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The Charleston News.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1872.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Gold closed on Saturday at 9½a9¾.

—In New York cotton was quiet and firm; uplands 22c; sales 1592 bales.

—The Liverpool cotton market closed firm; uplands 10¾d, Orleans 11d; sales 15,000 bales.

—Washington society drinks beef tea almost exclusively now.

—Alexis's $5000 gift to Chicago has been divided equally between ten charitable institutions.

—Mr. Gregory, the English M. P. who was so pronounced in his advocacy of the Southern Confederacy, has been appointed governor of Ceylon.

—England is startled at the discovery that there are not nearly enough horses in Great Britain and Ireland to mount the existing cavalry regiments of the British army.

—In France the government monopolizes the tobacco business. A late official decree directs an increase of five centimes on the price of cigars manufactured in France from Havana tobacco. Imported Havana cigars of the first quality, which formerly sold at fifty centimes, are to be sold at sixty centimes in future.

—There is no reason to doubt any longer that Senator Schurz will refuse to abide the renomination of Grant by the Republicans, if such should be the result of the Philadelphia Convention. The senator has declared, in positive terms, to several personal friends that he will not accept such a decision, but, with those who agree with him, will appeal to the country against it. He expresses himself as confident that General Grant will not be renominated.

—The Civil Service Supply Association, established in London to furnish the English Government officials and their friends with the necessaries of life at the lowest possible price, meets with great opposition from the retail dealers, who assert that their trade has been ruined. The association, it is stated, has fifteen thousand outsiders on its books, and some of its members desire to restrict the already immense business. It is believed that, unless the operations be confined to supplying members of the civil service alone, the attention of Parliament will be called to the association.

—A Paris correspondent, describing the oratory of M. Thiers, says: "Before beginning and while delivering a speech, M. Thiers drinks Burgundy as openly as Pitt used to drink port. A sip is taken from the red tumbler; then a sip is taken from the white; then in due historic order, the black-edged handkerchief is made to do its work; finally, when all these little tricks of manner have been gone through, a somewhat feeble but clear voice speaks out with rapid utterance and beautiful articulation. Soon the voice strengthens, untill at times, a sentence will ring through the Assembly. The gestures grow more animated, epigrams are shot forth, like stones from a catapult, and loud cheers and approving laughter stop the orator now and then, enabling him to take breath, a new sip of wine and a fresh rub of the handkerchief.

—The interviewer has found Bismarck. Not even the seclusion of his Pomeranian manor house or the sanctity of his palace in Berlin, where the trophies of the war, in the shape of Louis Quatorze mantel-clocks, Sevres table-tops and delicately inlaid cabinets bury the occupants in new luxury, can keep out the insinuating correspondent. The European journalist has even improved on his American example, and taking the Prussian Chancellor at a disadvantage has made him talk in the roundest periods about matters on which he usually keeps his mouth close sealed. Most interesting to us is the Prince's opinion of the United States, a nation whose principles he fails to adopt for his own country, but for which he manifests the greatest reverence. Bismarck is kind enough to say that he always reads a great deal about the United States, and that our history is a very attractive kaleidoscope. It is with a sort of incredulous wonder that he speaks of the liberty of speech and of the press here, which inevitably results in bringing public opinion to the top.

—The New York Savings' Banks appear to have caught the infection of fraud which is spreading so rapidly from government departments through every line of private business. The developments in the case of the Bowling Green Savings Bank, in which the deposits seem to have gone directly into the pockets of the officers, fictitious notes being substituted to represent the money stolen, and of the Market Savings Bank, where the secretary has spent the money confided to his keeping in stock and other gambling, are sufficient to startle the community, and amply justify the excitement in New York. For it is not the wealthy or the speculative class which such catastrophes affect. A score of failures in Wall street or in the Stock Exchange would fail to cause such evil as the plundering of one savings bank. These institutions are chartered on a semi-benevolent basis, as the means of affording secure investment for the earnings of provident industry; and a failure to carry out this design, even through carelessness, is a crime beyond that of ordinary peculations. The man who, like Conklin, can use the hard-earned savings of poor men, and the scant legacies of widows and orphans for reckless speculation, is a villain whose crime cannot well be estimated.

—A Frenchman has gone into the "battle of Dorking" business. Assuming the part of an old soldier of the landwher, he tells his children what happened after the overthrow of England at Dorking. Denmark was annexed to Germany, Bismarck died, the annexation fever became very high, and at last the Emperor declared war against Sweden. Russia and France remonstrated and declared war against Germany. The Emperor had been counting on an alliance with Austria and Italy, but the latter was unprepared, and Austria had all she could do to put down an insurrection in Hungary. There was treason in the German army. The provincial contingents and those of the annexed kingdoms mutinied. The people of Alsace and Lorraine rose and slew the garrisons of Strasbourg and Metz. A French army took Bavaria and another went around by the way of Hanover. Everywhere the people received the invaders with open arms. At last the "battle of Berlin" was fought, and Germany was conquered. Russia was willing enough to grant terms, but France insisted on entering Berlin and did so. Europe was reconstructed on the basis of 1815, with one or two changes. Italy was only so far dismembered as to be compelled to restore the States of the Church to the Holy Father. England was punished for her refusal to assist France in 1870 by the loss of all her colonies everywhere. Prussia had to pay back the five milliards to France, and a very heavy indemnity to Russia in addition. Thus everything terminated to the satisfaction of France. All this is supposed to have happened in the year 1875.

Charleston.

During the past four years the trade and commerce of the City of Charleston have steadily improved. There has been no astonishing stride forward in any one season. This city has not been able to scale at a mighty leap the heights where rest the substantial rewards of mercantile supremacy. Our progress has been inch by inch, and foot by foot. But what ground we gain we firmly hold. There is no slipping back. Charleston, as surely as summer follows spring, moves unswervingly and irresistibly onward. The railroads, of which Charleston is the terminal point, draw, month by month, a heavier tribute from the West and South, and, with equal zeal, minister, as far as they may, to the wants of the South Carolina public. A fleet of swift steamships, plying to the ports of the North, bear the fleecy wealth of the Cotton States and the precious products of the Southern forests to their distant markets, returning heavily laden with the riches of the Old World and the New. The cultivation of fruits and early vegetables, pursued in the face of many difficulties, is an established branch of the trade of the city. Already the work of mining and manipulating the phosphatic deposits of the South Carolina basin assumes gigantic proportions, employing squadrons of stout vessels to bear the quickening freight to the sterile fields of the North, and to the crowded plains of Europe. Sulphuric acid factories, among the largest in the world, and companies for manufacturing commercial fertilizers, complete in every mechanical detail, give activity to capital and occupation to the laborer, while they spread the name of Charleston the whole country over. The provision trade grows in importance every season; the jobbing trade is recovering its hold upon our neighboring States; the cotton business of the port broadens and deepens with unflagging regularity; the receipts of naval stores, of rice, of lumber, give even the chronic grumbler no cause for complaint. A Conservative city government, from which much is expected, has taken the place of the wasteful and ignorant Council of 1868–71. The city is honestly meeting her engagements; the people are hopeful and confident. And yet, from Maine to the Pacific, Charleston is spoken of as a fallen city, as one which lags in the race, as a worn-out, broken-down community which has, in the present, nothing bright, and, in the future, no other certainty than decay and commercial death. Norfolk and Wilmington and Savannah have their prophets who chant their praises, and cordially do we wish them Godspeed! Yet Charleston, which has a larger commerce than any city on the South Atlantic coast, is, according to outside opinion, on the verge of dissolution. The reason of this is plain. Charleston, although steadily improving in actual commercial prosperity, is, in appearance, as war-worn to-day as when the pillar of fire by night and the pillar of smoke by day gave the North the sign of victory, and the South the signal of defeat. Atlanta and Richmond are builded up; Savannah and Wilmington and Norfolk have hastened to smoothe the wrinkles from their front. But in the very heart of Charleston, thriving as the city is, the rank weeds flourish and the green waters reek as they did ten years ago. The travellers on pleasure and on commerce beat, the newspaper-men who think they see more in a day than our own people learn in a life-time, will not believe that Charleston is a progressive city while the burnt district stands desolate and bare, void of all but the faintest show of restoration and improvement.

It may be said, we know, that the burnt district would have been rebuilt long ago if there were a sufficient demand for house-room to make building operations profitable. This, in a measure, is begging the whole question. The difficulty has been to obtain the necessary capital at a reasonable rate of interest; for, by reason of the condition of the city credit, the advances which might be had from the city under the Fire Loan Act could not be turned to profitable account. There is a change in the situation. The present Council are sedulously strengthening the public credit, and, recognizing the importance, from every aspect, of building up the city, they are taking measures to guard the borrower from the city against any serious loss. Another inducement is desired to be offered, viz: To exempt from taxation for five years all buildings put up in the burnt district. At present, the vacant lots return a beggarly sum to the public treasury, and if, by foregoing all increase of taxes for a short period, the city can convert a bleak waste into a busy hive of industry, the whole community must be the gainers. Apart from the employment given to mechanics and laborers, and the strengthening of every branch of trade, the building up of the burnt district would increase our population, augment the volume of our active capital, and place Charleston in her true position before the world. The appearance of prosperity, and the possession of prosperity, acting together, and reacting upon each other, would, in a few years, cause Charleston to grow with the rapidity of the proverbial cities of the West.

When the City Council proposed the exemption from taxation already mentioned, we pointed out that this might most surely be accomplished by allowing a draw-back equal to the difference between the present tax upon lots in the burnt district and the tax upon the same lots when builded upon. In this general shape, Mr. Hurley has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives "to encourage the rebuilding of the waste "places in the City of Charleston, to make "employment for the mechanics and laboring people, and for other purposes." This bill authorizes the grant of a draw-back for a term of five years of all State, county and city taxes upon improvements or buildings which may be made upon any waste place or burnt premises in this city. It is a wise and proper bill; one which should pass without opposition. Charleston pays no unimportant part of the State taxes, and what is asked for her at this time, without impoverishing the State, may make her rich indeed. The relation between the seaboard and the interior is fixed and indissoluble. Charleston cannot prosper without giving of her prosperity to the people of the entire State. We hope, then, that Mr. Hurley's bill will be called up at an early day, and speedily become a law. It is a measure of the gravest moment to every man who has at heart the welfare of the city. With houses springing up in every part of the burnt district, with Meeting street, Broad street and lower King street rebuilt, Charleston would present an appearance of bustle and activity which would give outsiders that faith in her magnificent destiny which is now confined to her own hard-working people.

The People's Money—What shall be Done with it?

The tax-levy of last year was estimated to produce sufficient to pay the current expenses of the State, and redeem the floating debt. Money has been pouring into the Treasury at an unprecedented rate; yet the January interest on the public debt remains in arrear, and no progress is made in liquidating the loans which cost so terrible a sum for interest and commissions.

As the Comptroller-General confesses his inability to say what the amount of the public debt is, there would, in even the official mind, be some reason for suspending the payment of interest; but we can't see that the funds in the Treasury could be employed to better purpose than in releasing, with a view to their instant cancelment, the State bonds hypothecated in New York as a security for money lent to the State. The question of the legality or illegality of the hypothecated bonds does not affect the liability of the State for the money which its officials borrowed, and a payment of this floating debt would save the people heavy charges for interest, besides releasing *three dollars* in bonds for *every dollar* of debt so paid off. This, to our mind, is a better way of reducing the debt than that of allowing the hypothecated bonds to be sold out at twenty-five or thirty cents upon the dollar, with the faint hope of being able, one of these days, to shake off the liability altogether. Half a million in money paid out now would reduce the State debt one and a half millions. But possibly the South Carolina Radicals are so strong that they had rather face the opposition this summer with a debt of $16,000,000 than with one of less rascally proportions.

The Blue Ridge Job.

The new Blue Ridge Bill, which will be found in our Columbia correspondence, is even more infamous in character than the telegraphic summary of its provisions led us to believe. As every one knows, the Blue Ridge Railroad Company is head over ears in debt, and its only marketable assets are four million dollars of the bonds of the company guaranteed by the State, which may be worth five cents on the dollar. Yet the new Blue Ridge Bill proposes (1) that the State shall pay all the debts of the company, upon delivery to the State of guaranteed bonds *equal in amount to the debts* presented for payment; (2) that the debts of the company may be provided for by *a sale of any bonds of the State* to any amount; (3) that the debts of the company *may be exchanged for State bonds at market rates;* (4) that an indefinite amount of State bonds *may be issued and sold* to pay the debts of the company; (5) that the worthless guaranteed bonds may *be converted or funded*, under any conversion act, *into direct bonds of the State.* We undertake to say that a greater swindle was never submitted to the South Carolina Legislature. Before it, the Greenville Bill and the Port Royal Bill would hide their heads, in shame to be so outdone.

Good News for Rice Growers.

All acounts from Washington agree that the project of repealing the duty on foreign rice is practically killed. The indignant howl of Cuffee gave the *coup-de-grace* to the scheme.

Cotton King Again.

Reviewing the year 1871, the Manchester (Eng.) *Examiner* states that the cotton districts have had a return of those busy times which certain prophets told us some years ago had gone forever. The cotton manufacture, so far from having disappeared as one of the staple industries, has more capital embarked in it at this moment, and finds employment for a larger number of work people, than at any former period.

To Rent.

TO RENT, THE UPPER PART OF A pleasant House, No. 153 Calhoun street. Apply on the premises. jan29-1*

TO RENT, TWO LARGE ROOMS, IN A choice neighborhood. To an approved tenant, terms moderate. Apply at No. 4 Wall street. jan29-1*

DESIRABLE DWELLING TO RENT. That desirable three story Wooden Dwelling, No. 6 Church street, east side, three doors from Battery, is offered to rent by SAM'L C. BLACK, No. 28 Broad street. jan29-1

FOR RENT, ARCHER'S COMMODIOUS Ball and Club Rooms, also Comfortable Rooms, from $2 to $6 per month. Apply at ARCHER'S Bazaar. jan26-fmw3*

TO RENT, THAT LARGE WOODEN RESIDENCE, at southeast corner of Beaufain and Smith streets. Commodious outbuildings and fine lot. R. M. MARSHALL & BRO., Real Estate Brokers, No. 33 Broad street. jan26-fmw3

TO RENT, THE THIRD STORY OF No. 21 Broad street, over Pressley, Lord & Ingesby's office. Apply at No. 1 Hayne street. jan15-mwf8

FOR RENT OR SALE, THE DWELLING southeast corner of Cannon and Ashley streets, with six upright rooms, dressing-rooms, pantry, gas, waterworks and fine outbuildings, cistern, garden, &c. A most desirable residence in all respects. Apply on the premises, or to JOHN D. ALEXANDER, No. 16 Broad street. jan25-thm4

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jan24-36

Meetings.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS.—Attend a Called Convocation of Enoch Council, No. 1, at Holmes's Lyceum, at half-past 7 o'clock This EVENING, January 29. Candidates will take due notice.
By order of the T. I. M.
jan29-* W. J. ANDERSON, Recorder.

GERMAN SOCIETY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.—The Annual Meeting of this Society will be held at the Hall of the Deutsche Bruderliche Bund, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. The members, and those who take an interest in the Society, are requested to attend.
By order. WM. MICHAELIS,
jan29 Secretary.

BIBLE SOCIETY OF CHARLESTON.—The Annual Meeting of the Bible Society of Charleston will be held at the Charleston College, THIS EVENING, the 29th instant, at half-past 5 o'clock, when an Election of Officers will be held, and the Annual Report of the Board be presented.
jan29 J. N. ROBSON, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—An Adjourned Meeting of the Association will be held at the Association's Rooms, King street, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock. The Clergy of the city are respectfully invited to attend.
By order. A. C. PALFREY,
jan29 Secretary pro tem.

MECHANICS' UNION, No. 1, OF CHARLESTON.—An Extra Meeting of the Union will be held THIS EVENING, at the Eagle Fire Company Hall. A full attendance is urgently requested. By order of W. R. McINTOSH, President. THOMAS KNIGHT,
jan29-1* Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION.—A Meeting of the above Association will be held in the basement of Rev. E. J. Adams's Church, George street, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock. The Meeting will be addressed by Rev. E. J. ADAMS, Hon. G. PILLSBURY and others. By order. A. F. FARRAR,
jan29-* Secretary.

WASHINGTON STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY.—Attend an Extra Meeting of your Company, at your Hall, THIS EVENING, 29th instant, at 7 o'clock precisely. Please be punctual, as business of importance will be transacted.
By order of President JAMES M. CARSON.
M. FITZGIBBON,
jan29 Secretary W. S. F. E. Co.

PALMETTO GUARD RIFLE CLUB.—The Regular Meeting of this Club will be held at Archer's Hall, THIS EVENING, 29th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock. A full and punctual attendance is particularly desired, as business of much importance will be acted upon. Members having Arms and Accoutrements of the Club in their possession will return them to the Rifle-Master at the Hall.
By order of President HOLMES.
A. S. DOUGLAS,
jan29 Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE CHARLESTON GASLIGHT COMPANY, JANUARY 24, 1872.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on MONDAY, the 5th of February, 1872, at the Hall of the Planters' and Mechanics' Bank, East Bay, at 12 o'clock M., when a statement of the affairs of the Company will be submitted, and an Election held for President and Eight Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
W. J. HERIOT, Secretary and Treasurer.
jan24-11

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the South Carolina Railroad Company and of the Southwestern Railroad Bank will be held at the Southwestern Railroad Bank, Broad street, on FEBRUARY 13th, proximo, at 11 o'clock A. M.
On the following day an election will be held for Fifteen Directors of the Railroad Company and Thirteen Directors of the Bank.
Stockholders will be passed over the road, to and from the meeting, free of charge.
The proposed Amendment to Article 1, Section 1 of the By-laws, changing the time of the annual meeting, "by striking out February, on second line, and inserting April," will come up for action at this meeting. J. R. EMERY,
jan13 smw14 Secretary.

Wants.

WANTED, A WAITER, ALSO A COOK. Good recommendations required. Apply at No. 18 Meeting street jan29-mw2*

WANTED, A SINGLE STEADY WOMAN, to cook and do general housework. Apply at No. 3 Liberty street. jan29-1*

WANTED, A GIRL OR BOY TO DO housework. Reference required. Apply at No. 436 King street, third door above Hudson street. jan29-1*

WANTED, A SECOND-HAND TEN-HORSE Portable Steam Engine, in good running order. Apply at this office. jan29 3

WANTED, A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN to cook and do general housework. Apply corner King and Queen streets. jan29-1*

WANTED, TWO (2) FEMALE SERVANTS. Good references required. Apply at No. 21 East Battery. jan29-1*

WANTED, A HOSTLER AND COOK. Must come recommended, at No. 23 Reid street. jan27-2

HORSE WANTED, A WELL BROKEN Saddle and Draft Horse of good size and style. L. H. O'DEAR, Southern Wharf. jan27-2

WANTED, LADIES TO SAVE 50 PER cent. Boulevard Skirts $2; French Corsets 75c.; Hoop Skirts 50c; Chignons 40c. ARCHER'S Bazaar. jan26-fmw3*

WANTED, A SITUATION IN A Wholesale or Counting-house, by a native of this city. Has considerable acquaintance in the up-country, and would be willing to travel. Has been in the grocery and cotton business. Address R. T. G., News office. jan17-wfm

WANTED TO PURCHASE, SECOND-hand Furniture. Carpets, &c., for cash. Address Postoffice Box 122. jan22-mwsm4*

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WANTED, EVERYBODY TO KNOW that the cheapest and best warranted Sewing Machine in the market is the HOME SHUTTLE, price $25 and $37. Can be seen at the General Agency, No. 61 Hasel street, opposite Express Office. T. L. BISSELL. jan12-6mo

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FOR SALE, AT MY STORE, No. 229 King street, a lot of beautiful Japanese LACQUER WORK, just received on consignment, direct from Japan. Some of the specimens are of the highest order of Japanese art, and far superior to any goods of this description heretofore offered in this city. F. VON SANTEN, next door to Academy of Music. jan29-6

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JUST ARRIVED FROM KENTUCKY, A lot of Plantation and Timber MULES. For sale at my Stable on Queen street. P. WEST. jan27-6*

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, A STORE AND DWELLING, at Branchville, S. C. Inquire of D. LOEB, No. 6 Liberty street, Charleston, S. C. jan24-wfm3*

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The sale of Reserved Seats will commence on MONDAY MORNING, January 29th, at 9 o'clock, at Box Office of Academy, when the Programme can also be had.
Doors open at quarter past 7. To commence at 8 o'clock. jan25-9

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL
OF THE
GERMAN FREUNDSCHAFTSBUND,
FEBRUARY 1, 1872,
AT THE HALL, CORNER MEETING AND GEORGE STS.
THE COMMITTEE:
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J. KLATTE, No. 187 East Bay.
A. W. JAGER, No. 2 5 King street.
B. WOHLERS, Nos. 153 and 155 East Bay.
L. MULLER, Nos. 12 and 14 Market street.
H. U. BOESCH, at Ufferhardt's No. 233 King street.
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OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
This Bank is now prepared (by the terms of its amended charter) to RECEIVE DEPOSITS in such sums as may be offered, and allow interest upon them at the rate of six per cent. per annum, the interest to be added to deposits at stated periods, and thus form a part of the principal, or paid to the depositor, whichever may be preferred. WM. E. HASKELL,
jan29-mw12 Cashier.

TO LOAN,
$2500 on REAL ESTATE in the City.
Apply to EDWARD LOWNDES, Broker,
jan25 No. 19 Broad street.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.
CHARLESTON, January 20, 1872.
The attention of Depositors in the Savings Department of this Company is particularly invited to the great safety accompanying the Deposits of Savings made in this Institution.
These Deposits are regarded by the Board of Directors as a Special Trust, and are invested only in sound and valuable Securities.
In addition to this careful investment, Depositors have, as a further security, the Capital of the Company, which is liable for their Deposits and the interest thereon.
Interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, either paid in cash QUARTERLY, or passed to credit and compounded. F. A. MITCHELL,
jan22-2mo Cashier.

Fertilizers.

FISH GUANO.
100 tons of this valuable FERTILIZER for sale by KINSMAN & HOWELL,
jan29-mwf6 No. 128 East Bay.

LAND PLASTER.
Of very high grade. For sale by
jan27-2 J. A. ENSLOW & CO.

LAND PLASTER.
1000 barrels warranted Pure Nova Scotia LAND PLASTER. For sale by
HERMANN BULWINKLE, Kerr's Wharf.
jan11

Sewing Machines.

THE UNEQUALLED MACHINE.
The HOME SHUTTLE uses the Straight Needle, makes the lock stitch, (alike on both sides,) has self-adjusting tension, and is the only first class low price Sewing Machine in the market adapted for every variety of Sewing from muslins to heaviest cloths. Price $25 and $37.
Agents wanted. Send stamp for circular and sample of Sewing. T. L. BISSELL,
General Agent,
jan11-fmw6mo Charleston, S. C.

Groceries, Liquors, &c.

BANANAS! BANANAS! BANANAS!
300 bunches of RED BARACOA BANANAS
Which we offer for sale THIS DAY ONLY at the low price of $1 to $1 50 per bunch, in order to close them out.
Parties desiring to purchase will please call at
C. BART & CO.,
jan29 Nos. 55, 57 and 59 Market street.

HAY! HAY! HAY!
100 bales Kentucky Timothy HAY, per South Carolina Railroad. For sale low to close consignment by WM. H. JONES & CO.
jan29 No. 76 East Bay.

HAMS, STRIPS, C. R. SIDES, SHOULDERS, &c.
30 tierces Extra S. C. HAMS, favorite Brands, "Old Reliable," "Washington," Paragon," &c.
15 boxes Extra S. C. Strips
20 hhds. Strictly Prime Western C. R. Sides
50 boxes Strictly Prime D. S. Western C. R. Sides and Shoulders
15 boxes Extra S. C. D. S. Bellies
50 barrels Bee Hive Syrup
100 boxes Soap, various Brands
300 sacks Liverpool Salt.
In Store and to arrive.
jan27-smw3 LAUREY, ALEXANDER & CO.

SEA ISLAND COTTON SEED.
100 bushels "Palmyra" Prolific COTTON SEED. Yield the last season 150 pounds of Clean Cotton to the acre. Apply to W. C. BEE & CO.,
jan25-6 Adger's Wharf.

EASTERN HAY.
1000 bales EASTERN HAY, to arrive, and for sale in lots to suit purchasers by
JOHN H. HOLMES,
jan12 Southern Wharf.

CUNDURANGO!
The undersigned has just received a supply of the Great South American Cancer Remedy, CUNDURANGO. H. BAER,
jan19 No. 181 Meeting street.

WILSONS'
CASED LIQUORS.
Having long seen the necessity of placing a pure and unadulterated stimulant before the public, for MEDICINAL PURPOSES, we have determined to pack the following favorite brands of LIQUOR in cases, consisting of one bottle each of
PINET, CASTILLON & CO.'S BRANDY,
PRIVATE STOCK PORT,
"PALE FAMILY" SHERRY,
"OLD VELVET" BOURBON,
JAMAICA RUM,
"CABINET" GIN,
LOCH KATRINE (SCOT.) WHISKEY,
Which we will sell at ten ($10) dollars per case. To our friends we will say that we guarantee the purity of the above. They are endorsed by our leading Physicians, and are, without any doubt,
FIRST-CLASS GOODS.
SEND ORDERS TO
WILSONS' GROCERY,
BOX No. 383, CHARLESTON, S. C.
No Charge for Delivery.

THE GREAT GROCERY DEPOT,
No. 190 KING STREET.
LINLEY'S CHEAP STORE,
No. 190 KING STREET.
THE GREAT CROCKERY DEPOT,
No. 190 KING STREET.
THE GREAT GLASSWARE DEPOT,
No. 190 KING STREET.
THE GREAT FRENCH CHINA DEPOT,
No. 190 KING STREET.
THE GREAT TOY AND FANCY GOODS DEPOT,
No. 190 KING STREET.
LINLEY'S CHEAP STORE,
No. 190 KING STREET.
THE GREAT HOUSE-FURNISHING DEPOT,
No. 190 KING STREET.
NOTICE.—The Business heretofore conducted at No. 388 King street will be discontinued on the 15th of JANUARY, 1872, and the undersigned will be pleased to see his customers at the NEW STORE, No. 190 King street.
JOHN W. LINLEY.

Removals.

REMOVAL.
P. L. GUILLEMIN
Would beg respectfully to inform his patrons that he has removed his GAS FIXTURE ESTABLISHMENT from No. 140 Church street to the
NEW BUILDING, No. 21 CUMBELLAND STREET,
OPPOSITE MESSRS. CAMERON, BARKLEY & CO.,
Where he has opened a choice and carefully selected STOCK OF CHANDELIERS, &c., comprising the latest styles from the best manufactures in the country, to which he invites attention.
GAS FITTING, PLUMBING AND TIN ROOFING
jan4-3mwf12 No. 21 CUMBERLAND STREET.

Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

CHARLESTON WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MANUFACTURING CIGAR AND TOBACCO HOUSE,
No. 310 KING STREET, THREE DOORS SOUTH OF SOCIETY STREET.
MEERSCHAUM PIPES a specialty, therefore can sell at prices to surprise you. Suitable for Christmas Presents.
ALSO,
An extensive and complete assortment of all articles in his line of business is kept constantly on hand, giving a facility of filing, without delay, all orders extended to him, accompanied with cash, or draft on responsible houses in the city. Purchasers are requested to examine his perfect Stock before trading elsewhere.
WILLIAM SCHRODER,
Proprietor of Emperor William Cigar Store.
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Groceries, Liquors, &c.

BACON, LARD, POTATOES, &c.
50 hhds. Choice Western C. R. SIDES AND SHOULDERS
25 tierces Davis's and Beargrass Hams
50 boxes Bulk Hams, Sides and Shoulders
50 cases containing assorted Packages Lea Lard
1000 bbls. Potatoes and Onions, assorted qualities
1000 sacks Liverpool Salt
25 hhds. Dry New Orleans Sugars, &c., &c.
In store and for sale by
jan29-1 BERNARD O'NEILL, East Bay.

POTATOES! POTATOES!
800 barrels of Seed and Eating POTATOES, per Schooner B. N. Hawkins. For sale by
jan29 1 KINSMAN & HOWELL.

SMOKED SALMON, BLOATERS, &c.
Received per Steamship James Adger.
2 cases Bright Smoked Nova Scotia SALMON
2 cases large Smoked Bloaters
100 pounds Choice Smoked Halibut
50 boxes Extra Scaled Herrings
500 pounds St. George's Codfish
200 pounds Dried Cusk Fish
Barrels, kits and half kits Extra No. 1, large No. 1 and Mess Mackerel, Nova Scotia Pickled Salmon, Pickled Herring and Pickled White Fish.
For sale by N. M. PORTER,
No 236 King street,
jan27 2 3d door above Market street.

DAVIS'S DIAMOND HAMS.
Received direct from Cincinnati, Ohio, 5 tierces Davis's Diamond Brand Sugar-cured HAMS, small average. For sale by
N. M. PORTER,
No. 236 King street,
jan27 2 3d door above Market.

CLARIFIED HONEY.
2 barrels Choice Clarified Northern HONEY, by the gallon or bottle.
For sale by N. M. PORTER,
No. 236 King street,
jan27-2 3d door above Market street.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.
78 hhds. New Orleans SUGAR.
48 hhds. Demerara Sugar
145 bbls. New Orleans Molasses.
In store and for sale by O. F. WEITERS,
jan24 No. 189 East Bay.

SEED POTATOES.
1000 bbls. PINK EYES
500 bbls. Peach Blows
250 bbls. Early Rose
250 bbls. Early Goodrich.
In prime condition, and for sale by
jan8-mwf13 GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.

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