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Senator Vest, who spent his holiday in Washington, has gone home to remain until the Missouri legislature elects his successor. He is confident that he will be his own successor, and unless all the information received in Washington has been wrong, his confidence has a solid foundation.

It will be sometime before the gossip about the scarcity of Senators and Representatives at the President's reception is stopped. There were less than a dozen Senators present, and only one of them was a democrat, and out of about two dozen Representatives not more than half of them were democrats.

A great political sensation may follow the delivery of several speeches bearing upon the methods employed in the election of Congress. Several Senators, including Jones, of Arkansas, and Teller, of Colorado, have bad agents at work ever since the result of the election was announced, investigating and gathering facts to be used in the speeches they intend to make.

There is a certain amount of hope entertained by many bi-metallists in this country that Major McKinley may prove true to his earlier convictions, and do something to bring about an international agreement for a much enlarged use of silver among the leading commercial nations of the earth. Perhaps there is reason for the hope. Senator Wolcott appears to entertain it since his recent conference with the president-elect, and growing sense in Europe that the complete demonetization of silver has been a disastrous mistake may help the cause, and render it easier for the McKinley administration if it so desires to promote it.

No gold Democrat nominated by President Cleveland to hold an office from which a silver man was removed will be confirmed, unless the silver Senators change their minds. This agreement was reached by them after mature deliberation. If the offices are to be held by gold men, they prefer that they shall be gold Republicans selected by McKinley. Although it has been fully decided there are reasons for the belief that Secretary Francis and some of the other men who were nominated to fill vacancies not created by the removal of silver men who were nominated to fill vacancies not created by the removal of silver men will be confirmed by the Senate, but if failure to confirm his nomination would not cause litigation by throwing a cloud upon the legality of his official acts as Secretary of the Interior, it would be by no means certain that the nomination of Secretary Francis would be confirmed.

Senator Wolcott, who has gone to Europe to confer with the leading advocates of international bimetallism, stated before his departure that he was not encouraged by anything he knew to believe that his trip would be productive of results, but that he was going to make it because he had been requested by the bimetallic league to do so, for the purpose of ascertaining in an authoritative way what prospects there are, if any, for international bimetallism. Silver men in congress while, of course, hoping that Senator Wolcott may bring back encouraging reports, do not believe that he will. There is more or less uneasiness among republicans about his trip. They fear that if he comes back and reports that there is no prospect of obtaining any agreement for international bimetallism, that he and the other silver Senators who supported McKinley may follow Teller and the other silver Republican Senators who supported Bryan out of the party, and that would make the Senate anti-republican for a long period of years.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by John Y. Mac Rae.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of Augustus M. Lewis, deceased, this is to give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment to me. All persons having claims against the said estate will present the same to the undersigned for payment within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

EDWIN A. LEWIS.

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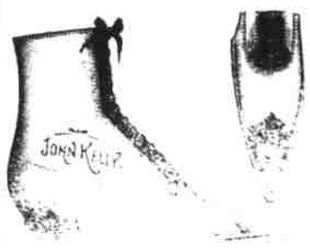
New Shoe Store.



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ON—

School Shoes

For Ten Days.

WE have placed on sale for ten days the largest and most durable line of SCHOOL SHOES for boys and girls ever shown in Raleigh. Every pair manufactured especially for us and warranted to be just as represented.

Everybody Invited to Visit This Special Sale.

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After Jan. 1st I Am Going to Reform My Habits.

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My friends all tell me that is the place to get pure white, high grade laundry work and then if they lose anything or tear anything they pay you for it.

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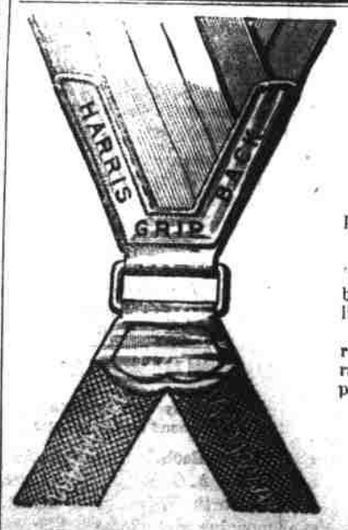

A Sharp Salesman.

Farmer—"How much be them pants, anyway?"

Salesman—"Two seventy-five."

Farmer—"Yes, same old price; taters worth half what they uster be, butter down, eggs down. I jest like to know what keeps pants up?"

Salesman—"Suspenders, sir—Harris' Wire Buckle, Grip Back, warranted twelve months, only 25c per pair; a big lot just received."

1,000 pairs 10c Socks selling now at 5c a pair--a bargain.

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The Raleigh Stationery Company,

131 Fayetteville Street.

We bought late so as to give our customers the benefit of Low Prices and remember that all of the Xmas goods we are showing are useful, durable and lasting. Not the PENNY TRASH kind to last only during the holidays.

We are just opening from the manufacturers and importers a very large line of

LEATHER GOODS,

which are strictly first class in both material and workmanship. None of low grade or inferior quality; all fresh and seasonable. Many new styles not before on the market. We name in part:

Pocket Books, Money Books,	Ink Stands, Desk Blotters,
Combination Pocket Book, Card Case,	Lap Desks and Tablets,
Card and Letter Cases, Bill Rolls,	Photograph Cases, Picture Frames,
Purses, Bankers' Cases, Bill Books,	Playing Card Cases, Cigarette and
Dressing Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes,	Cigar cases, Mirrors,
Glove and Handkerchief Sets,	Pocket Companions,
Work Boxes, Writing Cases, Portfolios,	Poker Sets, Drinking Cups.

The above in seal, French calf, Alaska deer, crocodile, lizzard, aligator, grain calf, snake, Russia, pig, cowhide, crushed levant, grain morocco, sea serpent, tenazzo calf, milgrove calf, safian calf, etc., in all the different colors and styles.

Manicure toilet sets, glass and porcelain vases, plaques, odor bottles, atomizers, etc. Jewelry cases, cigar boxes, writing desks, photagraph albums, cases, boxes, gold pens and pencils, celluloid pearl and wood staffs, fountain pens, smoking sets, memorandum calendar pads, diaries, memo books.

FINE BOX PAPER.

We have the finest line ever opened in the State. Hurd's, Crane's, Hulbert's Marcus Ward and Parson, Green & Co., beside many others in all the latest novelties and in the new shades and tints. Be sure you see our goods; if you do not you will regret it.

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DECIDED THAT

S. & D. Berwanger, One Price clothiers,

is the store where you can be suited best and quickest in clothing, furnishings and hats of the most reliable sort.

The Advantage in Buying Here.

You have the largest and most complete line of clothing, etc, in North Carolina to select from, and no matter what style it is you may desire or what price you care to pay. Here you find just what you want.

Take Advantage—of the 15 per cent discount sale. This sale started on Monday morning and is now in full blast. Every purchase is a big bargain. You know us—know our methods of doing business—you know this is the time of year we close out winter wearables. Come, select what you need, take off 15 per cent on price, you are welcome.

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$4 00 Derbys now $3 00.
$3 00 " " $2 00

Newest Blacks.

S. & D. BERWANGER,

Leading One Price Clothiers.

Furniture Cyclone!

Prices Wrecked.

Every fifty cents you spend with us buys as much as one dollar anywhere else.....

ROYALL & BORDEN.

Let the Furniture Talk!

We have taken stock and find our business is much larger than last year. We have filled our four floors with new goods; also our line of 1897 Baby Carriages here at your own price. Compare our prices with any house.

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are undoubtedly the finest cooking potatoes on the market. Try them once and you will want them all the time. We have them at 25c a peck or $2 per barrel.

Baldwin Apples

Everybody knows this variety of apples. We have them at 20 and 25c a peck, or 1 75 per barrel.

Plymouth Rock Geletine

has no superior: being phospated, it is a most nutritious and delicious digestive tonic and as a nerve food is unrivalled, 15c package, or two for 25c

Pettijohn's Best Breakfast Food

is prepared from the finest California wheat; it is cheap, healthful and nutritious, 1gc a package or two for 25c.

Sugar Cured Hams.

We have a fine lot of "Harvey's" best grade at 12½c pound.

Fifth Avenue Coffee

is daily increasing in public favor. We sold more last month than any month previous. Have a fresh lot just in, 35c pound, 3 pounds for $1.

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AGENT.

Phone 28.

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Clocks,
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Have your eyes tested. No charge for examination.

Did You Know

The subscription price of the PRESS-VISITOR has been advanced to 35c per month. It is well worth it and we will continue to take it. We never wanted anyhne to be sick and now we wish you a healthy, prosperous and happy new year, but we are ready to compound your prescriptions if you should be sick.

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The First Bill

Introduced and passed at the

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is to sell cheap, and to do this they buy for cash and sell close, Now if you don't believe they sell cheap you call Friday, the 8th, and get a pair of those ladies' shoes at 50c, worth from $1 50 to $2 00 to go for only 50c Friday. Don't forget it.

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Executor of the estate of the late Crady Blake, deceased, this is to give notice to all parties having claims against said party will present them to me on or before the 18th day of November 1897, or this will be plead in bar of their recovery. A. J. ELLIS, Executor

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Valuable Farm for Sale.

By virtue of authority conferred by a certain deed of trust from George Green and Mary E. Green, his wife, dated April 4th, 1890, and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds for Wake county, N. C., in book 111, at page 493, I will on Friday, January 15th, 1897, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash two tracts of land adjoining the lands of B. P. Williamson, Moses Woodard, Bryan Smith and others in Swift Creek township, Wake county, N. C., and more fully described as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at the Avent Ferry road and running west to what was formerly A P woodall's line thence south to the old Smithfield road, thence with said road, running east, to willis Moss' line, formerly, thence north to the branch, thence north to the ridge path, thence west with said path to the road—to the beginning, containing 82 acres more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to George Green by Burwell Bell, Jr., by deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for wake county, N. C., in book 37, page 183.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stake on the old Smithfield road, Peter Bloom's corner, thence north 1 1-4 degrees east 18.75 chains with said Bloom's line to the asylum road, that is the road that leads from Raleigh, passing near by the Insane Asylum, to a rock within about eight feet of the mile post thence north 80 1-2 degrees w. 5.44 chains along the said road to a stake, thence south 1 1-4 degrees w. 18 chains to the old Smithfield road to a stake in George Green's line, thence with the said old Smithfield road south 75 1-4 degrees E. 5.55 chains to the beginning, containing 10 acres more or less, being the land purchased by Mary E. Green from John A. Cheatham, agt., book 82 page 72.

Place of sale: county court house door in Raleigh, N. C. Time of sale: 12 o'clock M.

A. W. HAYWOOD, Trustee.

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SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the powers conferred upon us in a certain deed of trust executed by L D Stephenson and his wife Arabella W. Stephenson on the 22nd day of November, 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county, N C., in book 114, page 283, we will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Raleigh, N C., on Monday the 11th day of January, 1897, the following described tract of land, being the residue of the lands described in said deed of trust, and also the reversion in the homestead of the said L. D. Stephenson heretofore laid off in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust.

First Tract—Beginning at a stake in the covenant road, L. D. Stephenson's homestead corner, running north 71 degrees east to a pile of stone in Mrs. Geo W Atkinson's dower line, thence south 4¾ degrees west about 12 chains to a pile of stone; thence south 8¾ degrees west 11.63 chains to a stake; thence north 79¼ degrees west 50 links to a stake, corner of L D Stephenson's homestead at the mill; thence with said L D Stephenson's homestead line to the centre of the covenant road, red oak pointers; thence with the covenant road to the beginning, containing 35 acres.

Second Tract—Beginning at an ash tree, high water of the mill pond, thence running up Church Spring Branch to Pleasant Spring; thence south 80 degrees 4 chains to a stake; thence south 65¼ degrees west 8.63 chains to an oak stump; thence south 4¼ degrees west 68.88 chains to a stake in the branch, David Stephenson's corner, thence down the branch in an easterly course along David Stephenson's line to a maple at the forks of the branch; thence down Pope's branch to the head of the mill pond, L D Stephenson's homestead line; thence with said homestead line to the beginning, containing 103¾ acres.

Third Tract—The reversion in the homestead tract of the said L D Stephenson, described as follows: Beginning at a stake near the corner of the mill house about 30 feet from a large white oak; thence north 59¼ degrees east 28.45 chains to the center of the covenant road opposite to a large red oak; thence with said road north 21 degrees east 21 50 chains to a stake; thence south 71 degrees 17.01 chains to a stake; thence south 45.35 chains to a stake; thence; thence west 6 .50 chains to a stake on the side of the path David Stephenson's corner; thence north 65 degrees west 15.85 chains with David Stephenson's line to a stake on the west side of the covenant road; thence a southwest course along said David Stephenson's line to a stake in the Ivey field; thence with said David Stephenson's line north 81¼ degrees west 20.50 chains to Pope's Branch; thence down said branch to the head of the mill pond; thence with the west side of the pond 10 feet from high water mark to an ash in Pleasant Spring Branch; thence north 79¼ degrees east 6.50 chains to the beginning, containing 00 acres.

Armistead Jones and T. P. Devereux, Trustees.

Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Marcus Hill, Milly Hill, his wife, and Andrew Hill to William Watts, dated the 27th day of February, 1891, and registered in Book 113, page 519, of the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, N. C., I will sell on Saturday, January 30, 1897, at the court house door in Raleigh, N. C., at public outcry to the highest bidder, that part or parcel of land situated in St. Mary's township, county aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Dr. J. B. Bobbitt, Mrs. James Creech and others and bounded as follows: beginning at a stake on Big branch, thence south 178¼ poles to a stake and pointers, thence west 86 poles to Creech's spring branch, thence with said spring branch to Orr's Mill branch 85 poles, thence with Orr's Mill branch to the beginning, containing 100 acres and being the same land that was conveyed to Marcus Hill by Catherine Pool by deed recorded in Book 44, page 242, Register of Deeds office for Wake county. Time of sale, cash. Terms of sale, cash. W. N. JONES, Attorney.

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Notice to the Public.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Calvin Kelly, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to present their claims for payment to me on or before the 18th day of November, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please pay without further demand. HEZEKIAH K.

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