Richmond Dispatch.

FRIDAY MORNING.....FEB. 8, 1861

FROM WASHINGTON.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Feb, 6, 1861.

When I lived in the country, a young "domicker" rooster took a spite against me, and used to come every morning right under my window and crow as if he would split his throat. I slept badly any way, owing to an evil conscience. The loss of sleep I could bear, but the crowing of that rooster was more than I could stand. So with regard to Virginia. The defeat of the "immediate unconditionals," I can put up with; but the crowing of an evening paper in this city and the Republicans in the House, is too much for me.

The left-handed compliments of the Republican members were aimed yesterday specially at Bejarnette and Pryor, and there was danger at one time that they would carry their insulting flattery beyond the point of endurance. Gov. Curtin's firing thirty-four guns "in honor of the result in Virginia," ought to make our Union men rather sick at the stomach. There is very great danger, notwithstanding all protestations to the contrary, that the extreme Republicans will construe Virginia's action into a preference of the North to the South, compromise or no compromise, and thus tie the hands of moderate men who might otherwise have overmastered the Greeley coercion school. That construction has certainly been placed upon it by the *Tribune* wing of the party, which is much stronger than the conciliation wing.

Mr. John M. Daniel, I understand, announces his determination to assume the editorial control of the *Examiner*. But it is more than probable that his services as a diplomatist will be called into requisition by the Southern Confederacy.

Impress it upon the minds of the Union members of the Convention that Virginia will have to bear the burthen of the new and exorbitant tariff, the Pacific and Homestead bills, and many other like abominations. Our Congressmen may have a vote, but it will be of no earthly value. Patrick Henry foresaw the difficulty of amending the Constitution. He said:

"The most unworthy characters may get into power and prevent the introduction of amendments. * * Two-thirds of the Congress, or of the State legislatures, are necessary even to propose amendments. Is this an easy mode of securing the public liberty? The honorable gentleman who guides, told us, that to prevent abuses in government, we will assemble in Convention, recall our delegated powers. * You will find all the strength of this country in the hands of your enemies—these garrisons will naturally be the strongest places in the country. * * * Our situation will be deplorable indeed. * * * Will the oppressor let go the oppressed? * * * The application for amendments will therefore be fruitless. * * The power of changing it will come from you. This government has not the affection of the people at present. Should it be oppressive their affections will be totally estranged from it—and, sir, you know that a government without their affections can neither be delerable nor happy.

The twenty-five million coercion bill will have a rough passage through the Senate. It is probable the bill suspending the postal laws in the Southern Confederacy will be passed. Southern men will vote for it. The Peace Congress makes slow headway. Albert Pike is here. Dressed in a full suit of homespun; he walks the Avenue "like a thing of" Southern "life." Ex-President Tyler's son wears a secession cockade all the time, and attracts much attention. ZED.

FROM CHARLESTON.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.]

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 5, 1861.

The telegraph has just told us that 300 recruits have gone to Fort Sumter within the last few nights, with muffled oars, and that they went there from "landwards." Bah! All who can, may go. This comes from the Black Republican quarter.

Another dispatch, just received from Richmond, states that three strong Secessionists were elected, yesterday, to your Convention—viz: Messrs. Randolph, Macfarland and Johnson. I saw it in a few minutes after being posted, and I insisted that it should be taken down, for there was certainly a mistake somewhere, as Messrs. Macfarland and Johnson were nominated by the Union pary, and it was accordingly taken down.

I see, also, that the Charleston correspondent of the Baltimore *American* has found a "mare's nest"—that Maj. Anderson has actually dug out a pit, under the causeway, outside of Fort Sumter, leading to the entrance, and will, if attacked at that side, blow it up, and all who may happen to be on it. What nonsense! That correspondent is not posted. He is, I suppose, a *stranger* here. In the first place, if that Fort is ever attacked, the storming party, or rather the *scaling* party, will never touch the wharf. Moreover, that wharf is made of loose blocks of granite, submerged, of course, and wholly unfit to keep his "powder dry."

We are all in better spirits to-day than for some time. We croakers are beginning to take long breaths. We now think that affairs look a little more pacific, although one single misstep may plunge us all into the deepest trouble, let that step be taken by the Administration, or by either of the seceding States.

It is the full and firm determination of our government here, that nothing shall be done by which any pledge made by us shall be broken, or that any irritating menace shall give occasion of offence to the government at Washington.

This has been *her* "status" all the time, and although many have gnashed upon us, yet no one will dare to say that any dishonorable act has been committed by South Carolina, or that she has acted in any other way than a free, generous, and noble people have a right to. VIRGINIUS.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

From Wythe.

WYTHEVILLE, Feb. 5, 1861.

Since my last, we have had rain, snow, and a general mixture of the elements.

No mail from your city has reached here since the 1st inst—the trains on the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad being unable to pass through, on account of the numerous slides—the worst of which is at Clark's Summit, some 20 miles from this place.

The "Champion of America," the renowned John C. Heenan, arrived at this place yesterday evening on the Eastern train; of course he was greeted with rounds of huzzas by the "boys," and followed and tormented by the "curious." The frogs that were showered upon the Egyptians could not have been a worse plague than this. Such fame! Save us, we pray, from the plaudits of "Young America."

Mr. Kent is elected to the Convention—an able representative.

We shall certainly expire if you don't soon send us the Dispatch. If "Uncle Sam" can't afford to put the mail through, we'll get up an opposition stage line, and then what will become of the Virginia and Tennessee Road? Eh? We'll do it, we will. ST. JULIAN.

SECESSION ON A SMALL SCALE.—A Georgia paper states that the town of Gordon, situated on the Central Railroad, at the junction of the road to Milledgeville, has, by an ordinance duly drawn up, signed and adopted by a meeting of the citizens of the place, formally seceded from Wilkinson county, State of Georgia! The narrator proposes to call it the independent city of Gordon.

ARRIVAL OF THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM FORT SUMTER.—The steamer Marion arrived at N. Y., from Charleston Wednesday afternoon, having on board the wives and children of the officers and men at Fort Sumter. They were transferred from the steamer Columbia, which got aground in attempting to get out of Charleston harbor some days since.

LIBERALITY.—Messrs. Watts and Yancey, delegates to the Alabama Convention, have exhibited a species of liberality not often met with amongst the public servants of the people, by returning to the State as a donation the amount received for their services during the setting of the Convention.

APPROPRIATION FOR VOLUNTEER CORPS.—The Town Council of Danville, Va., has appropriated $600 to the two volunteer companies of the place, $300 each to the Blues and Grays, to be expended in the purchase of fatigue dresses, or in such additional equipments as may be required to place them on a better footing for active service.

ARMS FROM EUROPE.—The Milledgeville correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle, states that an agent of a Belgian company is now on a visit to Governor Brown, and that he will negotiate to supply Georgia with any quantity of arms.

DEAD.—Dr. Edward F. Martin, a well known physician, died in Weaversville, Northampton county, on Saturday last.

E. Cromwell, proprietor of the Edgecombe House at Tarboro', N. C., died suddenly on the 3d inst.

The New Orleans Democrat, (Douglas newspaper,) hoisted the national flag over its office the day after the secession.

A few weeks since, on Sunday, the Paris firemen were called out to extinguish twenty fires in chimneys and five in buildings. This beats New York.

Lancaster, Pa., which went for Lincoln by 800, was carried by the Democrats, Tuesday, by 720 majority.

Lieut. Wm. R. Boggs, U. S. A., since 1856 stationed at Pittsburg, Pa., has resigned and returned to Georgia, his native State.

The Board of Councilmen of New York have invited Mr. Lincoln to visit that city.

Rev. G. Gates, pastor of the Baptist Church in Louisville, died last Monday.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Reported for the Richmond Dispatch.

THE ULTIMATUM OF SOUTH CAROLINA REFUSED BY THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The N. Y. *Herald's* correspondent says the President's reply to Col. Hayne was transmitted yesterday. It calls for an answer from Hayne, which will be made immediately. This will close the correspondence. The Government refuses to comply with the demand of South Carolina for the surrender of Fort Sumter. All hope of a peaceable solution of the question is abandoned. There has been an apparent disposition on both sides to delay matters in hope an amicable adjustment might be made, leading to peace in Charleston harbor, but the matter cannot further be postponed. Carolina has presented her ultimatum, and the Government has positively refused to comply.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Hostilities Recommenced at Gaeta--Cotton Unchanged--Breadstuffs Depressed.

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—The steamship Anglo-Saxon, from Liverpool on the 24th ult., has arrived.

The steamers North American and Kangaroo arrived out on the 26th.

The steamship Vigo had sailed for New York with £59,000 sterling in specie. The steamer New York would leave Southampton on the 24th.

Hostilities recommenced at Gaeta on the 22d by a heavy fire from the besieged, to which the Sardinians promptly replied.

Later advices from China represent all quiet there. The first instalment of the indemnity had been paid.

It was expected that the British 5 per cent. Indian loan of £3,000,000 would not be delayed beyond the 28th of January.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

An influential meeting had been held in Manchester to devise measures relative to the cotton trade, resulting from anxiety consequent on the difficulties of the American Cotton States. Resolutions were passed for the formation of a Cotton Company, and recommending immediate operations.

Several American vessels have taken out English registers to carry salt to South Carolina.

Extraordinary military and naval preparations are progressing in France. The excuse is the menacing attitude of Germany towards Denmark.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—Manchester advices are unfavorable. There is but little inquiry, and prices are weak.

Cotton—Sales of the week, 87,000 bales, including 20,000 bales taken by speculators and 17,000 bales for export. The market opened buoyant at an advance of ⅛d., which was subsequently lost, closing quiet but dull at last week's rates.

The sales on the day the steamer sailed were estimated at 8,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export. The market closed quiet at the following prices:

Fair New Orleans 8d.; middling do. 7¾d.; fair Mobiles 7¾d.; middling do. 6¾d.; fair Uplands 7¾d.; middling 6¾d.

Stock in port 595,000 bales, including 432,000 bales American.

Breadstuffs.—Breadstuffs generally quoted very dull. Flour is dull and 6d. lower. Extra Western 29s. 6d. Wheat is dull, but prices steady. Corn is dull and all qualities slightly declined, the market closing at slightly lower prices and holders pressing on the market; mixed Corn 37s.

The market generally is quiet.

Provisions.—Beef and Pork are dull. Bacon is quiet and Lard is steady at 55s. @ 60s. Tallow closed quiet, but steady.

James Hewitt & Co. say prices have declined ½, but that holders decline to concede.

Produce.—Sugar is steady. Coffee is dull. Rice is steady—new South Carolina 25s. 6d. Pot Ashes steady at 28s. 6d. Pearl Ashes steady at 29s. Rosin firm. Spirits Turpentine firm at 31s. @ 32s.

LONDON MARKETS.—Wheat has a declining tendency, and all qualities have slightly declined.—Sugar is steady. Coffee is firm. Tea is generally unchanged. Rice is quiet.

Tallow closed quiet but steady at 60s. Linseed Oil is firmer at 34s. 6d.

The money market is generally unchanged.—Consols 91½@91¾.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—*House.*—The bill to reorganize the Patent Office and amend the patent law, was passed with amendments.

The report of the Committee of Thirty-Three was taken up.

Mr. Corwin proposed to postpone calling the previous question on it for a week.

Henry Winter Davis, of Maryland, made a speech, in which he referred to the imbecility of the President, and treason of the former members of the Cabinet. He said the Constitution and laws must be enforced, and those who oppose them must conquer, submit, or be destroyed. (Applause.) This was the sentiment of Maryland.

Mr. Kunkel desired to deny this, but the Republican side of the House were too well pleased to permit him, and Mr. Davis declined yielding the floor.

Mr. Davis continued. Whether elected by the people of Maryland, or not, I will state what I know to be their will. (Deafening applause.) He would fight disunion from St. Mary's to the Alleghanies.

Mr. Kunkel said, I will meet you here.

The Republicans cried, "Order, order!"

Mr. Spinner said, it ill became the other side of the House to object, when they had heard treason preached.

Mr. Davis repeated the assertion, that Maryland did not recognize the right of secession; and in conclusion, adverted to the report of the Committee of Thirty-Three.

Mr. Sedgwick spoke against the report and all compromise. He denounced as rebels the seceders. A permanent union between the free and slave States was a failure. He said he would vote for peaceable secession.

Mr. Vallandigham introduced some amendments to the Constitution, by dividing the Union into four sections. On the demand of one-third of the Senators by any action, a vote of the House shall be taken by sections on anything requiring their concurrence, &c.

A recess was taken till 7 o'clock.

Senate.—The usual compromise memorials were tabled.

Mr. Thompson, of New Jersey, made a short speech in reply to Senator Ten Eyck, of the same State, and was in turn replied to by him.

Mr. Collamer presented a petition from Vermont, asking the adoption of the Border State resolutions, which he opposed in his speech.

The President's Message was taken up.

Mr. Wigfall, of Texas, replied to Johnson, of Tenn., in a befitting manner, saying that that Senator misrepresented South Carolina, and was extremely tart upon him as an ally of the Republicans. He argued at great length in defence of the constitutional right of secession. He defended Davis, of Miss., (now absent,) from the assaults of Johnson, and compared the latter to a jackall preying on a dead lion.

[In consequence of applause the galleries were cleared.]

Mr. Wigfall continued, saying it was no object to the South whether they had peace or war. Cotton was a sure defence in war or trade.

Adjourned.

Another Abolition Meeting Broken Up.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The State Anti-Slavery Convention was held at Association Hall yesterday. The attendance was very good. The Mayor was present at the Convention this evening, with a considerable police force.

Lucretia Mott made a speech reviewing the anti-slavery movement, past and present, which was listened to with occasional interruptions of hissing. Gerritt Smith also spoke, and was followed by Mrs. Stanton, who attempted a portrait of the Northern disunionists—that is, the Garrisonians—whom she painted as very pure and worthy people, engaged in a holy crusade against a monstrous and gigantic iniquity. During her remarks many of those present hissed and stamped till the place became a perfect bedlam, and the meeting was finally broken up before she had concluded her remarks. The Mayor was compelled to address the disturbers, who finally dispersed.

The Connecticut Democratic State Convention.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 6.—The Democratic State Convention met in this city this morning and organized by the choice of Wm. B. Burrill as President.

The morning was occupied in the appointment of the usual Committees.

Hon. J. C. Loomis, of Bridgeport, is prominently named as the candidate for Governor.

The Convention is a full one.

It is supposed that the majority of the Committee of Twenty-one on Resolutions are Douglas men.

More Fort Seizures.

FORT SMITH, ARK., Feb. 6.—It is stated that Texas has threatened to take possession of Washita, Cobb, and Arbuckle, in the Indian Territory.

The Overland mail conductor reports that the Arsenal was taken possession of Saturday night, by the State troops of Arkansas.

Vermont Politics.

BURLINGTON, Feb. 6.—The late delegates to the Chicago Convention from Vermont, comprising many of the leading Republicans of the State, met informally at Montpelier last evening, and unanimously protested against the adoption of any of the plans of compromise before Congress.

Supposed Loss of the Ship David Brown.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from New Orleans states that two of the crew of the ship David Brown, (owned by A. A. Low, of New York,) bound from San Francisco to Cork, had been brought there. It is presumed that the ship has been lost.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The coffee market is firm: at the auction sale to-day 4,800 bags Rio were offered, 1,700 bags of which were sold at 11¼@11¾ cents—the average price being 11¼ cents.

Sailing of the Niagara.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The steamship Niagara sailed at 10 o'clock to-day, with 31 passengers for Liverpool, and 10 for Halifax. She took $14,800 in specie.

Northern Markets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—Flour steady, Howard st., Ohio and City Mills $5.25. Wheat dull—red $1.25@1.32; white $1.47@1.62. Corn lower—yellow 58@60c. Provisions active—mess pork $18. Lard 10½c. Coffee steady at 12½@13½c. Whiskey steady at 18c.

Sales in New York, February 6th, of $1,000 Virginia 6's at 74, $2,000 do. at 74¼, and $21,000 Tennessee 6's at 71@71½.

DISSOLUTIONS, &c.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of MASON & WHITING expired on the 4th day of February, 1861, by mutual consent. Mr. MASON is alone authorized to settle up the concern. He (Mr. MASON,) is also responsible for all debts now owing from the concern. MASON & WHITING.

A Card.—Having associated with me Mr. F. O. MOUNTCASTLE, we will continue to carry on the HOUSE and SIGN PAINTING BUSINESS, in all its branches. We hope, by strict attention, to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor us with their work.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of ROPER & CO., was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of January, 1861. All persons having claims against the firm are requested to present them to JAMES R. ROPER for settlement, and all indebted to it must make payment to him. JAMES R. ROPER.

Thankful for past favors, the subscriber hopes to continue to receive a share of public patronage. [fe 6—3t*] JAMES R. ROPER.

A CARD.—I have this day associated with me in the PRODUCE COMMISSION BUSINESS, DR. PETER H. ANDERSON, formerly of Amelia county, and late of Chesterfield, under the style and firm of HICKS & ANDERSON. SAM'L D. HICKS.

Richmond, Feb. 1st, 1861.

Messrs. Hicks & Anderson would respectfully tender their thanks to the friends of the old concern for their patronage, and would solicit its continuance to the new firm. With ample means we are prepared to make liberal arrangements with the planters of Virginia and North Carolina.
fe 5—1m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of RANDOLPH & PAGE expired on the 31st January, 1861, by the withdrawal of D. C. RANDOLPH, who has removed to the country. They most cordially return their thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on them by their very kind friends. Either partner is authorized to close the business. D. COUPLAND RANDOLPH, MANN PAGE.
February 1, 1861.

Notice.—Intending to continue the COMMISSION BUSINESS, I most respectfully ask a continuance of the patronage bestowed on the late firm of RANDOLPH & PAGE, and hope, by strict attention, to merit the same. My partner, D. C. RANDOLPH, who will probably be here often for the next few months, will aid me in my business.
February 1, 1861. [fe 1—1m] MANN PAGE.

NEW CONCERN.—Having purchased of D. J. SAUNDERS his interest in the STOCK, FIXTURES, &c., of J. F. SAUNDERS & CO., we will continue the business at the old stand lately occupied by them, under the firm and style of SAUNDERS & LEVING, where we always will be found a well-selected stock of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., which will be sold at the lowest prices for cash, or to punctual customers on time, and to which we invite the attention of the patrons of the late concern of SAUNDERS & CO., and the public generally—hoping, by strict attention to business, to give satisfaction to all who may favor us with a call. JOHN F. SAUNDERS, *EDWIN B. LOVING.

In retiring from the firm of J. F. SAUNDERS & CO., I return my thanks to my friends for the favors bestowed on me, and take great pleasure in recommending to them, and the public generally, my successors as gentlemen worthy of their patronage. I would also request all persons having claims against the late concern of J. F. SAUNDERS & CO., to present them for payment, and those indebted will make payment to me, or to my son, J. F. SAUNDERS, as early as possible. DAVID J. SAUNDERS.
Richmond, Jan. 21, 1861. ja 26—d15t&cew4t

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ja 30—12t

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ja 26

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ja 29 JOHN N. GORDON & SON.

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ja 29 EDWIN WORTHAM & CO.

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2,000 LBS. FRESH VENISON HAMS.
200 superior CANVAS and PLAIN HAMS.
25 half bbls. Wood's FAMILY ROE HERRINGS.
150 Thin Breast Pieces BACON.
SOFTED PIGS FEET; CUCUMBER PICKLES.
DRIED CODFISH; No. 1 FAT MACKEREL.
No. 1 SHAD; No. 1 WHITE FISH.
50 bushels GREY and BLACK-EYE PEAS, and HOMINY BEANS.
10 bbls. COFFEE SUGAR, at 9 cents per pound.
10 half chests superior GREEN and BLACK TEA.
For sale wholesale and retail by
J. S. ROBERTSON,
fe 5—3t Corner Franklin and Governor sts.

LIPSCOMB'S CHEAP CASH GROCERY, UNION HILL,
(CORNER 25TH AND VENABLE STREETS.)

The subscriber takes this method of informing the citizens of Union Hill that he has opened a GROCERY STORE at the above-named place, and intends selling GROCERIES cheaper than they can be bought in the city—No. 1 Groceries. My motto is, "Small profits and quick sales." Come and see for yourself. NEWTON LIPSCOMB.
ja 29—12t*

LIQUORS, LIQUORS.—WINSTON & POWERS have now in store of old Whiskeys and Brandies: 70 bbls. Pure Rye, a brand well known, now from 8 to 10 years old; 30 bbls. Baugardner's Old and Mellow; 275 bbls. other favorite brands of old Whiskeys; 200 bbls. lower grades; 23 pipes and half pipes Hennessey and Otard, Dupuy & Co. Brandies, with a large stock of other Liquors, generally, which we offer low. ja 16

FRESH SUPPLY OF FAMILY GROCERIES.—10 firkins No. 1 Goshen Butter; 15 bbls. Buckwheat Flour; 30 bbls. Superfine, Extra and Family Flour; 50 kegs and 25 bbls. Pickled Salmon; 30 half bbls. No. 1 North Carolina Roe Herrings; 25 packages No. 1 Mackerel; 25 boxes English Dairy, Pine Apple and Goshen Cheese; Oat Meal; Rye Flour, &c., &c., just received and for sale on the lowest terms for cash, or to prompt customers, at MINNIS & CO.'S
ja 3 Family Grocery, 2d and Main sts.

TO SUIT THE SEASON.—10 bushels very superior Peas; fresh Roll Butter; Dried Cherries; Dried Peaches; Dried and Green Apples; Dried and Fresh Venison; superior Family Flour; Virginia Buckwheat Flour; Fresh Green and Black Teas; Ham and Breast Bacon, and very fine Mercer Potatoes; all of which we are selling low, by WM. G. DANDRIDGE,
ja 30 No. 105 Broad st.

27 HALF CHESTS finest Gunpowder Teas, selected expressly for our sales from the latest importations, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Also, 125 cases and half chests good and low price Teas, receiving and for sale by
ja 24 I. & G. B. DAVENPORT.

LIME, CEMENT, &c.—1,800 bbls. fresh Rockland Lime; 3,000 bbls. James River Hydraulic Cement; 1,000 bbls. Rosendale Hydraulic Cement; 500 bales Hay; 200 bbls. Calcined Plaster; 1,000 bushels Plastering Hair; 200 cases Howard's Matches, for sale, on consignment, by
ja 15 BRIDGFORD & CO.

NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED.—3 cases English Cheese; Currant Jelly; Worcester Sauce; English and French Mustard; Baker's Chocolate, Cocoa and Broma, at the Family Grocery of MINNIS & CO.,
ja 30 2d and Main streets.

FAMILY FLOUR.—Rowland's XX Family Flour—a full supply of this celebrated Flour now on hand and for sale at reduced price; also, Rowland's Superfine Flour, to which the attention of bakers is requested—the Flour being much stronger than any other brand of Superfine on the market. SELDEN & MILLER,
ja 8 Corner Pearl and Cary streets.

SHERRY WINES AND PORT WINES—Extremely old and fine qualities, of our own importation, in store and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers by SELDEN & MILLER,
ja 21 Corner Pearl and Cary streets.

GREEN AND BLACK TEAS—The choicest qualities imported into this country, for sale by SELDEN & MILLER,
ja 26 Corner Pearl and Cary streets.

100 TONS FRESH GROUND PLASTER, selected from the purest and richest quarries in the British Provinces—ground expressly to our order, and for sale by BRIDGFORD & CO.
ja 21

FINE G. P. TEAS.—35 half chests finest G. P. Teas, selected expressly for our sales, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Also, 100 cases and half chests medium and low price Teas. For sale by [ja 6] I. & G. B. DAVENPORT.

PEACH-BLOW POTATOES—Of prime quality, raised in Amelia county, in bags of two bushels each, for sale by SELDEN & MILLER,
ja 21 Corner Pearl and Cary streets.

CORN.—500 bush. prime WHITE CORN; 2,500 bush. prime SEED OATS; 5,000 bush. MILL OFFAL; 100 bush. BOLTED MEAL; 100 bales pure TIMOTHY; 50 bales CLOVER HAY; for sale by
ja 21 BLAIR & HARVIE, Cary and 11th sts.

50 BBLS. EXTRA C SUGAR, New York Steam Sugar Refinery; 50 bushels prime CLOVER SEED, receiving for sale.
ja 24 LEWIS WEBB & JOHN G WADE.

JULES ROBIN & CO.'S SUPERIOR COGNAC BRANDY, in Custom-House stores, of direct importation, for sale by
ja 8 I. & G. B. DAVENPORT.

REFINED SUGARS—Cut Loaf, Crushed, Powdered, Granulated and Coffee Sugars, in store and for sale by SELDEN & MILLER,
ja 21 Corner Pearl and Cary streets.

RICE.—20 casks New Rice, strictly prime quality, from Charleston direct, just landed and for sale by SELDEN & MILLER,
ja 26 Corner Pearl and Cary streets.

OCKERSHAUSEN MOLASSES.—75 barrels in store and for sale by E. H. SKINKER & CO.
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25 HALF BARRELS SPICED PIGS FEET—Just received, for sale by
fe 7 WM. WALLACE SONS.

50 BBLS. PRIME NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES—For sale by
fe 7 WM. WALLACE SONS.

SUPERIOR CLOVER SEED.—100 bushels prime Clover Seed, receiving, for sale by
fe 4 LEWIS WEBB & JOHN G. WADE.

LARGE GRINDSTONES, for factories, receiving for sale by
fe 2 JOHN N. GORDON & SON.

FAMILY ROE HERRINGS—In half barrels, direct from North Carolina, for sale by
fe 2 WM. T. KING.

LARD.—50 firkins choice Western Leaf Lard, for sale on consignment by
fe 2 POTTS, FARLEY & CO.

10 HHDS. prime New Orleans SUGAR; 20 bbls. prime New Orleans MOLASSES; for sale by [fe 2] POTTS, FARLEY & CO.

POWDER.—Cannon, Blasting and Rifle Powder, 3,000 kegs. For sale by
fe 2 I. & G. B. DAVENPORT.

LUMP PLASTER.—200 tons soft Blue Windsor Lump Plaster, for sale on arrive, by
fe 2 BRIDGFORD & CO., on the Dock

COTTON YARNS—Assorted numbers, 4's to 12's, for sale by
fe 2 I. & G. B. DAVENPORT.

HAY.—2,000 bales HAY, of first quality, in store and for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by
fe 6 R. H. WHITLOCK & SON.

10 HHDS. BALTIMORE BREASTS—For sale by [fe 7] WM. WALLACE SONS.

FRESH VENISON—In fine order, receiving and for sale by JOHN N. GORDON & SON.

BROOMS.—Southern made Brooms for sale by
fe 6 JOHN N. GORDON & SON.

EXTRA C AND C SUGARS.—100 bbls., for sale by [fe 5] I. & G. B. DAVENPORT.

1,500 BBLS. WHISKEY, all qualities, for sale by [ja 21] WM. WALLACE SONS.

50 BAGS prime Laguayra COFFEE, for sale by
fe 2 POTTS, FARLEY & CO.

SUPER CARBONATE OF SODA—15 boxes, for sale by [fe 2] JOHN N. GORDON & SON.

NEW SUGAR-CURED HAMS—Very choice, for sale by [fe 2] WM. T. KING.

CHOICE BACON HAMS—Sugar-cured, for sale by [ja 29] WM. T. KING.

BUTTER—GOSHEN and MOUNTAIN ROLL, at wholesale and retail, by WM. T. KING.

SUGARS.—Refined Sugars, all grades, for sale low to the trade by POTTS, FARLEY & CO.

BUTTER—All grades, at wholesale and retail, by [fe 2] WM. T. KING.

BEAUTIFUL SANTOS COFFEE—For sale by [ja 29] JNO. N. GORDON & SON.

AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS.

By I. & G. B. Davenport, Auct'rs.

GROCERIES, &c., AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY, 14th instant, we will sell, at 10 o'clock, at our AUCTION STORE, an assortment of GROCERIES—viz:

Extra "C," "C" and Yellow