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If you look through our Dress Goods Stock with proper care you will awaken to the fact that some excellent Bargains are awaiting you.

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FINCH WOOL BELFORD CORD BROCHET DRESS GOODS AT  
FINCH ENGLISH TWILLED RIB AND PLAID DRESS GOODS AT  
FINCH FANCY WEAVER WOOL TILLIMINATED DRESS GOODS AT  
FINCH FRENCH ALL WOOL PLAIDS ELEGANTLY DOTTED YARD AND NOW  
FINCH CREAM MOUNTAIN DRESS GOODS TOGETHER IN CENTS PER YARD ARE NOW  
FINCH ALL WOOL CASHMERE IN PRETTY SPRING SHADES AT

30 CENTS PER YARD  
70 CENTS PER YARD  
15 CENTS PER YARD  
60 CENTS PER YARD  
45 CENTS PER YARD  
90 CENTS PER YARD

YOU MUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR OFFERING IN TABLE DAMASK

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SHOCKING DEED

Two Ladies Burned to Death - After Leaving Three Children and the Other Leaves  
Mr. C. C. Cooper, of Charlotte, who was in Wallford, S. C., yesterday, reports a sad tragedy in that place resulting in the death, by burning of two ladies.

A widow lady named Mrs. Gregory was engaged in making soap in the old fashioned way in a pot placed in the yard and a fire built under it. In working by the pot, Mrs. Gregory got too near the blaze and her clothing was ignited. Her sister who was near by, ran to Mrs. Gregory's assistance and the result was that in a few moments, both ladies were enveloped in flames. Mrs. Gregory died where she fell to the ground. Her sister lived for some hours. Mrs. Gregory leaves three little children and her sister leaves six children. It is indeed a pitiful affair.

A Losing Venture.

The Association will lose money this year because they have brought to Charlotte on their Star Course the best attractions they could secure. The Ovide Musin Concert Co. is one of the best if not the very best in America to-day and from an artistic standpoint excels anything that has been here this season. Musin himself as a violinist has not a superior in this country and his support is faultless; those who do not hear him play the celebrated solo on the "G" string will miss a rare treat indeed as they also will if they fail to listen to the faultless singing, ensemble and solo, of the other members of the Co. The Solo by Annie Louise Tanner the American nightingale with variations of Musin is especially fine. At Y. M. C. A. hall to-night, Mr. Musin will be assed by one of our musicians to play "the witches dance as an encore.

Central Hotel Arrivals.

Fred Allen, Louisville, Ky; R R Reinhardt, J A Abernathy, Lincoln, N C; J J Rone, J F Wade, J J Morrow, Pineville, N C; J C Harris, Winston, N C; I Michaels, N Y; C E Hutchison, Mt Holly, N C; W T Mooney, Atlanta, Ga; Dr J M Miller, Hopewell, N C; J A Patten, J A Ruplinger, Richmond, Va; F G Oratefield, Winston, N C; W B Means, Jr, N C; J T Rogers, S J Lowe, Mt Island; R Percy Gray, Greensboro, N C; I G Falls, Gastonia, N C; A G Whitmore, Hillsboro, N C; J W Marshall and wife, York county, S C; Mrs M C Thompson, Spartanburg, S C; W R Leak, Winston, N C; Fred D Bush, Atlanta, Ga; F L Williams, Boston; J M Godberg, N C; S B Shaper, Washington, D C; W C Earnhardt, Greenville, S C; W M Francis, Atlanta, Ga; H M Fambert, N C; L H Johnson, Balto; C B Somerville, Boston; J H Adams, N Y; F Taylor, Richmond, Va; F H Martin and wife, Lambert, N C; James Hayes, Balto; W H Deaver, Asheville, N C; J T Taylor, Atlanta, Ga; Jno H Meyerdirck, Phila

The Beer House Before the Grand Jury.  
The grand jury has been working Mr. C. Valer, agent for the Portner Brewing Co. The agency here got in a few barrels of cider, for bottling, and somebody supposed it to be whiskey. The case was reported to the grand jury, but when it was found that the barrels contained the harmless cider, instead of the fiery red dye, that case was dropped. Then the grand jury called witnesses as to the quantity of beer Valer sold, and all said it was in dozen lots, and that case was dropped. The beer house is privileged by law to do business on the basis of beer by the dozen bottles.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

The Outlook for a Big Spring Trade in Charlotte is Clouded.

Now and then when you come across a man with his liver in a torpid condition will hear him bewail the "hard times," the terrible catastrophe that awaits the early future and many other glooms due to the condition of his physical system and the causes as he alleges having no foundation as a matter of fact. There is nothing alarming in the business interests of Charlotte, nothing unusual, in the quietness of trade, but on the contrary it is the annual lull before the opening of the spring trade which promises to be larger this year than for many years past. And this revival will be on more of a cash basis than ever before. Those who have discussed, and have arrived at conclusions indicating a decline in values in real estate, are disturbing themselves unnecessarily, because no decline has taken place, but rather an advance in the face of capital being demanded in other quarters promising quicker returns. Inquiries are daily made of real estate agents as to prices of highly situated lots. Builders are busy making estimates. Repairing is unusually active and taken altogether the coming spring will be a very busy one. The effect of the decline in cotton was discounted in a measure, and the average farmer based his wants upon the amount of cash or credit at hand, without taking into consideration his cotton at all. Hence he is prepared. He must live, he must provide supplies even though they are less in quantity than heretofore. But Charlotte has other supports. She has her clerical forces, her mills, foundries and other industries contribute to a trade very respectable in itself. Therefore The News, says there is nothing the matter with home merchants and their constituency. No cause for grunting, but on the other hand room for hustling around to catch the trade as it offers. A torpid business liver, produces a relaxation of efforts, followed by parents and then a comatose state, eventuating in death. A sovereign remedy for these ills is, to rise early, work hard and sell bargains. Trade follows, the system is renovated and all is serene.

Deserting the Farm Cabins.

The country people are complaining greatly of the scarcity of labor. The colored people have been leaving the farms and flocking to town where they live in idleness. Not only do the farmers have trouble in getting farm help, but laundry women are scarce. In some portions of Cabarrus there are whole neighborhoods without a colored family.

Mr. H. C. Cowles, clerk of the Federal court, is here to get the final settlements of Charlotte's unfortunate stock holders in the National Express Company. Two or three of the largest stockholders have paid up in full. Altogether, citizens of Charlotte have paid the sum of \$30,000 to the assignee of this company.

The statement in yesterday's News that the Rainbow fair for the benefit of the Thompson Orphanage was to be given by the ladies of St. Peter's church was a mistake. The fair will be given by the "Thompson Orphanage Guild." It will be given on the 26th.

The Musin Concert at Y. M. C. A. hall to-night will not begin until nine o'clock in order that those detained by business may attend.

The finest bunch of bananas that has yet been seen in Charlotte was received to-day by Tony Panela, at the fruit stand next to the ladies entrance to the Central Hotel. The bunch was 14 hands, and weighed 150 pounds.

Catholic Church services

Sunday the 11th of Feb. at St. Peter's Catholic church, 11th St. Mass and Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. High Mass and Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 4:30 p. m. Vespers, Sermon and Benediction at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. In the morning Rev. F. Francis, of S. B. will preach on the meat of salvation in holiness. In the evening on the Profession of Faith.

NEW YORK COTTON.

By Associated Press to the News, New York, Feb. 11, 1897.

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GARDEN SEED.

A full and carefully selected stock of Buist's Garden Seed JUST RECEIVED. In compliance with the law enacted by our last legislature, we have had Buist to print on each paper of seed the year in which they were grown and can recommend them to be fresh, with his guarantee. J. H. MADDEN.

A Cordial Invitation

Is extended to the citizens of Charlotte and the surrounding country to inspect the handsome Drug store of Dr. J. B. Alexander, No. 15, S. College st. He is now ready for business, and will be pleased to see and wait upon his friends and customers.



DON'T PUT IT OFF ANY LONGER. Buy Your Clothes WHILE YOU CAN GET THEM AT :-: - HALF - PRICE :-: A Saving of Fifty Cents on the Dollar is of Interest to You

THE SALE OF THE McDOWELL CLOTHING AND HAT STOCK OFFERS YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY AT HALF VALUE. YOU MUST BE QUICK ABOUT IT, AS THE STOCK IS GOING RAPIDLY. AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS SELDOM OCCURS, AND IT IS MONEY IN YOUR POCKET IF YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

- \$20.00 Sack and Cutaway Suits at Ten Dollars
- \$15.00 - - - - - Seven Fifty
- \$10.00 - - - - - Five Dollars
- \$ 8.00 Sack Suits at Four Dollars
- \$ 6.00 - - - - - Three Dollars

NEW AND STYLISH SUITS FOR YOUTH, AGES 13 TO 18 YEARS, AT \$5, \$7.50, \$10, WORTH \$10, \$15, \$20. LARGE LOT OF BOYS KNEE PANT SUITS, AGES 4 TO 12 YEARS, FROM \$1.50 TO \$4. WORTH DOUBLE THE MONEY.

SPECIAL FOR TO-DAY. Boys Knee Pants, ages 5 to 14, at 50c worth 75c. 5 to 14, at the cheap 91c.

—This is a new lot just arrived and the cheapest we have ever had.— MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HATS IN THE McDOWELL STOCK AT HALF VALUE.

ROGERS & COMPANY, 21 West Trade street. Prompt attention to mail orders Charlotte, N. C.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS



Eggs for Hatching. Pure Partridge Coching Eggs, 13 for \$1.00. Also, a few pair Chickens for sale. J. M. SIMS, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR RENT Seven room, two-story dwelling on South Tryon st., near 10th. Seven room dwelling on East Morehead, lot 10x300, good garden and abundance of fruit.

Fruits, Candy, Nuts, Raisins, Dates, Figs and anything to please the little ones, at ROGERS & COMPANY'S.

FOR RENT—A 4-room dwelling on 9th street, No. 510. Apply to A. B. DAVIDSON, 25 1/2

FOR RENT—Store room on Trade street, next to Thos. Reese & Co. formerly occupied by G. W. Norment. Possession given 1st February. No. 13 South College st.

Dissolution Notice. The firm of Thomas & Rich has been dissolved. Mr. W. B. Vail buying the interest of Mr. Rich. The old firm assumes all the liabilities and assets up to February 1. The new firm name will be Thomas & Vail. Your patronage solicited. A fine line of buses, buggies, hacks, &c. THOMAS & VAIL. We also deal in fine saddle and harness harness, farm and draught mules. feb 11

NEW Canned Goods, Lima Beans, Succotash, Peaches, Pineapple, Tomatoes, French Beans, &c. at BONSEY & VAN NESS.

FOR SALE—On easy terms: Several desirable four room cottages; Also a number of vacant lots. E. M. ANDREWS, 9 1/2

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage on 8th st., between Tryon and College. Apply at 500 North Tryon, 10 1/2

FOR RENT—A good 4-room house, corner East 9th and D streets. 414 East 9th st. R. A. BEATTIE, 10 1/2

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY WITH R. E. Cochrane, INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE AGENT. 83 South Tryon Street. Telephone No. 54.

Read This. Best grade Table Oil Cloth in fancy and marble full pieces 24c worth 35c; Turkey red Damask worth 30c at 20c; Mensouting shirts worth 50c at 35c; Ladies kid gloves, Fosters make, worth \$1.25 at 75c; a \$1.75 grade at \$1; Good calico 34c; Best grade calico 5c; 10c Gingham 7c; Wide Cashmere worth 30c at 18c; Boys wool suits \$1.25 worth \$2.50; Boys waist 25c; Mens wool pants worth \$1.50 at 90c; Boys and mens suspenders 10c, 15c, 25c; Cut prices in Shoes; Linen shades 25c; Best grade Zephyr in all colors, full weight, as long as it lasts for 5c.

Jas Harrison & Co. 30 South Tryon Street.