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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. M. 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

Proceedings of Congress. The Matthews Silver Bill Passed - New Orleans Custom House Troubles - A Bill Against Giving Away Money on the Public Credit.

General News and Gossip. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. - The greater part of the morning hour was occupied in the presentation of petitions, many of them being remonstrances against the reduction of certain tariff duties, and the restoration of the tax on tea and coffee. Referred to the Finance committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. - Champlin claims that his resignation as deputy collector of customs at New Orleans was caused by forgery, but the records show that he was regularly ousted by Anderson, and Sherman holds that he has no power to restore him. It is represented that Anderson is disqualified and Copeland absent or sick. The Secretary cannot appoint deputies unless upon the nomination of the collector, and there being none, should both Anderson and Copeland fail the control of the custom house will pass to a special agent of the Treasury Department. Special Agent Porter has departed for New Orleans, with funds to pay employees and to watch events.

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THE RETURNING BOARD AGAIN

Wells Non Est and Anderson Pierce on Hayes and the Party - Threats of Unpleasant Disclosures Unless the Administration Helps Them - The Story of a Scheme Which Was to Have Overthrown Hayes and Make Conkling Temporary President Pending a New Election.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. - A special from New Orleans says: "The excitement in the returning board case has abated. In an interview Anderson stated that the reason they hid in the custom house was to gain time; that the jury was drawn to convict them, and their only object was to gain time. He indicated pretty bitterly that the effect of their treatment by the administration might lead to something unexpected, but refused to say what. In conversing with the press officials, however, the trio have expressed themselves to the effect that if they are deserted by those whom they put in power they will make disclosures exceedingly unpleasant."

The special from New Orleans continues: "Anderson, though dispirited, at times grows heroic and bitter. Search has been made in every where to-day for Wells, but without effect. It is believed that he started on Saturday for Washington, and that the custom house resistance was for the purpose of giving him time to reach Washington; that when there he will go to the President and urge their desperate condition and show him that unless he does something they will be lost. If he refuses, then a disclosure will be made of the whole fraud on the condition that the prosecution be stopped. It is said intimations have been had from certain leading Democrats that if the returning board would show Hayes election to have been a fraud, their prosecution will cease."

Major Burke was interviewed by New Orleans about the so-called electoral board yesterday. He defended President Hayes and the Southern Democratic Congressmen from the charges of party infidelity, and said the people of Louisiana had expressed no favor for the electoral bill; they regarded it as a means of letting Mr. Tilden down easy. They had been led to expect that Mr. Tilden and the Democratic party North would claim their rights and, if need be, enforce them. Regarding the counting of the vote, he said "The Tilden managers in Washington had schemes for defeating the count in the Senate and for holding a new election under Conkling, but the party had never authorized them."

"I know, positively," said he, "that Senator Conkling had a speech prepared in favor of the throwing out of the vote of Louisiana, in which event he would have been elected President of the Senate, and would have become President of the United States pending the new election, which would have taken place a year afterward. Mr. Tilden's friends were satisfied with this arrangement because they thought that with his wounds from bleeding he would have no trouble in securing the Democratic nomination, and Senator Conkling, because they had become alarmed at some of his utterances, and at Grant's declaration, it was feared that instead of supporting Senator Conkling they might vote for Morton, as they probably would have done."

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28. - The Superior Court was crowded to-day when the three members of the returning board, Messrs Anderson, Casanova and Kenner, were brought to the bar. The counsel for T. C. Anderson filed a motion for change of venue, alleging that he could not have a fair trial in this parish, the prejudice against him having increased in the last few days. After the argument Judge Whitaker stated that the jury had been drawn in a most impartial manner, and was composed of honest, unprejudiced men, of unimpeachable character. What could the accused demand more? The court had said Friday that it would not be permitted with, and considering the motion for a change of venue as an attempt at delay, the court denies the same. The defence took a bill of exceptions. The Attorney General renewed the motion for a severance in the trial of the accused. He said the State had wished to try the case of the State vs Wells first, but as he had not come forth he would have to call on the case of Thos. C. Anderson. Judge Cannon, of the counsel for the defence, opposed the motion for a severance, as it would only be detrimental to the accused, depriving them of their combined peremptory challenges. The court granted the motion for a severance, and the case of Thos. C. Anderson was then fixed for trial. Witnesses were called and the empanelling of the jury was proceeded with.

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How and Then

It is only now and then that such men as Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Ex-Gov. Smith and Ex-Gov. Brown, of Ga., endorse a medicine 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 Cough Syrup, and their testimonials are to be seen round the ten cent sample bottles of the Globe Flower Cough Syrup, for sale by all druggists in Charlotte. A sample bottle relieves the worst cough and will cure sore throat. Regular size bottles, 50c each.

New Advertisements

ATTENTION, INDEPENDENTS. You will please attend a call meeting of your company this evening at 8 o'clock. I have some important business to submit to the meeting. The officers of the Department will please meet with us. J. H. ORR, Pres't, I. H. & L. Co. No. 1. Jan 29 1t

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS. A. & C. AIR-LINE RAILWAY, Passenger Department, Atlanta, Ga., January 29th, 1878. By a change of schedule the night train of the Georgia Central Railroad will leave Atlanta at 11:45 p. m. and arrive at Macon at 6 a. m. the following day. Passengers leaving Charlotte for Macon and all points South of Macon, will find the Atlanta (Charlotte Air-line) route many hours in advance of any other, and on arrival at Atlanta will find nice and comfortable sleeping cars from there to Macon thence to Albany and Jacksonville without change. W. J. HOUSTON, Gen'l Passenger Agent. Jan 29 1t

REVENUE SALE. I will sell at the Court House door in Charlotte, at 10 o'clock Tuesday, January 29th, 17 horses and mules, 8 wagons, together with harness, and 1850 pounds of tobacco, being property seized in Mecklenburg county for violation of the Revenue Laws. C. F. HARRISON, Auctioneer. Jan 29 2t

ELEGANT SHAWLS! Which we propose to sell at much less than their value. Call and examine them before purchasing. Another lot of those CHEAP GEORGIA TOWELS, Just Received. Barringer & Trotter. Jan 29

NOTICE. Mr. R. B. Boone, of Mocksville, N. C., is no longer in our employ and we want all persons indebted to us not to pay him any money, or transact any business with him whatever for our account. HENRY S. KING & SONS, Baltimore, Md. Jan 27 3t

Prime Coffee, JAVA, La Guayra, Rio, in quantities to suit. J. W. HALL & CO. Jan 25 Trade Street, Wolfe's old stand.

Groceries. In great variety at wholesale or to consumers. Give us a trial. J. W. HALL & CO. Jan 25 Trade Street.

Sugars, YELLOW and White, Granulated, Powdered and Crushed, at prices to suit cash purchasers, wholesale and retail. JOHN W. HALL & CO. Trade St., next door to Kyle & Hammond. Jan 25

Dry Salt Meat. PRIME Sugar Cured Bacon, New Orleans, Porto Rico, Cuba and Damara Molasses. Call and examine our stock and prices. JOHN W. HALL & CO. Trade Street. Opposite Merchants & Farmers Nat Bank. Jan 25

Ten Cent Column. ON the 1st day of February I will open the Mansion House on the corner of Trade and Church streets, as a Boarding House. Rates moderate. B. P. BOYD. Photo Engraving. Photo Engraving taught, in seven lessons, for \$3 (three dollars). Photographs colored in oils \$1.25 each. See specimens at Purdy's bookstore. Jan 27

DIME CONCERT. The choir of the 2nd Presbyterian church, assisted by talented vocalists, will give a Dime Concert at the residence of D. W. Oates, 450 Trade Street, on January 29th, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. B. S. PHIPPS, Director.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE. Mrs. Caldwell will take 8 or 10 table boarders at \$18 per month. Several desirable rooms to rent, next door to Tryon Street Methodist church. Jan 27 2t

Failure of Coal Dealers. R. & J. Watson, coal dealers, of Pittsburgh, Pa., have filed a petition in bankruptcy. They have considerable property in New Orleans and in St. John's parish; liabilities, \$200,000; assets, nearly the same amount.

Don't ruin your health, and besides make yourself disagreeable to other people by your continued coughing. A twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you. At all Druggists.

DON'T DELAY!

Such an opportunity for INVESTING has never before been presented and CAN NEVER COME AGAIN.

The largest stock of Clothing in the South at a crushing sacrifice, at sweeping, clearing, closing out prices.

We have been universally and cordially pronounced the Leaders of Low Prices. Our marked figures have been based upon a very small margin of profit and in comparing the original price with the reduction, all in prominent figures, will be perceived that we are with One Resolute Accord, Determined to wind up our business—to close out our stock at a tremendous sacrifice—under

SLAUGHTERED PRICES.

For the past ten days our sales approximate an average of

One Thousand Dollars

a day, and of course at this rate any stock must surrender to a final void.

To our friends we tender a special reminder to call early in the day to avoid the crowded gushing rush and confusion which would naturally prevent your securing attention to those grand special bargains in the different lines and branches of our stock. We will take pleasure in showing you tempting bargains which when gone can never be replaced for twice the nominal value to which we have reduced them in our first and last sad closing out sale at Mournful Prices.

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A LANDMARK GONE.

THE WELL-KNOWN FIRM OF WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS HAS THIS DAY CEASED TO EXIST,

and the business is now carried on by the undersigned in his own name. I assume all just liabilities of the old firm and overtake all claims due it. I enter the commercial battle-field with grateful thanks to the citizens of Charlotte and the public in general for the very many marks of confidence they ever evinced towards our firm, and to me personally, and my greatest aim in the future will be to so conduct myself and my business as to remain worthy of a continuance of their favors and esteem.

To those indebted to the old firm, I call upon 'not to be backward' in coming forward to settle, and start their accounts with me. Very respectfully,

S. WITTKOWSKY.

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE OLD FIRM: I beg to say that the business will be carried on, in all its branches, as heretofore, and that I have greatly replenished my stock which is now splendidly assorted with new and reasonable Goods. S. WITTKOWSKY. Jan 19, 1878.