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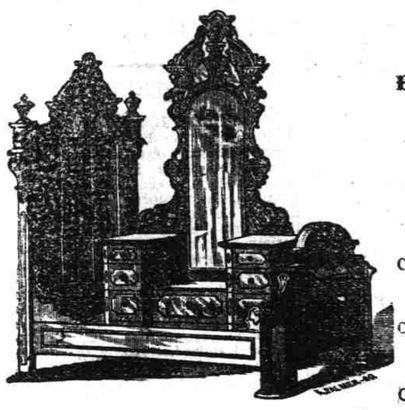

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—AT—

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I have just received a fresh Stock of

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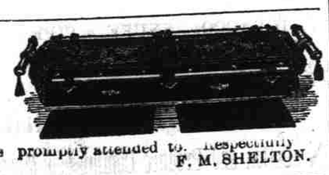

I will keep a complete Stock, from the Cheapest Wood Coffin to the finest Metalic Burial Case. Orders by telegraph or otherwise promptly attended to. Respectfully

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And a full assortment of LADIES and CHILDREN'S FURS

MEDIUM AND LOW GRADES.

Another lot of those Cheap and Superior Alpaccas, just received. Call and see them.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON!

The Republican Delegation from South Carolina.

THEY WAIT UPON THE PRESIDENT.

He Wants More Time for Deliberation.

CABINET NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Matthews' Letter to Chamberlain Virbatim.

ASPIRANTS FOR SHERMAN'S SEAT

WASHINGTON, March 10.

Mitchell takes West's place as Chairman of the Senate Railroad Committee.

The Democrats continue to be allowed two on Political Committees.

A delegation of colored people from South Carolina, partly composed of Congressmen Rainey, Cain and Smalls, Judge Wright, Treasurer Cardoza, State Senator Maxwell and Col. Winton called on the President. They give the following report of their interview:

The President spoke with perfect frankness, stating that he desired to remove the antagonism existing between the races, especially the political differences resting upon the color line; that the colored men and the Republicans might not need the protection of the army. He stated that the use of military force in civil affairs was repugnant to the genius of American institutions, and should be dispensed with, if possible. He, however, recognized the necessity of protection at present, until that feeling of respect for the rights of political opponents should be entertained by the Democrats of the South.

The President stated that with regard to the peculiar difficulties existing at present in South Carolina, concerning which the delegates expressed great anxiety, he proposed to preserve the *status quo* left by his predecessor, and to examine the condition of aflairs carefully and deliberately before he acted.

The delegation then withdrew, after expressing their thanks.

In the Senate a communication was read from Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, requesting the return of the messages, about thirty thousand in number, recently delivered to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, which was laid on the table.

The Senate is in Executive Session, and has confirmed all Cabinet nominations.

Midnight.

WASHINGTON, March 10.

Grant visited the State and Navy Departments to-day.

Sherman asumes the duties of Secretary of the Treasury on Monday.

The Committees made no minority reports on account of nominations.

Cameron voted aye on Evarts nomination, as his committee had instructed him to report it favorably. Conkling abstained from voting.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate took up the case of Kellogg, claiming a seat from Louisiana,. The Republican members of the Committee took the ground that Kellogg's credentials were regular, and he has a *prima facia* right to a seat, and should be sworn in, and the investigation, as to which is the legal government of Louisiana, should be considered afterwards. The Democrats claimed that the Committee of the House had judicial knowledge that there are rival governments in Louisiana, and, therefore, there should be previous investigation as to which of them is legal before any action is taken, regarding Kellogg's claims.

The Committee adjourned to Monday, when the case will be further considered.

The majority and minority reports will be presented to the Senate probably as early as Tuesday.

The Treasury has made a call for ten million five-twenties of May and November '65, interest on which ceases June 10th.

There being no legislative business, the Senate adjourned to Tuesday.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 11.—The following letters are made public to-day, by Governor Chamberlain at the special request of Stanley Matthews.—They are the letters alluded to by Mr. Blaine in the Senate on the 7th inst.:

WASHINGTON, March 6, 1877.

To Hon. D. H. Chamberlain, Columbia, S. C.:

MY DEAR SIR:—I have not the honor of a personal acquaintance with you, but have learned to respect you from my knowledge of your reputation. I take the liberty of addressing you now, with great distrust of the propriety of doing so, prefacing my remarks by saying that I speak without authority from ony one, and represent only my own views. The situation of public affairs in South Carolina is too complicated to be discussed at length in a note, and it impresses me as one that ought to be changed by the policy of Republican statesmen in such a way as not only to remove all the controversies that disturb that State, but to remove all embarrassments arising from it to the party in other parts of the country. It has occured to me to suggest whether by your own concurrence and co-operation, an accommodation could not be arrived at, which would obviate the necessity for the use of Federal arms to support either government, and leave that to stand which was best able to stand of itself. Such a course would relieve the Administration from the necessity, so far as executive action is concerned, of making any decision between the conflicting governments, and would place you in the position of making a sacrifice of what you deemed your abstract rights, for the sake of the peace of the country, which would entitle you to the gratitude of not only your own party, but to the respect and esteem of the whole country. I trust you will pardon the liberty I have taken, as my motive is to promote not only the public but your private good. With great respect,

STANLEY MATTHEWS.

Appended to the foregoing letter are the following lines by Mr. Evarts:

DEAR SIR:—I have read this letter and conversed with Colonel Haskell and Senator Gordon on this subject so interesting to us all I should be very glad to aid in a solution of the difficulties of the situation, and especially to hear from you speedily. With my compliments to Mrs. Chamberlain,

Yours very truly,

WM. M. EVARTS.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—Benjamin Wade, George Noyes, Stanly Mattnews Aaron F. Perry and General Garfield are competing for Sherman's place in the United States Senate. Noyes expects a foreign mission and will throw his strength for Matthews.

Ravages of the Storm.

WILKESBORO, PA., March 11.—The Susquehanna is fifteen feet above low water mark. The flats are overflowed and travel is impeded between this city and Kingston.

SCHENECTEDY, N. Y., March 11.—There is a great freshet on the Mohawk. The water has risen twelve feet since last night, and is eighteen feet and six inches above low water. The ice has broken, and the lower part of the city is submerged.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 11.—In North Manchester, yesterday, during the gale, the steeple of the Congregational Church was blown down, and the Methodist Church was unroofed.

The Nangatuck Railroad is obstructed by an overflow.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The damage from the destruction of buildings, windows, &c., and the sinking and collision of vessels, in this vicinity, by yesterday's gale, is estimated at nearly $100,000.

Reduction of Wages---Printers in a Stew.

NEW YORK, March 10.—About forty compositors in the *Graphic* office, members of the Printer's Union, were ousted from their places this A. M., by the proprietors of that paper, and their places filled by non-union men. The former were paid 40 cents per 1000 ems, while the latter receive only 35 cents. Sometime ago the proprietors made an offer to the old hands for a reduction, but they refused to accede, hence the change in a reduction in rates of wages has also taken place today in some of the book and job offices. There will be no general strike, as there are no funds in the Treasury of the Union to carry it on.

Receiver Appointed for Weak Insurance Companies.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—Hon. Henry Pearson, of this city, has been appointed Receiver for the North American, Guardian Mutual, Widows and Orpans and Reserve, all New York Life Insurance Companies, and the New York State Life Insurance Company of Syracuse has filed bonds in the sum of $140,000.

Disastrous Fire.

BOSTON, MASS., March 11.—Large fire on Prince William street, St. Johns, New Brunswick. Loss, $200,000. Five persons were killed by falling walls.

Compulsory Education Bill Passed.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—The compulsory education bill has passed both houses.

LONDON, March 11.—Baroness Nathanniel Mayndes Rothschild is dead.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 6th District Int. Rev., Statesville, March 5th, 1877.

THE following described property having been forfeited to the United States, according to law, will be sold to the highest bidder on Thursday, March 15th, 1877, at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House in Charlotte, N. C.: 7 boxes Manufactured (Plug) Tobacco: J J MOTT, Collector.

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EUREKA

CHAMPION WASHING MACHINE.—Does one hour's work in fifteen minutes. Does not wear out clothes by rubbing, but takes out dirt by suction; the water being forced through and sucked back again. Is recommended by every washwoman who has seen it. Will last from three to four years, and be replaced for ½ of its original cost. Can be worked by a ten year old child, and is sold for the small sum of $4.

Apply to MOSES PETTY, At tin shop below C S Holton's.

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60,000 Pounds

NORTH CAROLINA HAY, at 75c per hundred pounds. For sale by W M CROWELL.

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Public Entertainment.

TO be called An Author's Fair, will be held at Gilmore's Garden, (Insurance Building.) Thursday night, March 15th, 1877.

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Pay Your Taxes!

Commence the New Year

—BY—

Discharging Your Duty.

UNPLEASANT as the task is to me, I am under the necessity of telling the people of Mecklenburg county, who have not paid their taxes for the past year, and more especially those who are in arrears for the year 1875, that such taxes

MUST BE PAID.

I am required by the laws of the State to turn over these taxes by certain specified occasions By a strenuous effort I have been able to settle with the State officers, but owning to the large amount yet remaining unpaid on the tax books, I have not been able to settle with the County Treasurer of the county. Longer indulgence will not be given me, and longer indulgence CANNOT be given you.

Persons who disregard this notice, after a reasonable time, may expect to see their property advertised for sale.

M E ALEXANDER, Sheriff.

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New Lumber and Wood Yard.

THE undersigned have this day leased the Rock 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 BEVAN, W T BEAMAN

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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.

WANTED—A number of Stock Cattle for fattening. For further information apply to Capt J F Johnston.

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FOR RENT—The Store at present occupied by Keith, Walsh & Co.

mar11 tf J L MOREHEAD.

LOST—On Wednesday night, a small yellow, red tinged Pocket Book, containing two five dollar gold pieces, eleven dollars in greenbacks, and some fractional currency. The find will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at This Office, or returning to J L Barnes

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FOR RENT—A comfortable, two story Cottage, 6 rooms, corner 7th and D streets, will be rented cheap to a good tenant. Apply to MAGILL & SCOTT.

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FOR RENT—A Cottage and Farm one mile East of the city. For particulars apply to S J TORRENCE.

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HOUSE FOR RENT—A four Room Cottage, on Myers Street. Kitchen in the yard, and good water on premises.

feb23 tf M M WOLFE.

HORSES and MULES for sale cheap for cash, at Wadsworth's Livery Stable. Call and see them. J C NANCE.

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ROOMS TO RENT—Several good rooms in the Springs building, at reasonable prices. A B DAVIDSON.

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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 99x198 feet, capital garden, good well, kitchen, servant's room, stables, and other necessary outhouses. Property well improved and within five minutes walk of Independence Square. For information apply at

jan14 tf THIS OFFICE.

Building Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday the 2nd day of April, 1877, the Building of new brick Jail, for the County of Robeson, N. C., will be let out to the lowest bidder at the Court House door in the Town of Lumberton.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this office. S E WARD, Clerk, Board County Commissioners.

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Sea Island Guano.

I Have received a cargo of the above Guano ready for delivery, all who have been so anxious to get a supply can do so by coming in soon, wherever it has been used it needs no recommendation. Liberal inducements to clubs. B N SMITH, Agent.

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THE NEW REMEDY.

Merrill's great Antebilious prescription "Hepatine" or Vegetable Liver Medicine for Dyspepsia, Nervous Headache, Constipation, Billious Attacks, Heartburn, Jaundice, Chronic Diarhoea, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver. For sale at McADEN'S Drug Store

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to close out entirely our present stock, and place it upon the Market at such prices as will make an

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to carry out our purpose.

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