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The July Clearance Sale AND BARGAINS.

It is clearing up period of the summer stocks—the month when summer Woolens, Silks and Cottons are put to such prices that you will buy, if not for present needs, for future use.

Our July Clearance is now in full swing, and it must be taken into consideration that this is all entirely new and stylish merchandise.

We used the word bargain freely because it is applicable to every department.

Fine Foulard Silks, well selected patterns, all the new shades—pastel blue, lavender, navy, and black and white, \$1.50 quality, 98c.

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Black Dress Goods. Reduced prices all around for all the good kind of black goods 45 and 52 inch, rich and lustrous English mohair 49c.

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Crepons. Finest silk and wool Crepons, entirely new weaves, beautiful patterns—will pay you to invest in these for future use. Reduced from \$2.50 yard to \$1.98.

Wash Goods—Marvelously low—50c Gingham, new arrivals, nobby effects, now 25c.

Ginghams. 39c Scotch and Zephyr Ginghams, beautiful colorings, in stripes and checks, now 23c.

CAROLINA NEWS.

A negro man and his wife, both pure blooded Africans, living here, have several albino children. One of them was seen yesterday, being pink faced, with snowy hair and pink and blue eyes.—Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.

Mr. J. M. Hicks is a cropper in Davidson township and works the lands of Mr. Oscar Brawley, of this place. From ten acres of land Mr. Hicks made 237 shocks of wheat, and after being threshed the grain measured 202 1-2 bushels, making little less than a bushel to a shock.

Last year General J. S. Carr, of Durham, offered a prize of \$100 for the best historical sketch of any decade of North Carolina history between 1782 and 1882. The prize has been awarded to Mr. T. M. Pittman, of Henderson who submitted a paper on "North Carolina, 1832-1842." The contest was open to any resident North Carolinian. Fifty contestants were permitted.

GREAT ASSEMBLAGE AT MOCKSVILLE

Walser, Price and Benbow Discuss the Issues.

Mocksville, N. C., July 11.—The political orators here today were General Z. V. Walser, A. H. Price and J. T. Benbow. Fully 2,500 voters assembled at the amphitheater, about one mile from town, and at 1 p. m. Mr. J. T. Benbow, a promising young lawyer of Winston, took the rostrum and delivered a strong, practical review of democratic policies and scathingly exposed the designing and unscrupulous methods of its present leaders.

The next address was by Mr. A. H. Price, of Salisbury, who ably and exhaustively discussed the unconstitutionality of the proposed amendment. Although ex-Governor Jarvis, the great democratic statesman, was present, Mr. Price invited any one to correct him if he inadvertently erred in statement or resorted to fallacies in argument, but no protests occurred, showing conclusively the perfect accuracy of his words and the unassailable character of his logic. This speech was great and unanswerable. Mr. Price said the democratic leaders actually exhaust vile vocabularies upon their opponents, and yet whine like puppies when an outraged victim of their abuse turns upon and rebuffs them. His utterances called forth an almost continued round of wild applause and did great good.

General Walser's oratory improves as the canvass progresses. Today he was exceptionally happy and able. He declares that we now have not less than 70,000 majority against the amendment, and should the democratic machine attempt to steal it, absolute failure and ruin will overtake this whole school of demagogues. Governor Adams was called to Raleigh by telegram from Yadkinville and consequently was not here.

Your correspondent never before saw such patriotic determination among the people as now animates them. The republicans, populists and insurgent democrats know that they have an overwhelming majority against the amendment and mean to maintain it against all species of fraud and force. Force will be exposed and force will be met by force. The people are free and propose remaining so. J. G. M.

THE PEANUT AND ITS USES

Marseilles the Central Market of the World.

Americans have come to look upon the peanut chiefly as an article of food, associating it with circuses, county fairs and the Bowers. Its employment for food purposes is, however, one of the most important of its uses. Although Europeans seldom eat nuts, Marseilles is the peanut center of the world. In 1899 that city imported 61,241 tons of unshelled and 9,579 tons of shelled peanuts, and that was not an unusual year. Bordeaux also uses large quantities every year, but the first named city stands in Europe as the head of the production of vegetable oils from oleaginous seeds. The chief sources of the city's peanut supply are Bombay, Mozambique and Senegal, although large quantities are received from other places.

In the Marseilles crushing mills for handling peanuts the shells are broken by means of toothed rollers, and the kernels separated by a system of winnowing machines such as are used in flour mills. The inside red skin is then removed by revolving sieves and air blasts, and the kernels are ground afresh which they are ready to be pressed. The pressing takes place in the same manner in which other oleaginous seeds are pressed, the meal being enveloped in strong fibrous mats and subjected to hydraulic pressure. The resulting cake is then reground, the oil remaining in the meal secured as in the first instance. The oil is graded according to first, second or third extraction.

This oil, after being clarified by filtration and the admixture of fuller's earth, is put on the market and used as an illuminant, and more extensively as an adulterant in olive oil in which latter field its chief competitor is cottonseed oil.

The cake left is sometimes chemically treated to secure the oil that may have escaped the presses, but whether so treated or not it is valuable as a food for cattle. The husks are sometimes used for fuel and they have some value as fodder, although goats are about the only animals that will eat them when not mixed with the peanut cake.

There are some twenty plants for grinding peanuts in the United States, where the nuts are extensively grown. There is a single factory in Tennessee which handles five tons of peanuts daily. The output secured at this rate of consumption includes 235 gallons of refined oil, which sells at \$1 per gallon; 175 gallons of crude oil at 50 cents; 3,000 pounds of meal at 2 cents; and 3,900 pounds of stock feed at 60 cents per 100 pounds, making the gross receipts about \$415.90 per day, and at this rate the annual profit is said to average \$19,725. These figures may be

Healthy Men



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open to some amendments and moderations, but there seems to be no doubt that many of these plants are yielding large returns for the small amount of capital invested.—Philadelphia Manufacturer.

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Excursion to Niagara. One of the most enjoyable and popular excursions of the season will be via the C. H. & D. railway to Niagara Falls on August 9. Same rates as were in effect last year. Details can be had from any C. H. & D. agent.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the mayor and commissioners of the town of Victoria by the Asheville Street Railroad company for a franchise to run an electric street railway from the southerly limits of South Main street down the Hendersonville (or Biltmore) road to the limits on said road of the town of Victoria. A meeting of the commissioners of said town will be held at the Oakland Heights hotel on Monday, July 16, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time those desiring so to do will have an opportunity to be heard for or against the granting of said franchise. HANFORD N. LOCKWOOD, Town Clerk.

Water Rent Due.

Your water rent is due and must be paid by July 22, or will be cut off. Extra charge if you fail before that time. Come early and save inconvenience. W. E. RANKIN, Supt.



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WAYNESVILLE NEWS.

Waynesville, July 12.—Mr. B. B. Jones of Clyde, regular candidate for commissioner, is on record as supporting Collins, insurgent candidate for the legislature and Smathers, republican candidate for commissioner. In addition to this Mr. Jones now publicly states that he will vote for John W. Stamey, one of the republican candidates for the state senate. This is in spite of the fact that Mr. Stamey, who will likely need all the votes they can get. Your correspondent is unable to say how candidate Jones will vote on the amendment, but hopes that he will come around all right on this issue between now and August. If he does this, perhaps he will vote for McKinley in November. Hurrah for Bailey! But what are the regulars going to do with him? Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest college, who is making a tour through western North Carolina in the interest of his school, was in the city today. Mr. Conner, son of Speaker Conner, of Wilson, was in town yesterday. He left on the morning train for Sylva, in company of Prof. W. C. Allen of this place. Mr. W. B. McEwen, lumberman, of Asheville, is here for a few days. Mr. John Duckett of Lumberton, is in the city.

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