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A FULL LINE OF
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
AT LOW PRICES.
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JUST RECEIVED
FULL LINE
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CHILDRENS CARRIAGES,
BED ROOM AND PARLOR SETS, AND A FULL LINE
OF COFFINS OF ALL GRADES, ON HAND.

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I HAVE NOW READY FOR THE
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AT BOTTOM PRICES. THE ENTIRE STOCK IS NEW.
All are invited to call and examine my Stock. No
trouble to show Goods.

IN connection with the Furniture Business
of Mr. E. G. Rogers, at my old stand on
South Trade Street, I will conduct the Un-
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I will keep a complete Stock, from the
Cheapest Wood Coffin to the finest Metallic
Burial Case.
Orders by telegraph or otherwise, promptly
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H. C. ECCLES, Proprietor.
THIS WELL KNOWN AND LEADING HOTEL,
LOCATED IN CENTRE OF THE CITY, OFFERS
UNSURPASSED ACCOMMODATIONS
TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.
The Furniture is first-class, the House is Car-
peted throughout.
GAS and ELECTRIC BELLS ARE IN EVERY ROOM.
To Invalids, Florida Tourists or Persons Traveling
FOR PLEASURE, THIS HOUSE OFFERS EVERY FACILITY
FOR COMFORT.

TERMS: \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00 per day, according to location of
Rooms. H. C. ECCLES, Proprietor.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Noon Dispatches.
SOUTH CAROLINA.

**FREEBOOTERS AND VAGA-
BONDS IN THE SEATS
OF THE CALHOUNS
AND WEBSTERS.**

**The Legal Members Ejected by
Vicious Hirelings Backed
by Grant's Bayonets.**

The Democrats Retire in a Body.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 4.—Soon after the
dual Houses being called to order,
Speaker Wallace then announced that
as there were one hundred special con-
stitutes in the State House to reject the
Democratic members, and as he feared
such a movement would be resisted
and bloodshed would ensue, he ad-
vised the legally elected House to meet
at Carolina Hall. The Demo-
crats in a body withdrew to Carolina
Hall where they are in secret session.
The Republicans then went into secret
session in the State House. The town
is full of people. Great excitement
prevails.

WASHINGTON.
Meeting of Congress—New Senators
Sworn In—Getting Ready for
Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Senate
met at noon. Mr. Blaine of Maine,
Messrs. Chaffee and Teller the Senators
from Colorado, and Price, the new Sen-
ator from West Virginia, vice Carpen-
ter deceased, were sworn in. The new
Senators from Colorado drew for their
respective terms when Mr. Chaffee se-
cured the long term ending March 4th,
1879, and Mr. Teller the short term end-
ing March 4th, 1877. Committees were
appointed to notify the President and
House of Representatives that the Sen-
ate was ready for business, and at
12:20 a recess for an hour was taken.
The Republican caucus of the
House nominated Garfield. The caucus
of the Senate discussed the situa-
tion, but deferred action until the
electoral vote of South Carolina,
Florida and Louisiana were decided.
The House was called to order by
chief clerk Adams. A motion was
made to elect a Speaker; Banks ap-
peared from the decision of clerk that
the Speaker should be elected before
new members were sworn. The vote
is progressing on the motion to table
the appeal.

NEW YORK

**Death of a Prominent Virginian—
Grant Vindictive Towards the South—
Thinks He Has Acted According
to the Constitution.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A telegram from
Cameron, Fairfax county, Virginia,
announces the death in that place of
Samuel Cooper, late Adjutant and In-
spector General of the Confederate
army, in the 78th year of his age.

The World's Washington special
says the President in his controversy
with Mr. Hewitt talked at length on
the recent occurrences in the South,
declaring that what he had done had
been under the law and Constitution,
and was for the best interests of the
people. In the course of conversation
he expressed in a most decided manner
his conviction that owing to fraud and
intimidation there had been no fair or
legal election in Louisiana, and that
the electoral vote of that State should
not be counted.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

MISSOURI

Unhappy Feeling Over the Situation—
Carl Schurz and Others Write a
Letter to the United States Senate.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Ex Senator Carl
Schurz, J. B. Henderson and other prom-
inent men of this city forwarded a let-
ter to the President of the United States
Senate the relative to the counting of
the electoral vote with request that he
lay it before the United States Senate.
They say in the letter that the present
condition of the country calls for
some action which shall settle the
political disquietude. The clause in
the Constitution respecting the can-
vassing of the electoral vote is quoted
and pronounced inadequate and liable
to diverse construction. An attempt
to canvass the vote in the joint session
of Congress is deprecated as certain to
raise partisan issues and develop a
strife which may prove most disastrous
to the country. The letter then pro-
poses as a remedy that the whole mat-
ter be transferred to the Supreme Court
of the United States. It is urged that
this is the only tribunal from which a
fair and impartial decision—one
which will satisfy the whole people
can be obtained. The letter dwells at
length upon the wisdom of removing
this important matter from a tribunal
likely to be affected to party strife.

WASHINGTON.

Organization of the Two Houses—The
Same Old Cowardly, Sickening
Radical Wall of Intimidation—
Speech From Speaker Elect Ran-
dall—Delegates From Colorado Ob-
jected to—Committees Appointed
to go South.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—SENATE—After
the usual formalities, Edmunds offered
a resolution that which was laid on the
table and ordered to be printed, setting
forth that,

WHEREAS, The Constitution pro-
vides for the method of electing
Representatives to Congress and re-
cites who are entitled to vote for such
Representatives and whereas it is al-
leged that in the States of South Car-
olina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and
Mississippi, the rights of many such
persons were denied and abridged dur-
ing the late election, Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on
privileges and Elections be authorized
to enquire whether such rights were
denied and abridged, and if so to what
extent, and who have been affected by
such denial and abridgment, and by
whom such abridgment has been car-
ried out; also that said committee
inquire into the fact whether any
Presidential electors in the late elec-
tion were disqualified and whether any
of their rights and qualifications, and
whether there is any constitutional
remedy therefor. That said committee
employ clerks and stenographers, and
be empowered to take testimony and
administer oaths. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The members of this body
met and answered to roll. The elec-
tion of a Speaker preceded all other
business. Randall addressed the House
thanking the members for the honor
conferred, and calling their attention
to the fact that he was elected to the
post on account of the death of Speak-
er Kerr, to whom he paid a high eulogy
for the purity of his public and
private life. None appreciated more
than he (Randall) did the great honor
of being called upon to preside over
the deliberations of the Representatives
of the American people, and in the dis-
charge of his duties he should endeavor
to be absolutely fair and impartial, and
while upholding all the rules of the
House he should protect each and
every member in his individual rights.
The House stands now in the pres-
ence of events which in the last degree
demand the most careful considera-
tion of every officer of the government.
He expressed the hope that the repre-
sentatives of the people would act only
with a keen sense of right so as to
carry out the just expectations of the
people and to enforce the right.

The credentials of C. W. Butts, of
South Carolina, were presented. Mr.
Morrison objected. They were laid
over. Banks presented the credentials
of Jas B. Belford of Colorado. Springer
objected and moved that the certificate
be referred to the Committee on Judi-
ciary with instructions to ascertain
and report if Colorado is a State of the
Union, and whether the person pre-
sented the credentials was elected a
member of the House. Banks address-
ed the House in favor of the admission
of Belford. Credentials referred to the
Judiciary Committee.

The Committees to go to South
Carolina, Florida and Louisiana, were
ordered, 6 to Florida, 9 to South Car-
olina and 12 to Louisiana. The Commit-
tee to South Carolina consists of Say-
ler of Ohio, Abbott of Massachusetts,
Stinger of Pennsylvania, Edon of Illi-
nois, Jones of Ky, Phillips of Missouri,
Banks of Mass, Lawrence of Ohio,
Lapham, of New York.

Cabinet meeting. A message from
Ruger was read reporting the with-
drawal of the Democrats from the
State House. The message and re-
ports of Secretary considered. The cre-
dentials of Butts from South Carolina
were referred to Committee on Elec-
tions, under protest filed by counsel
from contestants.

NEW YORK.

Statement That Grant Declared Loui-
siana Should be Thrown Out Denied
—Whiskey Smellers Captured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Post's
Washington dispatch says there is no
truth whatever in the story that Presi-
dent Grant in an interview with Hewitt
yesterday, said that there had been no
fair election in Louisiana, and its vote
should be thrown out. The Post itself
says: In reply to our inquiry about
this report from this office, Mr. Hewitt
telegraphs as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.
The President stated that it was not
his province to decide whether the
elections in these States had been fair
or not, but assuming that Congress
should decide to throw out the electoral
vote of Louisiana in consequence
of frauds in the returns. We discussed
the effect of such action on the first
result, and when it would necessarily
throw the election of President into
the House of Representatives, and of
Vice President into the Senate.

(Signed) ABRAHAM S. HEWITT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The marshal's
in charge of Edward Reche's illicit
distillery were captured and the liquor
carried off by a crowd of men.

Joseph Young, Jr., jury commis-
sioner for Spartanburg County, disap-
peared and failed to draw a jury as re-
quired by law. There will be no court
next week, but Judge Northrup will
probably order a special term the week
after.

THE PROSTRATE STATE

Bayonets Gleam in the Legislative
Falls—Members Forced to Retire
From Their Legal Seats—A Once
Proud Commonwealth Draggoned
and Overridden by Tyrants and
Thieves—The Sword of Liberty—Free
Booters and Cut-Throats Triumph-
ant.

[Special to the Observer.]

COLUMBIA, Dec. 4.—The Democrats
have left the Hall of Representatives
and assembled in Carolina Hall to
prevent a roll and keep the law on
their side. Chamberlain had one hun-
dred constabulary in the Hall to force
Wallace from the Chair, backed by
troops as soon as the roll would com-
mence. Among the constabulary are
sixty negroes that got up the row in
Charles'ton. J. F. HOOKE.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Mr. Y. J. Harrington, a prominent
young lawyer of Newberry, died at his
home in that place on last Wednesday.
He was a grandson of Judge J. B. O'Neil.

In an altercation at Lewis Turnout,
Chester County, on Tuesday night of
last week, between Alexander George
and ————, the former received
a pistol shot in the abdomen, from the
effect of which he died on the following day.

Captain J. M. Davis, of Camden, Ad-
jutant of the Fifteenth South Carolina
Regiment, was wounded at Gettysburg
by a shell that exploded above his
head. He recovered from the wound,
which gave him no uneasiness until a
few months back, when an abscess was
formed on his thigh. Doctor L. H.
Deas examined the leg and cut into the
abscess, taking therefrom a piece of
the shell that had been imbedded in
the muscles for over thirteen years.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

It is cruel for parents to let their children
suffer with coughs and colds, which in so
many cases lead to consumption and pre-
mature death. Give Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Remember This.
Now is the time of the year for Pneumo-
nia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal
results of predisposition to Consumption
and other Throat and Lung Diseases.
Dose's GERMAN SYRUP has been used in
this neighborhood for the past two or three
years without a single failure to cure. I
you have not used this medicine yourself
go to your Druggist, T. C. Smith & Co., and
ask them of its wonderful success among
their customers. Two doses will relieve the
worst case. If you have no faith in any
medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of
Dose's German Syrup for 10 cents and
try it. Regular size bottle 50 cents. Don't
neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

To protect our children from Pneumonia
or Lung Fever?

It is, read the following:
Friendsville, Blount county, Tenn.,
January 3rd, 1875.

Drs. Greene, Lindley & Bentley:
Gentlemen—I am satisfied that I saved
two of my children from attacks of pneu-
monia by a timely use of Medicated Honey
Very truly,
SOLOMON BROWN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELEGANT and BEAUTIFUL Silk Hand-
kerchiefs 35 cents each and up; Windsor
Scarf (assorted) 50 cents.
de3 E. D. LATTA & BRO.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Asso-
ciation and of the Officers and Directors
at 7 1/2 p. m. Fall attendance desired—busi-
ness of importance. GEO B. HANNA,
dec5 President.

ATTENTION!!

HORNETS NEST RIFLEMEN!!!

APPEAR at the Opera House to-night at
A 7 o'clock, in uniform, with side arms,
with your wife or your sister, or somebody
else's wife or somebody else's sister, for
the purpose of attending the performance of
Ingomar. By order of the Commanding
officer, S. S. PEGRAM, O. S.
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ONE Visit of Inspection will give you an
idea of our Genuinely LOW Prices.
de3 E. D. LATTA & BRO.

OPERA HOUSE!

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER
5TH, 1876.

BENEFIT OF THE

Hornets Nest Riflemen,

SUPPORTED BY

Miss Florence Richmond,

Robert M. Sheridan,

AND OTHER MEMBERS OF

BOYD'S STAR COMPANY.

ASSISTED BY

Several Members of the Hornets Nest Rifle Co.

On which occasion will be presented Mrs.
Marie Lovell's GREAT HISTORICAL RO-
MAN PLAY, in Five Acts, translated from
the German.

INGOMAR.

General admission \$1.00; Gallery 50
cents. No extra charge for Reserved Seats.
Reserved Seats can be had at Koellisch's
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THE Selections we offer are STAPLE
NOVEL and CHOICE
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The Distinct Features Combined in our
ELEGANT AND FINE STOCK,

The Quality and Texture of the Materials.

OUR Superior STYLES and perfect SHAPES, our STRICT ad-
herence to TRUTHFUL REPRESENTATIONS, the POLITE
attention which our patrons receive, the IMMENSE FACILITIES
we enjoy, the EXTREME LOWNESS of our prices, our STRICTLY
CASH and ONE PRICE SYSTEM, our SATISFACTORY dealings
with everybody, our COMPLETE and THOROUGH system of
business, and THEN ONE visit to our establishment, to
SATISFY you of THESE TRUTHS; ALL substantiating
this ONE and IMPORTANT FACT: that it is UNSAFE to make
purchases OUTSIDE of OUR HOUSE.

We are now prepared to furnish Clergymen, Professional
men, Business men, Farmers, Mechanics and Laborers, with
Winter garments, that will FULLY MEET ALL THE WANTS of
their different vocations, and with our INNUMERABLE line and
sizes, we are enabled to FIT ANY PERSON NOT EXCEEDING 500
POUNDS IN WEIGHT. Those unable to come to the City can
order the style and price of Garments desired; they will be
forwarded IMMEDIATELY. Prices of low grades of Goods, in
Suits, ranging from \$6.50 to \$10; medium and good quali-
ties, \$12.50 to \$25; from fine to superior (Custom-Depart-
ment) \$27.50 to \$35; Overcoats (all wool) as low as \$7.50, to the
finest Custom Goods of New York. Rules for self-measure-
ment sent on application. Youths' and Boys Department
COMPLETE in Suits, separate garments and Kilts, at
PRICES IRRESISTIBLE.

JUST OPENED—63 DOZEN 1900 LINEN and WASHING MUs-
LIN White Dress Shirts, embroidered bosoms,
and we offer same at the extremely low figures of \$1.50 EACH or \$3.50 PER
HALF DOZEN. These Shirts CANNOT BE DUPLICATED in the NEW YORK JOBING
MARKET for less than \$17.50, and we solicit an inspection, for they are the
GREATEST BARGAIN OF THE 19TH CENTURY. ASK FOR THE "EX-
CELGIOR." All goods marked in PLAIN FIGURES. CASH SYSTEM—
LARGE SALES and SMALL PROFITS. We cordially invite an inspection from the
public at large, feeling satisfied that we can make it to the "advantage of every
one" to do business with us—promising "satisfaction in every instance, or
money returned."

E. D. LATTA & BRO.,
One Price Clothiers, Charlotte, N. C.

A CHOICE FANCY LOT, OF
FANCY GROCERIES
JUST RECEIVED AT
J. ROTHCHILD'S.
Holland Herring
SALMON, Smoked and in 1 and 2 lb Cans.
WILSON'S CELEBRATED COOKED CORN BEEF.
CREAM CHEESE,
SWISS CHEESE, and SAUSAGE, TAPPOCA, CORN STARCH,
SAGO, FINE BARLEY, OAT CRITS,
SPILT PEAS, GREEN PEAS, MARROW FAT BEANS,
FINE CUT PICKLED BEANS,
IMPORTED & DOMESTIC PICKLES, ITALIAN MACARONI,
AMERICAN, FRENCH AND ENGLISH
MUSTARD, SODA CRACKERS, RICE, BUTTER, LARDON,
BISCUITS, BAKING POWDER, KIDNEY BEANS,
CITRON, PEANUTS, SARDINES, SUGAR, &c.
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NEW GOODS.

ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER

ARE JUST RECEIVING THEIR NEW

FALL AND WINTER STOCK,

Bought early and cheap, and will be sold at prices to suit the hard times. Our Stock of
DRY GOODS is full and complete. Black Alpacaes and Mohairs at prices
that will astonish you. A handsome new lot of Embroideries,
very cheap. Dress Goods very low.

Gents' Ready-Made Clothing and Furnishing Goods Department, ready for inspection and
the prices will defy competition. A full line of Boots and Shoes, Hats, and a gen-
eral assortment of merchandise. Blankets and Flannels, extraordinary cheap.

With a 25 years experience of the wants of Mecklenburg we should be able to fill
them to the satisfaction of our customers and friends.

If you call and examine our Goods we will make the prices to suit the times.

A new and handsome lot of Carpets just in.

ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER.

OFFICE OF

WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1876.

FALL CIRCULAR OF 1876.

To the Trade and Consumers:

BEING TOO WELL KNOWN TO THE TRADE, WE DEEM IT UNNECESSARY TO
GO INTO A LONG DISSERTATION AS TO THE MAGNITUDE, QUALITIES and
PRICES OF OUR STOCK THIS FALL, BUT HOLD IT SUFFICIENT TO SAY THAT
OUR STOCK, BOTH WHOLESALE and RETAIL, IS COMPLETE IN ALL DE-
PARTMENTS, AND TO WHICH WE INVITE YOUR ATTENTION.

WE AGAIN STATE THAT THE BUSINESS WILL BE CONTINUED AS BEFORE
THE DEATH OF MR. RINTEL, BUT SHALL ENDEAVOR TO DO MORE OF A
CASH BUSINESS THAN HERETOFORE, TO WHICH AND WE SPECIALLY INVITE
THOSE WHO WISH TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THE OPPORTUNITY OF GETTING
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS for READY CASH, AND IN THIS CONNECTION WE BEG
LEAVE TO SAY THAT WE HAVE LARGE JOB LOTS OF DRESS GOODS, CLOTH-
ING and HARDWARE WHICH WE WILL SELL AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

WE DESIRE FURTHER TO SAY THAT OUR PUNCTUAL TIME CUSTOMERS
ARE AS WELCOME AS EVER. VERY RESPECTFULLY,

Wittkowsky & Rintels.