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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.**

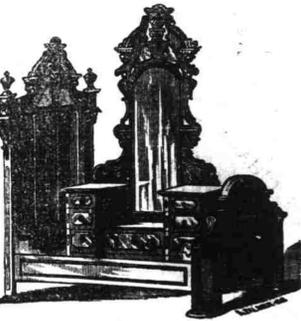
### Notice.

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



DEALER IN  
**ALL KINDS OF  
FURNITURE,  
BEDDING, & C.**

FULL LINE

CHEAP BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES,  
PARLOR & CHAMBERSUITS,  
COFFINS of all KINDS on HAND.

No. 5, West Trade St.,  
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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UNDER THE NEW MANAGEMENT OF

**J. RILEY DAVIDSON,**

Has been Refurnished and Redited in first-class style, and offers inducements to Travellers and Residents in its excellent table, supplied with the best the market affords at 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.

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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.

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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*.

## 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.

Acklin to be Seated—The Texas Pacific Again—The Silver Bill Postponed Till Monday.

General News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Feb 8.—The Elections committee reported to day in favor of seating Acklin. The majority report was signed by all the Democrats—There was a minority report by Hiscock, substantially agreeing with the majority report. Price only as yet reports for Darrell, Waitt and Thornburgh have not yet signed, but it is supposed that they will sign Hiscock's report, which is substantially in favor of Acklin.

WASHINGTON, Feb 8.—The Senate committee on Railroads continued its hearing on the Texas Pacific and Southern Pacific bill. Mr J H Storey made substantial the same argument as was made before the House committee, denying the right of the Texas Pacific to build a railroad across the State of California, and also its authority to bridge the Colorado river at Yuma.—Both these rights the Southern Pacific had perfectly, and he contended that the California line was superfluous, as the Southern Pacific had a line nearly finished between the same points which would better accommodate that traffic. The hearing was adjourned till Thursday morning next.

The honorary commissioners to the Paris Exposition are Ashbell Smith and J B Simpson, of Texas, and James Birney and Eugene A Smith, of Alabama.

Whyte, of Maryland, said it did not seem possible that the Senate could reach a vote on the silver bill to-morrow. He therefore moved that when the Senate adjourn to day it be to meet on Monday next.

Allison, of Iowa, in charge of the silver bill, opposed the motion and called for the yeas and nays. The motion was agreed to by 28 yeas to 24 nays.

#### MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

HOUSTON, Sapp, of Iowa, introduced a bill to aid in the construction of a railroad from a point opposite Memphis to Jefferson, Austin and San Antonio, Texas, and thence to a point at or near El Paso. Referred.

Harris, of Virginia, chairman of the committee on Elections, made a report in the Louisiana contested election case, to the effect that Darrell, the sitting member, was not elected, and not entitled to his seat, and that Jas H Acklin, the contestant, was elected and entitled to a seat.

Price, of Iowa, presented the views of a minority, with a resolution that Darrell is entitled to the seat. Thornburgh, of Tennessee, stated for himself and Waitt, of Connecticut, and Hiscock, of New York, that they had signed neither report, and that they would file their views. The reports were ordered to be printed.

Elam, of Louisiana, presented resolutions of the Louisiana Legislature in reference to a reduction of the tax on sugar. Referred.

Harris stated that he would call them up for action next Wednesday.

A long debate is progressing in the committee of the Whole on appropriating \$18,430 to be paid to W H Newman and L A Von Hoffman, of New York, in full compensation for the use of the Pioneer Mills, in Alexandria, Va, by United States authorities during the late war. The bill received its main support from the Democratic side of the House, the opposition coming from the Republican side, but there were exceptions to the rule on both sides. The bill was eventually rejected—yeas 94, nays 109.

Nominations: A V Dockery, of North Carolina, consul to Leeds; Wm K Seena, receiver of public monies at Garnersville, Ala.

Confirmations: All midshipmen to be ensigns and several nominations in the civil service.

House—Bright, chairman of the committee on Claims, reported a bill appropriating \$132,617 for claims allowed by the accounting officers of the treasury, which passed.

The session to-morrow is for debate only. The honorary commissioners to the Paris Exposition appointed to-day, are W A Arderson, of Virginia; J B Young, of Georgia; A J Sweeney, of West Virginia; Aristides Gerard, of Louisiana.

#### NEW YORK CITY GATHERINGS.

Failures—Suffering in Hoboken—Marine Insurance Risks, Etc.

NEW YORK, Feb 8.—Joel Hayden & Co, manufacturers of brass works here and at Haydenville, Mass, have failed; liabilities, \$400,000.

Three thousand people in Hoboken are suffering for food.

The war news created considerable excitement on the Produce Exchange, yesterday morning, and for a while there was considerable activity in breadstuffs, which advanced in price. The market, however, closed more or less unsettled, except for spot wheat, which remained firm at an advance.

The marine underwriters accepted a number of risks yesterday on the British vessels under way, at the rate of one per cent above the regular marine risks for wooden vessels on long voyages from Australia, China or India, to England, and the half of one per cent for the steamers on short voyages, as from Brazil or the Cape of Good Hope for England. The prospective war risks were refused, and no guarantee would be given that the same per centage would hold good to-day. No applications were made on behalf of vessels bound to Russian ports, but if there had been a high rate it would have been charged. The rate to Austria and Russia would have been the same as that to England.

That Was a Sensible Woman, Who, when invited by her husband to attend the opera, told him she would much rather have the price of the ticket invested in Dooley's Yeast Powder, not that she liked music and amusement less, but good bread, biscuits, and rolls more.

## THE GREAT EASTERN QUESTION.

The English Parliament Passes the Supplementary Vote—The Announcement that the English Fleet had been Sent to Constantinople Received With Cheers in the House of Commons—Correct Statement of the Peace Conditions

LONDON, Feb 8.—The Post says we may rely upon it that the government is now aware that British interests have been directly attacked, and they will adopt measures for their defence.

A dispatch from Vienna says the British fleet is in readiness to leave for the Dardanelles.

The Standard's special says the lines of defence at Constantinople have been dismantled, and the guns brought into the city.

A Berlin special to the Times says the occupation of Constantinople is regarded as accomplished or impending, for the reason that the Turkish and Russian diplomats cannot deny the news as incompatible with the terms of the armistice.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 7—Evening.—(Via Bombay)—In accordance with the armistice conditions, the Russians will occupy Widdin, Rustchuk, Silistria, Belgradjka and Erzeroum. The ambassadors of the powers are still ignorant of the conditions of peace. Nedjib Pasha, with twenty-seven battalions, has left for Volo.

Accounts have been received here of the deplorable committment by Russian troops in the north of the Musulmans in Adrianople and the neighboring villages.

LONDON, Feb 8.—An official telegram from St Petersburg confirms the correctness of all the armistice conditions printed in the London morning papers yesterday, and given in these dispatches. The only additional condition mentioned is the evacuation of the fortress of Sulina.

LONDON, Feb 8.—A great meeting is to be held at Cremorne Garden to-morrow, to endorse the government's foreign policy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 5.—Via Syria.—The Russians have occupied Chatalja Silivra, on the Sea of Marmora, and Osmanni. Suleiman Pasha has gone to Larissa, the capital of the province of Thessaly. The cabinet crisis is in consequence of the Parliamentary criticisms of the government's abolition of the Grand Vizierate without consulting the Parliament, and of the contemplated policy of Ahmed Vefik Effendi, the new president of the council of ministers.

LONDON, 6 P. M., Feb 8.—In the House of Commons this evening, Sir Stafford Northcote, chancellor of the exchequer, communicated a summary of the terms of the armistice. He said they disclose such a state of affairs that the general opinion in view of the possible disturbance in Constantinople, has ordered a portion of the fleet thither, not as a departure from neutrality, but as the protection of life and property. The government has notified this step to other powers, asking whether they will join in the movement.

LONDON, Feb 8, 7 P. M.—In the Lords, Lord Derby, foreign secretary, made a statement similar to that of Sir Stafford Northcote in the House of Commons. He said he was justified in his resignation when the fleet was first sent to Constantinople, but he approved the present action in consequence of the altered aspect of affairs.

In the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Northcote's announcement was received with deafening cheers.

Official communication from St Petersburg gives the detailed peace basis: First—The erection of Bulgaria into a principality.

Second—A war indemnity or territorial compensation.

Third—The independence of Roumania, Servia and Montenegro, with an increase of territory for each.

Fourth—Reforms in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Fifth—An ulterior understanding between the Sultan and Czar regarding the Dardanelles.

Sixth—The evacuation of the Danubian fortresses and Erzeroum; but according to the above official information there are only five conditions, the evacuation of fortresses being a part of the armistice conditions, not those of peace. The fifth condition also provides for the negotiation of a final treaty at either Odessa or Sebastopol.

The House of Commons to-night passed the supplementary vote for 6,000,000 pounds, by a vote of 328 yeas to 124 nays.

Hail Storm and Cyclone in Augusta—A Number of House Blown Down and Several Casualties Reported.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb 8.—At 7 o'clock last night the city was visited with a shower of hail, followed by rain and lightning, accompanied by thunder and tremor similar to that which accompanies a light shock from an earthquake. The storm passed away, but was followed by a cyclone which left destruction in its path. A little after 1 o'clock this morning, the cyclone struck the city on the southwest near Centre street, and demolished many houses. The lower market house, a large structure in the middle of Broad street, was literally lifted and smashed into atoms. Several brick and wooden buildings were wholly or partially destroyed. The cyclone travelled from southwest to northeast, and covered a space of about three hundred yards wide. Some casualties are reported.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 8.—The Columbus depot is a total wreck. Some damage has been done to the Central railroad depot, and many private residences injured.

Now and Then.

It is only now and then that nob 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 city in many bottles of the Globe Flower Syrup, for sale by all druggists in Charlotte. A simple bottle relieves the worst cough and will cure sore throat. Regular size bottles, fifty doses, \$1.

## THE DEAD POPE.

Preparations for His Obsequies—Reading of His Holiness' Last Instructions—The Meeting of the Cardinals.

WASHINGTON, Feb 8.—All dispatches indicate that the cardinals will be unmolested and free in their selection of a Pope. King Humbert and all foreign ministers appear to have paid proper respect, in some instances, tender respect to the departure of Pope Pius IX. Rome is in a quiet. The police prevent an approach to the Vatican, where the sacred college is in session.

The troubles between Greece and Turkey have been armisticed and referred to the proposed conference.

Rome, Feb 8.—The conclave will assemble immediately at the Vatican. Pope Pius left instructions which will be read to-day and read *præsenite cadaveris* by the chamberlain to all the cardinals now here. Probably the hall of the consistory will be chosen for holding the ballot for a Pope. Prince Chigi, marshal of the conclave, has assumed his customary and given orders for the customary walking up of the doors of communication and the removal of persons now living on the same floor on which the conclave assembles. The cardinals have already been notified of the meeting of the conclave. The French cardinals are expected to reach here to-morrow, and the Austrian and Spanish cardinals on Sunday and Monday. Nothing has yet been decided regarding the remains lying in state. Cardinal Vicar, in his announcement of the death of the Pope, says his funeral will be celebrated at St Peter's Cathedral, and that orders will be said for the deceased.

BAITIMORE, Feb 8.—This morning Archbishop Gibbons notified the *Catholic Mirror* that at 9 a m he had been officially notified of the death of the Holy Father, and had been requested to communicate the same intelligence to other archbishops. This afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting of the pastors of the city churches will be held at the archbishop's house to make arrangements for the obsequies.

Rome, February 8.—The congregation of Cardinals to-day heard the late Pope's last wishes relative to the conclave and his funeral. Cardinals Bello, Pecci and Di Pietro will govern the church pending the election of a pontiff. All the church bells in Rome are tolling. Funeral services will be held in St Peter's Cathedral, and that orders will be said for the deceased.

The remains were temporarily deposited on the choir chapel of St Peter's and finally buried in the crypt. The conclave will determine whether the funeral shall be public or private. The Pope's last act was to provide for the continuance of his servants' salaries and the pensions of their widows.

THE RETURNING BOARD.

What Contract was Made—"Visiting Statesmen" Not to be Prosecuted—Wells Preparing a Statement of Some Sort.

WASHINGTON, Feb 8.—A New Orleans special says: "In the matter of the returning board prosecutions, as to the agreement that no one should be prosecuted for past political offences, the members of the Legislature who made the agreement, which is the basis of the statement, do not consider that it applies to the trial of the returning board, as they are not tried for any political offence, but for the criminal one of forging and altering public documents, being the returns from Vernon parish, and for publishing the same as true. Gov Nichols, it is understood, entertains the same views, though he declines to express himself in any way or in any matter connected with the trial. It may be again reiterated, however, that there is no intention, nor will there be any attempt made on the part of the authorities to indict the visiting statesmen. So far as any letter of agreement with Anderson, of Feliciana, and John Sherman is concerned, it is not believed there ever was such a document—Kellogg, however, did enter into an agreement with Nash to insure Anderson the naval office, and his document is in existence and a copy will be forthcoming in a few days.

Wells remains in prison, being unable to procure bail. He is busy preparing some sort of a statement, though what it is, is not divulged. He refuses to make charges which may implicate the President's visiting statesmen.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Governor Holliday, of Virginia, has a letter from the English bondholders offering a compromise on the four per cent bill just passed by the State Senate.

The London stock market opened quiet but firm yesterday. Consols opened at 95. Russian securities are strong and one per cent better than at the close of the market Thursday.

The verdict in the case of General Anderson, of the Louisiana returning board, is guilty, with a recommendation of the mercy of the court. Governor Wells promulgates a shrewd plan to force the Supreme Court to take cognizance of his case.

Mars' Moons.

When the telegraph announced the discovery by Prof Hall that our neighboring planet had two satellites, and the dispatch was read the next morning at ten thousand American breakfast tables, what think you of the effect upon the hearers? Some colloguy similar to the following was sure to occur: "Mars has two moons, hey? Pass me the milk Kiltz. Strange, isn't it, that astronomers never saw them before. Another chop, please I wonder what they'll discover next? These corn cakes are excellent. What's the latest from Europe?" We have become so accustomed to startling discoveries and announcements, that we take them as a matter of course. Even truth must appear in flaming colors to make herself seen. The virtues of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets have been tested in ten thousand households, whose inmates will tell you that they consider the discovery and introduction of these remedies of far greater importance to the world than the moons of Mars.

SHREWMAN, ILL., June 13, 1876.

DEAR SIR—Last fall our daughter—aged 18—was fast sinking with consumption. Different physicians had pronounced her case incurable. I obtained one-half dozen bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery. She commenced improving at once, and is now as hardy as a pine knot.

Yours,  
REV ISAAC N AUGUSTINE.

## THE DIFFERENCE.

November.	Overcoats,	February.
\$35 00	.....	\$20 00
30 00	.....	18 00
27 50	.....	16 00
25 00	.....	15 00
20 00	.....	14 00
18 00	.....	12 00
15 00 and 16 00	.....	10 00
12 00	.....	7 00
10 00	.....	6 00
7 50	.....	5 00
30 00	Suits,	20 00
27 50	.....	20 00
25 00	.....	18 00
20 00	.....	15 00
15 00	.....	10 00
12 50	.....	8 00
10 00	.....	6 00
8 00	.....	5 00

Our November prices were entirely satisfactory to our numerous patrons.

Our finest all-wool Medicated Flannel Suits, formerly \$5, now \$3.

Our entire stock of Underwear sold without regard to cost, at *sacrificing* prices.

Our \$5 and \$7 Silk Hats at the closing price, \$3.

Our \$3 and \$3.50 Black and Brown Helms at the closing price, \$1.50.

Sixty dozen of Brown and Blue Mixed Hose, at the closing price, per pair, 5 cts.

Everything in our Boys' and Children's Department at just ONE-HALF their MARKED VALUE.

Such losses in reductions were never before known and can never again be repeated.

Look to your interests and buy NOW.

## E. D. LATTA & BRO.

### One Hundred Bales

OF

## Mountain Island Gingham.

I am the Agent for Mountain Island Gingham, which are, without doubt, the best Goods of the kind in the United States.

## SPRING GOODS.

My Spring Stock is now arriving. Call and inspect it.

## S. WITKOWSKY.

Feb. 8, 1878.