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AMERICAN STEAMSHIP LINES TO EUROPE.—Between New York and Europe—but one American line of steamships now plies, that between New York and Havre, upon which the steamships Arago and Fulton are running.

Fire Crackers. ONE HUNDRED BOXES No. 1 GOLD CHOP, for sale low by the box. Dec 16 4 E. & G. D. HOPE.

Champagne. CASES AND BASKETS—quarts and pints—Heidsieck and Imperial Cabinet. Dec 16 4 E. & G. D. HOPE.

Extra Family Flour. 100 barrels and bags FAMILY FLOUR. 75 barrels medium Flour. For sale low. E. & G. D. HOPE. Dec 16 4

Cheese and Butter. 50 Boxes ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE. 5 cases Im. Stilton Cheese. 2 cases Edum Cheese. 6 kegs Choice Goshen Butter. Dec 16 4 E. & G. D. HOPE.

ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

Annual Income over \$3,250,000! 1,300 policies issued, and receipts over \$300,000 last month.

Over 13,000 policies issued the past year—the largest number ever issued in a single year by any Life Insurance Company in the United States.

In the year ending November 1, 1865, its losses were fewer than those of any other Company, in proportion to the number of policies. (See Eleventh Annual Report of Massachusetts Insurance Commissioners, page 57.)

In proportion to income, its percentage of expenditure was LOWER than that of any other Company. (See New York Insurance Report, 1866.)

Its success in doing the LARGEST BUSINESS with the FEWEST LOSSES and LEAST EXPENDITURE, enables it to pay its policyholders an ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIFTY PER CENT., with as good a prospect of increasing it as any other Company.

The unparalleled success of the Ætina can only be accounted for by its admirable plan of transacting its business to suit the wants of the people, giving them policies at actual cost, embracing NEW and IMPORTANT FEATURES, which secure to them all the advantages that can be derived from a policy of Life Insurance.

All who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of Life Insurance, should examine the Ætina's plans for the same by calling upon any of its agents at their place of business.

E. A. BULKELEY, Pres't. T. O. ENDERS, Secretary. H. E. NICHOLS & CO., General Agents for South Carolina, over J. & T. R. Agnew's store, corner Main and Plain streets, Columbia, S. C. Dec 18 6

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SWEET OPOPONAX FROM MEXICO! Now, very rare, rich and fashionable perfume. The finest ever imported or manufactured in United States. Try it and be convinced.

A NEW PERFUME! Called Sweet Opopanax from Mexico, manufactured by E. T. Smith & Co., New York, is making a sensation wherever it is known. Is very delicate, and its fragrance remains on the handkerchief for days.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

SWEET OPOPONAX! New Perfume from Mexico. The only fashionable Perfume and ladies' delight.

SWEET OPOPONAX! The only elegant Perfume. Is found on all toilets, and never stains the handkerchief.

SWEET OPOPONAX! Is the sweetest Extract ever made. Supersedes all others. Try it once; will use no other.

SWEET OPOPONAX! Ladies, in their morning calls, carry joy and gladness, when perfumed with Sweet Opopanax.

ARTIFICIAL EYES.—ARTIFICIAL HUMAN EYES made to order and inserted by Drs. F. BAUCH and P. GOUGELMANN, (formerly employed by Foissoneau, Paris,) No. 399 Broadway, New York. Oct 17 1y

COLGATE'S HONEY SOAP. This celebrated Toilet Soap, in such universal demand, is made from the choicest materials, is mild and emollient in its nature, fragrantly scented, and extremely beneficial in its action upon the skin.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—harmless, reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Natural black or brown. Remedies the ill effects of bad dyes. Invigorates the hair, leaving it soft and beautiful. The genuine is signed William A. Bachelor. All others are mere imitations, and should be avoided. Sold by all druggists and perfumers. Factory 81 Barclay street, New York. Beware of a counterfeit. Dec 11 1y

THIRTY LINES OF COMMON SENSE.—Reader, having glanced over the editorials and the news in this journal, you turn to the advertisements, saying to yourself, "These are published by the writers to serve their own interests." Perhaps so. But it is no less true that it concerns your interests to read these thirty lines. If you are healthy, it is presumed you wish to continue so. If sick, of course you desire to be relieved. In either case, it is important to you to know that HOSTETTER'S BITTERS are the safest, surest and best tonic and alterative ever advertised in any country. This is a period of the year when the strongest need an invigorant, for the oppressive heat drains the system of strength faster than the most potent and vigorous organization can recruit it. Therefore, as a preservative of health—as a protection against the devitalizing action of heat and the malaria it produces—you should sustain the good constitution and sound stamina with which nature has blessed you with this peerless Vegetable Tonic.

It can scarcely be necessary to urge upon the weak and ailing the importance of acquiring by safe means the strength which unassisted nature denies them. All who are thus circumstanced are invited to give the Bitters a trial. Before they have taken the elixir three days, in conformity with the directions, they will acknowledge with gratitude its genial operation. They will find that it imparts mental as well as nervous energy, and regulates all the internal functions admirably. This is the experience of the debilitated and depressed, and in making these statements the proprietors only echo the language of innumerable testimonials. Dec 18 16

Dissolution of Copartnership. THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name of KENNETH & GIBSON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. JAMES C. KENNETH, H. M. GIBSON. Dec 12

Manhattan Life Insurance Company, New York. ANNUAL INCOME \$2,000,000. Important new feature in dividends and modes of insurance. Smallest ratio of mortality. Expenses less than any cash company. Liberal modes of payment of premiums. Insurers receive the largest bonus ever given. Dividends made annually on all participating policies. No claims unpaid. All kinds of non-forfeiting life and endowment policies issued. Loans made on policies. All policies after three years non-forfeitable.

MASON & JONES, Agents, Main street, Columbia, S. C. Also, represent the following Fire Insurance Companies, authorized by the Comptroller-General for this State: Union Company, Baltimore, Md. Washington Company, Baltimore, Md. Jefferson Company, Virginia. Risks taken on Buildings, Merchandise, Cotton, Furniture, and every description of property, at the lowest rates.

Office on Main, between Washington and Lady streets. Dec 11 1mo

Fresh Arrival. 1,000 BUSHELS prime White Provision CORN. 500 bushels prime Mixed CORN. 100 bbls. Extra FAMILY FLOUR. 1,000 bushels White Seed Oats, 10,000 lbs. Bacon Sides, 2,000 lbs. small and prime Breakfast Strips, 50 sacks Liverpool Salt, Bran, Hay, Peas and Grains, of all descriptions, for sale at lowest market figures. BROWNE & SCHURMEI, Dec 7 Main street, Volger's new store.

ALE! ALE! 1000 bbls. CREAM ALE, wholesale and on draught. JOHN C. SEEGER & CO. Nov 27

PEAS, PEAS.

50 BUSHELS, in store and for sale by Nov 9 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

Groceries!!

50 BBLs. A, B and C SUGARS. 10 hhd. and bbls. Brown SUGARS. 25 Tierces HAMS. Clear and Ribbed SIDES. SHOULDERS. 5 hhd. MOLASSES. 10 bbls. SYRUP. BAGGING, Gunny and Dundee. 75 coils ROPE. Manila Rope, of five different qualities. Greenleaf and Jute Hemp Rope. Salt, at market price. Colgate's Common and Fancy Soaps. STARCH, of various brands. Adamantine and Paraffine Candles. Rio and Java Coffees. Cheese, Raisins, Almonds, &c. A full stock on hand, and not above the market price. The public are invited to examine the stock.

FISHER & LOWRANCE, Nov 9 Main street, Columbia, S. C.

HARDWARE.

IRON, STEEL. NAILS, POTWARE. Tin'd and Jap'd HOLLOWWARE. Carpenters' and Black-m's TOOLS. SCALES. AXES, S. W. Collins' and other brands. PAINTS, OILS and GLASS. In store and for sale LOW by FISHER & LOWRANCE. Nov 9

Selling Off, REGARDLESS OF COST!

J. SULZBACHER & CO., ASSEMBLY STREET, between Plain and Washington, Offer their large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Groceries, Umbrellas, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., AT AND BELOW COST. Call Soon and See for Yourself.

J. SULZBACHER & CO., Oct 24 2mo

MRS. S. A. SMITH'S FASHIONABLE MILLINERY ROOMS! On Main Street, Up Stairs, over Messrs. J. & T. R. Agnew's and C. F. Jackson's Stores.

HAS constantly on hand an elegant assortment of BONNETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c. Prompt attention given to orders from the country. Nov 28 1mo

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. MACCARONI, VERMACELLI, 200 lbs. TURKISH PRUNES, 25 quarter boxes Raisins, 20 half boxes 500 lbs. Assorted Candies, 10 bbls. Hecker's Self-raising Flour, made of new wheat, 2 bbls. Hecker's Self-raising Buckwheat Flour, 6 boxes Hecker's Hominy, 4 boxes Lemons, received this day. JOHN C. SEEGER & CO. Dec 9

Hams! Hams! 1 TIERCE PIG HAMS—small. Sugar-cured HAMS—strictly prime. JOHN C. SEEGER & CO.

Drugs AND MEDICINES!

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. McLean's Strength'g Cordial. Pankin's Hepatic Bitters. Plantation Bitters. Mustang Lintment. Perry Davis' Pain Killer. Hoodland's German Bitters. Badley's Relief. Sandford's Liver Invigorator. White Castile Soap. Cod Liver Oil. Calomel, Alum. Opium, Blue Mass. Concentrated Lye. Castor Oil. Sulphur, Cream of Tartar. Epsom Salts, Magnesia. White Mustard Seed. Nutmegs, Mace. Turmeric, Prepared Chalk. Hops, Dover's Powder. English Mustard. Together with a large assortment of such articles as are generally kept in first-class drug stores. DR. C. H. MIOT, Sept 1 Druggist and Chemist.

NEW CROP Garden Seed!

JUST opened a large assortment of fresh GARDEN SEED—Philadelphia—consisting of: Cabbage Seed, Turnip " Lettuce " Squash " Tomatoes, Spinach, Radish, Parsnip, Celery, Beets, Cucumber, Melons, Okra, Peas, Beans, Red and White Onion Sets. At wholesale and retail, at Dec 1 Dr. C. H. MIOT'S Drug Store.

HAIR BRUSHES. JUST OPENED, a large assortment of J. Low's and John Gosnell & Co.'s ENGLISH HAIR BRUSHES, at Dr. C. H. MIOT'S Drug Store.

NEW GOODS. HALL'S SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER. Pearson's Hair Rejuvenator. Lyon's Kathairon. Barry's Tricopherous. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Jayne's Expectoant. Brown's Bronchial Troches. For sale at Dr. C. H. MIOT'S Drug Store. Nov 25

ROSE WATER. ONE case TRIPLE SUPERIOR FRENCH ROSE WATER, received and for sale at MIOT'S DRUG STORE.

COMBS! COMBS! INDIA RUBBER, BUFFALO and IVORY COMBS, at C. H. MIOT'S Drug Store. Oct 17

Boarding and Day School. THE MISSES HENRY have made such arrangements as will enable them to receive a few more pupils as BOARDERS, from MONDAY, 7th January next, when the exercises of their school will be resumed, after the usual Christmas vacation. For terms, &c., apply at their residence, East end Gervais street, or address by letter. Dec 13 1866. Charleston Courier publish as above; Chester Standard and Yorkville Enquirer publish three times.

Columbia Female Academy. THE MISSES REYNOLDS will be prepared to receive a few more BOARDING PUPILS on TUESDAY, 1st January, 1867. For terms, apply to the Principals. Nov 29 1866. Charleston Courier please copy twice a week until first of January, and send bill to this office.

NEW SCHOOL. THE undersigned, formerly Principal of Columbia Female Academy, has opened a FEMALE SEMINARY in Columbia, at corner of Camden and Pickens streets, where all the branches essential to female education are thoroughly taught, including Ornamental Branches and Modern Languages. A few BOARDERS will be received into his family. For terms, &c., apply at his residence. Dec 1 1mo W. MULLER.

Choice Lot Shrubbery, Roses, &c. WE offer at private sale, now in fine growing condition, a choice lot of EVERGREENS and ROSES, MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA, Pyramidal Cypress, Irish Juniper, Golden Arborvitae, &c. Apply to LEVIN & MIKELL, Corner Richardson and Taylor sts. Dec 6

Pure Peruvian Guano. THE subscribers have been appointed agents for the sale of the above FERTILIZER from the importers, and will sell at New York prices, with expenses added. For further particulars, apply to LEVIN & MIKELL, Corner Richardson and Taylor sts. Dec 6

Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, &c. At the Sign of the Golden Pad-Lock. SIX THOUSAND lbs. WHITE LEAD, in oil. A complete assortment of Colored Paints, dry and in oil. 300 boxes Window Glass, assorted sizes. ALSO, Linseed, Tanners', Kerosene and Machinery Oils. Furniture, Coach and Japan Varnishes. A complete variety of Paint, Varnish, Graining, White-wash, Dusting and Scrubbing Brushes. In store and for sale at lowest prices by JOHN C. DIAL.

Fire-Dogs, Shovels, Tongs, &c. At the Sign of the Golden Pad-Lock. A LARGE VARIETY OF FIRE-DOGS, SHOVELS, TONGS, POKERS, FIRE SHOVELS, &c., in store and for sale very low, by JOHN C. DIAL.

GUNS, PISTOLS, SPORTSMEN'S ACCOUTREMENTS, Ammunition!

A NEW and complete assortment just received. ALSO, An elegant assortment of FISHING TACKLE—Rods, Reels, Bobs, Hooks, Lines, &c. At LOW PRICES. P. W. KRAFT, Washington street, opposite old Jail. N. B.—Manufacturing and repairing substantially and neatly executed. May 26 1y

Congaree Iron Works. COLUMBIA, S. C. JOHN ALEXANDER, Proprietor.

THE above Works can furnish all kinds of IRON and BRASS CASTINGS, MACHINERY, GRIST and SAW MILL IRONS, GIN WHEELS, of different sizes, &c., at short notice and on reasonable terms. A new, large Foundry having just been finished, the proprietor is prepared to cast HOUSE FRONTS and any other CASTING, of every description and dimension, and will guarantee satisfaction. A Portable and a Stationary 25 and 30-horse power Engine for sale for cash, at a reasonable price. R. McDougall, Attorney, Oct 11 3mo Superintendent.

Cabinet-maker, Upholsterer and Undertaker. HAVING resumed the above business, I am prepared to execute all kinds of work in the above line at the shortest notice and most reasonable prices. A variety of COFFINS constantly on hand. Funerals promptly attended. Aug 30 M. H. BERRY, At Brennan & Carroll's Carriage Factory.

FRESH ARRIVALS. ORANGES, LEMONS, CURRANTS, RAISINS, CITRON, APPLES, &c. Dec 4 JOHN C. SEEGER & CO.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, &c. J. SULZBACHER & CO. have on hand a stock of the above goods, which will be disposed of at reasonable rates. Mr. I. SULZBACHER, a competent watch-maker and jeweller, is connected with the establishment, and will repair promptly and in the best manner, all WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY entrusted to them. OLD GOLD and SILVER bought. HAIR JEWELRY made to order. Sept 27 1y

Box and Office Stoves! JUST received, a small supply of the above named STOVES, which are offered LOW for CASH, at J. W. SMITH'S Tin Shop, Taylor street, opposite Park. Nov 20 1mo

T. W. RADCLIFFE, Anderson's Block, COLUMBIA, S. C.

HAS just received and opened an assortment of SILVER AND PLATED WARE, ELEGANT TEA SETS, JEWELRY, WATCHES, GUNS AND PISTOLS, TABLE CUTLERY, DOILEY RINGS, &c. Unsurpassed in South Carolina. An elegant selection of BRIDAL PRESENTS! Of novel and original design—all at REASONABLE PRICES. Call and examine—Anderson's Block, Main street. THE MANUFACTURE and REPAIR of WATCHES and MAKING of JEWELRY done as formerly. Nov 13

E. R. STOKES' BOOK-BINDERY AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY! Opposite J. C. Dial's Hardware Store, MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C.

BLANK BOOKS RULED TO any pattern, paged and bound in the best possible manner, with Printed Headings, when required. The attention of CLERKS, SHERIFFS, ORDINARIES, COMMISSIONERS IN EQUITY, RAILROAD OFFICIALS AND ALL PUBLIC OFFICERS is particularly invited. A LARGE STOCK OF Blank Book Paper! Of the best quality, always on hand.

Special attention given to the BINDING of MUSIC, OLD BOOKS and FILES and all other work, in plain or ornamental style. Orders sent to and contracts made directly with me, will SAVE MONEY, as I am prepared to do work at but a SMALL ADVANCE on NEW YORK PRICES. My business motto is: Promptness, Economy and Substantial Work. E. R. STOKES. Nov 11

FANNING'S RESTAURANT!

Assembly Street, nearly opposite the New Market. THIS establishment has been refitted, and the very best of everything can be obtained there. FISH and GAME prepared in every style. WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS of choice brands on hand. LUNCH every day from 11 to 1 o'clock. Dec 5

"CONGAREE RESTAURANT!" Next door West of the Post Office. WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the public in general that they have opened a RESTAURANT at the above place, where the very best of everything in the way of eating and drinking can be obtained at short notice. CREAM ALE on draught. LUNCH every day from 11 to 1 o'clock. Fresh OYSTERS constantly on hand. July 10

RESTAURANT! OYSTERS, FISH, GAME and MEATS prepared in every style. The best of WINES, LIQUORS, ALE, etc., constantly on hand. FREE LUNCH every day at 11 o'clock. T. M. POLLOCK, Proprietor. Nov 27

The Pollock House. THIS new and complete establishment has been recently opened, and gentlemen will find everything connected with the house in the very best order. MEALS served at short notice. Private dinner and supper rooms attached. OYSTERS, FISH, GAME and MEATS prepared in every style. The best of WINES, LIQUORS, ALE, etc., constantly on hand. FREE LUNCH every day at 11 o'clock. T. M. POLLOCK, Proprietor. Nov 27

FRESH SUPPLIES OF LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER PARIS AND HAIR, On hand and being constantly received by GEO. W. PARKER, Corner Main and Camden sts. Nov 21 2mo

GEO. W. PARKER, COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND DEALER IN GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., &c., Corner Main and Camden Streets, COLUMBIA, S. C. PROMPT and energetic attention is guaranteed to all orders for the purchase or sale of any species of Property or Merchandise. Nov 21 2mo

Cutlery! Cutlery!! At the Sign of the Golden Pad-Lock. A FULL assortment of Table and Pocket CUTLERY, SCISSORS, &c., in store and for sale low by JOHN C. DIAL.

Sausage Cutters and Stuffers. At the Sign of the Golden Pad-Lock. JUST arrived, a full supply of SAUSAGE CUTTERS and STUFFERS, and for sale at lowest prices, by JOHN C. DIAL. Nov 8

IMPORTED Wines and Liquors. OLD HOLLAND GIN, Old COGNAC BRANDY, Stewart's Scotch Whiskey, Old Jamaica Rum, Old Port Wine, Rhine Wine, Claret Wines, Absinth, in cases, French Cherries, in cases, Madame Ve Chequet and Poxsardin a Reims Champagne. Wholesale and retail. Dec 4 JOHN C. SEEGER & CO.

DENTISTRY. HAVING opened my office permanently in Columbia, I may be found at all hours at the residence of Mr. M. H. Berry, (opposite the Catholic Church,) on Assembly street. D. P. GREGG. June 12

THE SHIVER HOUSE. THE UNDERSIGNED having leased the above-named POPULAR HOTEL, begs leave to inform her former patrons and the traveling public generally that she will be prepared for the RECEPTION of VISITORS on and after September 3, 1866. The table will be supplied with the best the markets afford, and no effort spared to make it a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE. Mrs. D. C. SPECK, Proprietress. Columbia, S. C., September 1, 1866. 3mo

CALMAN & KREUDER, DEALERS IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Wines, Liquors and Segars. SELECT GOODS always in store, and never offered for sale LESS THAN COST. Main Street and Gertrude Street. M. J. CALMAN. CH. KREUDER July 10

Lime, Cement, Plaster Paris. WE have in store, and shall keep constantly on hand, a full stock of the above, and offer to contractors and builders, and those in want of the above, great inducements. Apply to LEVIN & MIKELL, Corner Richardson and Taylor sts. Dec 6