

Daily Charlotte Observer.

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J. BILEY DAVIDSON,

HAS been Refurnished and Rented in first-class style, and offers inducements to Travellers and Residents in its excellent table, supplied with the best market affords at prices to suit the times. An active corps of waiters in attendance at meals, and no pains or expense spared to render guests comfortable.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALER IN
ALL KINDS OF
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FULL LINE
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CHEAP BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES,
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ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER,

Anticipating a fine trade this season, have bought largely, and now have the pleasure of inviting your attention to

An Attractive Fall Stock,

At prices surprisingly cheap.

DRESS GOODS—Our stock is large, and so cheap that it is no longer economy to buy calico.

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In fact our stock is larger and cheaper in every department than heretofore. Call and inspect it.

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Respectfully,
E. G. ROGERS,
FURNITURE DEALER,
Trade Street, opposite the Market House.

CENTRAL HOTEL.

This Well Known and Leading Hotel,
Boys and Girls
LOCATED IN CENTRE OF THE CITY, OFFERS
UNSURPASSED ACCOMMODATIONS
TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

THE FURNITURE IS FIRST-CLASS.

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.

H. C. ECCLES, PROPRIETOR.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Postal Facilities—The Army Bill—Committee to Consider Taxation—The Paris Exhibition—Striking at United States Marshals.

General News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—News is stagnant this morning.

The House had only private bills.

Vance, from the committee on Post-offices and Post Roads, will report a bill today to increase and regulate the fast mail service between Washington and Raleigh, N. C., Charlotte, Charleston, Atlanta, Memphis, Little Rock, New Orleans, Galveston and other points South, and which appropriates \$28,000 to amend the contracts with the railroads for closer connections and faster time to an average of 23 1/2 miles per hour over the entire line.

SENATE—Ingalls, of Kansas, introduced a bill to repeal the act authorizing the coinage of twenty-cent silver pieces, referred to the Finance committee.

An earthquake in the Northwest was quite severe and extensive, but beyond breaking glass, &c., no damage is reported.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

There was a full cabinet meeting today. The message was considered.

The Appropriations committee adheres to 20,000 men as the force of the army. They concur in other Senate amendments to the bill, but destroy the hope for four full cavalry regiments to guard the Mexican frontier.

Nominations—Wade, collector of the third Georgia district, of Wood, of New York, Gibson, of Louisiana, Tucker, of Virginia, Banks, of Massachusetts, and Burchard, of Illinois, were appointed a sub-committee of the Ways and Means committee to consider taxation.

Wilson, Forney and Crapo were appointed a sub-committee of the committee on Foreign Relations, to consider the application of the Mexican government to have certain awards of the mixed commission suspended.

HOUSE—A bill was reported from the Postoffice committee by Woodell, of North Carolina, to make available immediately the appropriation heretofore made to pay Southern mail contractors before the war. Referred.

A resolution was offered by Mills, of Texas, instructing the Military committee to inquire as to the condition of the military force on the Texas frontier.

A bill appropriating \$150,000 for the Paris Exposition was reported from the committee on Foreign Affairs and referred to the committee of the Whole.

Bills removing the political disabilities of John Green, Sr. and George P. Fremer, of Alabama, Sheppard, of Virginia, C. Bolivar and John T. Tucker, of North Carolina, and W. E. Wychem and Chas. W. Field, of Maryland, were reported from the Judiciary committee by Knott, of Kentucky, and were passed.

The bill to repeal the resumption act was debated, and an evening session was had to continue the debate.

The Finance committee discussed the silver bill as it passed the House, but took no action. Kernan, Ferry and Wallace were absent.

SENATE—Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, addressed the Senate in favor of his motion for a committee of five Senators to examine the discrepancies in the debt statement.

The Postoffice committee have resolved to report a bill making two classes of letter carriers at \$850 and \$800 per annum, vacancies in the first to be filled by promotions from the second class.

SENATE—Mr. Jones, of Florida, submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Interior be, and they are hereby directed, to communicate to the Senate the instructions given to the agents and marshals of the United States in the States of Alabama, Florida and Mississippi touching the seizure of logs, lumber and naval stores suspected of having been taken from the public lands of the United States, whether or not, under the orders given to said agents and marshals, large amounts of property in the possession of citizens of the United States, held under a claim of valid title, have been seized without warrant, supported by an oath of affirmation, and particularly describing the things to be seized.

Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, suggested that the resolution be amended, was rather broad. He was fully in sympathy with the Senator from Florida, (Mr. Jones) in protecting private rights, but the instructions given by the government to its officers should not be made public in this instance, as the cause of justice might be injured. The acts of the officers in making seizures, however, were of public interest, and might be inquired into. He, therefore, thought it would be best to refer the resolution to the Judiciary committee.

After a brief discussion the resolution, on motion of Mr. Conkling, was amended so as to request the President to furnish the information to the Senate, if, in his opinion, it would not be incompatible with the public interest, and on motion of Mr. Chaffee, of Colorado, it was further amended so as to include instructions given to agents and marshals in all other States and Territories as well as the States mentioned. As thus amended, the resolution was agreed to.

THE WAR.

The Rumors of Peace Denied—Osman Pasha Asked to Surrender.

General Notes of the Fighting.

LONDON, November 16.—A Reuter telegram from Erzerum contains the following: "The Russians captured Fort Uzize on Monday, but were immediately expelled. The inhabitants of Erzerum have participated in the recent fighting, the loss has been considerable and begets general enthusiasm. The Russian cavalry have appeared on the north side of Erzerum."

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 16.—The Russians have been repulsed near Kars after prolonged fighting.

There is heavy snow in Asia.

The council of war under the presidency of the Sultan, have decided to largely repulse Mehmet Ali.

The rumors of peace negotiations are denied.

A special to the Standard, dated Poreidin, Tuesday, says the Russians, yesterday, summoned Osman Pasha to surrender. Osman refused.

The Times' Vienna correspondent estimates the Russians before Erzerum at 25,000 which is insufficient to invest the place.

Moukhtar Pasha is confident of his ability to hold out until reinforcements arrive. Batoum also seems safe.

The Times' Belgrade correspondent reports that skirmishes are occurring continually between the Serbian frontier guards and the Bashli Bouzouks.

The Turks are erecting entrenchments at Bagoua on the Timok.

A special from Erzerum to the Daily Telegraph says in the assault on Fort Azizie the Russians suffered heavily. It was a hand to hand fight for the trenches in front of the redoubt. Then the fort was carried at the point of the bayonet. But Mehmet Pasha, a Prussian, rallied the Turks. They retook the fort and repulsed the Russians with great slaughter.

The Times' Vienna special says: "Generals Heimann and Teugkassoff have only about 25,000 men, which are inadequate for the regular siege of Erzerum. They must carry it by assault or retire to Soghulai mountain as they cannot sustain an army on the Deve-Boyan."

THE WAR.

Sparring Between Brogie and Gambetta—Possibilities of Civil War.

VERSAILLES, November 16.—In the Chamber of Deputies Duke De Broche made a defiant speech to the effect that MacMahon would not submit to the proposed electoral inquiry on the select militia from the Left.

Gambetta replied, characterizing Brogie's speech as able but perfidious.

Finally the objectionable motion passed, 320 to 203. A committee of inquiry is to be appointed today.

LONDON, November 16.—The Guardian's London correspondent quotes a private letter from a person in Paris who has exceptional means of information, in which the writer says: "In my opinion civil war is now only a question of weeks, perhaps days. President MacMahon is entirely in the hands of the Bonapartists and the clericals. These know that the Marshal's resignation would destroy their last hope of saving France. But for fear of Germany and Italy the government would long ago have resorted to force."

A Barber who R. member.

[From the Utica Observer.]

Not long ago, a colored man who was enjoying the exhilarating effect of something more potent than milk, boarded a Central Hudson train at Tribe's Hill with the avowed intention of going to Albany. In passing through the train and gathering the tickets, the conductor encountered the colored fellow, destined to the capital city. The fellow had no ticket, nor had he any funds on hand. The conductor labored with the man some minutes, but finding there was no blood in a turban, he rung up the train, and invited the "colored person" to step down and out. The conductor swung out one of his fists, which caught the refractory passenger under the chin and hurled him down an embankment. The train moved on, and what became of the fellow without funds was not long considered.

A few weeks subsequently this conductor wandered into an Albany tonsorial parlor to have the superfluous beard removed, and was motioned to a chair into which he hastily dropped. The tonsorial pail was soon covered over him, and his face besmeared with lather. From a drawer near at hand, the colored tonsorialist whipped out a large and glittering razor. As he proceeded to improve its keen edge on a strap that dangled from the wall, he addressed the man in the chair about as follows: "Say, boss, you doesn't know me, does you?" Another grand flourish of the razor over the strap followed, when the barber continued: "Does you member de fellow you lamed from your train up at Tribe's Hill two weeks ago?" As he drew the tool over his thumb nail, he remarked, "Dat was a bad thing for you to do, sah, an' I members it well."

By this time the conductor had been brought to a correct realization of his situation and bounded from the chair and danced around the room with the lather dropping from his chin and his hair standing on end. He was finally persuaded to resume his seat upon the assurance of the knight of the razor that no revenge was intended.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

About 2:30 o'clock yesterday a violent earthquake was felt at Knoxville, Tenn, disappearing in a northward direction. It lasted about one minute.

Jno Morrissey sailed from New York Thursday for Savannah, in the steamship, "San Jacinto," to regain his health.

A few sporadic cases of yellow fever have occurred in the outskirts of Jacksonville, Fla.

The Mexican war steamer, "Mexico," has arrived at San Diego and landed 150 recruits, who will march to San Rafael to restore Diaz's authority.

THE DUTY OF A WOMAN

To be attractive is a duty which every lady owes to herself, to her domestic circle, and to society. Not only should she endeavor to please in address and in apparel, but, whenever possible, in complexion and in feature as well. Facial embellishment is to a lady as proper, and of as much necessity, as are the adornments of her raiment, the artificial graces of her conversation, of her demeanor, or other meretricious attractions upon which depend so much of her dominion and influence over man. The woman who permits herself to become unlovely, who resigns herself hopelessly to the ravages of time, and the spoliation of her charms, wears upon her countenance a sorrowful regret, that it becomes her to avert to the last day. Of this social duty, it may truthfully be said that she can best acquire the truest and most permanent virtues have elicited in this connection has hitherto been its merit, its recommendation by all that have used it, and not by sounding and pretentious advertising in the journals of the day. Large bottles price reduced to \$1.

A. H. GOURAUD,
98 Greenwiche Street, N. Y.
For sale by T. C. Smith, Charlotte.

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, is, in brief, 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. Three doses relieves any case of jaundice, indigestion, indigestion or liver complaint, in the world. Regular size bottles, fifty doses \$1.

SALE OF LOTS

AT THE
Town of Hampton,
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21.

THE town of Hampton is situated at Cowpens Station, S. C., half way between Spartanburg and Gettysburg, and is 10 miles from each. The location is beautiful and the surroundings superior to those of any point on the Air-Line Railway. There are 20 lots, each containing 10 acres, the Garnet Springs 24 miles, Limestone Springs 10 miles, and Paeolet Springs 5 miles. These springs are much resorted to, and Hampton, situated in the midst of them, is deemed to be a great.

SUMMER REPORT.

The roads to the springs are most excellent all seasons of the year, and the surrounding scenery is grand beyond description.

The Bivingsville Factory is but 4 miles from the town. It is owned by Converse & Co., is well managed and paying large dividends. At Hurricane Shoals 14 miles from town, an English company purpose erecting a large and handsome factory, and will put into it a hundred thousand dollars worth of first class machinery. Near by are the Thickcreek and Paeolet rivers, which furnish a WATER POWER, EQUAL TO ANY IN THE WORLD.

Along these streams are good Bottom Lands, very productive, particularly in price. Gold, iron and copper are found in the vicinity, and much attention is now being directed to their development. Better than all, the health of the location is proverbially good, and few persons know since the battle of Cowpens, which was fought near by.

Hampton is the natural outlet and entrepot for several counties, particularly of Rutherford County, N. C. It is but reasonable to suppose that several thousand bales of cotton, besides other produce, will find shipment and a profitable market, at this town. On the 21st of November, it is proposed to offer town lots for sale to the highest bidder. Seventy odd lots will certainly be sold on that day, and no by-bidding allowed. The terms of the sale will be reasonable and suited to the times. Hampton is destined to become one of the first manufacturing towns developed under the new regime in South Carolina.

A FREE BARBECUE

will be given and every one interested in the sale is cordially invited to attend. An arrangement has been made with the Air-Line Railroad to carry persons attending at a reduced rate, and persons who will be reasonable and suited to the times. Hampton is destined to become one of the first manufacturing towns developed under the new regime in South Carolina.

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Ten Cent Column.

FRESH Fish and Oysters arrived by last night's express and must be sold to-day. Call early at COLEMAN & SONS.
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FOR Cape Cod Cranberries, Barrel Pickles, Fine Apples and Oranges, go to F. H. Andrews, Agent.
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THE Skating Rink will be open to the public Tuesday, Wednesday Friday and Saturday evenings of each week until further notice. RIDDICK & BONDURANT.
nov18

RESIDENCE of Gen. W. L. T. Prince for sale or rent. Possession given immediately. Apply to R. E. COCHRANE.
nov 17

LANTERNS.

We have received direct from the Manufacturers a good supply of Lanterns at low prices.

WILSON & BURWELL.

Our stock of Lamps and Lamp goods is complete.

WILSON & BURWELL.

75 ozs Sulph. Morphine.
200 lbs Spanish Float Indigo.
25 Boxes Refined Pearl Starch.
50 Gross S. & S. Parlor Matches.
6000 lbs Pure White Lead.

Just received by
WILSON & BURWELL,
Druggists.
C. West & Sons Alladdin Security Oil.

WILSON & BURWELL,
Charlotte, N. C.

NOVEMBER.

The busy season continues; every department is full of life and activity, supplying the numerous demands for our Men's, Boys' and Children's **CLOTHING.**

The demand, up to the present, warrants us in the belief that this will be our banner season. Limited capital and poor credit *Cannot Compete with MANUFACTURERS,* who with unlimited facilities and resources have the power to name prices that cannot be equalled. We work for and in the interest of the people. We have but *one price,* that being the *lowest possible* for any reliable house to name, and we personally guarantee the value of any article purchased of us.

Wholesale close buyers will find it to their interest to examine our stock.

Goods sent from Charlotte C. O. D. to all sections, with the privilege of opening and inspecting before payment of bill. Self-measurement Cards furnished free on application. All goods marked in plain figures. One and the same price to all, both far and near. Every style of garment; every variety of texture and fabric.

E. D. LATTA & BRO.,
Largest Clothiers in the South.

Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Hats.

Tremendous Bargains.

Heavy purchases, in addition to our immense stock, enable us to display during the ensuing month the largest and finest assortment of CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES and HATS, ever offered at retail in this city.

Good Suits of Clothing, worth \$10, for \$6.50.

The best kind of whole stock Kip and Calf Boots, \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Prices reduced in all grades from 15 to 25 per cent.

Give us a call before purchasing.

KAUFMAN & BRO.
CORNER OF TRADE AND TRYON STREETS.
Sprints' Corner, Charlotte, N. C.

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THE LEADING
WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE STATE!

AS OTHERS SEE THEM,
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:

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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 BLEACHED GOODS, about 1,000 pieces.
- 20 cases FINE LAINES AND LINENS, about 800 pieces.
- 20 cases JEANS AND CASIMERES, about 500 pieces.
- 800 cases of CLOTHING, about 3,000 suits.
- 150 cases SHOES, about 24,000 pairs.
- 150 cases HATS, about 300 dozen.

And Everything else in Proportion, at
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