

The Charlotte Observer.

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CONVICT LABOR.

In view of the early completion of those roads the grading of which is now being done by convict labor, the question arises as to what disposition will in the future be made of this labor.

A FISHING REEL

Furnishes the Ground for Another Explosive Dynamite Sensation.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A great deal of excitement has been caused by fire at the Windsor railway station Saturday and it has been attributed to the usual dynamite American who, it is now remembered, loitered about a few days and suddenly disappeared.

The usual bottle containing the remains of the same evil and dangerous compound proves to have been a bottle of horse manure, which had escaped from the broken package in the baggage room.

THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION.

Resume of the First Week by Director General Barker.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Director General Barker has issued the following report: The week closed with good feeling. Three hundred car loads of exhibits arrived since yesterday, and cargoes of the steamers Abedick, Explorer and Arden began to reach the exposition today.

IN THE SENATE.

The Liquor Commission and a Number of Private Bills Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—SENATE.—The chair fell before the Senate a message from President Fremont transmitting a supplementary report of the gun foundry board.

A Heavy Loss for the Astral Oil Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The loss by the destruction of Frank's Astral Oil Works in Brooklyn yesterday has not been stated in figures, but the proprietors of the works are credited with the statement that the buildings, machinery and the plant destroyed represented an outlay of one million dollars, and upwards of 150,000 barrels of oil were burned.

Coal Miners' Strike

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—The coal miners all along the Monongahela river, as anticipated, went out on a strike this morning for an advance of 11 per cent per bushel in the price of mining. By noon it was reported that the miners' general office that the strike had been put in earnest and that nearly 4,000 men had quit work.

A Child Hanged in a Window.

RALPHO, Dec. 20.—While Mr. and Mrs. Goodwyn were absent from home in Tyrrell county, their little daughter, who was absent at a friend's house, returned and finding the house fastened, attempted to enter through the window. The child slipped and fell across her neck. When the parents returned they found her hanging from the window ledge.

A Blow at England's Prestige.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Brussels News with reference to the settlement of the Egyptian question contains a profound sensation here. It is believed that the despatch embodies the opinions of the powers in regard to the creation of the mixed commission, and that such action is tantamount to the rejection of the English proposals.

The Exposition on Sunday.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—The Exposition was open to the public as usual today and the attendance, it is estimated, reached twenty thousand. The magnificent show of bells in the main tower played sacred airs and the Mexican band gave a sacred concert in the music hall. Religious services were held in Music Hall by Dr. Allen, an eminent Unitarian divine.

A Steamer Sunk and all on Board Reported Lost.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Reports have reached here tonight that the steamer, Jane Mosely, the connecting link between Norfolk and the Eastern Shore Railroad line to the North, sank today off Cape Charles. Rumor says that all on board were lost. No particulars up to 9.15 p. m. Later reports confirm the fact that she met with a disaster, but say that there was no loss of life.

Evarts Enters the Race.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The Evening Journal prints a letter from William M. Evarts announcing himself as a candidate for the United States Senate, and appealing for the support of the Republican members of the Legislature.

Canadian Immigrant Arrives.

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 22.—A party of white emigrants from Canada arrived here this morning bound for North Carolina, being the third party passed through here in a week.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

ALTON, Va., Dec. 22.—The boiler of the Bell, steam engine of Alton, Va., of the Alton Company, exploded this morning, killing one negro and seriously wounding another.

Resigned to go into the Telephone Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Henry D. Lyman has resigned to go into the telephone business.

The Very Busy Man.

This sort of man generally breaks down by too much attention to business and not enough attention to his health. He becomes nervous, debilitated, and dependent.

City Cotton Market.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 22, 1884. The city cotton market yesterday closed firm with an upward tendency at the following quotations:

New Advertisements

FOR RENT.

A comfortable five-room cottage on Church, between Mint and Fifth streets. Good water and a good kitchen. Apply D. P. HUTCHISON, dec22

Turkeys and Chickens

Prepared for the Table at Harrington's Restaurant. dec23

\$50 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the apprehension and detention for due process of law, of Ed E. Merritt, who stole from me a pair of black and white trousers, December 21st, 1884. I was in debt to your remedy, Rowland, and I have been greatly benefited. My head aches, and I feel as though I had been cured. I would like to see you taking the Rowland. My name is M. S. DANCE. For sale by T. C. Smith & Co., Charlotte, N. C. Jan 2nd 1885.

The Great Southern Remedy.

Rowland cures scrofula, rheumatism, white swelling, gut, colic, consumption, bronchitis, nervous debility, and all diseases of a kindred nature arising from an impure condition of the blood. It is a powerful and safe medicine, and a single bottle of Rowland seems to effect such a marked change as to give new hope and life. Read this letter:

I have been a great sufferer with inflammatory rheumatism for the last several years. I was in debt to your remedy, Rowland, and I have been greatly benefited. My head aches, and I feel as though I had been cured. I would like to see you taking the Rowland. My name is M. S. DANCE. For sale by T. C. Smith & Co., Charlotte, N. C. Jan 2nd 1885.

Daughters, Wives and Mothers

We emphatically guarantee Dr. Rowland's Catarrh Remedy to cure Female Diseases, such as Catarrh, Inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacement or bearing down, irregularities, nervousness, and all other ailments, besides many weaknesses springing from impure blood. It is a powerful and safe medicine, and a single bottle of Rowland seems to effect such a marked change as to give new hope and life. Read this letter:

Mr. G. C. Patterson, Oxford, N. C., says: "I suffer from Bitters cured me of nervous headache, which was afflicted one day out of every week. I consider it a valuable medicine."

A SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Santa Claus

At this place can be found an elegant assortment of FANCY CANDIES For Your Wife, For Your Husband, For Your Brother, For Your Sister, For Your Mother, For Your Father, For Your Children, For Your Sweetheart, And Everything Good to Eat. Call at Harrington's Restaurant For Oysters. 35 Cents Per Quart. dec23

AS PER XMAS TIDE

Approaches we have been on the alert and added many things to our stock.

FISH ROE

A splendid breakfast relish. Roulettes for dinner and Smoked Tongue for tea. Figs, Raisins, Citron, CRANBERRIES, MIN. MEAT, DATES, Imported Sardines, Selected specially for Xmas trade, Russian Sardines, and Holland Herring, French and English Peas. HUNTER & STOKES, FOR RENT, 100 Barrels FAMILY FLOUR TO BE GIVEN AWAY. PATENT ROLLER FLOUR. CALL SOON AND SECURE BARGAINS. WITHERS & BUSSELL. A Merry Christmas for All.

POSTED LANDS.

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Headquarters,

DEPARTMENT OF MERCHANDISE, CHARLOTTE, Dec. 19th, 1884. General Order No. 2. The stock of Toys and Christmas Goods now being complete at the public generally, and the good children particularly, are invited to call and see the display. The two large dolls.

Bob and Sallie,

Together with the Walking Elephant, Performing Bear and Dancing Pavillon, will be on exhibition during the week and until Christmas. Bob and Sallie are for rent. By order of SANTA CLAUS, O. M. FETHERIDGE, Manager.

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Furniture Polish, Will make old furniture look new. Try it and be convinced. Sold only by U. R. WHISTON

A Chance For All.

Wholesale & Retail Trade. FIVE TONS Pure White Lead, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY, Diamonds Silver and Silver-Plated Ware, Spectacles, &c. Prices cut down from Thanksgiving Day to March 23rd 1885. Those wanting any of the above goods will please call and see my prices, they are the lowest and the goods are the best.

J. T. BUTLER.

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Houses Rented.

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Please Remember,

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Will continue yet DURING THIS MONTH ONLY, and that during this time we shall offer special and still greater inducements to accomplish the disposal of our entire stock of

BOOTS SHOES, HATS AND VALISES.

Save money while you have the chance.

MOYER & HIRSHINGER.

To Those Who Owe Us

All parties owing us retail accounts are respectfully requested to settle them during this month without fail, as all bills not paid within that time will be placed in attorney's hands for collection

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