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TERMS:—\$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00 per day, according to location of Rooms.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON!

The New Orleans Custom House Collector Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Judge King who has been appointed Collector of Customs at New Orleans, as represented here, was an old line Whig; a Union man during the war, and has been a conservative republican without harsh political traditions. He is a lawyer of ability and wealth. King was appointed by Kellogg in January last from St. Landry Parish, and was on Packard's Supreme Court bench during the contest.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Col. George H. Butler, nephew of Ben, and former Consul to Egypt, has been appointed special agent of the Post Office Department for Black Hills.

Collector King's commission was signed to-day.

Clapp resigned and Defrees became Public Printer. Defrees had this place under Lincoln.

Two hundred and fifty persons were discharged to-day from the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

Ex Secretary of the Treasury left for Maine. Health restored.

In the Supreme Court.

NEW JERSEY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. vs. BAKER.—In this case the company seek to avoid the policy on the ground that certain answers made by the insured at the date of policy were untrue. The court finds no evidence that the policy contained any agreement that the statements of the application should be express warranties, or that they should have any effect whatever, or that the application itself was ever presented to the insurance company, or that the policy was based upon the application. It is further found that the agent undertook to interpret the answers made, and as so interpreted wrote them in the affirmative. In this form it is held to be a statement prepared by the company for which it alone is responsible, and that it cannot be set up to defeat the policy.

McCREARY vs. STATE OF VIRGINIA.—In this case it is decided that the State of Virginia can prohibit citizens of other States from planting oysters in the beds of tide water, within her jurisdiction, while permitting her own people to do so. This decides six other cases. The decision gives to States control over the fisheries within their borders.

CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. vs. SCHOEFFER.—When a husband's life is insured for the benefit of the wife, and the parties become divorced, the divorced wife's interest does not cease so far as to render the policy involved. She may recover.

HOWELL ET AL vs. MCADEN ET AL, from North Carolina.—Reversed. The decision sustains the validity of the bonds of the Great Western Railroad.

Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, appeared in the Supreme Court to-day and argued a case.

Terrible Tragedy in Mississippi.

MERIDIAN, April 29.—An old feud culminated in a terrible tragedy yesterday, at DeKalb, Kemper county, Miss. On Thursday last, John N. Gully, a prominent Democratic citizen, was waylaid and assassinated. Upon the affidavits of two negroes several alleged conspirators in the assassination were arrested.

Yesterday afternoon a large party of men fired upon the prisoners, killing J. P. Gilmer, A. McClellan, Jno. Chisolm and David Rosser, and mortally wounding Maldi Chisolm. All were white Republicans, except Rosser, who was a Democrat.

Falling Walls in Canada, Kill nine Men and wounded others.

MONTREAL, CANADA, April 30.—Falling walls in Montreal of the Novelty Works, St. J. Bay street, killed nine men and seriously injured ten others. The building was five stories high, badly built and full of inflammable matter. incendiary suspected. Loss \$48,000.

The Chicago Whisky Ring in Hot Water.

St. Louis, April 30.—Half dozen of the Whisky Ring, who neglected to pay fines imposed a year ago have been arrested. They were bailed for fifteen hundred dollars each. The arrest was made on orders from Washington to the effect that the business must be closed up.

Dead Body Found.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The body of R. H. Bliss of Chicago, who was killed at the Ashtabula disaster, has been found in a lake. The theory is that the body was frozen to a cake of ice, and carried out.

THE EASTERN WAR

Turkish Women and Children Going to the Rear, and Everybody Getting in War Trim.

The English War Monitors Preparing for Commission.

THE PLOT THICKENS.

Both Sides Getting Ready for the Conflict.

War Items.

Over one thousand Turkish women and children at Rostochuk, on Friday and Saturday took rail from Varna. Eight hundred fugitives from Galatz have arrived at Staumhoul.

Months must elapse before the British "Hercules" can go to the Mediterranean, as it is necessary to renew her boilers. Orders to Devonport dock yards to press forward necessary work on the commissioned ships with all speed, leaving carving and fitting of officer's cabins, &c., for future completion. The engineer and officer in charge of the channel squadron has been ordered to inspect the boilers of each ship, and where absolutely necessary reduce pressure to a safe point. The fitting of new boilers is left for future opportunity.

The Russians are strongly fortifying Galatz, and putting together small gun boats brought there in sections.

The Galatz a Russian paper, has been suspended two months for attacking the administration.

The Sultan goes to Scumia on Thursday.

The Russians fearing English occupation of Crete, have ceased to excite patriotism there, and stopped sending supplies.

A fire at Constantinople, raged from five to nine o'clock, Saturday. Five hundred houses burned and two women perished. The Noaklie district is entirely destroyed.

The Russians have seized three Austrian Lloyd's Steamers for carrying contraband. Austria has remonstrated.

There are strong expressions of sympathy for the Turks in Hungary.

LONDON, April 28.—The Plymouth correspondent of the Press Association reports that the authorities of Devonport dock yard, in consequence of instructions from the Admiralty, are facilitating completion of all vessels there. They have reported to the Admiralty that the Defense, Resistance and Black Prince of the channel squadron will be completed about the end of the week. The Aginet and Shamon, ironclads, and Hydra and Cyclops, double turret ships can be made ready to go into the commission in twenty-four hours. Nearly a dozen gunboats, are also preparing for the commission, and all can be ready for sea within a fortnight.

The Porte has informed the Powers that it might be necessary in self defence to enter Servia. The Powers advised the Porte to avoid such a step as long as possible.

The navigation of the Danube by Russia promises to be a serious matter. Its freedom is stipulated in the treaty of Paris.

The Russian fleet will come to the mouth of the Danube and assist the army in crossing that river. Vessels cannot enter nor leave the Bosphorus, or Dardanelles during the night. All lights will be extinguished. All neutral steamers and vessels have left Galatz and Ibrail. Complications are expected should Russia order the China squadron home, and demand passage through the Suez Canal.

The Times continues to depreciate unnecessary alarm, and says: "Even if we had most positive assurance that Russia intended to besiege Constantinople, there would be ample time to take needful precaution after her army crossed the Danube, but to assume that the Russian leaders have any such design is to suppose they have taken leave of their senses. It is not Turkey alone they would have to meet, nor Turkey and England, but the whole of Western Europe. We may safely assume that Russia is not altogether devoid of common sense, and meanwhile we may keep ourselves cool."

The Queen held counsel at Windsor to-day. A proclamation of neutrality will probably issue to-night.

A French proclamation of neutrality issues to-morrow.

The Roumanian Senate by a vote of 41 to 10, approved the Convention with Russia. Roumania will allow the Turks to occupy Kalafut, but resists further advance.

It is estimated that 120,000 Russians have crossed the Pruth.

The inhabitants of Ibrail have been ordered to remove portable property within three days, as an attack from the Turks is expected. Fifteen thousand Russians are at Ibrail to repel the attack.

The Turkish army of the Danube

has been reinforced by 40,000 Circassians from Sofia. It is officially announced that the Khedive of Egypt will support Turkey with men and material.

Bourke announced in the House of Commons to-day his belief that Egyptians were already on the Danube.

VERY LATEST.

Russians advanced their siege train and attacked Turks at Kara. Battle commenced Sunday.

Wamsutta Mills Reopened.

NEW BEDFORD, Conn., April 29.—The Wamsutta Mills were reopened today. A large number of hands went in. No disturbance. The women strikers were noisy.

Procure it in time if you wish to save doctor bills. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents.

MARRIED.

In Philadelphia congregation on 29th March, by Rev. Wm. McDonald, J. E. Henderson and Miss Maggie E. Miller.

In Yorkville, on the 19th inst., by Rev. W. Smith Martin, Mr. W. J. Hyndman and Miss Lucy M. Beard, all of Yorkville.

In Fayetteville, N. C., at the residence of the bride's father, on the 25th inst., by Rev. L. W. Crawford, Mr. John D. Pemberton, of Wadesboro, and Miss Emma M. Lilly, daughter of E. J. Lilly.

DIED.

In this county, Paw Creek Township, on the 31st of January, Robert Eliska, son of Franklin and Sarah E. Cashon, aged 18 years and 5 months.

Also, on the 28th of March, Noah, daughter of John and Jane Hartgrove, aged 2 years and 5 months.

In Lincolnton, on the 25th inst., Mr. Geo. Wise, aged 74 years and 11 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PURE FRESH MILK

WILL be delivered morning and evening to persons who desire it. Apply in person or by postal card to

A SHORTER CALDWELL.
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THE MEMBERS

OF the Memorial Association of Mecklenburg are requested to meet on Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at the residence of the Misses Alexander, on Trade street. A full attendance is desired.

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Cotton Factory Project,

ALL the citizens of Charlotte, or others who may be interested in starting a Cotton Factory in the city, are requested to meet at the Court House to-night, at 7:30 o'clock, to discuss the matter, and take steps to organize a Joint Stock Manufacturing Company. MANY CITIZENS.
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M. Lichtenstein,

FASHIONABLE MERCHANT TAILOR.

WOULD respectfully announce that he is in complete order over

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Notice.

INTERNAL REVENUE.
Collector's Office, 5th Dist. N. C., Statesville, April 25th, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners that seizure was made of:

5 barrels and 6 kegs of whiskey, 1 wagon and harness, 1 horse, 1 mule and 3 barrels of whiskey.

For violation of the Internal Revenue laws of the United States.

All persons claiming the said property will appear before at my office in Statesville, within 30 days from this date, or the said property will be declared forfeited to the United States.

J. J. MOTT, Collector.
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F. H. ANDREWS, Agent.
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LATEST ARRIVAL

OF

NEW GOODS

J. S. PHILLIPS,

MERCHANT TAILOR AND DEALER IN GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

HAS removed to one of the New Stores, 111 under the Central Hotel, Trade St., and is receiving his Winter Stock of Goods for Men's Wear, and will make them up at short notice in the most fashionable manner, cheaper than the same class of Goods have ever been offered in this market.

Ordered Shirts a Specialty.

Cutting and repairing done promptly. All goods and work must be paid for on delivery, as I am compelled to do a cash business.

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THE ENVY OF ALL COMPETITION

Clothing and Gents' Furnishings

COMPLETE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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Good British 4 Hose 3 pair for.....	25c
Extra British Mixed 2 pair for.....	25c
Striped, assorted colors.....	25c
Fancy Stripes, very nice.....	35c to 50c
Solid Colors, Silk Checked, in large variety.....	35c to 75c
Rich Fancy Balbriggans, silk colors.....	50c 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, and rare colors.....	50c to \$2
Latest Importations, rich shades and BARGAINS ARE TO BE SEEN ONLY AT E. D. Latta & Bro's.	

The prices at which we now offer Boys and Children's Garments and full Suits, elegantly trimmed, leaves NO ROOM to save ANYTHING by Home Manufacture. We trust every lady will FIND TIME to CALL and SEE the numerous novelties we have brought out this season.

Mail Orders receive our own CAREFUL ATTENTION. Wholesale GLOBE BUYERS will do well to examine our Stock.

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IN ALL DIFFERENT COLORS.

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