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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

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.

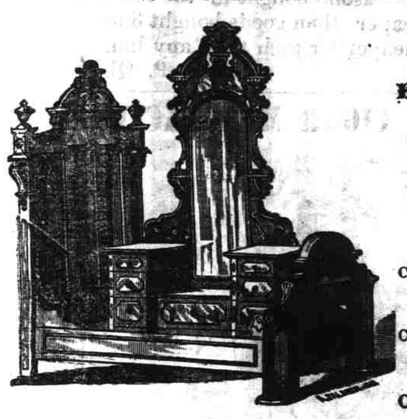
Notice.

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.

BURGESS NICHOLS,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL



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PARLOR & CHAMBER SUITS.

COFFINS of all KINDS on HAND.

No. 5, West Trade St.,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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The Charlotte Hotel,

UNDER THE NEW MANAGEMENT OF

J. RILEY 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 (prices 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.

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DO NOT BUY YOUR

FURNITURE

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.

Respectfully,

E. G. ROGERS,

FURNITURE DEALER,
Removed next door to Post Office.

Jan 5

Dr. J. H. McADEN,

Druggist and Chemist,

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*.

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.

WASHINGTON.

Telephonic Connections—The Silver Bill—The Postmaster-General Attempts to Reduce His Advertising Expenses—Strong Efforts to Reduce the Rate of Taxation on Tobacco.

General News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, January 12.—Neither house is in session.

WASHINGTON, Jan 12.—The reporters' galleries of the Senate and House are connected by a telephone.

Orders have been issued to detain the "Estelle" at Bristol.

J N Camden has been appointed commissioner to the Paris Exposition from West Virginia.

The *Star* says that "Representative Buckner, chairman of the Banking and Currency committee of the House, is reported as threatening that if the Senate fails to pass the silver bill, or if the President should veto it, he will have the rules suspended and the Bland bill attached as an amendment to the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill."

This afternoon the Postmaster General transmitted to the Speaker of the House a communication recommending a change in the law regulating the prices to be paid for advertising. In case no change in the price is made, he suggests that no list of routes be published, but that notices informing contractors that proposals will be received for carrying the mails between stated points be published instead, and that contractors be referred for all information usually advertised, to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, Jan 12.—The tobacco delegations were reinforced to day by delegations from Baltimore, Lynchburg, Liberty, Va, and other places. Conferences were held with several members of Congress. The several delegations were unanimous for a reduction to 12 cents per pound, and a drawback on the old stock in the hands of manufacturers and their agents and jobbers when the new law goes into effect. They urged upon those members that this rule would bring more than $30,000,000 into the treasury annually, which Congress ought not to require this staple production to contribute, and should there be any deficiency it ought to be made up on other subjects now untouched by federal taxation; that this reduction of the rate would generally increase the consumption, thereby increasing the price of the farmers' and planters' leaf; that the price of the leaf has steadily fallen since the present high rate of taxation went into effect on March 3rd, 1875, until it ranges on the average grades in eastern and western markets to 34 cents per lb, a point unremunerative to both farmer and dealer.

This move in behalf of reduction was commenced by the representatives from Virginia, North Carolina, Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky in the interest of the farmer and planter, and has been since taken up by the manufacturers of Richmond, Lynchburg, Danville, Louisville and Cincinnati, whose interest is considered with that of the growers of tobacco. The Baltimore delegation insist upon the drawback as set forth in Representative Cabell's bill. In fact, they represent that the dealers and jobbers of the North will take this bill as it is. Tobacco manufacturers have a strong accession to their ranks on the basis of this bill, which seems to be one which harmonizes the different interests to a greater degree than any which has yet been offered to Congress. The representatives of the cigar interest represent that they are more interested in a change of the bonds now required of them than they are in reducing the present rate on cigars and cigarettes.

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA.

She Wants to Go to a Wedding, But Her Son Says It Won't Do.

LONDON, Jan 12.—The *Times'* Paris correspondent telegraphs that ex-Queen Isabella who, it was stated some days ago, would not be permitted to return to Spain on account of her action in connection with the expulsion from France of Don Carlos, insists upon attending the marriage of King Alphonso. Her son and the Spanish ambassador at Paris are compelled to resort to numberless wily precautions and strategems to prevent her from carrying out her intention. The marriage of King Alphonso and the Princess Mercedes is now fixed for the 2nd of February.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

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

Another ballot in the Kentucky Legislature, yesterday, resulted: Williams, 51; Lindsay, 48; McCreery, 20; Boyd, 3. Several were absent. Adjourned to Wednesday.

A London dispatch states that Wm Cobbett, well known for his strenuous efforts in behalf of the Tichborne claimant, fell dead in Westminister Hall yesterday. He was a son of Wm Cobbett, the celebrated English radical politician and writer.

Johnson, Davis & Forbes' shoe factory, at Brookfield, Mass, has been destroyed by fire; loss, $50,000.

The meeting of the National Convention of the United States Export Trade, at Washington, D. C, January 22, has been postponed until February 29th.

The Cumberland route to Florida opens to-day, the 13th instant, by a fast train from Macon to Brunswick, Fernandina and Jacksonville, through from Macon in fifteen and a half hours.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

NEW YORK, Jan 12.—John F Henry, Curran & Co and Hegeman & Co, who were involved in the Dunning failure, have made assignments for the benefit of their creditors.

CHICAGO, Jan 12.—Wells, Falkner & Co have filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy; liabilities, $118,000, of which $90,000 is unsecured; assets, $128 000, of which $80 000 are in open accounts, and $25,000 in real estate and the rest in sundries.

THE GREAT WAR.

Contradictory Reports Concerning the Armistice—Russia's Conditions will Probably be Severe—The Porte Wants the Question of the Armistice and Peace to be Separate—He Asks Russia for Her Conditions.

LONDON, January 12.—The cabinet council is summoned for to-day. The *Standard's* special from Constantinople says the Russians have occupied Ezki Saghra and Yeni-Saghra, cutting off the Turkish army. This report is apparently due to the panic in Constantinople.

Several special dispatches announce that the garrison of Nish, which surrendered to the Servians numbered 8,000, with 90 cannon, 12,000 rifles, and a number of flags.

The *Times'* Bucharest dispatch reports that six small steamers commenced plying between Simnitza and Sistova on Thursday.

A Bucharest correspondent of the *Times* says the contradictory reports in regard to the conditions of the armistice continue. The Russians have probably not yet made any proposal, but all reports current point to severe conditions. A rumor is in circulation in Berlin that the Russians demand the evacuation of the Danube fortresses and the withdrawal of the Turks to a line of demarcation between Adrianople and Phillopopolis.

A *Times'* Bucharest dispatch says: "It is rumored that Grand Duke Nicholas has demanded the surrender of Adrianople as the first condition. No great confidence in the conclusion of the armistice is felt at Bucharest, unless the matter is conducted entirely by Russian diplomatists to the virtual exclusion of the military element."

A telegram to the *Times* from Vienna, also says: "According to very trustworthy information, the whole Russian army feels the hardness—almost injustice—of the armistice proposals, coming just when the final triumph is in view. My informant, who knows the feeling at headquarters, says there is a strong disposition to prevent, or at any rate delay the armistice as long as possible." The same correspondent says: "The Prince of Montenegro having applied to Russian headquarters for instructions relative to the armistice, has been informed that he need not send an envoy, as the Grand Duke would take charge of his interests."

The *Daily Telegraph's* Pera correspondent sends the following: "The Porte has refused to allow the questions of peace and armistice to be considered together, as it was understood these questions were to be kept separate during the preliminary negotiations. I believe the Porte has determined that the defence of Adrianople is virtually impossible. The ministerial changes are regarded as favorable to peace, but opposed to the separate arrangement desired by Russia. Hamdi Pasha, the new grand vizier, (not Haumi Pasha as first telegraphed) favors dignified, honorable peace. An imperial order, giving notice of the changes in the ministry, says the Turkish defeats are due to the fault of the commanders, who will be tried when peace is established. The order expresses the hope that the new ministry will make such arrangements as will guarantee the integrity and independence of the country. It is officially stated that the term of the armistice proposed by Turkey is six weeks."

The *Daily Telegraph's* correspondent, at Vienna, states that at Schipka Pass the Russians captured 28,000 men, 1,000 horses, 12 mortars, 12 siege guns and 80 field guns.

The Cossacks have cut the Yamboli railway.

A Reuter has the following, dated Constantinople, 9 a m.: "Encouraged by the German ambassador, who intimated that Russia's conditions of peace would probably be moderate, and in order to give Europe proof of its sincere desire for peace, the Porte has asked the Russian government to state what conditions it would demand."

The *Daily News* says the cabinet council summoned for to-day was originally fixed for Monday. "The date," says the *Daily News*, "has been advanced for reasons which may be of great gravity."

The Manchester *Guardian* has a special from Constantinople containing the following: "Fugitives are flocking here from Phillilopolis and Adrianople. Three crowded trains arrived Wednesday evening and three Thursday evening."

A special dispatch from Tartar Bazardjk to the *Daily Telegraph* says: "The Turks have burned the town of Ichtimin, and intend to burn Tartar Bazardjk and other towns in Toplenitza and the Giopsa valleys."

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 12.—Prince Henry the Seventh of Reuss, German ambassador here, absolutely denies that he said the Russian conditions of peace would be moderate, as mentioned in a Reuter dispatch this morning. All he said was that the conditions would be easier if Turkey treated directly with Russia.

TRADE OF CUBA.

An Effort to Bring it to Savannah by Establishing a Steamship Line Between This Point and the Island.

ST. LOUIS, January 12.—A delegation of about thirty gentlemen, representing various branches of business, left here this morning for Savannah, Ga., and will there join the excursion to Havana, which starts from that city early next week. The object of the excursion is to open a direct trade between St. Louis and various cities in the South and Cuba, via a steamship line between Savannah and that island. The party will be joined *en route* by several delegations from interior cities of the South.

A $1,000,000 Fire in London.

LONDON, January 12, 3:30 p. m.—The largest fire for sometime is now raging in Friday and Walling street. It originated in the warehouse of Crocker, Sons & Co., calico printers. The whole block is threatened, but the fire is now believed to be under control. The loss already is over $1,000,000

Common sense for all cases of coughs Colds, Sore Throat, etc., use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The opponents of Mr Hayes' Southern policy see that it has resulted in vast benefit to the South, but they see at the same time that it has deprived the carpet bagger of his occupation and his power to plunder. No benefit the Southern people may derive from that policy is in their eyes a compensation for the loss of a single Radical representative in Congress. They would rather see the South ruled and ruined by Radical thieves than governed and made prosperous by honest Democrats. These are the men who set themselves up as statesmen of the purest, broadest and most catholic and comprehensive principles, and claim to be the truest and best friends of the country at large. You would find scarcely enough patriotism among the whole lot to lift a finger to save a Southern State from utter ruin at the expense of a carpet bagger—scarcely enough, in fact, to make a Benedict Arnold.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

GOV HAMPTON'S PROMPT ACTION TO SQUELCH THE TOBACCO REBELLION.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has received the following dispatch from Charlotte, N. C: "Gov. Hampton has directed the sheriff of Union county to see the law enforced, and proposes to remove the trial justice and disband the militia company implicated in the rescue of Federal prisoners. We shall call on the sheriff for a posse, and believe we shall be able to avoid all trouble. Full particulars by mail. Am on my way to see Collector Mott, but will return to Spartanburg to-night.

"JACOB WAGNER,
"Revenue Agent."

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.

"Bogus Singer Sewing Machines."

OFFICE OF SYMONS & MAXWELL,
Dealers, in all kinds of Sewing Machines,
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 12, 1878.

In yesterday morning's issue of the OBSERVER an advertisement appears in regard to a Bogus Machine purporting to be a Singer, being thrown on the market and palmed off on the public.

As we have the only office in Charlotte, except the Singer, these remarks can apply to us only, and do us great injustice. It is well known to the local Singer Agents here that we have recently introduced not a Bogus, but a real Singer Machine made by the Stewart Company, in New York city, who make a better Machine for less money. For so doing the Stewart Company has been assailed by the Singer Company in the courts of New York for infringment of their patent; but in all cases the singer Company has failed to stop the manufacture of the Singer Machine by the Stewart Company—and why not? The original Isaac M Singer is mouldering in his grave, the patent has expired, and any company or person is at liberty to make the Singer or any other machine. Why then this attempt to fasten on the public, MONOPOLY and HIGH PRICES? We sell the Singer and all other kinds of Machines, and if we come in competition with another Singer Machine, we are willing to place them side by side and test their merits. We venture to assert that no machinist, no agent, no expert—not even the original Isaac M. Singer himself, could he revisit this earth, would recognize a machine made by the Stewart Company from another made by the Singer Company, when divested of their name and trade mark. The machinists who once worked for the Singer Company are to-day working for the Stewart Company. The Singer Company has no exclusive privilege; no better right to make a Singer Machine than any citizen of Charlotte. We submit an extract from the *American Trade Journal* published in the city of New York by men of skill, "Business and Enterprise."

"Mr. Stewart makes the Singer machine, but those from his factory are superior in finish and workmanship to those produced by the Singer Company. He also makes every part of the machine, so that any person owning a machine purchased at Singer's, which has become injured in any of its parts, this part can be supplied by Mr. Stewart as well as by the Singer Company itself, and at much less cost. He turns out about 400 machines weekly, and is making preparations to produce 600 a week, as orders are pouring in to him from every portion of the country faster than he can fill them. We call public attention to the fact that he sells these machines $5 less for every grade of machine, than the Singer Company itself. This is a matter of importance, and the Singer Company cannot but acknowledge that he makes their own machine better than they do themselves."

Thus you see the opinion of unbiased scientific men, without prejudice or feeling, in the centre of our great metropolis—and could the original Isaac M. Singer rise from his grave he would claim the machine now in our office as his own, both from excellence of workmanship and superiority of finish. We are selling this so-called bogus Singer Sewing Machine, and we are responsible for every thing we represent it to be.

We are prepared to sell all kinds of Machines, and warrant them as represented by us, and from the fact that we sell cheaper than other parties, is the cause of the cry of "bogus." "Proof of the pudding is chewing the bag"—try us and see if we don't sell cheaper than any one else.

MAXWELL & SYMONS.

Ten Cent Column.

STORE FOR RENT—For the year 1878 the store room in the Grier & Alexander building, adjoining W N Pr ther & Co's.
dec25 tf J L MOREHEAD.

For Rent, a good house with 5 room, or will exchange for farming land near Charlotte. Apply to A F NEWHEART.
jan12 2t*

WANTED—To employ at once 8 or 10 experienced cotton spinners at our factory. Address Grier & Son, Matthews', N. C.
ja12 1w

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 receipted.
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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 2w

Greatest Reduction of the Season

UNUSUAL BARGAINS THROUGHOUT OUR

ENTIRE ESTABLISHMENT

Being desirous of reducing the quantity of stock on hand, we have decided to mark down our Goods while our patrons are in want of them.

Such an opportunity to secure Bargains in the choicest goods is unheard of, and can never be repeated.

WE NEVER MAKE MISREPRESENTATIONS.

A Visit of Examination will Amply Repay.

E. D. LATTA & BRO.,

Clothiers of the PEOPLE.

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.

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.

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

NEW GOODS

AT

WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS

20 Cases Seasonable Prints,

10 Cases Jeans,

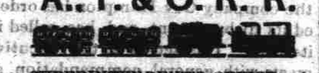
And a good many other new and fresh Goods,

Suitable for this Season,

to which we invite the Wholesale and Retail trade.

WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.

A. T. & O. R. R.



SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Charlotte, N. C. Nov 13, 1877.

ON and after Thursday, November 15, the following Schedule will be run over this road:

GOING NORTH.	
Leave Charlotte,	8 15 a. m.
" D College,	10.05 "
" Mooresville,	10.40 "
Arrive Statesville,	11.45 p. m.
GOING SOUTH.	
Leave Statesville,	3.25 p. m
" Mooresville,	4.33 "
" D. College,	5.08 "
Arrive Charlotte,	7.00 "

Close connection made at Statesville with trains over the W. N. C. R. R.

All charges must be pre-paid on Freight offered for shipment to Section House, Henderson's, Alexandriana and Caldwell. These being "Flag Stations," the Company is not liable for loss, or damage to freight after it is unloaded at either of the above named "Flag Stations."

No freight will be received by Agents for shipment unless the name of consignee and destination is distinctly marked thereon.

J. J. GORMLEY,
nov14 Superintendent.

Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad

THE following schedule will be operated on the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad, in connection with the Charlotte Air-Line Railroad, and the States at the head of the road, to Hendersonville, Asheville and the Warm Springs, on and after this date:

Leave Charlotte via Air-Line R R,	7:10 p. m
Arrive at Spartanburg at	10:40 p. m
Leave partanburg for Mt Tryon,	5:00 a.m
Arrive at Mt Tryon	6:30 "
Arrive at Hendersonville	12:30 p. m
Arrive at Asheville, ...	5:00 "

FARE.

Round Trip Tickets, to go and return any time within three months,

Charlotte to Warm Springs and return,	$21.30
" " Asheville " "	14 30
" " Flat Rock " "	10.30
" " Hendersonville " "	10.30

Tickets for sale at the Air-Line Depot in Charlotte.

The Post-Office Department at Washington, has ordered daily mails to be carried on this route.

D. R. DUNCAN,
aug7 Prest. S. & A. Railroad