

The Charlotte Observer. FIVE MINUTES WITH THE MORNING'S NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

A story is published that the recent injury to the Czar of Russia was caused by an attack by a party of nihilists while returning from a hunting excursion. The new Park Theatre, at Cleveland, Ohio, built as a fireproof building, was burned yesterday. Loss, \$20,000.

OIL ON THE TROUBLED WATERS. Perils of the Men Who Sail the Deep-How a Battered Ship was Saved by Pouring Oil Upon the Waters.

HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—Capt. Owens of the bark W. L. J., from Pernambuco, November 24th, makes a statement regarding the terrible experience of himself and crew. He says December 23, when off Hatteras four of the six men forming his crew were obliged to take to their bunks, being frost bitten and unable to longer work.

THE INJURY TO THE CZAR. Attacked and Wounded in the Road by a Party of Nihilists.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—The latest version of the recent accident to the Czar is as follows: The Czar was returning about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of December 17th, to Gathina Palace from a shooting excursion accompanied by a number of servants. Although he had noticed on the road ahead, six men, apparently peasants, the Czar's aides de camp drove forward and ordered the men to clear out of the way. The men saluted the Czar, but when the Czar's sledge came on a level with them they suddenly whirled around and fired at the Czar three and two of the men were killed.

THE INJURY TO THE CZAR. (Continued)

A bullet lodged in the Czar's shoulder, but he was not seriously injured. The nihilists immediately unharmed the animals and followed the wounded assassins who escaped to the neighboring wood. Owing to the depth of the snow the pursuit was fruitless. One of the pursuing officers ventured too far and has not returned.

MOST PHYSICIANS HESITATE. To prescribe medicines which they have not compounded, or which are not compounded by their direction at the drug stores to which they send their patients.

It is natural that there should be some prejudice on the part of the physicians against a medicine which they have not made, even though they cannot help seeing the good work it does. But people who want to get well may wisely disregard this prejudice, and when they are able to see for themselves that Brown's Iron Bitters is doing in the way of restoring persons suffering with dyspepsia, indigestion, weakness, and malaria to complete health. It is safe to try Brown's Iron Bitters, and let the physicians take their chance.

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Chicago reports extraordinary cold weather at nearly all points in the West. In that city it paralyzed business to some extent, outdoor traffic being almost impossible. To add to the trouble several fires occurred Friday night, which the firemen found it difficult to fight on account of the intense cold.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Representative Cobb, chairman of the House committee on public lands, has made the following assignments of sub-committees. Homestead and Pre-emption Scales, Henly and Anderson; desert, swamp and overflowed lands, Oates, Belford and Payson; Fayson, Oates, Lewis and Anderson; Shaw, Van Eaton and Brents; reservation mineral lands, Henly, Scales and Belford; land office and surveys, Lewis, Strait and Brents.

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PHILADELPHIA—Firm; middling 10 1/2; low middling 10; good ordinary 9 1/2; net receipts 577; gross 1435; stock 14,346; exports to Great Britain. SAVANNAH—Steady; middling 10 1/2; low middling 9 1/2; good ordinary 9 1/2; net receipts 911; gross 911; sales 4,700; stock 106,568; exports to continent 71; Great Britain 1; coastwise 71.

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At a meeting in the court house yesterday the old Carolina Fair Association was reorganized. On account of the absence of a witness for the State, the habeas corpus case was continued to next Wednesday. A colored man named Alex. Beatty had his hand destroyed at the oil mill yesterday.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The thermometer at 5 o'clock this morning fell to 29 degrees below zero, which, taken with the record of yesterday, makes it the severest showing in the way of extreme weather known here in many years. At 8 o'clock the thermometer was still 24 degrees below zero, and at the same hour Kansas City, Neb., reported 34 degrees below; St. Paul, Minn., 20; Omaha, Neb., 34; Dubuque, Iowa, 32; Des Moines, Iowa, 24; Keokuk, Iowa, 22.

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On Monday, December 24th, We will close out some really nice goods at a price. Those who have been putting off their Christmas purchases Can now have the benefit of low prices. A few of those cheap Handkerchiefs left. We have a large stock for a pair of the celebrated Razor Scissors, the best that Can be had. Ask for a paper of Parabola Needles, You will never use any other after trying them. Ask for a Silk Handkerchief or ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT.

Henry Villard, who loomed up brilliantly among the successful railroad magnates of this country, and whose success was phenomenal, has gone down even more suddenly than he went up. But a short while ago he was rated to be worth millions, and it was estimated that the time was not far distant when he would not be behind Gould and Vanderbilt in his millions. He is yet a young man, but a few years ago was a reporter on a Chicago paper, and afterwards a Washington correspondent. He tired of this, however, was taken hold of by railroad men, who saw there was something in him, went into Wall street, and became interested in the Northern Pacific railroad, which was locked up and at a stand still. By shrewd manipulation he worked it up, got its stock on the market, was elected its president, effected necessary loans, continued the work left undone, and last summer laid the last rail which connected the eastern and western ends of the road, giving a through route from Lake Superior to the Columbia river, the road with its branches being something over three thousand miles long.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. JANUARY 5, 1884. Produce. BALTIMORE.—Flour dull; Howard Street and Western Superior \$3.00-\$3.50; Extra \$3.75-\$4.75; Family \$3.00-\$3.75; City \$3.75-\$4.75; Super \$3.75-\$4.75; Patapasco Family \$6.50; Superlative Patent \$7.00. Wheat—Southern steady; Western steady. Southern red \$1.07-1.08; Homestead \$1.08-1.09; No. 1 Maryland \$1.11-\$1.12; No. 2 Western winter red spot \$1.04-\$1.06; Corn—Southern firm; Western easier. Southern white \$0.88; yellow \$0.89; mixed \$0.89; Pennsylvania \$0.84. Provisions—quaint; mess pork \$15.50. Butcher's shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7-8; Bacon—shoulders 7; clear rib sides 9; hams 14-15. Lard—refined 10. Coffee—Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair 11-12. Sugar dull. A soft 7; copper refined quiet at 14 1/4. Whiskey—steady at \$1.18-\$1.19. Freight dull. Chicago.—Flour dull. Regular wheat closed 1/4c over yesterday; January 94-95; No. 2 Chicago Spring 94-94; No. 3 red winter 94-95. Corn closed 1/4c over yesterday; cash 57-57 1/2; Oats quiet and steady; cash 33-33 1/2; January 33-33 1/2. Pork in fair demand and firmer; cash \$14.50. Lard in fair demand and firmer; cash \$9.15-\$9.25 for cash and January. Bulk meats in fair demand; shoulders \$6.15; short rib \$6.20; short calf \$6.35.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 6, 1884. The city cotton market yesterday closed firm at the following quotations: Low Grades..... 7 8 1/2 Middling Steady..... 8 1/2 Strict Low Middling..... 9 1/2 Middling..... 9 1/2 Good Middling..... 10 CITY PRODUCE MARKET. [Reported by T. E. MARSH.] JANUARY 4, 1884. Corn per bushel..... 71 1/2 Meal..... 73 1/2 Wheat..... 1.00-1.10 Peas, Clay..... 70 1/2 Peas, Lady..... 95-1.00 Flour, per bushel..... 70-80 Flour, per bushel..... 3.40-3.50 Extra..... 3.25-3.40 Super..... 3.00-3.25 Oats, shelled..... 56-58 Dried Peas, peeled..... 56-58 Peas, unpeeled..... 54-56 Blackberries..... 45-55 Potatoes..... 60-75 Irish..... 35-40 Cabbage, per pound..... 12-15 Onions, per bushel..... 12-15 Beans..... 12-15 Butter..... 20-25 Eggs, per dozen..... 20-25 Chickens..... 10-12 Turkey..... 10-12 Geese..... 10-12 Pork, per lb net..... 8-9 Pork, per lb gross..... 8-9 Pork, washed..... 8-9 Pork, unwashed..... 8-9 Fat, per lb..... 8-9 Fat, per lb..... 8-9

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. MERCHANTS AND FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec 21, 1883. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8, 1884, at 12 o'clock, m. J. R. HOLLAND, Cashier. KEROSENE OIL, LUBRICATING OILS.

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