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ENTERED AT THE POST-OFFICE AT CHARLOTTE, N. C., AS SECOND CLASS MATTER. SUNDAY, DEC. 31, 1882.

SENATOR RANSOM'S VOTES. There is not one of Senator Ransom's opponents who denies that he is a man of surpassing ability, of rare gifts, and that he is zealously devoted to the interests of North Carolina.

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These things come with bad grace from gentlemen whose voices were never heard, whose busy pens were still, whose honest (?) indignation was never aroused, while Ransom, the gallant and gifted, was electrifying every county in North Carolina by his eloquence, rousing our people to their duty, and working beyond his strength for Bennett and for the party.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. It Holds a Brief Session and Adjourns Until Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—HOUSE.—On motion of Kasson of Iowa, the bills of the Senate to reform civil service and to prevent official assessments were taken from the Speaker's table. Referred to a committee on civil service reform and leave granted to that committee to report them back at any time.

Manning of Mississippi offered the following preamble and resolution: Resolved, That the Attorney-General be and is hereby requested to inform the House what necessity exists for said appointment, whether the same is made on the recommendation of the judge and attorney of said court, or either of them, and if not, whether it was made on the application of said Chalmers and others, and also the compensation and period of appointment.

Hiscock of New York objected to its present consideration, and it was referred to the committee on the judiciary. Manning also offered a resolution calling on the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for information as to what necessity existed for the employment of A. T. Wimberly and E. A. West as special agents of that bureau.

Death of Miss Meeker. WASHINGTON, December 30.—Miss Josephine C. Meeker, daughter of the late N. C. Meeker, who was tortured and killed by the Ute Indians in the massacre of 1879, died here this morning of pneumonia. She was a clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, and was held in high esteem for her personal qualities. Miss Meeker and her mother were prisoners in the hands of the Ute Indians for some time, and were finally rescued by Gen Adams.

Weather. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic fair and clearing weather, northwest to east winds, higher barometer, stationary or slight fall in temperature. Gulf States fair weather, followed in western portions by local rains or light snow, north to east winds, generally higher barometer, stationary or lower temperature, and on Sunday night cold weather.

Estimated Reduction for December. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—It is estimated that the reduction of the public debt for the month of December will be about \$13,000,000.

Clara Louise Kellogg is to receive \$12,000 for singing twenty nights in Paris—\$100 a night! No wonder she is in love with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, for what would she do without it, if she should be attacked suddenly by hoarseness.

B. Oscar Harris, Esq., Littleton, N. C., says: Brown's Iron Bitters has given me great relief in my kidney complaint.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. DECEMBER 30, 1882. DOMESTIC. CHARLOTTE.—Spirits Turpentine quiet, sales at 47 1/2c. Roan, unchanged, strained and good strained \$1.30 1/2c.

FINANCIAL. NEW YORK. Governments—strong and higher, 4.70% New five, 1.18 Four per cent, 1.20 State Bonds—generally without feature, 5.15-5.40 Sub-treasury balances—Gold, 5.15-5.20 Closed offered at 4.

Brooks—Dull and irregular, and in the main weak. Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5, 85 1/2c Alabama—Class A, small, 86 Alabama—Class B, 5 1/2, 91 1/2c Alabama—Class C, 4 1/2, 87 1/2c Chicago and Northwestern, preferred, 1.84 1/2c Erie, 1.82 1/2c Illinois Central, 1.82 1/2c Lake Shore, 1.81 1/2c Louisville and Nashville, preferred, 1.81 1/2c Memphis and Charleston, 1.81 1/2c Nashville and Chattanooga, 1.81 1/2c New York Central, 1.82 1/2c Pittsburg, 1.82 1/2c Richmond and Allegheny, 1.82 1/2c Richmond and Danville, 1.82 1/2c South Carolina Iron Company, 1.82 1/2c West Point Terminal, 1.82 1/2c Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific, 1.82 1/2c Wash. St. Louis and Pacific, preferred, 1.82 1/2c Western Union, 1.81 1/2c United States 5's, 1.07 1/2c Georgia 7's, mortgage, 1.07 1/2c Louisiana (consol), 99 North Carolina's, 99 North Carolina's new, 99 North Carolina's funding, 99 North Carolina's special tax, 99 Tennessee new, 99 Virginia 5's, 99 Virginia consolidated, 1.25c Virginia, deferred, 1.25c American Express, 91 1/2c Wells Fargo, 91 1/2c Chicago and Alton, 1.38 1/2c Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans, 79 1/2c Delaware and Lackawanna, 79 1/2c Fort Wayne, 79 1/2c Hannibal and St. Joseph, 43 1/2c Houston and Texas, 43 1/2c Manhattan Elevated, 52 1/2c Metropolitan Elevated, 52 1/2c New York Central, 97 1/2c Norfolk and Western, preferred, 47 1/2c New York Elevated, 95 Ohio and Mississippi, preferred, 99 Ohio Mail, 1.07 Quaker, 99 Quaker, preferred, 99 Reading, 83 1/2c St. Louis and San Francisco, 51 1/2c St. Louis, preferred, 51 1/2c St. Louis and San Francisco, 1st preferred, 99 St. Paul, preferred, 1.20 1/2c Union Pacific, 1.24 1/2c United States Express, 90 W. Va. 5's, 1.24 *Bid. *Last bid. *Ord. *Rel. Div. *Asked

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT. Loans increase, \$1,296,800 Specie decrease, \$1,521,900 Legal tender decrease, \$14,800 Deposits increase, \$14,700 Circulation decrease, \$87,000 Reserve decrease, \$1,898,775 Banks now hold, in excess of all legal requirements, \$3,275,400

FOREIGN. LIVERPOOL.—To-day is a holiday in the cotton market, Monday will also be holiday in that market. CITY COTTON MARKET. CHARLOTTE, Dec. 30, 1882. The market yesterday closed very flat, at the following quotations: Good Middling, 9 1/2c Middling, 9 1/2c Strict low middling, 9 1/2c Low middling, 9 1/2c Middling, 9 1/2c Stains clean, 8 1/2c Lower grades, 8 1/2c

RECEIPTS SINCE SEPTEMBER FIRST. Receipts from September 1st to yesterday, \$8,810 Receipts yesterday, 8 Total Receipts to date, \$8,818 Receipts same date, 1881, 19,207 Receipts same date, 1880, 47,406

New Advertisements. OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT ONLY. Saturday, January 6th, '83. BENEFIT OF THE MONUMENTAL FUND, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Charlotte Fire Department. Special Engagement of America's Greatest Actress

MISS CHARLOTTE THOMPSON, SUPPORTED BY A Powerful Dramatic Company, Under the Management of Mr. Wm. W. Kelly, presenting for the first time in the city, "The New Jane Eyre," Which will be produced with new scenic and mechanical effect, introducing in Act 2nd, the most realistic FIRE SCENE EVER PLACED ON THE AMERICAN STAGE.

LOST DOG. ON last night a black and tan Setter, answers to the name of Sam. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to JNO. L. MORREHEAD.

OPERA HOUSE. One Night Only. Friday Evening, January 5th, '83. The Eminent Comedian, M. B. CURTIS, In his remarkable character creation, SAM'L OF POSEN, THE COMMERCIAL DRUMMER. As played by him 200 NIGHTS—200 IN NEW YORK CITY.

WANTED. A SITUATION either as clerk or traveling salesman by a young married man; can give city references. Address Observer Office.

Miscellaneous. NEW GOODS! New Firm! -BAKERY- Confectionery, Candy Manufacturers, FRESH BREAD EVERY MORNING.

FANCY GROCERIES. WE have just opened, on Tryon street, opposite the Western Union Telegraph Office, and between the Central Hotel and the Bedford House, a first class

Bakery and Confectionery, And will keep in addition everything to be found in a FIRST-CLASS Fancy and Family Grocery Store, -SUCH AS- BREAKFAST BACON, HAMS, LARD, MINCE MEAT, LARGE and SMALL HONEY, FAMILY FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, RYE FLOUR, CANNED GOODS of all kinds, TEAS, COFFEES and SUGARS of all grades, TOILET and LAUNDRY SOAPS, of various brands, STARCH, SODA, CHOCOLATE, PRUNES, FRUITELLES and DATES, ORANGES, FIGS, BANANAS, &c., &c. WEDDING PARTY SUPPLIES A SPECIALTY.

Give the New Store a Trial. Geo. B. Nazareus & Co. At Cost! At Cost! At Cost! I will sell for the next week such of my Toys, Dolls and Christmas Goods, AS ARE LEFT, -A-T- -C-O-S-T- Also, a lot of MEN'S and BOYS' HATS.

FOUND. A FOLDING KEY, at the court house, Wednesday. The owner can have the key by paying for this advertisement and a suitable reward to the finder. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

METALLURGICAL WORK. 88 HAWKINS ST., BOSTON, MASS. Metallurgists, Assayers and Analytical Chemists. Practical Mill-Burns of Ores 100 lbs. and upwards REFRACTORY ORES TREATED. Surveys, Mine Examinations, Reports, Sketches and Maps made. Constructions of works and Supplies Furnished.

ROBERTSON'S PATENT. THE Standard everywhere for purity and excellence in order that everybody may supply themselves with Fresh Fire Candy for the Holidays, we will deliver a 5-pound box of French Candy at any Express Office, freight prepaid, for \$2.50; a 3-pound for \$1.75. Address: A. D. ROYSTER & BRO., Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE. I WILL examine applicants for teachers' certificates at the court house, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 11th, 12th and 13th of January, 1883. County Sup't. Public Instruction.

Book Binder Wanted. A GOOD Book Binder (man) with a fair knowledge of the binding business, and a good knowledge of the printing business, is wanted for a permanent position. Address: Observer Office.

Stockholders Meeting. MERCHANTS and FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK, Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 25, 1882. THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its Banking House, in this city, on Tuesday, the 9th of January, 1883, at 12 o'clock M. J. B. HOLLAND, Secy.

DRY GOODS. OUR MR. S. A. COHEN -HAS- ---JUST RETURNED---

EXTENSIVE STOCK OF DRY GOODS. Clothing, Hats, Shoes and General Merchandise. Our Mr. ELIAS. WE still in the Markets adding daily to our IMMENSE STOCK, and as goods can always be bought cheaper after the rule of Trade is over, we can offer special inducements to those who wish to save money, it will not cost anything to examine our stock before buying, and we guarantee that the prices to buy will be at the old established house of ELIAS & COHEN.

BURGESS NICHOLS. ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c. A FULL LINE OF CHEAP BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES, PARLOR and CHAMBER SUITS, COFFERS of all kinds on hand. No. 8 West Trade street, Charlotte, S. C.

WALLACE BROTHERS. Statesville, N. C. -OFFER THE- -LARGEST STOCK- OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE IN THE STATE.

Development of Southern Industries. AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST. Vol. 42. THE CHEAPEST JOURNAL IN THE WORLD. It exposes all humbugs. It instructs and entertains every member of the family. It is a complete guide for Gardening and Fruit Growing.

Boots and Shoes. IMMENSE STOCK OF Boots and Shoes Just Received. For the most reliable Goods and the Lowest Prices. GO TO J. MOYER'S, SIGN OF THE BIG BO.

WANDO ACID PHOSPHATE. THE HIGHEST GRADE ACID PHOSPHATE, CONTAINING THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF PHOSPHORUS. SOLD IN NORTH CAROLINA LAST YEAR.

GERMAN KAFFEE. OF DIRECT IMPORTATION, FOR SALE BY Wando Phosphate Company, Charlotte, S. C. FRANCIS B. STICKER, President. dec20 3m

SPECIAL NOTICE. Miners, Manufacturers, Millers, Distillers. WE call your attention to our stock of Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting Material, Valves, Pump, Pipe, &c. Agents for the Blake Steam Pump. Country resider case fitted up with water and gas.

Christmas. MY Friends take warning, and do not forget to buy your Christmas cards next to Sunday, and be sure to get them on Saturday, so I can have them ready for delivery on Monday. My supply of cards is limited, and I will not be able to supply the demand if you do not order early. I am, Yours truly, J. S. ROBINSON & CO., Under Central Hotel, Charlotte, S. C.