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# The First Complete Showing of Spring Dress Goods and Wash Fabrics.

New goods that get the First Showing tomorrow; contracted for some months ago. If bought today the prices that WE are quoting below would be less than the actual cost from the manufacturers.

Forty-,nch plaids, woven alike on both sides, bright, clear colorings, elsewhere at 50 cents, here for tomorrow, only per yard ......

25c

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3,000 yards of light shirtings will be placed on sale tomorrow per yard ..... 37 c

4,640 yards of best Lancaster Apron Ginghams, on sale tomorrow; per yard ..

5c.

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## See the Showing of New Ginghams,

which are more popular than ever this spring.

18c. Ginghams, in "swell" designs, 1212C here tomorrow per y.rd.....

Bates' best blue Ginghams, in stripes and checks, here tomorrow, per yard....

some effects, worth 37 1-2c.; here to-

morrow per yard .....

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Remarkably low priced for tomorrow.

Most stores would clarge 50c. but we bought them before the advance in prices. Some are bleached and unbleached, thick and vigorous fellows, with firm rasping nap. Small blankets indeed; for tomorrow only .....

25c

15 doz. Turkish Towels, in bleach and unbleached, with border and fringe and 12½C large size; for tomorrow only ......

Our buyer secured them at a manufacturer's sale, and by taking a big lot of suits we got them for you. They are made of all-wool fabrics, trimmed in different colors, and are built for wear; sizes 3 to 8. Actually worth \$3.50; grand \$1.98

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### THE TEA TESTER.

He Has Discarded Tasting and Now Uses Sight and Smell.

"The art of tea testing in commercial houses, which formerly proved detrimental to the health of so many men, has of late years been reduced to such accuracy that the testing part of it has been practically eliminated in all but the name, and tea is now tested by sight and smell," remarked a leading tea importer recently. curately measured quantity of the leaves. In a few minutes the liquid shows a tint of green or brown, and the length of this time and the shade of the color produced are important elements in the test. The tester then, with the aid of a spoon, inhales the rising steam from the mixture. This is called 'getting the aroma' and is the most important part of the test. He may perhaps in some cases actually taste the liquid, but this is no longer generally done. Color, aroma and the 'liquoring qualities' of the tea are sufficient grounds to judge by. The old time tea tester was a high salaried expert, who frequently ended his career with heart disease or fits, the result of slow poisoning from the

tested by a tea broker, whose sole business is in testing and fixing a price upon the delicate and finely flavored beverage of China and Japan. The prices of the different grades of teas range from 25 cents to 85 cents per pound, and the test- druggists. er is expected to fix the exact value of the tea, even to the half and quarter

STOOD DEATH OFF.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He best way to avoid the peculiar dangers says: "My brother was very low with of the season. This is a lesson multi-malarial fever and jaunifice. I per-tudes are learning, and at this time, malarial fever and jaunifice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills discase garms and purifies the blood; adds digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures construction, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, remails complaints; gives parfect beath. Only 50c at all druggists.

cent. If can thus be seen how very finely his sense of smell must be cultivated.

"The testing of the teas is usually done in the morning, the tester preferring the hours before noon to those later in the day. Tea testing is a remunerative business to those who get enough to do to keep them busy. The big importing houses who employ testers of their own pay them all the way from \$75 to \$150 per week, and the brokers with an established reputation in the trade earn much Boiling water is first poured on an ac- larger incomes from their work."-Washington Star.



a Pat Answer.

"I meant to have told you of that hole," said an Irishman to a friend who had fallen into a pit in the Irishman's garden. "No matter," said Pat; "I've found it."

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow quantities of adulterated teas he tested; of the brave General Burnham of Machbut now as a rule every ten importer has, Me., when the doctors said she tests his teas by the recent and approved would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who at "Only the largest tea importing houses | tended her that fearful night, but she at present employ tea testers of their begged for Dr. King's New Discovery. own. The smaller houses have their tea which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all nigth. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all

TO BE PREPARED

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the when the blood is sure to be loaded with

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The Postal Telegraph company, whose lines are now being placed in the postoffice building at Concord, hopes to be able to transmit messages by the

James W. Tufts, of Boston, who built and owns Pinehurst says that he 400 room Carolina hotel will not be ready for guests this season. Next winter it will be ready.

John Taylor and Robert Fortune, negroes were tried and convicted last week at Nashville court for murder in the first degree for killing Mr. Robert Hester last December. They will be hanged the 15th of March.

Mr. Norman Thomas' rooster which tried to set, as mentioned last week, now goes with the little chickens, scratching for them. Mr. W. A. Wicker at the county home has a chicken that roosts every night on a cow's back .- Chatham Citizen.

Captain John B. Eaves, the well known politician and who is prominently mentioned in the republican ranks as their choice for governor. will address the people at Sunshine on the constitutional amendment Saturday, February 17.-Rutherforaton

Work on the new hotel is moving as rapidly as the weather will permit. Digging for the foundation is in progress, and stone, lumber, shingles, etc., are arriving on the ground. It is the intention of Joe McGuire, who has charge of the construction, to push the building to an early completion.-Brevard News.

Trueman Chapman, of Concord, N. C., is endeavoring to organize a cotton mill for the manufacture of a fine grade of yarns, No. 30's up. Mr. Chapman was in Charlotte this week getting estimates on machinery. When completed the mill will contain about 6,000 spindles, although a smaller number than this will at first be installed Mr. Chapman expects the project will go through .- Textile Excelsior.

Rev. T. B. Justice, who is just back from Polk, informs us that the Southern railroad is contemplating a change in their route from Tryon to Saluda, on account of the heavy grade at Melrose. If the change is made it will take in Columbus, which will be a great thing for that section and if there is any possible chance for the change the people will do the right thing by the road .- Rutherfordton Press.

The number of convicts on the various state farms at present is as follows: At Caledonia, Tillery, Northampton and Anson-and to be on these this year, 475 in all. Three hundred and fifty are employed on contract work, and all of these save twenty-five bring in 75 cents a day. The number of state convicts dwindles steadily. There are now only a few more than 900. Chairman Travis says. Of course there are some sick and disabled which are in hospital most of the time.

As mentioned in the Gazette a few days ago a young woman of Raleigh has embraced Mormonism and she has left for Utah, the mecca of her faith. Miss Effie Roberts is the woman's name, and she has been living with her mother and sister at No. 20 McKee street, south of the Centennial public schools. The Times-Visitor says of her: Miss Roberts has a common school education, is quiet and modest in her manners and talks very well indeed. She is apparently about twentysix years old. She has worked in the Caraleigh cotton mills, where some of her near relaitves have been employed. Miss Roberts is quite proud of the fact that she is the first convert to the Mormon faith, or as she calls it, the Latter Day Saints, in Raleigh. When the two Mormon elders first appeared here early last summer Miss Roberts heard them gladly and the truth ?) took root in her heart. She became a thorough convert to Moromonism and two other women of this city have followed her example. Now she proposes to go to far away Utah, where she can dwell in the heart of Mormonism and worship at the inner shrine. The fact that all three of the Raleigh Mormons are women is significant. One man joined, but he was ex-communicated for getting drunk and one sister suffered the same fate for the crime of gossiping. Two Mormon elders are now at work here."

Parlor Pets. Perhaps the most adventurous addition to the house menagerie in London is that of a hive of bees which live in a sitting room and fly out to gather honey in Hyde park among the flowers and the blossoms of the London lime trees. The bees are reported to be as industrious and exemplary as bees should be and not to be demoralized by such intimate association with less industrious human beings. The practical difficulty in the way of keeping bees in the house arises when the cold weather comes in, because they are tempted to carry on "work" in the house when it is too chilly for them to be abroad, and when bees are anxious to be busy with no work to hand their temper is always uncertain.-Spectator.

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9.20pm		L₹	Baltimere	Ar.	8.60am	11.25pm	
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12.10am	12.01pm	Lv	Richmon	Ar.	6.40am	6.25pm	
8.35pm	9.10am	Lv	Nerfolk	Ar.	8.20am	5.55pm	
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4.02pm	1.29am	Lv	Hot Springs	Ar.	11.45am		
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### A: AND S: BRANCH.

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9.08am	3.57pm	Lv	Henderson ville	Ar.	6.05pm	1.42pm
10.18am	5.00pm	Lv	Tryen	Ar.	5.00pm	12.40am
11.17am	6.00pm		Spartanburg	Lv.	3.40pm	11.40am
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	8.00am	Ar	Augusta	Lv.	9.00pm	9.20pm
8.55pm	5.10am	Ar	Atlanta	Lv.	7.50am	11.50 pm
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### MURPHY BRANCH

No. 17\* No. 19\* Central Time. No. 18\* No. 20\* 9.15am 2.45pm Lv Asheville Ar 6.30pm 12.05pm 10.38am 4.10pm Ly Waynesville Ar 4.55pm 10.38am 10.58am 4.30pm → Balsain Ar 4.30pm 10.10am 12.40pm 6.23pm Lv Bryson City Lv 2.00pm 8.40am 9.301 a Ar Mumph Lv.

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