

The Charlotte Observer.

Five Minutes With The Morning's News

By Telegraph.

The weather in the West has been moderating since Sunday.

The Egyptian Cabinet met yesterday. The ministers were in session on military affairs yesterday.

The steamer Bothnia arrived at New York yesterday.

Eighteen thousand weavers in England are on a strike.

A butcher at Newark, N. J., lit his fire with kerosene.

The name of William T. B. Wilson, nominated for postmaster at Atlanta.

One of the Virginia county cases came before the U. S. Supreme Court yesterday.

Fire in Natchitoches, La., yesterday destroyed three stores.

A boiler explosion in a mill in Saginaw county, Mich., yesterday wrecked the mill.

Two iron establishments in Easton, Pa., which had been idle for some weeks, resumed work yesterday.

A negro man was frozen to death Saturday night.

The county commissioners met yesterday and drew the jury list.

An engine on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta road was brought to a stop by freezing.

The negro burglar locked up in our jail was tried for murder in Laurinburg.

The Richmond & Danville is putting down steel rails.

Ice on the ponds is three inches thick.

Rumors to the contrary, it is said that the relations between General Grant and President Arthur are pleasant.

The New York Sun, "which shines for all," has laid Holman on the shelf.

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Appropriations Asked for to Continue the Work of Improvement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Several bills and resolutions were introduced in the Senate to-day.

Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, submitted a joint resolution for the immediate appropriation of \$1,000,000.

Senator Call, of Florida, introduced a bill to provide for the immediate appropriation of \$100,000.

Senator Keim, of Missouri, introduced a bill for the improvement of certain other channels, rivers and harbors in the State of Florida.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—A special to the Picayune from Natchitoches says: At midnight last night a fire broke out in the basement of Walmesley & Co.'s dry goods and grocery store.

Soap and Candle Factory Burned. CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Proctor & Gamble's extensive soap and candle works, the largest in this city.

Another Dynamite Scare. GLASGOW, Jan. 4.—In consequence of a severe frost of dynamite, an extra force of police has been placed on duty at the postoffice and other public buildings in this city.

Fatal Boiler Explosion. EAST BATAVIA, Mich., Jan. 7.—The boilers of the factory of Parsons & Co., located at East Batavia, were exploded this morning, wrecking the mill and killing the engineer and another man.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

SENATE AND HOUSE BUCKLE TO IT AGAIN.

Another Batch of Bills Added to the Already Fearfully Elongated Calendar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—SENATE.—The Senate was called to order at noon.

The chair presented a letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a report of the commission appointed to investigate the railway mail service.

A number of petitions were presented, asking for appropriation to pay the tobacco rebate provided by law.

The Secretary of the Interior transmitted to the direction of the Secretary of the Senate, the correspondence on file in his department.

The following bills were introduced: By Call.—For the improvement of channels, rivers and harbors in the State of Florida.

By Gibson.—To establish a navy yard and depot of supplies on the Mississippi river, at or near Algiers.

A resolution presented by Miller, and adopted, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information in regard to the difficulties in the execution of the Chinese immigration restriction laws.

At the conclusion of the morning session the Senate took up the unfinished business in committee of the whole.

House.—After the reading of the journal Reed of Maine offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Whereas it has been alleged that certain laws of this State.

By Nicholls, of Georgia, for the erection of public buildings in Savannah, Georgia.

By Eaton, of Connecticut, re-establishing the court of Alabama claims.

By Herbert, of Alabama, repealing the law requiring the publication of notice before making final proof in homestead cases.

By Townsend, of Illinois, a resolution requiring the President to invite the cooperation of the government of American nations in securing the Federal courts from commercial intercourse among the nations on the American continent.

By Thomas, of Illinois, granting pensions to all United States soldiers and sailors in the late war.

Bills were introduced by several members providing for retaliatory measures against foreign countries which discriminate against the importations of products of the United States.

By Brown, of Indiana, to prohibit the mailing of letters and circulars in clear rib and in newspapers, periodicals or other publications containing lottery advertisements.

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NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 7.—Myer Garfunkel, a butcher of 59 Jefferson street, attempted to light a fire with kerosene and set fire to his shop.

Weather Moderating. ST LOUIS, Jan. 7.—The weather moderated considerably throughout this region yesterday.

AN UNFOUNDED BLESSING. About thirty years ago, a prominent physician by the name of Dr. Wm. Hall discovered after long experimental research a remedy for diseases of the throat, chest and lungs.

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Nomination of Postmaster. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the nomination of William T. B. Wilson to be postmaster at Atlanta, Ga.

A Bifurcated. LONDON, Jan. 7.—Striking weavers in North and Northeast Lancashire.

VIRGINIA COUPONS.

A Discussion by the Supreme Court in Reference to the Jurisdiction of Federal Courts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A decision was rendered by the United States Supreme Court to-day in one of the new series of the Virginia coupon tax cases.

The defendant rejoined that by the act of the General Assembly of Virginia of January 28, 1882, he was forbidden to receive these coupons in payment of taxes.

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The bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The House committee on military affairs, at a meeting this morning.

Malaria positively cured with Esmore's Sarsaparilla.

It seems probable that Mr. Michael O'Connor, of Glasgow, Ill., is not related to the celebrated Charles O'Connor.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. JANUARY 7, 1884.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat.—Flour steady.

NEW YORK.—Net receipts 2,459; gross 10,189.

LIVERPOOL.—Cotton.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 5 1/16.

CITY COTTON MARKET. [Reported by T. R. MAHALL.]

CORN per bushel 71 1/2.

WHEAT 1.00 1/2.

POSS. CLAY 90 1/2.

Peanuts, per bushel 1.35 1/2.

Flour—Family 2.40 1/2.

Butter—New York 23 1/2.

CHEAPEST CLOTHING.

Where They Will be Glad to See Their Old Customers and be Pleased to Show Them

AN ELEGANT LINE OF THE CHEAPEST CLOTHING

Extending the congratulations of the season we take the opportunity of thanking a generous public for the patronage given us during the past seven years.

Continuance in the future.

Respectfully, W. KAUFMAN & Co.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including flour, sugar, and other goods.

THE VOLCANIC SKIN. Your skin is covered with eruptions. That means that your blood is impure and weak.

Examine Our Goods Before Making Their Selections. WE HAVE THE BEST MAKES AND THE VERY LATEST OF STYLES.

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Mecklenburg Iron Works, JOHN WILKES, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Saw mills, Horse Powers, Water Wheels, Steam Engines.

REMOVAL. The Old and Well Established House of W. Kaufman & Co.

NOTICE. Owing to bad health and loss of sight I have determined to close out my business and offer my stock at cost for cash.

REMOVAL. The Travelling Public will find that the CENTRAL HOTEL keeps up with all improvements in Comfort and Fire, and is now as for Years Past the most celebrated Hotel South of Washington.

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H. P. EDMOND, (Successor to Ettinger & Edmon.) RICHMOND, VA. Works Established October, 1853.

HYDRAULIC PRESSES, And all kinds of Engines and Hydraulic Pumps for Manufacture of Tobacco.

REMOVAL. I have moved from my former stand to the Sanders & Blackwood building—store room formerly occupied by A. J. Rintels.