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**Munford.**

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The East Hanover Presbytery now in session at Burkville, Va., declines to recognize the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

President McKinley will be invited to visit the State Fair at Raleigh. No President has visited Raleigh since Andrew Johnston did in 1866.

Statements of banks in North Carolina show the total resources to be \$19,621,582, a decrease of \$337,000 as compared with last year.

Governor Russell has stated that John R. Smith, the Superintendent, is incompetent to manage the penitentiary. Another Rad-Rep.

The new Spanish Cabinet decides to recall Gen. Weyler from Cuba. The end is not far off and we hope poor struggling Cuba will be free.

Governor Russell reprieves Ed Purvis, murderer of Flagman Blackwell, who was sentenced to be hung. The respite was prayed by the trial and presiding judges, solicitor, clerk, register, treasurer, sheriff and county physician of Cumberland county, where the prisoner is held. They certify that the prisoner is apparently in a dying condition from injuries received by being struck by a train before his capture. The prisoner is reprieved until November 17th.

The State now has four farms cultivated by convicts. They are the Wadesboro farm with 1,000 acres of cotton and 450 acres of corn, with 150 convicts working there. The big Caladonia farm on the Roanoke in Halifax county. The farm consists of 2,000 acres in cotton and 2,500 in corn. This farm works 300 convicts. The farm known as the Halifax farm in the same county, has 500 acres in cotton and 1,000 acres in corn with 130 convicts. At the Northampton farm there are 1,000 acres in cotton and 1,300 acres in corn. There are 160 convicts. The crops are all good and a fine yield is expected. All the convicts are picking cotton, getting out about sixty bales a day.

## STATE NEWS.

Durham is having a sensation over five county bonds, aggregating \$2,500, that are missing and cannot be accounted for.

The Greensboro Telegram says that the oldest Methodist preacher in North Carolina, if not in the world is Rev. James Needham, who lives near Mt. Airy. He is now in his 99th year.

The Christian Advocate, the organ of the Methodist church in this State, advocates the establishment of a daily religious newspaper, "a journal that will give daily not only the news of Christ's kingdom with all that this implies, but the news of the secular world, selected, arranged and discussed from the standpoint of God's Holy Word."

W. E. Franklin, one of the proprietors of the Robinson & Franklin Bros' show, is a native of North Carolina. He was raised near Morganton and spent his boyhood days there. His grandfather lived to be 105 years old and his grandmother 107 years old. His father lived to be 70 years old.—Raleigh Press Visitor.

### Mr. Abram Cox Dead.

Mr. Abram Cox, who was one of the best men Pitt county ever had, died at his home in Contentnea township, at 8 o'clock Sunday night. He was 68 years old, and his life had been one of usefulness.

Mr. Cox was Sheriff of this county four years, from 1854 to 1858. In the war he was Quarter Master of the 44th N. C. Regiment.

His life was spent on the farm, and he made a success of his chosen occupation. In all his dealings with his fellow man he was upright, charitable and kind hearted. No man among us had more friends than did "Uncle" Abram Cox. Everybody loved him and his death brings sorrow to many hearts.

He was a member of Antioch Baptist church and was an humble follower of his Savior.

### A Curiosity.

R. W. King showed us a chicken today that had no eyes, or any place for eyes. The place where the eyes should have been were feathered over just like the rest of the head.

Speaking of the appointment of negro postmasters in the South and the subsequent disturbance the Baltimore Sun says: "The whole trouble comes from the practice of bartering away public office in payment of the political debts of individuals."

## 3 Great Specials.

Bay State Shoes \$1.30 up.  
Handsome Buggy Robes  
from \$120 up.

Moquette Rugs, 52x27, for \$175.

Other goods in proportion.

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## MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

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## OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS.

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**H. M. HARDEE**



# Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Aug. 16th, 1916 S. Departures from Wilmington.

## NORTHBOUND.

**DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mag-**  
9.35 a. m. nolla 10.59 am. Warsaw 11.10  
a. m. Goldsboro 11.58 am, Wil-  
son 12.43 p. m., Rocky Mount  
1.20 p. m., Tarboro 2.58 p. m.,  
Weldon 3.39 p. m., Petersburg  
5.54 p. m., Richmond 6.50 pm,  
Norfolk 6.05 p. m., Washing-  
ton 11.10 pm, Baltimore 12.53  
a. m., Philadelphia 3.45 a. m.,  
New York 6.53 a. m., Boston  
9.00 p. m.

**DAILY No 40—Passenger—Duc Mag**  
7.15 p. m. nolla 8.55 p. m. Warsaw 9.10  
p. m., Goldsboro 10.10 p. m.,  
Wilson 11.06 p. m., Tarboro  
6.45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11.57  
p. m., Weldon 1.44 a. m., Nor-  
folk 10.50 a. m., Petersburg  
3.24 a. m., Richmond 4.20 a. m.,  
Washington 7.41 a. m., Balti-  
more 9.05 a. m., Philadelphia  
11.25 a. m., New York 2.02 p.  
m., Boston 8.30 p. m.

## SOUTHBOUND.

**DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake**  
4.40 p. m. Waccamaw 4.55 p. m., Chad-  
bourn 5.40 p. m., Marion 6.43 p.  
m., Florence 7.25 p. m., Sum-  
ter: 8.42 p. m., Columbia 10.05  
m., Denmark 6.20 a. m., August  
to 8.20 a. m., Macon 11.30 a. m.,  
Atlanta 12.15 p. m., Charles-  
ton 10.20 pm. Savannah 2.40  
a. m., Jacksonville 8.20 a. m.,  
St. Augustine 10.30 am, Tam-  
pa 6.40 pm.

## ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON— FROM THE NORTH.

**DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston**  
9.45 P.M. 1.03 p. m. New York 9.00 pm,  
Philadelphia 12.05 am, Balti-  
more 5.50 am, Washington  
4.30 am, Richmond 9.05 am,  
Petersburg 10.00 am, Nor-  
Weldon 11.50 am, Tarboro  
12.12 pm, Rocky Mount 12.45  
pm, Wilson 2.12 pm, Golds-  
boro 3.10 pm, Warsaw 4.02  
pm, Magnolia 4.16 pm,

**DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave**  
9.30 A.M., Boston 12.00 night, New  
York 9.30 am, Philadelphia  
12.09 pm, Baltimore 2.25 pm,  
Washington 3.46 pm, Rich-  
mond 7.30 pm, Petersburg  
8.12 pm, Norfolk 2.20 pm,  
Weldon 9.43 pm, Tarboro  
6.01 pm, Rocky Mount 6.45  
am, Leave Wilson 6.20 am,  
Goldsboro 7.01 am, Warsaw  
7.53 am, Magnolia 8.05 am.

**DAILY No. 61—Passenger—Leave**  
except New Bern 9.20 am, Jackson-  
ville 10.42 am. This train  
4.0 P.M. arrives at Walnut street.

## FROM THE SOUTH.

**DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave**  
12.15 P. M. Tampa 8.00 am, Sanford 1.50  
pm, Jacksonville 6.35 pm,  
Savanna 12.50 night, Charles-  
ton 5.33 am, Columbia 6.50  
am, Atlanta 8.20 am, Macon  
9.30 am, Augusta 3.05 pm,  
Denmark 4.55 pm, Sumpter  
6.40 am, Florence 8.55 am,  
Marion 9.35 am, Chadbourn  
10.35 am, Lake Waccamaw  
11.06 am.

Train on Section Neck Branch **Leaves**  
Weldon 4.10 p. m., Halifax 4.28  
p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.10 p.  
m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55  
p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50  
a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m., Arriving  
Halifax at 11.20 a. m., Weldon 11.40 am  
daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch **leave**  
Washington 8.20 a. m., and 1.00 p. m.  
arrive Parrale 9.10 a. m., and 3.40 p.  
m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves  
Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parrale 10.20 a. m.  
and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington  
4.0 a. m., and 7.20 p. m. Daily ex-  
cept Sunday. Connects with trains on  
Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Alber-  
marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sun-  
day, at 5.50 p. m., Sunday 4.05 P. M.;  
arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.00 p. m.  
Returning leaves Plymouth daily except  
Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m.,  
arrive Tarboro 10.15 a. m. and 11.45

Train on Midland N. C. branch **leaves**  
Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a.  
m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Re-  
turning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., ar-  
rives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R.  
d., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar  
7.50 p. m., Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning  
leave Clio 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m.,  
arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sun-  
day.

Train on Clinton Branch **leaves** War-  
saw for Clinton daily, except Sunday,  
10.00 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning  
leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection  
at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via  
Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with  
Norfolk and Carolina R R for Norfolk  
at all points North via Norfolk.

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R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

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# TO MAKE FARMS BEAUTIFUL.

How Waste Places and Odd Corners May  
Be Made Attractive.

Many farms and homesteads have  
a desolate appearance because the  
odd corners and bits of ground are  
left untilled and grow up in unsight-  
ly weeds in summer and become  
dreary and barren looking in the  
winter. It is too often the case that  
whatever plots of land are unsuit-  
able for cultivation because of their  
smallness or because inconveniently  
situated are left in this wild condi-  
tion and mar the effect of an other-  
wise well kept farm or beautiful  
home.

In a recent report on "Experi-  
mental Farms," issued by the Cana-  
dian government, W. T. Macoun,  
foreman of forestry, makes many  
suggestions as to how these unsight-  
ly spots may be made attractive and  
productive. Mr. Macoun says: "No  
matter how small the plot of ground  
or how situated, there is no reason  
why it should be an eyesore. It is  
this utilization of every nook, corner  
and cranny and the making of two  
blades of grass to grow where a  
weed grew before that has made  
rural England so beautiful to the eye  
and so pleasing to the aesthetic  
sense. The agricultural and pastoral  
landscapes in England, where the  
little farms are 'green to the very  
door,' have been described as 'jewel  
scenery.' There seems to be no good  
reason why the rural districts of  
New Jersey, New York and of other  
states could not be made equally at-  
tractive and fruitful."

Mr. Macoun has utilized all of  
these waste places about the offices  
and buildings of the forestry depart-  
ment at Central Experimental farm.  
In his report he thus writes of the  
improvement of these odd corners:

"The land adjacent to the office  
and other buildings, which has been  
devoted to the cultivation of orna-  
mental trees and shrubs, looked bet-  
ter this year than ever before. As  
the trees increase in size from year  
to year the landscape becomes more  
beautiful. The effects also of the  
grouping are more apparent and  
show pleasing combinations and con-  
trasts of color and form. A number  
of the species are also beginning to  
bear freely their white, yellow, red,  
scarlet, purple and black fruits,  
which still further heightens the ef-  
fect. The flower borders and beds  
were a mass of bloom from early in  
the summer to late in the autumn,  
cannas, gladioli and asters being  
particularly fine. More hedges have  
been planted and some small addi-  
tional areas seeded down. The trees  
and shrubs planted during the last  
two seasons now add very much to  
the attractiveness of this section of  
the farm."

The foreman also calls attention  
to a large number of trees and  
shrubs suitable for hedges and orna-  
mental purposes. He now has hedges  
of 75 different species. Among the  
ornamental trees Mr. Macoun men-  
tions several beautiful varieties from  
Japan and China, such as the syringa,  
the katsura tree, the Japanese  
quince and the exquisitely beautiful  
maidenhair tree, or ginkgo biloba.

The director, writing of the result  
of this utilizing of all small plots,  
says: "The number of specimens  
which have been planted along the  
roads from the entrance gates to and  
about the building is 2,742, and the  
number of species and varieties  
among these is about 400. With so  
many different types of beauty  
spread out on every hand the visitor  
finds objects of interest to claim his  
attention at every point."

In many places on the farm fruit  
trees could be used so that they  
would be at once objects of beauty  
and profit. Even in the smallest  
plots and corners the weeds and  
stones could be replaced by flowers,  
to the aesthetic delight and mental  
improvement of those who pass  
their lives on the farm.—New York  
Times.

## Historic Tree Stump.

The stump of the tree to which  
Israel Putnam was once tied in the  
French and Indian war is still  
standing in the little village of  
Crown Point, a town in the upper  
part of this state. It was in the  
course of a skirmish near Wood  
creek, at the time of the French in-  
vasion in August, 1758, that he was  
captured by the Indians and tied to  
this tree. While the flames were  
searing his flesh he was saved by  
Captain Molang, a French officer,  
who rushed through the crowd,  
scattered the firebrands, cuffed and  
upbraided the Indians and released  
their victim. Putnam was taken to  
Montreal and presently freed by ex-  
change. A great many strangers  
who go to the town and hear the  
story chip off pieces of the stump as  
relics. The tree is about 8 feet in

# DIRECTORY.

## CHURCHES.

**BAPTIST**—Services every Sunday,  
morning and evening. Prayer meeting  
Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer,  
Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M.  
C. D. Rountree, Superintendent.

**CATHOLIC**—No regular services.

**EPISCOPAL**—Services fourth Sun-  
day, morning and evening. Lay ser-  
vices second Sunday morning. Rev. A.  
Greaves, Rector. Sunday school 9.30  
A. M. W. B. Brown, Superintendent.

**METHODIST**—Services every Sun-  
day, morning and evening. Prayer  
meeting Wednesday evening. Rev.  
N. M. Watson, Pastor. Sunday school  
9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Superin-  
tendent.

**PREBYTERIAN**—Services third  
Sunday, morning and evening. Rev.  
J. B. Morton, Pastor. Sunday school  
9:30 A. M. E. B. Ficklen Superinten-  
dent.

## LODGES.

**A. F. & A. M.**—Greenville Lodge No.  
234 meets first and third Monday even-  
ing. J. M. Reuss W. M. L. I. Moore,  
Sec.

**I. O. O. F.**—Covenant Lodge No. 17  
Meets every Tuesday evening. J. V.  
Johnson N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

**K. of P.**—Tar River Lodge No. 93,  
meets every Friday evening. H. W.  
Whedbee, C. C. A. B. Ellington K. of  
E. and S.

**R. A.**—Zeb Vance Council No. 1696  
meets every Thursday evening. W. B.  
Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

**K. of H.**—Insurance Lodge No. 1169  
meets every Friday evening. John  
Flanagan, D. Henry Sheppard, R.

**A. L. of H.** Pitt Council 236 meets  
every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry  
C. W. B. Wilson, Sec.

## Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Water, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	5 1/2 to 6
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 50
Corn Meal	45 to 60
Flour, Family	4.25 to 5.75
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 5
Coffee	17 to 20
Salt per Sack	75 to 150
Chickens	10 to 20
Eggs per doz	7 to 15
Beeswax, per	

## Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton  
and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished  
by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants  
of Norfolk.

COTTON.	
Good Middling	6 1/2
Middling	6 1/4
Low Middling	5 11-16
Good Ordinary	5
Tone—dull.	
PEANUTS:	
Prime	2 1/2
Extra Prime	2 1/4
Maney	2 1/2
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

# F. H. BATEMAN.

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tion to the farmers, es-  
pecially those growing  
tobacco, that is worth  
many times more than  
the subscription price.

# WELCOME WEEK.

We extend to our friends and the public generally, especially the ladies, a cordial invitation to visit our store and examine our

**New Stock of FINE Dress Goods**  
which is the **LARGEST HANDSOMEST, PRETTIEST**

in the town. The assortment of Fine Woolen includes a full line of staple and "up-to-date" Novelties such as **DRAP D'ETE, COVERT CLOTHS**  
Silk and Wool Ottomans, Satin De Chine, Silk Lleano' Henriettas, Serges, Fancy Brocades and Plain Silks and Satins and many other new and stylish fabrics

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are new and stylish and stylish and especially desirable for Fall and Winter wear.

Accept our invitation. Make us a visit. It will give us pleasure to show you through.

Your friends,  
**J. B. CHERRY & CO.**

## DAILY REFLECTOR.

**JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING**  
Creates many a new business,  
Enlarges many an old business,  
Preserves many a large business,  
Revives many a dull business,  
Rescues many a lost business,  
Saves many a failing business,  
Secures success to any business

To "advertise judiciously," use the columns of the REFLECTOR.

Keeping Constantly at it Brings Success

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Fair tonight and Tuesday,

**LITTLE REFLECTIONS**  
Caught of the Small Things That Occur.

An exchange says the plural of baby is twins. Of course.

Circuses always bring people to town and they were here today.

The meeting in the Methodist church continues this week, services being held at 4 and 7:45 P. M. each day.

The distant rumblings of thunder Sunday evening caused some hope that rain was close by, but it never got here.

It keeps some men so busy telling what they are going to do tomorrow that they haven't time to do anything today.

Members of Hope Fire Company should make a note of the fact that the regular meeting for this month has been postponed from tonight to next Monday night.

Fresh Arrival—Citron, Cleaned Currants, Chocolate, Dried Prunes, Apricots, Apples, Raisins, Oat Flakes, Buckwheat, Paper Shell Almond Sapolio, at S. M. Shultz.

Do you want fresh groceries? I have a fresh supply of Apricots, Pickles of all kinds, Mince Meat, Dried Apples, Canned Goods of every description, Oat Meal, Buckwheat, Best Butter and Cheese, and Fine Candies. Will gladly serve you. JOHN S. SMITH.

**SAY BOYS!**  
Do You Want a Ticket to the Circus?

Robinson and Frankli Bros., great show will exhibit in Greenville on Wednesday, Oct. 27th. Of course all the boys want to see it. To each and every boy who will on the morning of the circus bring the Twice-a-Week REFLECTOR two subscribers for a year we will give a free ticket to the circus. Now boys get a huddle on you and secure a free ticket to the big show. Ask two of your neighbors to take the REFLECTOR

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Pure, sweet milk delivered at your door, morning and evening, at 30 cents per gallon. With ten years experience in the dairy business in Greenville we deem it unnecessary to say more.

## DUST MOVERS.

All Take Some Along When They Travel.

Virgil Lee is quite sick.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan is quite sick.

Rev. C. J. Woodson left this morning.

Allen Warren returned Saturday night from Washington.

B. C. Pearce came in Saturday night from a trip up the road.

Mrs. W. H. Grimes of Grimesland, is visiting at Hotel Macon.

W. S. Greer came in Saturday night to visit the trade here and the circus.

Rev. J. J. Harper, of Smithfield, arrived here Saturday evening and preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

## BASEBALL RECORDS.

**What Each National League Club Did in the Struggle Just Ended**  
The games in the West last week brought the baseball season of 1897 to a close. As is always the case, the friends of the clubs which "also ran" are advancing plenty of excuses why their favorites did not win the pennant, after having made predictions before the first ball was pitched that they would capture the flag. If this had not occurred, or if that had not happened, the standing of some of the clubs, in the minds of these loyal cranks, would be entirely different than it is now.

The champion Bostons won the greatest number of games, closely pressed, however, by the Baltimore and New Yorks. The schedule provided for each of the twelve teams to play twelve games with every other team, making 132 games for each team in all. The Bostons, Cincinnati, Brooklyns, Washingtons, Chicagos and Philadelphia managed to play their full quota. The Baltimores and Louisvilles each had two postponed games, and the New Yorks, Cleveleans, Pittsburgs and St. Louis one each.

Not a series did the Bostons lose, the nearest they came to it being that with the Baltimores, from whom they won six games, and to whom they lost six, which shows how closely the teams are matched. The Baltimores won eight series, lost one and tied two, while the Giants won nine and lost two.

The New Yorks did something which no other team in the League did, and that was to take twelve games from one team. The victims were the St. Louis Browns, who were the only ones not to capture a series. They made a most remarkable record, losing 102 games. The nearest approach to this was made during the double season of 1892, when the Baltimores lost 101 games; but they won 46, while the Browns captured only 29.

**Robbery at Falkland.**  
Sunday morning the front door and back window of the store of L. A. Garber, of Falkland, were found open. During the night before some one had been in the store. Several suits of clothes were missing, most of them youth's sizes. On a fence near the village a few of the suits were found and in the woods a little further, some more suits were picked up. It is thought the thief selected a suit to fit himself and left the others. There were no signs of the door or window being broken and the thief must have hid in the store and been locked inside at the time of closing.

## Valuable Property for Sale.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED and qualified as Receiver of the Greenville Lumber Company, for the purpose of settling the affairs of said Company, I hereby offer for sale the real estate in and adjoining the town of Greenville belonging to said Company. This property will be sold on reasonable terms in lots to suit purchasers. For further information see "or address

**LOVIT HINES,**  
Receiver, Kinston, N. C.

## The Meeting.

Rev. N. M. Watson preached two strong and powerful sermons Sunday. They were plain gospel facts and were of the kind to do good. At night his subject was "Prepare to meet thy God." He said there were three periods in a man's life to prepare to meet his God. "Now, or on his deathbed, or between now and his deathbed." He said every promise in the Bible pointed to one of the three and that one was "Now". There was no assurance at the deathbed, no assurance between now and the deathbed, but now was the accepted time. He quoted passage after passage of scripture to substantiate that now was the time.

## The Nickel-Plate.

W. H. Harris' Nickel Plate show arrived Sunday morning about 2 o'clock and pitched their tents on the the Munford lot near Gorman's factory. They gave their first performance at 2 o'clock but we went to press too early to get a report. They will give another performance tonight at 8 o'clock.

## What a Cigarette Did.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 8.—Eighty horses were burned to death in the fire in the stables of the Kansas City Transfer Company this morning.

Eight firemen were injured by falling walls.

The great blaze was caused by a lighted cigarette which was thrown among the hay and other rubbish on the floor of the stables. The loss to property is considerable.

## Sussman-Davis.

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Justice J. M. McGowan, 713 Orange street, he united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Harry Sussman, of Washington, N. C., formerly of Wilmington, and Miss Rosa Davis, of Southport, N. C. The couple will leave this morning for their future home in Washington.—Wilmington Messenger.

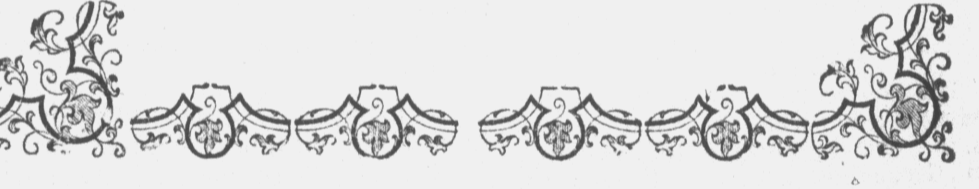


## DRESS GOODS.



There are new Paris Poplins and Cords, French Broadcloths and Drap d'Ete, French Epingalines, Armures and Nattes, Covert Cloths, Empress Faconne Homespun Plaids, Astrakhan and Camel Hair Plaids, Velours Ruesse, Bayadere, Novelties, Nuit de Bocage, Ray Violente, Peau de Recamier, Toreador Brousa, Matelasse Velour, Silk Brocatelle Velour, Poplins, and a host of other exclusive effects.

## RICKS & TAFT.



## Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shoes.

Our Dress Goods department is enhanced with weaves that are conspicuous on many counters--Coverts, Clay, Worsted, Serges, Broadcloth, Drap d'Ete and scores of others that have a quiet, unobtrusive elegance all their own. The colors are triumphs of the dyer's art. Such clear strong, brilliant shades never before gave rich tone and grace to the soft surface of calendered woolens. We have a beautiful line of Cloaks and Shoes, which are offered at prices that fit the season. Come and see us



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