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PREScriptions Carefully prepared at all hours, both night and day, at J. H. McAden's Prescription Store. New Stock. New Goods. 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. H. T. BUTLER.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE GREAT WAR.

It Looks Very Much Like War in England—The "Times" says England Occupies a Most Important Position in the Mediation, and Urges that it Recognize the Importance of its Position—France Will Remain Neutral.

New York, Dec. 29.—A London special says: "In English military circles war is considered almost inevitable. Arrangements are completed and regiments allotted for an army of 80,000 and steps already taken toward the formation of a nucleus for a reserve army. Profound uneasiness prevails here and there is great depression in trade and finance."

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Paris correspondent of the Times telegraphs: "Minister Waddington has notified foreign governments that the French cabinet will, in the event of a conclusive conference, in the understanding subsisting among the four Catholic powers as regards the internal ecclesiastical policy of France. It will defend public worship estimates from those wishing to assail them, but will protect the secular society from clerical encroachments. In regard to the eastern question, M. Waddington thinks France may preserve a purely expectant attitude until the belligerents have opened negotiations, and when her opinion is asked she will give it with the candor authorized by such an attitude. He does not hesitate to say at once that she could not regard with indifference any changes in the Mediterranean or in the agitation of the small surrounding States by the questions which might be raised in connection with the purely Eastern question. France is disinterested."

BEGRAD, Dec. 29.—The Serbian troops captured Pierot, about 35 miles southeast of Nisch, with a quantity of guns and ammunition; no details.

ST PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Official intelligence has been received announcing the success of the Chinese troops in Kashgar. They had fortified Touchongar and Aska, two strong strategic points. The inhabitants are fleeing in terror to Russian territory.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A special dispatch from Bucharest to the Times says it is impossible to procure full information regarding the condition of the Russian and Roumanian soldiers and Turkish prisoners on the way to Bucharest. During the snow storm, but from disconnected details it is evident that there was terrible suffering among them.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Times to-day in a leading article says "the announcement that the Sultan has invited Her Majesty's government to approach the Czar with a view of bringing about negotiations for peace will tend to calm some of the fears which have been exciting the country since the outbreak of the war. The dread of a general war may be lessened, but it is not likely that the war will be brought to a close more quickly than by the shock of a course consistent with a calm review of what the war has already done and what it must do if it should last much longer. The circular to the powers showed that the peace party at the Porte had for a time got the upper hand. It proposed terms which would not doubt have been inadmissible even in the case of a war, and which would not have been discussed after the terrible battles of the last six months, but the Porte did not intend the circular to be taken as its last word. Now that all the powers have courteously but firmly declined to approach Russia with impossible conditions, the Sultan has wisely asked this power to do its best to bring about a peace. It is important that the government should conduct negotiations in a spirit absolutely free from partisanship. We are not parties to the present contest: as mediators our essential duty is to convey a message from one power to another with which we have no quarrel. We have doubtless great interests at stake, political as well as commercial, and they will be urged at the proper moment; but meanwhile it is our duty to act as a friendly intermediary and not as rulers of the Indian Empire. To take a side with one of the two powers which we must bring into contact, would simply be to make our mission useless and destroy the prospect of peace. Our government will have to ascertain whether Russia is willing to open negotiations and what are her conditions of peace. It will then have to offer Turkey such advice as may seem proper, and to present her answer. It may have to reason in an extreme case, and both belligerents in order to secure a common ground. It may be obliged to urge the Porte on the one hand to be wise in time, and Russia on the other not to demand such terms as would goad the Turks to desperate courses, and thus multiply the perils of Europe. While a mediator may seem to act as the advocate of one of the powers, and now of another, the arguments must be dictated purely by a spirit of conciliation. No doubt the government would have to consider the interests of England, but the presentation of them would come in good time and there is no slightest reason to fear they will be neglected."

The Daily News says "the Ottoman government declares its desire that negotiations for peace may be brought about on the present basis of facts, and its professions must be accepted as sincere. The public will wish it success in its new policy. It cannot be necessary to point out that even upon the most limited interpretation of the office it has assumed, the Queen's government has assumed a task of great delicacy. The present war primarily concerns Russia and Turkey, but the eastern question is one which must be considered by Europe by its present action. One government has taken upon itself the character of intercessor for one unfortunate belligerent while acting also officially for Europe, but it has to harmonize this new character with declarations which it has repeatedly made, and with a whole course of conduct of which the least that can be said is that it has not prepared the world for the part it has now undertaken to play. On Her Majesty's ministers may very much depend whether the eastern question shall now be settled, at least for many years to come, or this war will be followed by a mere truce, the prelude to a war even greater and more disastrous than that of

which we are now spectators. We are bound to hope that they will prove equal to their responsibilities."

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Two meetings of workmen were held in Trafalgar square to-day. One was pro-Turkish, and the other anti-Turkish. Seven thousand persons were present. The meetings resulted in a free fight, lasting an hour. The police interfered. Two arrests were made. Nobody of importance was present.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Schurz Intends to Remain in the Cabinet—Any honor the President and Wife will receive no Presents—Outrage by a Loyal Washington Negro.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Evarts is quoted that "the President may re-nominate persons whom the Senate has rejected."

A special to the Baltimore Sun says that Secretary Schurz states personally that he has a work to perform in his present position and that he intends to remain in the cabinet and do it unless he is removed.

Also "the President and Mrs Hayes have distinctly intimated to their friends that no presents will be received on the occasion of the approaching celebration of their silver wedding."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A negro knocked down, outraged and robbed a sixteen-year-old girl, between six and seven o'clock last evening in the north-eastern part of the city. The brute, on leaving his prostrate victim, gave her a parting kick. A like outrage occurred in the same locality a month ago. Judge Lynch is organizing a court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Commissioner Raun, of Internal Revenue, to-day directed the abatement of the tax assessed against the State Savings Bank, of Chicago, amounting to over \$20,000. There are six other insolvent Chicago savings banks in whose cases similar relief will probably be granted to the depositors. It is understood that Commissioner Raun has addressed a letter to the committee on Ways and Means recommending that savings banks, without distinction, shall be relieved from taxation. He, however, favors the retention, for the present, of the tax on banks and bankers, and is strongly opposed to any change in the existing rate of taxation on whiskey and tobacco.

It is said that Asa A. Clark is to be appointed postmaster at Cincinnati. One of the applicants for the place is Miss Wilbur, a family school mistress of Mrs Hayes.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A fire occurred this morning in the fancy dry goods store of J & Simpson, 619 Eighth ave and damaged the stock to the extent of \$40,000. The building was owned by the Chicago Savings Bank, and was burned, and died soon after his removal to the hospital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Gen Geo W McCook, of Ohio, died in New York, yesterday, of paralysis.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—J D Park & Co, wholesale druggists, have failed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Northampton bank burglars, Scott and Dunlap, were to-day sentenced to twenty years each in the State prison—the full extent of the law.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A partial run was made to-day on the Rochester Savings Bank. There is no alarm among large depositors. The bank has a surplus of \$700,000 over its liabilities.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Dr J S Jones, surgeon and play-wright, is dead. He was manager of the Tremont Theatre for several years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A motion for a new trial in the case of T S Lambert, president of the American Popular Life Insurance Co, was to-day denied. The sentence was postponed until Wednesday to enable the prisoner to make disposition of his affairs.

Sherman Broadwell, president of the Clearmont Savings Bank, who has been indicted for swearing to a false report, was arraigned to-day and pleaded "not guilty." Arrangements have been made for a speedy trial.

CHANDLER'S EXPOSE.

What He Says About His Letter—Thought it was as Plain and Positive as it Could be Made.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A Boston special says that W E Chandler was in town yesterday and talked freely in relation to his recent letter. Referring to the statement that his letter did not contain proof of serious imputations against the President as to the bargain with the South by which he stepped into office, Mr Chandler said he thought he had made very plain and direct statements indeed, and he felt no doubt whatever that unless answered they would carry conviction wherever they were candidly considered. His attention being called to a published statement that if he chose to reveal what he knew concerning the count in Florida Mr Hayes would forfeit his seat, Mr Chandler said that that statement was entirely without authority. The vote in Florida, he said, was just as fairly cast for Hayes as was that of Massachusetts, only by a smaller margin. It was well known, he said, that he was a resident in Florida at the time, and knows whereof he speaks. Referring to other suggestions that were thrown out, that he was keeping a good deal in reserve, he said: "I do not suppose for a moment that I have exhausted all the information I may have acquired in the course of a life time in this letter, but I have put forward, so far as I thought necessary, the whole truth in the matter referred to, at least all that was called for by the occasion."

Production of Coal to be Temporarily Checked.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—It is rumored that there will be a general suspension of coal production in the Schuylkill collieries, beginning on the 5th of January, and will last two weeks. This action is taken as a means of lessening the over-supply, and is the result of consultation among individual operators. The report originated from trustworthy sources, and is probably true.

LABOR AGAINST CAPITAL.

Another Strike Brewing Among the Engineers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special from Shenandoah, Pa, says: "It is just ascertained that a strike among the engineers on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, New Jersey Central, Lehigh Valley and Reading Railroads is in contemplation, and will probably take place on the 1st of January. The alleged movement is a result of the recent order issued by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, to the effect that they will not retain in their employ any engineers after the first of the year that may belong to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers."

Have used Dr Bull's Cough Syrup and pronounce it the best medicine in use. A case of consumption here was cured by its use. We cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers—Jeffers, Roberts & Co, South Boston, Va., Nov. 17th, 1875.

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. Three doses relieves 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 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.

AN IMPOSTER.

A man calling himself John Fisher, aged 48 years, about 5 feet 9 inches high, dark sandy hair, and moustache tinged with grey, a fresh scar on left temple, a coach maker by trade, worked last in Richmond, home in Martinsburg, Va, and a Prussian by birth, has been in Charlotte several days endeavoring to pass off as a Mason. He is an imposter and a drunken tramp and was in the guard house last night. Beware of him.

D MAXWELL, W. M., Excelsior Lodge No 291, F & M. F H GLOVER, W. M., Phalanx Lodge No 31, A F & A M. dec30 1t

THE TRUTH!

We do NOT urroose TO SELL AT COST, but if you wish to buy Blankets, Flannels, Waterproofs, Dress Goods, Shawls, Boulevards, Hosiery or Notions, give us a trial and COMPARE our prices with the COST houses. A new lot of choice CALICOS just arrived at Barringer & Trotter's dec 30

Ten Cent Column.

TO LET—Two nicely furnished rooms on second floor, together or separately; very desirable, location central, terms moderate. Address Lock Box 132. dec30 1t

FOR SALE OR RENT—One 7 octavo Piano in good order. Address Lock Box 132. dec30 1t

FOR RENT—A cottage with four rooms on Third street, one door from Tryon. Address Lock Box 132. dec30 1t

FOR RENT—A small dwelling house on Fifth street and a store on Trade street. Apply to S M HOWELL. dec30 3t

REMOVAL—Will remove January 1st, to the store now occupied by F H Andrews, next door to Dr McAden's drug store, where a choice stock of Heavy and Fancy Groceries will be kept. J M SIMS. dec30 2t

FROM five to twenty boarders will be taken at \$16 per month each, by B P BOYD. dec30 2t

FOR RENT—The store now occupied by J Moyer, next to Alexander, Seigle & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to J C Burroughs or R A Springs. dec30 2t

FOR RENT—A house with four rooms and kitchen, in a good location. Apply to A P NEWBERT. dec30 1t

THE person who wrote a letter to my father, Jas Beedy, of Baltimore, and signed himself "Charlotte, N. C." is a white-livered woodworker, and is guilty of a lie blacker than midnight and baser than hell. EUGENE REEDY. dec30 1t

STORE FOR RENT—For the year 1878 the store room in the Grier & Alexander building, adjoining W N Frazer & Co's, dec25 1t J L MOREHEAD.

TO RENT for 1878—A two story dwelling house on Tryon street, adjoining the lot of W S Farber. Apply to J AS HARTY. dec23 4t

FOR RENT for 1878—Dwelling houses of various sizes and locations; one with furniture. Apply to F H GLOVER. dec23 3t Under Central Hotel.

IF you want a good meal, go to the Cotton Exchange on College street. dec22 1t

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If you want fine Liquors, Wines or Cigars go to the Cotton Exchange on College street. dec22 1t

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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 goods from 15 to 25 per cent. Give us a call before purchasing. KAUFMAN & BRO. CORNER OF TRADE AND TRYON STREETS. Spring Corner, Charlotte, N. C.

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