

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 18.—The convention reported a bill of rights providing for the admission of negro testimony.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A fair for Southern relief, in progress during the past week, shows between \$3,000 and \$4,000 profit.

Revenue receipts to-day \$500,000; for the week, \$2,500,000.

The week's disbursements of the War Department were \$145,000; navy, \$311,000; interior, \$486,000. National bank circulation \$298,956,000.

LONDON, May 18.—The Turks claim a great victory over the Cretans in recent battles.

The rinderpest has appeared in several Counties in England.

PARIS, May 18.—The Corps Legislatif oppose the Emperor's proposed army bill.

RICHMOND, May 18.—Gens. Grant, Thomas and Dent arrived here today, from Washington.

CHARLESTON, May 18.—Arrived—Steamers Monaka, New York, and Sea Gull, Baltimore; schooner Bramhall, New York. Sailed—Steamers Manhattan and Emily Souder, New York.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Noon.—Stocks active, but prices lower, owing to the report of poor bank statements. Gold 36½. Sterling—sixty days 97½; sight 101½. The shipments of gold to-day reach \$2,830,000. Flour 10c. lower. Wheat drooping. Corn 1c. better. Mess pork \$23.20@23.25. Lard quiet, at 12¼@13¼. Cotton steady, at 28½.

7 P. M.—Cotton a shade easier; sales 900 bales, at 28. Flour dull, and 15@25c. lower—superfine State \$10.75@11.80; extra \$12@13.25. Wheat dull, at 1@2c. lower. Corn opened firmer, but closed quiet and rather easier, at \$1.30@1.31 for old mixed, and \$1.23@1.25 for new. Whiskey firmer, at 33@34 in bond. Mess pork dull, closing at \$23.25.

BALTIMORE, May 18.—Cotton quiet and scarce—middling 28@29½. Coffee dull—prime Rio scarce, at 18½@19—gold. Flour dull and nominal, at yesterday's decline. Corn \$1.19 for white and yellow; Western mixed 1.07@1.10. Provisions dull but firmer and prices unchanged. Sugar firm. Whiskey in bond 32@33.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—Market unchanged; sales of 900 bales cotton—low middling 25@26. Receipts 374 bales; exports 1,558. Sugar and molasses—no sales—nominally unchanged. Flour dull and nominal—superfine \$12.75; choice extra \$17.75. Corn in good demand and declined 5c.—yellow and mixed \$1.25@1.30; white \$1.35. Lard dull and lower—tierces nominally 13@13½. Pork very dull, at \$24.25@24.37. Bacon in good jobbing demand—shoulders retailing at 9½; rib sides 12½; clear 13¼@13½. Gold 35¾.

SAVANNAH, May 18.—Cotton easier, with sales of 200 bales—middlings 26. Receipts 330.

MOBILE, May 18.—Sales of cotton 700 bales; market quiet—middlings 25. Receipts 56 bales.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—Flour firmer. Corn quiet and dull. Whiskey 30@32. Mess pork dull, at \$22.50. Bacon steady—shoulders 9; clear sides 12. Lard 12½.

CHARLESTON, May 18.—Cotton quiet; sales 20 bales—middlings 27@27½. Receipts 520.

Augusta, May 18.—Market dull, and declined ½c.; sales 80 bales—middlings 24@24½. Receipts 46 bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 18.—Noon.—Cotton opens quiet—middling uplands 11½d.; Orleans 11½d. Markets generally quiet. Corn further declined—quoted at 41s.

Sundries.

OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA and LA-GUAYRA COFFEES.
English Breakfast, Gunpowder and Black TEAS.
Italian Macaroni, E. D. Cheese, Fresh Biscuits, Pickles, Piccolini, French and English Mustards, Sauces, Fresh Peaches, in cans, Tomatoes, Salmon, Lobster, Oysters, Green, Salad Oil, Sardines, Raisins, Currants, Nuts, &c. All fresh and for sale low for cash.
May 9. E. & G. D. HOPE.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS!
PURE LEAF LARD.
BACON STRIPS and SIDES. Terms cash.
JOHN C. SEEGER & CO.

JUST RECEIVED.
FREDERICK THE GREAT and HIS FAMILY, by L. Muhlbach. Berlin and Sans Souci, or Frederick the Great and his Friends. Also, fresh supplies of The Merchants of Berlin, Frederick the Great and his Court and Joseph Second and his Court. Wearing of the Grey—being Personal Portraits and Adventures of the War; by John Estlin Cook, with portraits and plates. Sybil's Second Love; by Julia Kavanagh. Penderennis; by Thackeray—new edition. Diamond Editions of Dickens' Works. Mosby and his Men; by Crawford. The Cruise of the Shenandoah. Sut Lovingood's Yarns; with plates. And some good Novels. Fine Writing Desks. And also, the Bankrupt Law, with Notes and Decisions; and other new Law Books. For sale at McCARTER'S Bookstore, Opposite Columbia Lawyer's Range, May 11. R. L. BRYAN.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
NEW YORK AND CHARLESTON PAPERS constantly on hand at
DUFFIE & CHATMAN'S.

20 BBL'S. best quality PALE ALE, each containing ten dozen pints, at \$2.25 per dozen, by the barrel, or \$2.50 per dozen in less quantities. For sale by
J. & T. R. AGNEW.
April 21

FOR SALE,
THAT commodious and comfortable RESIDENCE and LOT, in the city of Columbia, known as the Randolph house. Has six large rooms, basement, kitchen, &c. Terms very easy. For particulars, apply to D. B. DESAUSSE, Esq., Columbia, or to the subscriber.
May 3 thms WM. DOUGLASS.

To the Ladies.

MRS. C. E. REED
HAS just returned with a fresh and superior stock of French, English and American MILLINERY, in all varieties. Also, LADIES' WEARS: superior Silk Coverings, at all prices; Hair Braids, Coils, Waterfalls, Curls, Netts, &c.; all of which will be sold VERY LOW.

DRESS-MAKING
DONE WITH NEATNESS AND DESPATCH.
April 17 thms

NOTICE.
THREE months from date, application will be made for renewal of CERTIFICATE No. 57, for 13 shares in the Augusta and Columbia Railroad, dated June 18, 1866, the original having been lost or mislaid.
G. G. NEWTON.
March 31 m3mo

Violin and Guitar STRINGS.

A LARGE and CHOICE SELECTION of GENUINE ITALIAN STRINGS; also, a fine assortment of Violin Bows, Bridges, Screws, Buttons and Tail Pieces. Just received at
E. POLLARD'S.
April 7 mw24

Thrashing and Ginning.
I AM prepared to make engagements to any extent for THRASHING WHEAT and OATS. Also, for GINNING COTTON. Parties within twenty miles of Columbia wishing me to serve them will please notify me at once. Terms moderate.
W. B. LOWRANCE,
Columbia, S. C.
April 21

SELLING BELOW COST!

THE following Goods are offered for sale WITHOUT REGARD TO COST:
BLACK SILK SACQUES, cost \$12 and \$14, will be sold at \$8 and \$10.
BLACK LACE COVERINGS.
ZEPHYR SHAWLS, \$1.50.
BERAGE COVERINGS, \$5.
HOOP SKIRTS, 65c. to \$2.50.
WOOL and STRAW HATS.
TRAVELING BAGS.
LINEN BOSOM SHIRTS.
GAUZE UNDER-SHIRTS, 75c. to \$1.50.
GENTS' OVER-SHIRTS, &c.
C. F. JACKSON.
May 12

Just Received,

BBL'S. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.
Bbls. Sound Super
Old Government and Green Java Coffee, Laguayra and Rio Coffee—prime, Crushed, Powdered, A and C Sugars, Choice Butter, Pure Lard, Choice Irish Potatoes, Real Gilder Vinegar, Milk, Butter and Sugar Crackers—fresh. Fine Sugar-cured Hams, at 18 cents. With many other staple and shelf goods, which are offered at lowest rates by
May 12 C. H. BALDWIN & CO.

SUMMER CASSIMERES!

10 PIECES SUMMER CASSIMERES, at 37½c. per yard.
10 pieces LINEN DUCK, at 37½c. per yd.
1 doz. Black Silk Bascques.
1 " " Baron Shawls.
1 " Colored Baron Shawls. For sale cheap.
ALFRED TOLLESON.
April 19

HAMS AND BACON.

EXTRA SUGAR-CURED HAMS.
Sugar-cured Breakfast Strips.
Sides, Shoulders, &c., at lowest market prices. For sale by
April 11 GEO. SYMMERS.

Fresh Goods!

5 BOXES ITALIAN MACCARONI.
Cashed English Pickles, White Onions, Piccolini, Chow-Chow, Gherkins.
Mixed Pickles.
Domestic Pickles, Flavoring Extracts, Real Worcestershire Sauce, Capers, Canned Peaches, Peas, Tomatoes, Pure Cream Tartar, in foil.
Pure Salad Oil, fine; Castile Soap.
Colman's and B. B. Mustard.
Received to-day and for sale by
March 26 C. H. BALDWIN & CO.

FLOUR AND POTATOES.

50 BBL'S. FLOUR, assorted—from fine to extra family.
20 bbls. Peach Blow Potatoes in fine order.
No. 1 Mackerel—in barrels and Lite. Just received, and for sale by
April 11 GEO. SYMMERS.

Family Flour, &c.

TWENTY bbls. FAMILY FLOUR, unexcelled in quality.
25 bbls. good BROWN SUGAR, at 12½c. per pound. Received to-day and for sale by
March 29 C. H. BALDWIN & CO.

MIDNIGHT RAIDERS!

BEWARE of these midnight marauders! And disturbers of nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep. Get a bottle of the infallible "BED BUG DESTROYER." Now is the time to get rid of them, and secure peace and comfort. For sale by
FISHER & HEINITSH,
Druggists.
April 4

Just Received,

TWENTY tubs and firkins GOSHEN BUTTER, at reduced prices.
15 bbls. Hecker's Self-raising FLOUR.
5 " Milk, Butter, Wine and Sugar CRACKERS.
3 tierces DIAMOND HAMS. And for sale by
April 19 C. H. BALDWIN & CO.

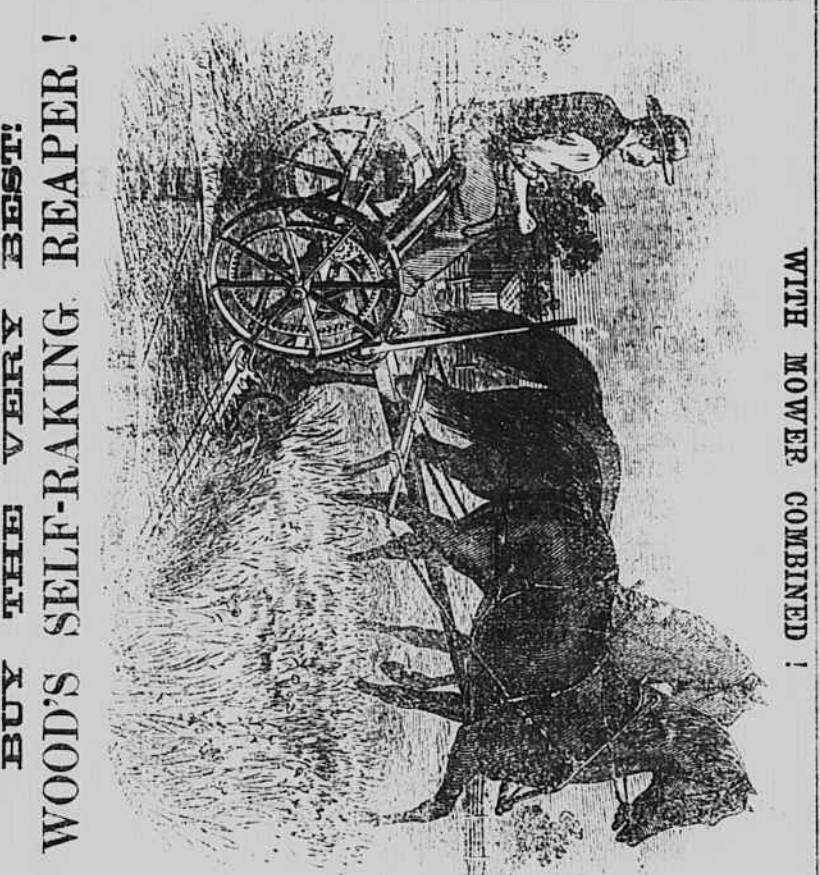
JOHN H. HEISE,
Confectioner,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
CANDIES manufactured daily, at as low a price as can be laid down here from the North. 55 Corner of Plain and Marion streets.
Feb 3

It is Getting Late in the Season,
AND WE WILL SELL THE REMAINDER OF OUR
STOCK OF DRY GOODS
AT
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!
S. H. MYERS & CO.,
May 19 OPPOSITE SITE OF CITY HOTEL.

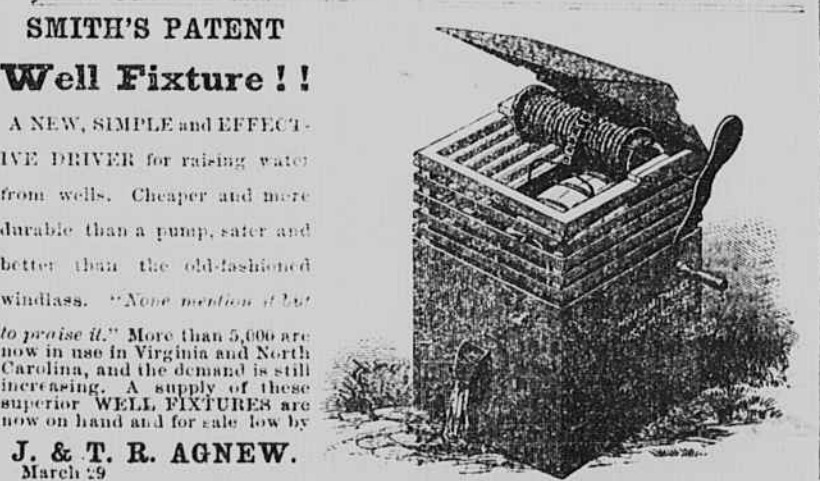
GREAT ATTRACTION
AT
C. F. JACKSON'S.
DRY GOODS AT COST,
FOR THE NEXT TWENTY DAYS, FROM THIS DATE.
May 16 6

THE GRAND
CLEARING SALE
STILL CONTINUES!!
500 PIECES ADDITIONAL PRINTS,
100 PIECES BLEACHED LONG CLOTH,
OPENED FOR THIS WEEK'S TRADE.
R. C. SHIVER.
May 12

WOOD'S SELF-RAKING REAPER!
PARTIES wishing to be successful in planting under the new system of labor, will lose no time in obtaining the LATEST IMPROVED AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Over 70,000 of WOOD'S SELF-RAKING REAPERS are now in use in this country and Europe. The reputation which this machine has acquired warrants us in saying it is the BEST NOW IN USE.
We are also General State Agents for the sale of the following AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, at manufacturers' prices:
HAY and COTTON PRESSES.
HORSE POWERS and THRESHERS. PREMIUM FARM GRIST MILL.
Buck-Eye and Stafford Cultivators.
Fodder and Corn Stalk Cutters, Fan Mills.
Georgia Cotton Planter, Grain Drills, Corn Shellers.
Plows, Expanding Cultivator, Pumps, Bells, &c., &c. All of which can be seen at the COTTON GIN WAREHOUSE, Columbia, S. C., or at our sub-agencies throughout the State.
May 2
A. R. COLTON, Proprietor.
W. B. LOWRANCE, Manager.



SMITH'S PATENT
Well Fixture!!
A NEW, SIMPLE and EFFECTIVE DRIVER for raising water from wells. Cheaper and more durable than a pump, safer and better than the old-fashioned windlass. "None mention it but to praise it." More than 5,000 are now in use in Virginia and North Carolina, and the demand is still increasing. A supply of these superior WELL FIXTURES are now on hand and for sale low by
J. & T. R. AGNEW.
March 19



New York Advertisements.
New York Hotel,
NEW YORK CITY.

THE subscribers, successors to H. Cranston, Esq., and Cranston & Hildreth, in the proprietorship of this well-known

POPULAR HOTEL.

Wish to assure their friends and the public generally, that they shall spare no pains nor expense in their endeavors to maintain its reputation so well merited under its former proprietors, as one of THE FIRST OF FIRST-CLASS HOTELS.

D. M. HILDRETH & CO.
April 7 3mo

SOUTHERN BANK NOTES! SOUTHERN SECURITIES!

Bought and sold on commission by
LAWRENCE, BROS. & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 16 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

MOONEY received on deposit from banks, bankers, merchants and others. Orders in Gold, Government and other Securities executed at the regular Stock Exchange by a member of the firm. Consignments of Cotton solicited.
April 8
DE WITT C. LAWRENCE. JOHN R. CECIL.
CURTIS J. LAWRENCE. WM. A. HALSTED

STENHOUSE & MACAULAY,
Commission Merchants,
FOR THE SALE OF COTTON, COTTON YARNS, SHEETINGS, Naval Stores, &c., and for the purchase of Merchandise generally, 66 Pearl Street, New York.
Consignments to us from every point in the South fully protected by insurance as soon as shipped. July 14 ly
J. E. STENHOUSE. ALLAN MACAULAY.

JAMES CONNER'S SONS
UNITED STATES TYPE FOUNDRY
AND PRINTER'S WAREHOUSE.
Nos. 28, 30 and 32 Centre street, (corner of Beade street,) New York. The type on which this paper is printed is from the above Foundry.
Nov 18

GREAT REDUCTION
IN THE PRICE OF
Clothing!!
AS is our usual custom at the close of each season, we now offer our stock of
SPRING CLOTHING AT COST!

BARGAINS in BOYS' CLOTHING. ALL-WOOL CASSIMERES & TWEEDS.
R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD,
Walker's Block.

N. B.—We are daily making additions to our stock of Clothing, with GOODS OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.
May 14

THE GENUINE
\$25. Bartlett Sewing Machine. \$25.
WANTED, Agents; \$150 per month and all expenses paid, to sell the genuine BARTLETT SEWING MACHINE. This machine will do all the work that can be done on any high-priced machine, and is fully patented, licensed and warranted for five years. We pay the above wages, or a commission, from which twice that amount can be made. For circulars and terms, address
H. HALL & CO.,
724 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.
April 12

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.

RECEIVED TO-DAY.

FULTON MARKET SMOKED BEEF and TONGUES.
Tubs choice GOSHEN BUTTER, at 40c. Bags and pockets JAVA COFFEE, at 40c.; a fresh lot—superior.
Bbls. and boxes Breakfast Bacon.
Milk, Butter, Trenton Sugar, Wine and Soda Crackers.
Hecker's Self-raising FLOUR—genuine.
Bbls. Jersey Peach-blow Potatoes.
And for sale at FAIR PRICES by
March 23 C. H. BALDWIN & CO.

SCYTHES and GRAIN CRADLES.

12 DOZEN Griffin's best Scythes, 6 " " best Grain Cradles, manufactured expressly to cut Southern grain. Just received, and for sale at reduced prices, by
J. & T. R. AGNEW.
April 28

BY THE EMILY SOUDER.

A SELECTED STOCK of very excellent FRENCH BON-BONS, CREAM CHOCOLATES, JELLY CAKES, &c., at MCKENZIE'S CONFECTIONERY, Plain street, near Central House.
March 12

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until 12 m. on MONDAY, the 20th instant—at which time they will be opened—for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department at this Post with WOOD for six months, ending October 31, 1867. Bidders will state the price per cord, respectively, at which merchantable Pine and Oak Wood will be delivered in this city, at such time and in such quantities as the Acting Assistant Quartermaster may direct; the quantity required monthly not to exceed, probably, thirty cords of Pine and twenty cords of Oak.

Two sureties, in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars each, to be named in the proposal, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Payment to be made monthly, by the proper disbursing officer, in Government funds.

Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Wood," and addressed to the undersigned, who reserves the right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable. By order of
Brevet Maj. Gen. R. O. TYLER,
Chief Q. M. 2d Military District.
S. P. JOCELYN,
1st Lieut. 6th U. S. Infantry,
Acting Assistant Quartermaster.
Office A. A. Q. M., Columbia, S. C., May 8, 1867. May 9 10

FANNING'S RESTAURANT.

JUST RECEIVED, and for sale, the following choice articles:
FRENCH BRANDY,
OLD CABINET WHISKY,
" Holland Gin,
" Jamaica Rum,
" Port Wine,
" Sherry "
Claret "
Madeira "
Rhine "
And all kinds of
CORDIALS, PORTER,
ALE and CIGARS.
Always on hand.
LUNCH EVERY DAY, from 11 to 1 o'clock.
May 2

Pollock House.

LOVERS of THE GOOD THINGS OF THIS LIFE can have their wants supplied at the above-named RESTAURANT. Everything connected with the house is in 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, choice SEGARS and TOBACCO on hand.
FREE LUNCH every day at 11 o'clock. T. M. POLLOCK, Proprietor.
Feb 8

REMOVAL!

THE subscriber has changed his place of business to the NEW and SPACIOUS STORE on Richardson (Main) street, adjoining Messrs. Hopson & Sutphen's—known as NO. 1 GRANITE RANGE.

The intention is to keep a FULL LINE of DRY GOODS, of all the different styles. We shall be pleased to see our old customers, (both city and country,) and all who favor us with a call, and wish to purchase GOOD GOODS at FAIR PRICES.

M. L. KINARD.
May 8 1mo

ICE, ICE, ICE!
At Reduced Prices!

HAVING completed a large and commodious house for this trade, I am now prepared, with a large supply on hand, to fill all orders from the city and country, entrusted to my care with promptness. All orders must be accompanied with the money, as my terms are strictly CASH.
A. GAGE & CO., Proprietors.
JOHN D. BATEMAN, Agent.
No. 26 North Third Street, Charleston, S. C. Express, Chester Standard, Greenville Mountaineer and Anderson Intelligencer copy four times and forward bills immediately.
April 30 1mo

PURE SODA WATER.

THE undersigned, having purchased Dr. E. E. Jackson's Fountain, has opened a SODA WATER STAND, On Plain Street, in the store formerly occupied by R. & W. C. Swaffield. Will also keep on hand a nice assortment of
FRUITS and CANDIES,
TOBACCO and SEGARS, &c.
April 28 1mo F. A. SCHNEIDER.

Ale, Ale, Ale!

On Consignment!

ONE HUNDRED dozen JEFFREY'S SPARKLING ALE.
100 doz. BASS' ALE. For sale at \$2.25 per dozen, in packages of eight and ten dozen. For sale by the package only. When you order, do not fail to send the cash. Delivered to Railroad Depots free of charge.
ALFRED TOLLESON.
April 19

NOTICE.

12,000 LBS. prime R. & C. R. SIDES.
2,600 lbs. prime SHOULDERS.
10 tierces S. Davis, Jr., & Co.'s PURE LEAF LARD.
3 tierces S. Davis, Jr., & Co.'s DIAMOND HAMS—best Ham.
2 tierces S. C. HAMS. With other STAPLE GOODS, received to-day and for sale by
C. H. BALDWIN & CO.
March 23

SARATOGA WATER!

JUST received fresh from the Springs. For sale by
FISHER & HEINITSH,
Druggists.
April 4

Paper! Paper!!
3,000 LBS. WRAPPING PAPER, different sizes and quality, sold lower than paper from the North.
May 2 JOHN C. SEEGER & CO