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READ the statement of Senator Vance anent the alleged letter from Jefferson Davis.

A MAN named Honesty was charged the other day in the Washington police court with embezzling a sum of money. What's in a name?

A BOTTLE of cholera is bottled up in Washington for the use of the doctors who may wish to study the disease through the medium of glass and alcohol. Dr. Koch, the famous specialist, sent it over.

MR. CLEVELAND'S letters are somewhat unequal in point of style—some being very fine while others are little above commonplace. But they all reveal a firm, an honest and an uncommonly sensible man.

ST. JOHN refutes the idea that he sold out to the Democrats or offered to sell out to anybody. He says with pertinence, "If I had desired to sell my principles for money or office, I could have done so years ago and would not have waited to negotiate with a party that is morally and financially bankrupt." He announces the beginning of the campaign of 1888, which is early in the day, one would think, for a temperance man.

THE name of Hon. R. B. Vance, of this State, is prominently mentioned for Commissioner of Patents under the next administration. Whether Gen. Vance desires such a position or not we do not know, but there is no man in the Congress of the United States, or perhaps out of it, better equipped to fill that position than he. His long service on the House committee on patents, of which he is now chairman, has made him familiar with the business of that Department, and with the laws and usages governing it.

WE publish elsewhere a communication making timely observations on the selection of a Speaker of the next House of Representatives, and suggesting the name of Col. Thomas M. Holt for that important position. The Colonel was a member of the last General Assembly, is a progressive, intelligent and successful business man, long identified with the public improvements of North Carolina, and his election to the Speakership would be a meritorious recognization of sterling worth and enterprise.

IN regard to the libel case of Hon. James G. Blaine against the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, a dispatch from that city says: "There has been no action of the court which will prevent the further prosecution of the case. The plaintiff has not answered the interrogatories appended to the bill of discovery, but it does not bar the proceedings unless the court shall so order. The case at law is set for trial on Dec. 23, but in the chancery matter Blaine will not be requested to file an answer before the first Monday in January. It is the general belief that the case will ultimately be dismissed by the plaintiff."

A FRIEND at Washington, having noticed our suggestion of Senator M. W. Ransom for a position in President Cleveland's cabinet, writes us that the Senator has been heard to express himself as unwilling to take such a position, even if it were tendered him, which he thinks is not likely. He prefers to serve his people on the floor of the Senate, and there is no man in the State who can serve the Old North State better in that capacity. May it be many years ere North Carolina shall lose Matt Ransom's valuable presence and labors on the Senate floor. However much the MESSENGER would like to see him honored otherwise, his place there would be difficult to fill.

MICHIGAN furnishes one of the very few cases under the civil service act that have reached the courts. A dispatch from Grand Rapids, dated Dec. 12, reads: "Martin R. Melht, assistant postmaster of this city for several years, was arrested yesterday and taken before the United States commissioner on a charge of soliciting funds from Government employees for campaign purposes, contrary to the civil service rules. The case was adjourned to December 20th, and Melht was released on his own recognizance in the sum of $1,000. The complaint was made by the New York civil service league, and the supposed facts are that the accused left papers on the desks of the employees, asking for contributions, and that the employees received receipts signed by the chairman of the Republican county committee." If the facts are as represented, Melht ought to suffer to the full extent of the law.

ONCE AGAIN FROM THE ASHES.

With this issue, kind reader, the MESSENGER rises the second time from the ashes and resumes its career, somewhat crippled by the fire, but not the least dismayed, discouraged or reduced in size. It reappears and goes to the homes and firesides of its seven thousand subscribers, who will doubtless gladly welcome it, fresh and strong and full of the same vigor and enterprise for which the MESSENGER has long been noted, and at a period, perhaps, the most important in the existence of the paper, as well as the most important period in the history of the Democratic party, whose principles, pure and unadulterated, it has been our province to sustain and promulgate since the dark days of 1867.

As already announced, this is our second misfortune by fire. On the 4th of September, 1869, our entire outfit was consumed. That loss was a serious one and we felt it keenly, but our loss was comparatively light and it required but very little to resume the publication of the paper. Not so this time. The fire of the 16th ult. swept away the slowly earned resources of over seventeen years hard work, and while we may yet possess the same push and the same energy that then brought the MESSENGER from its ashes, our enterprise has now grown to such large proportions that our loss is felt more painful, and so much more is required to resume publication that on first review of the situation we could but shrink from the task. But the MESSENGER recognizes no such word as FAIL, and while we approached our decision to resume with feelings of considerable misgivings, we have now succeeded in overcoming difficulties and obstacles, and again greet our readers with that same cordiality and determination which have characterized the MESSENGER since it was first established—seventeen years ago. Promises for the future are unnecessary. The paper will pursue the same course and the same policy that have made it the most successful and most extensively circulated journal in North Carolina.

The destruction of our establishment was very near complete, and it is needless to assure our readers that our heart almost bleeds as we behold the ruins. Only last spring our already complete establishment was made one of the most extensive printing houses in the South by the addition of a splendid $7,600 outfit, embracing a press costing $5,000, a folder costing $700, steam engine and fixtures, &c. This gave us an outfit of over $13,000.00 in value, not counting the building, which brings our total loss up to nearly $20,000. Our insurance was only $8,500, distributed as follows: On building $4,500 and on press $4,000. A policy on type and fixtures and another on job presses had unfortunately been suffered to expire, hence our loss is indeed severe, to say nothing of damage sustained by reason of suspension of business.

We have given this brief review of our losses to impress our delinquent friends with a sense of duty. The past season was indeed a very trying one to us, owing to great scarcity in money matters and general stagnation in trade circles, and the disaster falls just now with more than double force. But relying upon the generosity of our friends in this hour of our distress, we lost no time in placing our order for another magnificent press, which is now in position—a duplicate of the one destroyed, only some larger—also for new type and new fixtures, while our job office has been refitted and made to resume its place among the best equipped and most extensive in the State, by the addition of the entire and complete establishment recently conducted by J. B. Whitaker, Jr., at Durham, which outfit we have purchased of him. This gives us, besides our large press, five improved job presses, paper cutters, and in fact everything that goes to make up a complete printing office.

We have also our new "Messenger Building" under contract and well on the way, and Mr. Harding, the contractor, hopes to have it completed by early spring. The new press room is already completed, and this issue of the paper is printed in it and on our new press The building is to be 38 feet front, three stories high, with a total depth of 107 feet. The front is to be of press brick, with large plate glass office windows. The editorial room, business office and mailing room will be located on the lower floor, the job office on the middle floor, and the newspaper composing room on the third floor which is to have a skylight in the roof to afford ample light. The press room is to be connected with the upper floor by an elevator. Thus we shall be well fitted up again for work. But to accomplish all this entails upon us a debt and obligations that must be met, and we rely upon our patrons to enable us to do so.

Now friends, come forward and help us. We find that nearly 4,000 of our subscribers owe us for this year's paper, and a considerable number for last year, whom we have kindly indulged. This would net us from $12,000 to $15,000, and it would make us feel comfortable and enable us to discharge the debt we have assumed in refitting our office. We ask only what is justly due us. Friends, can you withhold it from us? We trust not.

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THE OFFICIAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

We have now received the official returns from all the States. The exact vote foots up 9,757,700, and Cleveland's popular majority is 69,405. In the Northern States 344,500 is Blaine's majority, while Garfield's majority was 505,000; a falling off of 160,000. Blaine increased his vote in those States 148,000, while Cleveland increased the Democratic vote 309,000, making a net Democratic gain of 160,000. In the Southern States Cleveland's majority is 461,900, while Hancock's was 529,000, showing a Democratic loss of 68,000. Blaine increased the vote 184,000, and Cleveland received 116,000 more than Hancock. The increased vote at the South is 390,000, and at the North 457,000. The increased vote at the South was over 11 per cent. The increased vote at the North was less than 8 per cent. Compared with the vote in 1880, the Southern vote was fuller than the Northern vote. At the North Blaine lost heavily; at the South he made great gains. These figures negative the idea that the elections at the South were unfair.

HE CAN'T SLEEP.

Kaiser is as classic as Cæsar, its Italian predecessor. Just how so imperial a name came to be associated with dogs—with pups whisking, whining—the lowest of creatures in Oriental estimation, if not in occidental, the MESSENGER is not sufficient antiquarian to decide. At any rate, Washington hath a baker whose name and style is Kaiser, and the said Kaiser owneth a dog, and the man and the dog reside not far from the residence of a distinguished poltical economist. Now bakers and their canines before now have lived on the same block with political economists. But never yet have we heard of a political economist (who was also a Congressman) who was kept awake nights, week in and week out, by howling dogs. There have been political economists, we will aver, who, after depositing on the back shed and in the rear yard all the available projectiles in a bed room, have sworn an awful oath, and called the policeman, and cried "Macbeth murders sleep," and that sort of thing. But we wager you it was not a dog—no, by our soul, not a dog, that spoiled that man's rest and gave to his committee next day as the fruit of his sleeplessness the labers in written report of a whole week. Hitherto political economists have raged like the heathen at tom cat and grimalkin, while they whistled to keep tune with Rover at his kennel door baying the moon. It remained for Mr. Abe Hewitt to give Kaiser immortality and appeal in vain to the Cæsars of the municipal government. In a city which he can punish by a vote or a word on the floor of Congress, the political economist is more helpless in his insomnia than the teething infant in the wee sma' hours ayant the twal. Kaiser and the dog hold the fort, and Peter Cooper's really son-in-law, the great tariff reformer, is mute in the presence of the creatures whom he in part created. Let Mr. Commissioner West arrest street car transfer agents for not stopping for him; let Mr. Commissioner Edmunds advertise his importance as the "only Democratic," &c., in telegrams of congratulation to the President-elect. But say no more that there is power in the Federal city which can avail to benefit man or beast, bird or devil, save only Kaiser and his all-night howler.

P. S.—The Sanitary Congress adjourned without considering Mr. Hewitt's case. Kaiser's dog seems to be running the boundless universe. Perhaps when Mr. Hewitt has time to think he will rig up some of his foundry hammers and rent the house adjoining that baker man's.

P. S. 2.—Or buy a kazoo. If that doesn't fetch him, Mr. Hewitt should resign and take the first steamer to No Man's Land. (We would say No Dog's Land if we could find such a place in our geography.)

GEN. GRANT declines to be pensioned at $5,000 a year. He wants to be pensioned on the retired list at full pay, $17,500 a year. Shrewd fellow, Grant, if he did have a wicked partner who got away with his hard-earned—beggings.

THE most important event in the annals of Methodism in the 19th century was the celebration last week in Baltimore of the one-hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the Church in the United States. The conference was held in the building—Mt. Vernon Church—that takes the place of the Lovely Lane meeting-house in which the first conference was held, December, 1784. When we consider what Methodism has accomplished in all parts of the world, and especially in America, we cannot fail to give the celebrants our secular but none the less hearty God-speed.

THE New York *Sun* discloses the fact that its circulation always reaches its lowest point in the latter part of each Presidential year, touching zero usually in the month of December, and its editor regards the circumstance as somewhat remarkable. On this the Washington *Star* observes: "Nothing remarkable about it; and no doubt the statistics of a majority of the leading daily political papers of the large cities would show the same result could they be procured. The falling off in newspaper reading at that particular time simply means that the people of the country want a rest after the worry and excitement and clap-trap of a heated political campaign. They enjoy that sort of thing while their interest in the result is kept alive, but after the climax comes a reaction and the desire for a period of comparative repose. After stuffing herself, however palatable the food may be, even the mild-eyed cow likes to lie down and chew her cud for awhile."

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

Action, Comment and North Carolina Notes.

The Civil Service Reform Which Mr. Cleveland will Institute—He Means Business.

[Staff Correspondence of the Messenger.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The clearcut speech of Senator Pendleton last night at the German banquet has set the gossips talking at a more lively rate over the policy of the administration to be. Mr. Pendleton, ever since he took high ground on the civil service question has been the object of intense dislike on the part of certain gentlemen. His having been selected to respond to the toast, "Civil Service Reform," gave him a fine opportunity, which he improved. The speech is taken as the expression in some measure of the policy of the future administration, for those who assail it are largely actuated by a desire to keep Mr. Pendleton out of the cabinet and keep such ideas as he advances for use merely in political campaigns. "Oh," say they, "it is good enough to win on, but parties require something more substantial when it comes to administering the Government." The Ohio Democrats are not alone in their opposition to this accomplished statesman. From many in the South who on other grounds would be his best friends come words of disapprobation. One would think the people of this country lived, moved and had their being exclusively by holding office.

The routine business of the Congress this week can be dismissed with a paragraph. Mr. Reagan's substitute for the committee's bill on Inter-State Commerce has been discussed every day. Both sides have had a fair showing—railroads and people. The measure has been examined from every point of view, but no notable speeches have been made. The bill will probably pass, and be killed in the Senate.

Of measures to come up next week it is difficult now to say which will get the right of way. Public buildings, Mexican pensions, Bankruptcy, the Library and several others are booked for the struggle for precedence. An absurd proposition was made to donate or sell at a nominal sum a site for the new library a mile from the Capitol, to which no valid title could be made, and which from all its surroundings was wholly unsuitable for the purpose. It was made to impede the passage of the measure under consideration, which requires the expenditure of a large sum of money.

The committee to investigate the Ohio election, consisting of Messrs. Springer, Van Alstyne and Stewart, will meet on the 4th of January in Cincinnati. Meantime they will examine certain witnesses here. A Goldsboro negro, I understand, was one of those who were sent out to bulldoze the good people of the Buckeye State, or at least to cheat them out of their rights.

The House Committee on Public Lands was instructed yesterday to report against the right of foreigners, except those intending to become citizens, to purchase the lands of the United States.

The Washington monument is to be dedicated February 21, as the 22nd falls on Sunday.

The Senate was not in session yesterday. The House is not in session to-day.

The President will open the New Orleans Exposition by electricity on the 16th, at 12:30 p. m., not being able to attend. The House to-day passed a concurrent resolution authorizing the presiding officers of each House to appoint a committee to be present at the ceremony at the White House, to consist of the President of the Senate and thirty-in Senators, the Speaker and one thirty-in members from each of the States and Territories. A special wire will be used, and at the signal from Mr. Arthur the whole machinery of the Exposition will be put in motion.

The whole session yesterday in the House was consumed by debate over a question of privilege raised by Warner, of Ohio. He offered a resolution declaring that certain severe reflections on the Pensions Committee of the Senate and on the Committee of Pensions, Bounty and Back Pay in the House, as well as in the House itself, made in a leave-to-print speech of Mr. Joseph D. Taylor, of Ohio, were not a legitimate part of the proceedings of the House. An exciting scene followed. Reed, Browne and other Republicans came to the aid of their fellow partisan, who replied to Gen. Warner's speech and was in turn replied to by that gentleman. It was a tempest in a teapot. All about the abuse of privilege to print, which was well enough denounced, and Ohio local politics, which had nothing to do with the subject in hand. Both parties exhibited ill temper. Finally, at a late hour, the resolution passed.

The ex-clerk Barker who brought charges against the comptroller of the Treasury Department is being examined by the Springer Committee. He said yesterday that while Comptroller Lawrence was an honest man personally, he was not an honest official. He explained that this remark implied inefficiency in the officer criticised—he did not know what was going on.

To-day has been preternaturally stupid at the Capitol and in all the news centres. Not many Congressmen were at their desks. On the Senate side there was a little gossip on the prospects of the reciprocity treaty, which is opposed by members of both parties. The probabilities are that it will be rejected. In the House one heard a desultory remark or two about Randall's proposed trip through Tennessee, Alabama and perhaps other Southern States. He will spend the Christmas holidays in this prospecting tour, to which he is invited by Gen. Forney and other admirers. Mr. Randall begins the canvass for 1888 very early indeed. An Indiana Democrat said that it was all nonsense about Hendricks and McDonald being at outs. The former will give his support to whomsoever the Indiana Democracy seem to prefer for a cabinet position. This gentleman said the Democrats of the Hoosier State were almost unanimously in favor of McDonald.

The Navy Department frauds are set for trial on the following days: January 6, 7, 8, 13th.

Gen. Hazen, head of the Weather Bureau, is bitterly opposed to transferring it to one of the civil departments of the Government, as proposed by Col. Green and others. He claims that it is organized more efficiently than it could be after transfer.

Notwithstanding the talk in the newspapers about inactivity in preparing for the inauguration, the arrangements for the great event are quietly but steadily proceeding. The citizens committee has been appointed but has not been announced. The County Democracy will have 400 men in the procession, and they are to be quartered at the Arlington; Tammany will have 500, whose headquarters will be W. B. William's warerooms; the Randall Association, Philadelphia, 150 strong, will be at the Riggs House, and forty or fifty other organizations have so far settled upon quarters. The rush of applications has kept the hotel and boarding house people busy answering. The capacity of every house in Washington will be tested on the 4th of March.

Gov. Vance said this evening that he would have a statement in tomorrow's *Post* which would clear up the subject, mooted in the Republican papers, of the alleged letter from Jefferson Davis, and of the relations between the Confederate and North Carolina administrations. In fact our distinguished Senator was kind enough to let me peruse the letter. As it speaks for itself, I deem it wholly unnecessary to state its contents The whole matter, so far as it relates to Gen. Vance, should rest here with his emphatic disclaimer. He has been denied access to his own official letter-book by the Republican authorities, but his recollections are better than Gen. Sherman's most solemn oath. The Republican papers are trying to bolster up Sherman and show that there was great dissension among the Confederates. The letter of Mr. Davis to Gen. Vance, dated November 1, 1862, and the closing part of the Senator's communication in the *Post* should satisfy all who have any real doubts. Confirmed liars, like the New York *Tribune* and Tecumseh Sherman, will not be pleased with this exposure of their mendacity and malignity.

NORTH CAROLINA PERSONALS.

Ex-Judge Albertson is in the city.

Hon. James W. Reid will visit Washington in a few days.

Richmond M. Pearson and wife are here, en route from New York to Asheville.

Dr. Thomas F. Wood, Secretary of the N. C. State Board of Health, was in attendance on the National Sanitary Conference, which adjourned on Thursday. He read a report, and was appointed on the committee whose business it is to arrange for legislation on sanitary subjects. This committee has perfected a bill.

Hon. Thomas G. Skinner, who takes much interest in duck shooting, says that business during the holidays will keep him away from the ducks. But Col. Bacon, of Illinois, with the sportsman's keen instinct, tells him that business should never interfere with duck hunting. Mr. Skinner is charmed with a gun that he saw to-day in a show window. It discharges six times in three seconds. Skinner assures Bacon of a right royal time if he will try his hand on the wild fowl of the Carolina coast.

Gen. Vance is enthusiastic over his farm near the Black Mountain. He says earth contains no such place for apples and Irish potatoes as old Buncombe. Now Vance, according to his wife, is a good judge of apples and must have appreciated that story told by Wade Harris during the campaign. He says the Craggy potatoes are as large as his fist, and better than any he finds in Washington. He will raise a crop for home consumption and the love of native land.

I find some talk around the Capitol respecting the big Federal office, and at the risk of incurring the charge of previousness will print it. If it is not too soon to lay plans, it is certainly not too early to repeat them when laid. Well, they say, and they always know, that Stanles is to be District Attorney for the Western District, with a number of aspirants for the marshalship and collectorship. Fab Bushee is expected to receive the appointment of Attorney for the Eastern District, though there are other aspirants. Col. John W. Cotton, of Edgecombe, is spoken of for marshal, and Col. Paul Faison and many others for Collector of Internal Revenue. C. W. H.

BLOODHOUNDS are cruel things to have around, but they were useful in Little Rock the other day in ferreting out the boldest gang of train robbers that ever went through a train of cars. A humane institution applied to such purposes.

THE treatment by the negroes of Atlanta of some of their preachers was not such as to entitle them to the respect of the country. Certain colored ministers who signed a call on Senators Brown and Colquitt to address their people, were mobbed and the preachers had to secure the assistance of the police.

BY way of a sort of negative platform for the administration of President Cleveland, the *World* suggests the following:

1. No Gift-Taking.
2. No Nepotism.
3. No Star Routeism or Whiskey Ringism.
4. No Belknapism.
5. No Junketing at Public Expense.
6. No Kitchen Cabinet.
7. No Hypocrisy in the White House.
8. *No Flummery.*

As the *World* says, this would be in the nature of Reform, and that is what the new administration stands pledged to give the country. This platform should not only be printed and hung up in the White House, but in the Departments as well.

THE papers for some time have had harrowing reports of a dreadful disease resembling cholera in some of the counties of Western Virginia and Eastern Kentucky. The Washington *Post* prints a number of later details which throw new light on the dark subject Dr. J. B. Hubbell, field agent of the chairitable association of the Red Cross, in a letter to the president of that association, states that the opinion that the disease was caused by the severe drought which prevailed during the summer in those localities is a mistake. The first case was in July before the beginning of the drought. The victim lingered for nearly two months. Three other fatal cases occurred before the drought. The disease became general in the latter part of August and the early part of September. The people living in the valleys suffered more than those residing on the highlands. Dr. Hubbell thinks that while the drought did not cause, it augmented the disease. None of the physicians seemed to know how to treat it. They, however, discovered that mercury was invariably fatal. The most successful remedy, embracing some of the ingredients of a compound used in ordinary practice in cases of cold on the bowels, was the following: Castor and olive oil, laudanum and camphor. But sometimes only warm tea was administered. Dr. Hubbell sent several specimens of the drinking water, and this will be analyzed. The Red Cross deserves special praise for its investigation of this obscure disease.

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HOLIDAY GOODS

ever offered for sale by any Confectioner or Toy House in Goldsboro can now be found at JNO. T. EDMUNDSON'S, at prices that will astonish you.

Everybody wants to know why I sell Toys so much cheaper than any other house; it is because I buy for Cash and sell for the same, and am satisfied with a moderate profit.

If you don't believe I will give you Big Bargains come and try me.

In order to sell my Large Stock I will put the prices down—and down they go. Florida Oranges, 40 cents per dozen; L. L. Raisins, 20 cents per pound; Malaga Grapes, 25 cents per pound; and everything else in proportion.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

And they must be sold. Come and make your selections before they are all gone.

JNO. T. EDMUNDSON.
Goldsboro, N. C., dec18-1w UNDER THE OPERA HOUSE.

GRAND DAZZLING DISPLAY OF

Toys and Fancy Goods

AT

FUCHTLER & KERN'S

Santa Claus Headquarters!

OLD SANTA CLAUS wishes to inform the people generally that he is now prepared to furnish Goods for the Young and the Old, and will only stay in this country till

December 25, 1884

All wishing to see him, and get their supply, will please call soon and make their selections before the rush begins.

Dolls, Doll Carriages, Wagons, Hobby Horses, Shoe Fly's, Drums, Velocipedes, Cradles, Tables, Bureaus, Vases, Flower Stands, Water Sets, Tablet Sets, China Cups and Saucers.

☞ Parties wishing to purchase for Christmas Trees will do well to give us a call we will give them special inducements.

☞ Also keep on hand a full line of Lamps, Tin-Ware, Wood and Willow-Ware Crockery—such as Tea Sets, Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets.

Fuchtler & Kern.
Goldsboro, N. C., dec18-tf

Another Reduction!

THIS STOCK UST BE SOLD!

We still have a large Stock of Very Desirable Goods which you should call and examine.

The list of Bargains is larger than ever. Wamsutta Muslin, 10½ cents; Fruit of the Loom, 8½ cents; Calico 3 cents, and all other Goods in proportion.

Millinery Goods at half their value. Straw Hats 10 cents and 20 cents.

Xmas Goods! Xmas Goods

We have just returned from the North with a beautiful stock of Holiday Goods consisting in part of Plush Mirrors, Plush Plaques, Albums, Work Boxes, Toilet Sets, Toilet Boxes, Music Boxes, Games, Majolica Ware, Cups and Saucers, Dolls, Vases, Puzzles, Building Blocks, Pianos, Mantle Ornaments, Picture Frames, Flower Stands, Card Receivers, Banks, Smoking Sets, Magic Lanterns, Tables, Brittania Ware, Drums, Bisque Statuary, Jewelry, Cards &c., &c.

PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY---YOUNG AND OLD

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A

Davis Sewing Machine

Cheap. We have a few Machines with the tables slightly scarred by the Fire, the running works are new and in perfect order, which we will sell very low. Call and see them and get a bargain.

☞ We want to convert the entire stock into money and we will sell goods low.

M. E. CASTEX & CO.
Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 18, 1884-tf

Great Excitement in Goldsboro

NOT OVER THE GREAT FIRE, BUT OVER THE

Mammoth Furniture Establishment

OF

Fuchtler & Kern,

57 & 59, EAST CENTRE STREET, OPPOSITE BANK

They will now offer their entire Stock consisting in part of Parlor, Chamber and Kitchen Furniture, Chairs, Mattresses, Bureaus, Safes, Sideboards, What-Nots, Secretaries, Book Cases, Desks, Patent Rockers, Sofas, Hat Racks, Marble Tables, Cradles, Cribs, Window Shades, Cornices and Cornice Poles; also their full line of Willow, Reed, and Rattan Easy Chairs, at greatly reduced prices.

Wishing to reduce our immense Stock we now offer it to the public at actual

NEW YORK COST.

Now is the time to lay in your supply. Our stock of **Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting** and **Rugs**, is complete and will also be sold at COST. Our Stock of

Household Furnishing Goods

is complete in all its branches, and we can offer a full line of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Wood and Willow-ware, Lamps (such as common Kitchen Lamps, Library Lamps and Chandeliers), and everything to furnish a house. Our Stock of

Toys and Fancy Goods

is also Large, and we ask the public to give us a call before purchasing. Call early and secure bargains.

FUCHTLER & KERN.
Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 15,'84.-tf OPPOSITE THE BANK

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Cotton and Rice Factors

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A CARD!

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Goldsboro and the surrounding country that have now on hand, in my New Stofe, the largest Stock of New and elegant Jewelry ever brought to Goldsboro—consisting of the following:

DIAMONDS, GOLD WATCHES, SILVER WATCHES, SILVER WARE

and Clocks of the following Celebrated Makers:

Seth Thomas, Waterbury, Ingrams, Gilbert, New Haven,

with Cathedral Gongs, to strike the hour and half hour, also Calendar Clocks. My Watches are from the Celebrated Factorys, of Fredonia, Waltham, Elgin, Rockford, Springfield and Lancaster. Chronographs or Horse Timers. The Crown and Boss Filled Gold Watch Cases will last for 25 years.

Call and see my large stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at bottom prices. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired in the best manner and warranted 12 months. Thanking my friends and the public generally for their past liberal patronage, I hope by honest dealing with them, to merit a continuance of the same.

Call at my New Parlor Jewelry Store, next door to H. Weil & Bro.

R. A. WATTS.
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