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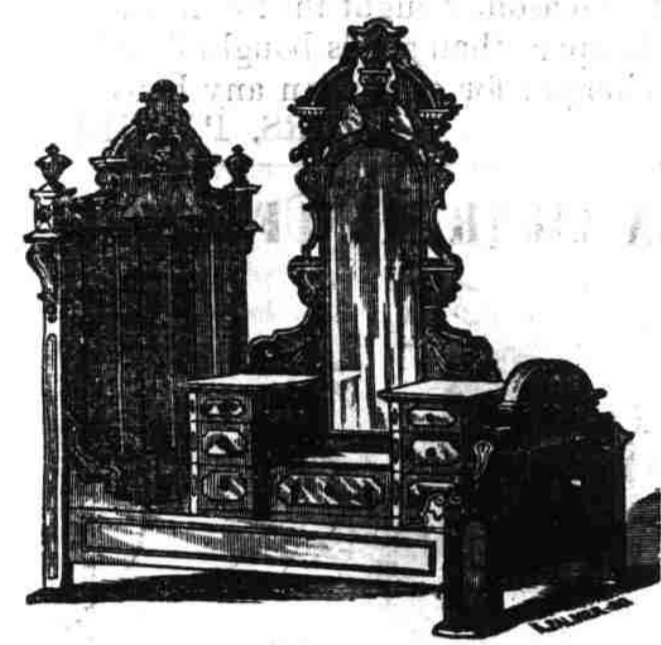
## EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS!

The firm of ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER will dissolve on the 1st of January, 1878, and in order to close the business, we will offer, until the close of the year, the whole of our Immense Stock of Goods at Sacrificing Prices.

This is NO HUMBUG, and the GOODS MUST BE SOLD.  
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 CHEAP BEDSTRADES, LOUNGES, PARLOR & CHAMBERSUITS, COFFINS of all KINDS on HAND.  
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until you have seen the elegant stock of goods now in my warehouses. The assortment is the largest and most complete ever offered in Charlotte,

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 TO INSPECT IT AND GET MY PRICES.  
 Respectfully,  
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Now offers to the trade a full stock of Lubin's Extracts and Colognes, English Select Spices, Colgate Honey and Glycerine Soap; English, French and American Hair and Tooth Brushes.

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 Carefully prepared at all hours, both night and day, at  
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I have removed my stock of Hardware, Stoves and Tinware to the NEW AND ELEGANT STORE on TRADE STREET, lately occupied by J. Mc. Alexander as a Boot and Shoe Store. My Fall Stock of HARDWARE, in all its varieties, Stoves, Tin-ware, Hollow-ware, Wooden-ware, &c., is now open to the inspection of the public, at prices which are unprecedented in the Charlotte market.

The Popular ZEB VANCE STOVE a specialty.  
**H. T. BUTLER,**

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

**THE GREAT PEACE QUESTION.**  
 The Position of the Cabinet Sustained by the Newspapers—Reported Dissensions in the Cabinet—The Solution of the Papal Crisis and its Relation to it.

LONDON, Dec 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette in a leading article says: "The cabinet has come to a wise resolution. If in these days, after reading the history of the last ten years, after marking the relations of the continental powers, after learning the lesson which the condition of Europe at this moment plainly teaches; if after this any man thinks a rich empire can exist without ever asserting a disposition to fight for its possessions and existence, that man must be a fool. If without thinking so he maintains his point, then he must be some kind of a traitor—the sort of traitor, perhaps, who declares himself a humanitarian or a churchman first, and an Englishman afterwards."  
 The Post says: "The summoning of Parliament probably means no more than a warning to other powers that England does not propose to allow the eastern question to be settled by the three Emperors and that she must have some voice in the disposal of her own future."  
 The Daily News says it cannot help fearing Beaconsfield has summoned Parliament rather to obtain indemnity for something actually done than to consult it as to a future policy.

LONDON, Dec 19.—The Standard this morning says: "All sorts of statements of more or less improbable character, were in circulation on the Stock Exchange, Tuesday. According to one there are dissensions in the cabinet. Another affirms that the Marquis of Salisbury, secretary of state for India, and Earl Carnarvon, secretary of state for the colonies, are to quit, and other says Lord Beaconsfield, thus rid of a clog upon his policy, will send troops to Gallipoli. It is further reported that the Queen has forwarded the ministers a written memorandum or state paper setting forth her views upon the eastern question, and another report says that our cabinet has sounded Berlin with regard to the tentative move of Turkey in the direction of an arrangement, and met an unfavorable answer, and one might go on with an enumeration of idle reports and discussions which are exercising men's minds, the multiplicity of which at tests the universal interest felt in the questions at issue, and the general belief that another crisis in the war is reached. All that can be truly said is that an uneasy feeling prevails."  
 The Daily Telegraph's Berlin dispatch says: "The impression prevalent in diplomatic circles here is that the German government is desirous of a termination of the war, that it will adhere fully and freely to whatever conditions Russia may resolve to exact, and that it has resolved neither itself to advance any obstacle nor so far as it can help, to permit any other power to hinder the extinction of Turkey as a European power."  
 A Berlin dispatch to the Standard says: "The anxiously expected solution of the Papal crisis seems again at a stand-still. Since yesterday it has become certain that Prince Bismarck will not return to Berlin this year. Sidoco, under-secretary of state for ecclesiastical affairs, declines to become the successor of Dr. Herrmann, President of the superior council of the Evangelical Church, and consequently Dr Falk, minister of Public Instruction and Ecclesiastical Affairs, has refused to countersign the decree accepting Dr Herrmann's resignation. To-night it is rumored that Count Nisselrode, chamberlain to the Empress and one of Prince Bismarck's most influential and implacable adversaries, had been removed from the cabinet."  
 The Post's Berlin dispatch says Prince Bismarck returns early in January.

**SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.**  
 Gleanings from the Old and New World.

PARIS, Dec 19.—Eight prefectorial changes have been gazetted.  
 NEW YORK, Dec 19.—The ship Sunda, from Norfolk for Liverpool, has been burned at sea. It had 5,505 bales of cotton.  
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec 19.—Gardiner Mercer, a banker of Genesee, has failed. It is thought the depositors will receive a large per centage.  
 CINCINNATI, Dec 19.—A special from Henry, Illinois, says L. B. McFadden & Co., large operators in coal mines, have failed. Liabilities, \$370,000.  
 MONTREAL, Dec 19.—The strike along the canal, hence to Lachine, seven miles, continues. Several fatalities have occurred. The strikers demand a dollar a day and fortnightly payments.  
 NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec 19.—A large meeting of merchants demanded that the Legislature accept the fifty per cent proposition made by the creditors of the State.  
 NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec 19.—Thomas Rooney's house, at West Point, was burned to day. His two children, aged three and five years, respectively, perished. They were locked in the house, their parents being absent.

**THE GEORGIA FORGER.**  
 His Capture and His Crime.  
 BOSTON, Dec 19.—A special dispatch from St. John, N. B., reporting the arrest of John A. Miller, alias Chapman, the Georgia forger, says Miller had been forging paper upon his father's banking house, in that city, for a number of years, but was not discovered until in the early part of 1876. He had obtained about \$100,000 in this manner when his crime was discovered. Miller left Georgia and has been shadowed by detectives ever since.

**Election of Bishop of the Springfield Diocese.**  
 SPRINGFIELD, Dec 19.—The diocesan convention of the Episcopal church, of the Springfield Diocese, by a unanimous vote of both orders selected Rev. George Fox Seymour, D. D., Dean of the General Theological Seminary of New York, bishop of this diocese, which was created by the late general convention at Boston.

## THE TROUBLES IN TEXAS.

The Rangers Have Surrendered—Three Persons Reported Killed—The Mob not All Native Texans.

WASHINGTON, Dec 19.—The War Department has the following from Chicago: "Dispatches received at Lieut Gen Sheridan's headquarters late last night, from Capt Blair, in command at Fort Bliss, report that the Texas Rangers, at Fort Olinario, surrendered yesterday morning. Judge Howard, agent for the salt mines, and Atkinson and McBride, rangers, were shot, and the rest of the rangers were disarmed and liberated. The rangers are now at Fort Bliss, opposite El Paso, Mexico, and the mob has been dispersed. No help was given the mob from the Mexican side of the river. It was composed entirely of native born citizens of Texas."  
 LATER—Gov Hubbard telegraphs to the Secretary of War confirming the surrender of the rangers and the shooting of Howard, Atkinson and McBride. Gov Hubbard adds: "The balance of the State troops are held as prisoners. These latter will doubtless share the same fate unless rescued by the United States forces who were, under your orders, marching to their relief. We have information of large bodies of Mexican citizens participating in this massacre."

**PROGRESS OF THE WAR.**  
 Russia Mobilizing 60,000 More Troops—Suleiman Pasha About to be Recalled.

LONDON, Dec 19.—The Times concludes an editorial: "But for the presence of the country, however irritated at Russian ambition and Serbian treason, cannot believe itself in any danger."  
 The Times' Bucharest correspondent reports orders given in Russia for the immediate mobilization of 60,000 fresh troops. New battalions are continually crossing the Danube. The Belgrade correspondent of the Times says Gen Horvitch is advancing eastward from Adle, and has already effected a junction with the Russians and Roumanians.  
 The Vienna correspondent of the Times says intelligence from all sides leaves no doubt that the Russians from Plevna have commenced forward movement in every direction. There are several indications that they are about to attack Schibka pass. There is great dissatisfaction in Constantinople with Suleiman Pasha. His recall is probable.  
 BELGRADE, Dec 19.—The Servians have occupied Fort Moramar, near Nisch.

**WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.**

WASHINGTON, Dec 19.—The Supreme Court adjourns Friday for two weeks.  
 Blaine and Robeson have certainly left for the Hot Springs, Arkansas.  
 The President has pardoned Col Jno A Joyce. He had served out his time to advance on the Schibka pass, and restores him to citizenship.  
 Wm Poor, slightly bitten by a small dog eight weeks ago, has died of hydrophobia.  
 The commission has been issued for Wade, collector of the third district of Georgia. When his bond for \$50,000 is approved he will take possession of the office.  
 Five Persons Suffocated by Gas.  
 RANDOLPH, MASS., Dec 19.—Catherine Ryan, residing on LaFayette street, was this morning found under the influence of gas. There is slight hope of her recovery.  
 LATER.—It has been discovered that her children, three boys and a girl, and Mary E Barry, aged fourteen, a relative who passed the night with them, are all dead, suffocated by the same cause.

Revenue Seizure in New York.  
 NEW YORK, Dec 19.—United States deputy collector made a raid to-day upon the building at No 20, Ash street, Brooklyn, where they seized an illicit whiskey still. Among the spoils was a large copper still, two fermenting tubs, 6,000 gallons of mash and some whiskey. No arrests.  
 Always keep the bottle handy, Do not place it out of sight, For it cured our little Andy, Who was coughing day and night, Dr Bull's Cough Syrup.

**New Advertisements.**  
**CHANGE OF BUSINESS.**  
 WISHING to change my business, I will sell out my entire stock of Staple and Fancy GROCERIES cheaper than they can be bought any where else in town. Call and see for yourselves.  
 G. McVILIS,  
 Trade Street, opposite the Court House, dec 20 Charlotte, N. C.

**Busy Bee Entertainment.**  
 THE Busy Bee Society will give an entertainment and supper in the basement under Boyd & Overman's store on Friday night, December 21st, under the management of Mrs B R Smith, Mrs Frank Coxe and Mrs Dr T K Cusston. Special attractions for the children. Doors open at 7 p. m. Admission 10 cents; for children 5 cents.  
 dec 20 21

**Administrator's Notice.**  
 HAVING been duly appointed Administrator of the late Jos. R. Gillespie, deceased, and having qualified as such and obtained Letters of Administration, all persons having claims against the estate of said intestate are hereby notified to exhibit the same to me on or before the first day of December, 1877, or his notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
 A. B. GILLESPIE,  
 dec 8, 1877-5w Administrator.

**U. S. Internal Revenue.**  
 COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 6th Dist. N. C., Statesville, N. C., Dec 4, 1877,  
 NOTICE is hereby given to any person claiming a right to a portion of the Internal Revenue Laws, to make claim as required by law, or the same will be condemned by the Collector thirty days from date, to-wit: 30 days and 3 legs containing about 52 gallons of spirits, and one set of fixtures seized in Charlotte, December 4th, 1877, dec 10 21 J J MOTT, Collector.

## LET EVERYBODY EXAMINE

Our stock of Fancy Goods, Toys and Novelties, before buying their Christmas presents, as we will sell them at such prices as will put to shame all houses selling out at cost.  
 Save money by looking at our stock over Hardware store BROWN & CO., Surviving partners of B. R. & Co. dec 19 21

**Notice.**  
 CERTIFICATE number 2493 representing four shares of stock in the N. C. B. R. Company, in the name of D P Ligon, has been lost or mislaid. Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of 30 days I will apply for a renewal of the same.  
 MARY A LIGON,  
 dec 19 1m Administratrix.

**SCARR & CO'S**  
**DRUG STORE,**  
**JUST RECEIVED,**

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF  
 English, French and American  
**Hair Brushes.**

ALSO,  
 Tooth, Nail and Coat Brushes.  
**For Christmas Presents.**

ELEGANT SETS OF  
**Celluloid Brushes, Combs and Mirrors.**  
 Fine Perfumed Boxes, Bottles, &c., &c.

**CHOICE PERFUMES,**  
 in various styles, consisting, in part, of  
 Lubin's, Lundborg's, Atkinson's, Wright's, Price's and other Extracts.

**SOAPS,**  
 OF EVERY VARIETY AND PRICES.  
 An assortment of elegant  
**Puff Boxes,**  
 and various other articles for the Toilet.

A FRESH LOT OF  
 Finest English Spices,  
 Nelson's Gelatine, Corn Starch,  
 Ext. of Vanilla, Lemon,  
 and other articles pour la cuisine.  
**SCARR & CO.**  
 dec 18

**Lost.**  
 BETWEEN the Ferris mine and Charlotte, on the Salisbury road, on Sunday, the 18th inst., a large pocket book, containing a small sum of money, and some valuable notes, payable to Henry Body. The finder can have what money is in the pocket book if he will leave the book and papers at this office or deliver them to Henry Body, at the Ferris mine.  
 dec 18 31

**GRAND OPENING**  
 of  
**Christmas Fancy Goods!**

JUST Received a splendid assortment of German, French and Chinese novelties consisting in part of Fine Decorated China, Glass and Majolica Vases, Cups and Saucers, Flower Pots, Wall Vases, Card Receivers, Chinese Koro Tete-a-tete Sets, Chinese Cabinets, Waiters, Card Trays and Card Cases. A general assortment of Silver Plated Fancy articles of the best American manufacture. A very large and well selected assortment of Toys for children. The largest and cheapest Stock of Holiday Goods ever exhibited in this market. The public and especially the ladies are invited to call and examine my stock.  
 dec 16 1w JAMES HARTY.

**JOHN T. BUTLER,**  
 WILL SELL YOU A  
 BETTER PAIR OF SPECTACLES  
 FOR 25 CENTS,  
 THAN THE HUMBURG PROFESSED SPECTACLE PEDDLER  
 SELLS FOR FIVE DOLLARS.

If you buy from a peddler don't try to trade them off to me after they're gone.  
 J T BUTLER.  
 dec 16

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## invites patronage,

## and keeps up the demand. We are

## very busy.

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 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.**  
 nov 3 CORNER OF TRADE AND TRYON STREETS  
 Springs' Corner, Charlotte, N. C.

## ATTENTION!

## ANOTHER NEW LOT OF Ladies' Fine Cloaks,

which will be sold at the well known  
**LOW PRICES.**

Also a handsome line of **Waterproofs,**  
 of the latest styles, and all colors.

If you want to secure a Bargain call at once at  
**WITKOWSKY & RINTELS'.**  
**A FULL STOCK OF PURE SPICES.**

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**DRUGGISTS,**  
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 PURE GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.  
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