

We desire to announce that our large Spring purchase of DRY GOODS is now being opened for your inspection.

We have purchased a large Stock and will offer greater inducements to the trade than ever before. Having an ex- I ter from a Spaniard in Havana to and that the powers had now accepts perienced resident buyer in the mark t, our facilities for offering bargains tre unsurpassed by any firm in the State Give as a call, or send us your orders, and we promise satisfaction

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Business Deranged and General Uncertainty Prevailing.

A PEACE WHICH IS NOT A PEACE.

NEW YORK, March 9 The Havanna mail mought yesterd by further partic clars of the reported peace in Cuba. A a mend in this cit says: Pea e in Cuba is a mere chimera. omb erce is a most at a sound still and he taxes swallow everything we can earn. treuit has been greatly imcongress may claim a right to sanction ared and, to crown al the small-p x all recent territorial changes. There ra dd v spreading Mr Quintero mad is little doubt that France will receive e ter from Santiago de Cuba, in reassurances. Prince Aueraperg statwhich the writer states that General ed in the Reichstrath that ever, ques-Macro, in the eastern department, was tion but the Eastern would Le excluded duly informed of the submission of from the scope of the coogress. Engveratchief. He and usuel, Santa land also, although accepting the 'ruz, Pace o and M naco did not iecongress, seems averse to the introogn z-te e as in of the central comduction of questions not directly raisni tee in Canury, and assert that ea by the war, such as the Greek he eastern department Was not conquestion, final settlement of which is sul ed. The Cunan peace commission not yet imperative. All other powers itself is divided. Maximo Gom z b-ing being ready to accept any date of in the Spanish camp and Rodriquez meeting, the only question is will Rusand Callazo with the issurgents." sis accept that proposed, towards the The letter adds that there is great end of the month. Russia's answer discover tent among the Spaniards, and

is expected immediately, and when it that hostilities have been resumed. arrives the date will be fixed. The and concudes with an appeal for aid Berlin government will issue formal for patriors who are still in the field. invitations. Another letter stated that Voicente COL GNE, March 9 .- A letter to the Garcia hao join d Macco. Mr De Luna Cologne Guzette from Pera states that has received inform thon that to Spo-Suleiman Pasha has been drowned. turne, formerly pre-ident ad interim of His papers proyed that he was contem-'uba, said that the secret conditions placing a conspiracy for the overthrow f the peace would be found acceptaof the Sultan. ble to Cubans when published. The insurgents of the central depart-

ment had to surre der on account of a delegations will be to the effect that want of ammunition and means to peace can only be brought about by an prolong the war A Cuban chief wrote understanding between all the powers to Mr De Lune that a pressure was Austria cannot look to this or that brought to bear upon the central compower for a settlement, She will demittee to sign the peace condi ions. Vincente Garcia, Francisco Javier fend the interests of Europe and her

cy to Assassinate the Sultan. LONDON, March 9 .- The Vienna corhad worked hard for their moneyrespondent of the Times confirms the report that Count Andrassy, yesterday,

they had earned every dollar of ityou may safely swear that Vanderbilt told the Hungarian delegation that saw to that-and then, instead of rethe government had no intention to anceiving their honest earnings in greennex or occupy Bosnia or Herzegovinia backs-ragged, dirty and pestilential though they may have been-to be ed the proposal for a congress at Berlin. France, however, has also paid in the demonstized and exflunctified scrapings from argentiferous expressed a wish that the congress he dust heaps of Idaho and Nevada! "Ye confined to the Eastern question. This wish arises from a tear that the

gods !" cried one of the defrauded but helpless workingmen, in that strong, poetic language peculiar to the New York Central brakeman; at the same beggarly coin-

'Ye gods !" he cried, 'is there, as we've been No hand on high to change this s'uff to gold? If not, and we must bear this silver cuss. Then let her rip--it's all the same to us !"

The demoniac laugh which followed this wild burst of silver-plated irony and despair, so to speak, will re-echo among the deep cuts and heavy fills of the New York Central to the last syllable of the recorded time-table .- Courier Journal.

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 tharlotte, is because of the enormous expense of importing the Hepatime into this country, but as there are fifty oses in the large size bottles, it seems two cents a dose is cheap enough for a medicine that cures dyspepsia and liver com-The Telegraph's Vienna dispatch says ount Audrassy's statement to the plaint. All who have not had a sample bottie are entitled to one for ten cents at all druggists. Three doses relieves any case of dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion or liver complant, inthe world Regular s'ze botles, fity doses \$1.

A CARD.

In consequence of the impaired health of my brother, Mr. W. W. LATTA, our resident managing partner, demanding offered to pay them off in silver, simply shows how patiently labor submits recreation from close confinement and active business, we had to the outrages of capital. Those men concluded to withdraw our concerns both here and in Chester. Upon my arrival, under the approach of warm weather, with still a heavy stock of Winter Goods on hand, I find it inexpedient and impracticable to retire from business effectually, and so deem it to our interest only to close out in Chester, thereby permitting the return of our Mr. MUNN, who will represent us here in Charlotte, at such time as I cannot be here in person. The concern will continue as usual with the largest and best Assorted Stock in the South, and with our advantages in my association with an extensive Manufacturtime gazing upon his handful of the ing House in New York. we can furnish goods here at so low a valuation as will defy any and every effort to competition

in this market. Our past experience convinces us that low prices are promptly appreciated, and it will be our effort to produce an Attractive Stock at prices that must encourage an active demand.

The cordial response to our recent "announcement," together with the many expressions of regret for our oontemplated severance from the community, assures us of a genuine recognition of our "fair dealing," and will instill a redoubled desire and determination to continue the leaders of "low prices."

And now in soliciting the patronage of the populace at large, with an expression of gratitude to our friends and constituents we proffer them shelter under the triumphant banner of "One Price Clothiers, the mouse of union for one and all. Very respectfully, E. D. LATTA. of "One Price Clothiers," the model system, the "protective

N. B.-To vacate and make room for the arrival of our Spring Stock, we will, for fifteen days, sell our Fall Goods at closing prices."

ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, JUST ARRIVED. CALL AND SEE THEM.

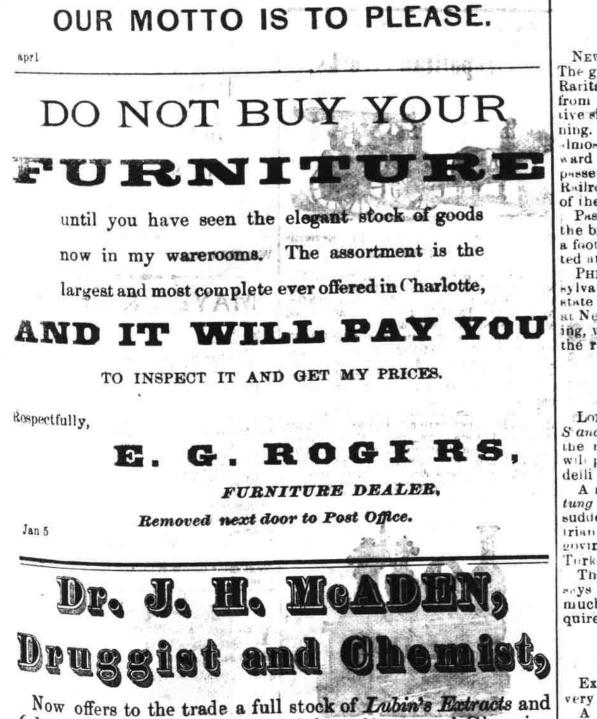


UNDER THE NEW MANAGEMENT OF

J. BILLEY DAVIDSON,

HAS been Refurnished and Refitted in first-class style, and offers inducements to Irayellers and Residents in its excellent table, supplied with the best the market afforde 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.



Cespedes and Maximo Gomez did not of his forces in l'umas; the second marched to the east with his confederates, while the third prepared to accompany Rodriquez and Callazo to Macco, to communicate to him the result of the peace negotiations.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

WASHINGTON, March 9. Persons inerested in the Union and Central Pa cific Railroads consider the bill passed by the Senate committee harsh. It provides in effect for their payment as secretary of state for the foreign deinto the sinking fund one million dolit is wear 1900, with interest on the deferred payments. NIGHT DISPATCHES

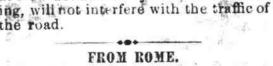
WASHINGTON, March 9. - In the House the diplomatic appropriation bill was considered without action. The President has approved the bill

for changing the times for holding the district courts of West Virginia. Also the bill for issuing arms to the Washington Light Infantry, of Charleston, S C.

Railroad Bridge Destroyed.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N Y, March 9 .ning. In about an nour's time it was prise." Imost entirely consumed. The eastard and westward b uid freight and essenger trains over the Pennsylvania Railroad are stopped in consequence

of the disaster. Passengers will be transferred, until a foot bridge. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000. PHIL DE PHIA, March 9 .- The Pennsylvaoia Railroad officials in this city at New Brunswick by fire, this morn-



LONDON, March 9 -A special to the

S andard fr m Rome announces that will probably summon S giver Zarar delli to form the cabinet. A special to the Berlin National Zeitung from Vienna says that Russia suddenly seems to object to the Austrian occupation of Bossia and Herzegovin a, and is preparing to assist the furks to resist it.

The Times' Berlin correspondent seys this sensational news caused much comment, but it evidently re quires confirmation.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Ex-Postmaster-General Jewell very ill at Hartford, Conn. A Reuter's dispatch received in Lon

own interests if necessary alone. A special from Vienna to the Times s-ys the extension of Bulgaria along Æ sean sea has caused a great commoun at Athens, since, if carried out, it wou d terminate Greek aspirations in connection with France, Constantinople and the Dardanelles. Even should the ship from Kavala to Makero only be included in Bulgaria, this would intercept the coast line, the possession

of which they have long regarded as a rightful inheritance, the majority of inhabuants being Greeks.

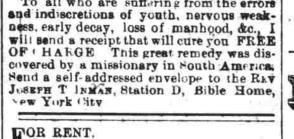
It is runnored in the London clubs and political circles, but it cannot be ICENSE TAX. partment, in case the affairs between England and Russia again become

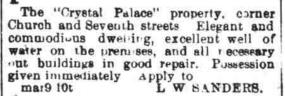
threatening It is even regarded as not unlikely that the change will be made before the meeting of the congress, in which case England would be represented by her foreign minister.

VIENNA, March 9 .- The statement accompanying the bill of credit to be submitted to the delegations, says: "On the present position of affairs it is not impossible that the government might be obliged to take extraordinary measures for the protection of the interests of the monarchy. In this case the government must be in a condition to cover the expenses, and therefore asks for sixty millions florins. It is proposed The great railroad bridge spanning the to expend this in completing the equip-Raritan river at this point caught fire ment of the army, but intended to affrom the sparks of a passing locomo ford the government means to insure tive shortly before 6 o'clock this more the monarchy against danger and sur-

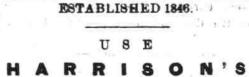
BELIEVED HE WAS A WOMAN.-Quite a play of the imagination occurred the other day with a well-to-do farmer in Caswell county. Very portly in size, he was taken sick, a general let down the break is fixed, across the river via of the nervous system, and to the surprise of his friends he imagined himself a woman and so impressed was he with the beli f that he drove every male doctor out of the house and sent state that the distruction of the bridge three miles after a good old lady who for years had been nursing the sick, and nothing would do but she must rub him and "doctorfy" him exactly as if he was a woman. The old woman humored his whims even to making him hot teas and gruel and after rubbing him an bour or two she finally persuaded him the crisis was over and that justead of a woman he was a large the ministry has resigned. The King full grown man. The regular physician rode home with mouth stretched, and the whole neighborhood got in such a titter that the portly and dignified gentleman cannot appear on the church ground Sundays without a smile all around. The doctors pro nounce it the only case of mulierific mania they have ever known recorded in this country. - Reidsville Times.

Fourteen Englishwomen are studying medicine at the Faculty of Paris, and while Dr Vulpian, the Dean of the Faculty speaks in complimentary terms of their behavior Mr Chapin Ayrton writes to the London Truth that it is only those, on the other hand, leading a daily, almost hourly life of comradeship at hospital labrato-



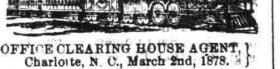


The merchants of Mecklenburg county are notified that the License Tax for the present year expires the 12th day of March instant, and persons desiring to continue business must come to my office in the court house and take out renewals by that time M E ALEXANDER, mar9 1 Sheriff. Democrat and Home copy twice.

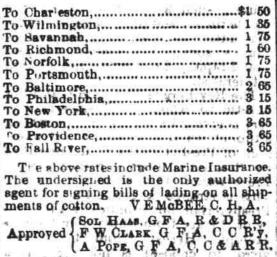


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This Fertilizer is prepared from SELECTED MATERIAL under our personal supervision, and twelve years use, has established that it is unexcelled and unequalled. Call on MrTHOS H GAITHER, Charlotte, N. C., for terms and prices:

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