

The Charlotte Observer. CHAR. R. JONES, Editor and Proprietor.

CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

The Inability Question in the Senate. The House Passes with Amendments the Shipping Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—SENATE.—The Senate adopted the bill for the removal of the disability of the President...

The motion was lost, yeas 93 noes 141, the yeas fell short of the majority...

After a long debate and several amendments had been adopted and others rejected the House by a vote of 150 yeas...

Government Fees to Special Counsel. It is reported from Washington that the Government has already paid about seventy thousand dollars...

Cotton Trains Coming. The depot men in this city are anticipating busy times during the next few days...

Defaulting Treasurer Polk, passed through Little Rock, Ark., yesterday on his way to Nashville, where many will be glad to see him...

The New Year is opening badly, with destructive and widespread floods in Europe, storms on sea and land...

Col. George Bliss has no reason to feel that he has been neglected by the Administration. He has received for last year's work about three-fourths as much salary as his great enemy, President Arthur...

Richmond State. Congratulations to our friends in North Carolina on the reelection of that noble Roman, Matt Ransom, to the United States Senate...

Whiskey costs a little over three times as much as religion in New York. \$22,000,000 for the ardent, \$7,000,000 for the gospel.

The recent snow storm was the heaviest that has visited Richmond, Va. since the war.

Prof. Mitchell's Opinion of the Levees. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Prof. Mitchell of the Mississippi River Commission, finished his statement before the special committee on the improvement of the Mississippi river this morning...

Big Fire at Des Moines, Iowa. DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—About midnight last night a fire broke out in Conlin's notion store, from which it spread to Clapp's block, which is 132 feet square...

Failures of the Past Week. NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The business failures of the past week as reported to R G Dun & Co's., mercantile agency, number 292, an increase of 38, as compared with last week...

Polk's Return. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 12.—This afternoon the defaulting treasurer, M T Polk, arrived on the Iron Mountain Railroad from Texas, in charge of George Thomas, of Williamson county, who was elected Treasurer of Tennessee...

Treasurer Polk's Successor. NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 12.—Altha Thomas, of Williamson county, was elected Treasurer of Tennessee to comply on the twenty-second ballot. He is a prominent lawyer of Franklin, and formerly represented his county in the Legislature...

THE NEWHALL HOUSE HORROR.

Hunting for the dead in the Ruins. Burying the Victims.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 12.—Shortly before ten o'clock to-day the body of a woman was found by the workmen excavating the ruins of the Newhall House...

W. A. Hall, of Laporte, Ind., a partner of M. Weber in the milling business, died this morning at Dr. Bartlett's office...

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A Train Ditched—Two Passenger Cars Burned. CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 12.—The Wabash passenger train which left here at 5 o'clock this morning was derailed near Olmstead, 15 miles north of this city...

A Son Slayer. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 12.—John B. Hoffman, a tailor, fatally shot his son Robert, aged 22, at his home this morning...

The Crew of a Brig Frozen at Sea. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—The brig Goldfinder, from St. Domingo for Boston, was towed into Delaware breakwater yesterday...

Gambetta's Remains Removed to Nice. PARIS, January 12.—The remains of Gambetta were removed at 8:45 o'clock this morning from Pera La Chaise cemetery...

British Steamer Ashore. FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Jan. 12.—The British steamer cutter, Alex Hamilton, reports that the British steamer Egypt, from Charleston, with cotton for men via Newport, is ashore on Parramore Island, forty miles north of Cape Charles...

Weather. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Middle Atlantic States, warmer and fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness, winds shifting to southerly, stationary or lower pressure...

Found at Sea. PARIS, Jan. 12.—A boat has been found in the harbor of Gelle, containing the dead bodies of four persons belonging to the French coasting steamer which is believed to have foundered in a storm...

The Rhine Valley Frozen Over. RAAB HUNGARY, Jan. 12.—Soldiers have been placed along the dikes to prevent the people from returning to their homes over the dangerous ice. Reports of dikes has been impossible since the first set in. The whole Rhine Valley is frozen over.

Two River Steamers Collide. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Anchor line steamer, City of Greenville, hence last evening for St. Louis, collided with the Grand Eclair, packet, Laura Lee and was sunk. No lives were lost. Loss, \$100,000.

The Funeral Ceremony at Nice. NICE, Jan. 12.—According to present arrangements the funeral of Gambetta will take place Saturday afternoon.

Charlotte City Water Works Company. A MEETING of the stockholders will be held at 10 o'clock on the 13th inst., at the office of the company in Charlotte, N. C.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The "Succession" Bill—Tarrif Tinkering—The Question of Property in the Star Route Prosecution—Carlisle and Blackburn—Feting Grant—Salvini Coming.

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Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT ONLY. Tuesday, January 16th, 1883.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMEDIAN. JOHN THOMPSON, In his G. O. U. Comedy, "AROUND THE WORLD." A Hour of Laughter in 3 Acts.

CONQUEROR OF ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. HUNT'S REMEDY.

THE BEST KIDNEY AND LIVER MEDICINE NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.

LAND SALE. ON MONDAY the 5th day of FEBRUARY, 1883. We will sell the undivided interest of J. R. Rodgers, in a tract of land lying in Cash Orchard and Cash Creek townships of Mecklenburg county, in the waters of McKee's creek...

Commissioner's Sale. BY virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made at the spring term 1882, in the case of Alford vs. King et al., King, executor, I will sell at public auction on the Court House in Charlotte, on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1883, the tract of land situated in Long Creek Township of Mecklenburg County, adjoining lands of J. W. Anton, Julius List, Harvey Henderson and others, containing about sixty-six and two-thirds acres. Terms cash.

Real Estate for Sale. A GOOD CHANCE FOR MONIED MEN FOR A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT. A CITY LOT, the rent from which is now payable to the rent collector of the city, is for sale at a low price. The lot is situated in the city of Charlotte, and is one of the best in the city. The best of reasons given for selling. Apply for particulars at THIS OFFICE.

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DERY GOODS.

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

EXTENSIVE STOCK OF DRY GOODS. Clothing, Hats, Shoes and General Merchandise.

OUR MR. ELIAS. Still in the Markets adding daily to our IMMENSE STOCK, and as goods can always be bought cheaper after the rush of Trade is over, we can offer special inducements to those buying in wholesale or retail.

BURGESS NICHOLS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, BEDDING, & C.

WALLACE BROTHERS. Statesville, N. C. ---OFFER THE--- -LARGEST STOCK-

GENERAL MERCHANDISE IN THE STATE. ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS AND IN COMPETITION WITH ANY JOBBERS IN THE COUNTRY, THEY WILL BE GLAD TO QUOTE PRICES TO THE TRADE.

WANDO ACID PHOSPHATE. THE HIGHEST GRADE ACID PHOSPHATE, CONTAINING POTASH.

WANDO FERTILIZER. It is the first ever made from the Fourth Carolina Phosphate and is the excellence for all acid crops in our country.

GERMAN KAINIT. OF DIRECT IMPORTATION, FOR SALE BY Wando Phosphate Company, Charlotte, S. C.

MENDELSSOHN PIANO CO'S. \$360 Square Grand Piano for only \$245.

MOVED! Moved!! 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-

New White Front Store, C. M. Etheredge, Variety Store, under Traders' National Bank.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Miners, Manufacturers, Millers, Distillers. We call your attention to our stock of Blasting Caps and Steam Fitting Material, Pumps, Pipe, &c. Agents for the Blake Steam Pump. Country residences fitted up with gas and gas.

D. O'Donoghue, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over Traders' National Bank. (In Signal Office.)

TO NEWSPAPER MEN. THE NEWSPAPER MEN of this city are invited to attend the meeting of the Press Association, to be held at the Hotel de Ville, on the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to discuss the various questions of interest to the press of this city.

MRS. P. QUERY. FOR THE purpose of raising for business, and also, my books, I have decided not to go any longer on line during the year 1883, and I hope my friends will not see it. I have a large stock of books, and I will be glad to sell them at a low price. I will be glad to see my friends and to hear from them. I will be glad to see my friends and to hear from them. I will be glad to see my friends and to hear from them.

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