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This Well Known and Leading Hotel,
UNSURPASSED ACCOMMODATIONS,
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THE HOUSE IS CARPETED THROUGHOUT.
Gas and Electric Bells are in every room.
To Invalids, Florida Tourists or Persons Traveling FOR PLEASURE, THIS HOUSE OFFERS EVERY FACILITY FOR COMFORT.
TERMS—\$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00 per day, according to location of room.
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE COTTON CROP.
Reports from Texas, Georgia, Florida, Virginia and North Carolina.

GALVESTON, October 9.—The cotton exchange crop report is as follows: The character of the weather since September 1st has been favorable in 34 counties and unfavorable in 7. The effect of the weather has been good in 54 counties, bad in 7. There has been no additional damage to the crop by worms since last report. Picking is progressing rapidly; a half crop is already picked. The yield as compared with last year points to a decrease of at least 25 per cent.

SAVANNAH, October 9.—The cotton exchange crop report for September: Ninety-three replies from 55 counties in the early part of the month indicate weather dry and warm. The balance rainy, with a heavy wind storm for three days—18th, 19th and 20th ult. In the south western portion of the State, a wet season caused, in some sections, a new growth, but it is too late for any benefit to be derived therefrom.

There has been little or no damage from worms, but rain and wind injured the quality, and portions of the cotton open in the fields have been beaten out and destroyed. The principal complaint seems to be from rust. This is very general over the State. Picking progressed rapidly up to the middle of the month; since then little progress has been made. All the replies indicate that we must expect a less yield than last year. In some sections the plant is in no condition to make any more, while in others it is growing well and making every day. On such crops so much depends upon the immediate season that is ahead of us and the time a killing frost appears, that no correct or even approximate per centage of decrease as compared with last year can be given in this report.

FLORIDA.—Twenty-five replies have been received from thirteen counties. The first part of the month was dry and favorable; the last fifteen days incessant rains prevailed, accompanied by high winds, preventing gathering the crops. Much has been beaten out and destroyed, and the quality of that open and remaining in the fields much injured. The rainy season has had the effect of causing the plant to take a second growth and throw off fruit, to bring forward worm and to increase rust. A month ago there was a fine prospect in this State and a much larger yield than last year was looked for. The damage now from worms, rust and storms is estimated at fifteen to twenty per cent. Farmers had to make good progress in picking up to the date the storms commenced during the wet weather work was suspended and much of the cotton open in the fields during this bad spell has been lost. It is difficult at this time to estimate either the yield or how the yield of this crop compares with last. The seasons up to the middle of September were more favorable than the last and with a larger average there was a prospect of gathering a larger crop than last. It is fair to estimate that with good weather the balance of the season the yield of this State will not fall below that of last year.

NORFOLK.—Cotton exchange report of the condition of the cotton crop: Thirty replies have been received from 18 counties in North Carolina and Virginia. All the replies report the weather during September very rainy and stormy, to the injury of the plant. Considerable damage is reported, owing to the recent storms; some from rust and rot and very little injury, if any, from worms. The progress of picking is much retarded, being from ten to twelve days behind last year, owing to the recent bad weather. The yield of the year will be on an average of about 175 to 200 pounds of lint cotton to the acre. As compared with last year the yield is considered by a few to be about the same or perhaps a little better, while the majority of replies report a decrease in the yield of from 25 to 40 per cent.

Archbishop Bayley's Obsequies—Distinguished Prelates Present.

BALTIMORE, October 9.—The obsequies of the late Archbishop Bayley took place this morning at the Cathedral, and were attended by thousands of persons. The prelates present were: Cardinal McClosky and Bishop Woods, of Philadelphia; Williams, of Boston; Bishop Gibbons, of Richmond, and Coadjutor of Baltimore; Laughlin, of Brooklyn; O'Reilly, of Springfield, Mass.; De Haro, of Scranton; De Galbriand, of Burlington, Vt.; Becker, of Wilmington; Shannahan, of Harrisburg; McNeiray, of Albany; Gross, of Savannah; Foley, of Chicago; Lynch, of Charleston.

THE WAR.

The Servian-Russian Negotiations Still Pending—The Black Sea Blockade Declared Insufficient.

LONDON, October 9.—The Times' Belgrade special says: "Negotiations between Servia and Russia have not been concluded. Servia requires a guarantee of independence and the promise of extension of territory in the direction of Bosnia. The Russian envoy awaits further instructions."
The Vienna political correspondence alleges that the negotiations have been concluded.
(Note.)—The real explanation of these contradictory reports probably is that Servia is waiting until she is able to interfere with the least danger and most profit.

PESTH, October 9.—The Pesther Lloyd states, under reserve, that the German ambassador to the Porte has been instructed to declare the Turkish blockade of the Black Sea ports insufficient, and therefore void.
PARIS, October 9.—The government on Monday detained all packets of English and Belgian newspapers arriving at the Paris railway station.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Morton's Colleague Explains—The Liberator's Mission—A Combination Against Randall.

Other Notes and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, October 9.—Senator McDonald concludes a card in relation to his pair with Senator Morton thus: "To my political friends who may feel solicitous as to my future course, I will say that I have entered into no obligation and taken no pledge that in the least degree interferes with the full and faithful discharge of my duties as a Democratic Senator."

A delegation of prominent colored people called on the President yesterday in the interest of Gen. T. Warren Chester for the Liberator's mission. The ambition of prominent colored people seems to be to send each other abroad. The secret service of the treasury is to be made a bureau and report to Sherman direct instead of through Rayner.

Waifs from Ohio show that the Workingmen are drawing indignantly from the Republicans. Stanley Matthews' friends are greatly scared.

Last night's rain sapped the patent office more than the Roumanians are sapping Plevna.

There was a full cabinet to-day, except Sherman, who is voting in Ohio.

Mrs. Hayes has returned from a short visit to New York, where she went to consult the milliners regarding her toilette.

Judge Woods, of the fifth or Southern circuit of the Federal Court, is more strongly recommended from his circuit than any other candidate for the vacant seat on the Supreme bench.

It is certain that the pension agency at New Orleans has been tendered to Gen. McMillan. He has not accepted the place.

The Star, in its sensational column, says: "The combination against Randall was effected this afternoon. The parties to it are Messrs. Morrison, Cox, Saylor and Blackburn. Goode has been telegraphed to know if he will enter into it. The proposition is to agree upon some candidate whose name is to be presented as against Randall, and none other named. Saylor has telegraphed that he will place his interest in the hands of Hon. E. John Ellis, of Louisiana; Blackburn, of Kentucky, names Hon. Wm. M. Springer, of Illinois; Morrison names John B. Clark, of Missouri; Mr. Cox has not yet selected a friend, and Goode has been telegraphed to name a Northern man. He will arrive here to-morrow. After the umpires have been selected they will select a candidate, and the understanding is that whosoever the conference agrees upon the others are to retire from the field."

THE OHIO ELECTION.

A Sweeping Democratic Victory. Governor, Legislature and All.

COLUMBUS, October 9.—The day has been pleasant throughout the State, which is usually considered favorable to the Republicans, but the fair weather is offset by the apathy and withdrawal of Republican votes to the Workingmen's and Greenback tickets. Returns coming slowly indicate Democratic gains. In the compilation of the vote no account is taken of the Greenback or Workingmen's vote, although the latter are said to have polled a heavy vote in Hamilton county. Comparisons as to the Democratic or Republican gains will be made with the vote for the Secretary of State in October, 1876.
Returns from seventy voting precincts, scattering throughout the State, but not including many from the cities, show a Democratic gain of 1,700.

WASHINGTON, October 9.—Private dispatches indicate that Ohio has gone Democratic.

TOLEDO, October 9.—There has been a light vote, probably twenty per cent. less than last year. The National party developed unlooked-for strength and claim the election of a portion of their county ticket. Speculation in various political circles at an early hour tonight is to the effect that the Republicans have elected their treasurer, and returns coming slowly indicate Democratic gains. In the compilation of the vote no account is taken of the Greenback or Workingmen's vote, although the latter are said to have polled a heavy vote in Hamilton county. Comparisons as to the Democratic or Republican gains will be made with the vote for the Secretary of State in October, 1876.

WASHINGTON, October 9.—Gen. Ewing telegraphs that one-tenth of the State gives Democratic gains of over 3,000. "We have no doubt carried the State ticket and Legislature independent of Hamilton county, which is supposed to go ours."

COLUMBUS, October 9.—At 11:30 P. M. returns were received from two hundred and sixty-five precincts, including some from nearly every portion of the State. The net Democratic gain in these is 4,188, indicating a Democratic gain in the State of 30,000 and the election of Bishop, Democrat, for Governor by 25,000 majority.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10, 12:30 a. m.—At this hour, returns have been received from but 24 out of 147 precincts in Hamilton county. These give Bishop 2,354; West 2,034; Bond, workingmen, 1,607. The Democrats have probably elected their entire county and legislative ticket.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 10, 1 a. m.—The Democratic committee claims the election of Bishop by from 10,000 to 25,000, and also a majority in both branches of the General Assembly. The Republican committee concedes Bishop's election by over 10,000, but are in doubt about the Assembly. The Republican committee in giving the reason for the falling off in their vote, say it is caused by the Republicans who abstained from voting, they intending in this way to show their dissatisfaction with the President.

The popular prejudice against proprietary remedies has long since been conquered by the marvelous success of such a remedy as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Used everywhere by everybody.

A Deplorable State of Affairs at Port Royal.

NEW YORK, October 9.—A dispatch from the mayor of Port Royal, yesterday, says: "We are in a deplorable condition here. There are now forty-eight cases of yellow fever under treatment. One death has occurred since last night. We are in want of food, nourishment, and means to procure nurses for the sick. There is not enough convalescent to care for the sick."

Probabilities as to the French Election.

PARIS, October 9.—The ministerial papers announce that of the 328 Republican seats the winning by the government of 117 is very probable, while it is almost certain that in 40 more the prospects are favorable. So that the government will have a majority of at least 20. The Left, however, still reckon confidently on 400 seats.

More Miners Resuming Work.

WILKESBARR, Pa., October 9.—Yesterday at a meeting of the miners employed by the Susquehanna Coal Company, at Nanticoke Mine, it was by a unanimous vote decided to resume work. They will receive ten per cent. advance. Operations will begin as soon as the mines can be put in order.

Other Bank Officers Skip Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 9.—Duncan & Lenor, officers of the Safe Deposit Company, are non est. Warrants are out for them for issuing fraudulent stock to a large amount. The deposits in the vaults of the company are all right.

Democratic Victory in Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., October 10.—In the municipal election the Democrats gain five aldermen, five school trustees, five free holders. The workingmen's ticket polled 1,549 votes. The vote was light—over 1,200 less than last year.

The Edwin Adams Benefit.

NEW YORK, October 9.—The total amount realized to night by the sale of seats for Edwin Adams' benefit was \$3,254. Adams is dying of consumption.

Earthquake at Geneva.

LONDON, October 9.—A special to the Daily News from Geneva says: "A severe earthquake was experienced here Monday morning. Some buildings cracked, but the damage was slight."

Delicious Cookery.

The most delicious, light, white and wholesome biscuits, rolls, muffins, waffles, cornbread, cake, &c., are possible to every table by using the celebrated Dooley's Yeast Powder. It is absolutely pure, and will go much further in use than other kinds of rising powder. It is impossible to fail with it in baking. Ask your grocer for it, and do not be put off with any other.

How to Get an Appetite.

To a man or woman without an appetite, "the best the market affords" presents little or no attractions. The sooner such a hapless individual puts the gastric organ in a condition to enjoy the edible comforts which a bountiful providence has provided, the more reason there will be to feel grateful for the suggestion. To do this, invigorate the stomach with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will enable that organ to digest properly, and, since good digestion is the parent of appetite, give birth to a desire for food at the intervals appointed by nature. With chronic want of appetite are usually associated nervousness, biliousness and constipation, three evils which are speedily overcome by the Bitters. All persons of a dyspeptic or bilious tendency should use this healthful tonic daily, or at least three or four times a week. A persistence of this course will soon insure a permanent medical change for the better in the condition of the stomach and associate organs.

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 there 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. These doses relieve any case of dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion or liver complaint, in the world. Regular size bottles, fifty doses \$1.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and inflections of young persons' waxes, waxes, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible Home, New York City.

New Advertisements.

Notice.
ABOUT two years ago I loaned my double barreled shot gun to a valiant friend, whose name I have forgotten. Said friend, no doubt, labors under the mental hallucination that the gun was a present. I take this method to state that such was not the case; and the further fact that I will be obliged if he will return it to me at once.
OCTO 10 O C MOORE.

Ten Cent Column.

FOUND—A Gold Fob, which the owner can have by calling at his office, proving property and paying for this advertisement, Oct 10 if 10c col.
FOR SALE—Dry Lumber, suitable for framing and shingles. Enquire of R. M. White, or at the tannery of White & Sims. Oct 10, 11
Just Received—Magnum Bonum Apples, Onions and Potatoes, at FRANKLIN'S. Oct 10
SCHOOL NOTICE—Miss H. Moore opened her school for GIRLS on Monday, 24th. Terms, for beginners \$5, Primary \$6.50, Grammar and advanced classes \$8 per quarter. Oct 5 1w

FALL, 1877.

Our preparations for the present season have been brought to a successful termination. Our stock is now full and complete in every department.

Two floors Crowded to their Utmost Capacity

with the latest productions of both Foreign and American Looms, manufactured in New York by the highest art of tailoring skill, with beauty of style, excellence of fit, and finish of garments displayed, unusual lowness in prices, all marked in plain figures; and our unequalled system of conducting business, place us far beyond the reach of any competition.

The wide spread reputation we enjoy as being leaders in our line of business, is thus fully sustained.

We request a personal inspection of our stock and prices, the information gained by so doing, will serve as a guide for future purchasers. With the people's interest at heart, we will continue the LEADERS OF LOW PRICES, and remain
Very respectfully,

E. D. LATTA & BRO.,
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A Large and Complete Stock

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THE LEADING
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OF THE STATE!

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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 WITKOWSKY & 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. Witkowsky."

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The Store House of Witkowsky & Rintels, three floors, 54 by 94 feet, all packed and crammed full of Goods.

OUR FALL STOCK

The largest and most complete since 1872, is now ready for inspection in both the Wholesale as well as the Retail Departments, and we COURT AND DEFY COMPETITION, let it come from whatever quarter it may—whether New York, Philadelphia, the ever present Baltimore drummer, or our local establishments.

IN WHOLESALE we are ready to DUPLICATE ANY BILL, no matter where bought. IN RETAIL we present the most complete assortment of the LATEST NOVELTIES ever offered in Charlotte.
To give the reader some conception of the immensity of our stock we cite as follows:
125 cases PRINTS, about 6,000 pieces.
30 cases BLENDED GOODS, about 1,000 pieces.
20 cases FLANNELS and LINENS, about 800 pieces.
30 cases HATS and LINEN, \$25,000 of LINENS.
600 cases CLOTHING, about 3,000 suits.
150 cases SHOES, about 24,000 pairs.
150 cases HATS, about 900 dozen.

And Everything else in Proportion, at
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TEN THOUSAND CIGARS,

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