

XCVIII. The defendant, if sentenced to hard labor, after conviction may, by order of the District Judge or Magistrate, before whom he was convicted, be hired for such wages as can be obtained for his services, to any owner or lessee of a farm, for the term of hard labor to which he was sentenced, or be hired for the same labor on the streets, public roads or public buildings. The person receiving such vagrant shall have all the rights and remedies for enforcing good conduct and diligence at labor that are herein provided in the case of master and servant.

XCIX. These provisions concerning vagrancy shall not be construed to repeal any other Act or Acts, in whole or part consistent herewith.

NEW ARRIVALS.

KEROSENE LAMPS, MOTHER'S RELIEF, Rushton's Cod Liver Oil, Wolfe's Schnapps, Barry's Tricopherous, Sterling's Hair Ambrosia, Sozodont, Tripoli, Spanish Brown, Gelatine, McLane's Pills, Wright's Pills, Maraschino Cordial, Curacao Cordial, Hennessy Brandy, Madeira Wine, Nectar Whiskey. For sale low, by

TRUSSES, INDIA COLAGOGUE, Plantation Bitters, Lyons' Kathairon, Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer, Phalon's Magic Hair Dye, British Lustre, Venetian Red, Rotten Stone, Tooth Brushes, Ayer's Pills, Brown Windsor Soap, DeAbsinthe Cordial, Sorop. DeGomme, Holland Gin, Port Wine.

A. J. BERRY, Druggist,

Dec 21 Gervais street, opposite State House.

The Compliments

OF

BELLE SNICKLES

TO THE

Ladies and Little Ones

Of her Former Acquaintance, as well as the Public,

THAT she, being unwilling, after the lapse of four years, to leave the city and the trade of the season in the hands of but a few parties, after earnest consultation with her two familiar friends,

SANTA CLAUS

AND

KRISS KRINGLE,

Has determined to open an exhibition and sell at the LOWEST PRICES, a large and varied assortment of TOYS, FANCY ARTICLES and FIRE-WORKS, which may be found at the sales-rooms of

SCOTT & HERIOT,

Dec 17 mtuthm5

WASHINGTON STREET.

CALNAN & KREUDER,

GERVAIS (OR BRIDGE) STREET, OPPOSITE THE STATE HOUSE,

Are continually receiving and keep constantly on hand a full supply of
GROGERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,



OF THE FINEST QUALITY:
SUGARS, TEA, COFFEE, MOLASSES, CRACKERS, Cheese, Butter, Lard, Hams, Bacon, Dried Beef, Herrings, Mackerel, Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, Canned Fruits, Mustard, Pepper, Spices, Ginger, Maccaroni, Raisins, Brazil Nuts, Hazel Nuts, Salt, Sweet Potatoes, NORTHERN IRISH POTATOES, GIBSON'S FINE WHISKIES, SCOTCH WHISKEY, GIN, RUM, FRENCH BRANDY, Madeira, Port and Sherry Wine.

St. Marcoux & Co.'s Champagne, Curacao, Absynth, Maraschino, &c.

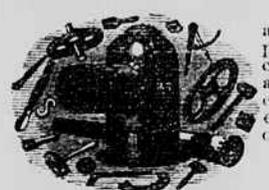
HENRY N. MCGOWAN, Salesman.

Dec 3

Phoenix Iron Works,

Situated Foot of Richland St., near Greenville Railroad, Columbia.

GOLDSMITH & KIND, PROPRIETORS.



THE above works are now completed, and the undersigned beg to inform the public that they are now prepared to execute all kinds of IRON CASTINGS, such as are needed for agriculturists and machinists, RAILROAD IRON, MILL IRON, IRON FENCINGS, etc. They are also prepared to furnish BRASS CASTINGS of every description.

Orders are solicited and will be promptly attended to.
M. GOLDSMITH,
P. KIND.

Nov 9

KEROSENE LAMPS, & C

OPENED THIS DAY, a new and beautiful assortment of KEROSENE LAMPS, for Stores, Parlors, Halls and Chambers.

ALSO,
KEROSENE OIL, WICKS, CHIMINIES, SHADES, &c.
W. B. STANLEY,
Dec 2 Corner Plain and Gates sts.

STENHOUSE & CO.,

FORWARDING AND COM. MERCHANTS,
No. 110 EAST BAY, CHARLESTON, S. C.

COTTON AND PRODUCE forwarded to the Northern cities. From their long experience, they feel confident of their ability to give satisfaction.
Nov 10

COLUMBIA.

Thursday Morning, Dec. 21, 1865.

The Currency—Price of Gold.

The Richmond Times, of Saturday, discoursing under this head, says that gold, which declined to 144, when the general verdict was that the President's message meant peace, and when it was believed that the President's influence would be successfully exerted to secure the admission to Congress of the members elect from the States lately in rebellion, has bounded back to 149, in consequence of the belligerent spirit manifested in Congress, and the evident determination of the majority of that body to exclude the Southern States from representation. The tone of Congress on the latter subject may be gathered from the fact of the adoption by both Houses of Stevens' resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of fifteen to inquire into the condition of the Southern States, and report whether they or any of them are entitled to be represented in either House of Congress, with leave to report at any time, by bill or otherwise. Its belligerent spirit is shown in the preamble and resolutions introduced simultaneously in both Houses, relative to the French occupation and operations in Mexico. These resolutions were almost identical, and were referred by each House to its Committee on Foreign Relations. We give that introduced in the Senate by Mr. Wade:

"Whereas, in a letter of instructions dated July 3, 1862, directed to General Forey, commanding the French forces in Mexico, the Emperor of the French indicated his policy concerning the affairs of this continent by declaring that it was his intention to establish a monarchy in Mexico, 'which would restore to the Latin race on this side of the Atlantic all its strength and prestige, guarantee security to the French West India colonies and those of Spain; secure the interests and establish the influence of France in the centre of America, and prevent the people of the United States from taking possession of the Gulf of Mexico, from which they would command the Antilles and South America, and so become the only dispensers of the products of the New World.'

"And whereas, in pursuance of said policy, an attempt has been made to establish a monarchy in Mexico, contrary to the wishes of the people, and to support Maximilian in his usurpations by European soldiery.

"And whereas, among other acts contrary to the spirit of the age and humanity, the so-called Emperor of Mexico, by a decree and regulation dated September 5, 1865, practically re-establishes slavery in his dominions; and by a decree dated October 3, 1865, has violated the usages of civilized warfare by denying to the Mexican Republican troops the rights of belligerents, and ordering their execution wherever found, within twenty-four hours after capture:

"Be it therefore resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled:

"1. That we contemplate the present condition of affairs in the Republic of Mexico with the most profound solicitude.
"2. That the attempt to subject one of the Republic Governments of this continent by a foreign power, and to establish on its ruin a monarchy sustained solely by European bayonets, is opposed to the declared policy of the United States Government, offensive to the people, and contrary to the spirit of our institutions.
"3. That the President of the United States be requested to take such steps concerning this grave matter, as will indicate the recognized policy and protect the honor and interest of our Government."

So long as the Union is kept in a disject condition by the radical majority, and an early foreign war is a possible event, not all the genius of the Secretary of the Treasury and all the specie at his command, will keep down the price of gold.

Export Tax.

Mr. Bingham's joint resolutions proposing to amend the Constitution for the purpose of authorizing an export tax on cotton and other Southern products, will be powerfully supported. The Philadelphia Press thinks that the Southern people will not object to their tax. It says:

"The idea that any opposition to this amendment of the Constitution should come from the South is absurd, when we recollect that in the Constitution of the so-called 'Confederate State' precisely this privilege was reserved as a measure of self-protection and self-defence. It was, indeed, the necessary preparation for the South, had they succeeded in winning their independence, for that system of manufacturing, without which, according to Governor Orr and other sensible authorities, they are now so immeasurably suffering."

Undoubtedly the cotton States will oppose the measure. They wish to supply the world with cotton, and thereby recover some portion, at least, of the immense wealth they formerly enjoyed.

BALTIMORE AND LIVERPOOL.—Baltimore papers exult in the success of their steam line to Liverpool, the pioneer ship Somerset having returned under favorable conditions, and three cargoes of freight are said to be already waiting for the next steamer.

Where Does It Come From?

The Richmond Times says that the most hopeful sign of returning prosperity which has yet come under their notice is the fact, heretofore noticed, that the Lynchburg commission merchants have scarcely been able to forward all the cotton—that great rival of gold—which has been consigned to their care. We copy a second article from the Republican on the same subject, confident that it will be pleasant reading to all who think seriously as to whence the South is to draw even money enough to pay her taxes:

"This important product of the South has been coming in by the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad in such quantities that it has blocked up all the lines of transportation heretofore open to it. The Orange and Alexandria Railroad has been its main dependence, and such has been the demand upon this road that it was found impossible to carry the cotton forward as rapidly as it came in. Shippers will be pleased to learn that arrangements have been made by which the South-side Railroad can accommodate their shipments of cotton—thus opening another avenue to the Northern market. By this route, cotton is taken from Lynchburg to City Point, and there shipped on board of vessels to Northern ports. Two boats—the Ella Scott and the Pocahontas—went down to Robinson's Mills, yesterday, with loads of cotton for the South-side Road. The bridges below the city are being rapidly pushed forward, and we are glad to learn that it will not be long before this important line will be free from obstruction between Lynchburg and Petersburg, and prepared to accommodate any amount of freight or travel."

Proceedings of Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

COLUMBIA, December 19, 1865.

Present: His Honor the Mayor; Aldermen Bates, Glaze, Guignard, Harris, Hope, Geiger, Stork, Waring, Wells.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The report of Managers of Election was received, declaring James Campbell duly elected Alderman from Ward No. 2.

Alderman Campbell appeared, was qualified and took his seat.

The account of John Burdell, for salary as chief of police, and negro hire, against the city, amounting to \$23.94, was, on motion, laid upon the table.

The account of G. S. Bowers, for burial expenses of paupers, was ordered to be paid.

The plan submitted for erection of an alarm bell, was referred to the Committee on Market.

The Committee on License presented a report, recommending licenses be granted to the following named persons:

To retail spirituous liquors, in quantities not less than one quart, Muller & Senn, James D. Gilman, W. Simons, T. J. Gibson. Tavern License—E. Shiver, Trevet & Embleton, C. P. Remsen, John Fanning, E. Beraghi.

The Council adopted so much of the report as relates to the retail of spirituous liquors in quantities not less than one quart, ordering that licenses of that kind be granted to Muller & Senn, James D. Gilman, W. Simons, T. J. Gibson. The Council ordering that the applications for tavern license be laid over for the present.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:
Resolved, That the applications for tavern licenses be laid over for the present, and that applicants be informed that the parties recommending them shall certify that they are prepared with the necessary accommodations required by law for the purpose.
Resolved, That Henry, keeper of the park, be paid \$20 for his services in attending to the park, up to the 1st day of January next.

Z. Knolls, freedman, was arraigned before Council, charged with cutting down a tree, city property, on Laurel street.
The accused was proved guilty, in good and sufficient testimony, and fined \$19.50. On motion, the Council adjourned.

F. H. ELMORE, City Clerk.

Columbia Male Academy.

H. S. THOMPSON, Instructor in Mathematics, French and English Branches. RICHARD FORD, Instructor in the Latin and Greek Classics.

THE exercises of this Academy will be resumed on the 8th of January next. Pupils will be prepared for admission into any university or college. The course of study will include a new and improved system of Book-keeping, and special advantages will be afforded such students as may desire to fit themselves for mercantile life.

The scholastic year will be divided into three terms of four months each. Tuition at the rate of seventy-five (\$75) dollars per year for the Classics and French, and sixty (\$60) dollars for the English Branches, payable at the beginning of each term. Pupils who enter for less than a whole term, will be charged at the above rates.
Dec 20 1mo*

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS, THE SUBSCRIBER'S HEADQUARTERS WILL BE AT THE STORE OF

C. S. JENKINS,

ASSEMBLY STREET, NEXT MARKET.

SANTA CLAUS. Dec 9 1mo

Good Things!

CHESAPEAKE SELECTED OYSTERS. FRESH PEACHES, in cans. FRESH TOMATOES, in cans. WORCESTER SAUCE. FRESH LOBSTERS. MIXED PICKLES. Just opened and for sale. E. & G. D. HOPE. Dec 20 3

Pretty and Attractive. FANCY BOXES AND FIRE-WORKS

M. R. MCKENZIE has just opened a handsome assortment of FANCY BOXES, and also a fresh stock of FIRE-WORKS. Call and see them. Dec 19

Houses and Lots and Building Lots.

WILL be sold, at private sale, TEN HOUSES and LOTS and BUILDING LOTS, located in various parts of the city: say on Main, Laurel, Richland, Camden, Wayne and Lady streets. For particulars, apply to A. R. PHILLIPS, Auction and Commission Agent. Dec 19 5 Davis' Alley.

TO RENT,

FOUR ROOMS, with out room, of the lower story of the dwelling on the corner of Taylor and Pickens streets. Possession given immediately. For further particulars, inquire at this office. Dec 19 3

John H. Heise,

MANUFACTURER OF

CONFECTIONERY &

HAS also a fine assortment of FRENCH CONFECTIONERY and a splendid variety of FANCY ARTICLES, usually kept in my line of business. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, Guitar and Violin STRINGS,

TOYS, FIRE-WORKS, &c.

I am daily receiving and opening something new and suitable for the Christmas holidays, at the LOWEST PRICES.

PLAIN STREET, Between Nickerson's Hotel and Main st. Dec 20 3

FOR SALE OR RENT,

A DWELLING HOUSE, containing eight rooms, situated two miles from Columbia, on the Camden Road. On the premises are a carriage house, stable, barn and all necessary out-houses. The lot contains 180 acres, wooded. Apply to BENJ. T. DENT. Dec 15 At the Market.

If you Want a Comfortable and Convenient Residence for your Family, RENT THE LATTA HOUSE!

THE above is located near the Charlotte Railroad Depot. The building is divided into nine comfortable rooms, with a piazza on all sides, and every convenience in the house a family could desire. On the premises are fine out-buildings, such as Kitchens, Servants' Rooms, Stables, Carriage House, &c.

The ground attached consists of 84 acres LAND, suitable for pasture and growing of all kinds of grain; fine Vegetable Garden, Orchard, &c.
For terms, apply at the Auction Room of Messrs. LEVIN & PEIXOTTO, corner of Assembly and Plain streets. Dec 14

STEAMBOAT LINE



FROM

Columbia to Charleston.

THE NEW and FIRST-CLASS LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER GEORGE is now prepared to make engagements to take Freight from Granby Landing to Charleston. All goods forwarded by this line will be insured, if desired. Also, forwarded to New York, and advances made upon the same, if required.
Dec 14 1mo A. L. SOLOMON, Agent.

55-10 Abbeville Banner, Newberry Herald, Anderson Intelligences and Chester Standard will publish the above for two weeks, and send bills to this office.

Commissioner's Sale.

IN EQUITY—YORK DISTRICT. Robert Bell and wife and others vs. Wm. Ardrey.—Bill for Partition.

IN obedience to the decree of the Court of Equity made in this case, I will sell, at York Court House, on the FIRST MONDAY in January next, a TRACT OF LAND, situate in York District, on Sugar Creek, bounded by lands of J. T. Withers, Eliza Stewart and D. G. Bennet, and containing four hundred acres, more or less. This is a most desirable and highly productive plantation.

TERMS OF SALE.—A sufficiency of cash to pay the costs of these proceedings; the balance of the purchase money on a credit of one and two years, in equal instalments, with interest from the day of sale, and secured by the bond of the purchaser, with good sureties and a mortgage of the premises.
W. B. METTS, C. E. Y. D. Dec 9

Commission Agent.

W. A. HARRIS, Agent to Purchase or Sell Real Estate. Prompt attention given to any business entrusted to his care. Office, for the present, at his residence, corner Gervais and Bull streets. Columbia, S. C. Dec 3