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A nice line of DRESS GINGHAMS, SHEETINGS, PRINTS, SEERSUCKERS.

In Bleachings we have

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We have opened up a nice line of

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Look at them if you want some cheap goods. We are very much encouraged with our sale of

Ladies' and Misses' Muslin Underwear.

We will keep that Department up to the full standard, and at prices that will give you full 100 cents worth for \$1.00. Full line of Warner's and other popular brands of

## CORSETS.

Don't forget to look at our new \$1.00 corset, Misses and Young Ladies Corsets and Corset Covers. Our

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## MIRGRAVES & ALEXANDER.

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#### HOMESPUN CLOTHS

64 inches wide.

Full line of colors in spring shades of

#### JERSEY CLOTHS,

At 62c cents per yard.

#### MY BLACK GOODS STOCK

Is complete, embracing everything new and desirable.

#### Black Cashmere,

Best in the city for the price.

#### White Goods & Embroideries.

Call and see them whether you are ready to purchase or not.

#### BUY WARNER'S CORSET and NEIGLE'S DOLLAR SHIRT.

## T. L. SEIGLE.

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### WANTED.

We will pay 15 cents per bushel of 50 pounds for good sound new cotton seed delivered at our mill in Charlotte, N. C.

We will trade cotton seed, new or used, giving one ton of meal for two tons of seed.

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Respectfully,

ELLIOTT & MARSH

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## STATE NEWS.

A warehouse in Raleigh belonging to the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, entailing a loss of about \$1,000. The building was used as a repository for railroad supplies.

The Asheville Advance says the large number of new buildings to be erected near the depot in addition to the big hotel, and many other new buildings already contracted for, in all sections of the city, will keep the mechanics busy during the spring and summer.

News and Observer: The senior class of the University has invited Rev. Chas. H. Hall, D. D., of Yorklyn, to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the next commencement.

Wednesday Governor Seales pardoned John Holladay, a white man from Alleghany county, who was seven years ago sent to the penitentiary for manslaughter. His term of sentence was twenty years. The pardon was granted upon the application of a great number of citizens of that section.

Asheville Citizen: Mr. E. I. Holmes, Secretary of the Asheville Tobacco Grower's Association, reports sales on the Asheville market for the month of February to have been \$28,518.28 for \$78.12 an average of \$10.50 per pound. Sales since October 1st, 2,175,899 for \$232,326.63, an average of \$10.32 per hundred. There were only a little over 3,000,000 pounds sold this market during the whole of the past tobacco year. Indications are good now that the amount will reach this year fully 5,000,000 pounds and the average, so far, is excellent.

Greensboro Patriot: Another daring robbery was committed in the midst of last Tuesday afternoon in broad open daylight. One Matt Gilmer, a tramp, robbed Mr. Thomas Sherwood of a gold watch and chain, some small change and other valuables. Mr. S. alleges that he was knocked down by Gilmer, who later on came to the Greensboro depot, wearing Mr. Sherwood's hat. Mr. S. on recovering consciousness came to town and found the perpetrator of the deed with his hat, whereupon he had Gilmer arrested and committed to jail. More than three hundred convicts are daily at work on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad between this place and Mount Airy. C. F. Lowe, of Lexington, made an assignment to Charlie Thompson, a convict, last week. Liability \$50,000, assets \$15,000. A few days ago a negro convict was killed on the railroad near Mt. Airy, by an unexpected fall of earth.

Salisbury Watchman: Messrs. F. Davidson & Co., of Petersburg, Va., are opening a new store in Salisbury, in room in Bean's building, Main street. Mr. Green, a tobacconist, from Yadkin College, has signified his intention to work tobacco here this year. Steep and other valuable land in the county is being built into a convenient place. The residence of James Johnson, Esq., near Farmington, in Davis county, was burned last week. But the furniture was saved. No insurance. It turns out that there was a hitch in the factory business as reported last week, and Messrs. Martin and Board were about to abandon their project of establishing a factory here. Capt. T. B. Beall, who has ever been a leading spirit in the tobacco trade here, learning the facts, put his shoulder to the wheel and succeeded in organizing a joint stock company for the purpose of building a three-story factory building. The joint stock company is composed of the very best and most influential business men of Salisbury.

DUTIES TO BE REFUNDED.

The Government to Return \$5,000,000 Illegally Collected on Cartons.

Naval Officer Burt, at the request of Assistant Secretary Fairchild, has reported to the Treasury Department in regard to the amount of duties which the Government will be obliged to refund under the recent decision of the Supreme Court, making it unlawful to collect duties on cartons, fillate and coverings of inside packages. Mr. Burt reports that about \$5,000,000 thus illegally collected during the past three years will have to be refunded, four-fifths of this amount having been collected at this port. This estimate is much less than that made when the decision was made, it being then thought that the amount would be from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Mr. Burt says that about 175,000 cartons will have to be relinquished in order to pay back the duties illegally collected. He says that it would take even with an extra force of clerks—fully one year to examine all these entries, and that 175,000 cartons about represent a year's work of the Custom House.

Convenient Directions.

To keep mold from rising on cat-soup or pickles, add a teaspoonful of ground horse manure to every quart.

A small piece of charcoal placed in your meat larder will keep the articles sweet and wholesome as ice. Charcoal is a great disinfectant.

To prevent meat from scorching during the roasting process, keep basin of water in the oven. The steam generated prevents scorching and makes the meat cook better.

You can get a bottle or barrel of oil out of any carpet store by applying buckwheat plentifully and faithfully. Never put water to such a grease spot, or liquid of any kind.

Knives, when using, should be wiped with soft paper, removing the grease, etc., then placed in a deep can or vessel, keeping the handles above water, lukewarm, until washed clean, then thoroughly dried.

To remove fruit stains let the spotted part of the cloth imbibe a little water without dipping it, and hold the part over two or three lighted brimstone matches at a proper distance. The sulphurous gas which is discharged soon causes the spots to disappear.

A Total Eclipse.

Of all other medicines by Dr. R. Y. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is approaching. It is tried in bilious disorders, impure blood, and consumption, which is a serious disease of the lungs.

Positive Cure for Piles.

To the people of this country we would say we have been given the secret of the cure of Piles. Our Ointment—absolutely guaranteed to cure hemorrhoids—internal, external, blood, itching or itching piles. Price 50c a box. Sent by mail for sale by L. R. Wriston, druggist, Charlotte, N. C.

## FRED DOUGLASS' SUCCESSOR.

The District Democrats Indignant, and Threaten to Denounce the Nomination.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The nomination of James C. Matthews, colored, of Albany, N. Y., to be recorder of deeds, to succeed Douglas, resigned, made by the President this afternoon, has aroused a feeling of indignation among district Democrats, which finds free expression on the streets and in hotels at night. There is some talk of a mass meeting to denounce the nomination.

The Mining Business.

A singular enterprise, which shows activity in mining affairs, is the formation of a company with \$1,000,000 capital stock to dredge Carson river, in Nevada, for quicksilver and amalgam. Eighteen miles of the river bed have been located. It is estimated that 10 per cent. of the bullion product of the Comstock mines, has flowed as tailings into the Carson River, and that at least \$40,000,000 will be recovered. The enterprise is backed by Boston capital, and the projector, Dr. Eas, has dredges at work at New Grenada, which have been successful in recovering much treasure from the river beds.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

A sure cure for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Discharged Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams (an Indian remedy), called Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic case of 25 or 30 years standing. No pain or suffering after applying this wonderful ointment. Lotions and instruments do more harm than good. Williams' Pile Ointment (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), is the best. It is sold by all druggists and is prepared on Piles, Itching of private parts, for not only else. Price 50 cents. Dr. C. Smith & Co., Agents.

"Our Women in the War."

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