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ANOTHER LOT OF CHEAP GOODS.

JUST SEE WHAT A LARGE QUANTITY OF GOODS CAN BE HAD FOR A LITTLE MONEY.

Bannings, at 12, 16, 23, 22, 25, 30, 35, and 50c. a yard;
Black Cashmere at 16-23, 25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 75, 85, 90c, \$1, and \$1.25 per yard the cheapest ever offered;
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Black Grenadines at 5, 10, 20, 25, 30c., and up to \$1 per yard—great sacrifice will be made.

LEVY BROTHERS',
1017 and 1019 Main street, Richmond, Va.

LE Agent Wanted in this Locality, to supply the Rapid Demand,
\$125.00 PER WEEK MADE EASY. HORSE AND WAGON FURNISHED FREE.
Nothing Succeeds Like Success! The Former High Priced Machine Reduced to
TWENTY DOLLARS

SEWING MACHINE \$20.
ACKNOWLEDGES NO SUPERIOR!!
We Cannot Make a Better Machine at Any Price.

STANDARD IS SO POPULAR.
A faithful Sewing Machine in every sense of the word—that runs smoothly and does every description of plain or fancy sewing with ease and certainty—so strong and well made, and so thoroughly tested while in use for years in Thousand of Families, that each Machine that leaves our Factory is warranted for five years, and kept in Order free of charge.

THE BEST WAGON ON WHEELS
IS MANUFACTURED BY
FISH BROS. & CO.,
RACINE, WISCONSIN.
WE MAKE EVERY VARIETY OF
Farm, Freight and Spring Wagons,

And by confining ourselves strictly to one class of work; by employing none but the
BEST OF WORKMEN,
Using nothing but
FIRST-CLASS IMPROVED MACHINERY and the
VERY BEST OF SELECTED TIMBER,

And by a THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE of the business, we have justly earned the
reputation of making
"THE BEST WAGON ON WHEELS."

George W. Shieve & Co.
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In the Shadow.

By J. STANLEY NEALE.

It had life—a summer long,
And it breathed a summer song.
It was sweeter for 't was sung;
By a little mortal tongue.

'Tis not the ashes that I mourn,
Nor the rest beneath the stone.
'Tis not the tears that sadly flow,
Deep from the heart that loved it so.

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three senses, hearing, seeing and smelling. He has no more sense of taste than a stone jug, and will eat anything that contains nutriment, and he don't care two cents whether it be two cents or ninety-nine.

the stick over the front of the wagon and stuck the brad into the mule. It was awful to see a man snuffed out so quickly as he was. It almost took my breath he went so suddenly. I never saw the thread of life snap so abruptly as it did on that occasion.

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Just such a character, I have come in contact with this morning, and have had the strongest temptation to ask him if I might remain in New York a few hours. I was afraid he could not take a joke, and I did not want to take a whipping.

Left Jersey City at 1 P. M., on slow train; accidentally met up with United States Senator McPerson, of New Jersey; had a pleasant chat with him; much pleased with him; I found him elegant in his manners, polite and not stuck up; more of such public men, and we would be better off in every particular; at Wilmington; dinner time; I paid my respects to a good meal, brought in the palace car to me; I took my time, as I was not obliged to get through before the train started; the porter on the cars took charge of the "crookery" and "money" until he returned; a fine arrangement; more expensive, however, than the old fashioned way of "grabbing, eating and rusing."

Passed Philadelphia; in full view of the Zoological gardens; wild animals too numerous to mention; saw the remnant of the Centennial. In Baltimore; passing through on cars drawn by horses and mules; rain falling in torrents; now 9 o'clock P. M., and in Washington, at depot of Virginia Midland; 10 o'clock and we are moving off; have just met with ex-Senator Snowden, of Alexandria; looking well and cheerful; changed cars at Gordonsville; 7 o'clock, Tuesday morning, in Richmond; 3 o'clock P. M., on board Richmond, York River and Chesapeake railroad; with some lady acquaintances; one of them going to Gloucester with her wedding costume, she has informed me that I must be on hand at the wedding, and I will, I think. Getting back home; many familiar faces; Capt. David, Old Loftus, Hansford, Charley H., Willie M., many friends from King and Queen and Middlesex, on the train, returning from a Baptist Convention, West Point in sight; just as it was when I left, save a few more people, and now and then a new house; 5 o'clock, on steamer Havana; Capt. N. Pleasant and agreeable as usual; the bell soon remained me that I must go down and see my friend, James Biddle, and pay him my respects; I did so, but found out, in order to keep peace, I had to pay him something else besides respects, which I did, 6 o'clock, at Cappaohiss, and back in old Gloucester again; soon at home with my family; all well. I will be at your sanctum soon and swap a joke with you, until then adieu.

J. N. S.\*\*\*\*\*

Men's Rights.

Martin Kaaley, of Sixty ninth street and Eighth avenue, was arraigned a few days ago in the Harlem Police Court. Officer Kinard had found him beating his wife with a rawhide.

"Why did you beat your wife?" asked the court.

"She would not do what I told her," was the reply.

"Yes," said Mrs. Kaaley; "I would not mind him, he only gave me a little proper correction, and the officer had no business to interfere."

"The prisoner was discharged.—N. Y. Sun.

Did you present your account to the defendant?" asked a lawyer of his client.

"I did, your honor."

"And what bid he say?"

"He told me to go to the devil."

"And what did you do then?"

"Why, then I came to you."

A Georgia woman awoke her husband during a storm the other night, and said: "I do wish you would quit snoring, for I want to here it thunder."





