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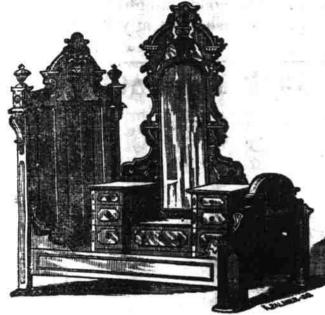
The copartnership of ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER was dissolved by mutual consent on January 1st, 1878, Captain J. Roessler withdrawing. Elias & Cohen are authorized to collect all debts due the late firm and pay all liabilities. ELIAS& COHEN, J. ROESSLER.

navigation, recently in session here.

The House is wrangling over the scope of the investigation which its committees may have. indulgence cannot be granted. We will continue the business at the old stand.

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The Popular ZEB VANCE STOVE a specialty.

H. T. BUTLER.

#### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON.

The Departments to be Investigated-Th Fe-Schurz will not Resign-The Tobacco Tax.

General News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Jan 11 .- The committee of the House agreed to report the steamboat bill in accordance with the views of the national board of steam

The Senate committee on Privileges and Elections are hearing the female

ballot seekers. NIGHT DISPATCHES.

proceedings opened with voting on the resolution reported from the commit tee of Ways and Means, directing the committees to investigate the several departments of the government. The original resolution was carried by the Democrats by a strict party vote. The rest of the day was taken up with private bills, none of which, however, were passed. Adjourned till Monday. Secretary Schurz says he has never

written a letter of resignation, nor thought about it. Lieut Bullis, after testifying before the committee, left for the Texas border. Col Shafter was before the com-

mittee on Foreign Affairs, to day, when the consideration of the diplomatic situation between the two countries was resumed. The President has pardoned two mail robbers and commuted the sen-

tences of two nourderers and one raper from death to imprisonment for life. A delegation of cigar makers from New York are here urging a reduction of the tobacco tax to 16 cents They, however, do not antagonize Cabell's bill reducing the tax to 12 cents, and allowing a drawback of the tax for stock in the bands of manufacturers.

The cabinet proceedings to-day were In contradiction of the impression that Willard's Hotel is about being clos assigned the lease and personal property of the hotel to Mitchell C McDon-

ald, who will run it without interrup-Senator Oglesby, of Illinois, is announced as a greenback and silver

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

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

A Philadelphia dispatch says the Chatham Mill, occupied by John F Loge, Harpers & Montague and B & F Gledhill, all manufacturers of carpets, yarns and hosiery, has been destroyed by fire; the total loss is \$65,000. A screw steamer, name unknown, o

about 1,200 tons burthen, is ashore on Sow and Pigs Island, says a New Bedford (Mass) dispatch.

The ballots yesterday in the Kentucky Legislature each resulted: Williams, 54; Lindsay, 50; McCreery, 20; Boyd, 13. Adjourned.

The heaviest north-east gale ever known at Rockland, Maine, prevailed there Thursday night, doing great

A meeting, held in Nashville, Tenn, Thursday, with fifty counties repre-sented, adopted a petition to memo-rialize Congress to reduce the whiskey

A San Francisco dispatch says that the report of the Secretary of the Virginia mining company shows cash on hand, at the beginning of the year, \$35,012.79; receipts from all sources, \$13,864,644.76; disbursements, \$12,879.-211.43, includ'g \$8,640,000.00 dividends.

The tobacco dealers of New Orleans held a meeting Wednesday and adopted a memorial to Congress asking a reduction of the tobacco tax and

reduction of the tobacco tax and drawback on the tax already paid.

The New Orleans Cotton Exchange paid, yesterday, a dividend of eight dollars per share to the stockholders.

Monsieur E Boneau D'est Marcel, an aged Polish refugee, was found dead in his room in Norfolk, Va, yesterday morning. He is said to have been Count Edward Jablonisky.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

The Daily List of the Sufferers From the Pressure

New York, Jan 11.—Francis P Win-throp, dealer in varnishes, has failed; liabilities, over a quarter of a million; assets, small.

John F Henry, Curran & Co, dealers

in drugs and patent medicines, have suspended. The cause, suspension of E J Dunning, Jr. The concern was is marked as having a capital of \$500,- storehouses, manufacturing establish-000 to \$760,000. There has been no ments, etc; loss, about \$250,000. The settlement as yet of the affairs of E J in as good condition in several re- \$25,000, and W G Irwin & Co, \$20,000. spects as they were thought and represented to be when his suspension was first announced." John F Henry was the Republican candidate for mayor of Brooklyn at the November election.

CHINA.

The Famine Still Prevailing-The Late U. S. Vice Consul Still in Jail.

San Francisco, Jan 11 .- The steamer "Belgic" has arrived here with advices from Hong Kong, to December 14:h, and from Shanghai, to December 15th. There is no abatement of the ravages of the famine in the Northern pro-vinces. Vast districts are being completely depopulated. There is no pos-sible hope of relief this year or per-

haps next. The United States minister had returned from Shanghai to Peking.

Mr Bradford, late Vice Consul Genveral at Shanghai, was still in jail. THE GREAT WAR.

Contradictory Reports About the Armistice-It Certainly has not Been Arranged-Russia Wil Hardly Agree to an Armistice Unless Upon the Basis of Peace-The Result of the Russian Success in the Schipka Pass.

LONDON, Jan 11.—The Agence Russe decies the truth of the statement that the Porte has already accepted a preliminary base of peace, and says: The Porte, however, is aware that the acceptance of these bases must be preceded by a conclusion of the armis

The Bucharest correspondent of the Times says: The battalions captured in Schipka pass probably number from 300 to 400 men. The victory was the result of a combined move-ment by Gens Radetzky and Skobeloff, through Schipka and Crojan passess, respectively."

VIRNNA, Jan 11 — The Political Cor-respondence's special from Constanti-nople states that Suleiman Pasha has Washington, Jan 11.-House.-The been relieved of command and summoned to Constantinople.

CETTINIE, Jan 11 - Autivari surrendered unconditionally to the Montenegrins yesterday.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 8.30 a. m., Jan 11 -The armistice has not yet been arrang ed. The Porte has received the Russian answer to Turkey's communica-tion proposing an armistice, intimating that negotiations must be conducted on the basis of eventual peace conditions. The Porte has not yet replied

London, Jan 11.—The St Petersburg Golos prints a special from Vienna which contradicts the St Petersburg dispatch to the London Times of the 7th inst., stating that it was rumored that Austria and Germany had vetoed the idea of opening the Dardanelles to Russian vessels only, and that Russia had consequently determined not to raise the question at all. The Golos' telegram says Austria has not discussed this question with Germany and

A special dispatch from Berlin to to the Pall Mall Gazette, says Russia is negotiating with other Baltic powers for the purpose of prohibiting war ves-sels of non-Baltic powers from entering that sea

A Reuter's announces that Hanni Pasha has been appointed Grand Vized, it is stated that the assignees have ier, in the place of Edhem Pasha, re

> CONSTANTINOPLE Jan 11 -The reply of Grand Duke Nicholss to the Turkish commander-in-chief, is that he would refer the latter's overture for an armistice to St Petersburg. He states that negotiations could only be conducted with himse f direct, and there could be no question at present of an armistice without the bases for peace.

> commenting on the capture of the Turkish army at Schipka pass, point out that this is a new evidence that the Turkish power of resistance is utterly broken, and remarks that the cabinets at both Constantinople and London must understand the necessity of recognizing in the approaching negotiations, the decisive military situation created by the Russian army.

> > FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

MADRID, Jan 11.-Debarganallano and Herrea were re-elected presidents of the Senate and Deputies respective-

The London Daily News' correspondent at Rome says the Pope, on receiving the news of the death of the King, said: "I expected it, and I had pardoned him. Let us now pray for the repose of his soul."

ATHENS, Jan 11 .- It is asserted here that an insurrection in Macedonia is imminent. Demetreus Bulgaris, the well known Greek politician who died of apoplexy, was a prominent provis-ional governor of Athens in 1862, later the president of the council and minister of the interior. At the time of his death he was the chief of the Greek revolutionary committee.

#### AN INCREDIBLE RUMOR.

The North Carolina Supreme Court Vacancy-What is Said About the Appointment in Wash-

Washington, D. C., Jan 11.-The most reliable gossip regarding North Carolina, is that Governor Vance will tender the Supreme Court Judgeship of the State to Senator Merrimon, and ap-point Hon J M Leach for Merrimon's unexpired term, in consideration of his services in the campaign of 1876. Hon W T Dortch is also prominently mentioned as Merrimon's successor.

A \$250,000 Fire in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan 11.-The fire of the Honolulu devastated the esplan- times, for cash. ade portion of the city, destroying the government warehouse, opposite the No. 1 set of teeth conditions of the city of the ci custom house, the wharves and sheds for \$10 00. Gold and in the mercantile agency books it number of private buildings, including government loses \$60,000; the Pacific Dunning, Jr, and the Post adds:— Mail Steamship Company, \$26,000; T From all we can learn they are not 8 Davis, \$26,000; Allen & Robinson,

A New York Swindler.

NEW YORK, Jan 11 .- Superintendent Walling was notified last evening that Henry M Cutter, cotton broker, had swindled John Collins, of Brooklyn, out of \$25,000 worth of cotton by buy ing it under the pretence of sending it to North Adams, Mass, then putting it in a bonded warehouse, drawing \$8,000 on it, and running away. Cutter owed Collins \$5,000 before this, and \$1,000 to carmen for cartage. Cutter's office was at 131 Pearl street.

The Western Standard.

The receipts of hogs at the Union Stock Yards on the 12th and 13th of this month were the largest ever received during the same time in any mark-t, and were as fol-lows: On the 12th, 61.5:4 and on the 13th 56,828, weighing in the aggregate 32,572,300 pounds, and all weighed on Fairbanks Scales,—Chicago Evening Journal, Dec. 24, BLANDS SILVER BILL.

The New York Cotton Exchange Condemns It.

New York, Jan 11.-There was a argely attended meeting of the Cotton Exchange held this afternoon, James F Wenman, President, in the chair.
Resolutions were passed condemnatory
of the Brand silver bill, as its passage
would be injurious to the whole cotton producing interest of the country, which is closely allied with the markets of the world. It was the interest alike of the merchant, planter and laborer that our standard of values should harmonize with those of the principal commercial nations of the world. They hailed with satisfaction the action of the New Orleans clearing house and chamber of commerce ; also the Savannah cotton exchange on this subject, deeming their interests

#### FRENCH AFFAIRS.

VERSAILLES, Jan 11.-M Grevy was re-elected Presid nt of the Deputies by 335 votes out of a total of 346. Many of the Deputies of the Right abstained. M M Bethmont, Brisson and Rameau, Republicans, and Count Durfort de Ciuric, Legitimist, were elected vice presidents. M Danfenreit Pasquiner was re elected president of the Senate, by 172 votes, against 61. The former vice presidents were re-elected.

The Weldon Bridge in Great Danger-The Roan. oke Rising.

RICHMOND, VA, Jan 11.—The Roan-oke river at Weldon, N C, is very high. The water at noon to-day was rising at the rate of six to eight inches per hour. The railroad bridges at that point are threatened. Nothing has yet been heard from other points in the State.

Application for a Receiver.

HARTFORD, CONN, Jan 11.-Insurance Commissioner Steadman this morning made an application before Judge Pardee for the appointment of a receiver for the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company. Also for a temporary injunction. The judge granted the injunction, and ordered the officials into court Monday next to show cause why the application should not be granted.

The healthy growth of the baby is dependent upon its freedom from the pernicious effects of opium. Dr Bull's Baby Syrup is the best remedy known for the diseases of early childhood.

Married happy, and yet unhappy. How many a home has been robbed of sunshine and happiness and rendered sad and deso vithout the bases for peace. | late by the loss of some dear and petted child. This is a dangerous season for child rea and parents should keep Dr Bull's Petersburg says the Russian journals, Cough Syrup handy. Price 25 cents a bot-

Now and Then.

It is only now and then that uch men as Hon Alex H Stephens, Ex-Goy Smith and Ex-Gov Brown, of Ga., endorse a medicing 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 CO GH SYRUP, and their testimonials are to be 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.

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ber 18, 1877. JAS MILLER, MANAGER AT CHARLOTTE, N. C. DEAR SIR :- You will please inform the

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In order that they may guard themselves against these unmitigated frauds, advise them to buy no machine for the Singer unless it has plainly printed on top of the arm the name of the "Singer Manufacturing Company," and has our trade mark on the base of arm next to the corrector.

(Our machines are sold only trade mark on the base of arm next to the operator. Our machines are sold only through our authorized agents. If it comes to your knowledge that any person in your territory sells these imperfect machines, by representing them to be our make, you will oblige us by reporting the same to this office at once. Yours very

truly,
The Singer Manufacturing Company. J S FINKENBINEB, Agent.

DR. A. W. ALEXANDER,



With 25 years' experience I guarantee entire satisfaction. jan11

Ten Cent Column.

Sale of Fine Arts in the store next to D M Rigler's closing out sale this atternoon at 2½ o'clock and this evening 7 o'clock. Sale positive. Ladies especially invited. C F HARRISON,

For Rent, a good house with 5 room, or will exchange for farming land near Charlotte. Apply to A P NEWHEART. janI2 210

WANTED— o employ at once 8 or 10 experienced cotton spinners at our factory. Address is Ci Grier & Son, Matthews', N. C. 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

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Fifty Ladies' Cloaks

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Charlotte, N. C. Nov 13, 1877.

D College, Mooresville, 10.40 " Arrive Statesville, and ov an 11.45 p. m. GOING SOUTH! Leave Statesville. " Mooresville, " D. College, Arrive Charlotte, 4.33

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Charlotte to Warm Springs and return, \$21.30

"Asheville "14.30
"Flat Rock "10.30
"Hendersonville "10.30

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