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Looking about for Sites to Build Factories

—Mr. Duncan Osborne, and a Southern

Railway Mas Had Them is Charge.

Mr. A. L. Langellier, agent of the
Southern Railway land and industrial
iepartment in New England, was in
Tharlotte yesterday with a party of
our prospectors from Wisconsin, who
re taking an extended trip through the
outh with a view of selecting a localon for their business, that of making
dokles and kraut and canning yegeables. These men propose making a
horough examination of such points as
sem most favorable to them after they
are taken a general survey of the invertee the second of the sec

were especially delight-splendid roads around commented very favor-leasant modern homes s city and the well-kept del, the leader of the nufacturer whose goods wn all over the United thates. It is to be hoped that they will not in this locality the conditions necessary for their business.

Mr. Langellier tells the Observer that he Southern Railway's industrial department is meeting with good success in interesting manufacturers ni the favorable. The cotton manufacturers of New England fully appreciate the great advantages of the South, especially the piedmont section, and if there was a good demand for cotton goods, many new mills would be built in this district by New England manufacturers.

Mr. Langellier has several Massachusetts men to pilot over the South during the next two months, all manufacturers. He says it does him good to see the Southern cotton mills lighted up at night after seeing the Fall River Lowell mills running only seven or eight hours a day.

THREE DIVORCES GRANTED.

Mrs. McCrickard Finds That Her First Hugband, Whom She Thought Dead, is Alive, and Gets a Divorce from Husband No. 2.

Three divorces were granted in the Superior Court, Judge Norwood presiding, yesterday. W. H. Theer was divorced from Dorcas C. Theer; Alice Hall was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall, and Lute A. McCrickard was divorced from Benjamin Hall was divo vorced from Valdelia McCrickard. The latter case was one of more than ordinary interest. It was more in the nature of an annulment of marriage than a divorce, the ground upon which the action was brought being that Mrs. McCrickard's first husband is alive. It appears that a number of years ago, the woman's first hus-band, who is named Elijah Hasten, deserted her, leaving a young son for her to care for and rear. Years passed and the got news that Hasten was dead. believed this to be true, and when Lute McCrickard pressed his suit, she married him The son is grown manhood, and last summer in South Carolina he met his father Hasten, and told that his mother was married again. The only way out of the difficulty was the annulment of the illegal marriage, and this was done yes-

THE LOUISE COTTON MILLS.

Meeting of the Stockholders Yesterday-An Enlargement to be Made at Orce. A meeting of the stockholders of the Louise Cotton Mills was held yesterday at the office of Mr. H. S. Chadwick. A board of directers was elected as follows: Messrs. H. S. Chadwick, J. G. Bryce, J. H. Sioan, J. P. Wilson, D. M. Rigler, C. Dowd, W. S. Mallory.

Mr. H. S. Chadwick was re-elected president and Capt. W. S. Mallory

secretary and treasurer. The reports of the president and secretary and treasurer were read, and were of a very satisfactory character. It was decided to immediately enlarge the mill building so as accommodate 15,000 spindles and 450 looms. The machinery is now coming in and will be placed as rapidly as practicable. It is expected that the Louise Mills will be in full operation by the latter part of the coming spring or early part of the summer. This is Charlotte's eleventh cotton mill. It has been built upon the best modern ideas and will be finely

THE ELIZABETH COLLEGE COMPANY.

Articles of Incorporation Filed Yesterday-Capital \$70,000, Divided Into 700

The articles of incorporation of the Elizabeth College Company were filed yesterday at the court house. The articles say: The business proposed is the carrying on and conducting a female school and college for the education and instruction of white females. The place where the proposed business is to be carried on is in the city of Charlotte, or near thereto, in the city of Mecklen-burg and State of North Carolina. The length of time desired for the existence of the corporation is 30 years. The names of the persons who have sub-scribed are C. B. King, C. L. T. Fisher, George W. Watts, G. S. Watts and L.

The amount of the capital of this corporation shall be \$70,000, divided into 700 shares, being of the par value of \$100 per share. The first meeting of the corporation shall be held in Charlotte on Thursday. February 4, at 1 p. m., at the office of Clarkson & Duls.

In Business with Madame Voiney.

Miss Carrie Jones of this city, is to go well-known designer, importer and modiste, whose place of business has been on Twenty-third street. New York, but who has recently moved to 38th street. Madame Volley has been long established in business and has an excellent reputation, and in Miss Jones she has secured an experienced assistant and a young lady who is noted for her skill and good taste in the mil-

Madame Volney will arrive in Char-otte to-day, and will be the guest of

Death of Mrs. Abernethy. Mrs. Rufus Abernathy died at her home, four miles south of the city, yesterday, from pneumónia. She was about 64 years of age and leaves two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Aber-nathy was the daughter of Mr. Martin

Icehour, and was a sister to Mrs. S H. Hilton, of Charlotte. Mrs. Abernethy was the oldest daughter of Mr. Icehour, and Mrs. Hilton is the sole survivor of the family Her body will be buried at Ebeneze

church, and the funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morn-ing, by Rev. G. R. White. A Good Play and a Good Company.

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The largest audience that has gathered in the Charlotte opera house for months past, greeted Mr. Ryley's company last night. The play presentel, 'Our Plat," has a reputation of its own and is known as a fine thing when presented by a good company. Ryley's company proved to be a fine one and the audience was delighted. Not in a lang while has a more satisfied crowd long while has a more satisfied crowd been known to leave the opera house here. The play was splendidly presented and the people who witnessed it were undoubtedly captivated.

Pritchard Sentiment in Charlotte. There was general rejoicing among Charlotte Democrats, yesterday, over the news of the result of the hallot for United States Senator. It developed that the general feeling here was in favor of Pritchard and it was stronger than had been supposed. The Democrats were immensely pleased. "I am glad of it," said Alderman Berryhill. "I just wanted to see Butler drop his wax, and he has done it."

Handsomely engraved cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Shepperd, announcing the marriage of their baughter, Louise Virginia, to Mrs. Batte, Miss Forbes and Mr. George Goodridge, of Norfolk, w of have been the guesta of Mr. George McP. Lewis Carter Burwell. The ceremony was performed at Cumberiand, Md. on December 4, 1886. Mr. Burwell is stenegrapher in the office of Capt. W. B. Ryder, superintendent of the Southern Railway Company, in this city.

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EREMENTI TO-MORROW NIGHT.

A Brisk Sale of Seats Yesterday—He Will be Greeted by a Packed House. The committee have been informed that Remnyl is enjoying excellent business this season, not infrequently having standing room only—which bids fair to be the case here Thursday night. The sale of seats yesterday morning was simply remarkable—nearly every down stairs seat having been taken in less than an hour and a half. It will be a treat long to be remembered by those who are fortunate enough ed by those who are fortunate enough to hear this master of the violin.

Theodore Thomas says of him, "Remenyi plays for both craics and people. He is master of his instrument, it sings sighs and weeps; it all but talks under his master hand." Remenyi also has a fine support. Miss

Florence Adler, the sopranso with the company, is receiving the highest praise for her singing. In addition to her fine voice she has a very attractive way with her which is always a great the celebrated teacher Madame Dove Boett.

CHARLOTTE PENCILINGS.

The Smaller Events and Occurrences the Day in the City and Neighborhood. -A big business change on wharf" is booked for next week. -The young child of Mr. J. C. Noles died at his home near the Atherton Mills, yesterday. -Rev. Dr. John R. Brooks and fam-

ily have taken rooms atMrs. Prather's 803 North Tryon street. -The Improved Order of Red Men are preparing to hold a three night's fair at the city hall, at an early date. -Architect Chas. C. Hook has com pleted plans for an elegant residence for Prof. Martin at Davidson College. -County Physician Wilder reports is prevailing among the convicts. A number at each stockade are

on the sick list. -The ladies of the Associate Reform. ed church will serve a tea and oyster supper on Friday night in the White house, on South Tryon street. —Yesterday was a good day on the Charlotte cotton market, the receipts by wagon being 256 bales. There was a better tone to the market, also, good grades bringing 7.15.

-Messrs. D. E. Allen, Robert Gray and Rob Gray left yesterday for a two day's hunt at Mr. Elam Caldwell's near Harrisburg. To-day they will be joined by Robert Gray, of Baltimore. -In the case of S. J. Warren and S. E. Linton against L. M. Secrest, tried before Judge Norwood, yesterday, a judgment of \$25 was rendered for the plaintiffs, by consent.

-Mr. Sanders, of the eating house at the Southern Railroad station, has bought thus far this season between 4,000 and 5,000 birds. The greater part of them came from the line of the Statesville road.

-Mr. Zeb V. Kendrick, of the Ob-server, received a telegram last night stating that his sister, Mrs. Laura Gardner, who is very sick at her home at Fort Valley, Ga., was not expected to live twelve hours. -The Southern's new Florida trains are beauties. They are made up of new cars just turned out by the Pullman and they are the finest grad-made. They are the "swellest" trains

that have been run South of Washing--The funeral of Mrs. John R. Morris, whose death was noted in yesterday's Observer, took place at Philalelphia church at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Several Charlotte people at-tended. There were three burials at that church yesterday.

THE DAILY CARD PARTY.

This Morning's Deal Discloses. Mr. John VanLandingham returned

Mr. W. E. Shaw left last night for

last night from Raleigh.

Atlanta. Mrs. J. S. Hasty and Mrs. F. V. Fletcher, of Monroe, were at the Arington yesterday. Mr. H. H. Lane arrived last nia and is at the Central. Capt, J. H. Sloan, who was here yes terday on business, left last night the return to Augusta.

W. S. Soliday, of Thornville, Ohio, representing the C. S. I. H. Railroad, s at the Arlington.
Mr. James Wadsworth and sister. Miss Laura, arrived home last night from Goldsboro. The latter became ill while visiting friends there, but im proved sumciently to make the fourney home under the care of her brother Mr. R. B. Redwine, a well known at Prof. Geo. B. Hanna was able to ap pear at the mint for a shorttime yester-day. It was his first day out since he was attacked with grip, two weeks ago Mr. W. A. Taylor, the popular Saba-

rosa cigar man, of Philadelphia, is it Mr. J. F. Leeper, deputy collector, of Belmont, was in the city yesterday. Mr. M. J. Freeman, who halls from Concord, but mostly on the road, was Mr. Solomon Clarke, of Statesville. Mrs. Josephine Hirt and daughter.

Miss May, will return to Charleston 'Esquire D. G. Maxwell went home resterday with an attack of the grip. Mr. H. J. Herrick, attorney, at law. of Williamston, Martin county, is in

Maj. Robbins in the City.

Hon. W. M. Robbins, of Statesville, spent the better part of yesterday here. As the public knows, he is one of the three members of the Gettysburg buttlefield commission. The chairman of the commission, Col. Nicholson, was on his way to Tampa, Fla., to attend the seacoast defence meeting, and Maj.
Robbins met him at Salisbury by tilegram, for consultation, and dropped off
here. The people of North Carolina remember Maj. Robbins as one of the ablest representatives the State has lad at Washington since the war, and the people of Charlotte will recall him as having delivered here the finest 20th of May address in a quarter-century, ex-cepting, possibly, those of Mr. Pen ile-ton and Mr. Hill.

Captured a Keg of Blockade. At the corner of Fourth and Tryon streets last night Officer Jetton captured a five-gallon keg of blockade hair-curier. He saw a negro conting out of the new sourt house lot with a bag on his shoulder. In response to the officer's command to halt, the negro dropped his lead and year. The officer's command to halt, the negro dropped his load and ran. The of-ficer found that the bag contained a five-gallon keg of corn whiskey. The keg was not stamped, nor did it bear any marks. The negro escaped. The keg is at the city hall.

Last Night's Reception The reception tendered to Dr. and Mrs. Howerton by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church last hight was a pleasant affair. The Sunday school room and church parlors were thronged with members of the congregation, and there were many from other congregations present. The reception was of an informal character, and Dr. Howerton made the best of the apportunity to become acquainted with his people. An elegant lunch was served.

Death of an Aged Citizen. Mr. James Mc Hunter, one of the old-est citizens of Mecklenburg county, died at 7:40 o'clock last evening at the home of his son, Mr. Alex. Hunier, in Huntersville. His death was due to grip, and pneumonia. Mr. Hunter was aged 84 years, 8 months and 1 dsy. He was the father of Mrs. J. H. McClin-tock and Mrs. Cryus H. Wolfe.

Gone Out of Business. Messrs. McLaurin & Johnstor, who recently started a collar pad actory in Charlotte, have disposed of their entire plant to an Ohio party, and will go out of the business. They had all the orders they could fill, but the collar pad trust cut prices so that there has no profit in the manufacture of the pads here.

tie Catholic University—The Letter of Appointment. Vashington, Jan. 19.—Rev. Dr. Thos. J. Conaty, of Worcester, Mass., was installed as rector of the Catholic University to-day. The ceremony took place in the assembly room of the McMshon Hall of Philosophy, where a large and distinguished audience had gathered.

The proceedings began at 4 o'clock. The pontificial brief of appointment was read by Prof. Daniel W. Shea, secretary of the University Senate, as follows:

CONATY INSTALLED.

To Our Beloved Son, James Cardinal Cibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore: leloved son, health and Apostollic

It is with pleasure we have received the letter which you sent us from the meeting held in Washington to designate another president of the University, showing, as it does, your eager desire to provide for the welfare of the great seat of learning. Yielding to your request, wehave considered the names of three candidates, whom you have proposed as worthy to discharge the of-fice or rector. Of these we have deem-ed fit to choose, and by, and by our aued fit to choose, and by, and by our authority we do hereby approve the first or the list, namely. Thomas J. Conaty, heretofore parish priest in Wercester, aid president of the summer school. Both the learning and school for the advancement of religion, which characterize this distinguished man, whom you by your joint suarages recommendd, inspire us with the well-grounded hipe that his efforts will not be with-out abundant fruits in watching over he interests of the University, and in hancig its lustre.

How dear to our heart is this matter aware how unyielding was our solicitide in founding this institution, that we might deservedly reckon it among those works which, in the interest of religion and science, we have, out of our leving affection, undertaken for the irtherance of the glory of your coun-y, and which we have, with God's been able to bind to a happy is Meanwhile, as an earnest of heavnly grace, and as an evidence of our pirit of God will, we most lovingly, in he Lord, impart to you, our beloved on, to the new president of the Uniersity and all its faculty, apostolienediction.
"Given at Rome, St. Peters, on th

3d day of November, 1596, the nine enth year of our Pontificate. An address by Cardinal Gibbons fol His references to Bishop Keane and

r. Conaty were applauded. Dr. Conaty was applauded loudly when he rose to deliver his inaugura iscourse. He was applauded frequent y and evidently made an excellent im-ression. After the exercises Dr. Coaty held a reception in the rotunda of he McMahon hall. Among the conratulatory telegrams he received was he one from Bishop Keane, dated "Cordial greetings, prosit.

Boarding School Food. In The Martian, Du Maurier tells of

the sort of food supplied at French boarding schools, and by no means verrates its superior excellence. In no other country outside of France does the nutrition of growing youth receive higher consideration. If the meals served at schools there be compared with those given at similar institutions in England, the merit of the French system will be apparent. The simple first breakfast of coffee and rolls, the second consisting of hors d'œnvres, s dish of meat or fish, one vegetable, salad and a sweet, and the dinner at 6 o'clock of similar composition, with the addition of soup, supply just what is needed to encourage mental effort and satisfy physical well being. England an entirely different system i in vogue. Breakfast at an English boarding school is a substantial meal, served at 7 o'clock. In most cases it consists of fish, ham or bacon, eggs and porridge three or four times a week. with plenty of milk and sugar. Dinner at 1 o'clock is a most solid repast, lack ing, however, in a sufficiency of green vegetables. Supper at 6 o'clock is mainly farinaceous. It consists of tea, bread and butter. Dr. Savory, medical officer of Haileybury college, in England, in a paper treating of this subject, says that t is the complaint of English teachers that the work done by schoolboys after

dinner is not of much use. The doctor thinks that it is unfortunate that they cannot have a half holiday every day to digest their dinner. He would also allow a glass of mile beer. He found that about one boy'in four drank two glasses of it in summer. He thinks it unwise to absolutely forbid alcohol, as a boy always craves that which is forbidden. At French boarding schools the pupils drink light claret mixed with water at every meal except the first, breakfast. The nutrition of French schoolboys is thoroughly adapted to their habits and environment. The English in feeding theirs believe in bulk in food as more conducive to digestion and the demands of intense muscular effort exacted by the athletic exercises in which they indulge. - New

York Sun.

Care For Your Shoes. Never try to wear a shoe too small or that does not fit when you first put it on. There is no misery more nearly distracting than a shoe that hurts the foot. Never let your shoes get hard and dry. Don't let them run over. Don't let the beels run down. Don't dry a wet shoe till you have rubbed it well with a flannel cloth and then with vaseline. Never put near the stove. Half a peck of oats, kept in a small box, will be the very cheapest and best foot form for a wet shoe. Fill the shoe and shake the cats down, after having rubbed and oiled it, and set in a dry place to dry gradually. When dry, pour the cats back for further use. Do not "black upon blacking" more than a week at a time. Take a wet rag and wash the shoe at least once a week and oil overnight to keep in good condition. Never handle patent leather until you have warmed it. Never wear rubbers with good shoes. Put on old shoes in wet weather. There is no part of the apparel of a lady or a gentleman which should be more scrupulously neat or that is so often scandalously neglected.

He Was Anxious.

"Your wife's just met with an accident, Wilkins," said a man who rushed into the grocery. "She ran over a dog while riding her bicycle, and they've DISSOLUTION. carried her to the hospital.' The man sitting on the cracker barrel rose to his feet excitedly, and his face

"Did you notice," he asked in a trembling voice, "whether it was a liver colored dog, with two white spots on his fore shoulder, or not?"-Detroit Free

Beards.

The plays, poems and treatises of the reigns of Elizabeth, James I and Charles I are full of amusing allusions to the variety of fashions in beards. We learn from them the various styles that were adopted by different wearers, such as the French, Spanish, Dutch and Italian cuts, the new, old, gentlemen's, common, court and country outs.

When I write a poem, I am so excited, so carried away from the world, that I

In England there are 114 widows every 54 widowers.

LEE BANQUET IN NEW YORK, Confederate Veterans in the Metropolis Honor the Memory of the Dead Commander—The Toasts.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Confederate Veteran camp of New York gave its seventh annual banquet in honor of the memory of General Robert E. Lee to-night at the St. Denis Hotel. There was a large gathering. The toast "General Robert E. Lee" was responded to by Comrade J. D. Wilkinson; "the American Soldier" by Captain Wm. Henry White, of the "Old Guard;" "the ex-Confederate" by Magion J. Verdrey, "the Press" by Jos Howard, and "Women" by Rev. David H. Greer.

The decorations were very handsome and consisted of flags and banners upon which were the coats of arms of the Southern States, under New York. The picture of Lee hung at he head of the

picture of Lee hung at he head of the room and was surrounded by the camp flags and guldons.

CELEBRATION IN CHARLESTON Charleston, S. C., Jan. 19.—Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday, which was made a legal holiday in this State last year, was celebrated appropriately here to-day by the closing of all the State and mu-nicipal buildings. At night a mass meeting was held under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, at which appropriate addresses were

MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND, HON-ORS HIM. Baltimore, Jan. 19.—General Robt. E. Lee's birthday was celebrated to-night by the Maryland Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States Those who fought beneath the tattered stars and bars of the Confederacy to the number of 175 sat down to a ban-quet at the Quarrelton Hotel. Among the guests, most of whom responded to toasts, were Senator J. H. Berry, of Arkansas: General Hunton, Congress-man W. A. Jones, D. G. Tyler and Samuel Wilson, of Virgniia; Robert Neill, of Arkansas; George C. Pendleton and Joseph Abbott, of Texas.

IN RICHMOND. Richmond, Va., Jan. 19.—Robert E., ee's birthday was celebrated here tonight. Many prominent men made ad-

THE ALVENA SUNK.

Came Into Collision With the British Queen of New York. New York, Jan. 19.-The British steamer British Queen, from Antwerp, for New York, passed in at Sandy Hook shortly afternoon to-day. When at the junction of Swash and Gedney Channels she came in collision with the At-las line steamer Alvena, outware ind for Gonaives, Port Au Prince and L'vingston. The British Queen anchored and the Alvena at once put for the bar where she now lies on the botom with only her masts, smokestack and part of her per works visible. Her cargo is being washed out of her, indicating that her hull is badly damaged. No lives were lost so far as known. The Alvena

had only two passengers aboard. SNOW IN TEXAS. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 19 .- The first snow the winter fell at Dallas and in fact all over north, central and wester l'exas to-day. Reports in the ver valley, in Indian Territory and klahoma borders, say the fall is a foot deep. Around Dallas the fall is about hree inches. Live stock will suffer ome from the storm, but winter whea and volunteer oat crops will be vastly

A CINCINNATI FAILURE. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 19 .- J. H. and chants, assigned to-day as a result the National Bank of failure yesterday. Liabilities and as-sets are not large. The other Newport banks were not subjected to runs tomet every demand on them.

Mayer & Ross, wholesale grocers, Cascarets, candy cathartics, are pleasant to take. Sold by the Burwell Dunn Company. Drink Portner's beer. C. Valaer, Groceries cheap at Sikes & Stitt's to day. Don't forget the Gem bakery and resaurant when you are hungry. The Star Mills' meal is the best. Sold

tt the Star Mills grocery.
Great hosiery sale to-day at Joe Bauch & Co's.

Best bread in the world at Fasnacht's. Hughes' Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil fill build you up. For sale at Jordan's. Best silver-plated tableware at Pala-Garibaldi & Bruns do a general jew-

ry business. Second and third stories of the Smith uilding for rent. W. S. Alexander. New musical instruments for sale at he Wheeler Wall Paper Company's.
Harper's whiskey is the best. For ale by C. C. West and J. M. Trott.
The Bee Hive has undergone a general transformation and is doing a big-ger business than ever before.

STAR COURSE.

Association Hal | JANUARY 21st. 8:30 p. m Triumphal tout of the great artist, the famous violinis',



EDOUARD REMENYI THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITE. He has charmed the whole musicloving world. Supported by the followng renowned artists: Miss Florence Adier, soprano; Miss Flora Parsons, tractiveness. Reserved seats \$1. Sea's on sale at Jordan's drug store Tuesday, 19.h, at 10

The firm of Williams, Hood & Co. is this day dissolved, by limitation, Messrs. C. A. Williams, Berry L. Scruggs and Zeb G. Shelton having disposed of their interest in said business to J. G. Hood. J. G. Hood, C. A. Stroup, H. C. Long. P. B. Hood and H. H. Hood compose the new firm, who will continue the business at the old stand, under the firm name of J. G. Hood & Co., and assume all the liabilities of the old firm.
Mr. C. A. Williams will remain with the new firm as general buyer and su-perintendent. Mr. Shelton will be with us and take charge of the dress goods Kindly thanking the public for the very liberal support given the old firm, and hoping for a continuance of the same. Respectfully,

J. G HOOD & CO. After January Slat my office will be

Hunt Building. CHAS, C. HOOK,

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Business For Glory.

It is a wise buyer who knows a bargain. In these peculiar times when one merchant tries to undersell his reighbor, we would suggest that you take particular notice of the make-up of our garments. Bear in mind that our clothing was not made to sell at the prices now quoted.

We have simply cut prices in order to carry no

Here are a few items-just enough to tell our low-price story:

> \$7 English Worsted Pan's, \$3 38. 5 Wissahicken Cassimere Pants, \$2 48. \$3 Fancy Worsted Pants, \$1 78 \$3 Harris Cassimere Pants. \$168 \$3 Pure Linen Corduroy Pants. \$1 58. \$2 All Wool Kersey Pants, \$1 18. \$1 Never-kip Working Pants, 58:.

Take note of the pant display in our show windows.

Jos. Lieberman & Co.

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You took advantage of our offer to let you have

High-Grade Clothing and Furnishings

ABOUT HALF THEIR COST.

Don't worry because we are losing money at this forced sale, but just come in and buy what you want, and more than you want, while it is cheap It is only once in a great while that a sale like this takes place, and you ought to get as much as possible out of it.

LONG, TATE & CO.

Mayer & Ross, wholesale grocers, have removed to 35 South College street. Mellon & Shelton have the best line of hats in the Carolinas.

Fancy bosom shir's with link cuffs to match. It's the shirt

Wilson Bros.' make, and their shirts are the equal of any that are made. They do not put their name on a shirt made to retail for less than \$1.50. We've sold thousands of their shirts and their goodness is proven.

See them in our show window.

Any old price for Winter Suits and Overcoats that we don't want to carry over.

Leslie & Rogers.

Clothiers, Furnishers, Hatters

Offers this week the greate t bargains in black Dress

A fine all wool 46-in h black Cassimer Serge, (French make), worth 85c, at..... 53c A yard-wide all wool Serge, worth 50c., at Silk finish Henrietta, (German make) 56

inches wide, worth \$1, at..... Quantity limited. Call early to secure a dress.

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Money-Back Remedy, BLANKET

In selling ALLAN'S WAGNETIO OUGH SYRUP on the money-tack plan, we are carrying out the every-day

uses a remedy through our recommen-dation of it, that he is entitled to bene-If his case proves to be the rare one where this remedy fails; he should not

Woodall & Sheppard,

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He is entitled to his money.

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We have them from 90c to \$.00 Come and get one Rubber Horse Covers protect the coor horse

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You may possess a bran new Suit of Clothes and look dress dup from your collardown to the end of your big toe, but unless you have on a becoming hat to match your clothes there will be comething lacking and you will not look 'fetching' We have in stock the largest and handsomest assortment of hats to be four d in the Carolinas, at extremely reasonable prices.

MELLON & SHELTON,

Mail orders are given immediate attention and goods guaranteed as represented

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norrow and so on.
Why, we save the public thousands

of dollars each year on Shoes and Clothing alone, to say nothing of the

many hundred good values we offer in Dress Goods, Carpets, Linens, Dry

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> Cotton Seed Hulls in bulk and 100 pound bales.

These feeds are sold by the sack, bale, ton, or car load, and we invite your inquiry for prices whenever in need of anything in our line, before buying elsewhere.

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For one more week. Positively

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Eight years ago my arm was caught

Cotton Seed Feed in bulk; are marching out from under the yoke of oppression by taking advantage of our live cash values. You see, we buy our goods cheap for net spot cash, and sell them cheap. The field of credit disaster, the slaughter pens of the sheriffs and the auctioneer rooms are our prolific play grounds where we gather our upan. 100 pound bales, and 200 pound sacks.

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Owing to the bad weather of the past week we have yielded to the many requests made of us to continue out

Clearing Sale

Everything in the house f our large stock yet uns ld will con-

For this week. Think of such an op

This stock is not for sale in bulk, but is to be distributed among out numerous customers.

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in a shafting and badly out and tors to pieces, part of the flash al uzbed . ff. and it finally settled into a standing, ruening sore on my arm which nothing seemed to reach I was advised by Mrs Person to use her Remedy, and the use and I have never had any trouble with it since. It had been a troub come sore for five years, but is soon yie ded to the effects of the Remedy. JULIUS COVINGTON.

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