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For the Ladies, we have elegant Silk Robes, in Black and color; fancy SILKS, in great variety; Poplins, Valenciennes, Laverla Cloth, Mal-mou, rick, &c., in Robes and the yard; French Merinos, plain and figured; Alpaca, Bombazine, &c., &c.

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SELLING OFF TO CLOSE.—Having determined to close business at the old stand, on the first of September, we will sell off until that time, our entire stock of DRESS, FANCY, DOMESTIC and MILLINERY GOODS, at prices which I consider superior to anything of the kind which has yet been produced, having an unusual amount I believe, of the valuable ingredients in this article. During my editorship of the "American Farmer," with which until a few months I have been connected, I have been most emphatically urged upon the Farmers and Planters that the mixture of the Ammonium Guano (Peruvian) with the Phosphate (Mexican, Columbian, &c.) was the best and cheapest application to crops they could apply. For more general views on this subject, I refer to the papers of the American Farmer; and I also to a circular just issued, and which will be forwarded to any one desiring it, in which this view is fully sustained by Dr. Bickell, Analytical Chemist, of this city.

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