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FRIDAY, MAY.....6 1887

When General S. B. Buckner a few years ago secured a young wife in the person of one of the belles of Richmond, Va., he promised her she should be the wife of the Governor of Kentucky, and this promise is likely to be redeemed.

The venerable George Bancroft, aged 86, is back in Washington from his delightful trip to Nashville. He makes an enthusiastic report of what he saw and of the South's development. Of Mrs. Polk he speaks in high terms, saying that she is "a lady of wonderful mind, exalted character and most charming manners." He says "she seems as young in manner and vigor of intellect as he remembers her to have been when he knew her in Washington forty years ago." She was indeed a stately, handsome, elegant, regal looking woman in the forties when we saw her and her husband was President of the United States.—Wilmington Star.

A comparative statement in the Railway Age shows that for the first three months of the year 1887, one hundred and ten railroads in this country earned \$76,995,251, against \$66,147,316 in the corresponding period of 1886, which is an increase of nearly eleven millions of dollars. Only seven of the roads show a decrease in earnings during the time named. There was some increase of mileage, but not in proportion to the increase of receipts, whether the Inter-State Commerce law, which took effect on the 5th, will lessen the earnings will depend upon the adjustment of tariff rates under that law.

Rev. R. J. Moorman and Lady returned last Friday from a week's visit to Washington City, and the following Washington special to the Baltimore Sun tells the reason of his visit: The marriage of Rev. A. G. Wardlaw of Georgia, and Miss H. Lee Field, of Virginia, was solemnized Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cannon, on Massachusetts avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Moorman, of Carolina, in the presence of a few friends of the happy couple from Maryland and Virginia. Miss Josie Richards, of Baltimore, assisted the bride, and Mr. Wylie, of Danville, officiated as best man. Among those present were Mayor N. C. Manson, of Lynchburg; G. D. Gray, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Wingfield and Mrs. M. M. Jamieson, of Culpeper; Mr. W. P. Jackson, of Salisbury, Md.; Miss Vandergrift and Mrs. Dr. Northrup, of Philadelphia; Dr. Frank Hyatt, and wife formerly of Bladensburg; Rev. S. W. Hadaway and wife; Miss Lily Bowen, of Virginia; Mr. A. C. Jamieson and Mrs. Stevenson, of Detroit. After receiving the congratulations of their friends and partaking of the wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw took the late train Northward.

The Manufacturers' Record, which is good authority on most subjects, says: "The newspaper is everywhere regarded as typical of the place in which it is published. If the local papers of any town are enterprising, well managed, and giving good evidence of prosperous times in their advertising columns, then every copy of these papers that is published becomes an advertisement of the place."

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. A meeting of the stockholders of the Roanoke and Albemarle Agricultural Fair will be held in Murfreesboro on Saturday, May 28th 1887. E. A. BUELL, Secretary.

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I keep on hand at all times a nicely selected stock of YOUTHS, MISSES, LADIES', and MEN'S FINE SHOES.

LADIES' GOSSAMERS, LADIES' and GENTS' HANDMADE SHOES. Call and examine my stock. Price low. Sept. 9th '86

COOKE & HARRELL,

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ALWAY HAVE

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Also a full line of school books—at bottom prices.

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Will be found at all times in our house a carefully selected stock of all classes of goods, suited to town and country demands, which we will sell very low for Cash or in exchange for country produce, and reasonably low to those we run on time. Come to see us and we will not turn you away empty. We also sell the celebrated Walker's Ammoniated Cotton Phosphate. The patronage of the public is solicited.

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J. A. BOYETT.

DR. J. T. LEWTER,

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August 6 '85.

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Extra quality of canned goods, Sugars and Coffees.

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By putting a little Ammonia and Borax in a basin of water, it becomes soft and delicious for bathing, leaving the skin fresh and invigorating the whole system.

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Shoes, Hats and Ready made Clothing.

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I keep nothing but the best grade goods, and sell them as cheap as they can be sold on this market.

Sept 16th '86.

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Commission Merchants,

NORFOLK, VA.

We offer for sale Half Ties at \$1.00 per bundle
" " " Arrow " " 1.15
" " " 1 1/2 lbs Bagging (Lullow make) at 8 1/2 c per yard
" " " 2 " " " 9 1/2 c
" " " 2 1/2 " " " 10 1/2 c
And other brands sold at less price.

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—PHOTOGRAPHER—

—AND DEALER IN—

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When you want a LONG HUNDRED weight of MEAT—99 lbs. and 16 ozs., or should you want 15 lbs. of Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, or pure Rye Whiskies for \$1.25 to \$4.00 per gallon call on me.

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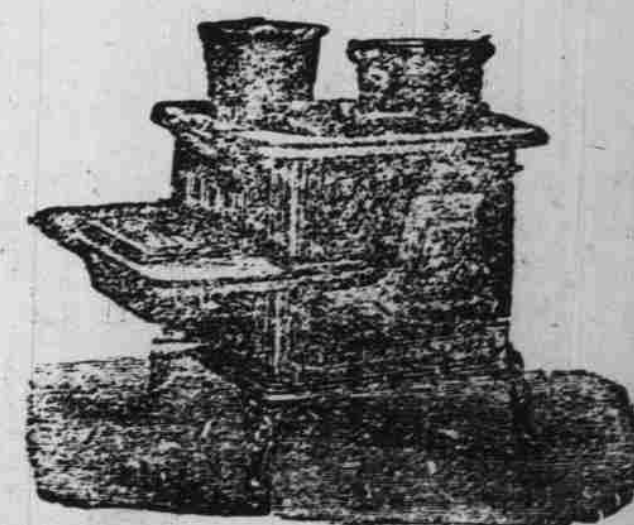
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That is kept in a First-class Dry Goods Establishment

Can be obtained from

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NEW GOODS

Accordingly

I OFFER

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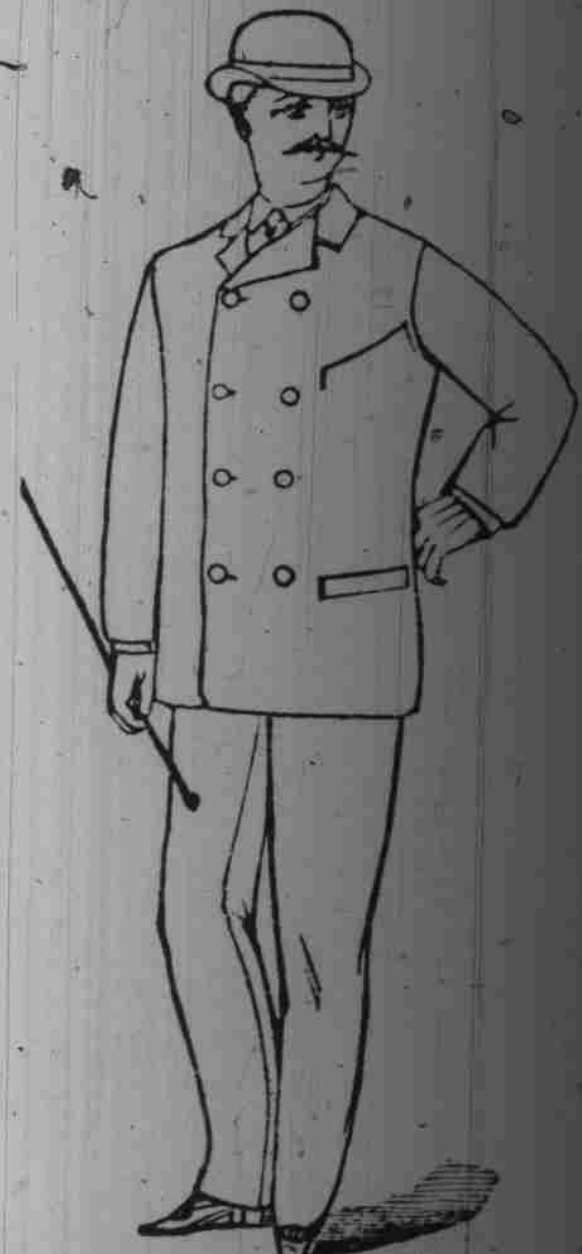
White Goods and Laces.

NEW PATTERNS OF

Torchons, Swiss and Cambric EMBROIDERIES, Lace Scrim for window curtains in Cream and White.

MY STOCK OF CLOTHING

is equally well replenished for Spring and Summer.



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SUITS for Children, SUITS for Boys, SUITS for Young and old Men, SUITS for Business and SUITS for Dress, ALAPACA Coats and Vests, SEERSUCKER Coats and Vests.

NEW STYLES. Straw Hats, Stiff Hats, Soft Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Half hose, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Collars & Neckwear.

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