Mr. John Davidson leaves this morning on his return to Louisville, Ky. He will return in a month's time to settle up his father's affairs.

Mr. W. S. Humbert, of Charlottesville, Va., is here on a visit to reiscives. He is at his aunt's, Mrs. Annie Lardner's. He is one of Virginia's famous hunters, and is here principally in search of game.

Mr. C. Bruno, one of the largest musical dealers in the United States, spent yesterday in Charlotte, he and his three daughters. They went from here to Florida for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Sallie Redd, of Reidsville, who has been here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John J. Mallonee, left for home yesterday morning.

Mr. R. A. Pickett, a manufacturer of High Point, is at the Buford.

Messrs. W. C. Hutchison and P. C. Poag, of Rock Hill, S. C., were up yesterday to seen Mr. Geo. B. Hiss on business.

Miss Lillie Atkinson is visiting Mrs. W. H. Barciay on North Pine street.

The trains on the Southern were out of gear yesterday by reason of bad weather and bad connections. The ves-

tibule, Fiorida special and local trains were each over an hour late.

Mr. Wm. Anderson, foreman of the
Southern round house, went to Charleston Wednesday night to look after some

matters pertaining to the legacy left him by his uncle.

There is a vacant chair in Superintendent Ryder's office—Mr. Fred Laxton's.

He went to Greensboro Wednesday night to see his sister, and will get back this morning. The boys at first

thought of quarantining him, but have decided that they are not afraid of

Capt. John A. Dodson, of the South-

ern, passed through the city yesterday morning on 36, the Florida special, north-bound.

Mr. J. H. Drake, another Southern of-

ficial, went by Wednesday night.

Col. Turk returned North yesterday

Cotton Town.

August to represent Reilley Bros. in

sippl. He was in Greenville for some weeks, and is now in Natchez. There was not a cotton wagon to be

seen on the strets in Cotton Town yes-terday. Col. A. L. Smith, of the compress

judges at a rough estimate that there have been over 100.000 bales pressed up

Messrs. Barrett & Grier, of Matthews,

bales of cotton. They got 7.15 for the majority of it. Mr. Rutledge Withers, of Davidson,

was down with a lot of 13 bales. Thus by thoughtful neighbors was the repu-

tation of the wharf preserved.

Who has the nerve to ask 'Squire C.

H. Wolfe and Mr. J. H. McClintock
about their lot of Norfolk cotton?

Rev. Dr. Barron, of Tryon Street Baptist church, is expected home to-night He will return anyway before Sunday

Rev. Dr. Bays had a slip-up Wednesday afternoon, which gave him a se-

vere shock and shake-up, but fortu-nately no broken bones nor bruises. He

fell going from his house to his study Rev. A. T. Graham, pastor of the

Presbyterian church at Davidson, who

has been here all week with his wife at Mr. James P. Irwin's, will return

married Miss Bessle McGinn, for some time a resident of this city.

Mr. Doritee is Just the Man.

Mr. Dorritee, who has been talking sense and sound doctrine at the Young

Men's Christian Association every night this week, has had a trial of his

faith in the dreadful weather, but he's cheerful, brimful of enthusiasm and zeal and that keeps the fires of his love for the work kindled continually. Con-sidering the fearful cold of last night,

Mr. Dorritee is a Presbyterian, and Rev. Mr. Stagg and Dr. Howerton have

work in south Charlotte, which is as

Presbyterians in that section that it will crystalize soon. Mr. Dorritee has

not completed his course at the Semi-nary yet, but will in the course of a few months. He is just the man for the

Memorial Meeting-Tribute to Lieut

The Hornets' Nest Riflemen will have

a memorial meeting to-night, at the ar-mory at 8 o'clock, in honor of their late comrade and lieutenant, T. C.

Keesler. Remarks eulogistic of the de-

ceased will be made by different mem bers of the company. The Hornets feel deeply their loss.

One of the street cars treed a 'pos-

sum Wednesday night. It ran over and killed it before the motorman realized what the animal was. It was killed on Morehead avenue, and is supposed to have come out of an old tree in Col. Morehead's yard.

Mr. B. A. Williams, a well-known young drug man of Lilesville, died Monday night at his home, of heart failure. At the time of his death he

was traveling for a Baltimore house. Chariotte was one of his principal stopping points, and he had a number of friends here.

A handsome line

of gold watches

would not find it

watches. Beati-

ses; good move-

weather prices.

GARIBALDI & BRUNS,

for gentlemen,

and the ladies

difficult to be

pleased in our stock of ladies

to date. There will be others.

vere on the market yester

Mr. Ed. Stitt, who left Charlotte last

been transferred to Missis-

chicken-pox.

T DEGREES ABOVE ZERO

using a rise in the temperature in its locality, the public was rather intend to treat the prediction of a severe ind wave as rather a huge joke. The seather Bureau people, however, connect to give out warnings that the orst had not yet come, and when the itsens of Charlotte awoke yesterday orning and stepped out into a temperature of only 6 degrees above zero, ey were rather inclined to put joking lide for the time being and treat the atter, for once, as a frigid reality. The storm moved rapidity up the coast. Wednesday and was closely follow by the cold wave which was then mirral over the Guif States, and, as as indicated in the Observer's weather which has prevailed it section for the last few days. The following generous contributions are appreciated from the control of the extended of the extended

Ortion of Florida.

The following are some of the exsine low temperatures reported from
in Southern States yesterday: Knoxille, 2: Charlotte, 6: Atlanta, 6: Ralgh, 8: Augusta, 12: Memphis, 12:
lonigomery, 14: Vicksburg, 18: Mole, 18: Charleston, 18; Jacksonville,
Tampa, 22; Galveston, 22; Corpus
hristi, 22; New Orleans, 25; Jupiter,
la, 46.

The weather over the northern and central districts was not quite so cold central districts was not quite so cold as on the two previous days, yet zero weather prevails over all of the section from the Ohio and lower Missouri valleys to the extreme Northwest. Over the northeastern portion of the country the effect of the storm was still being felt on yesterday and the temperature was higher over that section than over the South. The temperature yesterday at Boston was 20, while at Jacksonville at the same time it was 22, and at New York it was 22 while at Mobile it was fork it was 22, while at Mobile it was

erature at Charlotte seldon nes lower during any winter than on resterday and there are many winters then it does not go as low. During the past eighteen years, covering the records of the Weather Bureau, the temerature has been lower than yesterday ply during seven winters, distributed nths as follows: Dacember twice, uary, four times, and February previously recorded, with the dates have been as follows: December 36, 1880, 5 degrees below zero (this being the lowest temperature ever recorded at Charlotte); December 29, 1894, 2 degrees above zero; January 6, 1884, 5 above zero; January 12, 1886, 1 below zero; January 16, 1893, 5 above zero; January 13, 1895, 3 above zero; February 8, 1896, 1 above zero.

The worst of the cold wave has doubtless been already felt in this locality, and the prospects are that the

cality, and the prospects are that the temperature will begin to gradually rise beginning with to-day, and that the weather in this locality will soon return to its normal condition.

WRECK ON THE CAROLINA CENTRAL Derailed Near Telescoped.

A wreck occurred on the Carolina Central road Wednesday, at Laurel Hill, four miles below Hamlet. The train, when it reached Laurel Hill, constant, when it reached Laurei Hill, con-sisted of an engine, two box cars full of hands who had been at work on the lower part of the road, several other box cars and a passenger coach. The cars containing the hands were next to the engine. These were drop-ped at Laurel Hill, and fortunately for men within that they were, for of them would have been left to none of them would have been left to tell the story. As the train was speed-ing along toward Hamlet the engine be-came derailed, throwing the whole train off the track. The first four cars next to the engine were telescoped. The passenger coach ran some distance off the rails. Mr. F. H. Rahm, who was one of the passengers, was giving in his experience yesterday at the Buford. He said it was one of the most complete wrecks he had ever seen, and

that the riding on the cross ties was about the roughest experiment he had ever tried.

Engineer Martin and the fireman umped from the engine as "she" went over. No one was hurt, but the wreckage of the train was complete.

MEDICAL SOCIETY FORMS. Dr. R. J. Brevard, President-Other

ficers Elected Last Night. A majority of the physicians of the city met at the city hall last night at \$:30 and formed a permanent organization, known as the Charlotte Medical Society.

Dr. R. J. Brevard was elected president; Drs. G. W. Pressly and Geo. W. Graham, vice presidents, and Dr. J. C. Montgomery secretary and treasurer. Montgomery secretary and treasurer.
A committee consisting of Dr. E. C.
Register, chairman: Drs. J. W. Byers,
J. R. Irwin, H. M. Wilder. F. O. Hawley, was appointed by the chair to
draw up a constitution and by-laws
and report at a meeting to
be held two weeks hence. There is
scarcely doubt that within a short
while Charlotte will have one of the
best and most substantial medical soclettes in the State.

Baseball is to se Geo. Stephens, Walter Brem, Jr., and Nesbli Liatta take
hold of a thing it has to go; there is to
them "no such word as fail." Stephens
is to manage the team, Brem will be
captain, and Latta will be long or
short stop as the case may require.
The rest of the team will be picked
wisely and well, and when any one
says "play ball." Charlotte will strike
in, not out.

Mr. Robert Gray, Jr., made a trip to Stewart's bond vesterday to examine the ice. He found it an inch and a half thick, but thought that by this morning it would be fully three and a half inches. Mr. Stewart will charge a small "admittance fee," as it were, to the rink.

Love and Marriage On the Air Line.

Engineer Henly, of the Air Line, is to take unto himself a wife Wednesday next. He has chosen Miss Senie Armstrong, of Belmont. Several of the railroad fraternity from here will accompany Mr. Henly on his pleasant errand.

a Genths at the Forge.

In Mr. Malionee's office is to be seen a combination desk and book case, made by a Mr. Gray, a blacksmith, of this county. The work and ingensity are remarkable. Everything about it, even to the carving, is done by hand. The man is a genius. He should be trained.

Change of Schedule.

A change of schedule is to go into effect on the Carolina Central early in February. The train which now leaves here at 5:25 a. m. will leave at 5 o'clock. The train which reaches here at 11:35 a. m. will be put up several hours, arriving about 7:30. There will be no change in the night schedule.

Dr. O'Donoghue was sent for to the da Mill yesterday to attend a young thite boy who had been bitten on both rms by a dog. The dog attacked the boy while he was going to the well, arowing him down and tearing him. The madstone was applied.

The Funeral To-Day.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Laura Gardner, wife of Rev. Mr. Gardner, of Fort Valley, Ga., were postponed from yesterday until to-day at 12, so that Rev. R. G. Kendrick, brother of the deceased, might be present.

There is a new orchestra in town. The ucen City." The members are: Mesars. H. G. Brown, plano; Geo. Stinson, first sicin; John Green, second violin, and W. E. Parker, double bass. This new expressation furnished music for the expressation furnished music for the

This Sounds Like Business he Seaboard, through Capt. Ran

The Observer has never yet alled on this community in the name of any charity without a liberal response. This is true of its inst appeal—ti at of yesterday in behalf of the Humar e Society. Contributions were asked, to buy wood and necessary food for the worthy poor; those who, without help from their more fortunate bre hren, would freeze in the extremely cold weather which has prevailed is this section for the last few days.

The following generous contributions

These donations are appreciated by the society, but a great deal nore is needed to meet the demands. The Observer hopes that others charitally inclined will contribute to help swell this fund to an amount equal to keep the society running during the trying months of February and March. If everyone who could would contribute even a dollar there would be few fireless bearthstones; few empty pantries.

The money received yesterday was turned over at once to Rev. C. L. Hoffmann and was expended judiciously by the society. Mr. McNinch, the secretary, was sick yesterday, but will give his help in the work to-day. The city wagons were kept busy yesterday delivering mand, and will be again to-day if the kind people of Charlotte will remember the suffering.

"He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord."

TREY OPEN TO-MORROW

Open To-Morrow. There will be a rush for seats to-morrow when the sale opens for Mon-day night's engagement of the Stani-ford Company in Charlotte. The open-ing bill will be "For Congress," one of Miss Staniford's most successful com-edies, and it is safe to say that by the time the curtain rises every seat in the house will have been sold. The charming little soubrette, Miss Emma Mrykle, as well as Hang McDe Mrykle, as well as Hang McDonaid.

Miss Staniford and all the old favorites,
will be enthusiastically welcomed upon
their return to Charlotte. Miss Staniford has greatly strengthened her
company since here last by the engagement of Mr. J. H. Hollingshead,
who is now playing leads, and Miss
Emma Sarrolt, a well known actress of
considerable ability,

The Elliott Furniture Plant and It The Charlotte Real Estate Auction Exchange, operated by the Messrs. Mallonee, some weeks ago sold the Elflott furniture plant. The name of the purchaser, before not given, is Mr. E. W. Humphrey, Mr. Mallonse received a letter from him yesterday in which he said that he and his wife would arrive in Charlotte the latter part of this week or first of next, and that he would take immediate steps toward putting The Charlotte Real Estate week or first of next, and that he would take immediate steps toward putting the plant in operation. Mr. Humphrey is a business man, and Mr. Mallonee thinks Charlotte will be largely the gainer for his having purchased the furniture plant.

To Be Buried To-Day. The funeral services over the remains conducted at the residence, on North College, between Seventh and Eighth streets, this mornig at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Stagg, of the Second Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Query had been a member of the Mrs. Query had been a member of the Second church for years. The elders and deacons will act as pall-bearers.

Miss Clara Query, daughter of the deceased, who has been living in Winston for several years, arrived Wednesday night, and Mr. Chas. Query, only son of the deceased, arrived last night from New York to attend the funeral. The interment will be in Elimwood.

Dr. John Gibbon Hon-Dr. John Gibbon's success in Philadelphia has long been a source of pride with Charlotte people, so they will hear with interest of an honor recently con-ferred upon him. While South on a visit, several weeks ago, he was promoted to the position of surgeon of the outpatient department of the Pennsylvania Hespital, and Dr. T. S. E. Morton, who had filled that position, wired Dr. Gibbon of his election as his successor. He afterward received a number of congratulatory telegrams and letters.

The office came unsought, and was therefore the more highly appreciated. Baseball is to be revived in Charlotte

Among the cosmopolites who registered at the Central yesterday were two Cubans. They were eigar dealers. The Observer had quite a talk with one of them. He was a thorough Cuban, and therefore in full sympathy with the insurgents. He talked interestingly of Maceo and the condition of affairs on the island. There is still some doubt in the Cuban mind about Maceo's death, the report that he is in a hospital being very much credited.

About ten days ago the 16-year-old son of Mr. J. L. Blanton, of Rutherfordton, got a cockie burr lodged in his throat, which rendered him speechless. Acting on the advice of his physician he yesterday consulted Dr. Wakefield, and returned home with the burr in his pocket instead of in his throat. It had lodged between the vocal chords.

Mrs. John M. Scott will entertain the Friday Afternoon Book Club this afternoon. Subject: Geo W. Cable.
The Screets had a delightful meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. L. A. Dodsworth, at the Central Hotel.
The Eclectic meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. H. Baruch.

Mr. Luke Seawell had an operation.
Mr. Luke Seawell had an operation performed on his leg while in Philadelphia, having a small tumor removed. A playmate struck him on the leg with a rock when a boy, causing the trouble which he has been suffering with some time. He is getting on nicely, but is not able to use his leg yet.

Mr. Leslie Mauried.

Mr. W. A. Leslie, brother of Mr. John C. Leslie, of this city, was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Annie McKesson, of Morganton. Mr. Leslie and bride left immediately for a bridal trip North. They will visit their reightives here on their return.

Boys, Bemember.

Rev. J. A. Dorritee speaks to boys to-day at the association at 4 p. m. All boys under 16 years of age are invited. Mr. Dorritee will sing some inspiring songs. His talk will be of the sort from which all may receive benefit.

The State executive committee of the National Democratic party will meet at the Exchange Hotel, in Raleigh, on February 3rd. Mr. J. C. Long, the member from here, will attend.

MIND AND MATER

—A party of emigrants left yesterday via the Southern for Palestine, Texas. —The frame of the new house being erected by Mrs. W. P. Dixon, on West What trees is up. 1. -Few, if any, of the machine -Western Heights was looking high and dry, cold and white yesterday, as viewed from West Trade.

-Miss Jessie Spencer gives a lunch next week in honor of her guests. Misses Gaskins and Andrews. —The Rescue Home managers decided at a meeting yesterday to have the Gibson pictures at an early day. -Mr. J. P. Stroup, whose crib was burned last week, was in town yester-day. He estimates his loss at \$400. —The candy factories put in their time yesterday making cough drops. The weather made the demand great.

—The Atherton Lyceum will be rebuilt as soon as the insurance matters are adjusted and building weather sets

-Mr. John C. Leslie, of Leslie & Rog ers, has entirely recovered from his recent accident, and is able to walk without a stick. —"Among my books, for February," says Manager Gray to himself., "are Eugene Blair in 'East Lynn,' and Seabrook in 'The Speculation.'" -The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willi Wilkinson will hear with regret of the illness of another of their children. It is feared that the child has diphtheria. -Ex-Constable McCord is just waiting for the weather to break, he says so he can get to work in the ditches where the sewer pipes are to be laid, near Irwin's creek. -Maj. J. G. Harris and Mr. E. I.

Keesler have been made charter mem bers of "The Temple" association which entitle them to a seat around the chief justice's fireside. -Miss Cora Wallis, one of the mo capable young business women of the city, has become stenographer at the nger Sewing Machine Company, Th new office is very neatly fixed up. -Mr. Elliott, the marble dealer, ha under way a monument in the shape o a box tomb, to be placed at the grave o Mr. Frank Irwin. It was ordered by his mother a short time before he -Mr. Walter Brem, agent for th Equitable, goes to Marion in a few days to pay a policy of \$2,000 to the heirs of the late J. C. McCurry. Mr. McCurry took his policy out only two

-Mr. Battle, of the Savings Bank and family, who have been occupying Mr. W. T. Jordan's cottages on West Fourth street will break up housekeeping and go to Mrs. Chas. A. Mosely's to board. -Mr. Wittkowsky is getting letter from all over the country in regard to his new Canadian-system bark. His mail is flooded with inquiries as to the new system. Mr. Wittkowsky is enthused over the matter. -Mr. Donnelly has the contract for painting the Smith building, on East Trade. It will present a white front, which will make it more than conspicu ous by reason of the contrast to its present and past color. .- The Central Hotel is having a treannex have been full to overflowing

for several nights, and guests turned away. The heating of the building by

team is one of the most delightful im-

years ago,

provements made to the The flowers in the cemetery con-servatories never look pretter than on a cold day like yesterday, when the thermometer is in the depths and snow covers the fields. Mr. Thomas is one of the most successful florists in the State. His plants and flowers are always in demand. -The city of New York paid out over streets in the great trafficking parts of the city, after the blizzard just before Christmas. A very few days after the sun came out and got in more effective

work in a minute than the clearing force had in an hour. The Sun re-marked that it would have been cheaper to have given the job to Old Sol. LONG-TATE CLOTHING CO. lessrs. Long. Tate and Howse Form th

Company. of incorporation were file yesterday by the Long-Tate Clothing Company. The incorporators are: W. L. Long, J. C. Tate, of Charlotte, and W. H. Howze, of New York. The capital stock is \$22,500, with privilege of increasing. The business to be con-ducted will be a wholesale and retall nen's clothing establishment, including the selling of furnishing goods of all classes, valises, trunks and shoes, also the manufacture of clothing. All parties in the company are expe ienced and popular business men, ex-perienced in the special lines which mark their business career and the Observer predicts a bright future for the new company. Mr. Howze, for six years past, has traveled for large clothng firms in New York. He former! ade his home in Charlotte, and is we nown to the public. Messrs, Long and Tate are among the most successful of Charlotte merchants. They take into the new business the same push and energy that has characterized the old

It's rather cold to talk of cycling, but there is some news too good to keep, for instance the fact that Mr. Thos. Daniel, of Newbern, the crack athlete of the State; is coming up this spring with a team of fine picked men from Newbern, and will tackle any fine riders here, either on the road or track. Mr. Daniel was here yesterday, and of course hung up at Fitzsimons' drug store. Fitz. says the Charlotte boys won't do a thing to those Newbern fel-

In the meets this season it will seem strange for Fits, not to be starter for the "Yellow Fellow." He has changed his allegiance. Schade, he says, will be his man in future as he is now also a Mr. Adderton's Promotion.

Mr. J. W. Adderton, well known in this city, has had a streak of good luck in a business way. He has for a year or more been traveling salesman for Heinz. He was promoted this month. Heinz. He was promoted this month, being put in charge of the Columbus, C. branch of the business. He has a number of men under him. He will make Columbus headquarters, and will not be in Charlotte again for some time. He writes that the January business of the Columbus branch showed an increase over that of '96.

Mr. Adderton is popular in this section, and his friends will rejoice in his having gone up another round of the ladder.

Yesterday, the day for prayer folleges, was observed at Biddle Insti over. There are 215 students on the roll. Index to New Advertisem

Jos. Leiberman & Co.'s prices on overcoats are below sero.
W. Kaufman & Co.'s overcoat sale begins to day and continues three days. Steinway & Sons are plano makers to the royal familles.
Read the Star Mills Grocery prices on salmon.
Garibaldi & Bruns have an elegant line of tickers. line of tickers.

Easy Congress shoes the thing for comfort. At Glireath's.

A new line of rings pust received a Pelamountain's.
W. S. Alexander offers a bargain ful designed caments; cold

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FOR 3 DAYS ONLY,

We put on sale 150 perfect choice new storm coats and overcoats—any styles and all sizes—but not all sizes in one style. All wool Kersey and Beaver overcoats, is blue and black, fur. beavers, chinchilla, kersey and Melton storm coats, your choice at one price, \$7; original prices were \$15, \$13 and \$10.

98 boy's storm coats and overcoats at less than 50c. on the dollar of manuness.

Mr. W. D. James, who was married yesterday to one of Georgia's fair daughters, has engaged board at Mrs. Andrews', on East Sixth street. He and his bride are expected to arrive tomorrow night.

Mr. P. E. Chambers, of Concord, left last night for Washington.

Mr. Fred Oliver went North last night. facturer's cost. Many styles and all sizes in blue black and gray kersevs. Mel-ton and fancy cheviots, your decies at one price, \$1 00; former price \$7 50, \$8 50, \$10 50.

60 men's fine tailor made suits, choice makes, new and seasonable, \$7.00 Not a suit in the lot worth less than \$10.00 Many \$12.00 and \$15.00 ones amongs:

Mr. P. M. Brown went to Columbus, Ga., last night. He will bring Miss Nancy and Master William Jennings Nancy and Master William Jennings back with him.

Mr. J. K. Goodman, one of Rowan's prominent farmers, was here last night, buying mechinery.

It was Mr. Robert Craig's intention to be in Gastonia to-day, but he got left yesterday, and is in Charlotte still. He will be on hand to-day when No. 1. rolls in and out.

Mr. George Stephens, of Brem, Stephens & Brem, is off to Chapel Hill on business. These Are Prices That Should Sell Them Quickly. 128 children's knee pants suits, in various fabrics, including cheviots, cas-

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Zero Overcoat Prices.

The mercury has taken a great tumble, but the fall is not half so great as the price drop in our OVER-

\$2.50 buys an all wool reefer coat to fi the boys from 4 to 12. \$2 75 secures an Irish trieze storm coas, sizes from 4 to 16. \$5 00 gives you an all wool storm coat, sizes from 34 to 44 \$7 50 obtains one of our men's blue or black Washington beaver coats. Take note of our Clothing window

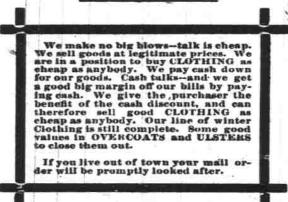
Jos. Lieberman & Co.

\$1.00 Shirt for 75c.

Sale still continues. We made a mistake buying these shirts-didn't buy enough The most catchy patterns went

We shall freshen up the assortment by adding from our \$1 50 Itne. Consult our furnishing window.

Jos. Lieberman & Co.



usual in his church Sunday. He will MELLON & SHELTON, Clothiers. Handkermiefs be in Charlotte again Monday.
Rev. Oscar Sample, a nephew of
Messrs. I. H. and G. H. McGinn, after
a visit of a month to relatives here and hereabouts, returned last night to his home in Tennessee. Mr. Sample

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Strike the nail on the head and in it goes. The way to sell goods quickly is to make the prices irresistible. Our clearing sale of OVERIOATS means that we are, going to close out all our stock of OVEROUATS and ULSTERS at price you cannot afford to ignore if you are at all interested in the goods. We de Bot carry goods from season to season. You ought to see our OVERCOATS at \$5.00 and \$6.75 Wilson Bros', colored busom shirts, worth cuffs to match, at \$1.00, worth \$1.50.

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STIT for the usual price of a cost. Some suits in odd sizes out just what pants alone on ht to cost special dissibilities sale at dissolved proces. That is this process this to be a viced. We can give sway C OTHIN, but this sale is near r to it than ever even is this oldy. It supply must go so come and select just what you want, and the price will not prevent y ur buying Just come and see if you were got good Clothing so cheap. Let us make you a present of half or two-thirds the usual cost.

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A BOOK A. C. HOOD & CO. S. Williams, Hood & Co. S. Williams, Berry L. D. C. Book G. Shelton having ware poor DECORATIONS—SUCH WARR. POOR DECORATIONS—SUCH WE HAVE NO ROOM FOR THAT SOME HAVE NO ROOM FOR THAT WARR. POOR DECORATIONS, WITH GOLD EDGE. WE HAVE NO ROOM FOR THAT WE HAVE NO ROOM FOR THAT WE HAVE A LARGE VARIANTED BY THE PRICE SAME AND STILL WE HAVE A LARGE VARIANTED BY THE PRICE SAME AND STILL WARR. POOR DECORATIONS, WITH GOLD EDGE. THE WORTH ESSON, AND WE COULD MAKE THE PRICE SAME AND STILL WARR. POOR DECORATIONS, WITH GOLD EDGE. WORTH ESSON, AND WE COULD MAKE THE PRICE SAME AND STILL WARR. POOR DECORATIONS, WITH GOLD TRIM. WITH GOLD TRIM. WHITE POOR SAME STORED BY THE COMMON AUSTRIAN CHINA SETS OF MS PIECES, TINK OR OTHER DECORATIONS—SITE OF MS PIECES, TONE OF THE COMMON AUSTRIAN CHINA SETS OF THE COMMON AUSTRIA

Whether it is in the field of merchandise, the work shop or plow, dollars are the objective point, for the reason dollars make the financial world.

The principle upon which our business is laid is the right one. It is the law of dollars making our values, make our business. We buy for net spot cash, add a very small profit and let them go. Men's Cuffs 10c, and 15c, Men's Ties from 5c, to 48c.; Men's Handkerchiefa from 3c, to 32c.; Men's Socks from 5c, per pair to 25c.; Men's Shirts from 35c, to 51, laundered. These came in the Harris & Keesler stock and the greatest bargains you ever saw in Shirts. Men's Wool Shirts from 33c, to 31.50, Men's Cuff Buttons from 2c, to 75c, per Men's Cuff Buttons from 2c. to 75c. per pair.

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Stock elegant, See them.

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Eight years ago my arm was caught n a shafting and badly out and torn to pieces, part of the flesh sloughed off, and it finally settled into a standing, cunning sore on my arm which nothing 20 eemed to reach. I was advised by Mrs. Person to use her Remedy, and the use of a few bottles made a perfect cure, and I have never had any trouble with it since. It had been a troub ecome core for five years, but it soon yie ded to the effects of the Remedy JULIUS COVINGTON.

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