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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.**

### 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.  
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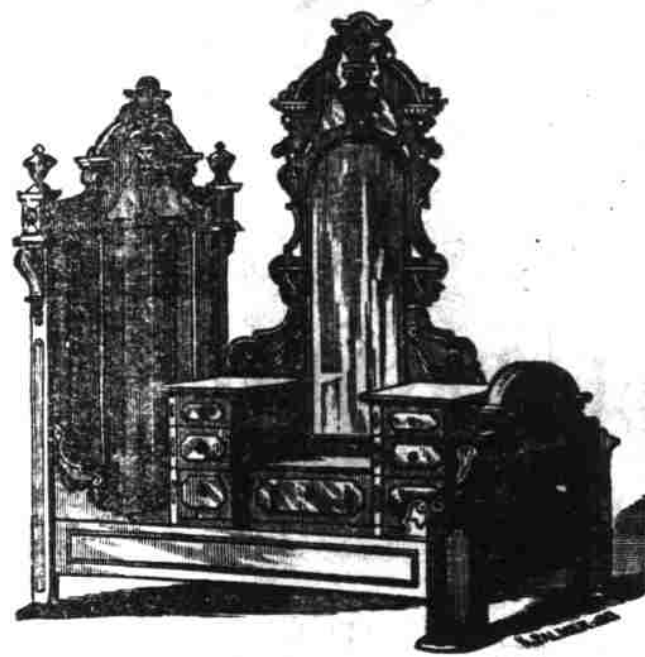
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No. 5, West Trade St.,  
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## The Charlotte Hotel,

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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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's 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.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

How Petitions for the Remonetization of Silver are Given Up in New York State—The Tariff Bill will Probably Become a Law.

General News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The nominee for consul general to Rio Janeiro is Thos. Adams, instead of Anderson.

Conkling said he had received a large number of petitions from citizens of many counties in New York in favor of the remonetization of silver. He observed that these petitions were all printed on one and the same form, and were the product of an organized effort. He denied that they represented the opinion or convictions of the people of the State of New York on the silver question. Among the petitions he found a note to Conkling, such note being in writing below the printed matter, and it was signed by sixty citizens of Montgomery, Orange county, N. Y. He then read the note referred to, in which they denounced the effort to remonetize silver, and regard those engaged in that effort as being half idiot and half knave. Resuming his remarks Mr. Conkling said he thought it proper that these persons should be heard against remonetization as well as a larger number in favor thereof. The petitions were all referred to the committee on Finance.

#### MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The life saving station at the wreck of the steamer Metropolis reports to the chief of the signal office at 9:15 a. m., to-day, that Mr. Wm. H. White, a citizen, buried two men yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Our Mexican minister, Foster, needs Schlieker's sub-committee, the committee on Foreign Affairs Thursday.

The Ways and Means committee meets daily after this week to complete the tariff bill. The friends of the measure say there is every probability of its becoming a law.

SENATE—Eaton, of Connecticut, spoke in opposition to the silver bill. No executive session.

HOPKINS—Memorials were presented asking relief for the sufferers by the famine in China, which were referred to the committee on Foreign Affairs.

The bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river, at Memphis, was discussed and referred to the committee of the Whole.

KNOT, of Kentucky, from the Judiciary committee, took back the bill introduced yesterday by Hooker, of Mississippi, authorizing the holding of a special term of the United States circuit court for the southern district of Mississippi, at Scranton, in Jackson county, on the second Monday of March, for the trial of causes arising out of alleged depredations on government timber lands. After discussion the bill was passed by 139 to 102.

#### Heavy Suit Between Two Banks.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—Parties representing the National Bank of Commerce, of New York, entered a suit to-day against the National Bank of the State of Missouri for the recovery of one and a half million dollars. The petition recites an agreement entered into by the two institutions on the 26th of December, 1862, whereby the first named bank loaned the other one million dollars in the form of a continuing loan in this amount. \$400,000 with interest is still due. It is further claimed that the St. Louis Bank is indebted to the New York Bank in the sum of \$500,000 for money, paid on its account up to the date of its suspension. Another half million dollars is claimed for money loaned in the course of banking accommodations to the date of the suspension. The State Bank of Missouri is now in the hands of a receiver.

#### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Dr. Clemence S. Foster, of New York, has failed; liabilities, \$112,000. J. B. Downer, St. John & Co, drug brokers, Cedar street, N. Y., have failed; liabilities, \$172,000.

A Baltimore dispatch says: "Mr. Rose desires to say that 'the boy is not my son'."

The Mercantile Savings Bank, of Boston, enjoined from doing further business, has a capital stock of \$205,971, which will be absorbed by its losses. The depositors will probably not be heavy losers. The bank has been dealing largely in real estate at Hyde Park for the past three years, and to the depreciation of investments, is due its present condition.

The St. Louis, Kansas City Northern, and the Missouri Railroad Companies, yesterday gave the forty days' notice requisite for a withdrawal from the South-western rail association pool.

Lom Sturges, well known in railroad circles, is bankrupt; liabilities, three quarters of a million.

The Chicago Academy of Music, on Halsted street, has been burned. It originally cost \$80,000; now valued at \$30,000.

#### An Unfortunate Accident.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 5.—This morning a negro called at the late and demanded permission to use the bath-house confined there. The jailer, Dawson, refused. The negro began to abuse him. Dawson, drawing a revolver, fired but missed the negro. The shot, however, went through the glass door of Cornelius Griffith's grocery, some two hundred yards distant, and struck Mr. Griffith below the heart. He soon expired.

#### A Vessel in Distress Rescued.

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 5.—The steamer General Barnes, from Savannah for New York, when off Winter Quarter Shoal Lighthouse, Feb. 2nd, broke her piston head cylinder bolt, and bent the piston rod. She drifted about until Monday, Feb. 4th, 10 p. m., when she was taken in tow by the steamer Gulf Stream, and arrived here at 10 a. m. to-day.

## THE GREAT EASTERN QUESTION.

Austria Creating Trouble—Erzeroum Surrenders—The Cession of Hostilities has Increased the Anxiety in Russia—The Office of Grand Vizier Abolished by Turkey—Has Greece Declared War?

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Times' St. Petersburg dispatch says it has been assumed that lately that England would interfere in the principal obstacles to a satisfactory arrangement, but it is now believed that Austria will offer the most serious opposition. Russia is inclined to be conciliatory relative to the question of the straits which principally affects England, but with regard to Sclavonic tribes it is declared she must consider her own honor and aims as well as the supposed interests of Austria.

Popular faith in the triple alliance is much shaken. It is believed that Austria has completely changed her attitude, and serious doubts are entertained among concerning Germany.

The Times' Vienna special says: "The Montenegrins seem inclined to re-assert the armistice which was concluded just as they were negotiating an attack on Scutari. It is rumored that Russia will not occupy all the Danubian fortresses when the Turks evacuate them."

A special to the Times from Athens states that new torpedo boats from London are manned and ready.

The Times' special says it is expected that Baker Pasha will start for the city immediately.

The Daily News has the following dispatch dated Kars, Monday: "The surrender of Erzeroum is officially announced. The Russians will enter the town to-morrow. The Turkish garrison and poorer Mohammedans who wish to go will retire to Turkish territory. This surrender is probably in fulfillment of one of the conditions of the armistice."

The Daily Telegraph's Vienna correspondent says Count Andrássy's formal invitations to the signatory powers of the treaty of Paris to send representatives to a conference at that city, fix no date for its assembling. The same correspondent says he has reason to believe that an important decision is pending by Austria, which is greatly dependent on the result of the debate now going on in the British Parliament, and on which the fate of England and Austria depends.

The Daily Telegraph's Paris correspondent says he has received on high authority some confirmation of the rumor that Russia is negotiating for the surrender of the whole of the Turkish fleet.

The Times' St. Petersburg dispatch says the cessation of hostilities has produced more anxiety than rejoicing.

TRIST, Feb. 5.—The Austrian iron clads, Kaiser Max, 3464 tons, and carrying six and a half ton guns, and the Hapsburg, 4558 tons, with fourteen ten ton guns, are being fitted for service.

RAGUSA, Feb. 5.—The Prince of Montenegro has accepted the armistice and ordered the cessation of hostilities.

LONDON, 1 P. M., Feb. 5.—Intelligence has just been received from Constantinople that the office of Grand Vizier has been abolished, and a new ministry formed consisting of Ahmed Vefik Effendi, President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of the Interior; Server Pasha, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Reuf Pasha, Minister of War; Sadyk Pasha, Minister of the Marine; Kasm Pasha, Minister of Finance; Namyk Pasha, Grand Master of Artillery; and Safret Pasha, President of the Council of State. The constitution of a new ministry under European forms and designations seems to indicate a further step in the promised reforms.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Germany has accepted Austria's invitation to a conference.

ATHENS, Feb. 5.—The Turkish minister here designates the action of the Greek government as a declaration of war. He telegraphed to Constantinople for men-of-war to convey him hence, in consequence of which the Turkish fleet under Hobart Pasha has arrived. The Greek government is in consternation.

A Roman newspaper, the *Papalo Romano*, says that Italy and France have accepted Austria's invitation to the conference.

An Effort to Interdict the Pope's Hierarchy in Scotland.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Standard says: "The convenes of the Glasgow Presbytery of the Established Church has been held on the 1st inst. The Pope that an interdict will be pronounced against the proposed papal hierarchy, from the supreme civil court of Scotland, and the laws of the country will be rigidly enforced against it."

An Attempt to Assassinate the Prefect of St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 5.—While M. Tripoff, prefect of St. Petersburg, was giving to-day his usual audience for the reception of petitions, a woman fired upon him twice with a revolver. The prefect was dangerously wounded by one of the shots. The ball has not been extracted. The Emperor and Prince Gortschakoff have visited him. The city is greatly excited. The woman was immediately arrested.

One of the most interesting newspapers we have seen was the *Springfield Republican*, in which was announced the death of its editor, Samuel Bowles. It proved how indelibly the great journalist has stamped his impress upon those who are to succeed him. There were no black rules, no funeral tunc in its regular editorials; its notes and comments were keen and sparkling as Bowles would have made them. When the bene of health, and his biography as a model of elegance, completeness and candor. The paper fully and elegantly told the story that a great journalist had fallen; that he had filled the measure of his days; that his work was done, and that after a full and useful life, he sleeps well.

For other interesting news, see our special to-day.

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What a Satisfactorily It is to have elegant, light, who become rolls, biscuits, muffins, waffles, or corn bread for breakfast, no grumbling or sour faces then. Dole's Yeast Powder makes all these things perfection itself.

### 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, is that it is the use of the enormous expense of importing the Hepatine into this country, but as there are fifty uses in the large size bottle, 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 cents.

### 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. Evans, Station D, Bible House, New York City.

### New Advertisements.

L. R. WRISTON, T. J. MOORE, M. F.

### L. R. Wriston & Co..

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

HAVING purchased the Stock of DRUGS,

MEDICINE, CHEMICALS, &c., lately be-

longing to F. Searr & Co., we take this

method of informing our friends and the

public generally that we will keep constant-

ly on hand a full assortment of such goods

as are usually found in a

FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE.

We hope by close application and strict at-

tention to the wants of our customers, to

receive our full share of patronage.

Respectfully,

feb6 tr L. R. WRISTON & CO.

### ATTENTION INDEPENDENTS.

You are hereby ordered to attend the regular monthly meeting of your company on (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. By order of the President, R. F. H. NEYCOFF, Secretary.

### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

N. C. R. R. COMPANY.  
 SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S OFFICE.  
 Company Shops, N. C., Jan. 30, 1878.

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company have this day declared a dividend of 6 per cent on the capital stock of said company, 3 per cent payable March 15th, and 3 per cent September 15th, 1878, and have ordered the Transfer Books to be closed on the 15th February and 15th August, 1878, and remain closed thirty days respectively from said dates.

By order of the Board of Directors, W. L. THORNBURG, Secretary and Treasurer.

### STOLEN!

From the back lot of J. H. Henderson, in this city, on the evening of Feb'y 1st, a black horse, about ten years old, 15.5 hands on him, a good saddle. The left front foot, and the right hind foot are white; newly shod with shoes without calks; he has good eyes, and the horse presents an attractive appearance. Information leading to his recovery will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.

H. T. RHYNE, Paw Creek, N. C.

### CHARLOTTE INSTITUTE

FOR YOUNG LADIES.  
 REV. S. T. MARTIN, Principal.  
 The Spring term begins February 20th, 78. Thorough instruction afforded in English, French, Higher Mathematics, Ancient and Modern Languages, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Painting, Drawing, &c. Pupils received at any time and charged from date of entrance.

### Real Estate, Mining

For selling, buying and renting Mining Land and Houses, and providing homes in the Piedmont regions of North Carolina and South Carolina, and being possessed with the *Southern States* circulated in this country and Europe twice a month, will advertise, free of cost, all farms and mines, placed in my hands for sale.

THOS. F. DEATON, Charlotte, N. C.

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## Special to Mothers!

Determined to make a quick, closing sale of our

## BOYS' and CHILDREN'S

## OVERCOATS,

We TO-DAY offer them at just

## ONE-HALF

Their marked and former value.

Our \$12.00 Fine English Chinchilla, \$6.00.

- " 9.00 Brown Kersey, - - 4.50
- " 8.00 Grey Mixed Beaver, - 4.00
- " 8.00 Blue Chinchilla, - - 4.00
- " 7.50 Brown-Chinchilla, - - 3.75
- " 7.50 Mixed Melton, - - - 3.75
- " 7.00 Blue Tricot, - - - 3.50
- " 7.00 Brown Beaver, - - - 3.50
- " 6.00 Blue Beaver, - - - 3.00

Also everything left in Suitings and other Separate Garments, at HALF THEIR MARKED PRICES.

Such LOSSES in reductions were never before known, and can never be repeated.

## E. D. LATTA & BRO.

## A LANDMARK CONT.

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 seasonable Goods.

S. WITKOWSKY, Jan 19, 1878.