Veekly (in the county) in advance. \$2.00 out of the county, postpaid 2.10 f. months.

Liberal reductions for clubs.

NOTICE. DISSOLUTION

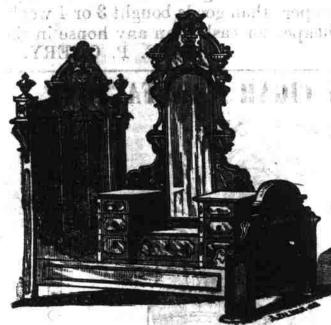
The copartnership of ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER was dissolved by mutual consent on January 1st, 1878, Captain J. Roessler withdrawing. Elias & Cohen are authorized to collect all debts due the late firm and pay ELIAS& COHEN, all liabilities. J. ROESSLER.

Notice

All debts due the late firm must be settled at once, as longer indulgence cannot be granted. We will continue the business at the old stand. ELIAS & COHEN.

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ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, BEDDING, &C.

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CHEAP BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES. PARLOR & CHAMBER SUITS. COFFINS of all KINDS on HAND.

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Charlotte Hotel,

UNDER THE NEW MANAGEMENT OF

J. BILLY DAVIDSON,

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

Moderate Terms for Monthly Boarders.

OUR MOTTO IS TO PLEASE.

until you have seen the elegant stock of goods now in my warerooms. The assortment is the

largest and most complete ever offered in Charlotte,

AND IT WILL PAY YOU

TO INSPECT IT AND GET MY PRICES.

FURNITURE DEALER. Removed next door to Post Office.

Now offers to the trade a full stock of Lubin's Extracts and Colognes, English Select Spices, Colgate Honey and Glycerine ing house to day. The effect of the Soap; English, French and American Hair and Tooth Brushes. silver bill, now pending in Congress,

PRESCRIPTIONS

Carefully prepared at all hours, both night and day, at

Henry Cresoription Stores

New Stock of Francisco New Goods.

I have removed my stock of Hardware, Stoves and Tinware to the NEW AND ELEGANT STORE on TRADE STREET, lately occupied by JoMc. 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.

A NEW NATIONAL PARTY.

Meeting of Secret Organizations for the Purpos of Forming It.

READING, Pa, Jan 5.—The "Knights of Liberty," delegates from the order of "Members of the Stars," have been in secret session here since Mon-day. The delegates have the appear-ance of being mechanics and workingmen. They come from all over the country, there being some here from San Francisco, St Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Chicago, etc. The organization is strongest in Ohio, and in Mahoning county especially. In Youngstown every official belongs to the order, from the sheriff and mayor down to the constabulary. The follow-ing information has been obtained from a member: Roman Catholics and Protestants are alike admitted to the order. Their object is to form a new national party in the interests of labor and more currency. The organization insists on the re-monetization of silver, the payment of the debt in silver coin, not in gold. The members speak in favor of Governor Young, of Ohio, and claimed him as a member. There is a State branch of the organization in every State where it has made any headway, and there is also a central organ-

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

ization, to which the State organizations report, but very few know the names of any of the officers of the

central organization, except the secre-

tary, to whom they make their report, and whose name the informant refused

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

Gen Alfonso Ferraro La Marmora, the well known Italian general and statesman, is dead. The schooner Julia Newell, from New York, with corn, for Camden, Me.

went ashore near Good Harbor. The crew were saved this morning after being in the rigging all night, The Clear Springs Savings Bank, of Washington county, Maryland, has closed. The liabilities largely exceed the assets.

The Quebec city council is in secret session. There is over \$300,000 confusion in the treasurer's account A Boston dispatch says the Thomp-

sonville Savings Bank is unsound, and has been enjoined from paying depositors until the resources are scaled. A dispatch from Utica, New York, says that Kean Karroll, a lawyer of Rome, aged fifty years, dropped dead yesterday while en route to the funeral of his brother, Hon Geo K Karroll, of Camden, who dropped dead Wednesday. Their father and brother both

Talk of Doing Away with the System of Commercial Traveling.

NEW YORK, January 5 .- The action of several merchants of this city with a view of doing away with the present system of "commercial traveling." or selling goods by sample, caused a flutter among those who have been engaged in this class of work. One traveler, on being asked what he thought of the movement said: "I think it will be suicidal for New York, as other cities will then make more strenuous efforts to get the trade, and good travelers will seek those cities for and obtain employment, and being known to customers will be able to get trade as well for one house as another, and the traveler who has a lengthy list of custom-ers will not be long idle."

FRENCH AFFAIRS.

PARIS, Jan 5 .- The Republique Francaise, M Gambetta's organ, calls on the government to remove the present commanders of the several army corps. [Note.-Most of the generals are Bonapartists, and none are Republi-

LONDON, Jan 5 .- The Paris correspondent of the Times says the rumors of changes within the present cabinet, telegraphed Thursday night, are untrue. They were circulated through party motives.

Yesterday's New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan 5 .- The feature the stock market to-day in early dealings was the feverishness of coal shares, which made a still further decline of 21 per cent, and the strength of the general rail oad list, especially the Lake Shore and Wisconsin roads. Dealings in Deleware, Lackawana and Western were on a very large scale. The market, after 11 o'clock, was firm and improved I to 11 per cent. Lake Shore is selling at 61%.

New York Bankers on the Silver Bill.

NEW YORK, Jan 5 .- A meeting of bank presidents was held at the clearwas discussed, and resolutions were adopted referring the matter to a committee of five, who shall recommend suitable action to an adjourned meeting on Wednesday, the 9th instant. Representatives from twenty banks were present,

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Washington, Jan 5 .- The report of the sub committee on the California case seats Wigginton, Democrat, by five majority. Pacheco, Republican, holds the seat under the decision of the Supreme Court of California, by one majority. He reserved his prima facie by a mandamus.

The committee on Ways and Means

Release of Fenians.

had no quorum.

LONDON, Jan 5. - Many Fenian convicts have been pardoned, among them McCarthy and O'Brien, who were re-ceived in London by the frish political prisoners' visiting committee. They are well but look prematurely aged. No condition has been made as to their residence outside of the united

THE GREAT WAR.

EDINBURGH, January 5 .- The Scotsman's London correspondent under-stands that Lord Derby will inform Prince Gortschakoff that the British government is decidedly opposed to Russia making peace without the conditions being first communicated to England and the other great powers.

London, January 5.—The Standard's Constantinople special reports that Sofpia is completely evacuated.

The Times' Paris correspondent also observes that the claim of Greece to be

observes that the claim of Greece to be represented in any European conference really points to the acquisition of ence really points to the acquisition of Thessaly and Epirus, and possibly Crete. The Porte will strongly urge on the powers the danger of allowing the question to be brought forward, as it is calculated to create fresh complications fatal to peace.

VIENNA, January 5.—The Wiener Prese's special, dated Tiflis, says the Russians have occupied Ilidia. The

Russians have occupied Ilidija. The road from Erzeroum westward crosses the Euphrates over a bridge. The Times' Vienna correspondent says if this is true communication with Erzeroum is cut on all sides, if the last dispatch from Erzeroum admitted that the Russian cavalry had driven the Turks back on Ilidija.

London, January 5.—A dispatch from Constantinople received at Paris states that if Russia rejects the mediation Turkey will await the meeting of the British Parliament before making direct overtures to Russia.

Paris, January 5 -A telegram received here reports that an amendment to the address adopted by the Turkish chamber of deputies declares the ministers have not done their duty either in a military or political point of view. London, January 5.—The comments of the leading weekly journals on the situation are unimportant. There is talk in some quarters of a dissolution of Parliament in consequence of the hopeless divisions in the cabinet, but this is nothing more than conjecture. The anti-war agitation throughout the

ties' lines.

NEW YORK, January 5 .- The suit against Tilden to recover his income tax, called this morning in the United States District court, has been post poned until next Saturday on account of Tilden's counsel being engaged in the Erie case.

Schooner Sunk off Cape Hatteras.

HATTEBAS INLET, January 5.—The schooner T. B. Wharton, New York, bound from Pantego Creek, N. C., for New York, struck on Hatteras bar and sunk in Hatteras Roads.

A NEGRO'S HEAD FLATTENS A BULLET. -The Spartanburg Herald says that on Christmas day Peter Grant, a notoriously noisy and troublesome colored man, attempted to crowd Assistant Marshal Campbell, who shot him with a pistol. Though Campbell made a "centreshot," hitting him square on the fore-head only a few feet distant, the ball did not enter the skull but flattened, embedding itself under the skin and is not likely to prove fatal.

Doughnuts.

If you desire doughnuts that are the nicest and richest you ever ate. make them from Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder, according to the directions on the can. Such dough-nuts with a cup of coffee, and a light Cream Baking Powder biscuit, would cause a delightful surprise to the uninitiated

"Angel of Night" is what Dr Bull's Cough Syrup has been termed by parents, whose worrying and coughing children have been scothed and cured, and have secured sweet slumber by using this excellent remedy. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

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 medi-cine that cures dyspepsia and liver com-praint. 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, inthe world. Regular size bottles, fity 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 missionery in South America. covered by a missionary in South America Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV JOSEPH T INMAN, Station D. Bible Home,

New Advertisements.

DIONEERS, ATTENTION!



YOU are hereby ordered to attend a call meeting of your company, at your half Tuesday evenin next, at 7 c'clock, sharp
A full and prompt attendance is desired as
business of importance will be brought before the company. By order of

R H ALDRICH.

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Foreman.

DIME CONCERT Mailer to a Jusquan

The choir of the Second Presbyterian church, assisted by (alented amateurs both local and visiting, will give a Dime Concert at the residence of D W Oats Eq., on Tuesday evening at 74 o'clock.

Admission 10 cents.

R. S. PHIFER. The ladies of the same chu ch will on the occasion furnish cheap refr. shments (salads; etc.) to those desiring them.

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In front of the court house, on Monday, January 7th, 1878 a lot of househ de urniure, farming inclements, about 200 flower pots all sizes, a 30 gal. farm boiler. Also 30 buckets of mixed paints, suitable for painting roofs, fencing and other structures exposed to the weather. Sale positive. C F HARRISON,

INFORMATION WANTED

I from those concerned in sending several dirty communications to this place from Pineville, N. C. without signatures. Are expessive requested to pluck up courage enough to give their names and they shall have prompt attention, N T GIBSON,

J P HAILE,

js 6 1t† Fort Mill, S. C.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

United States Internal Revenue.

Collector's Office, 6th Dist. N. C.,

Statesyille, Dec. 20th, 1877.

The following described property having been seized for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States, the owners or claimants thereof are hereby notified to appear at my office, within thirty days from the date of each seizure respectively, and make claim thereto, otherwise the property will be held forfeited to the United States:

Seizure made December 20, 1877, 2 mu'es, 1 wagon, fixtures, and about 850 lbs manufactured tobacco, owner J D Smith.

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CENTRAL HOTEL.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF

BOARD.

In compliance with the demands of

country is on the increase, but seems confined pretty closely within the parthe times, I have determined to reduce

the price of table board to

TWENTY DOLLARS

Per month, to take effect from Jan-

uary 1st, 1878.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Will be made with persons desiring to take rooms. Rates for transient boarders remain as heretofore: \$2, \$2 50 and \$3 per day, according to location of room. H.C. ECCLES. Proprietor.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Mayer, Ross & Jones is dissolved ing sold out his entire in erest to M C Mayer and J B Ross, and they assuming the liabilities are alone authorized to settle up the business of the late firm.

M C MAYER, J B ROSS. CHAS E JONES.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. The undersigned, under the firm name and style of Mayer & Ross, having purchased the entire interest of Chas R Jones in the late partnership of Mayer, Ross & Jones, will conduct the business as heretofore at the old stand, corner Trade and College stre ts, where they will be pleased to see all the friends and customers of the late firm. M C MAYER

A CARD.

Two years ago finding myself with some unemployed capital I associated myself with M C Mayer and J B Ross, under the name and style of Mayer, Ross & Jones, which has been conducted under the management of Messrs Mayer & Ross to my satisfaction. On the 19th day of May last I repurchesed Mr McDowell's interest in the OBSERVER, an the change necessitated my retirement from the firm of Mayer, Ross & Jones, which is announced above. In doing so it is with pleasure that I thus publicly commend both of my late partners for energy, industry and strick business; integrity and bespeak for them that success which Lam confident they will deserve. CHAS R JONES.

Ten Cent Column.

ALL persons bolding accounts against Walter Breund Martin will please present them by the 15th inst, and all persons indebted to them must rettle their accounts at once.

DO you owe John T Butler anything?
If so, call and settle, as he wants his money.
You will find your account all ready to be

For Rent Mrs F M Ross' dwelling house on Tryon street, next door to Gen Barrin-ge,'s residence, apply to James Harty, 1801

building, adjoining W N Pr ther & Co's.
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STORE FOR RENT-For the year 1878

the store room in the Grier & Mexage

would ship to them on the 30t8-brain PUBLI SALE—I will sell at the court house on Thursday January 10th 1878, at 11 o'clock a mi., my well known horse, "Dusty," el 1791 GEO CHAMBESS. OF HARRISON PARCHOPERTO THE JEE

WE HAVE PURCHAED the entire in-terest of J Mc Alexander in the boot and shoe store, under the central Hotel, and will be pleased to see out old triends said acquaintances, when they wish to get a bar-

ing, opposite the harlotte Hotel. Apply to bunding on and after Tuesday night, Jan-

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Extreme dullness in business is never known where GBNUIND LOW Prices RULE. It makes trade. Feizure made December 19, 1877, 2 boxes, about 80 ibs manufactured tobacco, manufactured by D W and A D Dodd, 5th Dist. N. C. and keeps up the demand. We are very busy.

E. D. LATTA & BRO.,

Leading Clothiers of 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.

Give us a call before purchasing.

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.

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

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was out the last instalment of the season. Lynchburg, \$200,000; Danville, the United States, and to protect its set \$50,000; Montgomery, \$350, 00; Hous- va. ts in the enforcement of them. Al

Notice of Forfeiture and Land Building and to all the Building and th

CNTEED STATES INT. REVENUE, "O med! Contentials Orgics, oth District, of OTICE is hereby given to any person two blassing interest in the following de anshed propaging seized ter, sicilation of the Internal Revenue Laws, to make claim as required by law, or the same will be con as required by law, or the same will be con-densed by the Collector, thirty days from date of each seizure, to wit.

Wagon 2 horses, fixtures and 13 pounds the inference tells to reside 1 December 11.h., 1877, as the property of W. A. Hen-drix, 2012 wagons, 2 mates, 2 see bedsteads, 6 completed to Henderson and abs Road

By virtue of the power in me vested, under an order of the Superior Court of Mecklemburg county, at the May term, 1877, I. will sell at Public Sale, for Cash, at the fourt House door, in the city of Charlotte, on Monday, January 7th, 1878, one House and LOT, in Equate No. 18 francing on Ninth Street, the property of D. P. L. White. The is most desirable property for a man of mederate means. government by stopping the cate

At the same time and place, I will also sell at Public Sale, for Ussu, two LOTS in Square No. 58, belonging to they A. Publics, one LOT on A Street, on the N. C. allroad, 49 feet adjoining J M Kanenck: one other LOT froming on N nin Street, 49 leet adjoining the D P L White lot, on account of indeptedness to the tharious Building and Loan Association in the sum of \$800.

w. W. FLEMMING, Attorne