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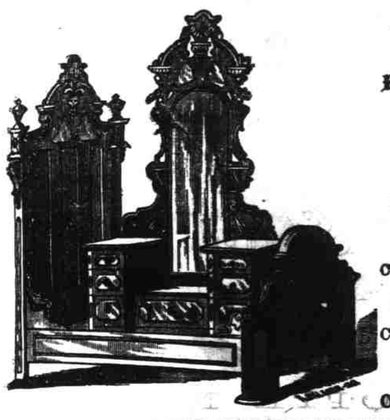

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I have removed my stock of Hardware, Stoves and Tinware to the NEW AND ELEGANT STORE ON TRADE STREET, lately occupied by J. Mc. Alexander as a Boot and Shoe Store.

My 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.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE ECHOES OF THE WAR.

Russia Reported to be Exasperated by England's Persistency—Alleged War-Like Feeling in English Official Circles—Roumania Growing Independent—Reported Russo-Turkish Alliance—War Pronounced Inevitable—England Increasing Her Armament, &c.

LONDON, March 23.—A special to the *Times* from St. Petersburg says: "Rumors are in circulation that Russia has demanded that the British fleet quit the Sea of Marmora immediately." The correspondent believes the report, although exaggerated, to be not entirely unfounded. Minister Layard's opposition to the embarkation of the Russian troops at Buyukdere caused great irritation. An inspired article in the *Journal De St Petersburg* attracts much attention. It points to the continuance of the fleet in the Sea of Marmora as a defiance of international law, and asks if it is not time to ask England what she really wants. Europe should call England before her judgment seat and summon her to re-enter the sphere of international law by quitting the straits and formally engaging not to return. Semi-official hints are given that if England does not wish to attend the Congress it will meet without her.

In connection with the foregoing intelligence it should be stated that rumors were circulating in the lobbies of Parliament last night that the tone in English official circles is decidedly warlike.

LONDON, March 23.—A telegram from Vienna received in Paris states that Roumania has refused to receive independence at the hands of Russia or permit the passage of Russian troops through her territory during the occupation of Bulgaria.

The Paris correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* hears that Russia has forced Turkey to acquiesce in a secret agreement, according to which Russia would assist Turkey against a Greco-English combination or against the entry of the British fleet to the Bosphorus or Dardanelles—largely diminish the indemnity and guarantee the integrity of the remaining Turkish territory, receiving in return directing power over the revenues of the Porte.

BERLIN, March 23.—The *North German Gazette* says it is evident that Russia regards war with England as inevitable, and knows she was never better able to wage it than now.

LONDON, March 23.—The *Times* says: "An order for new torpedo vessels for the navy has been distributed among various ship builders, principally on the Thames. Two firms have undertaken a contract for eight thousand torpedo sinkers. Their average weight is eleven hundred pounds. They are being stored away in various parts of the royal arsenal at Woolwich, convenient for shipment to stations at home and abroad. The Russians are having one hundred torpedo boats built on the model of the one purchased in England, but no part of the order has come to this country as the international complications might hinder its fulfillment."

The London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* telegraphs: "The government has purchased from Sir Wm Armstrong four one hundred ton guns at a cost of $80,000 each, and negotiations are proceeding for a number of smaller weapons identical with those already in the service. The same firm, as well as Whitworth & Co., have accepted contracts to a large extent for the supply of iron gun carriages to be completed at an early date. Great exertions are being made in the carriage department at the Woolwich arsenal in the preparation of wagons for transport service. Several other contracts for army stores are in course of completion, notably, one for a large number of pack saddles. Messrs Defries & Co., are executing an order for hospital ware to the amount of $50,000."

A correspondent of the Edinburgh *Scotsman* says: "The landing of a force on the Asiatic side of the Sea of Marmora, has unquestionably been considered by the government, and railway material, to be laid in a parallel line with the Bosphorus, has been purchased. The mortality among the Russians in Bulgaria is very great, principally from fever."

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—Fifty thousand Turkish troops are now encamped in the plain of Buyukdere, and there are fifty battalion lines defending Constantinople.

LONDON, March 23.—The *Times'* leading editorial this morning says: "The treaty proposes the creation of a new State in the Balkan peninsula, which would dwarf all others and which, supported by external influence, would inevitably strangle all other interests. The new Bulgaria would extend considerably beyond the limits within which the Slav population is preponderant. Wherever the presumed limits of such preponderance were not so incident with a good geographical boundary, the boundary line has been pushed forward to the injury of other populations and States. The general result is that the new principality would occupy the whole central mass of the peninsula, forming a State in comparison with which Servia and Montenegro would be insignificant, and reducing the remaining possessions of Turkey to an absurdity. Europe cannot avoid very grave doubts whether such an arrangement would be either just or exempt from the danger of great future disturbances."

Combination of South-western Railroads.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The Chicago & Alton, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Kansas City, St Joseph and Council Bluff, and the Hannibal and St Joseph Railroads, through their agents here to-day, agreed on a combination until May 1st as against the St Louis roads for the South-western traffic.

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers.

Don't fail to procure Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

The responsible editor of the Paris *Commune* has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of 5,000f. The trial was by jury.

The Paris printers' strike was expected to terminate yesterday.

Typhus fever is increasing at Constantinople, and is very prevalent at Bucharest and at Turnmagurelli.

The London *Times'* correspondent announces the death of the widow of Rossini, the celebrated music composer. "It is understood," says the *Times'* dispatch, "that she bequeathed the fortune inherited from Rossini to an asylum for aged and disabled singers."

A great meeting of cotton operatives was held yesterday at the exchange at Blackburn, England. Two thousand were present besides delegates from the manufacturing towns and villages of north east Lancashire. Four resolutions were carried unanimously, the first regretting the action of the employers in proposing the ten per cent reduction; the second, pledging the workmen to accept a rate of wages equal to that in the towns where a reduction was recently accepted; third, declaring that if the employers persist the workmen will reslst to the utmost any reduction except with a corresponding reduction in working hours, and the fourth adjourned the meeting to April 13th. In the meantime deputations will urge the masters to resort to short time in preference to a reduction of wages.

A Vienna dispatch says the lower house has adopted the whole budget.

ON THE PAD.

Progress of the Great English Walking Match.

LONDON, March 23.—At twelve minutes after 12 o'clock this afternoon, O'Leary's score was 490 miles, Vaughan's 468, Brown's 443 and George Ive's, of North Woolwich, 381. All the contestants in the match, were on the track at that hour, but were tailed out at immense intervals from the leaders. O'Leary seems much distressed but is walking steadily; Vaughan appears fresh and is running.

4 P. M.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon O'Leary had travelled 501 miles, Vaughan 478 and Brown 452. The time occupied by O'Leary in completing his last mile was fifteen minutes; Vaughan walked his four hundred and seventy-eighth mile in thirteen minutes.

9 P. M.—O'Leary won the walking match, walking until 8:10 p. m., when he completed 520 miles and two lapses. Vaughan retired at 7:38, after having completed 500 miles. O'Leary was declared the winner amid boundless excitement and enthusiasm.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The President has approved the bill granting American register to foreign built vessels for the use of the Woodruff scientific expedition.

Sherman is sending an advertisement of his bonds to 1,900 postmasters, throughout the country, with the request that they be posted conspicuously in their offices. It is thought in shrewd circles that the object in view could be more cheaply accomplished by using the advertising columns of the newspapers.

Hon John Allison, register of the treasury, died suddenly today, aged 65.

E L Ware has been appointed deputy collector of customs at Key West, Fla, at $2,000 per annum.

A Virginia Bank Robber Arrested in New York—Extraordinarily Heavy Exports.

NEW YORK, March 23.—It is rumored in Wall street that Detective Hindman, of the Virginia State detective force, has kidnapped one David Lawrence on the charge of passing bonds stolen from the Suffolk (Va) National Bank. The bonds were stolen some five years ago. Lawrence has been taken to Virginia on the charge of being accessory to the robbery.

The exports of domestic produce this week, including all ports, has been the largest in value of the season.—From New York and the cotton ports alone they amount to fifteen millions of dollars, and from San Francisco, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, not less than five millions additional.

Three Alabama Negroes Hanged for Murder.

ABBEVILLE, ALA, March 23.—Jerry, Isaac and Jacob Childs, negroes and brothers, were hanged here yesterday for the murder of Mrs Yon, in 1876, in the presence of about ten thousand people. Jerry was calm and collected, showing no sign of emotion excepting a dark scowl on his face, but Isaac and Jacob apparently suffered the tortures of the damned. Jerry stood erect and told his story without hesitancy. He said they were innocent, but that Isaac Holtis, the prosecutor, knew who killed Mrs Yon, for he had offered him (Jerry) one hundred dollars in October previous to her death to kill her.

Five Persons Killed by a Virginia Boiler Explosion.

RICHMOND, March 23.—Later intelligence from the boiler explosion at Hall's saw mill greatly increases the extent of the casualties. When the boiler, which was twenty-five horse power, exploded, a number of persons were at work in the mill, and five were killed—Thorp, white, two colored men and two sons of the proprietor. Seven others, including the engineer, were injured, two fatally. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by carelessness in allowing the boiler to get empty and then turning cold water into it.

Yes

We can change a fifty dollar bill if you want a bottle of Globe Flour Cough Syrup, the greatest Cough and Lung Remedy in the world; or if you want to try it first and see if what the Hon Alex H Stephens, Ex-Gov Smith, Ex-Gov Brown and Hon Robert Toombs, of Georgia, say about it is true, you can get a Sample Bottle for ten cents of Dr J H McAden, T C Smith & Co., or Wilson & Burwell.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Caledonia Coal & Railway Company, which has large coal mines at Cape Breton, Mass, is embarrassed. Its liabilities are $250,000; assets, nominally in excess.

The ship Celtic, from Liverpool, brought to New York yesterday a quarter of a million of dollars in silver bars.

Wm Henderson, a lumber dealer of Montreal, has failed for $25,000.

A private dispatch received at Quincy, Illinois, from Rev. Dr Burgess, of Springfield, Mass, announces his acceptance of the bishopric of that diocese.

Dr W H Conkling was arrested in San Francisco yesterday on a telegram from Quincy, Ill, on the charge of murder, committed by procuring an abortion.

A Freight Depot Burned.

MOBILE, March 23.—At 3 o'clock this morning the freight depot of the Mobile and Montgomery Railroad caught fire, it is supposed by accident, and was entirely consumed, with ten freight cars. Considerable freight was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $75,000, of which the railway company loses $25,000.

The Railroads are now at peace, and the hotels have had their "war." The result of this recent cutting of first-class hotel rates in New York leaves the Grand Central in the lead, with rates one and two dollars per day lower than the rest.

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Fairbanks & Co.,

311 BROADWAY, N. Y.

For sale by leading Hardware Dealers.

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DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Adams & Powell is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J W Adams continuing the business at the same stand, where he will be glad to see his former friends and customers. All persons indebted to the late firm will please come forward and make settlement at once

J W ADAMS,
mar22 3t P S POWELL.

TEN CENT COLUMN.

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of ten cents per line, of seven words, counting initials of names and figures as separate words. To insure insertion the amount MUST BE PREPAID. No advertisement taken for less than twenty-five cents.

FOR RENT—

A House with six rooms, in the heart of the city. Rent low.

W. R. BURWELL.

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HAVING taken the agency for Appleton's Art Journal, I will wait upon the people of Charlotte and solicit their subscriptions to the same. W R SADLER.

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WE are now receiving a full line of Boots and Shoes for gentlemen, ladies, boys, misses and children, of the latest styles and of various grades and prices, which we offer cheap for cash. Give us a call.

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A., T. & O. R. R.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Charlotte, N. C., March 8, 1878.

ON and after Monday, March 11th, the following Schedule will be run over this road:

GOING NORTH.

Leave Charlotte,	9.15 a. m.
" D. College,	11.05 "
" Mooresville,	11.40 "
Arrive Statesville,	12.45 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Statesville,	3.30 p. m.
" Mooresville,	4.38 "
" D. College,	5.13 "
Arrive Charlotte,	7.00 "

Close connection made at Statesville with trains over the W. N. C. R. R.

All charges must be pre-paid on Freight offered for shipment to Section House, Henderson's, Alexandriana and Caldwell's These being "Flag Stations," the Company is not liable for loss, or damage to freight after it is unloaded at either of the above named "Flag Stations."

No freight will be received by Agents for shipment unless the name of consignee and destination is distinctly marked thereon.

J J GORMLEY,
mar9 Superintendent.

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 "
Arrive at Hendersonville.....	12:30 p. m
Arrive at Asheville, ...	5:00 "

FARE.

Round Trip Tickets, to go and return any time within three months,

Charlotte to Warm Springs 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,
aug7 Prest. S. & A. Railroad

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 alpacca.

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.

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

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Call on Mr THOS H GAITHER, Charlotte, N. C., for terms and prices.

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