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The Russian government, which has a national debt of over \$4,000,000,000, is short and wants to borrow \$96,000,000 more. Parasites are making havoc among the trees in Central Park, New York, many of the finest trees in the park being killed.

The Worn-out Street-Car Horse. The wretched beast staggers along with his heavy load, looking miserable, and feeling worse than he looks. The driver urges him onward with the whip, and perhaps swears at him a little to make him go faster.

Gossamers. We have a good assortment of Rubber Garments of all kinds for LADIES AND GENTS, GIRLS AND BOYS. Also a full line of Arctic, Alaska and Rubber Over Shoes, of all sizes, for Men, Women and Children.

Mecklenburg Iron Works, JOHN WILKES, Proprietor, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Saw mills, Horse Powers, Water Wheels, Steam Engines, The Gregg Reapers, Portable Corn mills, Wheat Mill Outfits, The Meadow King Rakes, The Meadow King Mowers, Wheeler and Meleck Separators, The Gregg (Self Dumping) Rakes, Boilers, both Portable and Stationary.

We are Now Offering a Large Stock of Dress Goods, Velvet Ribbons and Other Trimmings. A TREMENDOUS STOCK OF A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY. A NICE LOT OF H-A-N-D-K-E-R-G-H-I-E-F-S, INCLUDING A LOT OF THE CHEAPEST EVER OFFERED BY US.

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Onion Sets. JUST RECEIVED. A FRESH LOT OF. PHILADELPHIA. WHITE AND RED. Wilson Bros., DRUGGISTS.

NEW FALL STYLES! We are now receiving our new Fall Styles of MILLINERY, HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, PLUMES, SATINS, SILK RIBBON, FLUSH, &c. We will show the largest and most complete stock of FINE MILLINERY.

PRICES AS LOW. Mrs. P. Query. New Stock Arrived. CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS. All the Latest Styles.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, SILVER and PLATED WARE, PATENT ROLLER FLOUR, THE FINEST EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET. 800 BUSHELS BOLTED MEAL, 500 BUSHELS WHITE CORN.

THE GEO WOODS' PIANOS AND ORGANS. WANTED. NOTICE--LOST. Burnhams.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH. Our Grand Opening is Over. THIS WEEK WE OFFER 100 pieces Black French Cashmeres, from 36 to 46 inches wide, warranted all Wool and fast color from 46 cents upward.

COLORED DRESS GOODS. OUR DRESS TRIMMINGS. Our Dressmaking Department. NOVELTIES IN LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. MILLINERY.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Something New!! Loaf of Bread, Cakes, PHELAN & ROSS.

A Brilliant Scheme. THE Dismal Swamp Lottery Company, OF NORFOLK, VIRGINIA. Tickets bearing date September 20th hold good for the Drawing of 22d November, 1883.

Tennessee Coal. Heck's Coal Creek Mines. Approximation Prizes. 850 Prizes, DISTRIBUTING \$13,000. Tickets only \$1.

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. A National Co-operative Workmen's Union has been organized in New York, the object of which is to assist working people to purchase the necessities of life more cheaply and to own their own homes.

THE RESULT IN OHIO. We have not yet sufficient details from the election in Ohio to take a comprehensive view of the situation, but we know that the Democrats have won a much more signal victory than we had reason to hope for.

At the Mormon conference in Salt Lake last Saturday the following statistics were presented by Apostle Cannon: The membership of the church in Utah is 127,294. Number of families, 23,000. Births in the past six months, 1,200 males, 1,100 females; number of children under eight years 37,000.

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Congressman James H. Hopkins, of Pittsburg, says Pennsylvania is booming for Tilden. Mr Hopkins explains the feeling upon the ground that the Pennsylvania Democrats believe a mistake was made in 1880 in not nominating Mr Tilden.

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