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JOB PRINTING.
The Observer's Job Department has been thoroughly supplied with every needed want, and with the latest styles of type, and every manner of Job Work can now be done with neatness, dispatch and cheapness.
We can furnish short notices, BLANKS, BILLS, HEADS, LETTERS, HEADS, CARDS, TAGS, RECEIPTS, POSTERS, PROGRAMMES, HAND BILLS, PAMPHLETS, CHECKS, &c.

To the Wholesale Trade.

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 experienced resident buyer in the market, our facilities for offering bargains are unsurpassed by any firm in the State. Give us a call, or send us your orders, and we promise satisfaction.

ELIAS & COHEN.

BURGESS NICHOLS,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
DEALER IN
ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE,
BEDDING, & C.
—A—
FULL LINE
—OF—
CHEAP BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES,
PARLOR & CHAMBERSUITS,
COFFINS of all KINDS on HAND.
No. 5, West Trade St.,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
FINE ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, JUST ARRIVED.
CALL AND SEE THEM.

The Charlotte Hotel,
UNDER THE NEW MANAGEMENT OF
J. RILEY DAVIDSON,
HAS been Refurnished and Redecorated 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.

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,
Removed next door to Post Office.

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 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.

THE ECHOES OF THE WAR.

QUIBBLING ABOUT THE CONFERENCE.

The London Times Reviews the Situation and Comments on the Possibilities.

LONDON, March 16.—Festher Lloyd states that England and Austria have agreed to demand the annexation of Thessaly, Epirus and Macedonia to Greece. Russia persists in the extension of Bulgaria.

The Times has the following from St. Petersburg: "The official world here again entertains grave apprehensions of serious complications. Men who have considerable influence in causing or averting events which they profess to foresee, say it is by no means certain that the congress will meet, and if it does not it is very likely to succeed in the convenience of Austria and English jealousy of Russia's success."

A dispatch from St. Stefano to the Times states that the Russian guards have been ordered to embark for home as soon as the treaty is ratified, but it is uncertain whether this refers to the ratification by the Czar or the congress.

The Times' Vienna correspondent says: "Russia has notified the powers that the treaty will be met, that immediately after its ratification, Russia having no reason to conceal anything. This seems intended to re-assure England that there is no secret understanding."

The Times in a leading editorial says: "On Monday the Russians not only occupied several villages round Constantinople, but took possession of a point on the edge of the most northern plateau running down towards the entrance of the Bosphorus. The small forts which command the entrance lie directly at the foot of the position thus occupied, and as these works open on the land side, the Russians have the power to march in at any moment and close the entrance to the Black Sea."

As our Vienna correspondent observes, such a movement does not immediately tend to dispel the apprehensions maintained, that though there may be no secret treaty, a tacit understanding has been established with Turkey, which may involve arrangements most material to the decision of the other powers. It is to be presumed that the terms of the treaty will provide for the evacuation within a moderate time of the whole of Roumelia, and consequently any position now held near Constantinople. But meanwhile the fact remains that Russia has established herself on the Bosphorus.

As our correspondent observes, not only is there nothing in the recent movements of the British fleet to justify this advance, but there is little doubt that it must have been adopted prior to those movements and independently of them. It would have been difficult for Russia to adopt a course less likely to conciliate the good will of Europe or this country.

"Our correspondent at St. Petersburg does not give a more cheerful report. It is there said, he tells us, by persons of considerable influence, that while it is by no means certain that the congress will assemble, it is not very likely to be successful if it does. England and Austria are accused of being animated, not by a mere desire to protect their legitimate and material interests, but by jealousy of the military and diplomatic success of Russia. They are supposed, therefore, to be desirous of diminishing, as far as possible, the consequences of the war. Russia it is stated will declare that though she is willing to have such questions as that of the straits discussed, the conditions she has already signed are the minimum of what she has the right and determination to demand. The diminution of the results of the war being thus impossible, England, it is said, will seek to increase them by demanding the extension of Greece, but the effect of this will be to break the last link of English alliance with Turkey, and the Sultan will then recognize Russia as his surest ally. That these wild notions should be seriously entertained by persons of authority in the Russian capital indicates, as we have said, a condition of mind by no means favorable to a satisfactory execution of the present negotiations. The terms of peace may prove an agreeable surprise, but Russia is not assisting Europe to place a favorable construction upon them."

LONDON, March 16.—A dispatch to Reuters from St. Petersburg says: "It is declared in well-informed quarters here that Greece cannot be a party to the congress, like the great powers, although nothing prevents Greece from delegating the care of her interests to representatives at the congress."

The Fall Mail Gazette has the following: "ROME, March 16.—The Pope, notwithstanding violent opposition, has ordered the Italian bishops to legalize their positions, giving them liberty to demand an exequatur from the government. This defines the Pope's policy. It means tacit acceptance of the loss of temporal power."

The Times has a dispatch from Vienna saying that "the opponents of the credit are in a far larger proportion in the Budget committee of the Austrian delegation than in the delegation itself. Therefore the majority in the delegation in favor of the credit will be proportionally greater than it was in the committee. The vote there was 11 to 9."

A MONUMENT SHATTERED.—Richmond, Va., March 14.—During the terrific thunder storm which raged at Lynchburg, from half-past twelve to two o'clock yesterday morning, a splendid marble monument erected in the old Methodist cemetery, several years ago, to the memory of the Confederate dead, was struck by lightning. The marble eagle surmounting the monument was shivered to pieces so small to be counted, and the entire monument, from top to bottom, was badly damaged.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The subcommittee of the Senate Railroad committee have reported unanimously in favor of extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad eight years.

House—Chambers introduced a bill for the relief of the Meridian and Vicksburg Railroad.

Wadell, from the Postoffice committee, reported a bill for the classification of mail matter and postage thereon; ordered to be printed and recommittees. The enacting clause of the bill, to make available \$875,000 to day ante-bellum mail contractors, was stricken out, by a vote of 112 yeas to 100 nays.

Bills were passed for the relief of Jas J. Warring, of Savannah, Ga, and M G H Harmon, of Virginia.

Adjourned.

The President has signed the act to make persons charged with offences and crimes competent witnesses in the United States and territorial courts.

The legal machinery to stave off a decision in the Arlington case for at least two years. Meanwhile the owners will be compensated by Congress.

The Ways and Means committee have concluded the tariff bill, and will commence the review Monday, and will probably be ready to report it by the end of next week.

The McGarrahan case, before the Public Lands committee, is the scandal of the House. The case has been on for three years, and nearly every public man, either in Congress or the lobby, during that time, is on the defensive. This is the great New Idea quiver case, and is as mercurial in all its phases.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Among the passengers yesterday from New York for Europe were John D Philbrick, superintendent of educational exhibits at Paris, and Major Sander, consul at Singapore.

The liabilities of W A Ransom & Co, shoe dealers of New York, are \$550,000; assets, \$440,000, mostly nominal.

At a meeting of the directors of the Five Cent Savings Bank, of Boston, it was decided to continue to pay all depositors on demand. The number of the depositors is about 71,000, and the deposits nearly \$12,000,000.

The East Boston Savings Bank has officially notified its depositors that the sixty days' notice will be required before their funds can be withdrawn.

J S Trimble, banker, and a heavy shipper of grain, of Mount Gilead, O, has failed; liabilities, supposed to be very heavy.

Walker, Welsh & Co, bankers of Kokomo, Indiana, have suspended; liabilities, \$100,000; assets, \$189,000.

Furness, Ashe & Co, the oldest dry goods and auctioneer and commission house in Philadelphia, has suspended.

What Rossa Will Do.

New York, March 16.—O'Donovan Rossa, who has been engaged to lecture on "Irish Liberty and English Life" at Toronto, has been notified that he will be mobbed. The owner of the opera house there has refused to allow the lecture to take place in the building.

Rossa says he will deliver his lecture, and if mobbed or arrested on a charge of violating his English sentence of twenty years' exile, will claim American protection, but he does not believe the American government spirited enough to interfere.

Union Printers Asked to Step Down.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—This morning the members of the Philadelphia Press notified their compositors, members of the Printers' Union, that their services were no longer needed, and immediately placed non-Union men on their cases. About thirty or forty men were employed on the paper, and all were discharged, from the foreman down. The men were told that all who chose to leave the Union would be re-employed.

The men will be held to-morrow to take action in the matter.

PACIFIC RAILROAD MATTER.—The committee of the Senate on railroads will on Tuesday next vote on the Texas-Pacific bill. A majority of the subcommittee are in favor of it, and a favorable report from the full committee is anticipated. Senator Matthews spoke at length in the Senate to-day in support of the Pacific railroad sinking-fund bill. His speech was a very able one and commanded much attention.

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 because of the enormous expense of importing the Hepatine into this country, but as there are fifty cases in the large size bottles, 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 doses \$1.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, or nervous weakness, and who are unable to make their system healthy, I will send a receipt that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send an addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Lusk, Station D, Bible Home, New York City.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

MARCH 16, 1878.

PRODUCE.

CINCINNATI—Flour firmer, family 5 00a 6 50. Wheat dull, red 1 04a 1 15. Corn quiet and firm at 40a 41. Oats in fair demand and firm at 29a 31. Rye easier at 60a 62. Barley quiet but steady, prime fall 4 50. Pork quiet at 10 00a 10 25. Lard in good demand, steam 7 12a 7 15. Bulk meats strong and higher, shoulders 24, clear rib 44, clear sides 54a 55. Bacon higher but quiet, shoulders 44a 45. Clear rib 5 20, clear sides 5 35. Whiskey easier at 1 02. Butter quiet but unchanged. Sugar firm but unchanged. Hogs in good demand with full prices, packing 3 50a 3 70. Receipts 920, shipments 450.

NEW YORK—Flour a shade stronger and in some instances 10c higher with a fair export demand for medium and low grades, local trade light, 5 55a 5 70 for common 'to fair extra. Southern flour 5 80a 5 75, good to choice ditto. Wheat 1c better with a good export demand, but has been checked somewhat by firmness of to-beers, 1 22a 1 33 for No. 1 spring, 1 32a 1 33 for No. 2 winter red, 1 40 for No. 1 white, 1 45a 1 48 for white and extra white. Corn without any decided change, closing scarcely so firm, 57 for yellow western, 55a for yellow southern. Oats 1a 1 15 better. Pork higher, closing firm, mess 10 50a 10 60, the latter fancy-inspected. Lard stronger, closing firm, prime steam 7 00a 7 10. Sugar firm and in moderate demand. Rice quiet. Molasses unchanged with a moderate inquiry. Freight dull, per sail for cotton 4d, per steam 4d, for grain 6a 6a 1/2.

COTTON.

NEW YORK—Quiet and easy; middling, 10c; net receipts, 3,456; gross, blank, sales, 341; exports coastwise, 333.

WILMINGTON—Quiet; middlings, 10c; net receipts, 685; sales, 632.

PHILADELPHIA—Quiet; middlings, 11c; net receipts, 190; gross, 600; sales, 392; spinners 387.

ATLANTA—Quiet; middlings, 10c; receipts, 195; sales, 170.

CHARLOTTE—Easy; middlings, 10a 10 1/2c; net receipts, 440; sales, 800; exports to France, 2,208; the continent, 934.

NEW YORK—Quiet; middling uplands, 10 15-16c; middling Orleans, 11 1-10c; sales, 242; consolidated net receipts, 11,216; exports to Great Britain, 10,747; to France, 6,851; to the continent, 6,574; to the channel, 3,675.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Easier but not quotably lower, middling uplands 6 1-16, middling Orleans 6 5-16, sales 6,000, receipts 14,900, all American. Futures partially 1-32 cheaper uplands, low middling clause, March delivery 5 31-32a 1-16, April and May 6 31-32, June and July 6 1-16.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed barely steady. Sales, 34,000 bales.

March, 10 83c.
April, 10 83c.
May, 10 96a 97c.
June, 11 06a 97c.
July, 11 14a 15c.
August, 11 19a 20c.
September, 11 01a 02c.
October, 10 80a 81c.
November, 10 70a 71c.
December, 10 71a 72c.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK—Money in good demand at 5. Sterling strong at 51. Gold strong at 113. Governments firm. New 5's 44. States dull.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

Loans decrease \$4 millions, specie increase 24 millions, legal tender decrease \$1 million, deposits decrease 70 thousand, reserve increase 24 millions.

The Cotton Market.

OBSERVER OFFICE.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 17, 1878.
The market closed dull, yesterday, at the following quotations:

Middling..... 10
Good Middling..... 9 1/2
Strict Low Middling..... 9 1/4
Low Middling..... 9 1/8
Good Ordinary..... 8 3/4
Tines..... 8 1/2
Stains (bright clean)..... 7 3/4
Stains (deep clean)..... 7 1/2
Lower grades, nominal

Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad.

THE following schedule will be operated on the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad, in connection with the Charlotte Air-Line Railroad, and the Stages at the head of the road, to Hendersonville, Asheville and the Warm Springs, on and after this date:

Leave Charlotte via Air-Line R.R., 7:10 p. m.
Arrive at Spartanburg at..... 10:40 p. m.
Leave Spartanburg for Mt. Tryon, 5:00 a. m.
Arrive at Mt. Tryon..... 6:30 a. m.
Arrive at Hendersonville..... 12:30 p. m.
Arrive at Asheville..... 6:00 a. m.

FARE.

Round Trip Tickets, to go and return any time within three months.
Charlotte to Asheville and return, \$21.30
" " Asheville " " " 14.30
" " Flat Rock " " " 10.30
" " Hendersonville " " " 10.30

Tickets for sale at the Air-Line Depot in Charlotte.

The Post-Office Department at Washington has ordered daily mails to be carried on this route.
D. R. DUNCAN,
Post. S. & A. Railroad

Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta RR.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.
On and after Sunday, March 3d, 1878, the following schedule for passenger trains will be run on this route:

No. 1—Day Passenger—GOING SOUTH.
(Daily.)
Stops at all regular Passenger Stations.
Leave Charlotte, 1 05 p. m.
Arrive at Columbia, 5 58 p. m.
Leave Columbia, 6 03 p. m.
Arrive at Augusta, 10 36 p. m.

No. 2—GOING NORTH.
(Daily.)
Stops at all regular Passenger Stations.
Leave Augusta, 6 50 a. m.
Arrive at Columbia, 11 00 a. m.
Leave Columbia, 11 05 a. m.
Arrive at Charlotte, 4 00 p. m.

No. 3—Night Express—GOING SOUTH.
(Daily.)
Stops at all regular Passenger Stations.
Leave Charlotte, 9 48 p. m.
Arrive at Columbia, 2 54 a. m.
Leave Columbia, 3 04 a. m.
Arrive at Augusta, 8 04 a. m.

No. 4—GOING NORTH.
(Daily.)
Stops at all regular Passenger Stations.
Leave Augusta, 6 40 p. m.
Arrive at Columbia, 11 25 p. m.
Leave Columbia, 11 33 p. m.
Arrive at Charlotte, 5 50 a. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 stop only at the following stations:
Fort Mill, Rock Hill, Chester, Black Rock, Winnsboro, Edgeway, Dora, Co. Lexington, Leesville, Summerville, Batesburg, Ridge Springs, Johnston's, Pine House, Graniteville.
A. POPE,
General Passenger Agent.
T. D. KLINE, Sup.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

In consequence of the impaired health of my brother, Mr. W. W. LATTA, our resident managing partner, demanding recreation from close confinement and active business, we had 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 Manufacturing 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 contemplated 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 model system, the "protective union for one and all. Very respectfully,

E. D. LATTA.

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."

E. D. LATTA & BRO.

Leaders of Fashion and Low Prices!

NATIONAL CLOTHING HALL!

We will announce to the public of Charlotte and vicinity that we are receiving daily our Spring Stock, consisting of MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Our Men's and Youths' Clothing are all manufactured at our own House in Baltimore, where we employ the finest and best of skill and workmanship—none but artist tailors to make them. We can, therefore, sell our customers a Merchant Tailor's made suit for less than you can buy New York shop-made goods for. Our Stock is Fresh and New, and bought under the present low rates of Goods.

Our Stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS is of the Finest, such as Scarfs, Ties and Neckwear in General, Kid Gloves of all shades and all colors; Underwear for Spring and Summer; Umbrellas, the very best of silk and alpaca.

Our Stock will be ready for inspection by Saturday, the 23d instant. We invite the public to come and see for themselves, as we can do all we promise.

Respectfully,

L. BERWANGER & BRO.,

FINE CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS.

N. B.—Garments made to order and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. Goods sent by mail to any part of the South on application. If they do not suit to be returned.

The Celebrated Fertilizer!!

WILCOX, GIBBS & CO'S

Manipulated Guano,

IS offered on very liberal terms, payable in cotton on the basis of 15c for low middling.

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

WILCOX, GIBBS & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in Guano, Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C.

FIRST IN THE FIELD!

AS USUAL.

I have just received a part of my IMMENSE STOCK of

Gent's and Youths' Clothing

AND

FURNISHING GOODS,

For the Spring Trade, also a Large Stock of MEN'S and BOYS' HATS, the prices of which will convince you that my motto still is

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

S. WITKOWSKY.