THE DAILY NEWS.

Holydays.

Oh the sweet perfume of the spring-time,
The gorse and fields of cloth of gold,
The far-off kine, the wandering bee,
Sabbath on Sabbath wide unrelled.

Ay, fainter, fainter through my brain
The clink and clank of rod and wheel,
As I sink down 'mid primrose copses,
An Eden's echoes round me steal.

In the great game of life a wrestler,
I crave a little breathing time;
Rest, aching brain; rest, toil-worn fingers,
And trifle with an idle rhyme.

At Nature's feet. Ah! let us nestle
Sweet wife and children, and forget
Our wilderness of smoky housetops—
Life owes her martyrs such a debt.

In after years, when we grow sombre
My darlings, or when some are dead,
Love's mem'ry will not quite let wither
These holydays so brightly sped.

THE DICKENS' FAMILY.

The Story of the Late Mrs. Augustus Dickens—The Statement that she Committed Suicide Probably Erroneous—How she Came to this Country, and her Life since.

It appears that Mrs. Dickens, whose death at Chicago has been reported, did not commit suicide. She had been in the habit of taking morphine as a remedy for neuralgia, and although first appearances indicated that the act was premeditated, it now seems more probable that it was accidental. She had just before been robbed of a check for one hundred dollars, but had stopped payment of it and was not liable to loss. She had prepared a Christmas dinner, and was expecting company at her house soon after the morphine must have been taken. She was not at all in distress, inheriting from her father, who died in England about a year ago, enough to support her comfortably. Her three children are two boys and a girl, Bertram, twelve; Adrian, eight, and Amy, six years of age. She was about thirty-nine years of age herself, and had been in this country twelve years. Mr. Horace White, of the Chicago Tribune, writes the following letter to the New York World:

I notice in your issue of this date a statement that Mrs. Augustus Dickens, who committed suicide in Chicago on Christmas eve, was not the widow of the deceased brother of Charles Dickens, but that the real Mrs. Augustus Dickens is living in London, and is supported by her brother-in-law, the eminent novelist. There are, I believe, three little children of the late Augustus Dickens living in Chicago, who now, in addition to their other misfortunes, are deprived of the tender and loving care of their mother. This circumstance deterred me from telling what I knew, when my eye fell upon the telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Dickens. Since the essential facts in the case have become public without any agency of mine, I shall attempt to do justice to the living without disrespect to the dead, by giving you so much of the history of this case as has been communicated to me.

Mr. Augustus Dickens was a brilliant scapegrace, who abandoned his own wife in England and ran away to America with Miss Bertha Phillips, the daughter of an insurance agent in London—a young lady of many attractions and accomplishments. I have heard that after arriving at an interior town in Illinois, and having resided there a sufficient length of time, he procured a divorce from his wife and married Miss Phillips; but of this I have no personal knowledge. It is certain that she was thenceforward treated by her parents as Mrs. Dickens, and that she received a small bequest in her father's will as "Mrs. Bertha Phillips Dickens." Nevertheless, the former Mrs. Dickens lived and [illegible] supported by Charles Dickens.

When Mr. Dickens visited this country last year, and received a large sum of money from his readings, a portion of which he bestowed in charity upon strangers, the press of Chicago, including the journal with which I am connected, commented upon the fact that he had done nothing for those who had the most obvious claims upon him, and of whose necessities he could not be ignorant. The Eastern press attributed these remarks to spite, because Mr. Dickens had not included Chicago in the list of cities in which he was to give his readings. I am sure there was no such feeling as this evoked at any time—certainly not in my own case. There was, however, an important misapprehension of facts. It is easy now to see why Mr. Dickens could not visit Chicago. If he had done so he must either recognize Mrs. Bertha Phillips Dickens, to the injury of the other Mrs. Dickens, or by refusing to do so expose her to contumely. It is easy to see also why he contributed nothing to her support. A glimmering of the truth was given to the public in the London correspondence of the Boston Daily Advertiser, but without the knowledge or privity of Mr. Dickens.

These facts came to my knowledge through the kindness of a literary friend in London, a few days before Mr. Dickens' departure from this country. Much as I desired to repair the injury that had been done him, it was clearly impossible to do so without inflicting the greatest harm upon Mrs. Dickens. I understand that Charles Dickens has always been solicitous that the lady in question should receive no other injury from his family than she had already received; that he wished her well, and that he was willing to do, or to forbear doing, anything not inconsistent with his duties to the more afflicted woman whom his brother Augustus had left in England.

It only remains to add that Mrs. Bertha Phillips Dickens (whom I never saw) bore an unblemished reputation in Chicago. Upon the decease of her husband she was left destitute, with three infant children to support and educate. She was faithful to those whom God committed to her care. Her noble struggle with poverty was alleviated in a great degree by the kindhearted gentlemen of the land department of the Illinois Central Railway, of which Mr. Augustus Dickens had been an employee; and it is safe to assume that her children will not come to want. It appears to me that Mrs. Dickens [illegible] a broken heart, and that no contributions of money from Charles Dickens, or the people of Chicago, could have healed her wound.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

HORACE WHITE,
Editor of the Chicago Tribune.

PROFITS OF FREE COTTON.

To the Editors of the New York Evening Post:

As you have heretofore taken great interest in the change now taking place in the method of cultivating land in the Southern States, I enclose a part of a letter from an enthusiastic Southern man living near Selma, Alabama:

"In reply to your inquiry, I will say that, without manure and close work, our farming interest this year would have been a failure, as it was last. At this time of writing we have over one hundred acres of ground broken up with double ploughs, and six of these ploughs are running daily, and will keep on until our entire farm of four hundred acres is broken up. The great advantage of ploughing now is to get all the grass turned under and the benefit of the frosts in January and February. Probably not one farmer in ten is doing this.

"There is no kind of doubt about the superiority of cotton seed manure over every other yet discovered. You can easily test it by trying it on your northern soil. The problem of comparing the cost and yield of cotton with and without manure is solved by the simple explanation that a man may easily break by the latter and can never break by the former mode.

"The best way to prepare cotton seed for manure is to put it in a water-tight basin made in the earth, and let it rot in the weather; it will heat so much and become so offensive with ammonia, in a short time, as to let its strength be known extensively, and a very little of the liquor from it will kill an animal if given to it. After it is rotten it can be used broadcast for grain, or in the hill for corn, or in the drill or hill for cotton, and when mixed with bone dust, gypsum, or any other manure, it is very rich. We have no river muck or manure on our plantation. We have fine stables, and stall all our stock, keeping beds of litter under them, and thus making lots of manure; besides this we gather all the bones around us and 'send them to mill,' getting back almost half of it in bone dust.

"Take your cotton seed, bone dust, stable manure and decayed vegetable matter and gypsum, and any farmer can get rich. We would thank no one to guarantee us ten thousand dollars without worms and five thousand dollars profit with worms. We have the best kind of means of irrigation in this country, by reason of our artesian wells. We bore from three to four hundred feet into the ground, strike a rich vein of water, and get a flow of from three to eight hundred gallons per minute, and run it where we please.

"This is a wonderful country for scientific farming, and with a workmanlike way of doing things we will get by-and-by

For our cotton crop	$300,000,000
For sugar and molasses	150,000,000
For tobacco, wheat, bacon, &c., &c.	150,000,000
Total	$600,000,000

and by a proper calculation it will come nearer eight hundred millions, and this can be doubled by applying the same skill and attention that are used to make any other business a success.

"Farming is, untortunately, confined as a rule to the uneducated; but show me an educated, successful merchant or a successful man in any occupation, and I will show you one who would make himself rich at farming in the South."

As an evidence of progress we can also cite the fact that the immense deposits of mineral phosphates which exist in South Carolina, and have been known for twenty years, are now for the first time being worked in order to supply phosphatic manure—the great necessity for cotton culture and for the renewal of worn-out plantations.

New and improved tools are also called for, and as the same quantity cannot now be made, great attention is being given to improving the quality of cotton, and many new varieties are now being gradually introduced. ***

Commercial.

The Charleston Cotton and Rice Market.

OFFICE OF THE CHARLESTON DAILY NEWS, CHARLESTON, Friday Evening, Jan. 1, '69.

COTTON.—This day being a partial holiday, the market was quiet, the demand being restricted. Sales 204 bales, viz: 19 at 23½; 5 at 23⅜; 9 at 23¾; 26 at 23⅞; 53 at 24; 34 at 24¼; 23 at 24¾; 30 at 25. We quote:

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION.

Ordinary to good ordinary	23 @24
Low middling	24¼@24½
Middling	24¾@25
Strict middling	25¼@—

We quote by

NEW YORK CLASSIFICATION:

Low middling	24¾@25
Middling	25¼@—

RICE.—This grain was in good request at firm rates. Sales about 200 tierces of clean Carolina, say 10 tierces at 7⅝; 50 at 8 5-16; 125 at 8 7-16c ⅌ lb. We quote common to fair at 7½@8¼c; good 8¾@8⅝c ⅌ lb.

Consignees per South Carolina Railroad December 31.

993 bales Cotton, 10 bales Domestics, 989 bushels Grain, 21 bbls Liquor, 182 casks Clay, 146 bbls Naval Stores, 4 cars Wood, 2 cars Lumber, and 1 car stock. To Railroad Agent, J Adger & Co, J B E Sloan, Pelzer, Rodgers & Co, Johnston, Crews & Co, Brodie & Co, Frost & Adger, Kirkpatrick & Witte, W K Ryan, Graeser, Lee, Smith & Co, G W Williams & Co, G H Gruber, Claghorn, Herring & Co, R T Walker, C N Averill, Tideman & Co, G H Ingraham & Son, Mowry & Co, Reeder & Davis, Caldwell & Son, Wardlaw & Carew, G H Walter & Co, Roper & Stoney, F C Mey, G H Hoppock, J Campsen & Co, T H & W Dewees, Ravenel & Co, J Marshall, and Wm Roach & Co.

JANUARY 1.

1159 bales Cotton, 40 bales Domestics, 918 bushels Grain, 6 casks Bacon, 55 bbls Naval Stores, 14 cars Wood, 1 car Lumber, and 2 cars Stock. To Railroad Agent, Frost & Adger, Pelzer, Rodgers & Co, J B E Sloan, G W Williams & Co, W K Ryan, T H & W Dewees, Jeffords & Co, J R Pringle, Dowling & Co, R H Harney, G H Walter & Co, Johnston, Crews & Co, Reeder & Davis, Willis & Chisolm, Nachman & Co, Mantous & Co, Wardlaw & Carew, Claghorn, Herring & Co, Kirkpatrick & Witte, G W Steffens & Co, West & Jones, Caldwell & Son, Taft & Howland, and Tideman & Co.

Passengers.

Per steamship Charleston, from New York—Jas Moran, Miss Fisher, D Harn, H R Morgan and wife, Miss Mallard, Mr Hargous, T W Robinson, Leander Smith, J O Mount, Mrs H D Mowray, Miss L C Mowray, C Murray, Francis Hagador, Silas R Brooks, and others in the steerage.

Per steamer St Helena, from Edisto and Rockville—W E Mikell, O P Fitzimons, Wm Seabrook, E Seabrook, E Whaley, J H Sams, J H Barnett, F B Morrison, Rev L Cuthbert and wife, Miss Pope, H G Lo[illegible] F Ryce, Mrs A L Jacobs and daughter and servant, H Wilson, John Johnson, [illegible] J F Nolan, H C Calder, W Baynard, States Baynard, L N Chisolm, and 10 on deck.

Marine News.

Port of Charleston, January 2.

Arrived Yesterday.

Steamship Charleston, Berry, New York—left 29th ult. Mdse. To J Adger & Co, J E Adger & Co, J Apple, J D Aiken & Co, E Bates & Co, T A Beamish, T M Bristoll, H Bischoff & Co, R & A P Caldwell, H Cobia & Co, Courtenay, T M Cater, F F Chapeau, W H Chafee & Co, W S Corwin & Co, R G Dunn & Co, Miles Drake, T Davis, J A Enslow & Co, Forsyth, McComb & Co, B Foley, I L Falk & Co, Furchgott & Bros, D F Fleming & Co, B Feldmann & Co, C Graveley, J H Graver, G H Gruber, A G Goodwin, Agent, Hart & Co, J Hurkamp & Co, A W Harris, J W Harrison, H Henry, C H Johnson, Jeffords & Co, F Kressell, Jr, Laurey & Alexander, McLoy & Rice, Mantous & Co, T Murphy, Muller, Nimitz & Co, J G Milnor & Co, C G Michals, Mordecai & Co, North, Steele & Wardell, B O'Neill, D O'Neill & Son, Ostendorff & Co, Palmetto Pioneer Co-Operative Association, J R Reed & Co, J Russell, W Steele, Strauss & Vance, G W Steffens & Co, H Schreder, W Sheppard, Morris & Heins, Southern Express Co, P Shuckman, R Salas, Tideman & Co, A Tobias' Sons, J B Togni, J Thomson & Co, F Von Santen, Wagener & Monsees, G W Williams & Co, R White, W J Yates, S C Railroad, Crane, Boylston & Co, Stoll, Webb & Co, Adams, Damon & Co, Johnston, Crews & Co, E Baum, J Jars, W G Whilden & Co, Cameron, Barkley & Co, Fogartie & Stillman, C D Carr & Co, Brown & Hyer, I Hyman & Co, and Werner & Ducker.

Brig Eurus, Willey, Point Petre, Guad, 18 days. Ballast. To the Master. Bound to St Mary's, Georgia, and having experienced heavy gales has put into this port, with sails split, leaking, and crew sick.

Boat from Wadmalaw. 5 bags Sea Island Cotton. To Wm Gurney.

Boat from Christ Church. 1 bag Sea Island Cotton. To Wm Gurney.

Boat from James Island. 1 bag Sea Island Cotton. To Wm Gurney.

Received from Bennett's Mill. 123 tierces Rice. To W G Bee & Co.

Steamer St Helena, Rumley, Edisto and Rockville. 38 bags Cotton, 12 Mules, 117 bags Seed Cotton, Furniture, &c. To J H Murray, John Colcock, W C Bee & Co, Willis & Chisolm, G H Hoppock, Ravenel & Co, J Geraty, Wm Roach & Co, Fraser & Dill, L E J, S Howe, G W Williams & Co, G H Walter & Co, Pelzer, Rodgers & Co, Order, and others.

Steamer Volunteer, Boyle, Combahee. 1675 bushels Rough Rice and Sundries. To James Browne and H Bischoff & Co.

IN THE OFFING.

Ship Amelia, Boreham, New York, 13 days. Hay. To the Master, and T J Kerr & Co. Also,

British bark Kamma Funder, from Liverpool.

Sailed Yesterday.

Steamship Prometheus, Gray, Philadelphia.

From this Port.

British bark Ansdell, Turpin, Milford Haven, Dec 15 for Bristol.

Brig Eva N Johnson, Johnson, Providence, Dec 29.

Cleared for this Port.

Steamship Sea Gull, Dutton, at Baltimore, Dec 30.

Memoranda.

The steamship Magnolia, which started yesterday for New York, came to an anchor in the Roads in consequence of heavy and foggy weather.

The British bark Ansdell, Turpin, from this port for Bristol, Eng, arrived at Milford Haven, December 16, and reports having experienced heavy weather nearly all the passage, and lost deck load of rosin. She boarded the ship Americana, of St John's, N B, derelict and waterlogged.

LIST OF VESSELS

UP, CLEARED AND SAILED FOR THIS PORT

FOREIGN

LIVERPOOL.

The Kamma Funder, Krogh, sailed	Nov 6
Ship Richard the Third, Wood, sailed	Nov 8
Schr Muscongus, Groves, sailed	Nov 11

ANTWERP.

Ship Grahams Polley, Burgess, sailed	Nov 15

ALLOA.

The Jane, Carson, sailed	Oct 21

LEITH.

The Harkaway, Horton, sailed	Oct 21
The Enigheden, Horstendahl, sailed	Nov 19

DOMESTIC.

WISCASSET, ME.

Schr Atalanta, Tucker, sailed	Dec 18

ROCKLAND, ME.

Schr Wm Jones, McKean, up	Dec 22
Schr James Whitehouse, Jones, cleared	Dec 16

NEWPORT, R. I.

Schr Abbie Pitman, Lombard, sailed	Dec 24

BOSTON.

Schr S E Corson, Brown, up	Dec 26
Schr Charles E Raymond, Higgins, cleared	Dec 26
Schr H N Squires, Chase, cleared	Dec 14

NEW YORK.

Steamship Charleston, Berry, cleared	Dec 29
Schr E H Furber, Cell, up	Dec 23
Schr Nellie Carr, Lansill, up	Dec 23
Schr A G Ireland, Townsend, up	Dec 24
Schr Robert Caldwell, McCormick, up	Dec 22
Schr Annie E Glover, Ferris, cleared	Dec 23
Schr J L Leach, Stafford, cleared	Dec 22
Schr Jonas Smith, Nichols, cleared	Dec 24
Ship Amelia, Rethune, sailed	Dec 17

PHILADELPHIA.

Schr Albert Thomas, Rogers, up	Dec 11
Steamship Alliance, Tillson, cleared	Dec 14
Schr Charles E Page, Doughty, sailed	Dec 18

BALTIMORE.

Steamship Sea Gull, Dutton, cleared	Dec 30

Brokers.

J. DRAYTON FORD,
BROKER, No. 40 BROAD-STREET,
BUYS AND SELLS REAL ESTATE AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BONDS, Stocks and Securities, of all kinds. Also, negotiates Loans on Real Estate and Stock Collaterals.
January 2 D&C 1mo

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Transactions made at auction or private sale.
January 1 1mo

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Will attend to Renting and Collecting of Rents and purchase and sale of Stocks, Bonds, Gold, Silver and Real Estate.
ALSO,
To the Purchase of Goods and Supplies for parties in the country upon reasonable terms.
GEORGE L. HOLMES.....ALEXANDER MACBETH.
January 1 1mo

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January 1 1mo

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REAL ESTATE,
BONDS,
STOCKS,
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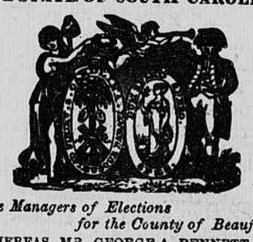

To the Managers of Elections for the County of Beaufort:

WHEREAS, MR. GEORGE A. BENNETT, WHO, at the General Election held in April, 1868, was chosen a member of the House of Representatives for the Election District of Beaufort County, to serve for two years, has since said election resigned; and, whereas, the Constitution of the State of South Carolina directs that in such a case a Writ of Election shall be issued by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the purpose of filling the vacancy thus occasioned, for the remainder of the term for which the member so resigned was elected to serve:

Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby required, after due advertisement, and with strict regard to all the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the said State, touching your duty in such case, to hold an election for a Member of the House of Representatives, for the Election District aforesaid, to serve for the remainder of the term for which the said GEORGE A. BENNETT was elected; the Polls to be opened at the various places of Election in the said District, on Monday, the fourth day of January, 1869, by the various sets of Managers for those places respectively; said Managers to count the votes publicly immediately after the final closing of the polls at the Precincts where the votes have been taken; make out a certificate of the result, to be signed by the Managers, or a majority of them, and taken to the Court House of Beaufort County, or place now fixed by law for counting the votes, on *Wednesday*, the sixth day of January, 1869, by one or more of said Managers; and the Managers, or a majority of them, who may assemble, shall proceed to examine the aforesaid statement, and declare the result of the Election.

This Writ, together with your return of the Election to be held under it, have before the House of Representatives at its next meeting after the Election.

Witness the Honorable FRANKLIN J. MOSES, Jr., Esquire, Speaker of the House of Representatives, at Columbia, this twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

FRANKLIN J. MOSES, Jr.,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
A. O. JONES, Clerk of the House of Representatives.
December 14 20

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Consisting of POTS, OVENS, SPIDERS and EXTRA LIDS
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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
PLAIN, STAMPED AND JAPANNED
TINWARE.
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A VARIETY OF FANCY GOODS.
P. S.—Descriptive Catalogues can be had on application. fmw3mos D&C November 27

Plantation Bitters.

WHAT BRICK POMEROY DID WRITE AND WHAT HE DID NOT WRITE.

Eight o'clock, and he is not here yet! How drear this little room does seem, and I am so lonesome! Ten o'clock. How I wish he would come. It is so lonely here with the children asleep! Once he loved to stay with me, but now, alas! Twelve o'clock, and I am so tired, I cannot sleep! My heart aches and grows sad. I am growing old, perhaps. May be my face is not as fair as once, but my heart is as warm, though it is often sad.

ARE YOU DYSPEPTIC,

Nervous, jaundiced, low spirited, weak, or are you sick and don't know what ails you; then try Plantation Bitters and our word for it, it will cure you.

ONE O'CLOCK.

What charms can he find in that foul-scented room, by that dusty table, cutting and dealing those dusty cards, filling himself with poison, tainting his breath, ruining his mind, undermining his constitution, planting seeds of disease, squandering his money, clouded with smoke, tired with excitement. Is this happiness? is this life? Is this our mission? Oh! I am so tired, do come home.

PLANTATION BITTERS.

This delicious cordial and fine tonic is now hailed by thousands as the great health giver and restorer. Resolve to buy a bottle, and don't sleep on it. Be wise in time. Sold by all druggists.

"DO YOU GO DOWN TOWN TO-NIGHT, MY PET?"

"No darling, I have labored enough to-day. Why should I flee from home, from happiness, from thee? Life is full short to love—too short to squander. I love the photograph of my heart too well. No darling, my heart is here; here let me keep it company."

PLANTATION BITTERS

Are always pure, reliable. They are strengthening and invigorating, and are Exhausted Nature's great restorer. As an agreeable and pleasant tonic and appetizer, they cannot be excelled.

THEY WHO ARE RICH,

Are they who mind their own business. Find a happy man or woman, and the affairs of another trouble them but a little. It is none of your business if the minister kisses one of the sisters, or one of the sisters thus salutes the minister. It cannot effect you when a man you know calls on a girl you don't know, or one you do. What if there is kissing behind the door, in tunnels, and when the night is dark at the vestibule of the church, or even ever the gate. Would you not do the same thing if the chance was offered?

A WINE GLASS FULL

Of Plantation Bitters, taken three times a day, before each meal, will make the flame of life again burn brightly, and illuminate a once wretched existence. For ladies it is an elegant and gentle stimulant, just such as they require.

"I WENT TO THE LAND OF STEADY HABITS."

I wanted to hand several "bricks" down to posterity, and was told by father that with a New England girl for a wife, I could raise more children, grow more onions, skin more eels, sing more psalms, know more of what was going on in the neighborhood, hear more scandal, sleep less nights, have [illegible] myself and hate others more, and get more out of a dollar, than any other sort of woman in this happy country so-called.

PLANTATION BITTERS.

Is made from pure St. Croix Rum and Calisaya Bark (known the world over for its curative properties), and will fortify the system against disease, caused by change of water and diet. If you are inclined to dyspepsia, try it. If you have the chills and fever, or any kindred disease, by all means take Plantation Bitters. They are sold by all druggists of repute.

AND HE HAD A FEMALE CHILD,

Whose name was Hexa Brightwater, and she was twenty-nine years old; who wore red stockings, red garters, metal tipped shoes, green spectacles, and the prettiest red hair the world ever set eyes on or into. Hexa, a true New England gal, chewed wads of pine gum, and sweetened her broth with onions. Hexa wasn't so much handsomer than a doll as to make the doll faint, but she was intelligent; in fact, intelligence was her best hold but one; she was great on making baby garments, and had her trunks full, packed away, that she might be ready as willing when the evil hour drew nigh, as she trusted it would from year to year.

IF THE LADIES BUT KNEW

What thousands of them are constantly relating to us, we candidly believe one half of the weakness, prostration and distress experienced by them would vanish.

JAMES MARSH, Esq.,

No. 159 West First-street, New York, says he has three children. The first two are weak and puny, his wife having been unable to nurse or attend them; but she has taken Plantation Bitters for the last ten years, and has a child now 18 months old, which she has nursed and reared herself, and both are hearty and well. Plantation Bitters is invaluable to mothers.

VALTER, MY BOY,

Here comes a man who was once rich. He had friends, and money, and a loving family, and position, and influence, and self-respect, and integrity, and a future of usefulness before him. But, my boy, he don't look like it now. He was elected to an important office. He forgot the lessons his good mother taught him, and was asked by designing politicians to sell his vote to a party of swindlers; he could not for the life of him give articulation to that little word, and so he fell.

HOW OFTEN DO WE HEAR THE COMPLAINT,

From mother and father, that the son or daughter is not well; that they have no appetite; that they feel languid; that the head aches all the time; that they are growing thin and feeble, and that they have no life nor energy left. And the questions are often asked, What shall I do for them? What shall I give them? Our answer is, let them try Plantation Bitters moderately, three times a day, and our word for it they will recover.

AND HERE VALTER, IS A YOUNG MAN,

Just like you and us, my boy. He has wit, sense, education, intelligence, friends, ambition, and is loved. He has a knowledge of the world, acquired by mixing with its people. He has ambition and the same field in which to win honor, fame and distinction, as had Franklin, Fulton, Morse, and a host of others. He is naturally smart, but, Valter, my boy, as he meets us do you see the excess of moisture in his eye, the little puffy ridge under it, the gradual turning of the beautiful corners of the mouth, his mother so loved to kiss. These, my boy, tell a sad tale of early shipwreck, of disease, of premature death, of neglected and squandered gifts.

December 7 1yr

SOLUBLE MANURES.

THE SULPHURIC ACID AND SUPERPHOSPHATE COMPANY
OF
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HAVING COMPLETED THEIR EXTENSIVE MANUFACTORY, ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH
SOLUBLE FERTILIZERS,
No other kinds being available to Planters for immediate returns for their Investments.

THIS COMPANY, UNDER THE DIRECTION ENTIRELY OF SOUTHERN MEN OF HIGH CHARACTER, offers inducements which will recommend it to Southern Planters. Their works are among the largest and most complete in the United States, and enable them to prepare at home an abundant supply of the proper solvent for the South Carolina native Bone Phosphates which are near by. From these Phosphates they propose to manufacture a

FERTILIZER

even richer in SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE than those made from RAW BONES, and containing more than twice the quantity of Superphosphate of Lime found in the best average manures heretofore offered for sale, the rates at which we offer them being no higher than the average price of other Fertilizers, while the Manures contain twice as much fertilizing material; they are in fact much cheaper to the consumer.

They are offered on the market in two forms, with a guarantee that the material in each will correspond to the advertisement:

FIRST FORM—SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE, containing from eighteen to twenty-five per cent. of PURE SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE OF LIME, and furnished at sixty dollars per ton.

SECOND FORM—PERUVIAN SUPERPHOSPHATE, containing from sixteen to twenty per cent. of SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE, and three to four per cent. of AMMONIA, at seventy Dollars per ton, for approved acceptances bearing interest, or a discount of ten per cent. on the above prices will be made for cash.

Orders to be forwarded immediately to the Agents, and delivery made as directed on and after 1st January next.

WM. C. BEE & CO., Agents.

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December 30 ws3mos

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CLAGHORN, HERRING & CO.,
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HAVING RECENTLY ESTABLISHED A BRANCH HOUSE AT CHARLESTON (ACCOMMODATION WHARF), we are prepared to offer every facility for RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND SELLING

COTTON AND OTHER PRODUCE,
TO EITHER OF OUR THREE HOUSES.

LIBERAL ADVANCE made on all consignments when desired. Also to our friends, Messrs. ROBT. LOCKHART & DEMPTER, Liverpool, England.

October 6 D&C 3mos

Miscellaneous.

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DOORS. SASHES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
AND
MANUFACTURER OF
DOORS, SASHES AND BLINDS
HORLBECK'S WHARF,
Charleston, S. C.
Particular attention paid to Shipping.
July 30 6mos*

ISAACSEN'S SURE POP!

FOR DESTROYING Rats, Mice, &c., &c., without the unpleasant effects arising from their dying in their holes.

A PHOSPHORIC PASTE, hermetically sealed, and warranted to keep fresh for all times. The greatest discovery of its kind in the age we live in. No person need be troubled with Rats Mice, Bed Bugs or Roaches, for Mr. Isaacsen's destructive remedy is within the reach of all, prepared only by himself, from rate and valuable compounds its cheapness is as wonderful as its efficacy—hundreds of testimonials have been received from all parts of the United States as to its value and satisfactory operative power, from which, for want of space, we simply select the following.

WILLARD'S HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C., October 1st, 1868.

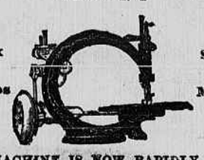
MR. ISAACSEN—Dear Sir: It gives me great pleasure to testify to the gratifying result obtained at this Hotel through using your Phosphoric Paste; it is now two years since I first heard of your remedy, and determined to give it a fair trial; that trial proved so successful that not a trace of Rats or Roaches have since been discovered, although previous to that time we were completely overrun. Wishing you every success in the useful career you have chosen,

I remain, yours respectfully,
JOHN WOLFE, Engineer.

For sale by DOWIE & MOISE,
Wholesale Druggists,
No. 169 Meeting-street, corner Hasel,
Charleston, S. C.,
October 7 wfm3mos Agents for Southern States.

THE UNIVERSAL FAVORITE.
SILENT

Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine



THIS MACHINE IS NOW RAPIDLY TAKING the place of all others as a FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

By an arrangement made during a late visit to New York, I am enabled to take orders for any first class SEWING or KNITTING MACHINES, and deliver them here in ten days. Also, SEWING MACHINES with Buttonhole Attachments. Circulars and Samples of Sewing sent on application.

All kinds of Needles, Tools, &c.

Repairing done as usual.

D. B. HASELTON,
307 KING-STREET.
November 4 wfm2mos

OPAL DENTALLINA,
A SUPERIOR
TOOTH WASH,
For Cleansing the Teeth, Preventing the Formation of Tartar, giving tone to the Gums, and leaving a delightful sensation of Cleanliness and Fragrance in the Mouth.
SUPERIOR TO SOZODONT AND CHEAPER.

THIS PREPARATION IS THE RESULT OF THE combined skill of the physician, dentist and apothecary, and it is offered as a RELIABLE substitute for the numerous uncertain washes now in vogue. The microscope has also been called into use, and the researches of a celebrated observer have detected the manner in which the tartar is formed, showing it to be the work of animalculæ.

Substances which Ficinus found to destroy the life of these infusoria are contained in the Dentallina, and thus it prevents the increase of tartar and consequent loosening of the teeth. It will be found useful to persons in advanced life, giving strength and tone to the gums, while to every one the aroma and sensation of cleanliness after using it will be sufficient recommendation; smokers especially will appreciate its efficacy.

Numerous dentists of the highest standing being acquainted with the composition of the Dentallina, advocate its use, it containing nothing corrosive or injurious to prevent its unrestrained employment.

Prepared only by JAS. T. SHINN, Chemist, Philadelphia.

For sale by DOWIE & MOISE,
Corner Meeting and Hasel streets,
October 14 wfm3mos Charleston, S. C.

WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLES
FIRING TWO SHOTS A SECOND
AS A REPEATER,
AND
TWENTY SHOTS A MINUTE,
AS A SINGLE BREECH-LOADER.

THESE POWERFUL, ACCURATE AND WONDERFULLY effective weapons, carrying eighteen charges, which can be fired in nine seconds, are now ready for the market, and are for sale by all the responsible Gun Dealers throughout the country. For full information, send for circulars and pamphlets to the WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS COMPANY, NEW-HAVEN, CONN.

September 26 mos

Miscellaneous.

SUMTER BITTERS

THE GREAT
SOUTHERN TONIC
FOR THE WEAK
FOR THE PALE
FOR THE SICKLY
FOR THE AGED
FOR FEMALES
FOR SPRING USE!
NO BITTERS EQUAL TO THEM.
THE CELEBRATED SUMTER BITTERS,
Made of PURE LIQUOR, HERBS AND ROOTS, so well known in Pharmacy:
PERUVIAN BARK, CHAMOMILE FLOWERS, SNAKE ROOT, CHERRY BARK, GINGER,
And such other HERBS AND ROOTS as will in all cases assist Digestion, promote the secretions of the system in the natural channels, and give
TONE AND VIGOR TO THE
YOUNG AND OLD, MALE AND FEMALE!
All Use It With Wonderful Succes
BRINGS COLOR
TO THE PALE WHITE LIP.
BLOOM AND BEAUTY
TO THE THIN FACE AND CARE-WORN COUNTENANCE. CURES FEVER AND CREATES APPETITE.
TRY THEM. USE NO OTHER.
Ask for SUMTER BITTERS. Sold by Druggists and Grocers.
See that our signature is over the cork of each bottle. DOWIE & MOISE.
POPRIETORS AND WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
August 5 6mo* Charleston, S. C

FOUTZ'S
CELEBRATED
Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly reinvigorate broken down and low-spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines.

It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HAVES, Coughs, Distemper, Fevers, Founder, Loss of Appetite and Vital Energy, &c.

Its use improves the Wind, increases the Appetite—gives a Smooth and Glossy Skin—and transforms the miserable Skeletons into a fine looking and spirited Horse.

TO KEEPERS OF COWS THIS PREPARATION

IS INVALUABLE It increases the quantity and improves the quality of the MILK. It has been proven by actual experiment to increase the quantity of Milk and Cream twenty per cent., and make the Butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, opens their hides and makes them thrive much faster.

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