

AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE!

\$45,000 worth of Furniture, Carpets, etc. offered during this month AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES.

This sale is for the purpose of reducing our large stock and to increase cash sales during this month. This is the grand opportunity to furnish your house handsomely from the finest stock in the South at a saving of $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ less than other dealers' prices. It will pay you to come hundreds of miles to take advantage of this great reduction sale.

WE OFFER EVERYTHING IN THE FURNITURE LINE WITHOUT RESERVE.

Bedroom Suits in Mahogany, Birdseye Maple, Oak and Birch. Parlor Suits, all styles and prices. Dining room Suits of the latest designs. Hall Furniture in all woods and grades. Library Furniture to please everyone. Office Furniture of all grades and descriptions. Everything in Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Curtains, Portieres, Sofa Pillows, Window Shades and Draperies. Toilet Ware, Lamps, Stoves, Grates, Tiles, Mantels and Wall Paper.

We expect to make this the greatest sale ever conducted in this store. It will be money in your pocket to visit us during this reduction sale. We will make a grand and substantial reduction on every article in our store during this month. If you live out of town and can't come to see us send us your orders by mail and you will get as great a bargain as if you were here in person.

ANDREWS FURNITURE AND MUSIC COMPANY,

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Largest Dealers in the State.

Furniture, Carpets, Pianos and Organs.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

State Ticket.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: **WALTER CLARK**, of Wake.
For Associate Justices of Supreme Court: **HENRY GROVES CONNER**, of Wilson.
PLATT D. WALKER, of Mecklenburg.
For Corporation Commissioner: **KUGENE C. BRIDGINGHILL**, of Wake.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction: **JAMES V. JOYNER**, of Guilford.

For Judges of Superior Court:
2nd District: **R. B. FERRIS**, of Wake.
4th " **C. M. COOK**, of Wake.
6th " **W. M. ALLEN**, of Wake.
8th " **W. H. NEAL**, of Wake.
10th " **H. F. LONG**, of Wake.
11th " **H. B. JONES**, of Wake.
13th " **W. B. COUNCIL**, of Wake.
14th " **M. H. JUSTICE**, of Wake.
15th " **FRED MOORE**, of Wake.
16th " **G. S. FERGUSON**, of Wake.

Congressional Ticket.

For House of Representatives 9th Congress: **EDWIN YATES WHEB**, of Cleveland.

Ticket 12th Judicial District.

For Solicitor 12th Judicial District: **JAMES L. WEBB**, of Cleveland.

County Ticket.

For State Senate 32nd District: **STONEWALL JACKSON DURHAM**, of Cleveland.
For House of Representatives: **WILLIAM THOMAS LOVH**, of Cleveland.
JOHN T. LEEPER, of Cleveland.
For Clerk of Superior Court: **CHARLES C. CORNWELL**, of Cleveland.
For Sheriff: **CHARLES B. ARMSTRONG**, of Cleveland.
For Register of Deeds: **MILLS A. CARPENTRER**, of Cleveland.
For Treasurer: **JAMES R. LEVY**, of Cleveland.
For Coroner: **W. MEREK ADAMS**, of Cleveland.
For Surveyor: **JACOB KISER**, of Cleveland.
For County Commissioners: **J. D. HOLLAND**, of Cleveland.
J. E. CONNER, of Cleveland.
JOHN M. GASTON, of Cleveland.
JOHN D. B. McLEAN, of Cleveland.
R. A. WHITE, of Cleveland.

HERE'S A DEMOCRAT FOR YOU!

Stands up Like a Man for Party Loyalty—Urges Eickers to Abandon Their Cold Water Cure and Fall in Line.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

Blue smoke is rising from nearly every Democratic home in the western part of the county, it is a declaration in the News of July the 18th.

Now if such a condition exists anywhere in the county, we are sure it is not in the Panhandle, which we always understood constituted the extreme north-western portion of Gaston. We are fully satisfied so far as the work of the convention is concerned, but the P— The little mist, not smoke, that was afloat is not chargeable to the convention, but to the P—

This is my fiftieth year in the rank and file of the Democratic party casting in my little mite for its advancement, sometimes to win, sometimes to lose. A loss only awakens new energy in a true Democrat. Fifty years is a pretty good record, isn't it? In all of these fifty years we never asked anything in the gift of the party till this time. We were defeated, but we doff our old hat and, like any good honest Democrat will do, cheerfully submit to the will of the majority and go to work for the ticket.

Enlighten the voters in every way you can, then let him vote free from restraint. This is the freedom our forefathers bought for us and paid for with their blood, which was as precious to them as ours is to us. Think of this, gentlemen, and scorn the idea of ring rule which will soon or late sap the foundation of our free institutions.

It pains us, but truth forces us to acknowledge that such has been practiced in the Democratic party.

There have been expressions of dissatisfaction with our ticket. Let us advise correspondents to move over into the Republican ranks rather than remain with us and fight us by stirring up dissatisfaction in our own ranks. Such a course is all the Republicans wish or need. The Republicans, not only in North Carolina but elsewhere are moving heaven and earth to re-elect J. C. Pritchard United States Senator, and they can only do so by electing a majority in the legislature. We have a strong enemy well entrenched behind Marcus Aurelius Hanna's gold bag. We never had and never will have a more important election than the one just ahead of us. Do you wish to lose our State, Judicial, Congressional, Legislative, and county offices? If so, keep on pouring cold water; but if not stop your cold water remedy and go to work for Democracy and victory.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. HARRISON,
Cherryville, N. C., July 29, 1902.

The "Ivory City" Sold.

The exposition buildings and site of Charleston's "Ivory City," except the cotton palace and the State building, were sold at auction last Thursday for \$10,105.50.

The News and Courier says it was a glad day for the lucky purchasers. Think of the Palace of Commerce, with its 43,000 square feet of floor space, "going, going, going, three times, and gone, for \$105 to Henry Oliver!" And the Auditorium for \$110! Then there was the Crescent Inn, which brought \$15. The board and wire fencing and posts around the Exposition site sold for \$305—and the original cost of the wire alone was \$1,500. The cast and wrought iron piping, above and below ground, was doubtless sold for nearer its real value than anything that Col. Schachte had in stock. It was disposed of for \$4,925, its first cost being about \$15,000.

"What am I offered for this race track fence?" cried Col. Schachte in persuasive tones. "Fifty cents!" shouted a man who had just made up his mind to squander his money.

The fence was sold for \$38.

Minister Wu Stays a While.

The announcement from China that Minister Wu is to remain here indefinitely is explained by the further announcement here that there has been a change of plans and that Lian Cheng, the newly appointed minister to the United States, who is now in London acting as secretary to Prince Chen instead of coming directly to Washington to assume his office, as originally intended, is going first to make a visit to China. This will consume from four to six months, so that Minister Wu probably will not be able to leave the United States this year.

At the DeKalb Cotton Mill in Camden, S. C., the steam chest of the low pressure cylinder exploded, killing D. J. Kelley, the assistant engineer. He was struck in the face and chest and was fearfully mangled. He lived a few hours after the accident.

A MISTRIAL IN NEELY'S CASE.

He was Tried in Yorkville Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretences in an Alleged Wild-cat Insurance Scheme—How he Worked the Business.

Charleston News and Courier.

Yorkville, July 30.—John G. Neely, charged with obtaining money under false pretences in connection with his agency for the "United States Mutual Life Insurance Company," was tried here yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Johnson, with a mistrial as a result. The prosecutor was W. S. Hogue, a well known farmer living in Bethel Township, and he was represented by Mr. J. S. Brice. The defendant was represented by Major James F. Hart and Mr. F. P. McCain. Hogue claimed that he had been defrauded out of about \$13.

From the testimony brought out on the stand it was plain that Neely was the whole thing. He worked his scheme on the following plan: He would say: "I am the agent of the United States Mutual Life Insurance Company; we are operating on an entirely new plan, or rather one that is different from the old line companies or the ordinary assessment concerns. We propose to secure 1,000 members in York County, ranging in age from 18 to 70. No medical examination is required, as our experience has demonstrated the fact that medical examinations are both expensive and unnecessary. All it costs to become a member is the admission fee, (which varied in amount from \$2.75 for a person of 18 to about \$7.50 for one of 70), and each member on the death of a policy-holder will be assessed \$1.10 to raise the \$1,000 due his family and 10 cents to pay the expenses incident to making the collection—which you see will furnish protection at a very low rate. As soon as one member dies, or drops out, there will be another to take his place, and for this reason we will always be able to pay the beneficiaries the full amount for which they are insured. Up in Cleveland County, N. C., where I have just finished organizing a branch there are more than one hundred persons who are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to become members. The company has assets of \$13,000,000, with headquarters in New York, and should there be a death before 1,000 members are secured in York County, \$1,000 will be paid to the beneficiaries just the same, the deficiency coming from the home office."

In addition to the foregoing assertion it was claimed by one witness that Neely made the statement that the company had \$5,000 on deposit in the Loan and Savings Bank at Yorkville with which to pay claims, while another said that Neely told him that "they expected to deposit that amount."

It was also said that he represented that a prominent citizen of Yorkville, who is also a county official, was president of the county organization, while another equally as prominent, and also a county official, was treasurer. It was proven beyond doubt that neither of these was or ever had been connected with the "company" in any capacity.

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

Printers' Ink is a Salesman who Never Tires and Never Quits.

Joseph R. Kathrens, in an interesting article in the Milwaukee Sentinel on the value of advertising, says:

A business represented by printers' ink is one that lasts. Printers' ink works while you work and while you sleep. It is a salesman who never tires and never quits; one of whom your competitor cannot rob you; printers' ink is the one great artery of commercial activity. It is the medium through which the world is made to know what you know and profess about your individual business. It is even possible, by the aid of printers' ink, to force the sale of the article without merit, but such prosperity necessarily is short-lived.

There are two kinds of advertising; the kind that pays and that which does not. Still, there are many businesses which survive in spite of the latter, which tends to make the subject of advertising such a complex problem. No great national commercial success, however, has been achieved without printers' ink. A prerequisite of good advertising is absolute honesty in every statement. Furthermore, to shoot over the heads of your readers is money and space wasted. To tell all you know in a single announcement is like firing at a grizzly bear with a scattering charge of bird-shot, while the same load in one bullet, properly aimed, will bring down the bear.

Advertising is simply telling the story in the most convincing manner. To say the proper thing at the proper time and before the proper audience, is the fundamental principle of all good successful advertising.

The Clover Mill.

Verhulst Register.
The Clover Cotton mill paid another 10 per cent. dividend not long ago and still has on hand a cash surplus of something like \$25,000 to be used in buying additional machinery if the directors so decide. It has been the policy of the management of this mill to grow and develop as rapidly as possible on a strict cash basis. The idea of buying machinery with borrowed money has been suggested at different meetings of the stockholders; but the directors have so far been able to discourage such a step.

Three Smallpox Cases.

Cleveland Star.
There are three cases of smallpox in Shelby near the new mill. A strict quarantine has been established and is being rigidly maintained. The disease, it is thought, was brought here by factory operatives from Spartanburg who had just recovered from an attack of smallpox. All necessary precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease and there need be no fear unless the population in that vicinity needlessly expose themselves. We trust the parties will all convalesce rapidly and no new cases will develop.

A Question of Desertion.

Newberry Observer.
Colonel Bryan says Grover Cleveland is a "deserter," because he did not vote for the colonel when he ran for president. Then what does the colonel think of himself for voting for Weaver, the Populist candidate, when Cleveland ran in 1892?

In Charleston the city council has given the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company about fourteen months in which to put its wires underground. The company will take advantage of the change to overhaul and re-equip its entire system in that city. The Bell people have gone to work already and say they will have the change completed in eight months.

Your Share is Here.

Get it now and save money.

To clear them out quickly we have reduced our prices on all Summer Fabrics.

Laws and Dimities worth 15c, 20c, and 25c, going 10c while they last for only

Peco Skirts still going at \$1.00, \$1.25, & \$1.50 each

Walking Skirts in Gray. Newest designs at \$5.00 each

Corsets for Summer comfort.

Latest shapes.

Parasols Half Price.

J. F. YEAGER,

LADIES' FURNISHINGS A SPECIALTY.

A WONDERFUL MACHINE.

DEAR SIR:—

All of our neighbors who have seen our Corn Shredder and Corn Binder work are well pleased with it. As for ourselves, we will say, it is one of the best saving machines a man can have on his place. As to what it can do, we will say, you can run it six hundred revolutions per minute and it will thresh peas from vines, get your peas separate and shred up your vines, making excellent feed for stock. It will thresh oats at regular speed. Thus you see there are three machines in one. Our Horses and Mules eat the corn, fodder, stalk, and all after it is shredded. We have tried it only one season and we are highly pleased with the machines and their work.

You cannot make a mistake when you come in and buy our Mowers and Rakes as the McCormick machines are made of the very best material and they have every guarantee that can be made with any machine. Further, we carry a line of repairs. We are headquarters for the best machines on the market to-day.

Yours for business,

CRAIG & WILSON.

Fall in Hammocks.

Summer is going and with it our splendid stock of hammocks. We do not wish to carry a single hammock over to next season and so not only a part of summer has gone but a big lump out of hammock prices has gone with it. We are cutting to cost and have only these left:

Two \$2.00 Hammocks to go at \$1.60
One \$1.75 Hammock to go at \$1.35
Two \$1.25 Hammocks to go at \$1.00
Three 90c Hammocks to go at 80c

Buy quick, bring the cash, and enjoy the comfort of a good hammock the rest of the summer. Sooner you buy, the more service you'll get this summer.

Marshall's Book Store,
ON THE CORNER.