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I will keep a complete stock, from the Cheapest Wood Coffin to the finest Metallic Burial Case. Orders by telegraph or otherwise promptly attended to. Respectfully F. M. SHELTON.

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H. C. ECCLES, PROPRIETOR.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRESS.

He Tells an entirely New and Excessively Humorous Anecdote to Colored School Children—The Party Leave Louisville—Other Gubernatorial and Presidential Wit.

LOUISVILLE, September 19.—The Central Colored School was visited by President Hayes. Trustee T. H. Shirley made the address of welcome, and Horace Morris, a colored man, also spoke in the same strain.

BOWLING GREEN, Sept 19.—The President and party, as it passed here at 8:30 this morning on a special train, consisted of the President and family, Secretary Everts, Postmaster-General Key, the Misses Everts, Miss Platts, Miss Newcomb, Gov Wade Hampton, and a number of invited guests from Louisville.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 19.—When Salt River was reached Gov Hampton, who was seated on the rear platform with the President, remarked: "Well, Mr President, we have at last 'sent you up Salt River,'" to which the President laughingly rejoined: "It is not the first time I have been up the stream."

FROM WASHINGTON.

Randall and the Speakership—Ohio Clerks Will go Home to Vote—Why Mrs Sherman Doesn't Favor Round Dances.

Other Notes and News.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—It is understood that the clerks in the treasury whose legislative districts in Ohio are close will be allowed to vote home to vote. This is a civil service waiver.

The following is furnished by an excellent gentleman who knows all about it: "It is authoritatively denied here that the Hon S J Randall had anything to do with the platform of the Democratic convention in Pennsylvania, as has been charged, especially with reference to the anti subsidy resolution, and the strike at the Texas Pacific Railroad bill before Congress. He neither wrote nor dictated a line of it, and was not even there. This resolution against the subsidies and 'loan of government credit,' was the work of a gentleman who is an avowed enemy of the bill, and Col Scott. Randall cannot be beaten for the speakership by such devices."

Schurz has returned. The Star says he was beset by a multitude of people. Col Rogers, the President's private secretary, dislocated his elbow by falling down stairs.

Mrs Gen Sherman, who has pronounced against round dances, has a quite short and very round person, not at all suitable to the figure.

A \$75,000 ROBBERY.

A Train Stopped and Robbed by Masked Men—They Escape Unharmed.

CHEYENNE, September 18.—The eastward bound passenger train, which passed here at 8 p. m. to-day, was stopped and robbed by thirteen masked men, at Big Springs, Nebraska, one hundred and sixty miles east of this city to-night. The robbers first took possession of the station at the Springs, destroyed the telegraph instruments and compelled the agent to hang out a red light. When the train stopped they boarded it, and placed the train men and passengers under guard.

The express car was broken open and the safe robbed of about \$75,000. The passengers were also robbed, but their loss is not yet known. In order to delay the train in reaching the next station where an alarm could be given, the fire in the locomotive was damped with water. A freight train overtaking the passenger train, its engine was sent to Ogallala, whence the report of the robbery comes. It is believed that the robbers have gone northward. The railroad company offers a reward of \$5,000 for the capture of the robbers.

OMAHA, NEB., September 19.—E Marsman, Superintendent of the Union Pacific Express, offers \$10,000 reward for the capture of the men who robbed the Union Pacific train at Big Springs last night.

The Crew of an American Vessel Kill Foreigners.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 19.—Capt Damard, of the schooner W F March, just arrived from Ardice, reports that the crew of an American vessel, name not ascertained, recently killed twelve natives near Cape Prince of Wales. It is understood that the trouble arose in the course of a trade with the natives. The latter are greatly excited and disposed to be troublesome since the occurrence.

Discovery of a Gigantic Fraud.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A Washington special says that another attempted land fraud of rather large dimensions has been discovered, which, if it had not been found by the officials of the Interior Department, would have cost the government about \$200,000. The lands were in Kansas.

FRENCH AFFAIRS.

President McMahon Issues a Bold Manifesto.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—President McMahon's manifesto to the French people is published this morning. He says for the last four years he has maintained peace, and the personal confidence with which he is honored by foreign sovereigns, enables him to render France and her relation with all powers more cordial. He points out how France has prospered, and says the chamber of deputies, throwing off the leadership of moderate men, at length forgot the share of authority belonging to him, and which he could not allow to be diminished without involving the honor of his name before the people of France and before history. In the exercise of his right he dissolved the chamber. The manifesto also says his government will designate among the candidates those who are authorized to make use of his name. Elections favorable to his policy will facilitate the regular conduct of the existing government. Hostile elections would aggravate the conflict between the cause of business and maintain agitation; and France in the midst of these, fresh complications would become for Europe an object of distrust. As for himself, his duty would increase with the danger. He could not obey the mandate of demagogues; he could neither become an instrument of Radicalism, nor abandon the post in which the constitution has placed him. He shall remain to defend the conservative interests with the support of the Senate, and shall energetically protect the faithful public servants who, at a difficult moment, have not allowed themselves to be intimidated by vain threats. He awaits with full confidence the manifestation of the people's sentiments. With God's help they will secure to France stability, order and peace. He asks the people to listen to a soldier who is guided by nothing but love of country.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

The Turks Capture the Highest Position in the Shipka Pass.

Reported Fighting Near Biela.

The Meeting of Prince Bismarck and Andrassy.

LONDON, September 19.—The Times correspondent at Shipka reports that on the 17th inst., after seven hours of bloody fighting, in which the Turks showed extraordinary gallantry, they, at 5 o'clock in the evening took Fort St Nicholas, the highest point of the Russian works, capturing five guns, but later, owing to the large reinforcements received by the Russians, and the enormous difficulty of the position, the Turks were obliged to abandon it. Special dispatches from Bucharest to the Times and other London journals, mention a report current there last night of serious fighting around Biela, the result of which is unknown. The Times correspondent before Plevna, Sept 16th, says: "The siege still proceeds by sap and trench. The Turks must soon be shut in entirely. The spirit in the ranks of the Russian army is admirable. Supplies are plentiful and the weather splendid."

The Times correspondent at Vienna, telegraphs as follows: "The interview between Prince Bismarck and Count Andrassy was due to Andrassy's wish to welcome Bismarck on Austrian territory."

This afternoon's Pall Mall Gazette has a Berlin dispatch saying: "You may rely on it that the object of the meeting of Prince Bismarck and Count Andrassy is to try to hit upon a course of mediation to be undertaken in conjunction with England and to come to an understanding regarding the Eastern question generally."

Telegraphic Notes.

LONDON, Sept 19.—H. Mahlen & Co., silk merchants, have failed; liabilities \$500,000.

WORCESTER, Sept. 19.—The Republican State convention met with Geo F Hoar president. Rice was nominated for governor.

TRENTON, Sept. 19.—The Democratic convention nominated Gen Geo B McClelland for Governor on the first ballot.

ERIE, PENN., Sept. 19.—Judge Galbraith declares that churches in course of construction are exempt from tax. Consecration or dedication is necessary.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 19.—The American Iron Works, employing 2,000 men; H Lloyd, Sen & Co's, Iron Mills, employing 1,000 men, resumed work this morning. The former has been idle six weeks and the latter eleven weeks. The striking operators held a meeting yesterday and resolved to go to work.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—The Grand Encampment of America of the Knights of Malta continued their session to-day. The principal business was the grand treasurer's report of suspensions, expulsions, &c.

Anticipated Trouble with Mexico

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 18.—A San Diego dispatch says that district attorney Willey has returned from San Rafael, Lower California and Mexico, and reports that the Elliott boys are safe on this side of the frontier. The whole border is in a disturbed condition. There are two bodies of armed men on the frontiers, one of municipal militia under Jose Maring and Judge Selva, and the other is composed principally of Sonorans who support pretensions of ex-Gov Villagrana. The armies on the border are much alarmed at the presence of these parties. Judge Selva has issued a proclamation reciting that Legary, the sub-prefect, has abandoned the country, and in connection with Villagrana and others, is concocting hostile schemes. The proclamation forbids the return of the sub-prefect and his followers.

In the bright Autumnal days the temptation to comfortable exposure yields its fruit in a most pernicious cough and irritation of the throat. Dr Bull's Cough Syrup stands unrivaled as a remedy for throat and lung diseases. 25 cents a bottle.

Stanley Again Heard From.

LONDON, September 19.—A dispatch from Mr Stanley announces that his expedition arrived at St Paul de Loanda, on the 22nd of August in gunboat, Lenda. Stanley's followers were prostrated by dysentery, fever and ulcers.

To be Attractive is a Duty of which Ladies may best acquit themselves by the use of Gouraud's Olympian Cream, an article which no lady has ever tried without becoming its fastidious patron. Large bottles reduced to one dollar. Hughes & Naulty, and T C Smith, agents.

A Very Good Reason.

The reason why only one sample bottle of Merrell's Hepatine for the Liver will be sold to the same person, for ten cents, by our druggists, in Charlotte, is because of the enormous expense of importing the Hepatine into this country, but as these are fifty doses in the large size bottles, it seems two cents a dose is cheap enough for a medicine that cures dyspepsia and liver complaint. All who have not had a sample bottle are entitled to one for ten cents at all druggists. Three doses relieves any case of dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion or liver complaint, in the world. Regular \$2.25 bottle, fifty doses, \$1.

New Advertisements.

City Residence For Sale

ANY person desirous of purchasing a comfortable and convenient city residence, can be accommodated by applying to THIS OFFICE. sept 20

OATS, OATS,

1,000 bushels choice White Winter Oats, Just received.

W. W. WARD,

Corner Fourth and College Streets.

E. D. LATTA & BRO., Charlotte N. C. and Chester, S. C. Fall opening, on Saturday, September 22, 1877.

School Notice,

Miss H Moore will open her school for girls on Monday 24th of September. sept 18 1w

H. Morris & Bros.

M D STEELE is with Messrs H Morris & Bros. where he would be glad to see his friends or receive their orders.

SAFE FOR SALE.

Choice of two, one Miller's and one Gen'l. Apply to CHAS R JONES, sept 18 1f

A MARKED EVENT—E D LATTA & BRO'S FALL EXHIBITION, Saturday, September 22, 1877, at Charlotte N. C. and Chester, S. C.

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Something new, (and superior) on this market,

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW

MAYER, ROSS & JONES,

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

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GRAND FALL OPENING of all departments Saturday, September 22, 1877. E. D. LATTA & BRO.

FREE EXHIBIT of all the new shapes in Men's, Boys and Children's Clothing, Saturday, September 22, 1877. E. D. LATTA & BRO.

Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad.

THE following schedule will be operated on the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad, in connection with the Charlotte Air-Line Railroad, and the Stages at the head of the road, to Hendersonville, Asheville and the Warm Springs, on and after this date:

Leave Charlotte via Air-Line R.R. 7:10 p. m. Arrive at Spartanburg at 10:40 p. m. Leave Spartanburg for Mt. Tryon, 6:00 a. m. Arrive at Mt. Tryon 8:30 " Arrive at Hendersonville 12:30 p. m. Arrive at Asheville, 5:00 "

FARE.

Round Trip Tickets, to go and return any time within three months, Charlotte to Warm Springs and return, \$21.30 Asheville " " 14.30 " " " 10.30 " " " 8.30 Hendersonville " " 10.30

Tickets for sale at the Air-Line Depot in Charlotte.

The Post-Office Department at Washington has ordered daily mails to be carried on this route. D. R. DUNGAN, Post. S. & A. Railroad

FALL PREPARATIONS.

Grand Simultaneous Opening

IN OUR

Charlotte and Chester Houses,

Saturday, September 22, 1877.

Then will be presented all the new additions, changes of shape, and every new feature possible to be secured to our CLOTHING. The thorough individuality and artistic excellency of our styles have constantly been remarked upon, while the favorable acceptance of our garments and the perfect and universal satisfaction they have given has been most gratifying to us. We in return for this remarkable, but we trust, deserved support, shall continue to work for the interests of our patrons.

Our Charlotte and Chester houses are under one management. The styles, fabrics and prices are the same. We distribute our favors equally; show no partiality, and make it our sole aim that every patron shall receive full value for his money and proper treatment in each and every transaction. Those who have not already discovered the advantages we offer in fine custom-made and medium grade garments for men, boys and children, and the very moderate prices at which the same may be purchased, we trust will take the time to call on us in person, and we desire the inspection of the most cultivated tastes, feeling assured that our new stock will meet all their wishes. It is not necessary to wait until the opening day to see the large portions of the new styles, as we always work in advance, in order to have every thing in readiness on the day and date spoken of.

E. D. LATTA & BRO.,

Leading Low Price Clothiers

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WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Wittkowsky & Rintels,

THE LEADING

Wholesale Establishment of the State.

AS OTHERS SEE THEM.

A NOVEL SIGHT.

A letter received from a gentleman, who recently visited Charlotte, contains the following in reference to our house, and we submit it to our patrons as an evidence of our ability to make all our promises good: "The house of WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS seems to me as a wholesale establishment to stand pre eminent in being able to supply such goods, and on as favorable terms to merchants as can be secured south of Baltimore. I reached this conclusion, after a careful examination of their immense stock, and a personal interview with Mr. Wittkowsky."

THE STORE HOUSE OF WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS, THREE FLOORS, 54 BY 94 FEET, ALL PACKED AND CRAMMED FULL OF GOODS.

A Large and Attractive Sale of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, FURNISHING GOODS, &c., AT

KAUFMAN & BROS.

CORNER OF TRADE AND TRYON STREETS

We will sell within the next 30 days, the following lots of merchandise:

2000 pairs PANTS, consisting of Men's, Boys' and Youths', 1000 COATS, of all kinds, 1000 VESTS, assorted,

Which we will sell regardless of cost. Give us a call before purchasing and examine our stock, as you will find it far superior in quality, make, style, and cheaper in price than any in the market.

KAUFMAN & BROS., Springs' Corner, Charlotte, N. C.

TO MERCHANTS!

We offer the largest

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MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS,

AD GOODS USUALLY KEPT IN OUR LINE,

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