

MILL BURNED.

Charlotte has a \$25,000 Fire. Probable Work of Incendiary.

The George A. Howell coarse yarn mill, at 206 East Fifth street was burned to the ground last night. The loss was estimated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000 which was fully covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, matches having been discovered in the cotton Thursday by Mr. Howell. So certain was he that some one was trying to burn his plant, that he yesterday took out additional insurance on his machinery and cotton on hand. While the plant was well covered by insurance, Mr. Howell's loss in time and loss of profits will be heavy.

The fire was discovered about 11:30 o'clock by two workmen employed in the building. They were engaged in one corner of the big room making ready for today's work. Looking across the building one of them observed a blaze rising above the frame next to the second breaker. Both of them rushed to put it out but the fire spread like mad. Seeing that they could do nothing of themselves, they summoned the fire department just one block away.—Charlotte Observer.

Feared Failure in Profession.

Philadelphia, June 22.—Fearing he could not succeed in his chosen profession, Dr. Henry S. Hutchinson, son of a prominent citizen of this city, committed suicide in a field at Lansdowne, Pa., near here, by cutting his throat with a razor. The body was found today and it is believed he committed the deed a day or two ago. An affectionate letter addressed to his father was found near the body. It is believed that Dr. Hutchinson, after swallowing poison, cut his throat to make sure of his death. Dr. Hutchinson was about 35 years of age and was graduated from Harvard and from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

A Real Newspaper.

The proprietor of a Siamese newspaper has distributed handbills containing the following notice, demonstrating no lack of enterprise:

"The news of English we tell the latest. Write in perfect style and most earliest. Do a murder, git commit, we hear of and tell it. Do a mighty chief die, we publish it and in borders of somber. Staff has each one been colleged and write like the Kipling and the Dickens. We circle every town and extortionate net for advertisements. Buy it. Buy it. Tell each of you its greatness for good. Ready on Friday, number first.—Bangkok Times.

The Law as to Enticing Cooks.

The following from the Concord Tribune will be of interest in Statesville, and everywhere for that matter.

For several days past there have been many changes in the employment of cooks in this city, and for the benefit of the public a prominent lawyer hands the following to the Tribune, with a request to publish.

"Aside from the great impropriety involved in the act one renders himself liable to the not too severe penalty, \$50 fine or 80 days imprisonment, denounced by the law for enticing a cook to leave the employment of another."

It might be added that the same law applies to employes other than cooks.—Statesville Tandmark.

A Chicken Story.

After ten years of experimenting Clinton H. Willis, a rancher on the Monterey road, has produced a chicken that can talk. The fowl is the sixth generation of a cross between a parrot and a guinea hen, and in its every characteristic except the lower half of its bill and the arrangement of its toes the bird is a chicken. The upper half of the bill is straight like that of the guinea hen, while the lower part is clearly a parrot beak. Its toes are arranged two and two, instead of three and one, as in the barnyard fowls. At present the chicken's vocabulary is limited to "morning, chaw ter-backer, Clint," and a swear word.—San Jose, Cal., dispatch.

High Prices for Autographs.

High prices were obtained at the sale by the Merwin-Cayton Company yesterday of the valuable autograph collection of William R. Weeks.

A collection of interesting political letters between John Quincy Adams and his father-in-law, Joshua Johnson, 1796-1800, sold to F. W. Morris for \$165. Seven letters of a correspondence between Mrs. Louisa C. Adams and Nicholas Frye in 1847 were sold to G. D. Smith for \$50. Four letters of Gen. Benedict Arnold,

dated New Haven, January 9, 1770; Boston, September 4, 1772; Ticonderoga, July 6, 1775 and camp, near Quebec, March 9, 1776, were purchased by Dodd, Mead & Co., for \$19, \$20, \$57 and \$81, respectively.

The original autograph manu-

script of the last speech and confession of Moses Dunbar, written just before his execution in 1877 for high treason against his native state, Connecticut, was sold to G. D. Smith for \$22 50. Four long letters, written by Governor Thomas Johnson, of Maryland,

to his brother Joshua, the American agent in France, for purchasing supplies and dealing with the revolution, were sold to Joseph Sabin for \$28.

The manuscript diary kept by James Madison, father of President Madison, April 1777 to No-

vember 1779, were sold to W. B. Hearst for \$56.—New York Press.

The man who does not advertise because he doesn't know how, ought to stop eating because he can't cook.

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Great June Sale.

HORSE SENSE.

Just how the expression "horse sense" came into use is not known, but the meaning of the combination is good reason, old fashion logic, simple analysis and actual truth, and the basing of your actions upon simple things rather than complex things. The man who uses "horse sense" in his transactions gets along farther and faster than the man who uses selfishness and smartness.

To be possessed of horse sense is a most valuable asset. It is something you can use every day of your life. "Horse sense" is really one of the things that makes

up the law of compensation. The law of compensation itself is the quintessence of "horse sense."

Luck is the gambling chance and "horse sense" is the investment and security chance.

The man with "horse sense" may not go as far in a day as the man with luck, but he will go more days and go farther in the end than the lucky man.

"HORSE SENSE" is one of the most valuable things in the business world, and it is one of the rarest things. It is valuable because it is so rare

AN APPEAL TO YOUR HORSE SENSE.

During our June Sale we expect to place within reach of the people of Salisbury and Spencer hundreds of extra good values, money-saving values and values that will surely appeal to the "horse sense" of every good housewife and thrifty husbandman.

NOW, I O NOT BE A MULE. Come right along, show your "HORSE SENSE" and get your reward.

Special Lots of Staple Dry Goods.

One lot 2,000 yards of fine Dress Chambray, colors green, tan, blue, grey and pink; an excellent cloth for children's wash dresses and well worth 10c yd, Sale price per yd. **6 1-2c**

One lot, about 1,000 yds of Dress Gingham, very best quality, but short lengths, regular price 12c and 15c yd, Sale price per yd. **10c**

One lot, 1,500 yards of Percale, light and dark colors, 30 and 36 inches wide, extra good value for boys' and men's shirts, regular value 12c yd, Sale price per yd. **9c**

One small lot of fine Scotch Madras, 36-in. wide and regular 25c value, but in remnants and mostly light colors, Sale price per yd. **12 1-2c**

One small lot of dark Percale, per yd. **6c**

One lot, 5,000 yards of the best Calico, blue, red, grey, black; the grade you pay 7c for. This big lot will go in this sale per yd. **6c**

One lot beautiful plaid Gingham for shirt waists and children's dresses, per yd. **10c**

One lot 700 yards of Scotch Coverd Cloth; a splendid material for every day skirts, worth 12c a yard, sale price per yd **10c**

One lot, 500 yards of Gallatea Cloth, red ground with black stripe, regular price 15c yd, Sale price per yd. **10c**

One lot 500 yards of blue, brown and green checked Apron Gingham, the 7c grade, sale price per yd. **6 1-2c**

One lot Lancaster Apron Gingham, worth under present conditions 10c yd, sale price per yd. **7 1-2c**

One lot light Calico, good value, per yrd. **5c**

Umbrella Special.

UMBRELLAS 1.00 grade, each, at **79c**

UMBRELLAS 1.50 grade, each, at **\$ 1 19**

Brown Sea Island Domestic, 36 inches wide, worth 9c yd, SALE PRICE..... **6 1-2c**

Corsets.

One lot 4 doz. Corsets, 1.00 grade different styles and makes each **75c**

One lot 6 dozen regular 50c corsets, all new and best styles, Sale price each. **39c**

One of the best Corsets on the market today is the American Lady Corset. We carry a full line of them from **\$1.00** to **\$5.00** each.

House Furnishings.

Table Oil Cloth, fancy, yd **15c**

Table Oil Cloth, white and marble, per yd. **20c**

Cottage Rods, white, oak and Mahogany, each. **10c**

Window Shades, each **25c**

75 pairs of Swiss Curtains, per pair. **31c**

Better Grade Swiss Curtains, per pair. **98c and \$1 13**

About 25 pair of Nottingham Curtains, odd pairs, and some of them are slightly soiled. These go at HALF PRICE.

Irish Point and Brussels Net Curtains from 2.50 to 8.50 the pair. These will close out at a discount of **25 PER CENT**.

RUGS, ART SQUARES, HALL RUNNERS, CARPET SAMPLES, STAIR LINEN, STAIR PADS AND DOOR MATS.

Crockery Specials.

5 dozen double-thick ironstone Cream Pitchers, each **10c**

3 dozen half-boy Water Pitchers, each. **15c**

5 dozen ironstone Platters, 14-in., each **10c**

One lot odd pieces of China Cups and Saucers, each **3c**

One large assortment of odd pieces of China and Hotelware, per piece **10c**

Some excellent values in this lot

One lot of Tinware and Cooking Utensils, each. **10c**

One lot of Ironstone Covered Dishes, each. **25c**

One lot of Bowls and Pitchers, per set. **95c**

One lot Ironstone Chambers, each. **25c**

One lot hotel and ice tea tumblers, set. **40c, doz. 75c**

One lot glass lamps without fixtures, each. **10c**

Ready-made Garments.

One lot of 7 Ladies' tan covert jackets, sizes 34 and 36, price 5.00 to 10.00. A discount of **25 PER CENT** from regular prices of these during this Sale.

One lot of 8 Ladies Tailor-made Skirts, worth 3.00 to 8 50. Sale price each. **\$2 50**

One lot of 18 Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts, worth from \$5 to \$6 each, Sale price each. **\$4 50**

One lot of 21 Ladies Tailor-made Skirts, black, blue and fancy, well made from best material, worth from 6 50 to 8 50 each, Sale price each. **\$5 50**

One lot of 8 Skirts, excellent values in blue and black Panama and Plaids. These are marked regular from 9.50 to 12.50. Sale price. **7 50**

Black Sateen Underskirts ranging in price from 50c to 3 50. These will go at a discount of **1-4** during this Sale.

Silks.

Special in 36 in. Black Taffeta, per yd. **89c**

Black Taffeta, 36-in., and worth 1 50 yd. Sale price yd. **\$1 13**

Black Beau de Soie, 36 inches wide, extra heavy quality and regular 1 50 value, Sale price per yard. **1 19**

WHITE and CREAM SATIN 36 inches wide, per yard. **\$1 00**

WHITE and CREAM TAFFETA, 36 INCHES WIDE.

One piece Brown Rajah Silk, 27 inches wide and 75c quality, per yard. **50c**

Many special values in fancy Silks for shirt-waists and shirt-waist suits.

CREAM JAF SILKS in all widths and at all prices.

Towel Special.

On Monday, June 24th and on no other day during this Sale, we will sell 25c and 35c linen huck and bath towels at **21c** each.

Linen Towels, Pillow Cases and Sheets.

2 bolts table damask, extra good value for 30c yard, Sale price per yard. **21c**

Table Linen, worth 50c, 60c and 65c a yard will go in this Sale per yard. **45c**

Table Linen worth 75c and 85c a yard, in this Sale at. **63c**

Our entire line of Table Linen worth \$1, in this Sale. **85c**

All Linen Napkins \$1.00 dozen kind, per dozen. **89c**

All Linen Napkins, \$1.50 dozen kind, per dozen. **1 19**

All Linen Napkins, \$2.00 dozen kind, per dozen. **1 69**

25 DOZEN HEAVY COTTON AND TURKISH TOWELS, worth 15c each, Sale price each. **10c**

Shoes.

If you wear SHOES it will pay you to visit our Store during this SALE.

LOT NO. 1.

300 pairs Women's and Children's Oxfords, worth 1.50 yair. Sales prices. **\$1 19**

LOT NO. 2.

Contains all of our Ladies' and Children's Oxfords, worth 2 00 to 2.25, Sale price. **\$1 69**

LOT NO. 3.

200 pairs Ladies' high grade patent and Vici Oxfords, worth 2 50 to 3 00. Sale price **\$2 38**

LOT NO. 4.

500 pairs Men's and Ladies' high grade patent and tan Oxfords, the best shoes sold in this old town and worth 3.50 to 4 00. Sale price. **\$2 98**

LOT NO. 5.

Contains Shoes of all kinds and grades for men, women and children. Samples and odd pairs go in this Sale at About **HALF PRICE.**

HOSE SPECIAL

For Saturday, June 22nd. No Other Day. Our entire line of ladies', misses' and children's high grade Hose, 25c kind, per pair. **21c**

Notions.

PEARL BUTTONS, doz., **1c**

Paper of pins, dozen. **1c**

Paper of Hair Pins, dozen. **1c**

Ball Thread. **1c**

Spoon Cotton. **2 1-2c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs. **10c**

Ladies' Hose Supporters, **10c**

Hat Pins. **10c**

White Belts, each. **5c**

Turnover Collars, each. **5c**

Lace Collars, each. **10c**

FANS, BELTS, BAGS, COMBS and hundreds of other good values.

Men's Furnishings.

Good quality black socks pr **5c**

Special Lot Of Mens Lace Socks per, pr. **10c**

Big red handkerchiefs each **3c**

Suspenders, 25c grade per pr **19c**

" 50c " " " **39c**

Washable Four-in-hand Ties each. **25c**

Bows black or fancy each. **10c**

Extra good value in dress shirts each. **39c**

The best 50c negligee shirt on the market.

Lion Brand 1 00 shirts, each **75c**

Work shirts of all kinds.

Mens' and boys overalls, 50c kind, each. **39c**

Mens' and boys rush hats, 5c kind each **3c, 10c** kind each. **7c**

COLLARS, CUFFS, BELTS, HOSE - SUPPORTERS, ARM BANDS, CUFF BUTTONS, COLLAR BUTTONS, CAPS, HATS, UNDERWEAR OF ALL KINDS, SHORT DRAWERS AND SHIRTS WITH SHORT SLEEVES.

REMNANTS of HEAVY BROWN DOMESTIC, per yard. **6c**

This Sale starts Friday morning, June 21st, and will continue until Saturday, June 29th. Each day we will place on sale many special values not mentioned in this advertisement. No premium-ware Coupons will be given on any article being sold at Special Prices.

White Goods and Wash Goods.

One lot of White Nainsook checks 7c grade, Sale price per yd **5c**

One lot of 15 pieces of India Linen, worth now 7 1-2c whole-sale, Sale price per yd. **6c**

One lot of 25 pieces 10c India Linen, Sale price per yd. **7 1-2c**

One lot of 25 pgs of 40-in. Sheer White Lawn, worth 15c yard, Sale price per yard. **10c**

One lot of English Long Cloth, worth \$1.20 a bolt of 12 yards, Sale price per bolt. **98c**

One lot 20 bolts of fine White Mercerized Cotton Scitling, worth 12 1-2c yard; a splendid material for wash skirts and suits. Sale price per yd **8 1-2c**

Killarney Linen Suiting, 40-in wide, the best shirt waist material on the market today, per yd. **15c**

One lot 45-inch Persian Lawn, regular 25c value, Sale price per yd. **18c**

Extra good value in dress shirts and a sheer quality, yd **25c**

CURTAIN SWISS at **5c, 10c** and **15c** per yd.

All White Waistings and sheer white materials will be closed out at actual COST.

Hosiery.

Special value in ladies plain black and lace hose, per pair. **10c**

Infants hose and socks, 25c kind per pair. **19c**

Extra value in boys' heavy ribbed hose, per pair. **10c**

SHEETS, 72x90-in. each **44c**

" 81x90-in and 76c grade, each. **59c**

PILLOW CASES, each. **13c**

10 4 Bleached Sheetting, Peppere, ell, per yd. **30c**

9-4 Bleached Sheetting, Peppere, per yd. **28c**

OAP SPECIAL

For Saturday, June 22nd. No Other Day. Octagon and Ivory Soap, per cake. **4c**

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Good Luck.