

News Dispatches.

FOREIGN.

Madrid, Feb. 17.—Jose De Posada Herrera, has been elected President of the Chamber of Deputies.

Hindaye, Feb. 17.—Nothing important has transpired in the Batzan Valley. The movements there are mostly preliminary.

Balgorada, Feb. 17.—The insurgents surprised the Turks near Unskokji, killing eighteen and wounding fifty.

Ragusa, Feb. 17.—Slavonic advices report that a meeting of insurgent leaders under the presidency of Paulorick, rejected Andrássy's reforms, considering them the result of political intrigue.

London, Feb. 17.—A Standard Vienna special says the Bismarckian government have issued a manifesto against Andrássy's reforms. Russia is accused of encouraging the insurgents. The Times correspondent, with the Carlists, dated Tolosa, February 14th, says: Yesterday, the 13th, the Carlists repulsed Quesada near Elorista. The Alfonsists lost 2,000, the Carlists 200.

Brussels, Feb. 17.—Carl Vogt, the murderer, who was extradited from the United States, has been sentenced to death. He has appealed to the Court of Cassation, and final judgment is expected about the end of March.

CONNECTICUT.

Death of a Distinguished Man.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 17.—Rev. Dr. Horace Bushnell, died here this morning, aged seventy three. His literary and theological works made him one of the best known and most prominent congregational ministers in the country.

NEW YORK.

A Deputation to Ask for the Repeal of the Resumption Act.

New York, Feb. 17.—A deputation of the New York Board of Trade, consisting of Hon. George Opydie, William Orton, George B. Satterlee, and G. W. Charter, go to Washington, on Monday next, to present a memorial to Congress, urging the repeal of the resumption act.

WASHINGTON.

Unimportant Items from Headquarters.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—In the Senate, Ingalls, of Kansas, introduced a bill for the regulation of Indian affairs. It was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The President has no official information of the resignation of Minister Schenck. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs to-day heard Schliecher, Throckmorton, Lutterell and others, in favor of the transfer of the Indian Bureau from the Interior to the War Department.

The Ways and Means Committee has further postponed reporting on the Hawaiian treaty. Cox has been appointed Speaker pro tem., during Kerr's absence, to recruit his health.

FLASHES.

Galveston, Feb. 17.—Returns indicate fifty thousand Democratic majority.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—The indications are that the House will not adopt the report of the committee to impeach the State officers.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 17.—The House to-day passed the anti-railroad subsidy resolution.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—John Cously, a court officer, to-day shot T W Newhouse dead, over a game of billiards.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Washington, Feb. 17.—For the South Atlantic State, winds veering to northerly and easterly, falling temperature, increasing cloudiness and rising succeeded by falling barometer, and in the southern portion, by rain.

MISSOURI.

The testimony of Sherman and other officers—Grant's Deposition Read.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Gen. Sherman and other officers testified to-day in the case of Sherman. The President's testimony was read. Its general character is already known. The testimony and cross examination makes seven days of the trial.

NEW YORK.

Libel Papers Filed Against a Steamship Company.

New York, Feb. 17.—Libel papers were to-day filed against the steamer Adriatic, for sinking the Harvest Queen. The damages claimed were \$500,000. The steamer was wrecked on the coast of Long Island.

Special shipments to-day, \$1 million.

Generally Unimportant News from the Capitol.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The Committee on Commerce took up the steamboat bill, and referred it to the sub-committee, consisting of Boutwell and Dennis.

Hon. E. H. Kellogg was to-day appointed Commissioner to adjust the fishing question, under the Alabama treaty.

General Sheridan, before the Military Committee, opposed the reduction of the army, but holds that the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the war department, would reduce the expense by consolidation and the abolition of military posts.

Fish, to-day signed the extradition papers for Winslow.

House.—The Clerk called the House to order, and Garfield moved that Cox, who had been appointed by resolution, Speaker pro tem., to hold during Kerr's absence, take the Speaker's oath. A long parliamentary debate followed, but the motion was negatived and the oath omitted.

The reorganization of the judiciary was resumed. A motion to lay the bill on the table, failed. Adjourned.

SENATE.—Joint resolutions of the Kentucky Legislature, in favor of pension in the Mexican war, was referred to the Pension Committee; also in favor of aid to the Texas Pacific Railroad.

A bill was introduced by Merrimon for beacon lights on the line of inland navigation from Chesapeake Bay to the sounds in North Carolina.

The Conference report on the bill to pay interest on the district bonds, was discussed and recommitted.

The timber lands were discussed. Adjourned to Monday.

The Democratic caucus set for to-night was postponed, the Conference Committee not having concluded its work.

VIRGINIA.

Successful Crusade Against the Sporting Fraternity.

Richmond, Feb. 17.—The movements against gambling in this city, which have been in operation for some time past, are being still vigorously pushed. Within the past few days a member of gamblers and others have been indicted by the Grand Jury of the Hustings Court, and to-day, Joseph Graves, of the sporting fraternity, was tried in his absence on a charge of dealing faro, found guilty and sentenced to jail for six months and \$100 fine. W. H. Fowle, a member of the Legislature from Alexandria, was found guilty of playing drawpoker, and was fined \$30. Geo. S. Stevens, Judge of Nelson county, who is charged with playing poker, not answering when called, had judgment entered against him in two cases, with \$30 in each. Eight or ten more indictments remain to be tried. All the gambling houses in Richmond have been closed for some time, and nearly all the sports have left the city.

FOREIGN.

Schenck Reported Resigned—Steamer Ashore—Establishment of a Hungarian Bank.

London, Feb. 17.—The Central News says Schenck has resigned, but will remain in England to answer the Emma Mine charges.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—The steamer Egypt is reported ashore off Egremont Beach.

Rotterdam, Feb. 17.—Winslow's wife and sister have gone to London.

Vienna, Feb. 17.—It is reported that the Austrian and Hungarian cabinets have agreed to establish a Hungarian Bank of issue and guaranteeing.

The most agreeable of companions, is a simple, frank man, without any high pretensions of an aggressive greatness—who lives life and understands the use of it; obliging alike at all hours; above all, of golden temper, and steadfast as an anchor. For such one who gladly exchange the greatest genius, the most brilliant wit, the profoundest thinker.

COMMERCIAL.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Thursday, February 17, 1876.

PRODUCE.

New York—Flour dull, slightly in buyers' favor; superfine western and State 4 35-60; Southern flour quiet; common to fair extra 54-50.

Wheat a little more active; limited inquiry; 1.47 for amber Pennsylvania.

Corn quiet, a shade firmer; 62 1/2 for white; 62 1/2 for yellow; 62 for new yellow Southern, on dock.

Oats dull, a shade easier, at 40-45. Coffee, Rio, dull and nominal.

Sugar quiet; refined unchanged. Molasses, New Orleans, moderate request, 48-50.

Rice unchanged. Pork firm; new 22 7/8; lard active and firm; 13 1/2 for 56; 13 1/2 for 54.

Whisky lower, at 11. Freight dull and drooping. Baltimore—Oats dull and unchanged. Bye firm, 78-80.

Provisions strong and buoyant. Bacon 22; hams 13; ribs 11; pork shoulders 10; clear 13; hams and lard unchanged.

Coffee dull and lower; jobs 15-16. Whisky dull, at 11. Sugar steady. St. Louis—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet, little more doing; No. 2 red winter 1 1/2; No. 3 do 1 1/4. Corn firm; No. 2 50; No. 3 48. Oats dull, No. 2 38. COUNTRY PRODUCE a specialty.

Rye, no transactions. Pork higher 12 1/2; shoulders 8 1/2; clear rib 11; clear sides 12; bacon higher; shoulders 8 1/2; clear rib 12; clear sides 12. Whisky higher, at 7. Live hogs strong and higher and active; packing 7 3/4-8 1/4. Cattle better, a stronger feeling; unchanged; flour 2 00; wheat 5 00; corn 4 00; oats 13 50; barley 3 00; hogs 2 50; cattle 1 21 1/2. Cincinnati—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady, moderate demand, 1 20-30. Corn steady, fair demand, 43-44. Oats steady, fair demand, 33-49. Barley steady, moderate demand; No. 2 spring 1 00-1 15. Rye steady and unchanged. Pork, demand fair, prime 22-22 1/2; lard firmer, held higher; steam 13; bulk active and higher; shoulders 8 1/2; clear rib sides 11 1/2; bacon, demand fair and firm; shoulders 9; clear rib sides 12; clear sides 12. Whisky firm, at 6.

COTTON.

New York—Cotton dull; sales 637 bales, at 12 1/2-13 1/8; consolidated net receipts 12,338; exports to Great Britain 51,378; to France 13,435; to continent 23,869; channel 6,505.

Baltimore—Dull and nominal; mid 12 1/2; gross receipts 64; exports to Great Britain 395; to continent 500; coastwise 80; sales 60.

Mobile—Easier; mid 12 1/2; net receipts 431; gross 432; exports coastwise 339; sales 2,500.

Charleston—Dull and nominal; mid 12 1/2; net receipts 857; exports to Great Britain 3,030; coastwise 295.

Norfolk—Dull; mid 12 1/2; net receipts 2 207; exports coastwise 589; sales 90.

Wilmington—Unchanged; mid 12 1/2; net receipts 346; exports to Great Britain 935; sales 80.

Savannah—Dull; mid 12 1/2; net receipts 515; gross 595; exports to Great Britain 2,654; sales 600.

Augusta—Dull, tending down; mid 12; receipts 418; sales 555.

New Orleans—Cotton irregular and easier; mid 12 1/2; low mid 11; good 9 1/2; net receipts 7,576; gross 7,694; exports to Great Britain 5,003; to France 3,569; to continent 1,648; coastwise 3,363; sales 6,000.

Boston—Quiet and steady; quotations revised; mid 13; low mid 12 1/2; good 10 1/2; net receipts 393; gross 1,610; sales 362.

Liverpool, 5.30—Cotton to arrive, steady and a shade cheaper on the day; mid uplands low mid cotton shipped, January, 5 1/2. Philadelphia—Dull; mid 13 1/2; net receipts 570; gross 950.

FUTURES.

New York—Futures opened easier. February, 12 1/2-13-16-27-32; March, 12 31-32-13; April, 13 7-32-14; May, 13 15-32-14; June, 13 11-16-23-32; July, 13 27-32-29-32.

FINANCIAL.

New York—Money easy, at 3 1/4. Gold 132 1/2. Sterling G. Governments strong.—New 5 1/8. States steady and nominal.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

Observer Office Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18, 1876. The Cotton Market. No improvement has taken place in the market since our last quotations. On the contrary, it was, on yesterday, dull, panicky and lower. We quote:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Inferior, Low Middling, Middling, Good Middling, and Sales of the day 103 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Corn is scarce with good demand. Flour fair and better demand. Bacon scarce and buoyant. Other produce unchanged.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Bacon, Sides, Shoulders, Hog Round, Beans, Butter, Brandy, Eggs, Flour, Fruit, Green Apples, Pears, Potatoes, Tailors, Wool, and Unwashed.

Car Load WESTERN CORN.

JUST IN, and a chrono with every bushel. MAYER, ROSS & JONES, Star Grocery, feb 17.

W. M. CROWELL,

COLLEGE ST., CHARLOTTE, N. C. KEEP constantly on hand an assortment of Family Supplies, which he will sell as low as any house in the city.

Dissolution.

THE firm of Slater & Brockenbrough having been dissolved, the general brokerage business of the late firm will henceforth be conducted by the undersigned. GEO. H. BROCKENBROUGH, feb 17.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL cheap for cash, eight two mule teams, sixteen first-class mules and four two horse wagons with harness complete. Apply to W. M. CROWELL, feb 17.

DON'T THE SUN SHINE!



14 BARRELS OF EXTRA FLOUR, On Consignment at low figures, at THE RISING SUN.

10 BOXES OF LEMONS, At Wholesale and Retail, at THE RISING SUN.

1-2 BARREL OF MALAGA GRAPES, AT THE RISING SUN.

4 box of large fine FLORIDA ORANGES, AT THE RISING SUN.

5 BARRELS OF BALDWIN APPLES, AT THE RISING SUN.

30 BARRELS OF FLOUR, Of all grades, at THE RISING SUN.

HOME-MADE CANDIES, At Wholesale, at THE RISING SUN.

GROUND PEAS a Specialty, at THE RISING SUN.

BANANAS, BANANAS, BANANAS, Just received all of the above, which we sell as low as any house in the city. S. HOLTON & CO. feb 16.

Stockholders Meeting.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad Company, will be held in the City of Charlotte, on Tuesday, February 22nd, 1876. By order of the Board of Directors, J. J. GORMLEY, Supt. & Treas. feb 17.

SLATE ROOFING.

S. TOWSON, having permanently located in Charlotte, is fully prepared to put on Slate Roofs in any part of the adjacent country.

MARBLEIZED SLATE MANTELS A SPECIALTY.

All work guaranteed. Prices Reasonable. Shingle Roofs taken off and relaid with SLATE, when desired. Orders will receive prompt attention, when addressed to P. O. Box 118, Charlotte, N. C. feb 10-11.

THE MILD POWER CURES

HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS. Been in general use for twenty years. Everywhere proved the most safe, simple, economical and efficient medicines known. They are just what the people want, saving time and money, averting sickness and suffering. Each single package the well tried prescription of an eminent physician.

Table with 2 columns: Nos. and Cures. Includes Nos. 1-35 for various ailments like Fevers, Congestion, Inflammation, Worms, etc.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, CHEAP, TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS.

—AT— ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO'S. feb 15.

C. L. ADAMS.

HAVING purchased the Bar and fixtures, and also all the Whiskies of the late Israel Pink, I am now prepared to serve customers in any style. The best of Whiskies always kept on hand at the Charlotte Hotel. feb 15.

TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, OF CHARLOTTE.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: JOHN E. BROWN, JOHN W. WADSWORTH, HOW W. M. SHIPP, ALLAN MACALUAY, RICHARD I. McDOWELL, BAXTER H. MOORE, PHILIP SCHIFF, V. Q. JOHNSON, S. P. SMITH, D. R. GARNON. OFFICERS: S. P. SMITH, President; R. I. McDowell, Vice President; C. N. G. Butt, Cashier. jan 15.

Harris' Empire Fertilizer.

The following is self explanatory: MR. HARRIS. Dear Sir.—We have been selling your Chemical Fertilizer, known as HARRIS' EMPIRE COMPOUND, for nearly one year, and must say that we have heard nothing but the most favorable reports; in fact the farmers who have used it are more than pleased and will use double the amount the following season. We consider it the cheapest Fertilizer that the Farmer can use, as he can, with your chemical, make about four tons at about the same cost as one ton of most commercial Fertilizers. Yours truly, WILSON & BLACK. feb 17.

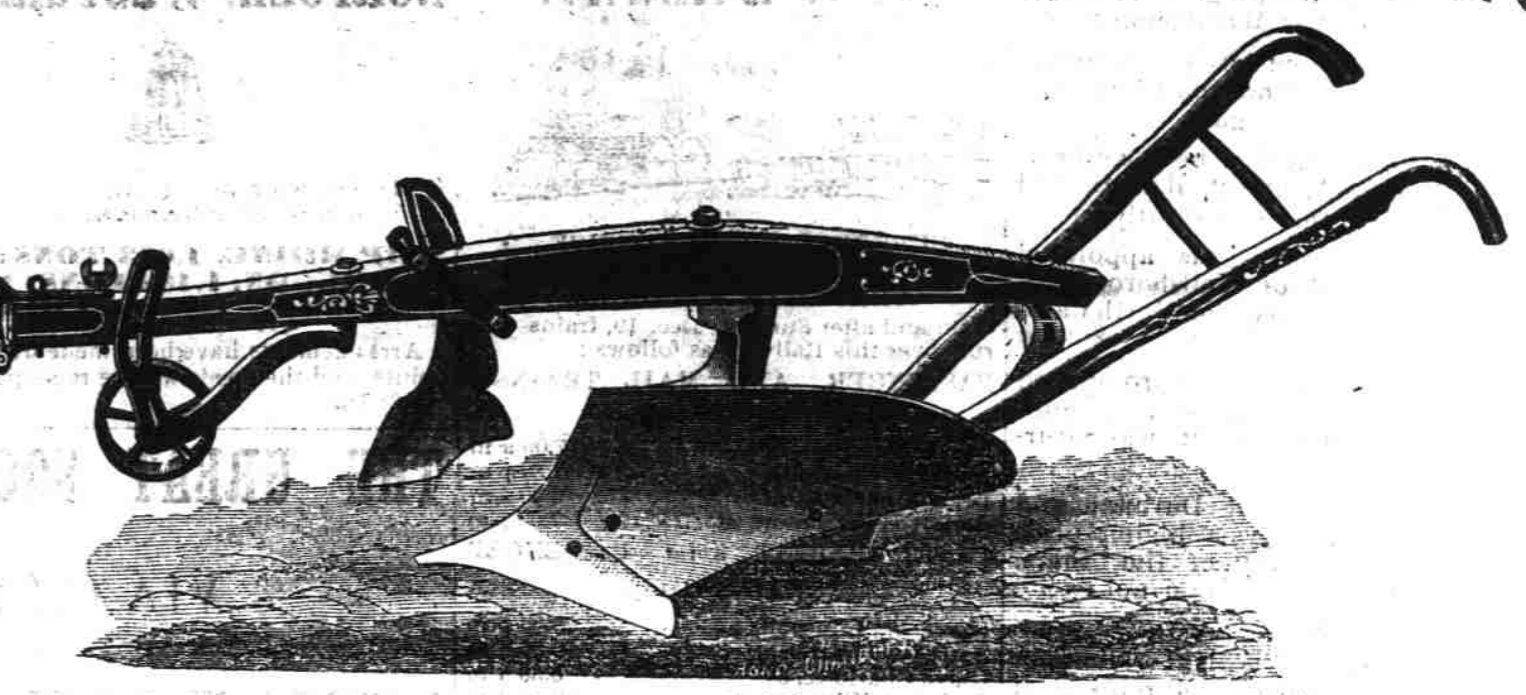
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AGENTS, CORNER TRADE AND TRYON STREETS, CHARLOTTE, N. C. feb 17.

At the Wholesale Grocery,

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR COMFORT, ELEGANCE & DURABILITY —BUY YOUR—

BOOTS and SHOES, —FROM— WADE & PEGRAM.

RECEIVING our FIRST SHIPMENT of SPRING GOODS NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STYLES, AND AT LOW PRICES, INCLUDING ALL THE LEADING MANUFACTURES, SUCH AS BURT'S, MILES' AND ZEIGLER'S, FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN. ALSO CANFIELD'S, MILLE'S AND YOUNG'S CELEBRATED BOOTS AND GAITERS FOR GENTLEMEN. WE intend to sell our Goods as low as any house, and we offer our STOCK OF WINTER GOODS, at extremely low prices, to close out. We respectfully solicit your patronage. First National Bank Building, Charlotte, N. C. feb 15. PRICE LIST FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.

LUDWIG & FISCHESSE'S WINE BEER

CLAIM to have the Largest Stock and greatest variety of colors in genuine Alexander and other brands KID GLOVES to be found in the city, at New York retail prices, postage added. We will close out our Stock DRESS GOODS very cheap. BLANKETS cheap. ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO. feb 15.

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JUST Received a supply of Kerosene Lamps and Lanterns, and German Student Lamps. feb 12. W. R. BURWELL & CO.

Dissolution.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between F. H. & E. M. Andrews, under the style of F. H. Andrews & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will hereafter be conducted by F. H. Andrews and E. C. Jones, the style of the firm being Andrews & Jones. With increased capital and experience in the business, we can safely promise to merit the patronage of the public. First-class Goods and fair Dealing a specialty. Respectfully, ANDREWS & JONES. Persons indebted to the late firm of F. H. Andrews & Co., are requested to settle promptly. The business MUST BE closed out. Mr. F. H. Andrews is authorized to settle all the business of the firm. feb 9.

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D. A. SMITH & CO.,

EAST TRADE STREET, OPPOSITE MARKET HOUSE. feb 16.

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