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KOPE ELIAS—GLENN.

The long looked for appointments
have at last been made. Hon. Kope
Elias, of Franklin, Macon county has
been appointed Collector of Internal
Revenue of this district and Hon.
R. B. Glenn, of Winston, has re-
ceived the office of district Attor-
ney. So far as can be gathered from
Washington the appointments are
satisfactory to all concerned at the
Capital.

Kope Elias has long been in the
service of the Democratic party,
and is an able worker for the cause.
He was one of the Cleveland dele-
gates at the Chicago convention
last year. We believe the appoint-
ment will give general satisfaction.
In addition to his being a special
favorite with Mr. Cleveland he had
strong endorsements.

R. B. Glenn, who made such a
vigorous canvass during the last
campaign, is a most deserving re-
lection. His endorsement for dis-
trict attorney was irresistible. The
manner in which he handled Mary-
ann Butler in the last campaign
brought terror into the ranks of the
Third party. His ability and other
qualifications made his appointment
peculiarly gratifying to the Demo-
cracy.

While there must necessarily be
some dissatisfaction on the part
of other applicants and their friends
for these places, they are doubtless
the best selections that could have
been made.

The Collector's office will probab-
ly be continued at Asheville.

THE CELEBRATIONS at the Guilford
Battle Grounds will take place on
the 4th of July next. The Holt
monument will be unveiled on
that day. Great preparations are
being made for the occasion. Hon.
Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston,
will deliver the annual address.

The dedication ceremonies will
be elaborate and striking—as the
monument is to mark the spot
where the North Carolina volun-
teer riflemen of Surry under Major
Joseph Winston were fighting the
Hessians and Tarleton's Cavalry
after General Green had been re-
treated from the field. Judge
Schenck was especially requested
by Governor Holt to deliver the
address demonstrating this most
important historical fact.

Judge Schenck deserves and is
receiving high honor for bringing
into prominence this historic
place and for having the heroism
of Guilford perpetuated in the
memories of the people.

THE BANKS of NEW HANOVER
county, Wilmington and a branch
bank of it have failed. The fol-
lowing is the cashier's statement:
"Owing to the withdrawal of
more than \$320,000 of notice of
over \$150,000 intended with-
drawals maturing in a few days, and
also to its inability to realize
quickly upon its assets on account
of the stringency of the times, the
Bank of New Hanover has been
forced to make an assignment to
Junius Davis, in the interest of
all concerned.
[Signed] A. L. SMITH,
Cashier."

ONE ANNUAL event, now not very
far off and which North Carolina
should never permit to languish, is
the celebration of the Battle of
Guilford Court House. The cele-
bration takes place on July 4, on
the battle ground near Greensboro.
The excellent shape in which the
grounds have been put is due to the
patriotic Judge Schenck. His en-
ergy and patriotism have saved
this great revolutionary event from
oblivion and preserved it to poster-
ity. The Guilford Battle Ground,
with its monuments and its muse-
um, will be an honor to Judge
Schenck's name long after he shall
have passed away.—Charlotte News.

The Compensation of Collec-
tor Attorney and Marshal.

The collectorship of the western
district of North Carolina is worth
\$4,500 per annum. The collector has
a salary of \$3,500 and is al-
lowed commissions to the amount
of \$1,000 per year on cancelled
stamps. The district attorney
and marshals are paid in fees and
are allowed to make \$5,000 per
year. Any excess over this amount
that they collect they must
turn into the Treasury, as must
the collector any commissions in
excess of \$1,000. During no year
of the four that they were each in
office did District Attorney Price
or Marshal Glenn fail to make his
\$5,000 and turn a balance into the
Treasury. Truly, these three are
very nice places.—CHARLOTTE OB-
SERVER.

The Jury's Work Complete.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The cor-
oner's jury investigating the Ford's
Theatre disaster, has brought in a
verdict holding Col. F. C. Ains-
worth, contractor Geo. W. Dant,
Superintendent covert and Engin-
eer Sasse responsible for the deaths
of the victims by reason of crimi-
nal negligence on their part.

The jury were out nearly two
hours. The verdict, with much
scriptural verbiage, says that Dante
excavated the earth beneath one of
the brick pillars which supported
the floors above within in any way
shoring or protecting the pillar, and
this caused the pillar to fall bring-
ing down the floors above with the
results known.

"That Frederick C. Ainsworth
was the officer in charge of said
building and the said clerks, and
that William G. covert was super-
intendent of said building and that
Francis Sasse was the mechanical
engineer and fireman of said build-
ing; and the latter, although not
an architect or civil engineer, pre-
pared the plans and specifications
for the enlargement of said cellar,
and said Ainsworth, Sasse and Co-
vert and each of them knew or
ought to have known that said Dant
was engaged in excavating said
cellar and underpinning said pier,
and that he had not shored the col-
umns and beams of said building or
taken any other precaution to pre-
vent the fall thereof or said floors
nor did Ainsworth, Sasse, covert,
or either of them, take any precaution
to prevent the fall of said floor
while the said Dant was engaged in
underpinning said piers or columns
so as to protect the said clerks from
the loss of life or limbs by reason
thereof; but said Ainsworth, covert,
Sasse and Dante were, and each of
them was guilty of criminal negli-
gence in respect of said excavation
and enlargement of said cellar and
the underpinning of said piers then
being and about to be done therein,
and we, the jurors aforesaid, say
that the said Ainsworth, covert,
Sasse, Dant and each of them is
guilty of criminal negligence and
we further find that Frederick C.
Ainsworth, Wm. G. covert, Francis
Sasse and Geo. W. Dant are re-
sponsible for the killing of said
Frederick Loftis; and we jurors
aforesaid, do further say that the
failure of the government of the
United States to provide for skilled
superintendence of the work of re-
pair and alteration of its building
in charge of the War Department
is most unbusinesslike and repre-
hensible, and we are of the opinion
that if such superintendence had
been provided in the case of the
work on the Ford's Theatre building
the awful tragedy might have avoid-
ed."

At the request of the coroner Mr.
Thomas, the district attorney, read
the verdict aloud. Not a sound
disturbed him. It was supposed the
announcement would be followed
by a scene but when Thomas finish-
ed reading and laid down the paper
not a man in the room spoke. There
was an oppressive silence for a mo-
ment and then the voice of Lieut.
Amise, requesting the assemblage
to file out quietly, was heard. His
instructions were obeyed to the let-
ter. Coroner Patterson decided not
to issue warrants for the commit-
ment of Ainsworth, Dant, Covert
and Sasse until to-morrow morning,
in order to give them an opportu-

ty of obtaining bail. Ainsworth
has already secured bondsmen.
Dant is very ill at his residence,
suffering from a nervous attack
brought on through the accusation
made against him in connection with
the disaster.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, June 19, 1893.—
The President has been suffering
from an attack of rheumatism for
several days, which taken in con-
nection with the knowledge that he
has been dieting himself for some
time to reduce his flesh, which not-
withstanding the enormous quanti-
ty of the hardest sort of work he
constantly does, has been increas-
ing, was made the foundation for
numerous sensational rumors con-
cerning his general health. Your
correspondent is assured by those
who know that Mr. Cleveland's gen-
eral health, barring the rheumatism,
is excellent. He expects, in com-
pany with Mrs. Cleveland and Baby
Ruth, to leave Washington to-mor-
row or next day for his Buzzard
Bay cottage, where Mrs. Cleveland
will return to Washington within a
week or ten days, possibly sooner,
and will remain, making occasional
visits to Buzzard's Bay until the
last of July when he expects to go
for at least a month's stay. The
fact that he expects to spend the
month of August away from Wash-
ington effectually disposed of the
rumored earlier calling of the extra
session of Congress, a rumor that
probably had its only origin in the
wishes of those who have been here
clamoring for an immediate extra
session.

The coroner's jury has nearly
completed its task of investigating
the Ford's Theatre catastrophe, and
its verdict is looked forward to with
the greatest interest. It is well
nigh certain that it will blame Col.
Ainsworth for contributory negli-
gence, if for nothing worse. In that
case the grand jury will probably
indict Ainsworth for manslaughter,
and its finding will also necessarily
carry some weight with the Army
Court of Inquiry which will look
into the matter this week. Col.
Ainsworth is still at the head of the
Records and Pension Office of the
War Department, and, owing to the
peculiar conditions surrounding the
position, would still be the legal
head of the office and continue to
draw his salary, even if he were
suspended by the President, as he
may be before the end of this week.
Ainsworth is a Colonel in the Army,
but he has neither regiment nor
command; he is not in the line of
promotion and cannot be trans-
ferred to other duties by the Presi-
dent, and he is the only man in the
army who cannot be. Col. Ains-
worth can only be removed from the
army by Court Martial, and so long
as he remains in the army it is
doubtful whether the President has
authority to appoint any other man
chief of the Records and Pension
Office, although he can designate
another army officer to perform the
duties temporarily. A little politi-
cal tinge has been given the matter
by the appearance of Senator Pro-
ctor as the special champion of Ains-
worth.

Although Sec. Gresham will
neither affirm nor deny the state-
ment that Minister Blount has re-
signed those who know the inten-
tions of Mr. Blount say it is true,
and the presence of Hon. Proctor
Knott, of Kentucky, in Washing-
ton, has caused the belief that he
will be his successor.

Twenty army officers have been
detained, under the act of July 1892,
to act as Indian agents. There was
considerable difficulty in finding
officers willing to serve and the
President did not care to detail men
for the duty against their wishes.

When next pension day comes
around there will be some disagree-
ably surprised men, among those
who will apply for their checks at
several of the Pension agencies
throughout the country. The fail-
ure to receive the customary check
will be the first notice these men
will have that they have been
dropped from the pension roll as a
result of the examination now be-
ing conducted by a select commit-
tee of examiners, of all the pension-
ers granted under Raum's construction
of the act of 1890. Although this
work has just commenced many
names have already been dropped
and many more will follow. The
men who are being dropped by this
committee are not strictly speaking
fraudulent pensioners, although
they have drawn public money to
which they were not entitled. The
wrong was committed by Raum in

so constraining the law as to make
them eligible for pensions, and for
that reason it is not probable that
any attempt will be made to recov-
er the money already paid to those
who have been or will be dropped,
as will be done in cases where the
pensioner got on the roll by fraudu-
lent acts of his own.

Congressman Tucker, of Virginia,
says "If Mr. Carlisle keeps on the
way he has begun he will be the
ideal of democracy and their candi-
date for the Presidency in 1896.
He had done two things that com-
mend him mightily to the popular
favor—the replacing of republican
officials with democrats and his re-
fusing to be bullied into issuing
bonds."

Elias is Collector and Glenn
is Dist. Atty.

Special to the Charlotte Observer.
WASHINGTON, June 19.—The die
is cast. Kope Elias is collector, R.
B. Glenn district attorney. This
solution, says Col. W. H. Williams,
gives general satisfaction, and the
appointment of Mr. Elias will re-
spond to the good of the party and
public. Mr. Elias has received nu-
merous congratulations. It is un-
derstood that before the recent ar-
rangement was known Secretary
Carlisle had sent his name to the
President for the collectorship, while
at the same time Attorney Gen-
eral Olney had sent his name in for
district attorney. The ability of
the new collector is conceded by
Senator Vance and others. Kope
Elias goes home to-night to arrange
his bond, which is \$260,000 in am-
ount and which will be here this
week. He says he has not fixed
any of the minor positions under
his office and may not do so for
several weeks.

Not a Hero!

MR. EDITOR:—It is refreshing,
if not amusing, to read your apolo-
getic batch of suppositions in an-
swer to a simple question in last
week's paper. A simple answer
would have sufficed without a need-
less appeal to public sympathy for
a manifest mistake of judgment on
the part of county commissioners.
But the alarming frequency of these
mistakes should not be overlooked,
especially when they are so strongly
emphasized by a call for a special tax.
The commissioners should remem-
ber that they are fiduciary as well
as disbursing officers, and that the
present or prospective funds of the
county can be properly expended
only when it is done for the legiti-
mate liabilities of the county. There
is none of your suppositions about
this statement, but there would be
if they were to indemnify the Reg-
ister of Deeds or Sheriff for private
losses, suffered by fire or flood,
simply because they were county
officers. Because Mr. Baxter is the
keeper of a charitable institution of
the county does not entitle him to
exceptional consideration. He did
not assume the responsible charge
of keeper of the Home on account of
his intense sympathy and love for
the unfortunate inmates. He be-
lieved there was money in it, and
he voluntarily took charge expect-
ing thereby to feather his own
nest, and during the years he has
had charge of it he has increased in
material wealth until he is consid-
ered one of our substantial citizens
and above the shadow of public
opinion. The commissioners knew
this when they contributed pros-
pective public funds to partially
make good his private losses. They
could with equal justice have given
aid to Messrs. P. B. and Thomas
Bess on account of their recent
losses by fire, and I assure them
they could not give to worthier
gentlemen. Since the precedent is
established and the editor of the
COURIER says he does "not feel
called upon to condemn or com-
missioners for this spirit of charity
towards any one who has been over-
taken with such misfortune" why
not give the Messrs. Bess about
seventy-five or a hundred dollars
to heal the ugly wounds of misfor-
tune? If not, why not? That is
about the amount given to Mr.
Baxter. Mr. editor, you do not
draw the line wide enough between
"mine and thine" and therefore
would not make a state commis-
sioner, although an honest and cap-
sitions one. You would no
doubt of your sympathies get away
with your better judgment, and
that is just the quality the people
do not want in a man having the
taxing power in his hands. That is
just what the commissioners have
done, but their honesty of purpose
will not be questioned. They sim-

ly desired to do a charitable deed,
but in their zeal to do it, did not
stop to reflect that their personal
sympathies should be measured by
their own pocket books.

It is a reflection upon the county
to say that the benefits accruing
to Mr. Baxter from the action of the
commissioners would be indirectly
shared by the inmates of the Home,
in that it carries with it the impres-
sion that they are not amply fed and
clothed, and whose welfare is gov-
erned by a private financial ther-
mometer which rises or falls as its
owner prospers. The per capita
allowance for the inmates of the
Home is sufficient to feed them rea-
sonably well, and to Mr. Baxter's
credit, he it said, he is a good shep-
herd and does not "skin" his flock
to enlarge his own profits.

In this age of culture and civiliza-
tion it would be hard to find a man
who does not place human life
above brute life, and yet you lay
considerable stress on the fact that
Mr. Baxter could have saved his
mules if he had not gone to the
rescue of the inmates of the Home,
whose lives were endangered by the
flames. To have done less would
have made him a fit subject for
judge Lynch, and yet you think him
not only entitled to sympathy but
also to substantial reward because
God had given him a nature that
knew how to discriminate between
man and beast. The man who volun-
tarily imperils his own life to
rescue a human being from threat-
ened death is a hero; when he loses
his life in the attempt, his name is
heralded to the world as a martyr,
but the captain of a scuttled ship
who sees his personal treasure sink-
ing to the bottom of the ocean
while he is laying the gauge-plank
for his passengers to safely reach
the shore is only a common-place,
every-day sort of a man.

A TAX PAYER.

[There is nothing in the foregoing
that needs any reply from us. We
know our friend "Tax Payer" is a
little fond of controversy but we
must deny him some pleasure in
that line on this occasion. We an-
swered his question last week as
courteously as we knew how, and
gave him all the reasons known to
us. Our version of the set was fully
given in our last week's issue of
the COURIER and we have nothing
further to add.—COURIER.

A Man Who Has no Luck.

"I hoped to get an office," wrote
a Nebraska Democrat to the Post-
office Department, "but I have given
up hoping, and am now plowing
corn. I never had any luck. In
my younger days I planted a tree in
the hope that when I waxed old it
would shelter and be a comfort to
me; the other day it fell on me and
broke one of my limbs and several
of its own. One time I collared a
burglar and took him to the police
station, and the officer in charge
locked me up, and let the burglar
go. On another occasion I tried to
relieve the suffering of a horse that
had a nail in its foot, and it kicked
me through the side of a barn. Why
should a man with my grotesque
luck hope for anything except an
untimely death?"—EL.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

If you live in the South or South-
east you will have unequalled ad-
vantages in reaching the great fair;
a Solid Train with Palace Sleeping
Cars leave Atlanta daily via the E.
T. V. & G. Ry. to Chattanooga,
thence via Q. & C. Route to Cincin-
nati, and Big Four Route to Chic-
ago; cars via C. & O. By. and Big
Four Route to Chicago. Besides
these solid trains, all other trains,
make Direct Connection in Cincin-
nati, Central Union Station with
the Big Four Route, avoiding all
transfers across the city, necessary
via all other Lines to Chicago.

Trains of the Big Four pass along
the Western edge of the Exposition
Grounds on an elevated track, offer-
ing a magnificent panoramic view
of the Fair.

The stopping trains at Midway
Plaza Gate which is main en-
trance to the Exposition, is an un-
equalled advantage offered by this
route.

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Fair Hotels are located on the route
of the Big Four, to be nearer to the
Exposition, and furthermore, con-
venient stops are made along the
line enabling passengers to reach
every part of the Hotel and Board-
ing House District.

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OTHERS of Scrofulous Diseases,
Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Liver and
Kidney Diseases, Dyspepsia, Rheu-
matism, and Catarrh should be con-
vincing that the same course of
treatment WILL CURE YOU. All
that has been said of the wonderful
cures effected by the use of

AYER'S
Sarsaparilla

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applies to-day. It is, in every sense,
The Superior Medicine. Its cura-
tive properties, strength, effect, and
flavor are always the same; and for
whatever blood diseases AYER'S
Sarsaparilla is taken, they yield to
this treatment. When you ask for

AYER'S
Sarsaparilla

don't be induced to purchase any of
the worthless substitutes, which are
mostly mixtures of the cheapest in-
gredients, contain no sarsaparilla,
have no uniform standard of ap-
pearance, flavor, or effect, are blood-
poisoners in name only, and are of-
fered to you because there is more
profit in selling them. Take

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Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
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We sell first class
Groceries CHEAP.
We buy all kinds
country produce.
Will pay highest market price
in CASH or TRADE, for all
kinds country produce.
Call and see us.

C. W. Ward & Co.
Lincolnton, N. C., Mar. 10, 1893.

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ONE PRICE
CASH STORE.

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TALK TO YOU THIS
Week About
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Why can we sell carpets from
10 to 15 per cent cheaper than
the old way of carrying carpets
in stock, which necessitates in-
vesting a large capital, and
there is always more or less
remnants left on hand, which
has to be sold at a sacrifice in
order to get rid of them. As a
matter of course, the customer
who buys from one of these old
style firms, has to pay for the
loss on remnants and interest
or capital invested.

This is the reason why our
modern plan of selling carpets
is much cheaper and better
than the old way.

1st.
We have no Capital invested,
as we are Manufacturers' agents
and carry Samples of
Carpet in Stock only, therefore;
we can afford to sell for a very
small profit.

2st.
We carry a very large assortment of
samples for you to select from. After you
make your selection, we take the size of
your room, and order just exactly the
quantity required for the room. In this
way we have no remnants left on our
hands. This is another saving and the
reason why we can afford to sell carpets
cheap.
No firm in a small town, can possibly
afford to carry the assortment of carpets in
stock, that we do sample. We can, there-
fore, give you so much larger assortment
to select from.

STAMPED LINENS.

This is a line of goods that never has
been carried in this market before.
Our assortment is so large and varied
that it is impossible to give anything like
a correct idea of it, we therefore cordially
invite you to call and inspect it. In con-
nection with this line, we also have a nice
assortment of Silk Tassels, Balls, Cards
and Brass ornaments for Eancy work.
Always on hand a good assortment
Wash Embroidery Silks.

RESPECTFULLY,
Jenkins Bros.

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HAVING purchased the stock of
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continue to carry the same line of
goods.

If you want a STOVE or RANGE
or the vessels, or pipe, call and ex-
amine our stock.

We keep on hand Buggies and
Wagons, Harness, Saddles and Col-
lars, "Handmade," also the best
sole and Harness Leather.

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Old Hickory and Piedmont Wag-
ons kept in stock.

Glass Fruit Jars, Flower Pots,
Glass Ware, Tin Ware, Jug Tow
Ware, Iron of all kinds, Nails, "cut"
wire and horseshoe, Horse and Mule
shoes, one and two horse Roland
and Steel Plows and repairs. The
largest stock of Hardware in town.
Buckets, Tubs, Churns, wheel bar-
rows, fence wire, in fact EVERY-
THING kept in Hardware and
Leather goods line.

The thanks of the old firm are
hereby tendered the public for their
liberal patronage and encourage-
ment. The new firm will endeavor
to merit a continuance of same.
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goods or not. All questions cheer-
fully answered, except as to weath-
er forecast.

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The Common Sense Sash Balances:
They can be used where it is impos-
sible to use weights or other fixtures. They
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buildings, and are as easily put in old
buildings as new ones.

Common Sense Curtain Fixture:
The most perfect Curtain Fixture made.
The curtain can be let down from the top
to any desired point, giving light or ventila-
tion without exposing the room or its
occupants, answering the double purpose
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The only automatic centre rail sash lock
made. No bolts, springs, or rivets are used.
We will take pleasure in showing
these improved goods.

RESPECTFULLY,
Ramsaur & Burton.

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We wish to call your atten-
tion to the fact that we are
once more to the front with one
of the greatest and most com-
plete stock of spring and sum-
mer goods, of all kinds, that we
have ever had, and we are
more than glad to say that we
can sell them as cheap as we
ever have. Except calicoes
which have advanced a little;
but in all other lines we find no
change, except for the cheaper.
Some people may cry "high
prices" to you, but it is not so
with the RACKET, as you
will find what you want here at
the right price always.

We can sell a nice dress (Gingham at 7,
8, 9 and 10cts. per yd. A fine line of Out-
ings at 10cts. We have the prettiest line
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20c. Black Lawns 8 to 20c. Challies, 7 to
12c. Satines, 20 to 18c. Standard bleached
Domestic 8 to 10c. Our cashmere and
Hosiery line of dress goods is the best
we have ever had. You will find all the
new shades and colors, also the trimming
to match in gimps and Silks.

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overflowing with articles too
numerous to mention.

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partments, and you will find one
of the most complete lines of shoes
that will be found in the place, from
the cheapest to the best. In this
line you will find all the latest styles
of Ladies Misses and Children's low
cuts for the spring and summer
seasons.

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than it has ever been, in Mens' Youth's
and Boys' Suits; you will find what
you want at the price you want, for odd
pants, we can suit you in anything you
want from a 65c. pair to the best \$5.00
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In this line we are headquarters.
Last season proved a hummer in this
line. This season we expect to double
our sale.

Hat Dep't.

For Mens' Youth's and Boys' hats, we
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