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April 28 4

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AND

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April 27

Hoes, Iron and Plough Steel.

FISHER & AGNEW have a supply of GRADE'S CAST-STEEL HOES, PLOUGH LAYING IRON and PLOUGH STEEL, suitable for making ploughs, which they will exchange for CORN and PROVISIONS. Apply at the residence of JOHN AGNEW.

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April 26

Headquarters, Gen. Johnston's Army.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 14.

It is announced to the army that a suspension of arms has been agreed upon, pending negotiations between the two Governments. During its continuance, the two armies are to occupy their present positions.

By command General JOHNSTON.
Asst. Adj. Gen. A. A. G.
April 22

Planter's and Mechanic's Bank of S. C.,

ABBEVILLE C. H., APRIL 17, 1865.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at its office, in this place, on MONDAY, 1st May ensuing, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m. Stockholders may vote either in person or by proxy.

April 20 46 W. E. HASKELL, Cashier.

Bar Iron and Scrap Steel.

OF the following sizes:

Iron, 5x $\frac{1}{2}$, 6x $\frac{1}{2}$, 6x $\frac{3}{4}$, 7x $\frac{1}{2}$.

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Will be exchanged for PROVISIONS, at the

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W. B. SMITH, Master Machinist,

Or C. J. BOLLIN, Agent.

April 22

Fresh and Genuine Garden Seeds.

CABBAGE, RADISH, SEWEE BEANS, SNAP BEANS, CUCUMBERS, SQUASH, OKRA, etc. For sale at Mrs. THOMPSON'S, two squares below the State House.

April 26 4*

M. McKENNA.

For Sale or Rent.

COTTAGE HOUSE containing five rooms and necessary out-buildings, with sixty acres of land attached, two miles and a half from the city. Inquire at this office.

April 17

Notice.

IN pursuance of the authority vested in me by Section 3 Article II of the Constitution of the Episcopal Church in this Diocese, I hereby change the place of the meeting of the next Diocesan Council from the city of Columbia to Camden; and the time from the 10th to the 24th of May next. The Council will, therefore, be held in Grace Church, Camden, on the 24th of May. The necessities for these changes are so obvious that they need not be stated, and I earnestly request the attendance of the members of the Council. THOS. F. DAVIS,

Bishop of the Diocese of S. C.

The attention of the Clergy and Parishes of the Diocese is called to the above, and those who may fail to receive the usual notification are requested to consider it in lieu thereof.

J. D. McCOLLOUGH,

Secretary of Council.

April 18

CARD.

THE subscriber having resumed business as a Commission Merchant, is now prepared to receive consignments and make liberal advances on all kinds of PRODUCE and MERCHANDIZE. Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuance of same. All business entrusted to my care shall have my usual prompt attention.

A. L. SOLOMON, Commission Merchant,
Plain street, second door from Assembly.
April 20

For Rent,

A LARGE and COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE on Senate street, between Sumter and Marion streets. The house contains eight rooms; the servants' houses are ample. Apply to A. R. PHILLIPS, At Dr. Geiger's.

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The Game of Chess.

Chess is said to have been invented by a Brahmin, for the purpose of reforming an Indian King; but instructed by those who had gone before him, he was sensible his lesson would not prove of any service until the prince should make the application of it to himself, and not think it was done by another. With this view he invented the game of chess, where the king, though the most considerable of all the pieces, is impotent to attack, as well as to defend himself against his enemies, without the assistance of subjects and soldiers. The game became famous; the king would learn it; the Brahmin was pitched upon to teach it to him, and under the pretence of explaining to him the rules of the game, and showing him the skill required to make use of the other pieces for the king's defence, he made him perceive truths which he had hitherto refused to hear. He made an application himself of the Brahmin's lessons, and now, convinced that in the people's love of their king consisted all of his strength, he altered his conduct, and by that prevented the misfortunes that threatened him.

The Brahmin was left to the choice of his reward, and he desired that the number of grains of corn which the number of squares on the chess board should produce might be given him, one for the first, four for the second, six for the third, and so on doubling always to the sixty-fourth. But when the calculation was made, it was found that the king had engaged himself in a grant, for the performance of which neither all his treasures nor his vast dominions were sufficient. The Brahmin laid hold of this opportunity to convince him of what importance it was for kings to be on their guard against those who are always about them.

From India the game passed into Persia, where it received the name of schetengi, or game of the king or shah. The piece now called the queen was the vizier, which was afterwards corrupted to yierge, virga, and afterwards to lady or queen. This piece, at first, could move only as the pawns. The French gallantry, it is said, extended the prerogatives of the lady, and made her the most considerable piece in the game. The bishop in India was an elephant. The knight has the same name and figure every where. The fifth piece, which we call the castle or rook, was originally a camel, which they used in war. The pawns, (or common soldiers,) have suffered no change.