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Which we desire to reduce

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20 PER CENT.

This will enable you to buy

Winter Flannels as low as

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ASK TO SEE THEM.

We have had a very prosperous

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larger than any previous

one, and as this may be our

last opportunity to do so in

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thanks, and to promise for

the coming year still greater

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and to maintain the reputation

we established over two

years ago, that of managing

the Cheapest Store in Asheville,

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"THE BIG RACKET."

Very respectfully,

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We bought at a great bargain from the manufacturers 500 Zinc Trunks, all sizes, including some with roller trays.

Now we will sell them as we bought them, for it will pay you to go through our house as often as you can and pick up such bargains as you can see.

We have several styles of Men's Business Suits, which, during the Holidays, we will sell at a reduction of 33 per cent. So now is your chance to get a suit of Clothes cheap.

Our goods must go. Cost or profit has no effect, as we are determined to sell at some price. So give us a call.

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Carolina antecedents, is not inferior in capacity to his illustrious coadjutor.

But the mourning for Grady will be deep and sincere. There was but one Grady.

It is a sad coincidence that two of the most striking figures in Southern history have been removed from their pedestals within the past two weeks. Jefferson Davis and Henry Grady were unlike, yet akin in purpose. Both were intensely patriotic, both intensely faithful to the constitution. The first was forced to show his faith by the supreme appeal to arms to secure the observance of the constitution. The other, more happy in his circumstances, made his appeal to the sentiment of justice and brotherhood through the potent weapon of a conciliating and convincing eloquence. It is a proud reflection that his last work on earth was the uplifting of the olive branch, not in supplication, but with manly courage in what seemed to have been the very temple of discord; and that his appeal reached generous and reflecting minds. It is probable that Henry Grady's speech at Boston set in motion a train of thought and suggested ideas that will ultimately pervade the whole of Northern sentiment, and at last bring about the era of good feeling, and displace forever the embitterment which has made two antagonizing sections of our great and glorious country. Around Henry Grady can stand the mourning friends of both sections, for both of them have lost a true, able and sincere patriot.

When Wayne McVeigh, the son-in-law of Simon Cameron, trained in the Pennsylvania school of politics, all his active life welded to the most rigid doctrine of a high protective tariff, comes out squarely against that doctrine there is hope for tariff reform. There is a radical change going on when New England clamors piteously for certain free raw materials once used in manufactures upon which, in the past days of high tariffs, when she need fear no competitor, she built her prosperity; and when Pennsylvania, obtaining through the same agency, the preeminence in the woolen industry, feel the ground slipping from under her. It is not from any feeling of sympathy for them that we hope congress will mercifully hear their cry. When they were strong they had no pity upon others. When they grew weak and confess their weakness, and obtain what they beg for, then will the voices of others who have been denied have a hearing. For this we welcome the accession of Mr. McVeigh who makes himself the leader of the enforced penitents.

Congress has adjourned and gone home for the holidays. The temple of Janus is shut, and peace and good feeling hold for a short fortnight. It would be a vain expectation that the belligerents will return to the seat of their warfare in better temper with each other. It is discreditable to human nature that when they stand with all christian people during this blessed season of peace and good fellowship that good influences shall soon exhale under the heats of party passion, and that so soon shall the pleasing memories of the Christmas season pass away. But there is a short truce to strife, and we will forego while it lasts all temptation to crimination and recrimination. Let us hope, if we cannot believe, that things are not so bad as they seem, and look to the future as to one to which contention is not to be the heritage of the coming generation as it has been to the one now passing off the stage.

The usually accurate statistical information of the Wilmington Messenger is evidently at fault when it gives the number of men of northern birth in North Carolina in 1870 at 2,971, and in 1880 at 4,162. That enumeration was for men of foreign, not northern, birth if we are not greatly mistaken.

Wilmington Messenger: The rice barn on Messrs. Robert and W. R. Morrison's place a few miles from the city, ways destroyed by fire on Monday morning, together with between 3,000 and 4,000 bushels of rice. The loss will be between \$3,000 and \$4,000, but is covered by insurance in companies represented by Messrs. Smith & Boatwright.

Pittsburgh Record: On the night of the 4th inst. Mrs. E. L. Smith died very suddenly at the residence of her brother, Dr. T. C. Lattenloh, in Hadley township. She went to bed in the same room with two of her nieces in her usual good health, and next morning when they tried to awake her she was dead, having died during the night without a struggle or making any noise.

Largest and choicest line of extracts, Lubin's, Nae's, Atkin's, Ricksecker's, Alfred Dwight's and others, are all to be had at Jacob's drug store. Latest novelties in perfumes in cut glass bottles, Martha Washington, the mother of all perfumes. Choice soaps, sachet powders of every kind, manicure sets, gentleman's traveling cases, all that attracts and allures in fancy toilet articles, are there offered at the lowest rates, put up in the most fashionable style.

It sounds strange, perhaps, but a Massachusetts man calls one of his cows Pony. We believe it is a short-horn.

Pelham's Drug Store is conducted on merit, and his patrons save "ten per cent." No. 24 Patton avenue, opposite Grand Central hotel.

The gentleman whom Shakespeare speaks of as being a looker-on in Vienna was not what one might call Vienna bred.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Now is about the time when a man begins to wonder how he is going to get out of having his wife make him a Christmas present.

Write to any of your friends in Marion, N. C., and ask them what Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy did for Mr. A. L. Finley.

THE DAILY CITIZEN.

The CITIZEN is the most extensively circulated and widely read newspaper in Western North Carolina. Its discussion of public men and measures is in the interest of public integrity, honest government, and prosperous industry, and it knows no personal allegiance in treating public men.

The CITIZEN publishes the dispatches of the Associated Press, which now covers the whole world in its scope. It has other facilities of advanced journalism for gathering news from all quarters, with everything carefully edited to occupy the smallest space. Specimen copies of any edition will be sent free to any one sending the address. Terms—Daily, \$6 for one year; \$3 for six months; 50 cents for one month; 15 cents for one week. Carriers will deliver the paper in every part of the city to subscribers, and parties wanting it will please call at the CITIZEN'S office.

ADVERTISING RATES—Reasonable, and made known on application at this office. All transient advertisements must be paid in advance.

Reading notices ten cents per line. Obituary, marriage and society notices fifty cents each (not exceeding ten lines) or fifty cents per inch.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1889.

DEATH OF HENRY W. GRADY.

Henry W. Grady was taken sick on his recent visit to Boston, and was taken home crowned with the glorious splendor of an intellectual achievement, the most splendid of all his achievements, because it was the outburst of an eloquence so full of broad, generous, patriotic fervor that it reached the hearts and convictions of those who had been most deaf to hear and most obdurate to truth. He was taken home to receive the plaudits of the whole Southern world whose cause he had pleaded, whose actions he had defended, and whose wisdom and justice he had vindicated and established. And he had taken home only to die, with the echoes of his glorious triumph ringing into his ears, with the eyes of his people fixed proudly on their champion, with the glorious consciousness that he had won for himself an undying name, not only in the South, but through the whole country—it might be said through the whole world—for true eloquence reaches the universal heart, and when its topic is the rights of the wrongs of a people, has a universal application. And so Henry Grady descended from his Boston rostrum with a fame widely spread and everlastingly fixed, proud achievement for the young orator who had gone forth the youthful David to overthrow the Goliath of sectional wrong and misrepresentation. And he returned home, the modest victor, to yield to the mighty conqueror Death, delighting in his power to show how weak was human strength, how short the hour of human triumph. Alas, that one who seemed to be raised up to combat error, to check the current of sectional passion, to pour oil upon the troubled waters, to restore the genial flow of mutual good understanding, should be the very flush of his glory, and that one who had been smitten, his arm raised in the midst of his work, and his strength in the midst of his work, should be called and silent. But his work has not ended with his passing breath. His voice went out to resound and reverberate through the land never to cease in giving back its echoes until peace shall triumph and the sound of discord shall cease; for the very boldness and candor of his last memorable words so bore the stamp of truth and sincerity that they were caught up as such and ring on the ear and reverberate through the brain as the trumpet tones of the earnest patriot.

Mr. Grady died at his home in Atlanta on Monday morning from pneumonia contracted on his recent visit to the New England States. It is said that he had never escaped an attack of that disease when visiting the North in the winter or spring months.

This section of North Carolina had peculiar interest in the fame and fortunes of Henry W. Grady. His antecedents fix him as of Buncombe lineage. We can go no farther back on the paternal side than his grandfather, Henry Grady, who, before Buncombe county was divided off into the numerous counties formed out of its territory, was sheriff of the county; a man of vigorous mind, genial temper, popular manners, and conspicuous among a race of men remarkable for independence of character and energy of action who composed the early population of the section. His son, W. S. Grady, was the father of Henry W. Henry Grady, sr., married a Miss Woodfin, aunt of Nicholas W. Woodfin, one of the most remarkable men intellectually this county has produced. Mr. W. S. Grady moved to Cherokee county after the Indian title was extinguished, we presume, and settled at Tomolta, on Valley river, where he remained until about 1846, when he removed to Athens, Ga., where his distinguished son was born. Mr. W. S. Grady engaged in mercantile pursuits with great energy and sagacity, and accumulated a large fortune for those times. His love for North Carolina never abated; and when the war broke out he established himself at Fort Hemlock, in Clay county, and raised a very large company. The Georgia line was only a few miles off, in full sight, and the company contained a large number of Georgians, some South Carolinians, the remainder being men of Clay, Cherokee and Macon counties. The company was mustered into service as Company G, W. S. Grady captain, of the 25th regiment, of which Thomas L. Clingman was colonel. Capt. Grady was subsequently promoted for good conduct and was killed in one of the battles before Petersburg.

The biography of Henry W. Grady will be written more fully by the Atlanta Constitution, a paper which became part and parcel of himself from its striking individuality, its bold originality, and its striking ability, becoming a leading paper not only in the South but in the United States, with a circulation and a prosperity without precedent in Southern journalism. Henry W. Grady and the Constitution were convertible terms. One cannot be named without naming the other. When he died his paper must sympathize with him. Every reader of it will feel for the while that his light is dimmed, every one of them feels that he has lost "friend, companion and guide." That is not so; for the Constitution was not dependent on the ability of any one man; and Howell, another man of North