

## PARIS.

To our immense Stork of Ribbon, plain and grain, in all sizes and qualities. We have the finest line of RUFFLING for neck wear; 5,000 yards of Ham-burg Embroideries, in beautiful patterns, a large and handsome variety of Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Laccs, Parasols and Fun Umbrellas, Trimmings, Fans and Fan Chains, Frillings.

## WHITE GOODS

Such as Jaconnets, Cambrics, Swiss Mull, Piques, Plain Nansooks, Victoria Lawn, Toilet Quilts, Checked and Striped Nansooks, Tarleton's Ifish Linen, Table Linen, Towels and Toweling, Crash Linen Cambric Hankerchieft, Val-encienne Laces, Hemstitched Hankerchiefs, Cluny and Thread Lace, Cour-tauld English Crape, French Piece, Crape, Barege, Tissue and Lace Veiling. A beautiful variety of Silks, in all the new shades. A general assortment of Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Corsets, Crape Setts, Real and Imitation Hair Switches, Braids, Curls, Frisetz, A complete Stock of Pearl and Set Ornaments, Breastpins and Ear Rings, Bracelets, Sleeve Buttons.

A large Stock of

## PERFUMERY AND TOILET SOAP

## And many other Novelties.

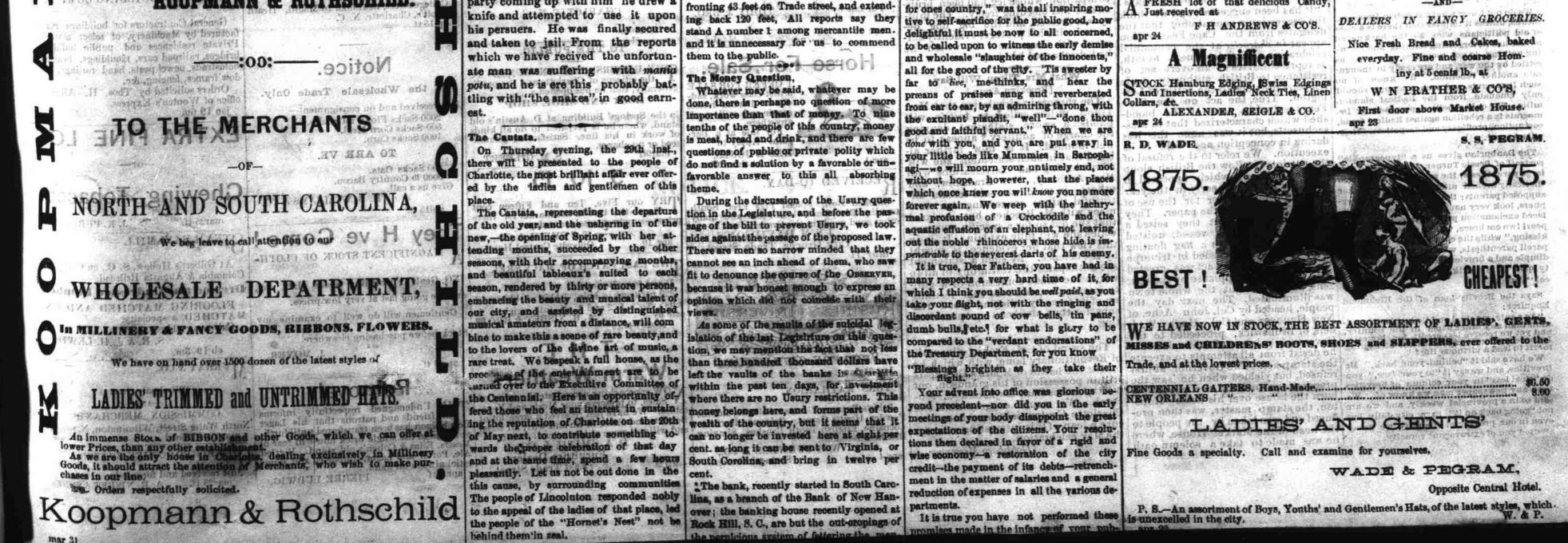
We have in our establishments several experienced MIJLINERS, and have no hesitation in stating, that their exquisite work, and beautiful designs in trimming Hats, cannot be excelled. One of these Ladies has special charge in this Department to wait on Customers, and will aid Ladies in making selec-Ż

Every Department is now replete with the very latest



A great many of our Goods were purchased at a reduction of 25 per cent., the full benefit of which, we will give to our customers. An examination of our Goods and prices, will convince every one, that our Assertions are FROM TO ATATS





Foard personally, but he has the re putation of being a bright, promising young man, and if he makes as good a soldier as his Confederate brothers

were in the late war, the United States will have nothing to complain of. Slate Roofs.

Our thoughts recurring to the recent fire calls to our mind the fact that most of the buildings burnt, with the exception of the railroad depots, caught in the roof. And years of investigation have proven that such is the case in nine fires out of ten. This being the case, wouldn't it be well for all those who are able to put slate roofing on their dwellings. The increased cost would be paid back in a few years by a reduction of the rates of insurance, to say nothing of other advantages. Mr. S. Towson, whose advertisement will be found in another column will be pleased to see parties who desire to make slate roofs.

## A Ragged Edge Local.

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Last night, soon after dark, an individual, whose name we could not learn, entered the house of Mr Burt Galloway, and unceremoniously extinguished the light. Mrs. Galloway ran to the house of a neighbor, a Mr. Dayis, and asked his assistance to \$10,000 worth (about the amount of their drive away the intruder. Quite a stir was made in the neighborhood, and several persons gathered into the house during the year just past. Commencing in a to take charge of the man. Finding small way, as retail dealers, they have, by that he was about to be arrested, he close application and fair dealing, risen to attempted to get away by flight. The party coming up with him he drew a

SERVER, thirteen months ago, and which

was commenced in these columns last Sum-

mer, we gave, a day or so ago, a business

sketch of the well known house of Elias,

Cohen & Roessler. . It is our purpose to con-

tinue these sketches until something has

been said of every patron whose name may

be found among the business advertisements

To-day, we present a sketch of the firm of

A. R. Nisbet & Bro., who commenced a small

confectionery business on Trade street in the

year 1869, with a capital of a few hundred

dollars, and whose business has increased

until it has become a large wholesale, as

well as retail establishment for the sale of

of this paper.

Thos W Dewey, Esq., Secretary Cententennial Celebration

Dear Sir :- Yours informing me of my selection as Assistant Marshal for the approaching Centennial celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, s received.

If it be possible for me to be present, it will give me great pleasure to act in the capacity assigned me by the committee. With my thanks for the honor conferred. I am, very respectfully, and Truly Yours.

J B GORDON.

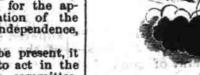
(COMMUNICATED.)

A Vindication of Our City Fathers and of some of their Acts during their Administration, which is Now About to Expire.

DEAR FATHERS :--

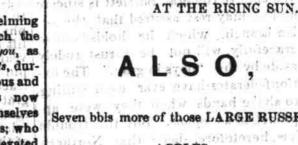
Deeply impressed with an overwhelming ense of the debt-of gratitude which the good people of this city owe, first to you, as the watchful guardians of their interests, during the eventful scenes of your laborious and untiring administration, which is now about to close, and secondly to themselves as your faithful and trusty constituents; who are alone responsible for having elevated you, and each of you to the high add exalted stock of goods, the fire having originated in the printing office of the Democrat, in the position which you now occupy before the same building, Gathering courage, they world, and have filled with such signal abilhave arisen, phoenix like, from the ashes. ity to the entire satisfaction of a delighted and after erecting a first-class store house. and admiring public, I cannot-I will not they have increased their business from permit this auspicious occasion to pass without recording close up in the niche-of fame, sales before the fire) to not less than \$100,000 covered with the hoary hair of ages, my worth per annum; the amount of their sales vindication of the watchful care and selfdenying devotion to the city's interest, which you have never failed to display on all suitable occasions-about the expiration of your the rank of wholesale dealers, and to-day, official terms and just before the election. If they own the building which they occupy, the old Roman maxim. "'tis sweet to die for ones country," was the all inspiring mo-

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NOTTHER LOT

GILT EDGE GOSHEN BUTTER



and price for brick work. Contractors may bid for either or both branches of the works. Proposals will be received until 12 m., on the 28th inst

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**Proposals Wanted** 

CONSTRUCTING EIGHT

WATER TANKS.

FOURTEEN FEET DEEP and fourteen

feet in diameter. The walls to be 11 bricks

thick, bottom 2 courses of brick, top arch

ed, cast iron center ps. The brick to be laid

Proposals to state cost of digging per yar d

F HORAH, JAS F DAVIDSON. Committee

LING IN LIGHT SHOTH

in cement, and warranted not to leak.

L S WILLIAMS,

Seven bbls more of those LARGE RUSSET apr 23 3t APPLES.

JUST RECEIVED AT C. S. HOLTON & CO'S.

apr 24 ANILA

# CREAM ALMONDS

FRESH lot of that delicious Candy



composed of Capt. A. R. Nisbet and W. B. Nisbet. In October of the same year, they associated with them Mr. W. I. Friday, of Gaston county, but continued business under the name and style of A. R. Nisbet & Brother. In November of the year 1870, their firm was visited with a fire, which des troyed their building, and nearly the entire

confectioneries, heavy and fancy groceries. The present firm of A. R. Nisbet & Bro., started business in January 1860, being