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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Critics Easing Up--Contests Over the Collectorship Headquarters.

Special to THE OBSERVER.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The large increase lately in the number of federal appointments has had a tendency to silence to some extent the criticism which was being indulged in by many who thought the administration was not moving fast enough. Mr. Bayard is subjected to much undeserved attack, but it is not at all improbable that much of the hostility manifested towards him is inspired by the fear that he may become Mr. Cleveland's successor.

There is considerable interest manifested over the location of the main office of the collector of the sixth internal revenue district of North Carolina. Mr. W. H. Williams, of Catawba is here to secure the location at Hickory, while Mr. Henderson desires to have it retained at Statesville, and Major Dowd, the collector, prefers Charlotte.

Brazilian Minister Jarvis and wife, who have been in the capital for some days left yesterday for North Carolina.

RIEL ON THE RUN.

Middleton Attacks Him and Drives Him from His Rifle Pits.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 13.—A despatch from Batouche dated May 12, via Clark's Crossing May 12, says: Batouche has fallen. The rebels have fled, being driven from their rifle pits and ambush at the point of the bayonet. The charge was gallantly made by the Grenadiers. Riel sent a messenger to Gen. Middleton early in the day saying: "If you persist in firing upon the houses containing our women and children we will massacre the prisoners in our hands." The General, in reply, told him to gather his women and children into one house and it would not be fired upon.

Later, Riel sent an answer thanking Middleton for his humane promise to save women and children, but afterwards, as the General's attack was just being made he sent another messenger saying he did not like war, but unless the troops retired his original intention of massacring prisoners would be adhered to. It was too late, however, as the charge had been commenced, and in a few minutes the rebels were scattered and the prisoners rescued

The following is a list of the casualties today: Killed—Captain John French (scout), Lieut. Fitch, Royal Grenadiers, Capt. Brown, Boulton's troops; W. H. Keppen, surveyors' corps, and two privates of the Nineteenth regiment. Wounded—Capt. Gillis and three enlisted men of the Ninetieth; Lieut. Hollewell and three enlisted men of the Midland Battalion; Major Dawson, Lieutenant Ladeau, and five enlisted men of the Grenadiers. Father Moulin was found in his house at Batouche wounded, believed by the rebels, but not seriously.

The following are the names of the prisoners rescued from the rebels: Lush, Peter and William Tompkins, McKinn, Astley, Ross and McConnell.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A Few More Appointments Made by the President.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The President today appointed F. F. Dufois of New York to be United States Consulate of Havre, to be postmasters: W. H. Cullingsworth, at Richmond Va., vice G. K. Gilmer, commission expired, and Daniel Liddell, at Gadson, Ala., vice W. T. Ewing, commission expired.

COLLECTOR'S BONDS.

The secretary of the Treasury has reported that the bonds of following collectors of Internal revenue are good and sufficient, but he will not formally approve them until the transfer of the officeis is made: Hamilton Shepperd, for the 5th district of Virginia; J. G. Searcy, for the 3rd district of Texas, and D F. Bradley, for the district of South Carolina. It is expected that the President will appoint several collectors of internal revenue tomorrow.

MUTILATED SILVER.

Instructions as to Redeeming Damaged or Uncurrent Coin.

The director of the mint has issued a circular announcing that the superintendents of the United States mints at Philadelphia San Francisco and New Orleans have been authorized to purchase mutilated and uncurrent United States silver coins of standard fineness at the rate of 98 cents per ounce, Troy weight, when presented in sums of $3 and upwards. The coins can be forwarded to these mints by registered mail or by express, (charges prepaid,) and the value will be returned to the seller's risk and expense by express, registered mail check or draft. Persons sending full weight United States subsidary silver coins would receive at the rate authorized about 78 cents per dollar of their face value, but for mutilated coins a less amount, proportioned to their deficiency in legal weight. At the rates paid mutilated silver coins will be worth at the mints per ounce Troy 98 cents, per ounce avoirdupois (about) 89 cents.

NOT SO WELL.

Gen. Grant Passes a Sleepless Night and Suffers Much Pain.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night a hypodermic injection containing five drops of morphine was administered to Gen. Grant. This quantity of opiate usually neutralizes the constant pain in the throat so that the patient is able to sleep. This was not the case last night. The General during the day had talked too much with visitors. The air during his noon day ride was chill. His throat had swollen so considerably that the usual opiate did not produce the usual result. The General found no sleep until three o'clock this morning. At that hour he slept and continued to do so with breaks of wakefulness until between 8 and 9 o'clock. At 9 o'clock he aroused and was dressed. The increased swelling of his throat is today noticeable, and accordingly Col. Fred Grant says: "Father is not so well this morning as he was yesterday morning."

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

GRAYSON, Ky., May 13.—By the explosion of a boiler at Dunbrock's Stove Works yesterday, Geo. James and Theo. Bantz were killed and Geo. and Robert Gee were badly wounded.

FOREIGN NOTES.

THE ENGLAND-RUSSIAN MATTER QUIET.

Komaroff Reiterates His Statement---The Result of his Thrashing the Afghans--Matters in the Soudan, etc.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—Gen. Komaroff's latest dispatches regarding the collision between the Russians and Afghans near Penjdeh reiterates with fuller details his earlier accounts of the affair

WHAT HE SAYS.

He says: The Afghans sent a taunting message to the Russians declaring "they would thrash the Russians as they had thrashed the English." The Afghans, Gen. Komaroff again insists, fired the first shots and so were responsible for the bringing on of an engagement. Gen. Komaroff says he learned from prisoners who were captured in the battle that the Afghan leaders had ordered the Sariks to furnish a contingent of 10,000 men to the Afghan army. The time which had been allowed the Sariks to determine whether they would comply with this order expired on the very day the battle occurred and an answer from them was expected by the Afghans on that day. The effect produced by the Russian success on the minds of the neighboring people was so great that directly after the battle the Sarik and Ersarik Turcomans offered their allegiance to Russia.

SUBMITTING TO THE ENGLISH.

SUAKIM, May 13.—One thousand natives who had been hostile, have submitted to the British authority and have been armed. It is feared however, that the news that the British forces are to be withdrawn will deter further submission, as a majority of the natives think that to every Arab who manifests friendliness towards the English occupants death is inevitable at the hands of Osman Digna as soon as the British have retired.

NO FURTHER ANIMOSITY.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—A few days after the battle, on the 7th of April, Gen. Komaroff says he wrote to Tuli Solar, Afghan commander at Pendjeh, that he had no further animosity against the Afghans.

PASSED ITS THIRD READING.

LONDON, May 13.—The consolidated fund bill ($55,000,000 credit) passed its third reading in the House of Commons this afternoon.

WAR STORES TO BE SOLD.

SIMLA, May 13.—The bulk of the commissariat stores recently collected at Quetta, in preparation for war, will be sold.

THE SICK IN THE SOUDAN.

SUAKIM, May 12.—There is a fearful amount of sickness among the British and Egyptian troops here. The sick berths in all the ships are crowded with patients, and additional hospitals are being erected on shore.

THE EVACUATION OF THE SOUDAN.

CAIRO, May 12.—An immense sensation has been caused by Lord Hartington's announcement of the government's intention to withdraw the British troops from the Soudan, and complete evacution is expected.

RUSSIAN NIHILISTS.

The Czar to be Spared Yet a While By His Enemies.

KHARKOFF, Little Russia, May 12.—A nihilist congress was held here during the past week which is likely to have tremendous consequences throughout the empire. A sort of nihilist reformation has been proclaimed on principles no longer confined merely to the destruction of the existing social system, but to the creation of a new system capable at any moment of being put in force and of fulfilling all the requirements for the administration of the state.

The congress decided that for two years no attempt shall be made against the life of the Czar nor any member of the imperial family. Every possible effort will be made to induce the Czar to issue the constitution that was actually signed by the late Czar on the very day of his assassination, but which was never promulgated.

At the congress of the nihilists a copy of this ukase for a constitution, the tenor of which has been guarded as a profound secret by the imperial family, was read and discussed, and unanimously approved. It is believed that the nihilists obtained a copy through the Princess Dolgorouki, the late Czar's morganatic widow. This constitution is of the most liberal character, based on that of Germany, and if promulgated will be the virtual end of Russian autocracy.

If at the expiration of two years the Czar refuses to grant the constitution, then the policy of assassination and terrorism will be inaugurated on a scale never yet attempted. Kharkoff has long been the hotbed of nihilism, and a Russian professor formerly attached to the university of Kharkoff, who at the present moment may be considered as the successor of the famous Neshayeff, has communicated the following views: "Nihilism exists today in more force than ever before. Nothing better proves its discipline than the present abstention when nothing is to be gained by drastic measures. Over four thousand officers of the Russian army are now included in the nihilist ranks. The next time that nihilism moves it will be with crushing force and will overturn at one blow the entire social fabric

The Czar is a man of most feeble intellect. He has neither talent nor taste for governing nor for choosing able advisers. That he should rule suits for the moment the ultimate end and aim of the nihilists. An Anglo-Russian war would not be an element to be made active use of by nihilism. In the event of such a war the nihilists would work heart and soul with the existing government to fight the common enemy."

A Remarkable Suicide.

BOSTON, Mass., May 13.—In the woods on Hora's Hill, Dedham, an unknown man loaded a piece of brass tubing with powder and ball, one end of which he secured to a tree. The other end was slightly elevated. After tying his legs he laid down with his head a few inches from the muzzle of this improvised cannon. He then lighted a piece of paper, laid it over the vent hole and awaited the discharge. His head was blown to atoms.

Crushed by a Falling Tree.

MACON, Ga., May 13.—Yesterday in Crawford county, near here, Thomas Kennedy, a farmer 80 years old, was engaged in burning off a new ground when a tall pine tree burned and fell on him, crushing his skull and killing him instantly.

Something About Tariff.

HAVANA, May 13.—The Official Gazette announces that all American products entered under the tariff embraced in the third column of custom houses hereafter must come in under the American flag.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY.

THE TRIAL OF T. J. CLUVERIUS BEGUN.

The First Witness Called and Tells What He Saw and Found

RICHMOND, VA., May 13.—The jury in the Cluverius murder trial this morning was photographed on the capitol grounds near the city hall. The sick juror had recovered and appeared perfectly well.

When the court opened the prisoner was seen sitting on the left of his counsel, and near the reporters' desk. His brother sat next to him.

After the court had signed the bill of exceptions made Monday to the jury panel, the taking of testimony was begun.

L. M. Rose, keeper of the reservoir where Lillian Madison's body was found, was the first witness sworn. He began by defining his duties and describing the place and surroundings. He was in the habit of making a circuit of the works twice a day around the walk on the top of the bank of the reservior. About 7 o'clock on the morning of March 14, in making his usual round, he found on the walk a woman's glove and a broken shoe string. He looked into the water at that point and noticed what appeared to be a portion of a woman's dress and leg partly exposed He immediately called an employe and found that it was the body of a woman. Looking further he discovered on the walk a furrowed place in the ground made by the footsteps of a woman, and behind them the tracks of a man's feet, all indicating a struggle.

The witness went directly to the office of the water works and reported to the superintendent, and also informed the coroner. The body was subsequently taken out of the water and carried off.

In answer to a question of the Commonwealth's attorney, Mr Meredith, the witness said that on the 13th of March, the water in the reservoir was about 50 inches below the waste water line, having been drawn off for the purpose of repairs.

The evidence of a struggle on the walk was about thirteen feet from where the body was found floating

Upon cross examination by the defence, the witness stated that there seemed to have been quite a struggle at the point named. After the body had been taken out of the water a severe contusion was visible over the right eye. The inner walls of the reservoir were inclined towards the centre at an angle of about 45 degrees, and the witness thought a person falling in might strike against the bricks.

The cross questioning of the witness by four of the counsel for the defence, was prolonged and tedious, and developed nothing of special interest.

In reply to Mr. Aylett, of counsel for the prosecution, Rose said the surroundings outside of the reservoir grounds, particularly on the eastern and southern sides, were dismal and peculiarly gloomy, especially at night. On the eastern side being the city small pox building (not in use) and on the southern side the place where the small pox victims were buried. The picket fence immediately surrounding the reservoir on the top of the embankment, was three feet four inches high.

Col. Aylett asked the witness if he thought a woman in a delicate condition could have easily gotten over that fence, and if he thought it was likely that a lady, without some escort would approach the reservoir at night through such dismal surroundings.

The defence objected to such questions, and the court ruled them not proper ones.

Further questioning brought out no new facts.

Squandering the Treasury's Gold.

New York Sun.

Two months ago, when the present administration came in, the amount of gold in the United States treasury, over and above all liabilities for outstanding certificates, was $127,398,723. Today it is only $116,951,282. What has become of the $11,047,441 parted with in the interval?

The returns of the banks of this city suggest an answer to the inquiry. Two months ago these banks reported that they held in specie nearly the whole of which is known to be gold, $101,664,4000; on Saturday they reported the amount to be $113,037,000. This is an increase of $11,372,600, or almost exactly the loss sustained during the two months by the treasury. That the whole of the amount went directly from the treasury to the banks is not likely, but the most of it must have done so, and the rest also probably took a circuitous route from the same source to the same destination.

Another suggestive fact is that the amount of silver dollars and bullion in the treasury over and above outstanding certificates has increased during the last two months from $46,168,899 to $55,811,978, and is a gain of $9,643,579. Of this increase only about $4,800,000 is due to the coinage of silver dollars required by law, leaving about $5,000,000 as the excess of receipts of silver over disbursements in the regular course of business.

Taking these facts and figures in connection with the avowed policy of the administration to maintain gold payments as long as the operations of the Bland-Allison act will permit, and with the hostility of Eastern bankers to the silver dollar, it looks very much as if Secretary Manning was unnecessarily giving away to the banks millions of dollars of gold at par which in a comparatively short time will command a premium. The premium will not, it is true, be so large as many people expect it to be, but it will amount to something, and the treasury ought to have the benefit of it. The law allows the nation to pay its obligations in silver dollars, and there is no express nor implied agreement on its part to pay in gold. Retaining silver, therefore, and paying out gold is an indefensible squandering of the national resources.

This is the view taken of the matter in France and Italy. Both of those countries, have like ours, a gold and a silver coinage, and both have arrived at the condition to which we are drifting namely, a suspension of gold payments and a consequent small premium on gold. Whenever this premium amounts to anything worth considering the Bank of France and the National bank of Italy, which are the fiscal agents of the governments of those countries, refuse to pay out gold at par, and sell it, like other merchandise, at its market value. The two institutions also support one another in this policy. Only a few weeks ago the National Bank of Italy, having large demands made upon it for specie, sent some $6,000,000 in gold to the Bank of France in exchange for an equal amount of silver coin, and with this silver made its payments. This course, or something like it, will eventually have to be taken both by our treasury and by the financial institutions of the country, and our banks are evidently preparing for it at the expense of the treasury.

Let Secretary Manning keep his gold and not pay it out until his silver dollars are exhausted.

On the Isthmus.

PANAMA, VIA GALVESTON, May 12.—Five hundred men arrived from Buenaventura, yesterday, and there are said to be three hundred more now on the way. The Colombian Guard, which fought Prestan at Colon, have arrived here with about one hundred prisoners falsely reported drowned. Prestan is besieging Carthagena, and was received in the rebel camp, which was illuminated in his honor, with "Viva Prestan!"

Fire in Brewery.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The large brewery of M. Brand & Co., situated on Eastern avenue, caught fire this morning and was damaged to the extent of $100,000 before the flames were extinguished

LATER.—The loss, it is learned, will reach $250,000, with no insurance.

How an Elopement Ended.

CATLETSBURG, KY., May 13.—In Pike county, on Monday last, while Mount Clark was trying to elope with Miss Stratton, he encountered Frank Stratton, her brother. In the melee that followed Stratton was stabbed and Clark shot, both fatally.

Borrowed garments seldom fit well, nor do bogus remedies cure successfully. The real cure for coughs and colds is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A Tranquil Nervous System

Can never be possessed by those whose digestive and assimilative organs are in a state of chronic disorder. Weak stomachs make weak nerves. To restore vigor and quietude to the latter, the first must be invigorated and regulated. The ordinary sedatives may tranquilize the nerves for awhile, but they can never, like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, remove the cause of nervous debility. That superb invigorant and corrective of disordered conditions of the alimentary organs, has also the effect of imparting tone to the nerves. The delicate tissues of which they are constituted, when weakened in consequence of impoverishment of the blood resulting from imperfect digestion and assimilation, draw strength from the fund of vitality developed in the system by the Bitters, which invigorates the sequified impetus to the nutritive functions of the stomach, enriches the circulation, and gives tone and regularity to the secretive and excretive organs.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

MAY 13, 1885

Produce.

BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour firm; Howard Street and Western Superfine $2.50@$3 85; Extra $3.90@4.35; Family $4.65@5.50; City Mills Super $3.50@3 75; Extra $4.00@4.25; Rio brands $5.00; Patapsco Family $6; superlative Patent $6.25; Wheat—Southern firm; Western higher; Southern red $1.05@1.06 do. amber $1.07@1.12; No. 1 Maryland $1.07@$1.17; No. 2 Western winter red spot nominally $1.00 Corn—Southern firm; Western dull; Southern white 61; yellow 57@58.

CHICAGO.—Flour firmer. Wheat closed ¼ higher than yesterday; May 80½@80¾; June 80@81; July 81½@81¾; No 2 red 80½@80¾. Corn—active and steady, closed higher; cash 47@; May 47¾@47⅞; June 47⅛@47⅜; July 47¼@47½. Oats—at 4?; cash 34½@34¾; May 34¼@34⅜; June 34@34¼. Mess pork quiet but steady; cash $11 05@$11.10; June $10 97½@$11.00; July $11.05@$11 17½. Lard quiet but dull; cash $6.80@$6.82½; June $6.80@$6.87½; July $6.87½@$6.95. Boxed shipments quiet; dry salted shoulders $3.37@$3 44; short rib sides $5.60@$5.65; short clear sides $6.15@$6.20. Whiskey firm at $1 16. Sugars stronger; granulated 6½@6⅝; Standard A 6⅞@6⅞.

Naval Stores

WILMINGTON—Turpentine steady at 29. Rosin steady; strained 90; good strained 95½. Tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine steady; hard $1.15; yellow dip and virgin $1.55

SAVANNAH—Turpentine easy at 28¾. Rosin steady at 95@$1.10.

CHARLESTON—Turpentine firm at 29. Rosin firm; strained 95; good strained $1.10.

Financial

NEW YORK.

Exchange 4.85½. Money 1 Sub treasury balances gold $138 3 000; currency $23,304,000; Governments active; four per cents, $1 21¾; three's 1.03½; State bonds quiet.

Alabama—Class A. 2 to 5	98
" Class B, fives	1.03
Georgia 6's	*1.01
Georgia 7's mortgage	1.04½
North Carolina 4's	*96¼
North Carolina 6's, ex. int.	*1.08½
North Carolina's Funding	11
South Carolina Brown Consols	1.07½
Tennessee 6's	46
Virginia 6's	39
Virginia C'nsols	48
Chesapeake and Ohio	4
Chicago and Northwestern	93¼
Chicago and Northwestern, preferred	1.27
Denver and Rio Grande	8¾
Erie	10½
East Tennessee	8⅛
Lake Shore	82½
Louisville and Nashville	30⅜
Memphis and Charleston	39
Mobile and Ohio	7
Nashville and Chattanooga	34
New Orleans Pacific, 1st	55
New York Central	123½
Norfolk and Western preferred	17
Northern Pacific common	16⅞
Northern Pacific preferred	37⅝
Pacific Mail	36
Reading	13⅜
Richmond and Alleghany	1
Richmond and Danville	47
Richmond and West Point Terminal	18
Rock Island	1.12⅛
St. Paul	69⅛
St. Paul preferred	1.04½
Texas Pacific	10⅝
Union Pacific	56½
Wabash Pacific	2⅛
Wabash Pacific, preferred	6
Western Union	68½

*Bid. †Last bid. §Offered. ‡Asked. ‖Ex. Div.

Cotton.

GALVESTON—Quiet; middling 10⅛; net receipts 83; gross 86; sales 86; stock 6,209; exports coastwise —

NORFOLK—Quiet; middling 10 9 16; net receipts 99; gross 99; stock 4,524; sales 486; exports coastwise —; Great Britain —

WILMINGTON—Quiet; middling 10⅛; net rec'ts 9 gross 9 sales —; stock 759; exports coastwise —; Great Britain —

SAVANNAH—Steady; middling 10⅛; net receipts 120; gross 120; sales —; stock 6,615; exports coastwise —; to continent —; Great Britain —; France —

NEW ORLEANS—Quiet; middling 10⅜; net rec'ts 171; gross 901; sales 1800; stock 102,493; exports coastwise 5196; to Great Britain —; France —; continent —

MOBILE—Quiet; middling 10 5-16; net rec'ts 29; gross 31; sales 500; stock 14,958, exp'ts coastwise —; Great Britain —

MEMPHIS—Quiet; middling 10⅜; receipts 89, shipments 604; sales 100; stock 25 502

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middling 10⅜; receipts 30; shipments —; sales 159; stock —

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 10⅜; net rec'ts 324; gross 324; sales —, stock 5,571; exports to coastwise 188; continent —; Great Britain —

NEW YORK—51 dy; sales 270; middling uplands 10 13-16; orleans 11 1-16c; consolidated net receipts 12 9; exports to Great Britain 1567, to France —; continent —

Futures.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 887; gross 1466 Futures closed quiet but steady; sales 45,200 bales.

May	10.78@.80
June	10.87@.88
July	10.88@.89
August	10.93@.94
September	10.71@.73
October	10.38@.39
November	10.25@.26
December	10.25@.27
January	10.25@.26
February	
March	
April	

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 13.—Dull; business dragging; middling uplands 5⅝; orleans 5 15-16d; sales 7,000; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 3,000; American 700. Futures quiet but steady.

Uplands low middling clause, May and June delivery 5 55-64@5 56-64d.

June and July 5 55-64@5 56-64d.

July and August 5 57-64@5 58-64d.

August and September 6 4-64@6 5-64d.

September and October 6d@5 63-64d,

October and November 5 54-64d.

November and December 5 51-64d

2 P. M.—Sales American 5,300. Uplands low middling clause, May delivery 5 56-64d. (buyers.)

May and June 5 55-64d. (buyers.)

June and July 5 55-64d. (sellers.)

July and August 6d, (sellers)

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October and November 5 57-64d. (sellers)

November and December 5 59-64d. (sellers)

December and January 5 53-64d. (sellers.)

Futures steady.

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June and July 5 55-64d (sellers.)

July and August 5 63-64d (sellers)

August and September 6 4-64d. (sellers)

September and October 6 3-64d (buyers)

October and November 5 57-64d. (sellers)

November and December 5 59-64d. (sellers.)

December and January 5 53-64d. (sellers.)

Futures closed quiet but steady.

City Cotton Market.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 14, 1885.

The city cotton market yesterday closed dull and easy at the following quotations:

Middling	10⅛@10 5-16
Receipts yesterday	7

Coeur de Rose, and Rhine Gold Cigars,

—OF:—

JOSEPH SEIDENBERG,

NEW YORK.

T. C. Smith & Co.,

Druggists, Charlotte, N. C.

Gentlemen:

We ship you to-day a lot of our best cigars. The "Coeur de Rose" (Heart of the Rose) ordinarily reach you as a 10c. cigar, and is quite equal in every respect to the regular run of 10c. goods, being fine clear Havana filling—these you will please sell for the present at 5c. each.

The "Rhine Gold" Havana cigars are of superior Cuban workmanship of the choicest Vuelta Abajo Tobacco and are sold in the ordinary way at 15c.—we request you to offer these for the present at 10c. each or 3 for 25c. My aim is to double your present sale of five and ten cent cigars by giving you a quality far superior to any your competitors have.

Most Respectfully,

Joseph Seidenberg.

RICHMOND STRAIGHT CUT No. 1

CIGARETTE smokers who are willing to pay a little more for Cigarettes than the price charged for the ordinary trade Cigarettes, will find the RICHMOND STRAIGHT CUT NO. 1 superior to all others. They are made from the brightest, most delicately flavored, and highest cost gold leaf grown in Virginia, and are absolutely without adulteration or drugs. We use the genuine French Rice Paper of our own direct importation, which is made especially for us, water-marked with the name of the brand—RICHMOND STRAIGHT CUT NO. 1—

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Is the best preparation made for imparting vigor to the scalp, eradicating dandruff and preventing the hair falling. Prepared only by

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DRUGGISTS.

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Palatable Cod Liver Oil Emulsion,

Combined with the Soluble Phosphates,

50c. and $1.00 PER BOTTLE.

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R. H. JORDAN & CO.,

DRUGGISTS,

SPRINGS' CORNER,

We have received a large and complete stock of

WINDOW GLASS,

ALL SIZES,

Single and Double Thick

R. H. JORDAN & CO.,

DRUGGISTS.

Springs' Corner. Springs' Corner.

Lost or Strayed.

A yellow and white spotted Pointer Bitch; has yellow ears, and a few yellow spots on her. Any one giving information of her will be rewarded at this office. may13tf

WRISTON'S PAINT,

KNICKERBOCKER

—AND—

Shoulder Brace

—AND—

BIXBY'S SHOE POLISH

Are having a "big run." They are the best goods of the kind in the market. I now have for your inspection the perfect Tooth Brush, or Wayne's Patent. What the English brush makers say of it:

LONDON, March 26th.

Dear Sir:—We are, without doubt, more largely interested in manufacturing Tooth Brushes than any other firm in these Islands, and our patterns, with those of our friends, constitute a small museum; but of all we have made them is NONE, in our opinion, so effective for cleaning the interstices of the teeth as Wayne's Patent Tooth Brush

Very respectfully, yours,

G. B. KENT & SONS.

To Messrs. Turner & Wayne, Philadelphia, Pa.

For Sale By

L. R. Wriston.

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THE LADIES CONCEDE OUR

CAKES, CANDIES,

O K Bread,

VIENNA ROLLS,

BOSTON BATH BUNS,

—AND—

Superb Coffee Cakes,

Are not to be surpassed in the city. Call examine and be convinced.

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To be the finest in the city, and our

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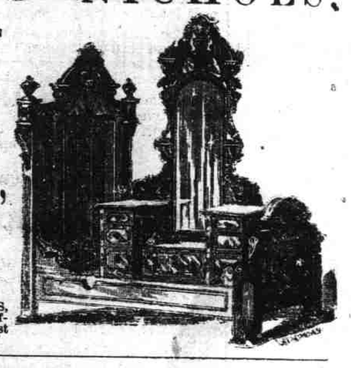

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Copy—No. 20.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, 29th April, 1885.

The Mutual Self Endowment and Beneficial Association, having filed in this office an appointment of J. T. Whitehead as general agent for this State under the seal of the company and having heretofore, to wit: on the 29th April, 1885, paid into this office fifty dollars, the license fee, required by section 14 of "An Act to consolidate the Insurance Laws of N. C.," ratified March 7, 1883.

(SEAL) LICENSE IS HEREBY GRANTED to the said company to do business in this State until April 1st, 1886, subject to the provisions of said act.

[Signed] W. L. SAUNDERS, Secretary of State.

Copy—No. 27.

NORTH CAROLINA, OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, 29th April, 1885.

Received from J. T. Whitehead, general agent of the Mutual Self Endowment and Benevolent Association, twelve dollars, for certifying abstracts of reports of the financial condition of said company for the year ending December 31st, A. D., 1884, and nine dollars for advertising same.

[Signed] W. L. SAUNDERS, Secretary of State.

As General Agent I have authority from the Secretary of State to receive applications for membership, appoint agents and do any and all business for the Association not in violation of the laws of the same or of the State of North Carolina.

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