By Telegraph.

News Items.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—The District Supreme Court has decided in the Magruder case, who, after disavowing allegiance to Great Britain, affirming his belief in the Christian religion, swearing allegiance to the United States, and been admitted to practice, subsequently became a Confederate officer. In extenuation of the taking of the oath, Magruder plead that he believed he owed fealty first to his native State, next to the Federal Government. This, Judge Carter maintained, was itself a bar to his admission, even if the test oath did not exist. The rule regarding the test oath was maintained; and Magruder's application rejected.

Heavy frauds have been discovered in the Boston Custom House.

The Republicans are far from hopeful of getting Elliott's bill through the Senate in time to become a law this session.

European despatches state that the Conference of the South German States has adopted the army system, similar to Prussia. The Cabinet Ministers of Italy have all resigned.

NEW YORK, February 12.—The building corner of Broadway and Leonard street, erected for the Society Library Association, but which has lately been occupied by S. B. Chittenden & Co., was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The estimated value of the building was $300,000, while the goods were valued at $1,000,000.

LONDON, February 12.—There were great reform demonstrations yesterday and last evening. Everything passed off quietly and enthusiastically. From representations made to the Government, serious Fenian riots were anticipated at Chester, but the authorities were watchful, and the outbreak did not occur.

MADRID, February 12.—The Queen will open the Cortes on the 30th of March.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—In the Senate, the Judiciary Committee was directed to report as to the expediency of the constitutional amendment, extending the presidential term to six years, forbidding re-election, abolishing the office of Vice-President and the electoral college.

The bankrupt bill was taken up, and Sumner urged his test oath amendment, leading to a discussion of the affairs of the South.

Howard learned from a gentleman just from Texas that fifteen murders had been committed, for which there were no convictions.

Doolittle defended the South.

Chandler gave notice of a bill repealing the tariff and establishing a uniform tariff of fifty per cent. *ad valorem* on all importations.

The bankrupt bill passed—20 to 10.

Wilson introduced a bill to pay for quartermaster stores taken from loyal people. A committee was appointed for each State, to whom all claims should be referred.

In the House, Elliott's bill was resumed and was amended by striking out the provision for one representative in Congress. A long colloquy ensued—the Democrats asking time for debate. Stevens ineffectually asked its postponement, for the consideration of his bill. The motion was rejected.

Elliott read a letter from Julian Neville, of New Orleans, grand-son of Revolutionary Neville, appealing for a loyal Government for Louisiana. Also, resolutions of the Southern Loyalists' Association, endorsing the bill. The House passed the bill—113 to 48. The Republicans voting nay were Baker, Bingham, Kuykendall, Stillwell, Thayer and Whaley.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, February 12.—The stock market is active. Money 6 per cent. Gold 36¾. Exchange—sixty days, 108¾: sight, 109¼. Flour dull and declining—State $9.10@$11.80; Ohio $11@$13. Wheat dull and in buyers' favor. Corn dull and 1c. lower. Pork dull and declining—new mess, $20.75@$20.80¼. Lard dull—barrels 11¼@13. Cotton quiet and steady, at 33c. for middling uplands.

7 P. M.—Cotton active and firmer—sales 2,200 bales; middling upland 33. Flour active, at a decline of 5@10c. Corn declined 1@2c.—$1.11@1.13½.

BALTIMORE, February 12.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat active. Corn—white $1.05@1.06; prime yellow steady, at 96@97. Oats 58. Whiskey $2.20@2 25. Cotton dull—middling upland 33. Coffee firm—Rio 13½@13¾. Prime cargoes sugar steady, but inactive, at 10@10½.

MOBILE, February 12.—Sales of cotton, to day, 3,500 bales; middling 30½@31. Receipts 879 bales.

WILMINGTON, February 12.—Cotton dull; middling 29@30.

SAVANNAH, February 12.—Middling cotton 31½.

NEW ORLEANS, February 12.—Cotton firm and unchanged, with sales of 4,800 bales—low middlieg 30½@31. Sugar firm—fair 13¼.

CINCINNATI, February 12.—Flour is unchanged. Wheat firm. Corn dull, and lower. Cotton dull, at 29@30. Provisions dull—holders more anxious to realize. Bulk meats sold at 71½@91½.

ATTENTION CITIZENS!

CLARK & PEETE,

HOUSE, SIGN and ORNAMENTAL PAINTERS, Graining, Marbling, Gilding, Glazing and Kalsoming. Paper Hanging executed in the best manner on the shortest notice. Shop on Assembly street, next door to John Stork, between Washington and Lady streets. Country orders promptly attended to. Jan 30 3mo

W. W. CLARKE. WM. PEETE.

Circular Saws.

A FULL assortment of best quality Cast Steel CIRCULAR SAWS, from 8 to 52 inches in diameter, just received and for sale low by J. & T. R. AGNEW.

DENTISTRY.

HAVING opened my office permanently in Columbia, I may be found at all hours at the rooms over R. C. Anderson's store, on Main street.

Jan 5 D. P. GREGG.

Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, &c.

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.

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

Nov 8 JOHN C. DIAL.

House Carpentering, Undertaking AND Cabinet-Making.

OLD FURNITURE REPAIRED, VARNISHED and made as good as new. COFFINS, of all kinds, furnished at lowest prices. ☞ Satisfaction guaranteed in quality of work and prices.

J. W. CHICK, Camden street,
Next to Southern Express Office.

Feb 5 1mo*

WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY.

THE undersigned has on hand and is constantly receiving the LATEST STYLES OF GOODS in his line, to which he invites the attention of purchasers. ☞ Give him a call.

REPAIRING,

In all its branches, promptly attended to.

I. SULZBACHER,

Feb 2 At J. Sulzbacher & Co.'s.

QUEEN'S DELIGHT!!

Queen's Delight!!

HAVE you tried the QUEEN'S DELIGHT, the great American blood purifier? If not, do so at once. It is, without any exception, the greatest medicine out. Don't get any other blood cleanser. For sale by FISHER & HEINITSH, and E. E. JACKSON. Feb 3

"BEWARE OF THAT COUGH!"

THE changing season is productive of many afflictions of the lungs and throat. A small cough is the voice of nature telling you to beware of the danger of a neglected cough. For all kinds of cough and affections of the lungs, use "STANLEY'S COUGH SYRUP." It will cure you. Begin at once. Don't delay. Go to FISHER & HEINITSH, and ask for "Stanley's." They are the proprietors. Nov 9

The Adornment of the Head---The Hair Restorer.

GRAY HEADED people have their locks restored by it to the dark, lustrous, silken tresses of youth, and are happy. Young people, with light, faded or red hair, have these unfashionable colors changed to a beautiful auburn, and rejoice. People whose heads are covered with dandruff and humors, use it, and have clean coats and clear and healthy scalps. Bald-headed veterans have their remaining locks tightened, and the bare spots covered with a luxuriant growth of hair, and dance for joy. Young gentlemen use it because it is richly perfumed. Young ladies use it because it keeps their hair in place. Everybody *must* and *will* use it, because it is the cleanest and best article in the market. For sale by FISHER & HEINITSH,

Feb 3 Druggists.

Toothache Cured in One Minute.

THE most violent toothache relieved in one minute. For sale by FISHER & HEINITSH, Pharmacists.

Feb 1

The Two-Shilling Cough Remedy!

A COMBINATION of Wild Cherry and Tar. A valuable cough cure—for consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, influenza, catarrh and all lung diseases. Only 25 cents a bottle. For sale by FISHER & HEINITSH, Pharmacists.

A Great Medicine for Horses, Mules, Brood Mares.

THE GERMAN HORSE POWDER—the only safe medicine, and the only good medicine worth giving to a horse, for all diseases to which horses and mules are subject. It improves their condition, makes them serviceable, renders them valuable, makes them sleek and beautiful. For sale by FISHER & HEINITSH, Druggists.

Fine Weather for Gardens.

CALL and buy your Seeds. All kinds, at low rates. Peas, Cabbages, Turnips, Beans, Beets, Corn, Tomatoes—a full supply, at FISHER & HEINITSH,

Jan 17 Druggists.

HARVEY'S ITCH OINTMENT!

IT cures Itch in twenty-four hours. It cures all kinds of Itch—Barber's Itch, Camp Itch, Tetter Itch, Pile Itch, Scald-head Itch. For sale by FISHER & HEINITSH, Pharmacists.

Jan 12

Seeds. Fisher & Heinitsh. Seeds.

GOOD and reliable GARDEN SEEDS, at FISHER & HEINITSH'S Seed Store.

The Seed Store where cheap Seeds are is opposite the *Phœnix* Office.

The largest papers and the best, at the lowest price, at FISHER & HEINITSH'S.

Feb 1

Hoes, Chains, Axes, &c.

TWO HUNDRED doz. HOES, assorted sizes and qualities.

300 pairs PLOW and WAGON TRACE CHAINS.

50 doz. best Warranted AXES.

1,000 Swedes PLOW MOULDS.

With a full assortment of Plow Steel, Plantation Iron, Wagon and Plow Hames, Spades, Shovels, &c. For sale at lowest market prices for cash by

Jan 25 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Gun and Blasting Powder.

JUST received and for sale low, a complete assortment of Gun, Rifle and Blasting POWDER, in whole, half and quarter kegs, and in canisters, at wholesale and retail, at very low prices. Also, Safety Fuse, for Blasting.

☞ Inquire for DUPONT'S POWDER—it is the best. J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Cutlery! Cutlery!!

A FULL assortment of Table and Pocket CUTLERY, SCISSORS, &c., in store and for sale low by JOHN C. DIAL.

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.

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,

Dec 6 Washington street.

Bargains! Bargains!

THE undersigned offers GREATER INDUCEMENTS TO BUYERS THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE CITY, as his Stock, consisting of

DRY GOODS of all descriptions,
Cases CLOTHING,
HATS and CAPS,
BOOTS and SHOES,
FANCY GOODS,

Must be disposed of within the NEXT THIRTY DAYS, to make room for Spring Goods.

Buyers would do well, therefore, to call before purchasing elsewhere. Now is the time for everybody to call and buy from

J. MENDEL,

Main street, a few doors above E. Stenhouse's.

☞ STATE MONEY YET TAKEN AT PAR. Jan 27

BARGAINS FOR THIRTY DAYS.

The following mentioned Goods can be bought at ENTICING PRICES, until closed out:

ZEPHYR KNIT GOODS—of all descriptions,
MERINOS, DeLAINES, and PARIS POPLINS,
KERSEYS, LINSEYS and CASSIMERES,
CASHMERE and MERINO HOSIERY.

EXTRA BARGAINS OFFERED IN BLANKETS!

EXTRA BARGAINS OFFERED IN CARPETS AND RUGS!

Our stock of DOMESTIC and STAPLE GOODS, for Jobbing, is as complete as usual. City and country merchants are invited to inspect.

SHIVER & BECKHAM.

Jan 18

NEW STORE AND NEW STOCK.

Clothing, Hats, Caps AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS!

At Wholesale and Retail!

AT THE OLD STAND, NO. 57 AND 59 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA.

THE undersigned informs his fellow-citizens, that having rebuilt and thoroughly refurnished his store, he is prepared to show a COMPLETE STOCK of GOODS in the CLOTHING LINE, to which he invites attention. His assortment comprises, in part:

COATS, OVER-COATS,
SCARFS, CRAVATS,
TRAVELING BLANKETS,
TRUNKS, VALISES,
PANTS AND VESTS,
HATS, CAPS,
SHAWLS, COLLARS, &c.
HAT BOXES, Etc.

Also, a splendid assortment of

BOY'S AND YOUTH'S CLOTHING.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS on hand, made up at short notice.

FANCY CASSIMERE

SUITS at $15,
SUITS at 20,
SUITS at 25,
SUITS at 30,
SUITS at 35,
SUITS at $40,
SUITS at 45,
SUITS at 50,
SUITS at 60,
SUITS at 75.

R. C. ANDERSON,

Oct 25 Agent.

H. E. NICHOLS & CO.,

General Insurance Agents, Stock and Exchange Brokers, COLUMBIA, S. C.

REPRESENT, among others, the following well-known FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES:

QUEEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY of Liverpool and London—authorized capital £2,000,000, or nearly	$10,000,000
UNDERWRITERS' AGENCY, New York—capital and assets over	3,000,000
INTERNATIONAL, New York—capital and assets nearly	2,000,000
SECURITY, New York—capital and assets	1,500,000
HOME, New Haven—capital and assets	1,500,000
MANHATTAN, New York—capital and assets	1,100,000
NORTH AMERICAN, New York—capital and assets	760,000
HOME, Savannah, Ga.—capital and assets	500,000
SOUTHERN INSURANCE AND TRUST, Savannah—capital and assets	500,000

Risks taken on BUILDINGS, MERCHANDIZE, COTTON—in store and on plantations—Household Furniture, Rents, Leases, Mortgages and every description of property liable to loss or damage by fire, on the LOWEST TERMS. Policies issued payable in gold or currency, and losses promptly paid.

ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford—capital and assets nearly $4,060,000. This liberal and generous company presents great inducements to those who feel that life is uncertain, and who desire to make a CERTAIN provision for those near and dear, who otherwise might suffer when they are gone.

SELL EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK, in sums to suit, at the usual rates.

Internal Revenue Stamps, of all denominations, for sale.

☞ Office corner of Main and Plain streets, over Agnew's store. Sept 9 6mo

RECEIVED VIA EXPRESS TO-DAY!

A GOOD CLOTH CLOAK for	$6 00
Extra " "	8 00
Long Shawls	5 00
Plaid "	2 50
Breakfast Shawls	75
Ladies' Merino Vests	1 50
" Kid Gloves	1 00
Heavy Satinets	37½
Good Kentucky Jeans	25
Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs	10
" " Hem-stitched do	25
Gent's Buck Gloves	1 25
Good Prints	12½
" Bed Ticks	25
" Bleached Shirtings	25
Star Ginghams	25

200 packs Pins, at low prices.

Variety of Goods at reduced prices.

And will receive weekly supplies of French Goods from auction, at prices that must give satisfaction.

ALFRED TOLLESON.

Dec 27

R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD WILL SELL Clothing at Cost!

OWING to the GREAT SCARCITY OF MONEY, and to the fact that we have not the room to handle the LARGE STOCK OF CLOTHING that we have on hand. Call and see for yourselves.

BEDELL'S ROW. Nov 27

Potatoes.

25 BBLS. PINK EYES. For sale by

Jan 30 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

PURE LEAF LARD,

IN 100-POUND PACKAGES, at very low rates, by FISHER & LOWRANCE.

Jan 12

NEW BACON.

FOR SALE by FISHER & LOWRANCE.

Jan 18

New Orleans Molasses.

NEW CROP New Orleans Molasses, by

Jan 18 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

Teas! Teas!!

AT VERY HIGH PRICES.

Imperial,
Gun-Powder,
Oolong.

The very best that can be had. Just received by FISHER & LOWRANCE.

Jan 12

Rice! Rice!

CAROLINA and RANGOON, at very low prices, by FISHER & LOWRANCE.

Jan 25

HARDWARE.

IRON, STEEL.

NAILS, POTWARE.

Tin'd and Jap'd HOLLOWWARE

Carpenters' and Blacksm's TOOLS

SCALES.

AXES, S. W. Collins' and other brands.

PAINTS, OILS and GLASS.

In store and for sale LOW by

FISHER & LOWRANCE.

HERRINGS! HERRINGS!!

200 BOXES HERRINGS, just received and for sale at 60c. per box by

Jan 19 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Hecker's Self-Raising Flour.

A FULL supply of HECKER'S SELF-RAISING FLOUR, constantly on hand and for sale at retail by

Dec 2 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

HAMS! HAMS!

100 CHOICE Sugar-cured HAMS, just received and for sale by

Jan 25 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Ale and Porter.

ONE HUNDRED dozen London PORTER and Edinburg ALE. Just received and for sale by J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Plow Steel, Plow Moulds AND IRON.

TEN THOUSAND lbs. best quality PLOW STEEL, at 12½c. per pound.

1,000 SWEDES PLOW MOULDS, at 10c. per pound.

30,000 lbs. Swedes Plow and Tire Iron.

Together with a full assortment of Tire, Horse-shoe, Band, Oval, Round, Square, Hoop, Sheet and Nail Rod Iron, comprising the best assortment in the city and at the lowest prices. On hand and for sale by

Dec 19 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Auction Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The City of Columbia vs. Estate J. J. Kinsler.—*Execution for City Taxes, $2,105.54.*

BY virtue of the above writ of *fieri facias* to me directed, I will sell, before the Court House in Columbia, within the legal hours, on the first MONDAY and TUESDAY in March next,

The following REAL ESTATE, to wit:

One lot of Land, in the city of Columbia, situated and fronting on Richardson street 52 feet, more or less, and running back to Assembly street 417 feet 4 inches; together with the Bricks and Out-buildings thereon; bounded South by the old Branch Bank lot, formerly owned by the Rev. Dr. Adger, West by Assembly street, North by lot of Dr. Frederick Marks and East by Richardson street.

ALSO,

A lot of Land, in Richland District, containing two acres, more or less, bounded South by James Tarrar, West by the road leading to Butcher Town, North by lands formerly owned by R. N. Lewis and Dr. A. W. Kennedy, and East by James M. Crawford. Levied on as the property of John J. Kinsler, deceased, at the suit of the City of Columbia vs. John J. Kinsler, deceased. Terms cash.

ALSO,

A One-story Framed Building, 20 by 40 feet, fronting on Washington street, occupied by F. Stavenhagen as a dry goods and shoe store. Levied on as the property of Scott & Heriot, at the suit of T. M. Bristol vs. Wm. E. Scott. Terms cash.

ALSO,

All the right, title and interest of John H. Kinsler in fifteen (1,500) hundred acres of land, in Richland District, and all the buildings thereon, about fourteen miles above Columbia, on Cedar Creek—bounded on the South by lands of Joseph Douglass, A. C. Row and James Lever; West by lands of the Estate of Felix Turnipseed and George Keith; North by lands of N. J. Dubard, John Lever and Estate of Felix Turnipseed; East by lands of A. F. Dubard and Joseph Douglass; levied on as the property of John H. Kinsler, at the suit of the Exchange Bank of Columbia vs. John H. Kinsler. Terms cash.

Feb 9 4 J. E. DENT, S. R. D.

Blacksmith Tools.

WE now offer a full stock of best ENGLISH STEEL-FACED ANVILS, Blacksmith Bellows, Solid Box Vices, Steel-faced Hand and Sledge Hammers, Screw Plates, Stocks and Dies, Files, Rasps, &c., at a very small advance on cost for cash, and *at lower rates than they can be brought from any other market.*

Jan 25 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Almonds, Raisins, Currants.

JUST received, a complete assortment of ALMONDS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRUNES, CITRON, &c.

Nov 7 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

State Normal and High School,

ESTABLISHED by the Legislature for the instruction of young ladies in the higher branches of education, St. Philip Street, Charleston, S. C., was opened JANUARY 2, 1867.

REV. A. M. MOOD, A. M., Principal.

Professors, Teachers and Lecturers of ability have been employed, and thorough instruction will be afforded in every department. The course of study is of the highest grade pursued by young ladies, and is equal to the most advanced standard of Female Colleges.

The year is divided into two sessions of five months each.

Tuition, including the usual branches, with FRENCH, VOCAL MUSIC and DRAWING, $12.50 per half session. Pupils may obtain board, under the direction of the Principal, at $35 per four weeks, which includes lights, washing and fuel—all payments strictly in advance.

C. G. MEMMINGER,
Chairman of the Board.

E. MONTAGUE GRIMKE, Secretary.

Jan 9 w6

MACKEREL, SCALED HERRINGS AND CRACKERS!

100 BOXES SCALED HERRINGS.
10 half bbls. No. 1 MACKEREL.
10 half bbls. No. 2 MACKEREL.
10 " " No. 3 "
20 boxes Lemon CRACKERS.
20 " Sugar "
20 " Oyster "
20 " Soda "
5 hhds. Clear BACON SIDES, at reduced price.
5 hhds. Bacon Shoulders.

Just received and in store, and for sale at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES by

A. L. SOLOMON,

Second door from the Shiver House,

Nov 22 On Plain street.

SUGARS AND MOLASSES.

5 HHDS. MUSCOVADO MOLASSES—new crop.
15 bbls. Muscovado Molasses—new crop.
30 " " Sugar.
10 " Extra C "
5 " " Crushed "
3 " " Pulv. "
100 sacks Liverpool Salt, seamless sacks, at $3.35.
100 lbs. English Blue Stone, at 14c.
2,000 lbs. " Copperas, at 6½c.

In store and for sale by

A. L. SOLOMON,
Second door from Shiver House,

Oct 18 On Plain street.

Gunny Bagging.

10 BALES GUNNY BAGGING, extra weight—2¼ pounds.
50 coils MANILLA ROPE.
1 bale BAGGING TWINE.

The above in store at reduced rates.

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Oct 18 On Plain street.

CHOICE STOCK LIQUORS!

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

BBLS. GIBSON'S X, XX, XXX, WHISKEY.
Bbls. O. Bliss' Old Bourbon WHISKEY.
" Corn and Rye domestic "
" Holland Anchor GIN.
" American Hope "
" Pinet and Rochelle BRANDY.
" Jamaica and Santa Cruz Rum.
" Sweet Malaga Wine.
" Cherry and Madeira Wine.
" Catalognia Claret Wine.
" Stoughton Bitters.
Boxes Boker's and Kranter Bitters.
" Curacoa and Anniseed Cordial.
" Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps.

With a general stock of GENUINE LIQUORS, worthy attention of purchasers, at fair prices. Call and examine the above stock before purchasing elsewhere, as great inducements will be offered.

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Second door from Shiver House.

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