

## FREIMUTH THE BUYER.

THE POPULAR DRY GOODS MAN PURCHASES THE HOWARD & HAYNIE STOCK.

J. Freimuth yesterday purchased the stock, leases and fixtures of the insolvent firm of Howard & Haynie for \$18,313, the sale being effected at a public auction ordered by Judge Page Morris.

W. D. Gordon acted as auctioneer. The bidding between John G. Howard and Mr. Freimuth was very spirited. The stock and fixtures were sold for \$18,300 and the leases for \$13. Among the other bidders were C. W. Elsten, \$10,000; Johnson & Moc, \$11,000.

The stock was originally inventoried at \$31,500. The sale will probably be confirmed by Judge Morris in special term today.