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1882. SPRING STYLE HATS.

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1882. Don't fail to call and see them.

Watching Our Words. Some moralists have gone so far as to say that all lies, reduced to their lowest term, are lies of cowardice.

NOTICE. In obedience to a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, I will offer for sale the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, on Monday, June 5th, 1882, a Lot of Land in the city of Charlotte, known and designated on the map of said city as Lot No. 310, in square No. 47, in Ward No. 2, being the late residence of George W. Miller, deceased.

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg Co. Superior Court. The Bank of Charlotte against The Bank of Wadesboro and others.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Superior Court for said county, at Spring Term, 1882, all the credits of the defendant, The Bank of Wadesboro, are hereby notified to prove their claims before me, J. R. Erwin, Clerk Superior Court and Commissioner, and file the evidences of the same with me and make themselves parties to this action on or before the 1st day of July, 1882.

TO THE INTEREST OF OUR PATRONS. Just received, a large lot of LAWNS IN MOIRE EFFECTS.

Black Dress Goods. Embracing every thing in that line, Black Silks, Satins, Stain De Lyons, Merilles and Radamah Satins.

WHITE GOODS. Cannot be beat. Ask to see our figured and colored Malis. We have the cheapest stock of Parasols in the State, look at them before you buy.

Corset for \$1. Sarah Bernhardt and Foster Kids, Lace Nets in black and colors. We have stock to meet the demands of every one.

Clothing. Straw and Fur Hats, on our counters, and if you want something nice come down and get the newest thing, an "Oscar Wilde" Collar.

BLACKSMITHING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES AND WORK WARRANTED.

AT THE RISING SUN. C. S. HOLTON. Has in store a fine lot of Lemons, Apples, and a fresh lot of Candies. Call and see them.

OUR SPRING STOCK. Is now Complete.

Wholesale and Retail Buyers. Are invited to examine it before making their purchases.

Handsome Stock of NEW CARPETS.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS a Specialty. The largest and cheapest stock of Embroideries.

In the City. Call and see them. Elias & Cohen. Butterick's Fashions.

Butterick's Metropolitan for April, with Patterns, just received at TIDDY & BRO'S.

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"I Wonder." BY "MARY WILSON." I wonder if, in all the wide world, There's a heart that is free from pain, And I wonder if there is a soul so pure That it bears no dark stain.

Managing a Man. Before the husbands are admitted to the charmed circle of 'The Household,' I have a few hints to the ladies that may be of some service.

NEWS-PAPER THIEVES BEWARE.—A new postal law or decision authorizes the publishers of newspapers to arrest any man for fraud who takes his paper and refuses to pay for it.

NOTICE. BARKER & DERR of Huntersville, DERR & BARKER of Cowan's Ford, and A. J. DERR & CO. of Randleburg, N. C., have this day dissolved their mercantile business by mutual consent.

Sale of City Property. On Monday, the 12th day of June, 1882, at 12 M. by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, I will sell at the Court House in Charlotte, N. C., that House and Lot at the corner of 5th and 6th streets known as the late residence of Charles H. Sims.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY. USE SCARR'S FRUIT PRESERVATIVE. And avoid the necessity of sealed Cans.

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Reminiscences of Commodore Josiah Tattnall and his Integrity. An "ex-naval store keeper," in a communication to the Atlanta Constitution, says:

Handling Millions a Day. In a small room on the main floor of the New York Custom House, and occupying the Southwest corner of it, the cashier, with a force of fifteen clerks, receives all the money for duties levied by the Government on imports and exports, except the small amount assessed on passengers' baggage, which is collected on the wharf.

When the coin has been counted and put into small canvas bags it is placed in boxes holding twenty thousand dollars in gold. These boxes are put in a hand cart outside the building and wheeled to the sub-treasury, which gives a receipt to the custom house for each deposit.

Indiana Ears. A story of auricular development comes from Indiana. The LaFayette Courier is presumed, is a veracious newspaper, even to the principal domain of William H. English.

Boys, Go Home. Ah, boys! who have gone out from the homestead into the rush and bustle of life, do you ever think of the patient mothers who are stretching out to you arms that are powerless to draw you back to the old home nest?

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Dressing for the Children. "I am glad of a rainy day once in a while," said Mrs. Lake, "especially when I have some work to do to finish off as we have today, Lucia. There will be no one calling to-day, surely, so what is the use of your stopping to dress? Your husband is away for one week, and we can just take our ease in these morning dresses, and keep on with our sewing."

Spare Moments. A boy, poorly dressed, came to the door of the principal of a celebrated school one morning, and asked to see him. The servant eyed his mean clothes and thinking he looked more like a beggar than anything else, told him to go round to the kitchen.

PROGRESSIVE IDEAS OF THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION.—Two ideas were insisted upon with special emphasis at the meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Baltimore recently: First, that the development of manufactures in this city would be most efficiently promoted by the erection of houses equipped with motive power to be rented to small manufacturers, and in the next place that the number of small manufacturers could be most readily increased by founding industrial schools to train boys for the performance of good work in the various trades.

NEW PARASITES.—A learned German scientific person has just made what is heralded by the press as a grand discovery. He claims that he has discovered the origin and true nature of tuberculous consumption. A microscopic parasite is at the bottom of all tuberculous mischief. If one of these parasites—known to scientific persons as bacilli—is introduced into the blood of man or any other animal in possession of a pair of lungs, those lungs will shortly afterward be found to be full of tubercles, and the tubercles themselves will be full of bacilli. This learned German—whose name is Koch—has tried innumerable experiments in connection with this newly discovered parasite, and has inoculated any quantity of rabbits, guinea pigs, and other inexpensive beasts with tuberculous consumption and other cognate diseases; and he has now only to discover how to kill his pet parasite in order to banish tubercles from the human race forever.—N. Y. Times.

INFLUENCE OF NEWSPAPERS. A school-teacher, who has been a long time engaged in the profession and has witnessed the influence of a newspaper on the minds of a family of children, writes as follows: I have found it to be a universal fact, without exception that young scholars, of both sexes and all ages, who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who have not, are: First, better readers, excellent in pronunciation; and consequently read more, and understand more.

CAUSES OF FIRES.—A number of the leading insurance companies of London have been trying to discover the causes of fires which occur in dwellings. The Fireman's Journal says: "It is estimated that twenty per cent of such fires are the result of gas or other light coming into contact with curtains or window blinds. Of course this proposition applies only to fires in cities. Clothes or other articles drying at fires in stoves or fire places are thought to be responsible for sixteen per cent of the fires which destroy the homes of the people. To defects in stoves, flues, etc., is due about a like percentage. These are the principal causes of fires in private houses, making at least one-half of the whole. Carelessness in one form or another is undoubtedly responsible for at least three-fourths of all fires that occur, be they in dwellings, warehouses, stores, on ships, or in powder mills."

A professor of religion, widely known in his time for his standing and wealth, bequeathed to his sons, at his death, sixty thousand dollars apiece. Within five years one of these sons, in circumstances so much reduced as to leave him dependent, said to a friend, "If my father had not left me five dollars, and made me a business man, it would have been much better for me."—Scripture Cabinet.

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