

The Charlotte Observer.

LOOKING UP.

The press dispatches from Pittsburg, Pa., bring us the cheering intelligence of the improved outlook in the iron trade...

There is no good reason why this business stagnation should have a much longer protracted duration. It may be that the uncertainty as to what course Congress may pursue...

ARRESTED FOR LIBEL.

A Man Who Objected to Being Called a Notorious Black Leg and Black Mailer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—Oliver Carmichael and his son Otto, who suspended a week ago, were arrested yesterday at Muncie upon warrants sworn out by Taylor J. Riley...

PLUCKY PLUGGERS.

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Resigned the Directorship.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—Capt. S. H. Buck, recently appointed postmaster, has resigned the director generalship of the new exposition.

TERIFFIC EXPLOSION

SUPPOSED WORK OF A DYNAMITE FIEND.

A Steamboat Shattered, and a Number of Passengers Injured, Some Fatally.—The Wreck on Fire, but Extinguished.—Narrow Escape from a Mammoth Slaughter.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—A boiler explosion occurred on the steamer S. M. Felton, off Chestnut street wharf this morning.

So far as known seven persons were injured. The steamer was, immediately after the removal of the passengers, towed down the river, and it is said will be taken to Wilmington for repairs.

The mischief was not caused by the explosion of the boiler, and there is already a settled conviction that it was the work of design.

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The list of the injured so far as known number 16. Half a dozen of them so seriously that some of them will die.

Eye witnesses say that at the moment of the explosion everything became enveloped in darkness, and the boat rocked as if in a heavy storm.

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KING CHOLERA

Continues His Ravage in Spain and Reaches out into New Territory.—The American Consul Protects American Hebrews—An Early Canal Scheme.

MADRID, August 17.—In the whole of Spain yesterday there were 4696 new cases of cholera and 1556 deaths.

THE DEATH ROLL AT MARSEILLES. There have been 109 deaths from cholera in this city since Friday.

OPPOSED TO SANITARY REGULATIONS. MADRID.—There have been slight riots at Logrona, due to the resistance of the inhabitants to certain sanitary regulations.

PARIS.—Refugees, fleeing from cholera in Marseilles, have introduced the disease into Sisseton and other villages in Alpine provinces of France.

STANDING BY THE HEBREWS. CONSTANTINOPLE.—Mr. Heap, United States consul, has sent to the porte another protest, couched in stronger terms than those of his first protest, against the expulsion of Americans from Jerusalem.

DE LESSEPS BORROWED THE IDEA. ROME.—Some manuscripts have lately been found in the vatican archives of Sextus V's time, showing that pope had the idea of cutting a canal across the Suez isthmus.

YESTERDAY'S DEATH RECORD IN SPAIN. MADRID.—The places in Spain in which the principal increase of cholera occurred yesterday as compared with Friday last were Terragora and Valladolid.

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STABBED OVER A GAME OF CARDS. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 17.—Ben F. Wilson, stone contractor, was stabbed and killed in a saloon this evening by Horace Foster, a young lawyer.

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FOR A Drove of Kansas Cattle Bring it into Kansas.

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WARD'S WOES.

HIS DESPERATE STRUGGLE AND HOW IT ENDED.

Maxey's Ga., the Home of Robert Ward—Fourteen Years in the Toils—A Happy Denouement.

Just twenty-seven miles from the classic city of Athens, Ga., is located the thriving little town of Maxey's, the residence of Mr. Robert Ward, who has just been released from a most perilous predicament.

For twelve or fourteen years I have been a great sufferer from a terrible form of blood poison (syphilis) which ran into the secondary, and finally it was pronounced a tertiary form.

I chanced to see an advertisement of B. B. B., and I sent one dollar to W. C. Birchmore & Co., merchants of our place, and they procured one bottle for me.

Hundreds of scars can now be seen on me, looking like a man who had been burned and then restored. My case was well known in this county, and for the benefit of others who may be similarly afflicted I think it my duty to give the facts to the public.

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