

MISCELLANY

THE ICEBERG.

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"Well, then, Ben, I will be your wife. I can't give you the same kind of love that poor John had, but I'll do my duty to you as a good wife, and I'm sure you'll be a father to my boy, Ben, dear."

"She said this as calm as if I'd asked her to take a walk, or anything else as simple."

"I went down home, and told mother; she seemed glad of it; I suppose she saw it must be anyhow."

"Next night, as I was leaving, Esther put a letter in my hand. 'Read that when you get home,' says she; 'it may alter your mind, Ben, about this.'"

"I recollect well the feeling it gave me when I took it."

"When I got home, I read it—there it is—leastways, that's a copy of it."

DEAR BEN: When I was at Manchester, when little Johnny was born, the doctor told me I should never be a mother again. I don't understand these things, but that's what he said. I couldn't tell you this, because it's not the sort of thing I could talk about to you; but I didn't think it right to marry you without letting you know it. Yours very affectionately, ESTHER SANDS.

"Now you know it was rather damping to me, 'cause I'm fond of children; it makes you feel good to have the little ones crawling about you, and going to sleep in your arms. Them French women wouldn't be half as bad if they nursed their own babes, to my mind. But still I didn't feel like giving it up 'cause of that, but I thought it was what many women wouldn't have done in her case, and I thought all the more of her for it."

"Well, we were married by the curate, and his wife came to the wedding and kissed her. There are some good Christian women in the world, and that gray-eyed wife of the curate was one."

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P. W. KRAFT,

WASHINGTON STREET, OPPOSITE OLD JAIL,

HAS just received a large stock of GUNS, RIFLES and PISTOLS, of the most improved patterns. Also, Ladies' Firearms, Apparatus, Caps and Cartridges of all kinds, &c.

He has procured the services of the most competent workmen, and is prepared to repair, at shortest notice, all kinds of Firearms, Sewing Machines, &c. Feb 22 1mo

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I HAVE appointed Mr. L. T. LEVIN my agent at Columbia. Orders left with him will receive prompt attention.

I can supply FRUIT TREES, EVERGREENS, ROSE TREES, &c. Fruit Trees can be planted until the 20th March, and Evergreens as late as 15th April.

WM. SUMMER, Pomaria, S. C. Catalogues can be seen at my office, Richardson street, opposite the ruins of Janney's Hotel. L. T. LEVIN. Feb 27

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ETNA, OF HARTFORD, CONN., Assets, \$2,000,000.

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CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND ASSEMBLY STREETS, COLUMBIA, S. C. Jan 18 3m

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BEING appointed agent for several FIRST-CLASS INSURANCE COMPANIES, I am prepared to insure to any amount against fire. Amongst the offices for which I am agent are the well-known Metropolitan, of New York; Continental, of New York; and National, of New Orleans.

These offices alone have a capital of over \$2,000,000.

Policies made payable in either gold or currency. JAMES G. GIBBS, Agent. Dec 29

TANNERY, TOOLS, STOCK, CORN AND FODDER



I WILL sell, at the Yard known as Cruikshanks' Tan-yard, Pickens District, ten miles from Greenville, S. C., on WEDNESDAY, 7th March next, at auction, that SPLENDID TRACT OF LAND, containing about 711 acres—200 acres open, 75 of which is bottom land; the balance in woods. On the tract there is one of the best TANNERIES in the State. There is also a BARK and CORN MILL, worked by water power, and all necessary buildings, on the place. The Tan-yard is in full operation, working 120 vats of all kinds. Corn Mill self-sustaining. The tract is situated on Brushy Creek, waters of Saluda River, in Pickens District.

ALSO, At the same time and place, will be sold, THE CATTLE, HORSES, MULES, HOGS, CORN, FODDER, POTATOES, 1,000 lbs. BACON, 60 cords RED-OAK BARK.

For further information, apply at the Tan-yard, or to me, at this place.

JULIUS C. SMITH, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, Feb 21 Greenville, S. C.

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FROM Columbia to Charleston.

THE NEW AND FIRST-CLASS LIGHT DRAFT STEAMERS GEORGE and FASHION are 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. Feb 14 1mo A. L. SOLOMON, Agent.

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Close connections made, and no delay on this route. Nearest and best route North. J. FITZ JAMES, Agent Jan 23 3mo R. D. & P. Railroads.

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ONE HUNDRED LABORERS wanted, to work on the track. Apply to WILLIAM REYNOLDS, Section Master, at the Depot. Jan 3 JAS. ANDERSON, Sup't.

Payment of City Debt by an Issue of City Six Per Cent. Stock.

OFFICE CITY TREASURER, CHARLESTON, S. C., February 14, 1866.

THE City Treasurer is ready to ISSUE CERTIFICATES for the amounts of interest due to Stockholders on the 1st of January, 1866, and the redeemable Stocks and Bonds remaining due at same date, in pursuance of the City Ordinances "To Provide for the Payment of Arrears of Principal and Interest on the City Debt by an Issue of City Stock."

The certificates will be issued to the names of Stockholders as shown by the books of the office, and delivered only to the parties therein named, their legal representatives or attorneys appointed to receive and receipt for the same.

In all cases it will be necessary that parties who wish to draw their interest through agents shall give new orders or powers of attorney, renewed evidence of legal representation will be required.

The books for the issue and transfer of this stock will be open every day until the 17th of March, and re-opened on the 1st of April next.

The Ordinance of February 13, 1866, directs that "The City Treasurer shall be authorized to pay such portions of stock as shall be less than ten dollars in currency, so that there shall not appear on any Certificate of Stock a fractional sum of less than ten dollars, and so that no new Certificate shall be for a less sum than fifty dollars."

These certificates will bear interest, payable quarterly, from the 1st of January, 1866. Feb 24 10 A. CAMPBELL, City Treasurer.

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NOW on hand, 30 crates Granite C C, B E and Painted Dinner Plates; 30 crates Granite C C, B E and Painted Breakfast Plates; 25 crates Granite, C C and Dipt Bowls; 10 crates Granite and C C Pitchers; 5 crates Nappies; 3 crates Hand Basins; 2 crates Soup Tureens; 6 crates Dinner Sets, complete; 2 crates Granite Ewers and Basins; 5 crates Tea Pot, Sugar and Creams; 5 crates Chambers, with and without covers; 20 crates Granite, Painted and C C handled and unhandled Tea; 25 crates Dishes, Bakers and Mugs; and other desirable Ware, in original packages, at low rates. Also, crates of Assorted Ware, expressly for the country trade.

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CARD.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF THE SOUTH.

THE undersigned, WHOLESAL DEALERS, advise you of the fact that Charleston is again a market for the purchase of goods; and in view of the early opening of the Spring Trade, we beg to solicit the resumption of the patronage so liberally extended to this market in the past. We are aware that many old and respected firms will be missed from our number, but many familiar names will be found in new associations, ready to supply the wants of the trade as of yore, and other old and new firms will be added to our number at an early day.

The cash and short credit system having been universally adopted in all the Northern markets, we are necessarily compelled to adopt a like system as the only safe one on which to conduct business, and the heavy per centage once necessary to cover past debts will now be avoided. Small profits and quick returns will be the rule, and under its working we hope not only to restore to our ancient city its former prosperity, but to extend her trade to the full extent of the capabilities her excellent geographical position and natural advantages afford. Our interest and ambition combine to stimulate us in attaining this result.

The South Carolina Railroad is now open to Columbia, and its President has officially informed us that the Augusta line will be completed to Blackville this month, and that on the first of February he will receive through freight to Augusta. A line of steamers to Savannah will afford facilities for shipping in that direction. It is our purpose to have in store, by the last of February, a complete and varied assortment of goods in our respective lines adapted to the Spring Trade, and every exertion shall be made to promote your interests.

We extend to you the hand of commercial fellowship, and solicit your co-operation and patronage in our efforts to make Charleston the centre of Southern trade. Give us the encouragement we ask, and you will enjoy all the advantages of a cheap home market.

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Opposite Charleston Hotel,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

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