

FATHER WORTH'S FIGGERING.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$990,000.

The State's Income is Upwards of \$600,000. Mrs. Frances Lenox Johnson, Daughter of Governor James Redfish, Dead—New Hospital Boards May Take Possession by Force—Tar Heels Don't Hesitate to Ask for Pie in Washington—Dr. Blackall Will Have Charge of the Atlantic Hotel—Interest in Development of Gold Mines—The Governor Pardons Emile L. Thom—The Governor Denies Claudius Deshay to Be President of the Penitentiary Board—A Seaboard Air Line Train Kills a Man Near Vass.

Raleigh, March 16.—The State Treasurer to-day completed his summary of all the appropriations regular and special. Here are some of them: Deaf Mute School, \$40,000; State Normal and Industrial College, regular, \$12,500, special, \$12,500; University of North Carolina, \$100,000; institution for the Blind, regular, \$25,000, special, \$10,000 in 1897 and \$10,000 in 1898, for new building; Colored Teachers' Training School, \$5,000; Colored Normal Schools, regular, \$5,000, special, \$4,000; expenses of executive department, \$26,000; expenses judicial department, \$11,000; Bureau of Road Commission, \$11,000; Bureau of Labor Statistics, \$3,500; agricultural societies, \$2,500; Capitol Square, \$1,000; carrying convicts to the penitentiary, \$3,000; fugitives from justice, \$2,000; interest on the State debt, \$1,000; Oxford Orphan Asylum, \$10,000; Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, \$3,000; geological survey, \$10,000; State Prison, \$1,000; public printing, \$17,000; sheriffs for settling State taxes, \$1,000; State Board of Health, \$2,000; State Guard, \$5,000; State Library, \$200; Soldiers' Home, \$5,000; general contingent account, \$20,000; penitentiary contingent fund, \$10,000; colored Agricultural and Mechanical College, \$7,500; Western Hospital, \$10,000; Central Hospital, \$10,000; Eastern Hospital, \$10,000; department of criminal insane, \$3,000; State Firemen's Association, \$10,000; total, \$990,000. In the list of income are the following items: Penalties, \$100,000; but in 1897, \$734; tax on bank stock, \$1,464; druggists' liquor license, \$41; express companies' tax, \$23; insurance companies' tax, \$1,750; public and private salaried officers, \$2,490; telegraph and telephone, \$2,490.

There was a rumor current to-day that there was a plan on the part of the newly appointed directors of the hospitals for the insane to take possession by force. The whole business goes into the courts. The physicians are attempting to ridicule the Democratic contention that the act "grabbing" the hospitals is unconstitutional. E. P. Reinhardt, who, as stated three weeks ago, takes charge of the convict farm near Washington, is here today and is utterly unwellish, and while he has a nice piece of pie himself, would like to see the other faithful get some also. To his mind, of course, the faithful are the Republicans and the boot-lickers. He says Senator McCaskey, the grand shark of the bolters, ate two of the farms on the Roanoke, Caledonia 1 and 2.

The contention of the opponents of Governor Russell in his fight against the lease of the North Carolina Railroad is that the State has no greater rights and privileges and powers than the private stockholders; that it is exactly on a parity with them. People who return from Washington say the North Carolina Republicans are strictly in the push for offices; that no people are more forward in asking for the good things to be given away. Dr. George W. Blackall, so well known the State over as a hospital man, a humorist and manufacturer of "solonels," is to have charge of the Atlantic Hotel, at Morehead City, next season. Mrs. Frances Lenox Johnson, daughter of Gov. James Redfish and wife of the late Dr. Charles Johnson, died late last night here at the home of her son, Mr. Charles E. Johnson. Her age was 79, and she was a most gracious and cultivated woman. She had for many weeks been sick with pneumonia. Her husband was an eminent physician, and was surgeon-general of the State during part of the war.

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Young Men

Will take a look at some of our new styles in tans, now shown for the first time. The "Rugby Special" at \$5.50, the "Columbia Plain," and "Hall Columbia" at \$5.00, are dandies. The cloth top "swell" toe at \$5.00, and new of blood "swell" toe at \$4.00, are clean out of sight. Nothing tacky in all our stock, everything up to and ahead of date. 'Tis not possible to show all our styles in the limited space of our windows. We have everything to be found in any shoe house, and are always glad to show anything without regard to a sale. P. S.: Our ladies' window will be arranged soon.

GILREATH & CO.

THE - BLOOMING - SPRING

... IS WITH US.

You must join the crowd and ride a wheel. The highest of high grade wheels, the

- RAMBLER -

FOR \$80!

Second hand wheels from \$15 up.

There is no use walking—it will make your feet sore.

We can give you a light for 90c!

Come to headquarters before you buy a wheel. CRIMSON RIMS are more than fine this season. 96 Rammers \$80 while they last. Yours to please.

THE SHAW-HOWELL HARNESS CO.

Racket Store

By the strong current of public favor which comes to us as the voice of one man we are able to sweep the mercantile fields as no other house ever did. 40,000 square feet of floor space, 25 departments full of goods. Thousands of dollars in all lines of merchandise forced to measure arms with dollars just in.

50 employees kept busy. The best bargains ever offered in Charlotte await you at our counters and must be sold. 100 rolls china matting, full 40 yards to the roll, will be offered at \$3.75 per roll. Elegant stock ingrain carpet, all wool, at 42 1/2 cents per yard. Full line Moquets and tapestry carpets at rock bottom prices. The best line Smyrna rugs in the city and very cheap. Nothing to compare with our shoe stock. \$20,000 invested in shoes, most of which we bought at 50 cents on the dollar, and our prices can't be touched. We have never in the history of the Racket shown such an array of genuine bargains. Never offered clothing at such astonishingly low figures. Why, \$1.00 buys a full suit for man, 20c takes a first rate kid's pants suit—4 to 14 years—and the same proportion in figures holds good all through the clothing stock. Dress goods and linen departments were never better equipped. Good values in dry goods, notions, hosiery, corsets and gloves. Little early but just a word in behalf of our millinery. Our effort this season surpasses anything in our history and you may expect to see the grandest display of millinery ever shown in Charlotte. Best assured you always find the Racket with a full head of steam—big gains coming in all lines and going rapidly as they come. Visit the great money saver The Racket.

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Garibaldi & Bruns. Repair Work a Specialty.

The Great Power of Little Prices!

Your Interest Demands Your Attention

New goods are pouring in daily. Every train brings fresh additions to our Spring Stock. We invite you to come. Will cause you to visit us by our so potent art. We will, though, use no charm other than the charm of little prices—prices that are really low, and showing and selling you merchandise that will deserve your praise for richness of design, exactness of style, perfection of fit and quality of material. We know that you will not read this heedlessly. This has been well proven. Your interest demands your attention. Our statements being accurate, we can command you: cannot hope to do so otherwise!

OUR DISPLAY OF WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS

Solicits your inspection just now. Colored Bosom Shirts—tinted into perfect beauty. A great variety of shades. The very latest designs of the best manufacturers. Prices, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. Percalé Shirts, collars on or off. All colors. Prices, 68c, 88c, \$1.25. White Dress Shirts, plain or plaited bosoms, 50c to \$2.

We intend to Sustain The old and well merited reputation of the house for completeness in our Boys' and Children's Department. We will strive to add to its abundance of choice values; chain the allegiance of the old, and draw new friends by making prices right and giving them the right kind of goods. The prices you will find considerably off. Nothing off in the material. We are hitting competitors hard blows with gloves off. Striking straight from the shoulder, with the unparalleled and unapproachable values we are offering in the Kaufman Stock of heavy, medium and light weight clothing. Here are some of them:

- \$5 All wool men's Suits, colors light and dark. In worsteds, chevots and cassimeres. Made to sell for \$8.50 and \$10.50.
- \$5.50, 7.50, 9.37, Men's squire Sack Suits. Cassimeres and worsteds, light plaids, dark grays, fancy grays and browns. Old prices, \$8.50, 10.50, 16.00.
- \$7.50 Men's Sack Suits, in fancy gray plaid and cassimeres and brown check chevots. Made to sell for \$12.50 to 15.00.
- \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 4.00 Men's fine pants. Heavy, medium and light weights. Gray pin stripe worsted fancy cassimeres. Made to sell for \$2.50, 4.00, 6.00, 8.00.
- \$8.00 Men's Sack Suits, in brown and gray pin checks. Worsteds, cassimeres. Made to sell for 13.50 to 16.00.
- Youths' long Pants Suits, ages 11 to 19. Cassimeres and worsteds. Fancy grays and bro. pin checks, 2.50, old price 6.00; 3.50, old price 6.00; 3.75, old price 7.50; 4.50, old price 10.00; 6.37, old price 10.50; 8.10, old price 11.00.
- \$7.50, 9.62, 11.87, 12.30, 14.85 Black clay worsted suits. Regular prices, 12.50, 15.00, 18.50 16.50, 22.50.
- Children's Suits and Pants. We will surprise you with the values we are offering in this line. It really looks as if we were giving the goods away, our prices are so small.

NO GOODS CHARGED : : - : : : : A WATCH FREE WITH EVERY \$5 SUIT AND OVER.

The Carolina Clothing Co.


The Emporium
—The Most Extraordinary Sale of—
BLACK : DRESS : GOODS
TAKES PLACE THIS WEEK.

- 50 inch Sicilian, worth \$1.00, at 47 1-2
- 46 " figured Brillantine, worth 75c, at 42 1-2
- 40 " " " " 60c, at 32 1-2
- 46 " black Crepon, French make, worth 95c, at 47 1-2
- 40 " Serge, worth 65c, at 32 1-2
- 40 " all wool Henrietta, worth 60c, at 29

DAVE OESTREICHER.
SPRING DAYS AND WHEELS GO TOGETHER.

The suit of the season is new, and is not the unreliable suit you had so much trouble with last year. The new knickers fit rather snugly, and have short box cloth cuffs which button just below the knee. These suits must be made of the loud, yet pretty Scotch cloths which are so popular now in business suitings. Our line of golf-cycle suits are noted for perfection of style and exclusiveness of fabric pattern. They are well-made, honest suits that do not betray signs of cheapness, although they cost no more than the trashy suits the average clothier offers. A good wheel suit is cheap, a cheap wheel suit is extravagant. Our prices range from \$4.50 to 7.50.

HE'S THE ONLY HUSBAND YOU HAVE,



And you care about his appearance, probably, more than he does. Nothing is more dressy than one of our new shape STETSON HATS. Ask him to drop in and try one on.

MELLON & SHELTON.
ALL WOOL SUITS \$7.50.

SUITS FOR MEN—NOT THE ORDINARY KIND OF "CHEAP" SUITS THAT YOU SEE IN "ANY OLD PLACE," BUT SUITS MADE OF ALL WOOL, EAST COLOR FABRIC, CUT IN LATEST STYLE, MADE AND TRIMMED AS GOOD CLOTHES SHOULD BE. WE DO NOT THINK YOU EVER SAW SUCH SUITS AS THESE FOR \$7.50. WE NEVER DID. IN THESE SUITS YOU CAN GET THE NEW PLAID EFFECTS, OR IF YOUR TASTE IS MODEST, YOU CAN HAVE NEAT MIXTURES, PLAIN COLORS OR A BLACK CLAY DIAGONAL THAT BEATS ANYTHING YOU EVER SAW FOR LESS THAN \$10.

We will have \$2 fancy bosom shirts for \$1.00. Better get one of those bargain umbrellas, \$1.00, \$1.25 or \$1.50. Fine shirt waists for boys, the \$1.00 kind at 50c. It will pay you to look at those \$15 mens' suits for \$10. Caps for men and boys, 15c and 25c; worth nearly double.

The Long-Tate Clothing Co.

We solicit orders from a distance and will send goods on approval by express to any part of the country returnable at our expense.

GOOD TRADE.

R. U. BOUND

By the credit yoke to one house? Are you wedded to the old-time, long profits necessary for the merchant to float? Are you pursued monthly by a pack of hungry collectors? Do you oftentimes pay some one else's bill? If you know of evil why not avoid it.

\$3 Marseilles Spreads at \$1.75.
Linen Huck Towels, 20x40, at 15c each.
Sheets and Pillow Cases cheap enough.
\$1.35 ready-hemmed Quilt for \$1.
Three pairs for 50c. Imported black hose.
DAINTY WHITE GOODS,
RED BELTS, GLOVES,
HANDKERCHIEFS
ARE HERE
and help swell sales, and so does
OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Alexander

Asks no one for money, presents no bill, makes no pay-to-morrow tickets. It's all over at the counter; customer pleased; trade dismissed from mind. Belts: Hundreds for at once sale, green, reds and all colors. Belt, special qualities, 23c, 25c, 35c. Add 25 per cent. to each price and you'll have credit-house price. Small check spring dress novelties, Grenadine silks, the all prevailing.

Great sale of domestics we ever had. Third lot bought and the sale increased.
2 1/2 yard wide sheeting, 15c yard.
That's 42c a sheet. So much for cash.

Foulard Silks 50c a Yard Up.

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13 W. TRADE ST.
Mail orders solicited. Samples for asking.

LESLIE & ROGERS.

Sole agents for Knox world-renowned Hats.

Umbrellas.



OPPO

Will offer for the next few days a GLORIA UMBRELLA with Steel Rod and Crooked Bamboo Handle, really worth two dollars, for

86 Cents.

Jos. Lieberman & Co.

MANTELS! MANTELS! MANTELS!

NOTICE.

Your City Taxes are past due, and the law requires me to ADVERTISE AND SELL APRIL 1st. Come and keep your property from being advertised and sold. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Saturday open until 7 o'clock.

W. B. TAYLOR, C. T. C.

We are agents for Butterick's patterns; ready to supply them as well as all reading matter appertaining to them.

SPRING AND SUMMER

There is nothing in the make-up of your wardrobe for That cannot be supplied from our superb stock. We have never shown as good and as fine line of general merchandise before. All-wool dress goods at 25c. Handsome novelties in dress goods from 35c up. Black and colored mohairs; changeable mohairs; 50 different styles of black goods, in fact every fabric that has been produced in

Black Dress Goods

can be found here. The latest styles in waists; the latest styles in skirts. These two departments will rank with the largest in the South. Our assortment of

Domestic and French Organdies

Is immense in size and exquisite in patterns. They are already going fast—rather early but to secure choice styles they must be selected early. Our Hosiery and Glove Departments have no equal hereabouts, and so with our Corset Department. Thousands of Handkerchiefs of every description. Laces and Embroideries to please the most fastidious. Table Linens, Napkins and Towels are our great specialties. We also offer fancy articles of every description. Millinery—In this department we shall this season excel all previous efforts.

D. H. Baruch

FURNITURE TALK.

Our Special Offer for This Week in Our Furniture Department.

- Sideboards,
- Dining chairs,
- Hat racks,
- Parlor suits,
- Bed room suits,
- Wardrobes,
- Ladies desk,
- Office desk,
- Folding beds,
- Lounges,
- Leather Chairs.

we will offer a special trade discount for this week worth your consideration. You always need a piece of new Furniture, and now is the time to secure it; we mean what we say.

A Special Discount For This Week.

The Only Complete Carpet and Matting Stock in the market together with an entirely new line of Curtains and Rugs offering such advantages in your selections that you must avail yourself of. "Matchless Prices," Our Motto.

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