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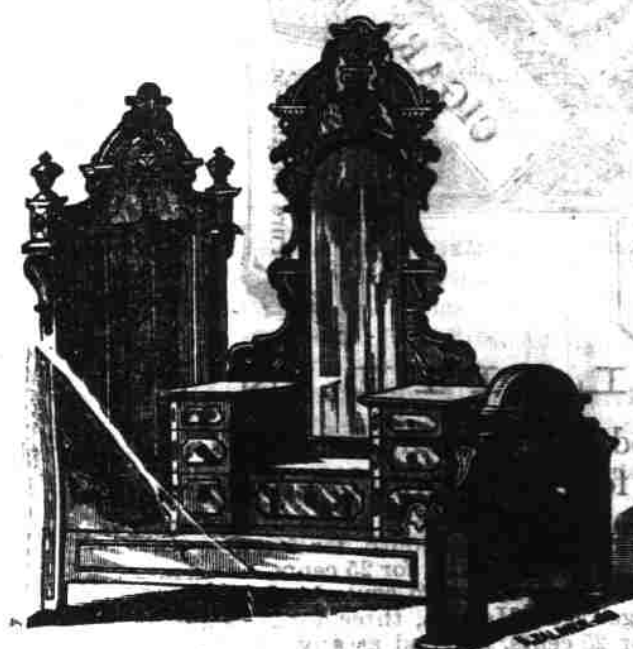
The copartnership of **ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER** was dissolved by mutual consent on January 1st, 1878. Captain J. Roessler withdrawing. Elias & Cohen are authorized to collect all debts due the late firm and pay all liabilities. **ELIAS & COHEN, J. ROESSLER.**

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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.*

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

**J. H. McAden's Prescription Store.**

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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 Full 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.

Coinage of the Trade Dollar—Sharp Debate on the Delay in Reporting the Application for the Trade Dollar—The Aikin-Barnett Case from Louisiana.

#### General News and Gospel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The cabinet has decided to resume the coinage of the trade dollar at the Philadelphia mint.

The New Orleans jury in the returning board case consists of ten white and two colored men. The latter are comparatively intelligent and never took any part in politics.

There is a spirited debate in the House over extending the time for the withdrawal of whiskey from the bonded warehouses.

SENATE.—During the morning hour Hoar announced that he had received a communication from the Commissioner of Pensions in regard to the applications of soldiers for pensions not having been acted upon on account of the insufficient clerical force in the office of the surgeon general, where the hospital records of the army are kept.

Hoar, Edmunds and Ingalls commented on the delay in acting upon the pension cases, and argued that it was caused by the Democratic party refusing the request.

Withers, of Virginia, replied that the party with which he acted, which was now charged with being the cause of the delay, had not reduced the clerical force of the surgeon general's office, or the pension office. On the contrary the clerical force of the surgeon general's office had been increased for the purpose of promptly acting upon the pension claims.

David, of West Virginia, read from the report of Jencks, made to the House of Representatives, to the effect that three persons had been detailed from the pension office to act as clerks of the Republican Congressional committee in this city.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—In the Aikin-Barnett election case, from Louisiana, the whole committee on Elections heard the argument on the ex-parte testimony, and the application by Darrell for a continuance of the argument was made for him by Jere Wilson, and by the contestant Aikin for himself. The committee refused the application.

The Democrats on the commission of commerce in the Senate will be governed by the views of Mr. Eustis. They will be joined by discontented Republicans, and an unfavorable report on Williamson, as collector of customs at New Orleans, is almost certain. An issue will be reached tomorrow.

#### THE GREAT EASTERN QUESTION.

No Certainty About the Preliminary Conditions—Austria's Attitude—Open Air Meetings in England and Anti-Russian Demonstrations.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—No doubt there is a little misunderstanding between St. Petersburg and Vienna. Austria it seems expected that the conditions of peace would be submitted to the European congress, or at least communicated for approval to the members of the triple alliance. The Vienna correspondent of the Times telegraphs as follows: "Whether the preliminary conditions have been signed or not, has become of purely secondary importance. The Porte at any rate has approved them, and according to all accounts, is quite ready to accept almost anything else which the Czar may propose, merely to prevent Russia from executing her threat of marching on Constantinople." The Vienna dispatch says "Austria's refusal to annex Bosnia and Herzegovina is confirmed on ministerial authority. Andrassy will sanction no measure calculated directly or indirectly to bring about the ruin of the Ottoman empire. This resolute attitude of Austria within a few hours has in a certain measure been made known to Russia by Count Andrassy as well as Lord Derby, in the form of an identical note."

The Conservatives in the House of Commons expected to give solid support to the credit vote Thursday. There are one or two defections but no more are probable. The Liberals, on the contrary, are divided. There will be numerous abstentions, and some Liberals will support the government's home rulers, have not yet determined on their course, but will probably mostly abstain from voting. Such of them as vote, mainly the Ultramontanes, will support the government. The majority for credit are already estimated at over one hundred. Meetings are being held throughout the country to influence Parliament against credit, but they are mostly by Liberal, or reform or peace organizations. No non-partisan meeting has yet been attempted. An open air meeting at Sheffield, yesterday, for the purpose of opposing the government, was turned into an anti-Russian demonstration. An amendment to an original resolution against credit was carried by an immense majority, declaring that the cause of peace and the interests of the empire will be best promoted by supporting the foreign policy of the government. The meeting numbered over 20,000 persons. They sang patriotic songs, cheered Lord Beaconsfield's name and greeted Lord Carnarvon's with hisses and cries of "traitor." Some of the leading provincial newspapers are taking an anti-Russian tone.

The central committee of the Red Crescent Society telegraphs from Constantinople an appeal to all kindred committees of the Red Crescent, all benevolent institutions and all kind-hearted men of all countries. It says that a considerable number of wounded soldiers are flocking into Constantinople from all parts of the country. Nearly 150,000 refugees, victims of the war, flying from the scene of military operations, deprived of all means of existence, and almost naked, constitute a situation which, considering the limited resources of the Red Crescent Society, might end in disaster in a general calamity.

## American Vessels for the United States Export Trade.

### HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 30.—

Resolutions were offered in the House of Representatives, of this State, asking Congress to instruct the Postoffice Department to employ American vessels, at reasonable rates, to carry mails between the United States and those foreign nations with which it is desirable to promote commercial relations, and which will co-operate with our own government in the enterprise. Referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

#### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Frank Leslie, the publisher, of New York, has been arrested in Philadelphia, charged with libel.

Darwin, Williams & Shannon, boot and shoe manufacturers, of Montreal, have failed for \$220,000.

The schedule of E. J. Dunning, Jr., of Wall street, New York, dealer in commercial paper, who made an assignment, was filed to-day; liabilities, \$1,854,004; nominal assets, \$618,943.90; actual assets, \$484,741.

#### Communication with Brazil.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—The ship Metropolis, hence for Brazil, is the second steamer dispatched by contractors for the Madeira and Mamore Railroad, of Brazil. It carries two hundred laborers, 500 tons of railroad iron and special mails for Brazil. It goes direct to Para and will be followed soon by the steamer City of Richmond.

GIVING A CABBAGE BRIDE AND GROOM A TURN AROUND.—The Bear Creek correspondent of the Concord Register writes as follows in last week's issue of that paper:

Mr. Reuben Rodgers was married to Miss M. J. Moody, by Esq. Ritchie, on the 17th. On the same night a large number of Bear Creekers assembled to serenade the bride and groom, with horns, tin cans, etc. During the fun, the bride and groom went out on the porch when a pistol was fired from the crowd, the ball striking the groom, Dr. Rose was called in and dressed the wound, which was slight, but an inch difference would have sent the ball through his heart. The youngest daughter of Mr. Moody was buried in the face by the powder at the same time. Too much brandy was the cause of the whole affair, as all parties were friendly.

A WATER SPOUT.—On Monday evening, the 21st of this month, something like a water spout burst about two miles south of this village. It was seen in the air and in shape resembled a cow's horn, with well defined lines, and seemed composed of something like the folds and billows of a dense smoke coming from the smoke stack of an over-wooded furnace. It moved in an easterly direction, its parts appearing in uneasy commotion until it reached a point about two miles from this place, and a little east of south, when it burst and emptied its contents, which flooded the ground instantly, over the small area to which it extended, to a depth of at least six inches on level ground, as we are credibly informed by persons near the spot at the time, and very soon upon it. There was a very slight rain near by, but the few acres covered by the spout were converted into a lake for awhile. It was observed by people miles away and its course watched. Nothing of the sort was ever known in these parts before.—*Alamance Gleaner.*

THE PLYMOUTH SAINT RISES TO EXPLAIN.—New York, January 23.—Henry Ward Beecher, yesterday morning, previous to his sermon, said he had been subjected to angry criticism on account of reports of his sayings that were grossly wrong. He alluded to the broad and water sermon and to the sermon on hell. He said that his sermons were printed in his paper cases without revision by him. Mr. Beecher said that he thought the reporters of the New York dailies had not had a long theological training. He did not care for himself, but one of the baleful effects of reporters condensing sermons was that the consciences of good men were disturbed, particularly editors of religious newspapers. Those people at once take it upon themselves to man and lament over the misbeliefs and heresies of Plymouth church. These reports also left him under the imputation of hedging. In closing, Mr. Beecher said, that he did not claim to represent any sect or denomination, and no one but himself was responsible for what he said. It is a noteworthy fact, that the reporters present when the "hell" sermon was delivered, each made the same mistake Mr. Beecher complains of, though the reporters sat in different parts of the church, and had no conversation with one another.

#### DIED.

In this county, Steel, reek congregation, on the 6th of January, Mrs. C. Collins, wife of J. S. Collins, aged 41 years, 5 months and 3 days.

Health Notes. Statistics prove that twenty-five per cent of the deaths in our larger cities are caused by consumption, and when we reflect that this terrible disease in its early stages will readily yield to a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup (costing 25 cents) shall we condemn the sufferers for their neglect, or pity them for their ignorance?

Too much cannot be said in praise of that great cough remedy, Coughs Compound Honey of Tar. It will not only afford relief in case of an ordinary cold, but the sufferer with Consumption may rely on it as a permanent cure if taken in time, and according to directions. To persons afflicted with chronic cough, which disturbs their rest at night, it affords sweet and refreshing sleep, and for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, etc., it is simply one of the greatest medical blessings of the age. Price 50 cents a bottle.

What glorious achievements are possible to us if we only possess good health, with its usual accompaniment of a cheerful mind. Therefore no means should be neglected to preserve its vigor, and restore it when impaired. Bear in mind that Coughs Compound Honey of Tar, which relieves Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, etc., is also an infallible cure for consumption. That dreadful disease which consigns so many gifted men and women to an early grave can be cured by Coughs Compound Honey of Tar. Price 50 cents a bottle.

## Now 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 on 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 the throat. Regular size bottles, 50c. doses \$1.

#### New Advertisements.

##### OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT—FEBRUARY 6TH.

MANAGER FORD respectfully announces the first engagement in Charlotte of the brilliant Shakespearean artist.

**MRS. LOUISE POMEROY, MISS LOUISE POMEROY, MISS LOUISE POMEROY, MISS LOUISE POMEROY.**

Supported by the eminent actor, MR. THEO. HAMILTON.

and a most brilliant DRAMATIC COMEDY COMPANY.

—OR—

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 6TH.

by general desire, Shakespeare's love tragedy

**ROMEO & JULIET. ROMEO & JULIET. ROMEO & JULIET. ROMEO & JULIET. ROMEO & JULIET.**

MI-S LOUISE POMEROY, as JULIET.

Admission, ..... \$1.00  
Gallery, ..... 50c

Sale of seats will commence on Monday, February 4th, at Central Hotel Cigar Stand. No extra charge for secured seats. Jan 31 6c

#### INSURANCE AGENCY.

I have for nearly three years represented the E. na life Insurance Company as its agent here, and solicitor from Pasquotank to Buncombe. I have and am still doing a very active business for her. I am prepared to show any one who wishes to insure that the E. na offers the best inducements. Only a small saving each day. Even the cost of one cigar a day will secure one or two thousand dollars for your family. Will you not provide in this way for those you profess to love? Office opposite court house, Charlotte, N. C. JNO. E. BUTT. Jan 30

#### HAVING BOUGHT

A LARGE LOT OF

## FERTILIZERS

We ask all persons who expect to use

**Guano**

AND **Acid Phosphates**

This Season, to call on us and get terms and prices.

We can and will suit you.

WE SELL

## GROCERIES

So Low that everybody buys them.

**Mayer & Ross.**

Jan 30

#### NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.



A. & C. AIR-LINE RAILWAY, Passenger Department, Atlanta, Ga., January 26th, 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 11

TODAY, the immense stock of E. D. Latta & Bro., will be thrown on the market under the following prices.

#### Ten Cent Column.

MIS-ES LONG'S SCHOOL, Church street, The Spring session and third quarter, opens Feb. 5th. Apply for circular. Jan 31 2c

A round gold button between the residence of Thos. H. Gaither and S. P. Egan. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at the store of Thos. H. Gaither. Jan 30 3c

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. F. BOYD. Jan 29 4c

Photo. Enamel Painting taught in two lessons, for \$3 (three dollars). Photographs colored in oil. \$1.25 each. See specimens at Purdy's book store. Jan 27

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—Mrs. Caldwell will take 8 or 10 table boarders at \$6 per month. Board and room for 2 persons next door to Tryon Street Methodist church. Jan 23 16c

## 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 outh 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*.

**E. D. LATTA & BRO.**

## A LANDMARK GONE.

THE WELL-KNOWN FIRM OF

## WITKOWSKY & 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. WITKOWSKY.**

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. WITKOWSKY.** Jan 19, 1878.