted at in my letter of Friday. Further than that it ought to be said that the extraordinary demands on the Government include the following: large increase in the naval appropriations; six millions for widows pensions; several millions for the Blair education; and an unknown but considerable amount for public buildings.

The bloated sugar men of Louisiana, are kicking lustily against the proposed reduction of the duties on sugar. This reduction is even greater than was stated. It will amount to ten millions out of twenty.

A republican said this morning: "How are you going to make these reductions in the face of the heavy expenditures? You fellows insist on making 'pari passu' with your demonstration in favor of free trade."

The answer is, the committee on Ways and Means have investigated the whole question and find that there is "ample room and ways enough." Surely when the customs amount to the enormous sum of \$181,000,000 it is no great thing if \$20,000,000 are lopped off. The people have been taxed unmercifully for a series of years to support certain manufacturers in great luxury. Again: it is not so clear that a reasonable bill like this will inevitably reduce the gross revenue as much as is calculated. It may reduce the profits of the manufacturer and thereby the cost of the articles taxed to the consumers without materially affecting the customs receipts; for low prices will induce importation, and the government and the people as a whole will secure what has been under a selfish monopoly heretofore going into the pockets of a few men.

The bill is said to be Morrison's own. It differs from Hewitt's in having no administrative features. All that will be left for additional legislation. It is simply a measure of reduction. The committee will come into possession of the bill tomorrow, and it will be reported probably by the 1st of March. There is no doubt of Mr. Randall's opposition, but the tactics he will adopt are not yet developed.

The publication in the New York Sun and St. Louis Globe Democrat yesterday of many columns of matter about the collapse of the Confederacy was probably inspired by animosity toward Gen. Sherman. Interviews with Mr. Reagan and others go out today giving additional facts. The feeling in St. Louis is quite bitter against Sherman.

Col. Green introduced a bill this afternoon for a public building at Fayetteville.

Representatives Reid, Henderson, Cowles and their colleagues are sanguine of securing some important modification of the internal revenue laws. They are very much in earnest and have assurances of assistance in their efforts.

Regarding to the subject of the tariff for a moment, I find the provisions of the Morrison bill and those of bills introduced early in the session by a North Carolina member afford some

points of comparison and contrast. Take the article of salt. Mr. Reid's bill makes it free. Ditto Mr. Morrison's. Sugar is free in Mr. Reid's, while it is reduced 20 per cent. in Mr. Morrison's. Steel in the former is reduced from \$17 to \$10, in the latter the reduction is to \$12.50.

By the efforts of Senator Ransom and Representative Reid, Prof. Pendleton King of Guilford county, will be appointed secretary of the American legation at Constantinople. The salary is \$1,800 and there are some perquisites. Mr. King is the author of President Cleveland's best biography. He studied three years in France and Germany, speaks fluently the languages of those countries and is considered as a man of high accomplishments. Prof. King is a brother of ex-State Senator King, of Major Robert King, of Guilford, and of Mr. W. W. King, of Stokes, solicitor of the Superior Court. H.

#### THE STATE'S MINES.

#### News From North Carolina's Underground Treasury.

T. K. Bruner, in Manufacturer's Record

Too much prominence cannot be given Montgomery county just now, since in it are being conducted some of the largest mining schemes in the State. The Russell Mine is keeping up. They have shipped four lots of bars of gold to London; the first three were worth \$6,315, and the last one more than \$2,000. Some of the London owners have visited the mine, and in reporting to the company the result of their observations, they say: "They had sunk a shaft of about 75 feet, and they had hitherto to work that shaft by means of a windlass and rope; now they have started the Buoligh, and can sink eight feet in 48 hours. They had run a tunnel from the main shaft in Riegon hill, from the 25 foot level, which intersected the windlass shaft on the 'Soliageve' lode. This saved time and money in hoisting direct from the main shaft. They are running north, south, east and west, and find fair ore in all directions. They continue, 'Since the mine has been at work the property has grown enormously in value. An enormous price is being paid for property in North Carolina. There is an abundance of ore; all that is needed is stamps; 20 stamps is a small thing for a mine like theirs. They need one to two hundred, and could keep 500 going.' They are enthusiastic, but the facts seem to bear them out.

The Appalachian Mining Co. is the name of another English syndicate organized to work in Montgomery county. They have a small tract of some 60 or 70 acres, adjoining the Russell Mine. They report a bold, strong lode, or ore body, of varying width—sometimes as much as fifteen feet—composed of quartz in talcose slate, which is the usual nature of the ore found in that (Huronian) formation. Bodies of ore of that size and character are apt to be lasting in that formation, and the development of the Russell, next to it, makes the probability of success hardly susceptible of doubt. This lode is being prospect and developed by means of cross cuts and drifts, and it has been proven to a depth of more than fifty feet. The ore is of good grade, ranging from \$8 to \$15 to the ton, and is practically free from sulphurets. Individual assays run much higher than the above figures, but the average is not far from the figures named. But little machinery has been employed here as yet, but as it is being developed with English money, it is probable that a full plant will be placed in the near future. The same gentlemen are also interested in the Coggins Mine, in that county.

At the Stee's mines some of the machinery is going into place now, and as soon as it can be gotten from the depot station—self roads hinder—the remainder will go into its position. In the meantime work is progressing rapidly underground. Several shafts are employed, opening new ground and clearing and timbering such of the old work as may need repairing. The ore is slightly coxpled carrying sulphurets of iron and copper and also galena, or argentiferous lead ore. Formerly some wonderfully rich seams of pure gold were discovered. The ore was so rich that the ore clung together after being fractured by the discharge of the blast. This was during the time that ex-State Treasurer, J. M. Worth had charge of the property.

Since the successful operation of the Yadkin chlorination works, at Salisbury, it seems that there is a chance for that place to become an active center as an ore station. The work of reducing and separating the metal from the ore done at this works there has proven entirely satisfactory. They buy the ore outright, paying cash, and then work them for their own value. Within a radius of 50 miles there are no less than from 300 to 400 mines or well-known bodies of gold ore. These should be a very large works, and it is an encouraging note that ore are being their way to Salisbury, though it was very slow work at first. Salisbury is also a distributing station for mining machinery.

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Newest Designs in Cheviots and Checked Linens for Boys' Waists; Plain, Plaid and Striped Gingham.

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## CARPETS! CARPETS!

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