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THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1892.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Advertisements of all kinds must be in this office by Tuesday afternoon to insure publication for the current week.

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS.—1 cent a word for each insertion.

*Charges for local advertising due weekly*

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REID'S SHOES at $1.39. Must be sold at once.
N. B. Josey.

50,000 brick for sale.
N. B. JOSEY.

Sick Watches!
Send all sick watches to Grady's Horological Sanitarium, Halifax, N. C.

For Sale.
One Beasely Cotton Press, One Stone wall 60 saw Cotton Gin with Shafting and Belting. One Grist Mill with 4ft runners and best Ensopus Stones. The mill complete. Apply at this office. 9 8 tf

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—AND LADIES' FURNISHING—
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*ONE PRICE, C-A-S-H S-T-O-R-E.*

E. P. REID & CO'S SHOES IN ALL
STYLES and SIZES.
Children's and nfants' Goods a Specialty.
Give me a call before you buy Elsewhere.
J. P. FUTRELL,
SCOTLAND NECK, - - N. C.
10-27-1yr.

MONEY TO LOAN.
I can negotiate loans for small amounts on first class real estate for one year.
1-5-4t. W. A. DUNN.

Scotland Neck Steam Dye Works.
MOURNING GOODS A SPECIALTY.
Get price list. Address
SCOTLAND NECK STEAM DYEING CO.
11-24-1y Scotland Neck, N. C.

NOTICE
THE NEW HOTEL FOR SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority given me by a certain deed in trust executed to me by the Scotland Neck Hotel Company on the 26th day of December 1890, which is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax county, I will sell for cash at public auction on the 21st day of January 1893, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., in front of the Hotel, the following described real property, towit:

Those two lots in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., upon which is built the new hotel of said company being lots Nos. 1 and 2, on block No. 52, according to the map of said town fronting Main street and running two hundred feet back. This 14th day of Dec. 1892.

CLAUDE KITCHIN.
12 15 6t Trustee.

NOTICE!
I shall not be in my office in Scotland Neck from the 9th to 14th inst.
W. A. DUNN.

—GO TO—
WILSON ALLSBROOK'S
For the finest cakes and candy, citron, seedless and layer raisins, currants, figs, nuts, mince meat, jelly, dried fruit, apples, oranges, sugar toys and all kinds of fruit, fresh pearl hominy, grits, rice, beans, pease, gilt edge butter, pure lard and bacon. Fresh p rk sausage every day. Everything else kept in a first class grocery store.
Prices to suit the times.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co Druggist, Scotland Neck N. C. 11 4 92 1y.

Administrator's Notice.
Having qualified as Administrator of W. T. Riddick, all persons having claims against his estate are hereby notified to present them to me or to W. A. Dunn at his office in Scotland Neck on or before the first day of February, 1894, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. This January 3rd, 1893.
E. C. BIGGS,
1-5-6t. Administrator of W. T. Riddick.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
Application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to ratify and amend the present charter of The North Carolina Lumber Company or to grant a new charter to that Company.
The North Carolina Lumber Co.
1-5-5t. HAROLD H. FRIES Pres.

## NEWSY 'GRAPHS.
HERE AND ELSEWHERE—
WISE AND OTHERWISE.

There were no services in the Episcopal church last Sunday.

The proceedings of the county commissioners for this month are long and crowded out. We also go to press ealier this week than usual preparatory to moving into another office. The list of jurors for February and March courts will be published next week.

CHANGES IN TOWN.—There will be many changes made in town this week and next. THE DEMOCRAT will not now try to mention the changes; but will wait until they have been made and then give them.

NEW OFFICERS.—The Baptist Sunday-school elected new officers for the year: N. Biggs, Supervisor; W. C. Allen, Superintendent; F. P. Shields, assistant Superindent. In the Sunday-school last Sunday about fifteen prizes were awarded for perfect attendance during last year.

MOVED INTO HIS NEW HOME.—Mr. H. S. Hyman has moved into his new dwelling on the old academy lot. He has changed the old academy building into a comfortable dwelling and it is now a desirable lot and dwelling.

VERY TRUE.—The Richmond *Dispatch* said editorially recently that "the men and women who express the most indifference about newspaper notices hanker after the press's praise more than any other class. And they want good obituary notices, too."

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.—On the night of 23rd of Dec., Hon. W. H. Kitchin gave a reception complimentary to his son, Mr. W. W. Kitchin, and his bride. A number of friends of the groom had been invited. A most bounteous supper was spread and the company enjoyed all the delicacies of the season. The occasion was highly enjoyed by all present, and all were pleased with the bride and were lavish in their praises of her beauty and accomplishments.

DIED FROM THE WOUND.—A few days ago an altercation occurred in Weldon between a white man named John Shaw and a colored man named Torane. The current report was that Torane stepped on Shaw's toes and apologized for it. Shaw drew his pistol and shot Torane, from the effects of which he died in a few hours. Shaw was arrested and committed to jail to await trial.

MURDER IN GARYSBURG.—One day last week a man named Lipsey in Garysburg shot and killed his brother in law named Kee. Lipsey will be tried for murder in the second degree, it is reported.

WAIT, BROTHER MARSHALL.—Among the essayists appointed by President Hilliard for the approaching convention of editors at Newberne is Mr. Thad Manning of the Henderson *Gold Leaf*, to whom has been assigned the task of narrating the best method of increasing the subscription list of a newspaper. We'd like very much to hear Bro. Manning on that subject right away. Wonder if we couldn't prevail upon him to send out advanced sheets?—Gastonia *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE CHANGED.—On last Monday a new schedule went into effect on the Scotland Neck and Kinston railroad. The passenger train leaves Kinston much earlier than heretofore, reaches Scotland Neck at 9:30 instead 10:20 as the old schedule was. Returning the train leaves the "Y" near Halifax at 5:50, p.m., arrives at Scotland Neck 6:40 and at Kinston after 9 o'clock. The new schedule will hurry up things a little in the morning and will keep Scotland Neck people out quite a while later at night, as well as of other places along the line, but this will be compensated for in a large measure by getting New York mail the same day it is sent out.

MARRIED.—At the home of the bride in Weldon, Thursday Dec. 22, Mrs. Nancy Allsbrook to Mr. M. D. Allsbrook, of Scotland Neck, Elder R. F. Strickland officiating. A number of the groom's relatives from Scotland Neck attended. Mr. Allsbrook is well known here and is highly esteemed, as is the bride in her community. They will live in Weldon, and Scotland Neck regrets to lose one of our best citizens. THE DEMOCRAT joins in wishing the happy couple a long life and much happiness in their old age.

WHAT A LADY READER SAYS ABOUT HER HENS.—One of our lady readers sends us a note stating that she saw in THE DEMOCRAT the first of last year that a lady proposed to keep an account with her hens for a year. Our correspondent says that she concluded to do the same and from 30 hens she got 1950 eggs during the year. THE DEMOCRAT is of the opinion that if all our farmers and their wives would keep as close account of all their work as this lady has with her 30 hens, we would have better times. 1950 eggs make 162½ dozen, and these at the lowest price through the year, 12½ cents a dozen, will amount $20.31. Our lady friend did well and we commend her example to others for the New Year.

Health is wealth. Take Simmons Liver Regulator for all sickness caused by diseased liver.

To enjoy life take Simmons Liver Regulator to stimulate digestion and regulate the bowels.

**New Officers.**

At a regular meeting of Scotland Neck Lodge No. 61, I. O. O. F. held Thursday night Dec. 29, 1893, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: R. L. Hardy, N. G.; G. S. White, V. G.; T. B. Haskett, R. S.; F. S. Johnston, F. S.; Chas. Speed, Treas.

**To-Day.**

Hood's Sarsaparilla stands at the head in the medicine world, admired in prosperity and envied in merit by thousands of would-be competitors. It has a larger sale than any other medicine. Such success could not be won without positive merit,

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring the peristal action of the alimentary canal. They are the best family cathatic.

**Death of Mr. Stephen Andrews.**

Mr. Stephen Andrews died at his home near Palmyra Saturday, Dec. 31, 1892, in his 67th year. He had been in feeble health for some time and gradually grew worse until death. He was buried Monday Jan. 2, '93 at Palmyra.

Mr. Andrews was well known throughout his community and held a place of high esteem among his neighbors and friends. He leaves a number of children, all grown we believe.

THE DEMOCRAT tenders sympathies to them in their bereavement.

Blow, blow, blow! That disagreeable catarrh can be cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the copstitutional remedy.

**Thanks to the Clerks.**

The most pleasant surprise that came to us during the holidays was a messenger boy on "the night before Christmas" bearing a package which contained a handsome gold chain and locket, accompanied by the following note:

"As a token of our appreciation for your many kindnesses in our behalf—Wishing you a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year."

(Signed)

"THE CLERKS OF SCOTLAND NECK."

The editor of THE DEMOCRAT takes this method of thanking the clever clerks of the town for their beautiful token of regard, and of assuring them that the memento is highly prized for its intrinsic value, but more for its evidence of esteem which the polite donors bear towards the surprised recipient.

Delays are dangerous. Take Simmons Liver Regulator in time for dyspepsia, billiousness, and all diseases of the liver.

**Do You Want a Public Office?**

There are 180,000 offices within the gift of the new Administration, and now is the time for those seeking public employment to take proper steps to secure one of these lucrative positions. All who are interested should at once send for a copy of the United States Blue Book. It is a register of all Federal offices and employments in each State and Territory, the District of Columbia and abroad with their salaries, emoluments and duties; shows who is eligible for appointment, questions asked at examinations, how to make an application and how to push it to success, and gives besides a vast amount of important and valuable information relative to Government positions never before published. Handsomely bound in cloth. Price, 75 cents, post paid. Address J. H. Soule, Publisher, Washington, D. C.

Don't waste your time on doctors when your liver is diseased. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

**Death of Mrs. G. H. Johnson.**

Mrs Clara Iona, wife of Mr. G. H. Johnson, died at her home six miles from town Friday, Dec. 23rd, 1892. She was born Dec. 31st, 1870, and so would soon have reached her 22nd birth day. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allsbrook, and Jan. 14th, 1890, was married to Mr. G. H. Johnson, who with an infant son about 14 months old, survives her. She was buried in the Baptist cemetery of this place Dec. 24th, Rev. R. T. Vann conducting the service. The cause of death was hemorrhagic fever.

Deceased was well beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends, and her death has cast a gloom around the fireside of many a home which can be lifted only by that healer of wounds, Time. It was peculiarly sad to see one so young and beautiful and strong and hopeful cut down as she was just blooming into full womanhood. Her life leaves a memory of sweet converse with friends and loved ones; and though taken away in her beauty and strength, one pleasing reflection is, that her years had not been blighted by any of the sterner battles of life nor had she drunk deep from any cup of sorrow.

The entire community was deeply moved by the untimely death and every one has a word of sympathy for the young and loving husband who is baptized upon life's threshold in a flood of grief which has come with a crushing force which none but him can feel.

THE DEMOCRAT joins in sympathy for the husband and all grief stricken relatives and friends.

With a record like Simmons Liver Regulator all should use it for the liver, kidne andys bowels.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutionaal cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful, It acts directly on the bloop ann mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists 75c.

## OUR PULPITS.

### Sunday, January 1st.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor Vann preached to his congregation on the subject of FAULT FINDING.

His text was Matt. 7:5: "Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye."

The subject of fault finding was discussed under three heads:

1. SOME FACTS ABOUT FAULT FINDING. It is exceedingly common. It is very easy. Fault finding is one of the most common failings of which men and women are guilty. Persons get into the habit of it and practice it until they hardly know it. It is common, too common even among christians. It is very easy. Some men think that by finding fault of their neighbors' lives and characters they are showing themselves very smart; but that is a great mistake. Fault finding is so easy that when a man thinks he is showing how smart he is and how keen are his powers of discernment by practicing it, he but shows himself a fool. Anybody can find fault.

SOME EVILS. There is a long train of evils consequent upon the practice of fault finding. A person, by finding fault with others, sets himself up as the superior of those whom he criticizes, and thus gets a false estimate of himself.

By finding fault with others a man connives at himself and excuses his own sins of a different character by pointing out the sins of his neighbor or brother.

"Compound for sins we have a mind to
By damning those we're not inclined to."

The human race seems a gang of hyenas tearing and picking each other to pieces; and by the habit of fault finding the sin grows more grievous.

3. THE REMEDY. The remedy for this common and easy sin fraught with so many evil consequences, is self examination. If we would only look into our own failings we would make allowances forthe faults we see in others.

"O wad some power the giftie gie us,
To see oursels as others see us."

These lines ought to be changed and read,

"O wad some power the giftie gie us.
To see oursels as *we see other folks*."

**Kitchin—Satterfield.**

(Roxoboro Courier Dec. 29.)

On last Thursday evening at six o'clock there occurred a wedding at the Methodist church in this place in which our community took a deep and lively interest. The bride, Miss Musette Satterfield, is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Sue Satterfield, and was born and reared in Roxoboro. She is a young lady of prepossessing appearance and captivating manners, being esteemed both for her qualities of head and heart. Since completing her education at the Greensboro Female College she has been in charge of the Primary Department of the Roxboro Institute, and as a teacher won the affections of her pupils. Mr. W. W. Kitchin, the groom, is an active and successful attorney of Roxoboro. He is a native of Halifax county, N. C., his father, Hon. W. H. Kitchin, still living at Scotland Neck. During the years Mr. Kitchin has made Person county his home he has won golden opinions for himself as a lawyer and as a man, and as the Democratic candidate for the Senate he made a gallant campaign to lead his party to victory.

The high esteem with which the young couple are regarded here was evinced by the crowded church which witnessed the marriage ceremony performed by the Rev. T. N. Ivey. The church was most tastefullily and handsomely decorated under the supervision of Mrs. Edward E. Briton aided by numerous friends of the bride and groom. These were unlike any decorations heretofore seen in the churches here, and were very much admired. At the head of each isle were cedar covered arches and rising from their centres were large cedar covered candelabras, the top of the arches and the candelabras being filled with candles The chancel rail was covered with cedar, each end being ornamented with an immense candelabra, while in the centre was a large arch fashioned like those over the aisles, an immense horseshoe made of hot house plants being suspended from its centre. The lamp stands on either side of the pulpit held candelabras festooned with cedar; these, with chancel rail, arch and end candelabras all being filled with candles. When the 140 candles used in the decorations were lighted a few minutes before the entrance of the bridal party the scene was one of magic beauty, the brilliant light bringing out the glowing colors of the flowers and scarfs behind which the organ was hid from view. As the notes of a wedding march rang out from the organ manipulated by the skilled fingers of Mrs. Edward Britton the attendants entered as follows, a lady and gentleman alternately passing up each aisle:

Messrs. J. D. Morris and A. S DeVlaming, Ushers.

Rev. J. H. Lamberth, Miss Sallie Street, W. F. Winstead Miss Annie Norwood, (of South Boston, Va.) Dr. E. J. Tucker, Miss Maggie Long, C. T. Willson, Miss Gertie Kitchin (of Scotland Neck.) Then came Mr. Kitchin, leaning on the arm of his best man, Mr. W. H. White, of Scotland Neck while up the opposite aisle, a moment later came the bride leaning on the arm of her sister, Miss Gertie Satterfield. The ushers took their stand within the chancel, the attendants passed to either side and Mr. Kitchin received his bride from her sister. Standing just beneath the horseshoe, the emblem of good luck, and facing the Rev. T. N. Ivey, while soft music filled the air the vows which made this "twain one flesh" were soon repeated and to the triumphant pealing of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the party left the church. Accompanied by many friends they proceeded to the depot where at 6.30 p. m., the newly wedded pair took passage for Durham, enroute to Scotland Neck where they will spend Christmas with the groom's parents. In common with their hosts of friends The Courier wishes for them a most happy and prosperous married life.

At the home of the bride the wedding gifts were displayed. They were many and handsome.

**Death of Mr. Thaddeus Vaughan.**

Mr. Thaddeus Vaughan died at his home near Dawson's X Roads, Dec. 27th He was born March 11, 1846, and would have been 47 years old his next birth day. For more than a year Mr. Vaughan had been suffering from a stroke of paralysis which affected the tongue and throat. For several months he has been closely confined at his home. Every remedy was tried that could possibly have been tried but with no good effect. He visited Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston when that noted physician was in Richmond last spring, but he received no relief. He gradually grew worse until the final summons came and he passed quietly away in the bosom of his family on 27th ult. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Balfour Dunn, with a host of warm friends, to mourn the loss.

Mr. Vaughan was one of the well known farmers of the county, was a consistent member of the Baptist church for many years. He was much beloved by his nearest and dearest friends and relatives, was highly respected by all who knew him.

Upright in life, untarnished in character, gentle of manners, kind in disposition, obliging to all, sympathetic of heart and replete in all the characteristics that go to make up a noble manhood, his death is a personal loss to almost every individual in his community. In the midst of the years of a strong manhood death claimed him for his own, and his relatives and friends bow submissively to the stroke of sorrow and cherish, with gratitude, the memory of his good and noble life.

His remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery here Thursday 29th at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. S. Ballard conducting the burial service.

THE DEMOCRAT realizes the loss of a personal friend and tenders sympathy to the stricken family.

THE GREEN BAG for December contains Judge Walter Clark's concluding article on "The Supreme Court of North Carolina." It gives portraits of Thomas Settle, N. A. Boyden, W. P. Bynum, W. T. Faircloth, W. N. H. Smith, John Dillard, Thos. S. Ashe, J. J. Davis, A. S. Merrimon, James E. Shepherd, A. C. Avery, Walter Clark and James McRae.

BANK STATEMENT.

Following is a correct statement of the condition of the Scotland Neck Bank, at close at business Dec. 9th, 1892.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans | 27,481.10 |
| Due from Banks | 17,215.18 |
| Cash | 4,495.43 |
| Furnishing account | 5[illegible].19 |
| Over Drafts | 574.82 |
| Current expenses | 7.05 |
| | $50,007.77 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital | 5,000.00 |
| Surplus | 1,100.00 |
| Deposits | 30,222.24 |
| Rediscounts | 10,500.00 |
| Due Banks | 2[illegible]6.96 |
| Undivided profits | 348.58 |
| | $50,007.77 |

I, Frank P. Shields, Cashier of the Scotland Neck Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief
FRANK P. SHIELDS Cashier.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
HALIFAX COUNTY. }
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of December, 1892.
E. E. HILLIARD, J. P.

For Sale!
Two fine young mules. Will sell them cheap. M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

Wanted,—All kinds of furs.
JOS STERN.

Highest Prices—For Furs by
JOS. STERN.

**The Cause of Rheumatism.**

An acid which exists in our milk and cider, called lactic acid, is believed by physicians to be the cause of rheumatism.

Accumulating in the blood, it attacks the fibrous tissues in the joints, and causes agonizing pains. What is needed is a remedy to neutralize the acid, and to so invigorate the kidneys and liver that all waste will be carried off. Hood's Sarsaparilla is heartily recommended by many who whom it has cured of rheumatism. It possesses just the desired qualities, and so thoroughly purifies the blood as to prevent accurrence of rheumatism attacks. We suggest a trial of Hood's sarsaparilla by all suffer from rheumatism.

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AT
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

For the convenience of the public there will be opened in Rocky Mount, N. C., January 1st, 1893, a branch of the Keeley Institute of Greensboro, N. C., for the treatment of the Liquor, Opium, Chloral, Cocaine and Tobacco habits and Nerve Exhaustion.

These are the only regularly authorized Keeley Institutes in the State. All others claiming to be such are fraudulent.

ROCKY MOUNT

is the most accessible point in the State. On W. & W. Railroad, and terminus of the N. & C., of the A. & R., and Spring Hope roads, 3 hours ride from Norfolk; 5 from Petersburg; 3½ from Richmond, 3½ from Wilmington; 4 from Raleigh; 1 from Goldsboro; 1 from Weldon; 3 from Fayetteville; 5 from Edenton and E. City over Norfolk & Carolina R. R., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The town is progressive, high, healthy, with good water and hospitable people.

DOSSEY BATTLE, Manager.
DR. G. A. RAMSEUR, Physician.
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For 1893
Contains One Hundred Recipes for making delicious Candy cheaply and quickly at home. This book is given away at drug and general stores.

Try a barrel of Josey's choice Patent Flour IT HAS NO EQUAL.

1877 1892
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MY FALL AND WINTER STOCK IS COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.
—CALL AND SEE WHAT I AM OFFERING IN—
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods
Dress Flannels, Serge suitings, Henriettas, Storm serge, Bedford —Cords, etc.—
SCOTLAND NECK COFFEE MILLS HOSIERY, POSTERS KID GLOVES, ANILINE SHOES
we Lead The Town.
Kippendorf, Dittman & Co's,
LADIES' FINE SHOES
AGENTS FOR
NEW STATE LADIES', MEN'S CHILDREN'S SHOE.
EVERY PAIR WARRANTED
Clothing, Clothing.
MUST BE SOLD
Hats, Shoes, and Boots
A full line of Coffins of all kinds always
ON HAND.
EVERYTHING AT
LOWEST POSSIBLE FIGURES
CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF
N. B. JOSEY.

Mothers, buy BAY State Spring Heel shoes exclusively

GRAND RALLY!

My Friends:
We do not wish to have you [illegible] and see
Will you [illegible]?
WE HAVE A STOCK OF
GENERAL - MERCHANDISE
WHICH IS FULL AND [illegible]
TALK IS CHEAP, BUT [illegible]
TO LET YOU KNOW [illegible]
25 Cents On The DOLLAR!
WE ARE PREPARED TO [illegible] AND SEE THE LATEST NOVELTIES
-- DRESS -- GOODS, --
Plushes, Velvets, Silks.
Braids, &c.
CLOTHING AND CLOAKS.
WE ARE IN IT! COME [illegible]
Handsomest Designs [illegible]
Hats. Neck-Wear Valises [illegible]
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Ziegler's and Means' Shoes.
Special.
SUITS MADE TO ORDER [illegible]
Call and See our Immense Line of Samples.
We return thanks for past favors and invite [illegible] to examine and take advantage of the large [illegible]
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