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THE OBSERVER JOB DEPARTMENT has been thoroughly supplied with every needed want, and with the Latest Styles of Type, and every member of the staff is now doing with neatness, dispatch and cheapness.

BUYERS OF DRY GOODS, Ready-made Clothing and General Merchandise,

will find at the old established house of ELIAS & COHEN THE LARGEST, BEST ASSORTED and CHEAPEST STOCK OF GOODS ever brought to this market.

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ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, BEDDING, & C. FULL LINE CHEAP BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES, PARLOR & CHAMBERSUITS, COFFINS of all KINDS on HAND.

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until you have seen the elegant stock of goods now in my warehouses. The assortment is the largest and most complete ever offered in Charlotte, AND IT WILL PAY YOU TO INSPECT IT AND GET MY PRICES.

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Now offers to the trade a full stock of Lubin's Toilet and Cologne, English Scent Spices, Colgate Honey and Glycerine Soap, English, French and American Hair and Tooth Brushes.

REMOVAL

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

The Duchess's Letter.

The following fragment of a private letter from the young duchess of Edinburgh to the old settler on West Hill has fallen into our hands. It indicates very plainly the domestic troubles that cloud the skies.

OBSERVATIONS.

Bishop McCookrey should now declare Fannie innocent of the great transgression. Russia has thirty-four inhabitants to the square mile, while England has three hundred and eighty-nine.

Congressional Grief and Poetry.

We don't know why death and poetry should be associated ideas in the congressional mind. But they are. No sooner does a member of that body die than the bereaved associates—at least those of them who are to make speeches about him—turn to the Muses for consolation in their bereavement, and cull chapters of verse to deck the tomb.

A man named A. J. Coshow, while gathering pecan nuts in Gonzales county, Texas, a few days ago, saw from his perch on the limb of a tree, something glittering on the ground below. It turned out to be a Mexican silver dollar, and digging at the root of the tree he unearthed \$8,000 worth of the coin.

Hon. Kenneth Bayner, solicitor of the Treasury, has been presented with a handsome walking-cane by a prominent resident of one of the eastern counties of Virginia. The cane was made of a portion of the Confederate ram Merzimas, and the handle is in the form of a miniature cannon, constructed from a portion of one of the Merzimas's guns.

The Rev. Zalmage wears no shirt wristbands and opens his mouth so wide as to imperil his ears. In repose he has a saturnine look; in action he is like a wind-mill on a spree. He speaks of the "Gaid of Abraham," the "solom" occasion, the "spirit" of love, and the miracle of "Johna."

Colonel R. M. Wallace, United States marshal for South Carolina, has offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension, with proof to convict, of the person who killed Deputy Marshal R. H. Springs, late of Greenville. This reward is offered by Colonel Wallace personally.

THE EXPRESSMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

Fourth Annual Convention at New Orleans—Prominent Delegates. (Special to the Charlotte News & Courier.) New Orleans, April 23.—The fourth annual convention of the Expressmen's Aid Society was held to-day at the St. Charles Hotel.

A RELIGIOUS SENSATION.

Wholesale Secession from the Church of England. New York, April 21.—A special dispatch from Paris to the Herald says the following from a person who professes to have an intimate acquaintance with the Vatican: "I hear that a movement is on foot which promises to be the most important event in the religious history of this century."

Why the Gas Burned Low.

When a Fulton father came home the other evening and stepped into the parlor to fill up the coal stove, he was startled to see, when the flame of his hand lamp dissipated the darkness, that his daughter and her ducky doodle Adolphus were sojourning in the shadow of the lowered gas jet. But they were in separate chairs! And were engrossed in a box of figs! He felt compelled to ask: "Something the matter with the gas?"

Next Town.

Ahead where you lean you a dollar and chalk it down till to-morrow, for a bottle of Merzimas is worth the price of the enormous expense of importing the ingredients of this great liver medicine into the country, is why our Druggists, Dr. J. H. McAden, Wilson & Burwell and T. O. Smith & Co., sell but one small bottle to the same person for ten cents; but as there are fifty doses in the large size bottle, it is cheap enough after all at two cents per dose, for a medicine that has never been known to fail in the cure of dyspepsia and all diseases of the liver: It has never failed in the cure of liver complaint when taken as directed, no matter how long standing the disease. It cures Chills, Fever, Constipation, the bowels, Dyspepsia and Liver complaint. Sample Bottles ten cents; regular size, fifty cents, \$1.00.

Too much cannot be said in praise of that great remedy, Consens' Compound Honey of Tar. It will not only afford relief in case of an ordinary cold, but the sufferer with Consumption may rely on it as a permanent cure if taken in time, and according to directions. To persons afflicted with chronic cough, which disturbs their rest at night, it affords sweet and refreshing sleep, and for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, etc., it is simply one of the greatest medical blessings of the age. Use Consens' Compound Honey of Tar. Price 50 cents a bottle.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Well Improved City Property For Sale. ANY person desiring to purchase a well improved city lot, house with nine rooms, and modern conveniences, fine well paved, brick kitchen, within five minutes walk of the public square, can be accommodated by applying at THIS OFFICE.

The Long Island Box Co. 28 & 30 West Broadway, N. Y. We have a large stock of boxes of all sizes, and of all kinds of packing material, and are prepared to do all kinds of packing and crating work.

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Immigration Agency. For sailing, including passage, Land and House, and providing homes in the Piedmont regions of North Carolina and South Carolina, and being connected with the "Bourgeois Road," circulated in this country and Europe twice a month, I will advertise, free of cost, all farms and mines, placed in my hands, for sale.

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WIDE AWAKE—An Illustrated Magazine for Young People, is the very best and most interesting and instructive of all the cheap ones. For a sample, send for it at once. For a copy, send for it at once.

WHEN HIS WEALTH.

[From the California Advertiser.] One of the richest Chinamen in this city is doubtless Mr. Chew Kow Yup, who came to this city a penniless Mongolian thief about seven years ago. All his wealth has been obtained by committing to memory four simple words, "You saved me leper!"

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GRAND SPRING OPENING!

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1878. Our STOCK is now complete in its several departments, and we are introducing every Novelty and Latest Design of Style recognized as most popular in the New York Market, and cannot fail to command the admiration of our friends and patrons, to whom we extend our sincere appreciation for their very generous support and a cordial invitation to inspect our display.

"LEADERS OF LOW PRICES!"

And will control the "Styles and Fashions" of the season for this market. We use nothing but Standard and Reliable Fabrics, and guarantee every article sold from our counters. Very respectfully,

E. D. Latta & Bro.

PUBLIC OPINION

IS UNANIMOUS AND DECISIVE IN AWARDING THE PALM OF MERIT TO THE POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE OF L. BERWANGER & BRO. THE FINE CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS.

Wise buyers are not guided by glaring announcements and long lists of low prices, which are attractive only in print, but lose their force and all interest when coupled with the grade of goods they represent; but remember that THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST, and will look for reliable and durable clothing at reliable and responsible houses.

L. BERWANGER & BRO.

MILLINERY.

NEW GOODS

And will sell them at Prices which defy COMPETITION. Persons purchasing Goods in my line will find it to their interest to give me a call before buying elsewhere, as I will not be understood by any one.

SECOND INSTALLMENT

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

JUST RECEIVED. My clothing trade has increased so much this season that I have already purchased a second stock, which for style and prices is unsurpassed. A special inducement is offered on about 50 pairs of Pants, which cost from \$5 to \$6, which I will now sell at the extremely low price of \$3 per pair.

A full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods and Neckwear always on hand. Mackinaw Hats at 75c each.

MILLINERY, just received

S. WITKOWSKY.