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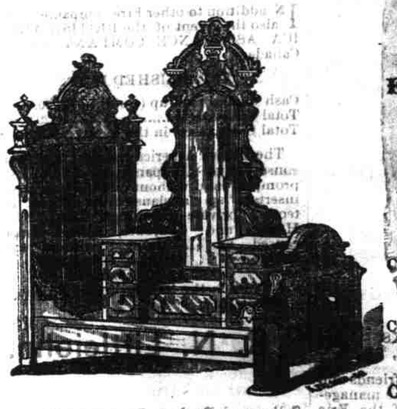

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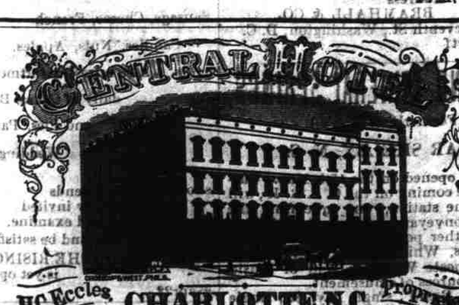

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON !

The New Orleans Collectorship.

Grave Charges Against an American Consul.

Unexpended Appropriations.

Judge King appointed Collector at the Port of New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, April 28.

The Cabinet wrestled all day yesterday with the Louisiana Collectorship. The prize nearly went to Gen Anderson, the President and Secretary Sherman, both, desiring his appointment. His name was withdrawn at his own request.

Gen Bussy has the heaviest mercantile recommendations, but the Cabinet fears he would be weak before the Senate on account of recent financial misfortunes.

McMillan has the highest political recommendations, but the gossip about his own anxiety to get into the Nicholls Legislature, is against him.

No conclusion reached.

Judge King, one of the Kellogg-Packard Supreme Court Judges, is in the field this morning.

This Custom House will bring the new policy before the Senate very early in the session, and the nominee must be one whose political, social and financial character, and personal appearance cannot be assailed by the disaffected Republican Senators.

Charges have been made against Mr VanBuren, the American Consul at Koanagawa, for scandalous practices and dereliction of duty.

State Department advices state the existence of the war between Russia and Turkey, but no official notice will be taken of the fact, until notice is received by the Ministers of the respective countries here.

The President has not asked the Public Printer Clapp, to resign.

The appropriation for rivers and harbors was five millions. Two millions of this sum was expended by order of Gen Grant, and since then, nearly two millions have been allotted, leaving a trifle over a million on reserve. Of this balance, the South gets, Mississippi, Missouri and Arkansas, balance, $25,000; Ouachita, Ark., balance, $11,000; Yazoo, Miss., $14,000; Little Kanawha, W.V., $7,300; Hiawasse, Tenn., $10,000; Mobile and Miss, balance, $10,000; Appomatox, Va., $15,000; New River, Va., $15,000, Cape Fear River, N. C., $22,500; South Branch, Elizabeth, Va., $5,000; Norfolk Harbor, $35,000; Pamlico River, N. C., $15,000; Perquimans River, N.C., $25,000, Nansemond River, N. C., $5,000; French Broad, N. C., $10,000; and this exhausts the appropriation.

Judge John E King, succeeds Col Casey as Collector of Customs at New Orleans.

VIRGINIA.

Dr Baird, Secretary of the Committee on Publication of the Presbyterian Church.

RICHMOND, April 28.—A select committee of East Hanover Presbytery in session at Petersburg, have had under investigation, the case of Rev E T Baird, formerly Secretary of the Presbyterian Publication Committee, whose accounts have heretofore been reported complicated to the amount of $22,000, and yesterday reported to the Presbytery, before whom he was tried late last night. The trial was concluded and the body voted unanimously to sustain the charges of appropriating funds of the publication committee, and to depose him from the communion of the church. Dr Baird's whereabouts are unknown. He has been missing since Monday last, and it is believed he has left these parts to avoid a criminal prosecution for embezzlement.

NEW YORK.

Another Heavy Failure--Heavy Advance in Ocean Freights.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Bank statement of loans, show a decrease of 1 and ¾ millions, and a specia increase of ¼ million; legal tender increase, 3 millions, deposits increase, 2½ millions, reserve increase, 2¼ millions.

The jury in the Emma Mine case found a verdict for the defendants.

The announcement of the failure of E N Robinson & Co., yesterday caused consternation in the Stock Exchange. The firm was regarded as the wealthiest on the street. No suspicion of its solvency existed, and it had been dealing largely up to the moment of the announcement. Many present, had their checks in their pockets, some received only a few moments before.

Robinson & Co. will be able to pay in full.

The White Star line will advance freights from 25 to 40 shillings per ton.

Cornelius C. Vanderbilt has employed Scott, Lord and Jerry Black in his suit against his brother William, for $1,000,000.

THE EASTERN WAR.

England Preparing for the Inevitable. Prompt Relief.

The Danube Closed to Navigation.

War Items.

TURKEY.—Admiral Hobart Pasha, and Commander-in-Chief Abdul Kerim Pasha, held a council of war at Ruschuck, yesterday.

There is great excitement among the civil population.

It is stated by decree of the Porte that all Russian subjects must quit Turkey immediately.

ENGLAND. The dock yard authorities at Portsmouth have orders to prepare the Minaton, Hercules, Triumph, Active and Inconstant for sea. The government has also ordered a speedy completion of all the men-of-war building on the Clyde. The Urquet will proceed to the Mediterranean.

RUSSIA.—The troops have not moved westward beyond Burbaschi.

The Prince of Montenegro telegraphs the Porte that he will hang all officers captured, if the Turks murder civilians.

The Turks will not occupy Kalafat, so this obviates the danger of a collision between Turkey and Romania.

The Turkish fleet off Odessa, have not yet received orders to bombard the city.

Twelve thousand troops have left Constantinople for Trebesond. Several English correspondents accompanied them.

The Turkish gunboats have captured three Roumanian vessels.

The Roumanian troops have arrived at Bucharest and commenced moving towards the Danube.

The Russians lost 2,000 men at Batoum. Both Patti and Fort St Nicholas have been bombarded and partially destroyed.

MANCHESTER, April 28.—The Guardian says; It is rumored that there is a conflict of opinion between Lord Beaconsfield and some of his colleagues as the part England shall immediately take in the Eastern question. This however is certain, that an army corps of eighty thousand, or forty thousand men is being rapidly prepared for despatch to any point where English interests require its service. It is highly probable that this corps will rendezvous at Malta or Gibraltar. The command will be offered to Lord Napier, at Magdalla.

LONDON, April 28.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says: The Danube is declared closed to navigation by the Russian commanders. Lloyd's confirm this, and say that neutral vessels must leave as soon as loaded, and no inward bound vessels will be allowed to pass after Sunday.

A Reuter telegram from Paris states that the Khedive is reported to be favorable to the neutralization of the Suez Canal, negotiation for which are progressing. He is willing to sell his 1,500 founders shares.

The Russians at Baloum were commanded by Grand Duke Michael. They were badly repulsed, and driven across the frontier.

Germany is endeavoring to induce the Porte to reconsider his intention of expelling all Russian subjects.

The Turks crossed the Danube today at Silestria.

The Jolian Government has issued a proclamation of neutrality.

Her Majesty's steamer, Thunderer, is ordered on special duty Thursday. She will carry one Lieutenant, two sergeants, two corporals, forty-five guners, privates of marine artillery and light infantry. Her total complement of officers and men will be three hundred and forty-five.

As the Russian army advances proclamations will be issued to Christians, and Mussulmans, ordering them to remain quiet and attempt nothing against each other. Christians who desire to take part in the War may approach the lines where they will be armed and uniformed and enrolled under a special division. No irregular bands will be allowed. Swift punishment will follow massacres.

Gen Tchernyeff is at Kischeneff. He will have some command in the Russian army.

The march to Galatz was a wonderful performance, made in fifteen hours on foot without a halt. They saved the bridge.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Official Conduct of Judge Wright to be Investigated.

COLUMBIA, April 23.—A resolution appointing a committee of five to investigate the official conduct of J J Wright, associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was passed in the House of Representatives, by a vote of 73 to 13.

Dr Price's Special Flavoring Extracts.

Vanilla, Lemon, and all extracts used in flavoring ice cream, jellies, cakes, etc, are acknowledged, by the best housekeepers in the land, to be the finest flavors made. Strange that persons will use worthless extracts when such natural flavors as Dr Price's are to be had.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention, Firemen.

THE delegates appointed by the various Companies of the Department to cast their votes for Chief for the coming term, will meet at Independent Hook and Ladder Company's hall Monday night at 8½ o'clock. All Firemen who desire to attend are invited.

JAS H ORR, Chief.
JOS P MYERS, Secretary.

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EVERY Representation we make shall be more than substantiated in our House.

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Attention H. N. R.

YOU are hereby ordered to appear at your Armory Monday 30th inst, at 4 o'clock P. M., in full uniform for Battalion Drill.

By order of the Captain,

R P TERRY, O. S.

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Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of W M Prather & Co, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will kindly come by immediate settlement, and all persons or parties having claims of prior date, are hereby notified to present them for payment within thirty days from date of this notice, or this notice will plead in bar of their recovery, to take effect May 1st, 1877.

W M PRATHER
ASA GEORGE.

The business will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned, who will strive to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm.

W M PRATHER.

I cheerfully commend my late partner, Mr Prather, to public favor.

apr29 1d 8tw ASA GEORGE.

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE,
Deputy Collector's Office. 6th Dis. N. C.,
Statesville, April 28th, 1877.

FOR the convenience of the Internal Revenue tax payers of Charlotte and vicinity, I will be at the Central Hotel, in Charlotte, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1st and 2nd, to attend to the sale of Special tax Stamps.

Wm J COLTE, Deputy.

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BELOW COST !!!

I AM now selling out the entire Stock of Boots and Shoes of J Mc Alexander, at less than cost. Parties desiring bargains in these Goods would be repaid by an examination before purchasing elsewhere.

Call at once as the goods must be sold immediately.

R P RUTLEDGE, Agent.

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NOTICE.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
6th Dist. Internal Revenue,
Statesville, April 28th, 1877.

THE following described property having been forfeited to the United States, according to law, will be sold to the highest bidder on Wednesday May 9th, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House in Charlotte, N. C.:

Four (4) Horses,
Two (2) Wagons,
Two (2) Sets Harness,
Two (2) Bbls Whiskey,
Thirteen (13) boxes manufactd Tobacco.

J J MOTT, Collector.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

BY Virtue of a Mortgage, with power of sale executed by the parties hereinafter mentioned at the time hereinafter specified, in favor of Charlotte Building and Loan Association, I will proceed to sell for cash, at public auction at the Court House door in Charlotte, in the county of Mecklenburg, on the 9th day of May at 12 M., one tract of land beginning on 9th street at D P L White's corner, running with said street 49½ feet to Lucy A Phillips' corner, thence with her line 193 feet to Stitt's line, thence forming a parrallelogram to the beginning. Mortgaged by J J Gallihan & wife, the 15th day of December 1875, to secure the payment of $720.00, on which there is still due $610.06.

Also at the same time and place, one tract of land beginning at A P Newhart's corner on the N C R R, and runs 49½ feet with the said N C R R to B J Shannonhouse's line, then with said Shannonhouse's line 180 feet to M E Stitt's line, thence 49½ feet to Newhart's line, thence with his line to the beginning. Mortgaged by James Moran and wife, on the 5th of April 1875, to secure the payment of $480.00, on which there is still due $487.05.

Also at the same time and place, one tract of land beginning at V H White, on 9th Street, thence with 9th street, 54 feet, thence 160 feet to M E Stitt's line, thence forming a parrallelogram to the beginning. Mortgaged by D P L White and wife on the 24th day of March 1875, to secure the payment of $1200.00, of which sum there is still due $1055.60.

As the above described property is situated in square No. 53, as described in the plat of the City of Charlotte.

R D COCHRANE, Secretary and Treasurer.

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M. CRONLY Auctioneer.

BY CRONLY & MORRIS.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE.

A GENUINE ARTICLE OF No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO AT AUCTION, AT WILMINGTON, N. C.

ON Tuesday, May 1st, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., we will sell upon West side of the River, and within the Warehouses of Messrs Williams & Murchison, under inspection of the agent of the Underwriters, for and on account of whom it may concern, about

700 BAGS A 1 PERUVIAN GUANO,

The genuine article, in lots to suit purchasers and free from all tax to them. The said Guano having been slightly damaged ex Schooner "Katie Mitchell," on her voyage from New York to this port.

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Extra British Mixed 2 pair for	25c
Striped, assorted colors	25c
Fancy Stripes, very nice	35c to 50c
Solid Colors, Silk Clocked, in large variety	35c to 75c
Rich Fancy Balbriggans, silk colors	60c to 90c
Children's Fancy colors, 2 pair for	25c
Children's Fancy Striped, super fine	20c to 35c
Cotton Handkerchiefs, assorted borders	05c
White Linen, ready for use, 2 for	25c
Fine Cambric, bordered	25c
Beautiful Silks, fancy colors	25c
Latest Importations, rich shades and rare colors	50c to $2
Scarfs worth 75c we are offering at	25c

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