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The Observer Job Department has been thoroughly supplied with every needed wash and with the latest styles of type, and every member of Job Work can now be done with neatness, dispatch and cheapness. We can furnish at short notice BLANKS, BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, CARDS, TAGS, RECEIPTS, POSTERS, PROGRAMMES, HAND BILLS, FANFLETS, CHECKS, &c.

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**A. T. & O. R. R.**  
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,  
Charlotte, N. C., Nov 13, 1877.  
ON and after Thursday, November 15, the following schedule will be run over this road:  
**GOING NORTH.**  
Leave Charlotte, 8 15 a. m.  
" D. College, 10 05 " "  
" Mooresville, 10 40 " "  
Arrive Statesville, 11 45 p. m.  
**GOING SOUTH.**  
Leave Statesville, 5 20 p. m.  
" Mooresville, 5 45 " "  
" D. College, 6 05 " "  
Arrive Charlotte, 7 00 " "  
Close connections made at Statesville with trains over the W. N. C. R. R.  
All charges must be paid on freight offered for shipment to Section House, Henderson's, Alexandrians and Caldwell's. These being "Flag Stations" the Company is not liable for loss, or damage to freight after it is unloaded at either of the above named "Flag Stations."  
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**Fresh Spices**  
FOR  
**Pickling.**  
A SUPPLY OF THE FINEST  
**English Spices**  
JUST RECEIVED AT  
SCARR & CO'S  
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GOODS!  
MRS K McNELIS has just received the very latest styles of Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Silks and Velvets in all the new shades. Call and see.  
Neat and stylish work a specialty.  
**DR. S. B. NYE,**  
OPTICIAN.  
WELL KNOWN TO the people of Charlotte, will visit this city about the 14th December, and will be pleased to see his friends and former patients.  
BOYD & OVERMAN.

**TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.**  
**WASHINGTON.**  
**PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.**  
**Numerous Petitions Asking to Allow Women to Vote and Touching the Liquor Question.**  
**\$500,000 to the Mail Service—Legislation Concerning Mexico.**  
**General News and Gossip.**

WASHINGTON, Dec 11.—SENATE—Nearly the whole morning hour was occupied in the presentation of petitions, from all parts of the country, in favor of the amendment of the constitution so as to prohibit States from disfranchising citizens on account of sex; asking the appointment of a commission to inquire into the alcoholic liquor traffic, and urging Congress not to take any action concerning the revision of the tariff until after it shall have ascertained by inquiry the condition of the business of the country, and that legislation shall be such as, in the opinion of practical business men, will promote the business prosperity of the country; all of which were referred to appropriate committees.  
The Finance committee agreed to report favorably on the renomination of Gen. Brady as collector of revenue in Virginia. This is significant as a declaration of the President's right to renominate.  
In the case of the Toledo postmaster the President has amended his nomination so that the nominee, instead of succeeding himself, succeeds his predecessor, and, in the meantime, the predecessor resumes.  
The House bill, providing for the suitable burial of the Huron victims, passed. The Senate then resumed the deficiency appropriation bill.

**NIGHT DISPATCHES.**  
Congressman Smalls, of South Carolina, is out on bail under a motion for a new trial, and is in his seat.  
HOUSE—The session was occupied in voting on the Senate amendments to the deficiency bill. The most important one was that appropriating \$500,000 for inland mail transportation on star routes and by steamboats and all other than railroad routes. The committee on Appropriations recommended non-concurrence, but the House decided otherwise, and concurred in the amendment by a vote of 143 to 107. The bill goes back to the Senate on its amendments.  
Hewitt, of New York, has been appointed to the Pacific Railroad committee in place of Foster, of New York. Nominations: Henry L. Dodge, superintendent of the mint at San Francisco; Cyrus H. Baldwin, collector of customs at Charleston; Deslonde, postmaster at Plaquemine, La.; Leland, at Waco, Texas; Commodore Dan'l Conner, rear admiral.

SENATE—Corking offered a resolution for a committee of seven Senators to inquire and report measures to promote commercial intercourse with Mexico and establish a quiet and peaceful condition of affairs on the border, with power to send for persons and papers. Adopted.  
Kellogg offered a bill for the establishment of a steamboat service between New Orleans and various other ports.  
A vast number of petitions were presented allowing women to vote.  
Maxey, of Texas, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution of the 14th of November, instructing that committee to inquire and report upon a system of defensive works for the Rio Grande frontier, reported a bill making appropriation for the erection of suitable posts for the protection of the Rio Grande frontier. Placed on the calendar.

Mr Conover, from the select committee on Transportation Routes to the Seaboard, reported favorably on the Senate bill to provide for the survey of an inland water route and canal from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic Ocean.  
By Mr Eustis, of Louisiana: Appropriating money to open and keep unobstructed the navigation of Red river and to care for the property of the United States. Referred to the committee on Commerce.  
Matthews' silver resolution was resumed.  
Confirmations: The confirmed postmasters include Mrs Johnson, at Shelbyville, Tenn, four for Arkansas and some twenty minor Northern postal nominations. The cabinet considered some minor appointments to-day. The Secretary of War had nothing new from the Rio Grande border.  
Hayes has subscribed \$100 to a monument to Morton.

**Telegraphic Briefs.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 11.—The Senate passed a concurrent resolution instructing the members of Congress from California to support Gen Shelly's Chinese bill.  
LAWRENCE, KAN, Dec 11.—The Simpson Bank, of this city, went into voluntary liquidation yesterday, and J S Cheer was appointed receiver. It is the oldest banking institution in the city. It is believed that the assets, if not sacrificed, will be sufficient to pay the creditors in full.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec 11.—The fifteenth annual report of the Union League Club endorses the President's Southern policy.  
Coal has advanced forty cents per ton.  
The Crowley Cotton Mill has been burned. A hundred hands are ousted.  
CINCINNATI, Dec 11.—The loss by the fire in the Meader Furniture Company's factory last night was \$100,000. Insurance \$40,000.

**THE WAR.**  
**More About the Surrender of Plevna.**  
**The English Press Urging Pacific Measures.**  
SAINT PETERSBURG, Dec 11th.—The Evening News says: "The fall of Plevna occasions great rejoicing here. The theses and celebrating the victory by special additions to their usual programmes. Enthusiastic popular demonstrations in honor of the Imperial family and the army are being made in the streets and public places. Great crowds are assembled, cheering and singing national anthems. The city is partially illuminated."  
BOGART DEC. 10th.—At 7 30 o'clock this morning Osman Pasha's entire wing of the Turkish army attacked the Russian grenadier corps, holding the line of investment on the left bank of the river Vid, endeavoring to force a passage. The attack was made with desperate energy, and a portion of the Turkish troops did in fact penetrate the line of intrenchments and batteries, but all attempts to break through the positions of the grenadiers were ineffectual.  
Up to the present time, it is impossible to estimate the number of Turkish prisoners or quantity of war material taken. We only know that everything in Plevna has fallen into our hands. The Russian losses are considerable compared with the results obtained.

LONDON, Dec 11.—The Times urges that the moment has arrived when mediation between Russia and Turkey is possible, and that it is to be hoped that the British government will use all efforts to that effect.  
LONDON, Dec 11.—The latest advices from Bucharest put the number of Turkish prisoners at forty thousand.  
Osman Pasha ordered a sortie in the direction of Widdin. His valor, which is described as desperate, is everywhere the theme of conversation. The sufferings of the Turks in the beleaguered town were awful. Cold, disease and famine decimated the ranks and reduced the soldiers to living skeletons. To avert these sufferings, no doctor and no medicine could be obtained. Four hundred guns fell into the hands of the Russians. The ground which was the scene of the sortie was literally strewn with dead and dying. Osman Pasha himself was severely wounded before he would consent to a surrender.

There has been an important rise in all classes of Russian securities on the London Stock Exchange, and they maintain great firmness notwithstanding the fact that large realizing sales have been thrown on the market.  
The general tone of the London press, commenting on the fall of Plevna, is to urge the government to seize the present opportunity for mediation, and while it may yet not be too late. The Globe says: "It is the duty of Minister Logard to impress upon the mind of the Sultan the urgent expediency of giving weight to pacific counsels before the resources of the empire are utterly exhausted."  
BUCHAREST, Dec 11.—The Te Deum was sung here to-day to celebrate the Russian success at Plevna. Prince Gortschakoff and the Russian and Roumanian authorities were present. The Czar and Prince Gortschakoff will return to St Petersburg in a week.  
The Czar, after the surrender of Plevna, placed his own carriage and escort at the disposal of Osman Pasha.

**FRANCE.**  
**MacMahon Still Indecisive—A Bonapartist Ministry About to Assume the Reins.**  
PARIS, Dec 11.—The Bonapartist and Royalist Senators will demand substantial guarantees before consenting to the dissolution of the Chamber of Deputies. All ministerial combinations are conjectural. The budget is the only obstacle to the second dissolution. Apropos of the fiscal coup d'etat on dit in making a dissolution in these circumstances, the government proposes to supply, somehow or other, the absence of the budget, and whatever that measure be it must set at defiance the constitution and belong to the category of coups d'etat. Among those contemplating this solution, there are some for whom it has a particular attraction. They think the nation, at length losing patience, will furnish them so plausible a pretext for one of those acts of repression, in the doing of which liberties perish and dictatorships arise from the blood-stained soil. Others think the Marshal gradually lured down the slippery descent of illegality, will wind up by going to extremities and allowing his authority over the army to be employed for fresh violences against the national will, which will give over France, passive and conquered, to the arbitrary will of a single man. Dissolution and legality can no longer be connected. But of the hypothesis from among which one is reduced to select, it is impossible to decide which is the most likely or what is the final plan entertained. It is, however, evident that the hour of peace has not struck for France, and every day brings additional dangers.

MacMahon is quoted as saying that, not having succeeded in forming a cabinet acceptable to the majority of the Chamber, he would constitute one to suit the majority of the Senate. If the Senate refuse to accept it, he would resign rather than renew negotiations with M Dufaure.  
MANCHESTER, Dec 11.—A Paris dispatch to the Guardian says: "It is believed that if M Bates' combinations fail, a ministry of experienced Bonapartists will take the problem in hand and find a prompt solution of it."

When one knows a good thing it should be sold, and we do know from experience that Dr Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy for coughs and colds we ever tried. It only costs 25 cents a bottle.

**THE COTTON CROP.**  
**Reports from Alabama and Mississippi.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec 11.—The following was received too late for distribution last night:  
ALABAMA.  
MOBILE, ALA, Dec 10.—The cotton crop report for November is as follows: Eighty replies have been received from thirty nine counties. The weather during November has been less favorable for gathering the crop than during the corresponding period last year. About three quarters of a crop has been picked, and will all be gathered by the 25th of December. The yield in eleven prairie and bottom land counties is estimated at about nine per cent more than last year; in twelve upland counties about the same, and in sixteen upland counties about eight per cent less. About fifty per cent of the crop is reported as having been marketed.

MISSISSIPPI.  
Twenty counties, fifty-four replies. The weather is reported as being less favorable than last year. About seventy per cent of the crop has been picked, and all will have been gathered by the end of December. The yield, as compared with that of last year, is estimated at about fourteen per cent less. About fifty per cent of the crop is reported as having been marketed.

**Now and Then.**  
It is only now and then that such men as Hon Alex H Stephens, Ex-Gov Smith and Ex-Gov Brown, of Ga., endorse a medicine for the throat and lungs, and when they do it is pretty good evidence that the remedy must be good for the cure of coughs, colds and lung affections. They recommend the GLOBE FLOWER CROON SYRUP, and their testimonials are to be seen round the ten cent sample bottles of the Globe Flower Syrup, for sale by all druggists in Charlotte. A sample bottle relieves the worst cough and will cure sore throat. Regular size bottles, fifty doses, \$1.

**New Advertisements.**  
**IMPERIAL SALOON.**  
Joseph Fischesser,  
AGENT FOR  
DENMEAD'S BALTIMORE XX AND EX  
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PORTER AND BROWN STOUT,  
which are kept constantly on draught and will be sold at the glass, bottle or keg. This ale is excellent for family use and will keep until used up. It is a good and pleasant tonic for invalids.  
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THOSE two large and commodious stores, opposite Wittkowsky & Kipfels, now occupied by S Frankenthal and J Mover.  
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**Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad**  
The following schedule will be operated on the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad, in connection with the 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 6:30 " "  
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, \$21.50  
" Asheville " " " 14.30  
" Flat Rock " " " 10.30  
" 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. B. DUNCAN,  
Pres. S. & A. Railroad  
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**PERSONS**  
WHO PROPOSE GIVING  
**CHRISTMAS DINNERS**  
will find it decidedly to their advantage to examine my "PANTRY" of "NICETIES," before going elsewhere. I have just received a full stock of such Goods as are calculated to "MEET AND SUPPLY" the wants of every one.  
Special attention is called to the arrival of FRESH CURRANTS, RAISINS, CITRON, MINCE MEAT, and the best grades of SUGAR, to be found in the Market.  
NUTMEGS, and an assortment of SPICES, CINNAMON and Assorted EXTRACTS.  
A full line of FANCY GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, and POTTED MEATS.  
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**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.  
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**THE TIME HAS COME.**  
Since the untimely death of my late partner, Mr. RINTELS, I have labored to bring our business to a point where it could be dissolved without interruption to either myself or our large number of customers. That time has come. Our business **WILL BE DISSOLVED** early the incoming year, and I will continue it in my own name.  
**OUR STOCK**  
on hand being much larger than I desire to overtake, I have this day concluded to  
**SELL OFF AT AND BELOW COST!**  
This is an opportunity cash buyers seldom get at this season of the year.  
**\$125,000 Worth of Goods**  
to be slaughtered—SHALL AND MUST BE SOLD—comprising all lines of Goods, too numerous in variety to mention here.  
Call and ask for what you want; we have it.  
**S. WITKOWSKY.**

**A FULL STOCK OF PURE SPICES.**  
**WILSON & BURWELL**  
Wholesale and Retail  
**DRUGGISTS,**  
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