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NEWS SUMMARY.

M. DE LAMARTINE has been appealing again to the public, asking them to subscribe to the first four volumes of his "Memoirs," which are finished and ready for press. In the event of his not living to complete the entire work, these will form, he states, a separate series.

Mr. JOHN NEAL, of Portland, Maine, who contributed to *Blackwood* forty years ago, still devotes his attention to law practice and literary pursuits, being a frequent writer for the *Atlantic Monthly*, and at the ripe age of seventy-four is as hale and hearty as most men of fifty.

The New York *Evening Post*, the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, and the Cincinnati *Commercial*, all of them Republican papers, agree with the *Herald*, the *Times*, the *Tribune*, and other journals of the same party, in opposing the impeachment of the President.

The United Kingdom has 258 persons to the English square mile upon an average; Italy, 225; Florence, 180; Prussia, 179; Austria, 155; Spain, 84; Turkey 19; United States, 11; Russia, 9; Russia in Europe, 31; Brazil, 3. The population of the eight above named States of the world exceeds 270,000,000.

Major JOHN P. SCOTT, of Fauquier, who has written a narrative of Colonel MOSBY'S campaign, has gone to New York to make arrangements for its publication. He is said to be an agreeable writer, and as Colonel MOSBY had placed all his papers and memoranda in his hands to will, doubtless, produce a very readable book.

CHARLES W. SLACK, editor of the Boston *Commonwealth*, (SUMNER'S weekly organ), who has written charming addresses about Christianity, virtue, etc., and who always deplores the wickedness of the South, is charged by Mr. A. P. ROLLINS, in the Boston *Post*, with having offered him a bribe.

There are in Austria 728 monasteries and 298 convents, the first with 59 abbots, 6754 priests, 240 novices, and 1917 lay brothers; and the second with 5198 nuns. Two hundred and eighty-two of these establishments belong to the Franciscan order, 85 to sisters of charity, 60 to the Piarists, 41 to the Dominicans, 47 to the Benedictines, 26 to the Basilians, and 17 to the Jesuits.

Mr. JOSEPH COBB, ninety-five years old, was one of the skaters on the Muskingum River at Zanesville on Thursday last. He borrowed a pair of "dumpeys," the wood of which was cut from the first apple orchard planted in Ohio, at Marietta, and struck out first right, then left. After a few turns he challenged a juvenile of seventy to a race, but the banter was declined.

Just now there are sold in Paris and elsewhere small packets of cards purporting to be "tickets for Heaven"—"*billets d'entree pour le ciel.*" They are published by authority—to-wit, by C. LATAILLE, *Editeur Pontificale*, Rue Garanciere, Paris—and consist of sixteen embossed cards, on each of which is an engraving depicting the particular mode of reaching Heaven for which that ticket is good.

The Duke of Augustenberg has ceded to Prussia his claims to the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein. The Grand Duke of Oldenburg, the other claimant, having made the same cession some time ago, Prussia now holds the Duchies by virtue of treaty as well as of conquest. The claims of the Elector of Hesse-Cassel and of the Duke of Nassau to their former dominions had previously been bought off in the same manner.

Prince ALFRED will have some advantage in the yacht race around the Isle of Wight, which he has agreed to contest with young BENNETT next August. The voyage will be a short one, as the area of the island is only one hundred and thirty-six square miles; and, moreover, the Prince is well acquainted with every point on the coast, and familiar with all the tidal variations and peculiarities. BENNETT ought to stipulate that a return race be run around Staten Island, in New York harbor.

The following suggestive statistics are taken from the annual report of the New York Police Department: "Number of houses of ill repute in New York, 721; number of inmates, 2670; number of concert saloons of bad reputation, 75; number of inmates in ditto, 620; drinking saloons in which female waiters are employed, 11; female attendants, 127." The total shows the whole number of women of known bad character in New York is between three and four thousand.

It is expected that in Austria, shortly, military service will be made compulsory for all with the exception of such of the clergy as shall have been ordained, and only sons who have to support their parents. Liability to service will last from the age of 17 to 35; the first three years in the landsturm for home service, the next three years in the regular army, then three years on furlough, three years in the first reserve, and three years in the second reserve. From the age of 32 to 45 the men will belong to the landsturm, or militia.

Going through the Manchester warehouse says an English journal, few things are heard of that surprise strangers more than the amount of the salaries paid in some of them to the heads of departments—£1000, £1500, £2000 a year. The special talent required is, we may suppose, rare. The amount of money paid annually to France for designs must be very great. One printer alone pays from £1800 to £2000 a year to designers in Paris.

Three persons, the youngest of whom was 57 years of age, destroyed themselves in the west of England during one week in November. Two of these events occurred in Cornwall, where one JAMES SHACKERLEY, 57 years old, hung himself on the farm premises of his brother-in-law, and where a woman named HILL, aged 59, of Bodinnick, threw herself into the River Fowey. Both had for some time been in a desponding condition; so, also, had a widow, in good circumstances, named BASTIN, aged 60, who hung herself at her farm house near Rockear, South Devon.

The low figures at which crude oil is now selling at the wells, has induced some of the companies in the oil regions to stop work. The Titusville *Herald* says: The Ocean Oil Company, owners of the Stephenson Farm, at Petroleum Centre, on which there are some twenty or thirty producing wells, have shut down all their wells and discharged all their hands, coming to the conclusion that the oil is worth more under the ground than above it, at present prices. The Anderson Oil Company, at Petroleum Centre, have decided to shut down unless they can bring their employees down to a much lower figure on their rates for labor than is now being paid. This company is one of the largest in that section, having in the neighborhood of twenty wells on the McClintock Farm. There are but two producing wells on the Story Farm at present, and those are small ones.

The able New York correspondent of the London *Spectator* describes the social position of the negro at the North in a manner that is not satisfactory to that journal. The editor remarks that "our New York correspondent, after detailing with much triumph very adequate proofs of the aversion felt to the negro at the North, tells us that 'now, the negro passes out of this story.' We doubt it, so long as the story continues. 'A Yankee' believes—say in the Apostles' creed and a wide berth to the negro, particularly the latter. He evidently thinks that Christ, if he had seen a negro, would either have cured him by a touch, as he did the leper, and bid him go and sin no more, or announced a distinct law for white relations with negroes. 'Love your neighbor (except negroes, to whom you may be indifferent) as yourself.' 'Love your enemies, if white; if negroes, don't hate them.' Such is the Yankee's real creed. We know by personal knowledge that he exaggerates absurdly the actual shrinking from 'contact' with color."

In the *Herald of Health* for January, Madame DEMOREST, who is good authority on female dress in general, writes a very sensible article on "Dress and its Relation to Health." She thinks that the undergarments and covering of the feet lack proper attention, and speaks feelingly of "the elastic which keeps the stocking up at the knee as impeding the free circulation of the blood, while the fashion now prevalent of wide-spreading crinoline demands, for the sake of modesty, as well as health, a plentiful supply of underclothing." These straightforward sentences are as sensible as they are modestly expressed, and it is to be hoped that sensible and modest women will follow Madame DEMOREST's advice, and wear looser "elastics" at the knee, thicker underclothing and more of it, and thicker walking boots. These are the processes which make women happy and undertakers miserable."

LARGEST CIRCULATION.—*The* DAILY NEWS *publishes the Official List of Letters remaining in the Postoffice at the end of each week, agreeably to the following section of the New Postoffice Law, as the newspaper having the largest circulation in the City of Charleston:*

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CHARLESTON.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14, 1867.

GERMANY IN 1866.

The year just past has been one of the most important for Europe in modern times. Great events have transpired, and will lead to others greater still, perhaps. Kingdoms and States have been overthrown, and others have risen, upon the ruins of these, to a greatness and importance not dreamed of twelve months since. Although a war between Austria and Prussia may not have been altogether unthought of at that time, in consequence of the many difficulties that arose in the course of the attempted settlement of the affairs relating to the two conquered Elbe Duchies,—and although far-seeing statesmen, perhaps, may have seen a settlement of the German question, as a possible consequence of such a war,—yet it is hardly to be thought that even Count BISMARK himself could have expected to see the entire situation of European politics changed by it within such a brief period; that Austria should have been expelled at the same time, both from Germany and from Italy, and that Prussia should be elevated to the pinnacle of military power in Europe.

Certainly NAPOLEON anticipated no such result. He, in whose hand, it was said, lay war or peace for Europe, and without whose consent not a gun could be fired from the Bay of Biscay to the Caspian, suddenly finds himself degraded to the position of a second rate monarch. It is generally reported, and not without reason, we believe, that the quarrel between the two German powers was fomented by the Emperor of the French, who hoped, by a successful arbitration, armed or diplomatic, to regain the *prestige* lost by the failure of his Mexican expedition. This intrigue, however, was very unfortunate, for it at once roused universal opposition in Germany to any possible French influence, and the threatened war of Prussia, unpopular before, now had the good wishes of every German, irrespective of religious or political creed. NAPOLEON unconsciously became the strongest ally of Prussia.

The war certainly proved Prussia the first military power in Europe, but it likewise has aroused the jealousy of the other powers. Russia is not pleased at this dangerous aggrandizement of her Western neighbor; Austria is rapidly recruiting her strength; France is endeavoring to organize an army of 1,200,000 men. This unprecedented army cannot be designed merely to amuse the Parisian belles by their brilliant manœuvres in the *Champ de Mars*. There is but one explanation to the labors of the Military Commission, of which His Majesty is Chairman, viz.: a readjustment of the French boundary in the east. Fierce combats are in store for Germany and Prussia, before the great dream of national unity shall be realized. It is unfortunate, therefore, that the Prussian Government should continue its reactionary policy as regards internal affairs, and pursue anything but a conciliatory course towards the recently conquered dependencies. The great glory reflected upon the nation by the brilliant military achievements has exercised a potent influence upon the most radical of deputies even,—and this in spite of themselves. They have generally yielded, therefore, in their controversies of late with the ministry; but this will not long continue to be the case.

Prussia, however, is dependent upon the entire German people for a successful and satisfactory solution of the problem of national unity, but this co-operation she cannot count upon, as long as she repels, by an anti-liberal policy, the sympathy to be found everywhere, even among the people in the South German States. A different course might have been expected from the known energy, wisdom and prescience of BISMARK; but the exciting events of the past summer have proved too great a tax on his nervous system; and although he is nominally at the head of the Government, he appears no longer to have sufficient energy to repress the augmenting influences of the Court and *Junkerthum* (the feudal party).

Some there be who expect great and important changes from the German Parliament; but such is not our opinion. From the nature of its constitution, this body will be without influence, as it lacks the necessary authority and power to have its decrees executed. The only real purpose of this Parliament, thus far apparent, seems to be to enable the King of Prussia to obtain absolute control of the military power of North Germany. This he has already as one of the results of the war; but the decrees of the Parliament, it is thought, will tend to reconcile the adverse populations, and legalize what now seems an act of unauthorized tyranny.

Prussia is not alone engaged in increasing her army; every other European power is doing the same, and on a scale heretofore unparalleled. Austria will not cease to plot, in order to recover what she has lost. France and Russia must ever remain powerful and dangerous neighbors. Coalitions may, therefore, reasonably be looked for at any time, which would prove too strong for Prussia, notwithstanding her splendid army. NAPOLEON is the most dangerous of all these. He has to avenge a moral defeat which has injured his position both in France and in Europe. If his rule is to continue, he must gain a great victory, and this victory must be obtained on the battlefield. French diplomacy is at work, to take advantage of any false step on the part of Prussia; and the malcontent courts of South Germany furnish a *point d'appui*.

The *Staats Zeitung* closes a long and interesting article on this subject with the following remark: "Although war has wrought a great change in Europe during the past year, Prussia has become aggrandized, and Italy enlarged in her borders to the utmost extent almost of the national boundary,—and this, too, although she was defeated both by land and by sea,—Austria has lost a province, great and important, both from a commercial and strategic point of view; and, by her exclusion from Germany, she has been weakened both morally and materially;—France has been punished for the punic political faith of her ruler, and no longer holds the military hegemony in Europe, we believe that still greater changes may be expected in the next few years, for the year 1866, in politics, has not furnished a single complete result. The fermenting process of the transformation continues, and a feeling of unrest, of terror almost, pervades the people of Europe, who see all the barriers of law overthrown, as though they were looking forward to a war ten times greater than the one concluded last summer by the peace of Prague."

THE IMPEACHMENT OF THE PRESIDENT.

The Washington *Republican*, speaking of Mr. ASHLEY, the man who introduced the resolution in Congress for the impeachment of the President, says he was, some time ago, engaged in some very dishonest acts, which were brought to light before a Committee of the House of Representatives in 1863. A report submitted to the House by this Committee, on the 28th February, 1863, shows that Mr. ASHLEY was charged with "corrupt official conduct," and only escaped punishment by a "flaw in the indictment." He was accused of obtaining an office for a "consideration previously made," and escaped because it was not exactly proven that the consideration had been "previously agreed upon." There was no question, however, but that the fraud had been committed.

ASHLEY, it seems, had procured the appointment of one F. M. CASE as Surveyor General of Colorado. Among his letters to CASE, referring to the appointment, is one in which he says that "the office would enable a *good business man to make a fortune*, and that *he wanted his* (ASHLEY'S) *brother as chief clerk.*" He also says, in another letter to CASE, that he wants to unite with him *in all land speculations and town sites.*

This is the precious scoundrel who wishes to impeach the President. We conjecture that it would be found generally that, like the French revolutionists, many of the leaders of the present revolutionary Congress are men whose characters will not stand the scrutiny of investigation. The revolution has brought the corruptest men to the surface, and the high places are filled by them, to the disgrace of the nation and the general disturbance of the order, peace, and prosperity of the land.

WANTS.

A SITUATION WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE White Female, who is an experienced Child's Nurse, and to do plain sewing. Can be seen for two days at No. 606 KING-STREET, near Broad. 1* January 14

WANTED, A COOK AND WASHER FOR a small family. Apply at SADDLE STORE, corner Church and Chalmers streets. 1 January 14

WANTED TO PURCHASE, A FARM WITHIN five miles of the city. Address, through Charleston Postoffice, C. D., stating terms. 3* January 14

WANTED, BY AN EXPERIENCED AND successful Cotton Planter, a situation for the next year as OVERSEER OR SUPERINTENDENT of an Upland Cotton Plantation. The best of references given. Address, through Charleston Postoffice, W. K. D., Box No. 1. ...mth December 3

WANTED.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL (WHITE), for general housework. Apply at No. 11 BULL STREET, near Pitt. 3 January 12

WANTED.—AN INDUSTRIOUS LAD, with the highest recommendations, good address, and a knowledge of the Grocery business, is desirous of obtaining employment. Address INDUSTRY, at the Office of the Daily News. January 12

WANTED, A COMPETENT MIDDLE-AGED NURSE (colored) for a baby three months old. Good recommendations as to honesty and capacity required. Apply at this office. January 3

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE LIFE, LETTERS, SPEECHES, &c., of Hon. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, by Henry Cleveland, Esq., late editor of the Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist. Send for Circulars and see our terms and a full description of the work. Address

NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Corner 7th and Main streets, Richmond, Va. December 27 1mo*

TO RENT.

TO RENT, TWO OFFICES ON SECOND floor of No. 25 BROAD STREET.

ALSO,

Two and a half story STORE HOUSE on Elliott street. Apply to R. M. MARSHALL & BRO., Real Estate Agents, No. 33 Broad street. January 14 1

TO RENT.—A FERTILE FARM ON Meeting street Road, near the Embankments.

R. M. MARSHALL & BRO., Real Estate Agents, No. 33 Broad street. January 14 2

TO RENT.—ONE FRONT ROOM IN A RESPECTABLE private family, for sleeping room, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at No. 52 Hasel street. 3* January 14

TO RENT.—THE HOUSE NO. 14 GREEN street, containing six rooms, kitchen and outbuildings, with a large yard and garden. Apply at the House. mw2* January 14

TO RENT, A FARM IN ST. ANDREW'S Parish, about four miles from the new bridge on Wappoo Cut; approachable by water. Contains about 80 acres cleared land, suitable for cultivating the finest grades of Sea Island Cotton, or for farming purposes. The hands which worked the place last year still upon it. Apply to J. D. AIKEN & CO., January 14 6 Atlantic Wharf.

TO RENT.—THE UPPER PART OF THE BUILDING corner of Broad and State streets, known as the Bank of the State, containing twelve square rooms, with kitchen and outbuildings in the rear. The property has lately undergone through repair, and is admirably suited for a private boarding house.

ALSO,

The EASTERN HALF OF THE FIRST STORY, containing two rooms, opening on Broad and State streets; an excellent business stand, and sufficiently large for three offices. mwf3 January 14

TO RENT, THAT PLEASANTLY SITUATED two-and-a-half story HOUSE, No. 1 Atlantic street, having Gas, Cistern and a good Kitchen. Possession given 1st of February. Apply at KRIETE & CHAPMAN'S, corner of King and Clifford streets. January 14 3

TO RENT, A FARM SITUATED ON COOPER River, eight miles from the city, containing 404 acres, between 60 and 70 of which have been planted the past summer. On it is a comfortable Dwelling, Kitchen, Barn, Stable, and negro Houses. Apply at this Office. December 8 stuthm

TO RENT—THE ELLIOTT MANSION, NO. 10 George street. Apply to LOWNDES & GRIMBALL, Law Range, Broad street. December 17 m

TO RENT, A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE in Wentworth street, between Smith and Rutledge streets; contains ten rooms, with gas and water fixtures complete. Apply at the office of WILKINSON & GILCHRIST, Attorneys at Law, No. 48 Broad street. fmw January 13

TO RENT, HOUSE No. 20 ELLIOTT ST., having six square rooms, with kitchen having three square rooms. Apply to R. M. MARSHALL & BRO., Real Estate Agents, No. 33 Broad street. January 11 3

TO RENT, A STORE AND DWELING AT George's Station, S. C. Railroad, on favorable terms. Apply to J. M. PRYZBOROSKI, January 11 3* George's Station.

TO RENT, A DESIRABLE STORE ON King street—Shelving, Counters, &c., complete. Inquire at No. 449 KING STREET. January 8

TO RENT, THE THREE STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, No. 27 Vanderhorst street, having gas throughout, cistern, well, carriage house, stables, &c. Apply to SCREVEN & NISBET, January 5 Accommodation Wharf.

TO RENT, PART OF A RESIDENCE IN Meeting street, with four or five rooms. Apply at WM. H. DAWSON, No. 36 Broad street. January 5

TO RENT, TWO NICE SQUARE ROOMS, and a KITCHEN. Apply at No. 29 HASEL STREET, near East Bay. January 3

TO RENT.—ONE ROOM IN A GENTEEL private family. Also KITCHEN and Servants' rooms. For particulars apply at this Office. November 27

COPARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF GANTT & BOYLE HAS been dissolved by mutual consent.

JAMES L. GANTT, WM. A. BOYLE. January 1, 1867. smw3 January 12

THE UNDERSIGNED

HAVE THIS DAY FORMED A COPARTNERSHIP under the name and firm of MOFFETT & BOYLE, for the purpose of conducting a Factorage and General Commission Business. Office BOYCE & CO.'S WHARF.

JAMES G. MOFFETT, WM. A. BOYLE. January 1, 1867. smw3 January 12

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING IN THIS CITY under the name of SALAS & CO. is this day dissolved by its limitation. Mr. F. P. SALAS will use the name of the firm only in liquidation. SALAS & CO. Charleston, 31st December, 1866. January 1 15

COPARTNERSHIP.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership in this city under the name and style of BONAFONT & SALAS, for the transaction of a General and Commission business, as well as for the importing and exporting of produce, at No. 118 East Bay street, and have granted to Mr. RAMON SALAS our full power of Attorney.

JOSE BONAFONT. FRANCIS P. SALAS. Charleston, 1st January, 1867. 15 January 1

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, SUCCESSORS TO CRANE, BOYLSTON & CO., have this day formed a Copartnership under the style of J. R. BOYLSTON & CO., for the transaction of the WHOLESALE DRY GOODS BUSINESS, at No. 46 HAYNE STREET, corner Meeting street.

J. REID BOYLSTON. ALBERT Z. DEMAREST. HENRY BOYLSTON, Jr. SAMUEL J. CORRIE. Charleston, January 1, 1867. 12 January 1

BOARDING.

PRIVATE BOARD, WITH OR WITHOUT ROOMS, AT No. 369 KING STREET, near George. January 14

BOARD WANTED.—A GENTLEMAN, wife and two children desire BOARD and ONE OR TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS. Good references given. Address Postoffice Drawer 544. 1* January 14

BOARDING.—MRS. H. KAMLAH IS PREPARED to receive Boarders, at No. 146 Meeting street, up stairs. Her many friends and acquaintances will please bear this in mind. December 15

LOST.

LOST.—DROPPED, YESTERDAY, TWO BILLS LADING. The finder will please leave the same at No. 75 EAST BAY, and oblige WEST & JONES. January 14 1

MEETINGS.

GERMAN FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

THE ONE HUNDREDTH AND FIRST ANNIVERSARY of the GERMAN FRIENDLY SOCIETY will be celebrated on *Wednesday* next, 16th inst., at the Hall of the Freundschaftsbund, Society street. The members will assemble at that place at 12 o'clock M., for the transaction of business.

A poll for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be opened at 1 o'clock, and closed at 3 P. M.

A collation will be served at 4 o'clock P. M. January 14 JNO. A. BLUM, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF MARKET.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF MARKET will be held *This Day*, at 5 o'clock. WILLIAM KIRKWOOD, January 14 1 Chief Clerk.

ÆTNA FIRE ENGINE COMPANY.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF YOUR Company will be held at Market Hall, *This Evening*, 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock. The punctual attendance of members is desired, as business of importance will be submitted.

By order. JOHN McLEISH, January 14 1 Secretary Ætna Fire Company.

PALMETTO FIRE ENGINE COMPANY.

ATTEND AN EXTRA MEETING OF YOUR COMPANY, to be held *This (Monday) Evening*, 14th inst., at half-past 7 o'clock.

By order of the President. January 14 1 THOS. O'KEEFE, Secretary.

ORANGE LODGE No. 14, A. F. M.

A COMMUNICATION OF THIS LODGE WILL BE held at Masonic Hall, *This Evening*, at 7 o'clock precisely. Candidates for the E. A. Degrees will please attend punctual.

By order W. M. WM. A. GIBSON, January 14 1 Secretary.

INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHARLESTON.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company will be held, at their Hall, No. 9 Broad street, *This Day*, 14th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

At the same time and place an election for FIFTEEN DIRECTORS to serve the ensuing year will be held. Polls opened at 11 o'clock and closed at 2 P. M.

J. L. HONOUR, January 14 thm4 Secretary and Treasurer.

THE FRENCH PROTESTANT CHURCH OF CHARLESTON.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held at the Church *This Afternoon*, the 14th instant, at 4½ o'clock.

DANIEL RAVENEL, Jr., January 14 Secretary and Treasurer.

I. O. O. F.—R. W. GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THIS GRAND Body will be holden in this city on *Wednesday*, 16th instant, commencing at 9 A.M. The Officers and Members will take due notice thereof.

By order of the M. W. G. M. JNO. H. HONOUR, Jr., M. D., January 12 3 Grand Secretary.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, TWENTY LARGE, FAT, 4 and 5-year old broke MULES; and THIRTY 3 and 4 year old. For sale at Mills House Stable. Apply to R. W. CARTON. January 14

FOR SALE.—A THOROUGH BRED MARE. Apply at southwest corner of State and Chalmers streets. mwf3 January 14

ONE OF THE FINEST SEA ISLAND PLANTATIONS FOR SALE OR RENT—The McLeod place, at the mouth of Wappoo Creek, James Island, two and a half miles from the city, with a fine dwelling house, barns and cabins complete, containing 900 acres of high land and 700 acres of marsh land. Apply to WM. M. LAWTON, Factor, Boyce & Co.'s Wharf January 14 mtuth3

FOR SALE.—A SUPERIOR TOP BUGGY and a set of BUGGY HARNESS, can be bought reasonably by applying to WM. T. ELFE, December 19 No. 90 Anson-street.

FOR SALE, A SCHOLARSHIP IN A PHILADELPHIA University of Medicine and Surgery. This Scholarship entitles students to full instruction until graduation in the MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, embracing Anatomy, Surgery, Physiology, Materia Medica, Chemistry, Obstetrics, and Diseases of Women and Children, Principles and Practice of Medicine and Pathology. As this is one of the first Medical Universities of the country, a favorable opportunity is offered those studying medicine for a scholarship. Apply at this Office. December 15

AT PRIVATE SALE—A FINE FARM, IN GOOSE CREEK PARISH, containing 62 acres of land, 34 of which are cleared and under fence; the balance well wooded. This place is situated 15 miles from Charleston, on the State Road, and within a quarter of a mile of the Northeastern Railroad. There is a fine orchard on the place.

For information apply to Dr. H. BAER, December 11 No. 131 Meeting street.

HOTELS.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

F. OPDEBECK.....Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL IS NOW OPENED ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN. It has been remodelled and refurnished throughout. The travelling public, transient visitors, or others, will find in it all the luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS ESTABLISHMENT, combined with the comforts of home.

The location is one of the most airy and pleasant for summer. A Billiard Saloon for the lovers of this healthful exercise is attached. No pains or expense spared to give entire satisfaction. F. OPDEBECK. May 12

EDUCATIONAL.

ABBEVILLE MALE SCHOOL, EDWARD R. MILES, Principal.

THE EXERCISES OF THIS SCHOOL WILL BE RESUMED on 7th January, 1867. Scholastic year divided into two sessions of six months each. No pupil taken for less than one session.

TERMS $40 per session, payable half in advance, and half at close of session.

Good Board in respectable families can be obtained at moderate rates. For further particulars, apply to PRINCIPAL, Abbeville Court House. December 31 m3

STATE NORMAL AND HIGH SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED BY THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG LADIES IN THE HIGHER BRANCHES OF EDUCATION—ST. PHILIP STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C.,

WILL BE OPEN JANUARY 2D, 1867. REV. HENRY M. MOOD, A. M., Principal. Professors, Teachers, and Lecturers of ability have been employed, and thorough instruction will be afforded in every department. The course of study is of the highest grade pursued by young ladies, and is equal to the most advanced standard of Female Colleges.

The year is divided into two sessions of five months each.

Tuition, including the usual branches, with FRENCH, VOCAL MUSIC and DRAWING, $12 50-100 per half session. Pupils may obtain Board under the direction of the Principal, at $35 per four weeks, which includes lights, washing and fuel; all payments strictly in advance.

C. G. MEMMINGER, Chairman of the Board.

E. MONTAGUE GRIMKE, Secretary.

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MASONIC FEMALE COLLEGE, COKESBURY, S. C.

THE EXERCISES IN THIS COLLEGE WILL BE resumed the *First Monday in February*. An efficient and full corps of Teachers will be employed, under the direction of Professor EISENMEIER as President of the Faculty.

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[GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 25.]

I. General Orders, No. 23, c. s., is amended and reissued, as follows:

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