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AT  
**E. G. ROGERS,**  
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I have just received a fresh Stock of  
**Parlor Suits in Hair, Cloth & Repps**  
A very handsome assortment of GENTLEMEN'S EASY CHAIRS.  
A FINE STOCK OF LOUNGES, ALL PRICES, CHEAP SOFAS, CHEAP  
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DEALERS IN  
**Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Oils,**  
**Varnish, Glass, Dye-Stuffs**  
**FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES.**

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Noon Dispatches.

**FOREIGN.**  
**Foreign Complications.**  
BELGRADE, Jan. 2.—The Servians are jubilant over the prolongation of the Armistice. All warlike preparations have ceased. The militia en-route for the front, have been recalled.  
LONDON, Jan. 2.—A gale unprecedented in violence prevailed on the South coasts of England, yesterday. Dover pier was partially destroyed. Nearly every coast town from Dover to Portsmouth was partially inundated by the high tide.  
A Pesh dispatch from Bucharest, reports that hundreds of Jewish families were recently ordered by the Mayor of Baslin, in Moldavia, from that town within thirty days. Many perished from cold on the roadside.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—The European plenipotentiaries held an informal meeting on Monday to consider the counter proposals. The Russian, German, Austrian and French delegates decided they could not act with the Porte, and seemed inclined to cut short the discussion. After Lord Salisbury stated his views, they became calmer. Gen. Ignatieff, however, sent to the representatives a telegram from Prince Gortsakoff, directing him not to listen to any counter proposals whatever. It was finally arranged that the conference should present their original proposals again on Monday. The situation is very grave.

**FLORIDA.**  
The Election Imbroglio in the "Land of Flowers."  
TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 2.—The Supreme Court met and refused to receive the canvass of the 27th ult. The Court ordered the Board to answer by four o'clock this p. m., to the plain language of the writ by canvassing and counting, and adding up the vote cast at the election for the office of Governor, and who received the highest vote for such office, and omitting in their returns any votes cast for any person for any office, as the rights of presidential electors and members of Congress were not matters before the courts, and could not be inquired into. Under these proceedings, the Board made return at 5 o'clock, the court having met at 4, and taken recess. The counsel for the relator asked until tomorrow to examine the returns, and the court adjourned to that hour. Drew will be inaugurated to-morrow. All very quiet.

**SOUTH CAROLINA.**  
Gov. Hampton Calls on His People to Support the Government of Their Choice.  
COLUMBIA, Jan. 2.—Gov. Hampton has issued an address calling on the citizens who desired to maintain the government of their choice to come promptly forward and pay 10 per cent. of last year's tax levy. The Legislature authorizes the collection of twenty-five cents, but the amount called for will be sufficient. The inmates of the charitable institutions are suffering. The address concludes: "I abjure our people therefore to be steadfast, law abiding and peaceful, and I pray that the new year will bring to them the blessings of peace and of prosperity."  
(Signed) WADE HAMPTON,  
Governor of South Carolina.

**OHIO.**  
More of the Railroad Horror.  
ASHTABULA, Jan. 2.—Capt. Charles H. Tyler, of St. Louis, whose face is terribly bruised, testified that while the train was at Buffalo, he examined the coaches, and was satisfied fully 200 persons on board the train, 70 more than the conductor stated. Tyler had been captain of a steambot on the Mississippi river for 24 years, and was competent to judge of murder from experience.

**LOUISIANA.**  
The Action of the Republican Legislature.  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—The Republican House passed a resolution under suspension of rules, alleging armed resistance to the State authorities and calling on the President for the protection guaranteed by the Constitution. The Senate secured its quorum by the Sergeant-at-Arms capturing a holding over Senator.

**MID-NIGHT DISPATCHES.**  
**VIRGINIA.**  
Everything Snow.  
RICHMOND, Jan. 2.—Advices from the Western portions of Virginia, state snow 18 to 20 inches. Fourteen freight trains now bound between Lynchburg and Bristol, Tenn., on A. M. & O. R. R. The Chesapeake & O. R. R. also blocked

**FOREIGN.**  
**The Turkish War Question.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—The 4th session of the conference, yesterday, Salisbury expressed views of plenipotentiaries upon Turkish counter proposal. The points upon which Turkey refuses to negotiate are legal, gendarmeries with Foreign participation. The question of International Commission and extension of the Servian frontier. Answering whether this declaration was tantamount to absolute refusal, Turkish delegates replied they must refer to the Porte. The Porte will give a definite reply Thursday. Salisbury visited the Grand Vizier after conference. The Turkish delegates to the conference have not only declared that they cannot discuss certain points of the proposals made by the powers, but their counter proposals differ completely from the scheme agreed upon by the plenipotentiaries. It is stated that Gen. Ignatieff, Russia's plenipotentiary, has declared that he cannot discuss the Turkish proposals, and in this he is supported by the other plenipotentiaries. Thursday's sitting will probably be decisive.  
BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The German Government has ordered the Imperial bank to resume the sale of silver for accounts of the German Treasury.

**NEW YORK.**  
Gov. Robinson Utters Forth No Uncertain Sound.  
ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Gov. Robinson in his message first treats of State matters at length. Referring to national affairs he says, in regard to Louisiana: "I pause here in this statement to interpose in behalf of the people of this great Commonwealth, a solemn denial of the power of any State government, or of the Federal government to vest such powers as are claimed by the Louisiana returning board in any canvassing board whatever." He also reviews the action of Florida and South Carolina boards condemning both their action, and that of the Federal government, in connection with those two boards. He declares that the military interferences have been in violation of the Constitution and laws.

**LOUISIANA.**  
The Organization of the Dual Legislatures in the "Pelican State."  
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The situation is unchanged. The Republican Legislature consists in the Senate of 8 holding over, and 11 returned by the board. In the House 68 are returned by the board, 22 whom the Democrats claim not elected. The Democratic Senate consists of 9 holding over, 8 returned by the board, 4 counted out, but claim their election. The House 40 returned by the board; 28 counted out, but claim their election. Gov. Kellogg after some explanation declined to receive any communication from the Democratic Legislature.

**FLASHES.**  
BOSTON, Jan. 2.—No trains arrived up to 10 o'clock.  
ALBANY, Jan. 2.—George B. Sloan, Republican, elected Speaker of the House.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Senate met and no quorum being present adjourned. House not in session.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A snow storm which set in here yesterday afternoon continued all night. About a foot fell. The sun is now shining brightly.  
RICHMOND, Jan. 2.—Snow fell yesterday until midnight, reaching the depth of ten inches. Trains due here last night and this morning all delayed several hours. The weather to-day is clear and pleasant.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—P. B. Sweeney telegraphs from Paris that he will attend the trial against him in civil court under stipulations waiving arrears in the case against him for seven millions, postponed to April, on account of his enfeebled health.**  
BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Isaac J. Wooden was held in \$18,000 bail. Charge shipping giant powder by rail. This is the first prosecution under the law of '71, forbidding shipment by rail of nitro glycerine, and similar explosives. Wooden claims that giant powder is not such an explosive.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The Potomac is blockaded. Railroads are delayed. Telegraph wires are slow. Over a foot of snow throughout this region.  
Debt statement: Increase during the month \$3,583,142; coin in Treasury one half million; currency 94 millions; no explanation of increased debt beyond same revenue.

**LAGER BEER AND ALE**  
On draught, also in bottles at 125 to 150 at the  
MOZART SALOON  
BENSON'S CAPSINE PLASTERS  
And Allcock's Porous Plaster for sale at  
McLADEN'S  
Drug Store.  
**Wanted.**  
500 dozen Eggs, 10,000 Partridges, 1,000 Rabbits, highest prices paid for the above during this week.  
B. N. SMITH

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**TRAVELING, PORTABLE**  
Stationary Engines,  
  
**BOILERS, GRIST MILLS,**  
**SAW MILLS,**  
**WOOD WORKING MACHINES,**  
**TURBINE WHEELS,**  
And all kinds of Farming and Plantation Machinery, constantly on hand, at prices to suit the times.  
Office REMOVED to South East Corner of Tryon and Fourth Street, Second Floor.  
Address  
ERIE CITY IRON WORKS,  
Charlotte, N. C.  
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**Ten Cent Column.**

Advertisements will be inserted in this column at the rate of ten (10) cents per line, for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than twenty-five cents. Eight words make a line.

**ATTENTION BUILDERS**—On Wednesday, January 3rd, at 10 a. m., will be sold at the Court House, a two story frame for a house 32x18, with L. 20x26. Apply to  
C. F. HARRISON,  
Auctioneer.  
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**FOR SALE OR RENT**—A two story House, containing six rooms, located on Tryon street, near Carolina Central Railroad Depot, will be sold or rented. Apply to  
jan3 31\* G. W. CHALK & CO.

**FOR RENT**—For the year 1877, the store on Trade street, recently occupied by Sitt, Walsh & Co. Apply to J. L. MOREHEAD, or W. I. BEST & CO.  
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**FOR RENT**—Two Cottages on B street, near the Baptist church, with two rooms over my store.  
D. M. RIGLER.  
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**Dr and Mrs Chapman's School for Boys and Girls**, will re-open 1st January, 1877, at the corner of 5th street, North of the First Presbyterian Church. Terms as heretofore.  
dec30 71

**ROOMS and Board for a gentleman and lady**, at  
H. B. WILLIAMS.  
dec30 51

**FOR RENT**—A Five Roomed House, occupied by J. R. Davidson, West Trade St. Apply to  
I. P. IRWIN,  
or Rufus Barringer.  
dec 29 11.

**A Happy New Year.**  
A Happy New Year to all my old customers. A Happy New Year to all my new customers, who may favor me with their patronage. Many thanks to the good people of Charlotte, for their very liberal patronage during the year 1876, hoping that I may still be able to deserve your patronage. Will at all times keep on hand the very best quality of Meats of all kinds, at reasonable prices. In all kindness I would say to those who are indebted to me for meats bought during the past year, to come, pay up and make a new start. Remember the butcher has many ills to contend with.  
Of all the fates beneath the skies,  
The butcher's is the worst;  
He cuts his meat and fights the flies,  
And is by the people cursed.  
So on the butcher ply take,  
And save him from his ills,  
Do not eat up all his steak,  
But pay your little bills.  
Very Respectfully,  
jan2 J. W. ADAMS.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
FOR SALE CHEAP for CASH  
**3,000**  
Pair Ladies', Misses'  
**GENTS' RUBBERS,**  
**ALEXANDER'S**  
**SHOE STORE.**  
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THE knowledge of our genuine low prices is rapidly extending through every town both of the Carolinas.  
ED LATTA & BRO.

**CLOTHING!!**  
**Pierre Dedroit,**  
MANTAILOR,  
Opposite Central Hotel, Trade Street,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.  
Has just received a splendid lot of Fine Dressings, Cloths and Cassimeres, which I will make up at prices to suit the times, and guarantee satisfaction in style and fit.  
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**E. D. LATTA & BRO.,**  
**NEW YORK CLOTHIERS,**  
**TO THE FRONT!**  
Great Break in  
Prices Many Say, but it is only Our Usual Low Rates.  
**NOT SURPRISING**  
That our Business has more than doubled our  
Greatest Expectations,  
After Seeing our Goods and Prices, and Learning the Points in the Purchasers Favor, and the Great Advantages to be Derived.  
Our Elegant and Immense Variety in Stock; The Quality and Texture of Fabric and Material; Our Superior Styles and Perfect Shapes;  
Strict Adherence to Truthful Representations; The Polite Attention Which our Patrons Receive; The Immense Facilities we enjoy in Procuring our Goods; The Extreme Lowness of our Prices; Our Strictly Cash and One Price System; Our Satisfactory Dealings with Patrons; Our Complete and Thorough Mode of Conducting our Business.  
We solicit the patronage of the neighboring Community and offer special inducements to Wholesale Buyers.

**H. D. Latta & Bro.,**  
**ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS**  
**A CHOICE FANCY LOT OF**  
**FANCY GROCERIES**  
JUST RECEIVED AT  
**J. ROTHSCCHILD'S,**  
EXTRA FINE MESS MACKEREL  
**Holland Herring**  
SALMON, Smoked and in 1 and 2 lb Cans.  
WILSON'S CELEBRATED COOKED CORN BEEF.  
CREAM CHEESE,  
SWISS CHEESE, AND SASSAGO, TAPIOCA, CORN STARCH,  
SAGO, FINE BARLEY, OAT GRITS,  
SPLIT PEAS, GREEN PEA, MARROW FAT BEANS,  
FINE CUT PICKLED BEANS,  
IMPORTED & DOMESTIC PICKLES, ITALIAN MACARONI,  
AMERICAN, FRENCH AND ENGLISH  
MILKARD, SODA CRACKERS, EGG BISCUITS, LEMON BISCUITS, CRACKERS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, BUTTER, PRUNES, SARDINES, SUGAR, COFFEE, &c.  
—GOOD DELIVERY FREE

**FURS!**  
**ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER**  
ARE JUST IN RECEIPT OF A  
**A SUPERIOR LOT OF FURS,**  
MINK SABLE.....BOAS AND MUFFS  
FRENCH SEAL.....BOAS AND MUFFS  
KAMSKATKA SEAL.....BOAS AND MUFFS  
ALASKA SEAL.....BOAS AND MUFFS  
FANCY GREBE.....BOAS AND MUFFS  
And a full assortment of LADIES and CHILDREN'S FURS,  
MEDIUM AND LOW GRADES.  
Another lot of these Cheap and Superior Alpaccas, just received.  
Call and see them  
ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER,  
Masonic Temple Building.

**Notice.**  
The Merchants, Auctioneers, Insurance Agents, Liquor Dealers, Livery Stables, Hotels and Boarding House keepers of the County of Mecklenburg. You are hereby notified that your semi-annual returns of purchases and reports for the six months ending 31st December, 1876, is now due. Come up without further notice and make your returns promptly. Delay will do you no good, but give me unnecessary trouble.  
WM. MAX WELLS,  
Register.  
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**Stolen.**  
ON the 23rd inst., an Iron Gray Mare, about ten years old, had a scar high up in front of one eye, and a natural pecker carries a low head, was stolen out of M. M. Gillon's lot in Concord. Any one delivering said Mare to the subscriber, or sending any information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded. Address  
D. L. PARRISH, Concord, N. C.  
P. S.—She had on a Morgan Saddle with the horn broken off and folder bent down, old stirrups covered with new leather, color of saddle black, with a star on both sides.  
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**Fowls! Fowls!**  
LIVE OR DRESSED POULTRY.  
THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has opened a Store on Tryon street, in the old Charlotte Bank building, in connection with his POULTRY FARM four miles from the city, and is now ready to supply Fowls to the citizens of Charlotte, either Dressed or Undressed. He has now on hand a stock of Thirteen Hundred Fowls, and will be able to supply all orders.  
In addition to the Poultry business, he will keep on hand, at all times, a good supply of Butter Milk, Sweet Milk and Butter.  
My wagon will call at the houses of regular patrons, to deliver Milk, Butter or Fowls. If required,  
S. MILTON,  
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**Anti-Rheumatic Flannel,**  
**White Twilled FLANNEL,**  
EXTRA HEAVY COTTON FLANNEL,  
ALL KINDS OF  
**GOOD GOODS**  
FOR  
**BAD WEATHER,**  
BARRINGER & TROTTER'S.  
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**Removal.**  
I Take pleasure in announcing to my friends and patrons that I have removed my Insurance office, from my old stand on Tryon street, to the commodious rooms over the Merchants and Farmers National Bank on Trade street.  
R. E. COCHRANE.  
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**For Rent.**  
TWO Cottages on B street, near the Baptist church. Also two rooms over my store.  
D. M. RIGLER.  
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**Removal.**  
S. MILTON, the Poulterer, has leased the S. building formerly occupied by the old Bank of Charlotte, but more recently by E. E. Cochran as an insurance office, where his friends and patrons can find him in the future.  
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