

EASTER SALE OF BRIGHT NEW OF BRIGHT NEW STYLES. Suitable for present wear, and there is such a rush for them, one would think we were the only house that sold them. May be there is something in our peculiar style of commanding low price with high grade.

French Novelties in two toned changeable effects, in green, brown and variety of shades, 37 1/2 cents. How do we keep on selling such immense quantities of Black Goods? Simply, we suppose, because our assortment is about the most complete in town, and our prices are about the lowest.

Black Crepons in the latest weaves in Silk and Wool and Mohair and wool, billow-dimple and rock effects. 40-inch Royaline, the newest fabric out, 1.25 yd. 38-inch Fancy Granites, only 60 and 65c yd.

Black Dress Goods. The announcement that an old woman who plays a hand organ on the streets of Denver, Col., is worth \$100,000 may give the hand organ business a boom; but every town in this country isn't a Denver.

White Lilac—an exquisite extract from the finest lilacs. 50c. oz. Zanzibar Lily—extracted from the queen of lilies. White Rose, the sweetest among Rose Perfumes, distilled from Kizanalik Roses, 50c. oz.

A. D. BROWN, Successor to BROWN & RODDICK. No. 9 NORTH FRONT ST. M. CRONLY, Auctioneer, by CRONLY & MORRIS. Very Desirable Property for Sale by AUCTION.

Notice to Truckers. THERE is no need in your sending away from home to buy the packages to your various kinds of Truck. We are making up everything in the way of a Truck Package. As low a price as they can be bought anywhere. Come up and see our Potato Barrel.

The French Cafe. Is now open and invites patronage. Fancy drinks a specialty. Everything new and clean. Clever attendants to wait upon the patronage. Call and see us. A. P. LEVY, Manager.

OUTLINES.

Treasury officials still in doubt as to the exact meaning of the Supreme Court decision on the income tax law. The British steamship Alvana, bound from Kingston, Jamaica, for New York, arrived at Norfolk, Va., leaking. Another advance has been made in the price of crude petroleum.

Base ball games yesterday. Chicago grain and provision market. Cotton spots and futures. New York markets: Money on call was easy at 2 1/2% per cent.

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Judge Taintor, of the Jefferson Market (New York) Police Court, was put in a perplexing position a few days ago.

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THE COTTON SITUATION.

Review of the Present and a Glance at the Future—A Letter from Mr. Alfred B. Shepperson—Reduction of Acres the Chief Factor With Him. The cotton market in New York is at present in a waiting or hesitating mood.

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AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Called Meeting—Bonds of City Officials Tendered—Action Upon City Clerk and Treasurer's Bonds Deferred—Contract Approved—Communication Sent to the Board of Aldermen.

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DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL.

MEETING OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Encouraging Reports from Different Parts of the State—Rep., Pop., Caucus in Greensboro—Baptist Female University—Banquet at the Yearborough.

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REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.

Board of Surgeons to Examine Revenue Cutter Officers—Fury are Ordered to Appear. The Washington Star of the 9th says: "The President to-day ordered a board consisting of Surgeons George Purviance, H. W. Austin and H. R. Carter of the marine hospital service to convene at the Treasury Department next Friday morning."

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North Carolina Hams. We have some fine ones which we offer low in lots to suit. VISITING MERCHANTS should see our goods and prices before buying GROCERIES. HALL & PEARSELL, Nutt and Mulberry streets. ap 11 D&W ft

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