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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.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Price. Includes items like 'Forty-inch plaids, wov n alike on both sides...' priced at 25c, and 'Forty-five-inch wide Silk and Wool novelties...' priced at 25c.

TWO BIG SPECIALS.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Price. Includes '3,000 yards of light shirtings will be placed on sale tomorrow per yard' at 3 1/2c, and '4,640 yards of best Lancaster Apron Gingham...' at 5c.

See the Showing of New Gingham, which are more popular than ever this spring.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Price. Includes '18c. Gingham, in "swell" designs, here tomorrow per y rd.' at 12 1/2c, and 'Bates' best blue Gingham...' at 10c.

Special Sale of WRAPPERS.

126 Flannelette Wrappers, beautiful patterns, made with fitted back, with plaits and yoke, loose front, ruffles over the shoulders and lined to the waist. Actually worth \$2.50, while they last... \$1.23

Turkish Towels, Remarkably low priced for tomorrow.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Price. Includes '15 doz. Turkish Towels, in bleach and unbleached, with border and fringe and large size; for tomorrow only' at 12 1/2c.

Grand Offering in boy's 3-piece Spring Suits. \$1.98

Great Kid Glove Special for Tomorrow. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves, two buttons in pearls. Grey, black and all shades of tan. Special... 79c

In our big Clothing and Shoe Departments special low prices prevail on every suit and piece of Clothing and on all Winter Shoes.

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CAROLINA NEWS.

The cadet battalion of the A. & M. college will parade on the afternoon of the 22d, Washington's birthday, and will have dress parade in front of the governor's mansion in Raleigh.

Next Tuesday, the 20th, the E. L. synd of North Carolina will meet in Salisbury to consider any and all propositions placed in the committee's hands for the removal of the North Carolina college.

The concentrating mill at the Union copper mine has been set in motion and the first ore was put through the mill last Saturday and it worked admirably. It is expected that the mill will be regularly in operation in a short time.—Salisbury Truth-Index.

The corn and grist mill at Double Shoals was washed away last Monday night by the swollen stream. The mills belonged to the Double shoals cotton mills and the loss is probably about \$800. The river was higher than it has been for some time.—Shelby Star.

For the first time the throttle of the new engine at the oil mill was turned Tuesday afternoon and the machinery started upon its work. No seed were put into the mill that afternoon, but it is now busy at its work. They have an abundance of seed piled back waiting for the mill.—Concord Standard.

On Tuesday night the safe in the store of Max & Brown, at Davidson, was blown open, and the money amounting to about \$400 was stolen. The news first came here to Policeman Harris. From the looks of the explosion it is thought to have been the work of experts. There is no clue whatever at this time as to who the parties are.

The Durham correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says the victims of the explosion are all doing well and physicians hope for the recovery of all of them. He adds by way of peculiar incidence that while the heavy machinery was twisted, mashed and ruined the power house clock was blown across the house and left without injury. Mr. Dickson's watch, too, was gathered out of the debris ticking ahead and none the worse for what had happened.

The disappearance of Solomon Pool, the old negro who lived near Wake Forest, remains a mystery. There has been another hearing in the case of his wife and son, who are charged with murder. The evidence is entirely circumstantial, and it is that he was killed in the house by blows on the head; that efforts were made to get the blood stains from the floor; that the boy was sunk in the river, and that a letter was forged purporting to come from the old man, and dated at Richmond, Va., saying he was there and well. The son is still in jail, without privilege of bail.

A sad affair occurred a mile south of town this afternoon, when Charles Hammer, in defending his own life, shot and mortally wounded his 19-year-old son. Hammer is proprietor of a dairy and his son had been driving one of the milk wagons for some time. After making his delivery this morning he became intoxicated and remained in town until shortly after 12 o'clock taking dinner at a restaurant. When he reached home the boy's father and mother made an effort to get him to go into the house and eat dinner, but he was in an ugly mood and started to leave, telling them he was going to a near-by distillery. His father began to remonstrate with his son, when the latter drew a revolver and would have fired had it not been for the entreaties of his mother. Hammer got hold of the revolver and in the scuffle that ensued he was severely beaten and choked by his son. Recognizing the superior strength of his son, and believing his life to be in danger, the father fired a ball into the body of his boy, following it with a second shot before he could release himself. Both balls entered the stomach and will prove fatal. Hammer carried the limp and bleeding form of his son into the house and sent for a physician, after which he walked into town and surrendered himself to the sheriff. The preliminary hearing has been postponed until the grief-stricken wife and mother, who was the only eye witness to the tragedy can attend. Mr. Hammer is a plain, honest and industrious man and is crazed with grief over the sad occurrence which caused him to stain his hands with the blood of his offspring.—Greensboro Despatch Charlotte Observer, 14th.

The Waturbury American notes a new profession for women, that of "professional acid." "Women," it says, "who are too timid to face the tradesmen who charge exorbitant prices, who furnish inferior goods, who do poor work or the landlords who will not attend to making needed repairs, or servants who are impertinent or incompetent, can have their scolding done for them for a consideration, and if the professional acid knows just how to talk to these delinquents she can accomplish what any amount of reasoning and mild remonstrance have failed to do.

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Southern Railway. IN EFFECT DEC. 10, 1899. Table with columns for No. 37-11, No. 35, Eastern Time, No. 28-38, No. 36, Central Time, and No. 14, No. 10, No. 18, No. 9.

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CROPS IN 1899. The statistician of the department of agriculture has made public his estimates of the acreage production in value of the crops of 1899. The wheat acreage was 44,592,516, producing 64,300,000 bushels, having a value of \$379,545,259, the average yield being 12.3 bushels, the average farm price per bushel being 58.4 cents.

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