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I have just received a fresh Stock of
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A very handsome assortment of GENTLEMEN'S EASY CHAIRS.
A FINE STOCK OF LOUNGES, ALL PRICES, CHEAP SOFAS, CHEAP
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. WASHINGTON!

THE HOUSE EXCITED.
The Fifth of March May Pass Without a Presidential Inauguration.
A Republican Member of the House Advocates the Dis-carding of the Louisiana Vote.

Count of the Vote Proceeding Slowly.
Republican Congressmen Protest Against the Louisiana Fraud.

DEFIANT LETTER OF DON PIATT
He Appeals to the People and not Assassins.
Louisiana Government not to be Interfered With.

WASHINGTON, February, 20.
The debate in the House is threatening. It is becoming possible that the fourth of March may pass without an inauguration.
Mr Seelye said that in the Louisiana election, it seemed clear that the charges made by each party against the other, were, in the main, true. There was fraud and corruption on the one side, and intimidation and cruelty on the other. Corruption on the one side, heinous cruelty on the other—horrible. He argued that the vote of Louisiana should not be counted.
The time of Cox expired, when he had partly read a passage from the Bible. He asked for time, which was boisterously refused, when he laid the Book down, exclaiming, "they regard the Bible altitude."
Waterson made a handsome little speech about being gennared, and time bringing revenge. He urged submission.
The debate closed at 1 o'clock, and the calling of the ayes and nays on Gibson's resolution progressed.
The feeling is feverish, and there is great uneasiness in Republican circles. The contest over Mississippi is abandoned from apprehension that it will delay the count.
Rear Admiral L M Goddard is dead.

Midnight.
Edger M Marble, Commander in-Chief of the Patent Office, and Lieutenant-Colonel W H Fresh, will command the garrison here.
The Ohio commission, of both parties, have agreed to waive the examination of private bank accounts.
Don Piatt publishes a defiant card in the Star. He says his appeal was to the people, and not to the assassins. Gov Palmer, before Howe's committee, describes, at length, his connection with Littlefield and Spearing. No offer of money was ever made. Spearing wanted to borrow a hundred dollars for expenses at Springfield. Palmer loaned his endorsement on a note, as he would have done for any other man. This was all there was about money.
In the House, New denounced the commission, but said he should go on in the performance of his duty, without dilatory motions.
Mr Pearce, of Massachusetts, said he could not agree to the position taken by the commission. It could never have been the intention of the framers of the constitution, that fraud should pass unquestioned. It was bad in morals and bad in government, and would, if permitted, end in destroying all confidence in the government. He would be false to his conviction to vote to admit the State of Louisiana.
Pearce and Seelye alone, of the Republicans, voted aye to Broadall's resolution.
The joint session reassembled, and the vote of Louisiana was counted for Hayes.
The count proceeded to Michigan, when Tucker objected, and the two Houses divided. After debate, the House agreed to count the vote, when Nevada was reached, which was also objected to, and the Houses separated.
The House then took recess to 10 o'clock to-morrow.
The Senate, after considerable discussion, in which it was claimed that the illegibility of the elector from Michigan was not proved, and a reso-

A Distiller's Association Formed.
CHICAGO, ILL., Feb 20.—The combination of distillers has been formed whereby a certain share of the profits will accrue to idle stills. It is thought this will check the production and make trade profitable.
The City Savings Bank has closed its doors.
Arrest for Complicity in the Murder of Lt McIntyre.
NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb 20.—Four persons named Hurdhouse has been arrested, charged with implication in the killing of Lieut McIntyre, in the Georgia Mountains.
A Schooner Ashore.
BOSTON, Feb 20.—The schooner T R Pillsbury from New Orleans for Boston, with a cargo of cotton, was ashore at Nahant, at 2 o'clock this morning. She will probably get off.

IN MEMORIAM.
At a call meeting of Mountain Lodge, No 19, I. O. O. F., held at their Hall on Friday the 16th day of February, 1877, the following resolutions and resolutions were unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That in the death of our beloved brother A W Burton, our order has lost one of its most zealous and worthy members. One who for Friendship, Love and Truth, has no superior, and but few equals.
2nd. That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him, who doeth all things well; we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family and friends of our departed brother.
3d. That a blank page of our Record book be devoted to the memory of our deceased brother, and that the members of the Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.
4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and that the Charter papers copy the same.
W H BURNETT, } Com.
W R EDWARDS, } Com.
TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.
WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His All-Wise Providence seen fit to remove from our midst by death, our beloved and honored Brother Our Fellow, JAMES L OLVER, Therefore be it
Resolved, That we recognize the fact, in his death the community has lost an honored citizen, his family an affectionate and dutiful son, and the Order a member who had given eminent promise of becoming one of its brightest ornaments.
Resolved, That we tender our deep and cordial sympathies to the relatives of our deceased brother, and especially to his venerable and honored father and mother and assure them that their grief for the loss of a noble son is shared by all who knew him and deplored his death and deplored a public calamity.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the secretary to the father and mother of our deceased brother, and a copy be sent to the Landmark and American for publication.
Submitted in F L and T.
P C CARLISLE, } Com.
W K WELLS, } Com.
J H MC LELLAND, } Com.

TO THE MERCHANTS.

The Merchants of the city are requested to meet at 7 o'clock on Friday evening, 23d, in the hall over E D Latta & Bro's clothing store, to take into consideration the propriety of forming a Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade.
It is to be hoped every house will be represented.
feb21 2t

Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of Gump & Caldwell, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the said firm will be settled up by Harris, McLean & Co., to whom all accounts must be presented, and who are alone authorized to give receipts in payment of d-t's.
HARRIS, McLEAN & CO.
Mooresville, N. C., Feb. 21, 1877.
feb21 2t

Mechanics Attention.

The Mechanics of the city are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the Court House on Thursday evening next at 7 o'clock to take steps to organize a Mechanics' Society, and to take into consideration the condition of work in their various departments and the remedy for the depression which exists in every branch of business. All the Mechanics are requested to attend.
feb21 2t

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.
JUST RECEIVED—Dried Peaches, Dried Sweet Corn, and a full line of fresh Canned Fruits. **J M SIMS.**
feb21 4t

FOR RENT.

A Cottage and Farm one mile East of the city. For particulars apply to **S J TORRENCE.**
feb21 eod2w

A FINE lot of Cedar Post for sale cheap. For information apply to **J D or W S PHARR.**
feb20 5t

HORSES and MULES for sale cheap for cash, at Wadsworth's Livery Stable, Call and see them. **J C NANCE.**
feb17 4t

LOST—A six pronged brass backed safe key, about an inch long. Three long and three short prongs. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at **THIS OFFICE.**
feb16 4t

ENTRAPPED—A small black Pig, unmarked, information as to whereabouts will be thankfully received at **THIS OFFICE.**
feb15 4t

SCHOOL for Boys and Girls—Dr and Mrs Chapman's school for Boys and Girls, corner of 5th street, North of 1st Presbyterian Church. Terms as heretofore.
Jan 31 19t

FOR RENT—A six room dwelling on Sixth street, near E, within five minutes walk of Public Square, with necessary out-buildings on the lot. Apply to **W M SMITH,** A Smith & Forbes.
Jan 25 4t

ROOMS TO RENT—Several good rooms in the Springs building, at reasonable prices. **A B DAVIDSON.**
Jan 9 4t

FOR SALE—A comfortable two story Cottage, with six rooms, will be sold to a man who means business, on easy and accommodating terms. Lot 3321 188 fees, capital garden, good well, kitchen, seven rooms, stable, and other necessary out-houses. Property well improved and within five minutes walk of Independence Square. For information apply at **THIS OFFICE.**
Jan 14 4t

New Lumber and Wood Yard.

THE undersigned have this day leased the Block Island Factory yard and will keep constantly on hand a full stock of Lumber, shingles, Laths, Lime and Wood, which they will sell at lowest market prices, wholesale or retail. **E REYNOLDS.**
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Heavy Downfall in Prices!!
E. D. LATTA & BRO.,
Have greatly reduced their already acknowledged Low Prices, and are now offering their
ENTIRE STOCK OF—
CLOTHING, HATS & GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
—AT SUCH—
EXCEEDINGLY LOW FIGURES
AS CANNOT FAIL TO CONVINCE PURCHASERS
OF THE UNPARALLELED ADVANTAGES
THEY DERIVE IN BUYING AT THIS SEASON.
Never Before were such genuine Inducements Offered
IN THE KNOWN HISTORY OF CHARLOTTE.
WE CORDIALLY SOLICIT AN EXAMINATION, FEELING CONFIDENT THAT THE
TRUTH
OF THIS STATEMENT WILL THEN MAKE ITSELF CLEARLY EVIDENT.
Parties Entrusting us with Their Orders
May rely upon receiving THE SAME ADVANTAGES we are NOW OFFERING, although they were HERE to see and select for themselves. We will cheerfully refund all money in every instance where satisfaction is not given.
E. D. Latta & Bro.,
REPRESENTATIVE CLOTHIERS OF THE SOUTH.
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FIRST GUN IN SEASON.

FIVE HUNDRED CASES SHOES
Fifteen per cent under present market value, just received.

EMBROIDERY.

A fresh assortment of elegant Embroidery, just received.
ZEPHYR SHAWLS!!
A splendid thing for Spring.

SPRING CALICOS, RECEIVED AND OPEN,

FOR SALE BY
Wittkowsky & Rintels.
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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 Alpaca, just received.
Call and see them
ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER,
Massey Temple Building.

MR R S GOULD, JR.,

WILL LEAVE CHARLOTTE
—ON—
FRIDAY, 23RD INSTANT.
—O—
Those wishing to order suits or give their measure so as to be able to order hereafter, I will have an opportunity of doing so on Thursday. Remember you can order a suit any time if you will call in and have your measure taken, and you only have one more day—Thursday.
ALEXANDER, SEIGLE & CO.
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