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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

LONDON, February 4.—The Daily News has a special despatch from Berlin, which says alarming reports are current in that city, concerning the relations between Germany and France.

MEMPHIS, February 3.—A special despatch from Jackson, Miss., says: In the Senatorial contest, to-day, all opposition was withdrawn, leaving the race to the Republican nominee, B. L. Bruce, colored, for the long term, and H. B. Pease, late Superintendent of Education, for the short term. These gentlemen were elected on the first ballot.

BOSTON, February 4.—The coal shed on Craft's wharf fell from the weight of the snow, killing two and injuring three.

ANNAPOLIS, February 4.—James B. Groom was elected governor, for the unexpired term of Whyte, who was elected to the Senate.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 4.—The burning of the Memphis & Louisville R. R. Machine Shops last night was done by John McCarthy, formerly foreman of the shop, but who is now employed on the Memphis & Charleston R. R. McCarthy, in company with another man, entered the office of the master mechanic and pretended to be introducing a new watchman, and taking in the situation at a glance, struck McCarthy over the head with a piece of wood, and then lighted a match and set fire to some waste paper. About this time Lee Thomas, another watchman, entered the room, and taking in the situation at a glance, struck McCarthy over the head with his club. McCarthy then ran, and was pursued by Thomas, who fired several shots at him, one of which took effect in his side, as was stated by a woman who dressed his wound. Up to an early hour this morning the police had failed to secure McCarthy. The entire loss reaches about \$200,000. Fully 100 men are thrown out of employment by the fire. It is thought that new shops will be rebuilt at once.

Larceny.—On Tuesday night a couple of negroes, Lister Crawford and Abe Blackburn, were caught with a sack of flour which they had stolen from the store of J. B. Rankin & Co. They had made forcible entry through a window. Sunday night previous, the same window had been forced and two sacks of coffee stolen. No one slept in the store, but Mr. Manning, a night watchman at Wilkes Foundry, was about and flanked the party. They have been committed to await trial.

Prof. J. Prescott Eldridge.—The gentlemen appeared at Mill's Hall Wednesday according to previous notice. Owing to some misunderstanding the assembly was not as large as was expected. We do not presume to criticize, but we must say that we were exceedingly gratified and edited by the recitations Wednesday night.

The gentleman commenced his recitations, or readings, or whatever else may be proper, with the Raven. We have never heard that very curious and striking poem repeated more beautifully and artistically. During the evening many poems were repeated, interspersed with the grave and the humorous. The finale was an imitation of Forest in that beautiful play of Shakespeare's King Lear. Poor old man! You could see before you the sight of an old man turned out of house and home by the ingratitude of a child. Effluite it, that the audience present were not only entertained but delighted.

For the OBSERVER.
Our Mission School.

The existence of this school which had been trembling in the balance, has now, by the continued liberality of a portion of our citizens, been secured for the present year, but as our means are more limited we would appeal to mothers and daughters to aid us in caring for the wants of these destitute little ones. Worn shawls, any articles of cast off superfluous clothing are of value. Many things are not only easily spared in families, but are sometimes a positive advantage to spare. Take a case in point:—A lady's clothes room became infested with moths. Much valuable clothing was hopelessly ruined. On investigation, some blankets laid aside as being no longer fit for use, proved the cause of the mischief. Why had they not been given to the poor. An old carpet that would have added so much comfort to the bare room of some poor invalid, produced similar results on another household. Withholding sometimes tenders charity. There are some who do not forget our wants in this department of charity—probably many more need only to know them in order to give a willing response. There are few but can contribute something, and when such high value is placed upon small services, that even a cup of cold water is not unappreciated given with the right motive, who would be without a share in the precious reward.

New Advertisements.

FOR butter, Eggs, Rice, &c. go to REEL & WHITTY'S Blue Front.
FOR Soap, Starch, Candles and Soda go to REEL & WHITTY'S Blue Front.
FOR White Peas, Beans, Turnips, &c. go to REEL & WHITTY'S Blue Front.
IF YOU want the worth of your money and the right change back go to REEL & WHITTY'S Blue Front.
FOR Rubber Head, Eagle, Office and Faber's Lead Pencils, at PUREFOY'S.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

An Agency having been established at Gaffney's Station, shippers will not be required to prepare freights to that point as heretofore.
S. S. PEGRAM, Agent.
Feb 5 St.

ARMY AND THE COCA.

Carolina Military Institute.
Devoted to the Humanities and the Industries, under the influence of Military Training.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The advantages of this Institute, with its departments, Preparatory and Collegiate, are presented to the public. It is now in full and vigorous growth, with an increasing corps of Cadets from the Carolinas and other Southern States, affording the means of generous equipment. It contains new and original features, and is abreast with the times in which we live. An Annual Encampment with its practical exercises, near one of the Mineral Springs of this section, is one of the features of the Institute. It is also proposed to have scientific farming for the benefit of the Cadets engaged in the study of Chemistry in its application to agriculture. The undersigned is ably assisted.
Send for Circulars. Address:
Col. J. P. THOMAS, Supt.
Jan 31 St.

Life in the Old Land Yet!
THE OLD SOUTHERN SEWING MACHINE EMPORIUM, the first house of the kind opened in North Carolina, makes a specialty of the best cheap machine.

THE HOME SHUTTLE.
As an evidence of its worth other machine agents are anxious to trade for them.

THE HOME MACHINE.
Is the best family machine.
Took the premium at the last American Institute Fair over all others. It runs light, makes little noise, has a better thimble and a better shuttle than any other that I have ever seen.
Persons wishing to buy or rent other machines can be accommodated as I have 15 or 20 different kinds constantly on hand.
Address, D. G. MAXWELL, Charlotte, N. C.
Jan 6

NOTICE

JUST received a fine lot Sugar Cured Canned Hams.
Fresh Oysters every day, also, Pork sausage, Hominy, Buck-wheat Flour, Grits, and everything in the Grocery line. Call at once and you will not be disappointed.
J. L. BROTHERS & CO.
Opposite Merchants' & Farmers National Bank.
Jan. 31.

ALL COCK'S Plasters, Tutin's Expecto-rant, Elixir Iodide Bromide Calcium Compound.
W. R. BURWELL & CO.

GENUINE Italian Macaroni, Corn Starch, English Mustard.

W. R. BURWELL & CO.

THE DIXIE PUMP

Is cheap, durable, simple and useful, and is maintaining its position in the front ranks of all Wooden Pumps, whether made North or South. It is light and will bear shipping 200 miles by rail. Orders solicited, retail and wholesale.
Address,
Jan 21, if G. L. GREESON, Charlotte, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE THIS day sold their entire stock, consisting of Liquors, Tobacco and General Merchandise to W. J. Black, and take pleasure in commending him to their late customers, and friends as in every way worthy of their patronage, and trust they will transfer the same to him.
W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO.
Charlotte, N. C. Jan. 6, 1874.

Having purchased as above, I am prepared to fill all orders entrusted to my care, and from long experience in the business can guarantee satisfaction. To my old friends and those of Messrs. Houston & Co, I would say give me a trial.
W. J. BLACK, if
Jan. 6th, 1874.

THE BEST food for Infants and Invalids, prepared by Savory & Moore, London, at
Jan 17 SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

SELLING OFF.
In view of moving soon, I have reduced the prices on my goods in order to reduce my stock as much as possible. Those wishing to purchase in Groceries or Liquors will do well to call and see me soon.
B. N. SMITH.

35,000 ENVELOPES, just received, at
Jan 17 PUREFOY'S.

For Rent.
THE Store next to the storehouse on College Street, occupied by Oates Brothers, on College Street. Apply immediately to
dec 24 if B. ALEXANDER.

Call and Try Them.
I DOUBT if a finer cracker was ever made than the celebrated Lunch Milk Biscuit, just received at
Jan 21 J. S. M. DAVIDSON'S, 3rd door above Market, Trade St.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR for sale at
Jan 17 SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

DEERIES for 1874 at
Jan 17 PUREFOY'S.

General Commission Merchants, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Particular attention paid to selling all kinds of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco.
Highest prices paid for Cotton. All orders from a distance promptly filled. Call at
dec 21 J. Y. BRUCE.

The Farmers' Savings Bank

—OF—
MECKLENBURG COUNTY, N. C.
CHARTERED BY ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE.
Organized November 4th, 1870.
CAPITAL PAID UP \$100,000
CAPITAL AUTHORIZED \$1,000,000
BANKING HOUSE, TRADE ST. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Is prepared to transact a general Banking Business. Cash advanced on Cotton, Manufactured Goods and Merchandise stored in Warehouses and covered by Insurance; also on Stocks, Bonds and other Securities. Exchange, Bullion, Bank Notes, Bonds, Stocks, &c. Money received on deposit subject to check. Interest bearing Certificates of Deposit issued for money when left on time according to agreement. Collections made on all accessible points; promptly acknowledged on receipt, and remitted for on date of payment.

Directors and Officers.
E. C. GRIER, A. MACAULAY, of Renhouse, Macaulay & Co. J. P. HOUSTON,
H. H. MOORE, J. W. McMURRAY & Davis, R. D. COLIERS,
J. W. WADSWORTH, W. W. GRIER, of Grier & Alexander, S. F. SMITH,
S. F. SMITH, President, T. L. VAIL, Cashier, C. N. G. BUTT, Asst. Cashier.
New York Correspondent—Importers and Traders' National Bank. Feb 4

Geo. W. CHALK, R. N. LITTLEJOHN

GEO. W. CHALK & CO.,

Grain and General
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Corner Trade and College streets,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Dealers in all kinds of
Groceries, Flour, Bacon, &c. Special attention given to consignments of cotton for sale here or in northern markets.
Feb 4

LOST!
ABOUT one week ago a small black and tan Terrier Slut disappeared and for which a suitable reward will be given if left at the drug store of Wilson & Black. She is about 9 months old, very sprightly and answers to the name of "Queen Bess."
ORIE GREEN, Feb 4

SALE OF BONDS.

I WILL sell at the Court House, in Charlotte, N. C. on Wednesday, the 11th day of February, 1874, for cash, the following Bonds, viz:
20,500 Dollars, Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, first mortgage Bonds.
22,000 Dollars, Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, Gold Bonds.
13,000 Dollars, Mecklenburg County Bonds, to pay debts due the Merchants & Farmers National Bank of Charlotte, N. C., by the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad Co., the said Bonds being pledged as Collateral Security, with authority to sell in default of payment.
J. R. HOLLAND,
Cashier Merchants' & Farmers National Bank of Charlotte, N. C.
Jan 31—1874.

Your Attention
IS CALLED to the following goods—
Buckwheat Flour, Marrow Beans, choice Northern Butter, Irish Potatoes (seed and eating), Macaroni (Italian and American), and choice Factory Cheese.
Just received at
Jan 29 J. S. M. DAVIDSON,
3rd door above Market, Trade St.

FOR RENT
I HAVE FOUR new, and neat Cottages for rent. They contain five rooms and all necessary out buildings, and are located in a pleasant part of the town. Apply to
Jan 24th W. J. BLACK.

TODAY
WE have received fine large Northern Apples, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Figs, Lemons, pure French cakes, Pickles, by the barrel, coconut cake, coconut buns, coconut strips, almond candy, peanut candy, ground peas, at wholesale and retail, cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco, mince meat, bread, cakes, pies, boxes, rolls, every day, ornamental cakes, raisins on hand and made to order, dates, raisins, citron and currants.
Groceries.
Bacon lard, butter, eggs, flour, meal, corn, molasses of all grades, pickles, egg matches, Scotch herring, sardines, deviled ham, peaches, tomatoes, oysters, soda, salt, pepper, spices of all kinds, Bologna sausage, beef, tongues, cheese, mackerel, cabbage, turnips, crackers, kerosene, soap, candles, tea, sugar, coffee, hams, rice.
All of which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.
Respectfully,
Feb 1 C. S. HOLTON & CO.

C. DOWD,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Office near Court House next door to Col. John E. Brown, Jan 21, 3mo.

On Consignment.
FIFTY barrels Bolted and Unbolted merl. Seventy-five barrels of Green Apples. Some very large and fine. Free from rot and frost. Also fine Mountain Potatoes, for sale on arrival, at
Jan 17 B. N. SMITH.

MONTHLY CASKET
Beautifully illustrated and brim full of instructive and entertaining reading matter.
Subscription, one year, \$1.00
Sample copies, each, 10 cts.
Address, RAYNER & ERWIN,
Jan 25 117 1/2 Newton, N. C.

HOYT'S German Cologne, Lubin's Extract, Sassafras, and Peppermint Oil, at
W. R. BURWELL & CO.

HARD Rubber and Buffalo Combs, Flesh Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Puff Boxes, at
W. R. BURWELL & CO.
Jan 20

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One Square one time	\$1 00
" " two days	1 70
" " three days	2 00
" " four days	2 50
" " five days	3 00
" " one week	5 00
" " two weeks	6 50
" " three weeks	8 00
" " one month	8 00

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.
Five Squares estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

New Advertisements.

DR. 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
F. 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 Saffron Oil.
Finest article in Market,
at
F. SCARR'S
June 29, 1872 Drug Store.

THE BANK OF MECKLENBURG,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Authorized Capital \$500,000.
JAS. TURNER TATE, President.
THOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier.
F. H. DEWEY, Asst. Cashier.
AT THE BANKING HOUSE OF TATE & DEWEY.
This Bank Chartered under Act of the General Assembly and duly organized under Laws of the State of North Carolina, with ample means is prepared to transact General Banking Business, and furnish accommodations to all its Customers on Liberal Terms.
The bank will receive Deposits subject to Check, and will Allow Interest According to Agreement on all Deposits left on time, or issue Certificates of Deposit bearing interest at the rate of
Eight per cent per Annum
on all sums lying undrawn over thirty days.
Gold and Silver Coin, Bullion and Bank Notes Bought and Sold.
THOS. W. DEWEY, Cashier.
Jan. 1 1874.

OBSERVER

JOB OFFICE.

JUST RECEIVED, A large lot of excellent material for

JOB WORK

of all descriptions, both plain and fancy.

Send in your orders at once.

With three first-class Job Printers and a large variety of type and material we are prepared to execute all kinds of Job Work with neatness and dispatch.

JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of Bill-Heads, Note-Heads and Letter-Heads, at the
OBSERVER OFFICE.
Jan 7

JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of Envelopes and Visiting Cards, at the
OBSERVER OFFICE.
Jan 7

JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of TAGS, (Nos. 4, 5 and 6) at the
OBSERVER OFFICE.
Jan 7

IF YOU WANT

JOB PRINTING

done, call at the

OBSERVER JOB OFFICE.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Change of Schedule.
CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA RAILROAD.

COLUMBIA, Oct. 9th, 1873.
On and after Sunday, the 12th inst., the following passenger schedule will take effect on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad:
NO. 1 DOWN DAY PASSENGER TRAIN.
Leave Charlotte for Augusta, 7 A.M.
Arrive in Augusta, 8:06 P.M.
NO. 2 UP DAY PASSENGER TRAIN.
Leave Augusta, 8:30 A.M.
Arrive in Charlotte, 7:05 P.M.
NO. 3 DOWN NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN.
Leave Charlotte, 8:30 P.M.
Arrive in Augusta, 8:45 A.M.
NO. 4 UP NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN.
Leave Augusta, 8:15 P.M.
Arrive in Charlotte, 8:15 P.M.
JAS. ANDERSON, Gen'l. Supt.
S. R. DORNEY, Gen'l. Ticket Agt.
Oct 10-45