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The Observer Job Department has been thoroughly supplied with every needed want, and with the latest styles of Type, and every manner of Job Work can now be done with neatness, dispatch and cheapness. We can furnish at short notice. HEADERS, BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, OAKS, TAGS, REQUISITE, POSTERS, PROGRAMMES, HAND BILLS, PAMPHLETS, CIRCULARS, &c.

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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.
\$20,000
CLOTHING AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

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REMOVAL.

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.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE GREAT WAR.

Soldiers Suffering from Cold and Lack of Clothing—Heavy Snows—Diplomatic Intercourse Between Paris and London in Reference to Peace—Egyptian Troops in Turkey—Movement of Russian Headquarters.

NEW YORK, Dec 24.—A London special says General Gourko's campaign has resulted in the loss of only 5,000 men. The Turks are deserting in considerable numbers because of the increasing cold which causes them suffering, poorly clothed as they are, and wanting in provisions.

Typus fever is raging among the Turks at Rania.

LONDON, Dec 24.—The Times' correspondent at Bucharest telegraphs: "The snow storm which commenced on the 18th in Bulgaria and Roumania is unusually severe. It is feared that hundreds of Turkish prisoners and Russian troops caught on the march have perished. Of the convoy overwhelmed at Catocteni, in the suburb of Bucharest, forty horses and twenty-nine men were frozen to death."

The Times' correspondent at Pera telegraphs: "The arrival of Suleiman Pasha in Constantinople has strengthened the party. He counsels resistance to a truce. The Grand Vizier supports him."

The Times' correspondent at Vienna, says it is reported from Paris that a very active diplomatic intercourse is going on between Paris and London with a view of establishing an understanding on the eastern question. The chances for the accomplishment of this are rather favorable.

The Daily News' Constantinople dispatch via Syria says it is reported that the Russians are within six hours' march of Sofia. The heights above Kamari are now the only positions held by the Turks to defend Sofia.

The Times' Vienna correspondent says: "The Roumanians will not accompany the Russians across the Balkans. They will garrison Plevna, Nikopolis and Rakova, and co-operate with the Servians against Widdin."

The Manchester Guardian's correspondent telegraphs: "No special preparations are going on in the Woolwich arsenal except the manufacture of field guns. Only four thousand hands are employed, whereas the war force is from 10,000 to 12,000. Should, however, any be added to that, equipments are already in store for two army corps."

ERZERUM, Dec 24.—The snow has ceased falling here. The weather is now fine and will facilitate the operations of the Russians.

LONDON, Dec 24.—The Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce to-day agreed to memorialize the British Government to maintain the neutrality in the present war. Only two members of the Chamber opposed the adoption of the resolution.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec 24.—Prince Gortschakoff has assumed the direction of ministry of Foreign Affairs. General Ignatieff has been appointed a member of the empire.

ERZERUM, Dec 24.—The Turkish telegraphic communication is threatened. It is believed that the siege of this place will soon begin as the Russian forces are overwhelming and the Russian infantry is advancing into the plain of Erzerum.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec 24.—Half of the Egyptian contingent destined to reinforce the Turkish army left here this morning, it is rumored, for Crete. The troops are mostly blacks.

BUCHAREST, Dec 24.—It is expected the Russian headquarters will shortly be transferred from Bogart to Selvi, twenty miles southeast from the former place. Grand Duke Nicholas telegraphed from Bogart to Prince Milan, of Serbia, congratulating him upon the successful opening of the campaign by the Servians.

LONDON, Dec 24.—A Reuter's from Constantinople says the Servians have been ordered to carry Yatrie by assault and were repulsed with immense loss. They were pursued by the garrison to Yavor, about five miles distant.

A portion of the British fleet in Beika Bay are expected to proceed to the Gulf of Volo.

VIENNA, Dec 24.—The Political Correspondence (newspaper) states that the insurgents in Crete have convoked a national assembly to establish a provincial government.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

Testing the Loyalty of the Diaz Soldiers—A Famous Robber Arrested.

MATAMORAS, MEX., VIA BROWNSVILLE, TEX., Dec 24.—A notorious partisan of Cortina, named Portugal, who some years ago made an attack on the police headquarters and killed the chief of police and wounded two others, and escaped, has recently been robbing on the highway near this city. He rode into the market place last night and shouted for ex-President Lerdo, when the police attempted to interfere. They were fired on and wounded. After considerable shooting, which created quite an excitement, as it was feared that a portion of the troops would revolt, Portugal was captured and lodged in jail. It is supposed that it was to create a disturbance to try the loyalty of the garrison for President Diaz, and if the troops were not faithful to take advantage of their disaffection and organize a revolution. As nothing to the advantage of the Lerdo party was developed, order was soon restored.

NOT GUILTY.

The Opinion of the Governor of Georgia in the Case of Job Jackson, Accused of Embezzlement.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec 24.—Job H. Jackson, of Wilmington, Delaware, who was brought here in October on a requisition from the Governor of Georgia, to answer to a charge of having improperly obtained money from the State, arrived Thursday and laid all the facts before the Governor. He left for home yesterday afternoon, bearing a letter signed by Governor Colquitt, in which he says: "Upon a full hearing of the case I am satisfied that the criminal suit was brought under misapprehension. The executive head has no right or power to interfere with the judicial department of the government or its proceedings. I shall advise that a not proceed be entered in the case on the ground that the facts fully vindicate you."

On the War-Path Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 24.—A Tucson dispatch says about one hundred and thirty Indians camped near Janos Sonora recently. The Sonora troops attacked them, losing 27 killed and a number wounded. The Indian casualties are not stated. The Indians were apparently victorious as they subsequently stripped the country in the vicinity of Janos of stock.

The Indians have been robbing trains in the San Simon valley. The troops were in pursuit.

There is no Anodyne or Narcotic that will bring relief to the tortured victim of Neuralgia as surely as Gile's Liniment Iodide of Ammonia.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Senator Patterson's Condition—United States Troops Enter upon Mexican Soil and are Amicably Received.

WASHINGTON, Dec 24.—Senator Patterson's condition seems somewhat improved this morning. The pain in his head, with which he was suffering yesterday, has left him. He is, however, very much weakened.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Dec 24.—All the departments are closed. The Secretary Thompson has gone to Indiana.

The following was received at the War Department this afternoon:

CHICAGO, Dec 24, 1877.

Gen E D Townsend: The following telegram from Gen Ord is forwarded for the information of the general of the army.

General Sheridan, Chief of War, who was sent to the Rio Grande to find the trail of the horses stolen and driven into Mexico on the 15th inst, has just come in. The Mexican troops got to the river on the morning of the 20th. Ward showed the Mexican lieutenant the trail, and at his invitation crossed his men and joined the Mexican troops. They followed the trail together all day, going about twenty-five miles. As it had rained heavily the trail was hard to follow, and another hard rain setting in, they found it impossible to follow it further. The trail was left about three miles from the nearest town, and only six or eight miles below where it crossed the river. Ward says there was perfect good feeling among the Mexican soldiers and our own, and that the lieutenant offered to go with him anywhere he thought the horses could be found.

(Signed),

ORD, Brigadier General.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Gleanings from the Old and New Worlds—News in a Nutshell.

NEW YORK, Dec 24.—Excise Commissioner Owen Murphy is reported to have absconded with from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

LONDON, Dec 24.—Stanley, the African explorer, arrived at Aden Sunday. His followers were paid off and discharged at Zanzibar.

CHICAGO, Dec 24.—Russell R Beckford, a lumber dealer, has failed; unsecured debts \$61,866.

LONDON, Dec 24.—A Paris dispatch to the Times says: "Proceedings in the councils general confirm the belief that the recent elections turned the scale in favor of the Republicans. The Left have majorities in forty-five councils instead of thirty-six, as formerly."

DETROIT, Dec 24.—Robert Parrott, inventor of the Parrott gun, died suddenly at Cold Spring this morning.

CHICAGO, Dec 24.—A petition has been signed by leading bankers, merchants and business men requesting Senators and Congressmen to support the President's views on finance, as expressed in his message and as elaborated in Secretary Sherman's report.

LONDON, Dec 24.—The health of Queen Victoria's son, Leopold, again causes anxiety.

BOSTON, Dec 24.—The savings bank commissioners of Massachusetts have enjoined the Taunton Savings Bank from doing further business. According to the official statement the bank has assets amounting to \$1,404,513; liabilities \$1,353,793.32.

NEW YORK, Dec 24.—Commissioners Morton and Patterson have warned the banks not to honor checks of their absconding treasurer, Commissioner Murphy.

BUFFALO, Dec 24.—Henry Turkey, on trial for the murder of his brother, Gleason Turkey, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, and sentenced to twenty years in the Auburn prison.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec 24.—The Dale Manufacturing Company is going into liquidation. The creditors meet Wednesday. Liabilities, \$300,000 to \$400,000. All are secured but \$20,000. They have a large silk mill in Paterson. Depreciation in the prices of silk goods is the cause.

Fifty Years' Ministry—Rewarding a Faithful Preacher.

BOSTON, Dec 24.—At the church of "The Most Holy Redeemer," East Boston, a celebration was had yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the completion of the fifty years' ministry of Rev. Father James Fitt, who was born, educated and entered the ministry in Boston, having been ordained by the first Catholic bishop in America. Among the gifts presented Father Fitt were a set of vestments valued at \$500, a service of gold and \$2,000 in money.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Surrender of a Number of Insurgents.

HAVANA, Dec 24.—An official telegram from Santi Spiritus says 68 Insurgents surrendered yesterday in the central department, among them the wife and family of Maximo Gomez. The surrender of the family of Maximo Gomez had been previously offered, and Gen Martinez Camacho permitted them to surrender either on the Island of Cuba or outside, according to their wishes. To-day forty-six surrenders were reported in the central department.

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We claim that there is greater certainty and uniformity in the production of good bread, biscuits, etc., in the use of Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder, and that the article made with it is more wholesome and digestible than if made with any other kind. Test it by the most reliable and truthful test—in the oven.

A Very Good Reason.

The reason why only one sample bottle of Merrell's Hepatins 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 Hepatins 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 relieve any case of dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion or liver complaint, in the world. Regular sizes bottles, fifty doses \$1.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, 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.

MASONIC NOTICE.

There will be a regular meeting of Palanx Lodge No. 31, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, the 27th inst. (St John's day), at 8 o'clock p. m. Visiting brethren in good standing cordially invited. F H GLOVER, W. M. dec25

For Sale.

By virtue of the power in me vested, under an order of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, at the May term, 1877, I will sell at Public Sale, for Cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Charlotte on Monday, January 7th, 1878, one HOUSE and LOT, in Square No. 18, fronting on Ninth Street, the property of D P L White. This is most desirable property for a man of moderate means. W. W. FLEMING, Commissioner.

At the same time and place, I will also sell at Public Sale, for Cash, two LOTS in Square No. 58, belonging to Lucy A Phillips, one LOT on A Street, on the N C Railroad, 49 feet adjoining J M Kendrick; one other LOT fronting on Ninth Street, 49 feet adjoining the D P L White, on account of indebtedness to the Charlotte Building and Loan Association in the sum of \$300.

Also, one very desirable FARM, 14 miles from the northwest line of the city, bounding on the Carolina Central Railway, known as the Martin Place. Good buildings and well timbered, containing 48 Acres, about 30 under cultivation. W. W. FLEMING, Attorney for Charlotte Building and Loan Association. dec9—awd4t

Notice of Forfeiture

UNITED STATES INT. REVENUE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 6th District, Statesville, N. C., Dec 17, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to any person having interest in the following described property, seized for violation 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 of each seizure, to-wit:

1 wagon, 2 horses, fixtures and 13 pounds Manufactured tobacco, seized December 11th, 1877, as the property of W A Hendrix.

2 wagons, 2 mules, 2 sets bedsteads, 6 empty spirit barrels and one lot sundries, seized December 12th, 1877, as the property of John Combs.

1 wagon and 3 mules seized December 15th, 1877, as the property of Fbos Combs.

1 wagon, 1 mule, 1 horse and 1 lot of apples, seized December 16th, 1877, as the property of W A Bentley.

1 wagon, 2 mules and about 600 pounds Manufactured Tobacco, seized December 17th, 1877, as the property of D A Bibb.

About 400 pounds Manufactured Tobacco, seized December 13th, 1877, owner unknown.

About ten pounds Manufactured Tobacco, seized December 13th, 1877, owner unknown. J J MOIT, COLLECTOR.

U. S. Internal Revenue.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 6th Dist. N. C., Statesville, N. C., Dec 4, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to any person having interest in the following described property seized for a violation of 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: 3 barrels and 3 kegs containing about 52 gallons of spirits, and one lot of fixtures seized in Charlotte, December 4th, 1877. dec9 aw 3w J J MOIT, Collector.

SERMONS BY

BISHOP MARVIN, D. D. LL.D.

I am just in receipt of a special invoice of copies of this excellent publication, and will be pleased to see all who desire to purchase it. 622 pages. Price only \$2. Orders left at Mr B J Shannonhouse's will receive prompt attention. dec23 3t J R HUMPHRIES.

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