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[From the New York Herald]

Ravages of the Great Washington Plague—Terrible Mortality at the Capitol—List of the Distinguished Dead—Melting and Metrical Tributes to their Memory—"The Evil Men do Lives after Them."

The terrible and wide-spread ravages of that extraordinary disease called Credit-Mobilier are alarming the whole nation. The epizootic was as mild as the measles compared to it. It has already carried off many most distinguished victims. It did not come from Canada like the epizootic, nor from Asia like the cholera, nor from the West Indies like the yellow fever. It is believed to have started somewhere in Pennsylvania, and, meeting with a favorable condition of the atmosphere in Washington, District of Columbia, stayed there, and was developed by reason of the defective sanitary arrangements in the political system of the capital. Great sympathy is felt for Massachusetts, so many of her distinguished citizens have been sweht off. The subjoined list of deaths will be read with painful interest by the public. The notices are inserted (contrary to our usual custom) free of charge:

Ames, Hoax, of Massachusetts, died of Credit-Mobilier (long and lingering illness), aged sixty-nine.

O lofty worth, whose virtues were unknown;
O shining light, whose glamor was unseen;
Whose latest spasm of godlike work has shown
What men were not, but what they might have been
Thou toldst the truth, tho'hidneath many cloaks,
O concentrated essence of a Hoax.

All stockholders of the Union Pacific railroad who received a higher dividend than 759 per cent. are cordially invited to attend the funeral.

Massachusetts papers please copy.

Alley, John B., of Massachusetts, died of C. M. (not cholera morbus—was discovered with the disease too late for the physic), aged about a century.

O'er this sad wreck let mankind never dally;
Fraud knocked down every ninepin in this Alley,
This is nobody's funeral.

Allison, John B., of Iowa, died of C. M. (an overdose of dividend has'ened his departure), aged fifty years.

Long dead to us, sweet Allison,
The Hoax thou could'st not rally;
If so soon done, why wer't begun,
Thou fragrant son of Alley?

Remains will be embalmed.

Bingham, John A., of Ohio, died of C. M. (supposed to have caught the fatal infection from Dawes), aged sixty-two years.

Moan for him, welkin, he'll wake you no more
With shouts against theft, Buckeye Bingham,
The death bells shall boom how he garnered his store,
And gentle Ben Bulter will ring 'em.

Announcement of funeral hereafter.

Ohio papers please copy.

Brooks, Jim, of New York, died of C. M. (protesting to the last that he was well in health; no remedies were administered); aged sixty-two.

He chattered, chattered as he went,
To join the great Salt River;
Hoax might threat or Hoax relent,
But he'd deny forever,
'Mong well-filled "banks" his way he picked,
With watered "Credits" ever,
McComb might "dam," McComb convict,
Jim Brooks denied forever,

His funeral will have no political significance.

Colfax, Smiler, of Indiana, died of C. M. (the agonies of this poor victim was intense; to the last he insisted that it was something else besides Credit-Mobilier); aged forty-two.

A beautiful smiler came in our midst,
Too lively and fair to remain;
They stretched him on racks till the soul of Colfax
Flapped up into Heaven again,
May the fate of poor Schuyler warn men of a smiler,
Who dividends get on the brain!

Indiana papers please copy.

Dawes, Henry L., of Massachusetts, died of C. M. (he had the reputation of having a powerful constitution, but it was evidently a delusion), aged fifty-seven.

Retrencher! Leader! Thou hast left us.
Plymouth Rock thy loss will feel;
For a pottage-mess bereft us,
Old Honestly is *ausgespielt*.

Funeral strictly private. No wake.

Garfield, James A., of Ohio, died of C. M. (struggled hard against the dreadful epidemic, but it was no use. He caved in unexpectedly), aged only forty-two.

Here rests his head upon its lap of earth,
A youth to fortune and misfortune known;
Mobilier frowned upon his humble birth,
And Hoax Ames henceforth marked him for his own.

Will be buried at Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D. C. No cards.

Kelley, William D., of Pennsylvania, died of C. M. (too much iron in his blood and too little protection of himself made him an easy victim to the fell destroyer), aged sixty.

Weep not "pig iron," public dear,
He is not dead, tho' sleeping here;
His thunder's hushed, his eye is dim,
Mobilier put a head on him.

His remains will be "protected" in a metalic casket. A one-horse funeral announced hereafter.

Patterson, James W., of New Hampshire, died of C. M. (his sufferings drews tears from his friends; he persisted to the end in supposing it was a different complaint); aged fifty years.

Peaceful be Uriah's slumber,
Heep-ed he is in burial low;
Thirty shares his coffin cumber,
How it is yourself you know.

Mourning by senators for thirty days. A granite sarcophagus will inclose the mummy.

Schofield, Glenni W., of Pennsylvania, died of C. M. (passed off quietly), aged fifty-three.

Hoax Ames, the Ancient Mariner,
Stopped Navy Schofield bland,
He held him with his glittering eye
And with his skinny hand,
Then Schofield did a hellish thing
And it did work him wo,
His ten shares clipped him on the wing
And laid the Quaker low

Pennsylvania papers please copy. Funeral at an early day. Music by the band: "Down in a coal-mine."

Wilson, Henry, of Massachusetts, died of C. M. (great hopes were entertained of his recovery), aged sixty-one.

His sinnings sore long time he bore,
Like martyr on a rock,
Till bad Hoax Ames, of sinful games,
Had eased him of his stock.
His "sole" had ne'er into the void been cast
Had he "waxed" firm and stuck unto his "last."

Natick (Mass.) papers please copy. Memorial services at Faneuil Hall. No Irish need apply.

Wilson, James F., of Iowa, died of C. M. (astonishing everybody, he had hitherto enjoyed such excellent health); aged forty-five.

Tears, idle tears, he knew not what they meant,
But counted them three dollars for a share;
They blotted out a life we thought well spent—
Ah! was his sweetness nothing but a snare?

Rev. Dr. Newman will conduct the services and preach the panegyric from his campaign notes. Free list entirely suspended.

HEAD-QUARTERS
—FOR—
FRESH FISH,
—AND—
NORFOLK OYSTERS,
—AT—
B. N. SMITH'S.
—o—
FISH AND OYSTERS
RECEIVED every Morning by Express except Sundays and Mondays.
☞ We WILL not sell STALE or SOUR Oysters.
☞ Oysters must be sold on the Quick Sale and Small Profit principle.
nov 6 B. N. SMITH.

250 Sacks Country Flour, different Grades, for sale at
jan 21 R. M. MILLER & SONS.

HOMINY and Grits, fresh and good. Goods sent to all parts of the City.
SYMONS & CO,
jan 21-tf Near the Charlotte Hotel.

TO THE LADIES.
—:—:o:—:—
SOME NEW STYLE
HATS,
JUST RECEIVED
—BY—
EXPRESS THIS MORNING
—AT—
MRS. QUERY'S.
nov 30‡

LARGE LOT SHOULDER SCARFS, NILSON TIES and Bows all Colors at greatly reduced prices, just received at
nov 30‡ MRS. QUERY'S.

NEW Lot WATERPROOF CLOTH just received fine quality at low prices, at
nov 30‡ MRS. QUERY'S.

ALL Sizes and Colors of the best brands Kid Gloves, at
nov 30‡ MRS. QUERY'S.

NEW LOT CORSETS, HOOPSKIRTS & Bustles, just received at
nov 30‡ MRS. QUERY'S.

J. M. LEAK & CO.
No. 4, Granite Row, Opposite
CENTRAL HOTEL,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Manufactured Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars of all grades. Dealers in the above goods will do well to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere as we can offer greater inducements.
jan 14-tf

EXCELSIOR!!
THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST!!!
TO PLANTERS.
WE Offer the following Fertilizers: Patapsco Guano, Chesapeake Guano and Watson & Clarke's Super-Phosphate. We have pleasure in again tendering to our Farmers the above first-class Fertilizers.
To those who have used them so many years we need only say that they are guaranteed to be fully up to their previous high standard.
And to such as have not yet used them one trial will convince them that they are superior to all others; so make sure of a supply and please hand in your orders early, as the consumption exceeds the manufacturing power.
For sale in any quantity, by
STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.
jan 10

NOTICE.
THOSE persons to whom we have extended credit during the past year will confer a favor upon us by calling at once and settling their accounts, as this must be our last appeal. REMEMBER IT!
R. M. MILLER & SONS.
jan 11

FINE SALT.
100 Sacks Factory filled SALT on hand and for sale by
STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.
nov 27

The Change.
HAVING notified our friends and customers some time since, that our business would change January 1st, 1873, we are pleased to say that the change has taken place, and it is to be strictly CASH or 30 DAYS CREDIT. Those who do not pay promptly need not expect any favors. If you are in arrears—don't ask for credit, save us the unpleasant duty of denying you.
To our many friends and patrons we return thanks, and ask a continuance of their favors—believing that by a strict application of the above rules, we will be able to sell goods cheaper than those who credit.
All bills are due and payable on the 1st day of each and every month.
GRIER & ALEXANDER.
jan 1, 1873, 1y

SIMONTON HOUSE.
:O:
STATESVILLE, N. C.
:O:
THE Proprietor of the above named Hotel respectfully invites the people of Charlotte and the public generally to call on him when they visit Statesville. He will spare neither pains nor money to make the SIMONTON HOUSE *a first class* HOTEL, and worthy of public patronage.
T. A. PRICE,
nov 25-tf Proprietor.

F. SCARR,
and Druggist. Chemist.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Prescriptions prepared at all hours of the Day and night.

Choice Green and Black Tea,
Selected especially for Family and Invalids, at SCARR'S
june 29 Drug Store.

FRESH SPICES,
Just received a lot of select Spices for Pickles, Preserves, &c., at F. SCARR'S
june 29 Drug Store.

Pure Salad Oil.
Finest article in Market,
at F. SCARR'S
june 29 Drug Store.

Buckwheat! Buckwheat!!
A Fresh Lot, Just Received and For Sale by B. M. PRESSON.
jan 5

CHOICE Salad Oil, Finest article ever offered in this Market, for sale at
dec 18 SCARR'S.

For Sale.
TWO Acres of land adjoining the City of Charlotte, very finely situated in a rapidly improving neighborhood. Will be sold entire, or in lots to suit purchasers, at a very reasonable rate. Apply to
JOHN T. BUTLER,
oct 22 Opposite Mansion House.

Murder, Fire & Robbery.
AS I am losing many of my customers by crediting them I would take the liberty of asking all who owe me to call and settle up by the 1st of February 1873 or sooner. J. T. BUTLER.
dec 29

FOR SALE.

A Lot of fine HORSES and MULES, in splendid order. At DAVIDSON'S LIVERY STABLES. Horses and Mules for sale are kept on hand constantly.
nov 16-tf

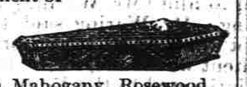
Oats.
FIFTEEN Hundred Bushels Mountain Seed Oats, for sale by
STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.

ALDINE.
:O:
WE are the regular Agents for
THE ALDINE.
:O:
CALL AND SEE SPECIMEN COPIES,
—ALSO—
THE PREMIUM CHROMOS.
Terms, $5.00 Per Annum.
TIDDY & BROTHER, Agents.
jan 21
Home and Democrat copy.

A CARD.
To Our Friends and Acquaintances.
WE the Undersigned beg leave to thank our friends and acquaintances for their liberal patronage bestowed upon our Employer, Mr. E. Shrier for the past year, and most respectfully ask a continuance of the same as we are still at the Temple of Fashion. Respectfully,
J. A. YOUNG, Jr.,
A. H. TATE.
jan 9

NEW FURNITURE.
GOOD FURNITURE! CHEAP FURNITURE!!
—ARRIVING DAILY AT—
DAVIDSON'S FURNITURE ROOMS,
TRADE ST., OPPOSITE BREM, BROWN & CO'S DRY GOODS STORE.
WHERE WILL BE FOUND EVERYTHING KEPT IN A
FIRST CLASS

FURNITURE HOUSE.
EMBRACING: Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Dressing Cases, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Book Cases, Desks, Hat Racks, Etageres, What Nots, Cradles, Cribs, Safes, Tete-a-Tetes, Sofas, Lounges, Mirrors, Glass Plate, &c., &c.
—ALSO A—
FINE STOCK of Parlor Furniture, Dining Room Furniture and Chamber Suits, all varieties of style and finish. This House also keeps a full stock of Spring Beds and Mattresses, and a Large Assortment of

METALLIC BURIAL CASES

And Caskets of all sizes and styles of finish, together with Mahogany, Rosewood, Walnut, Poplar and Pine Coffins, from the plainest and cheapest to the finest Octagon Cases and Caskets, with full glass tops, trimmed in the most elaborate style, furnished with heavy Silver Mountings. Special attention given to furnishing Dwellings, Hotels and Colleges at a small advance on MANUFACTURERS' RATES. CALL, SEE AND PRICE BEFORE BUYING.
January 21st, 1873. ROBT. F. DAVIDSON.

FALL STOCK.
1872. 1872.
MEACHAM'S SHOE STORE
SIGN OF THE BRASS BOOT,
NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS TRUNKS, LEATHER and SHOE FINDINGS.
I NOW Invite the WHOLESALE and RETAIL Trade to my large and varied assortment of BOOTS & SHOES, which have been selected with care.
MY Experience in business makes me confident that my prices and the quality of my goods will compare favorably with those of any other house in the City or elsewhere.
S. B. MEACHAM.
P. S. I AM NOW PREPARED TO OFFER GOODS TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE on LIBERAL TERMS and LOW PRICES,
August 21st, 1872 6m S. B. MEACHAM.
Lancaster Ledger copy six months.

BOARDING.
MRS. A. W. MILLER is prepared to accommodate Boarders with room and meals, or with meals only, as the Boarder may desire. The building, Gray's, on the corner of Trade and Church streets, is a new one; the rooms are cleanly, comfortably, neatly furnished, and well attended.
The table is as good as the market will afford.
Terms most liberal, to suit clerks who are working for moderate salaries.
jan 1-tf

NOTICE.
WE have this day sold our entire stock of Groceries, Liquors, &c., to Messrs. W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO., and in retiring from business respectfully ask a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon us to our successors.
GREGORY & WILLIAMSON,
W. J. BLACK & CO.
jan 1, 1873.
☞ Having purchased W. J. Black & Co's and Gregroy & Williamson's entire stock of Goods, we have opened at Gregory & Williamson's old stand, next door to McMurray, Davis & Co's, at which place we will constantly keep a complete Stock of
GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &C.,
And would respectfully ask a call from the public.
W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO.
P. S.—W. J. ORR and T. D. WALSH, formerly with Gregory & Williamson, and McD. ARLEDGE, formerly with W. J. Black & Co., are with us and will be pleased to see their friend and customers.
W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO.
jan 7

J. Y. BRYCE.
General Commission Merchant,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Particular attention paid to selling all kinds of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco.
Highest cash price paid for Cotton.
All orders from a distance promptly attended to. J. Y. BRYCE,
dec 21 '72.

CHOICE Odd French Brandy for Medicinal purposes, at F. SCARR'S.
jan 3

Writing Paper.
MERCHANTS visiting Charlotte, will find Writing Paper and Envelopes very cheap, at PUREFOY'S.
jan 4

Landreth's Warranted Garden Seed.
WE will receive in a few days a large and complete assortment of these reliable and popular Seed.
—ALSO—
Clover, Orchard Grass, Lucerne Lawn Grass, &c. W. R. BURWELL & CO.
jan 17

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
THE Co-partnership which I expected to form by January 1st 1873, will not take place until the latter part of this month and therefore I will continue the sale of the entire
STOCK OF FANCY
DRY GOODS,
MILLINERY,
CLOTHING, &C.,
At the same reduced prices.
:O:
I WILL also continue to keep up my BARGAIN COUNTER.
B. Koopmann,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
jan 4

New Orleans Sugar and Molasses.
5 Hogsheads Bright New Orleans Sugar,
10 Barrels Choice " " Molasses,
Also 2 Hogsheads Demerara Sugar,
2 " " Molasses in store and for sale at prices to suit the times by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.
dec 17

FOR SALE.

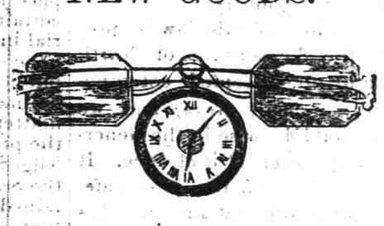
J. W. WADSWORTH has at his Livery and Sale Stable, opposite the City Clock, HORSES and MULES for sale and kept constanly on hand.
nov 30

Factory Hands Wanted.
I AM anxious to employ a number of hands, women and girls especially, to work in a factory three miles from Columbia. Good wages will be paid to efficient operatives. Persons wishing to secure glood permanent occupation can do so by eaving their names at the Central Hotel or addressing me at Columbia.
jan 19-1w L. D. CHILDS.

GARDEN SEEDS.
JUST opened and for sale a complete assortment of Buist's Celebrated Garden Seeds, consisting of every variety of Vegetable Seeds grown in the Southern States.
jan 18 F. SCARR.

PURE POWDERED BLACK PEPPER, Free from Adulteration, at
dec 18 SCARR'S.

Clover Seed.
A Supply of Pennsylvania Red Top Clover Seed, at
STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO.
jan 9

THE
CHARLOTTE FAIR
AT
J. T. BUTLER'S!!
NEW GOODS.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, &c.
MUSIC BOXES
AND MANY
OTHER ARTICLES
TOO NUMEROUS
TO MENTION.
—AT—
J. T. BUTLER'S
OPPOSITE THE MANSION HOUSE.
October 23

A. R. Nisbet & Brother
HAVING completed an improvement in their Commodious Store Room on Trade Street, one door west of Smith & Hammond's Drug Store, Charlotte, N. C., are now receiving a well selected stock of Groceries, Musical Instruments, Toys, Cigars, &c., which has been bought by one of the firm, at a time when the market was most favorable. They therefore feel satisfied that they can sell all goods in their line as low as any firm in Charlotte, for cash or to punctual customers.
They invite Merchants to give them a call, (as they had a special eye to their wholesale trade,) and feel warranted in saying that they can sell so as to make it a saving to them in their purchases.
They return their thanks to their friends and the generous public for past favors, and solicit a continuance of the same.
A. R. NISBET & BRO.

FAMILY GROCERIES.
B. M. PRESSON.
Trade Street, next door to the Post Office, Sign of the Elephant.
JUST RECEIVED.
A Fresh Lot of Sausage, Mince Meat, Pork, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, &c., &c.
☞ FLOUR a specialty.
☞ Produce sold on commission.
jan 3-1y

BUCKWHEAT CAKES all smoking hot, covered over with yellow, rich, good Goshen Butter. What is more palatable for Breakfast? Well we have just received an elegant Lot of the material to make them, and we will sell the receipt for a small price.
ALSO,
Just received, Irish Potatoes, Cabbage, Chesnuts, &c., at
JOHN F. BUTT'S,
dec 31 Market.

Cigars, Smoking & Chewing Tobacco.
50,000 CIGARS of various and choice brands, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco in quantity, and of various brands and different quantities. Wholesale and retail by A. R. N. & BRO.
sept 19

HAIR Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes.
Wm. R. BURWELL & CO,
dec 21 Springs' Corner.

KEROSENE LAMPS,
BURWELL & CO.
dec 21

NELSONS Geletine, a fresh supply, just received, at SCARR'S.
jan 3

Just Received.
A Choice lot of Smoked Sugar Cured Shoulders, at
jan 21 R. M. MILLER & SONS.

CHOICE CHEESE,
TOOK the highest premium at the Fair of the Carolinas, at Charlotte, N. C., October, 25th. 1872, made by P. J. Kimberly, Buncombe, county, N. C., for sale by
A. R. NISBET & BRO.
nov 5

A New assortment of Kerosene Lamps, just in, at SCARR'S.
jan 3

SAGE. Fine New Sage, just received at
dec 18 SCARR'S.