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THE MISSING CONFEDERATE RECORDS.—In his article on the flight of Jefferson Davis, in the current number of Packard's Monthly, Mr. E. A. Pollard makes the remarkable statement, that the bulk of the valuable documents of the Confederate Government, including the correspondence of Jefferson Davis, exists to-day in concealment; that many days before the fall of Richmond, there was a careful selection of important papers, especially those in the office of the President, and letters which involved confidences in the North and in Europe, and that these were secretly conveyed out of Richmond, and deposited in a place where they remain concealed to this time, and will probably not be unearthed in this generation. Where is this repository of the secrets of the Confederate Government, Mr. Pollard is not prepared to say.

He has repeatedly sought access to these papers, out of historical curiosity, but he has been invariably met with the explanation, that while this indulgence might be allowed him for such legitimate purpose, it would be unsafe for private reasons, and the information, if published, might be productive of serious consequences to persons of importance yet living, and within the jurisdiction of the Government. It has been impossible to surmount this objection, and there is no doubt that many of these papers do really involve discoveries of some curious negotiations in the war, the parties to which might astonish the public.

Mr. Pollard mentions the case of a single secret document which he was once permitted to see in Richmond, wherein certain parties offered to assist the Confederacy, by supplying its Western armies for a whole year from the granaries and magazines of the North. Such important letters and other secret papers, (says Mr. Pollard,) still exist, were preserved from the wreck and fire of Richmond, and at this moment are kept in a manner and place which render them secure against discovery, loss or mutilation.

The mysterious information which Mr. Pollard thus communicates, is much more agreeable than the belief which we had before entertained that the papers in question had perished. We can testify that, on the capture of Richmond, the offices of the Confederate Government were found to have been carefully stripped of every document which was thought important, and that the rebel archives now preserved at Washington, are of very little historical value, indeed.

THE BRIDGE TO BROOKLYN.—On Monday evening, the Common Council of Brooklyn voted to subscribe, on behalf of the city, for \$3,000,000 out of the \$5,000,000 of the capital stock of the company which has undertaken to build a suspension bridge over the East River between New York and Brooklyn. Its successful completion will be witnessed at no distant day.

The new bridge will start on this side from a point near the Register's office, in the City Hall Park, and will strike the other side of the East River, at the corner of Sands and Washington streets. Its largest span, or reach, will be 1,600 feet, which is nearly 600 feet longer than that of the bridge over the Ohio River at Cincinnati, and nearly 800 feet longer than that of the Niagara Falls bridge. Its total length will be a little over a mile, and its width eighty feet, admitting of the passage of 200,000 persons daily.

San Francisco has to pay \$31,300 for permitting mobs to smash news-paper offices during the war.

We have splendid news from Washington. General Grant, instead of waiting for the hour of his new office, announces a "policy" that will do more good than a thousand orations. He demands from Congress honesty and economy. The time to squander has ceased; and if our easy-going Representatives intend to vote millions for every plausible scheme, it must be done over the veto of the new President. This simple declaration will save millions to a depleted Treasury. We must pay our debts before incurring new ones, and especially we must stop the wholesale waste of money and lands covered by the many railroad schemes. We accept Gen. Grant's declaration in the joyful hope that we have seen an end of real estate speculations in the unprofitable dominions of other countries—of immense "lawyer's fees" for Washington lobbyists—of land grants and Indian treaties, and of the astounding frauds in the collection of the customs and taxes. Let economy be the word, and the country will respond! Any Congressman who presumes to stand in the way will be rebuked by the people. Gen. Grant is right, and the nation will give him an enthusiastic support.

We look for his coming as men who gaze through the darkest night and fervently yearn for morning. This is a sign of the coming day, and we feel assured that it will be a day of glorious and beneficent works, of economy, honesty and peace.

After near half a century's struggle with lawyers and courts, Mrs. Gen. Gaines finds herself compelled to appeal to Congress for the impeachment of a judge, whom she charges with attempts to extort money from her as the price of justice. New Orleans officers of all sorts are in bad odor just now, and this particular one has been the subject of ugly tales before; but for the credit of the United States Courts, we trust there may be some error in the report. We are used to unjust State judges; but we have still hoped that justice might find a sanctuary in the courts of the National Government. If these charges be really preferred by responsible parties, on credible evidence, we pray Congress to lose no time in investigating the case, and—if it be proved that a high trust has been thus shamefully desecrated—in visiting the severest and swiftest penalty upon the culprit.

SERIOUS AFFRAY AT GREENWOOD.—On Saturday afternoon last, a number of men, more or less under the influence of ardent spirits, created considerable disturbance in that generally quiet village. The marshal of the place, Capt. John G. Boozer, endeavored to induce them to disperse. A young man named Benson threatened to shoot him. Boozer knocked him down. On recovery from his fall, Benson drew his revolver, but he was prevented by Boozer from shooting. Boozer using his knife very effectually in self defence, and inflicting several very dangerous wounds. These are the facts as we learn them.—Abbeville Banner.

CAPTURE OF NED JACKSON.—This man, noted as the murderer of Robert R. Suggs, in March last, was captured at this place on Tuesday last, and turned over to the proper authorities. It will be remembered that Suggs was killed in a most cold-blooded manner, inside of his own house, near Gee's Mill, the murderer being within a few feet of him. When captured, Ned tried to make resistance, being well armed, but the stout arm of the law was too much for him. A pistol and knife were taken from his person.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Tuesday night of last week, Henry Cobb came to his death near Warnock Crossing, on the railroad, three miles East of this place. A jury of inquest was empaneled Wednesday morning, by John Wilson, Esq., acting coroner, and rendered a verdict that he died from intoxication. The deceased for many years held the position of road carpenter on the Greenville Railroad, and was always regarded as a peaceable citizen and reliable workman. He leaves a family to mourn his untimely end.—Anderson Intelligencer.

A house, near Pleasant Valley, N. Y., occupied by a family named Adams, caught fire from some unknown cause, during the absence of both Adams and his wife, on Tuesday afternoon, and was entirely consumed, with two children, a boy and girl, one six years old and the other two.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CONVALESCENCE.—After a disease has been conquered, there is still the weakness that it leaves behind it to be removed. Convalescence is a tedious affair. If the enfeebled and flaccid muscles, the shattered nerves, the thin and watery blood could speak, they would cry for help. In too many cases such help as is given them is not of the right kind. The fiery stimulants of commerce do harm. They kindle a temporary flame, which is a mockery. Their effect passes, and the last state of him who uses them is worse than the first. Not such is the effect of HOSLETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. There is no drawback to its toning properties. It has been found THE GREAT MEDICINE OF THE AGE for sustaining and bracing up the enfeebled constitution—no matter how much debilitated—as it not only bestows strength, but soothes the nervous system and allays all excitement of the brain. While this excellent preparation possesses such effective properties, it is perfectly safe and is agreeable to the taste. Attempts have been made to rival it. They have failed. Can it be necessary to say why they have failed? Ask the recovered dyspeptics, bilious sufferers, victims of fever and ague and nervous subjects, who have experienced its effects, what they think of it. Ask THEM, and be guided by what they say.

As a household medicine it is available at all times in cases of indigestion; bilious and other fevers, and all diseases arising from an impure condition of the stomach or liver. Dec 18 16

"MANHOOD."—Another New Medical Pamphlet from the pen of Dr. Curtis. The Medical Times says of this work: "This valuable treatise on the cause and cure of premature decline shows how health is impaired through secret abuses of youth and manhood, and how easily regained. It gives a clear synopsis of the impediments to marriage, the cause and effects of nervous debility, and the remedies therefor." A pocket edition of the above will be forwarded on receipt of 25 Cents, by addressing Dr. Curtis, No. 58 North Charles street, Baltimore, Md. May 27 1y

Charlotte and S. O. Railroad Co. TREASURER'S OFFICE, COLUMBIA, S. C., December 22, 1868. Notice.

HOLDERS of Bonds of this Company, maturing January 1, 1869, also, of Coupons which matured prior to January 1, 1868, are invited to fund them in SEVEN PER CENT. COUPON BONDS. The Treasurer is prepared to issue the new Bonds, and where fractions of \$500 occur, fractional Bonds, bearing 7 per cent. interest, will be issued therefor.

This Company has redeemed its Coupons which matured on and subsequent to January 1, 1868, and will continue to do so as they mature, at the Carolina National Bank in this city, and at the First National Bank, Charlotte, N. C. C. H. MANSON, Dec 22 9 Treasurer.

White Corn. FOR SALE BY Dec 18 FISHER & LOWRANCE. Cheap Overcoats, For sale at J. Sulzbacher's. Dec 13

Wines and Liquors. STOCK unusually full of the choicest brands SCOTCH WHISKEY, French Brandy, Kentucky and Corn Whiskey, Champagne, Claret, Rhine Wines, Sherry, Madeira and Port Wines. For sale at lowest prices, according to quality. Dec 10 GEO. SYMMERS.

Smoked Meats, &c. EXTRA Sugar-cured HAMS, Extra Sugar-cured Strips, Extra Fine Smoked Tongues, Smoked Salmon, Yarmouth Bloaters, Pickled Trout, Pickled Pig Pork, Pigs' Feet, No. 1 Bay Mackerel, Fulton Market Beef, and a full assortment of Fancy and Staple Groceries—for sale low, by Dec 15 GEORGE SYMMERS.

FLOUR! FLOUR!! 100 BARRELS CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, 100 Barrels Low Priced Flour, suitable for Retailers, 25 Bbls. Hecker's Self-Raising Flour, Just received and for sale low, by Dec 19 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Wolf's Schiedam Schnaps. A FRESH SUPPLY received to day, by Dec 12 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

Cotton Seed. PARTIES having COTTON SEED for sale, may find it to their interest to call on the subscribers, or address them with quotations per ton or per 100 lbs. Dec 13 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

Cheap Overcoats, For sale at J. Sulzbacher's. Dec 13

Goshen Butter. EXTRA FINE GOSHEN BUTTER and Goshen Cheese, low for cash at Dec 8 G. DIERCK'S

Violin and Guitar Strings.—The Real Cremona. THESE THINGS are justly celebrated for their durability, purity and clear sweet tone. ALSO, A fine selection of VIOLIN BOWS, Violin Screws, Tail Boards and Bridges, selected with great care by Dec 3 12 E. POLLARD.

Executive Department.

STATE TREASURY OFFICE, COLUMBIA, S. C., December 19, 1868. HOLDERS OF BILLS OF THE BANK OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, who desire to FUND them, in conformity to the Act of the General Assembly, of 1869, must forward them to this office previous to JANUARY 1, 1869. Bonds of \$50 will also be issued, in addition to those of \$1,000, \$500 and \$100. The certificates of the Masters in Equity will no longer be received as evidence sufficient to entitle the holders to the Treasurer's receipt. The bills will be required. It is of absolute importance that the certificate of presentation to the Bank should accompany the bills, in order to secure the interest from the date of presentation to January 1, 1869. Bonds will be issued in sums of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. NILES G. PARKER, Treasurer of S. C. Dec 20 6

To Wood Contractors. CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, COLUMBIA, December 16, 1868. PROPOSALS for furnishing the City Water Works with 500 Corda best Long Leaf Pine WOOD will be considered by Council at their next regular meeting. The wood to be corded in the Water Works yard, subject to the measurement of the Superintendent. The Contractor will be required to deliver 70 Corda per month. Bids to be left at this office, on or before Tuesday, January 5, by order City Council. Dec 17 13 J. S. McMAHON, City Clerk.

Latest New York News. LADIES!

Look Out! Look Out!! Look Out!!! "Beautifies the Complexion." "Gives a Rosy Glow to the Cheeks." "A Ruby Tinge to the Lips." "Removes all Blotches and Freckles." "The Best in the World."

"COSTAR'S" BEAUTIFIER! THE Bitter-Sweet and Orange Blossoms. One Bottle, \$1.00. Three for \$2.00. 1,000 Bottles sold in one day in New York city. All Druggists in COLUMBIA sell it. Or address "COSTAR," No. 10 Crosby street, New York.

"COSTAR'S" Standard Preparations ARE "Costar's" Rat, Roach, &c., Exterminators. "Costar's" Bed-Bug Exterminators. "Costar's" (only pure) Insect Powder. "Only Infallible Remedies known." "18 years established in New York." "2,000 Boxes and Flasks manufactured daily." "Beware!!! of spurious imitations." "All Druggists in COLUMBIA sell them." Address "COSTAR," 10 Crosby street, New York; or, JOHN F. HENRY, successor to Demas Barnes & Co., 21 Park Row, New York. Sold in COLUMBIA by the principal Druggists. Dec 22 1y

New Boot, Shoe AND HAT STORE. THE undersigned, who is experienced in the business, has opened a fine and carefully selected stock of goods in the above line, and invites a call from purchasers. In the assortment, will be found Gent's, Ladies', Misses', Boys', Youths' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, of the best make. His stock of HATS is varied. The articles will be disposed of cheap for cash. A. SMYTHE, In Presbyterian Depository, opposite Kinard's dry goods store. Oct 24

Another Extraordinary Case Cured. HEINITZ'S QUEEN'S DELIGHT is the wonder of medical science. More positive cures have been made with it than any other known medicine. Disease, the hydra-headed monster, rears its crest and darts its poisoned fangs in vain—disarmed of its terror, baffled in its advances upon health, utterly destroyed by the extraordinary and miraculous powers of the Queen's Delight! The following case has been reported to the proprietor: A sore leg—a very common disease—of an exanthematic character, so bad, so difficult of healing that life was despaired of, twenty-five years standing, obstinate, resisting all other known treatment, yields to the powers of the Queen's Delight. Only six bottles, at a cost of \$5, cures a disease which cost twenty-five years of treatment and much pain and distress of body and mind. For diseases of the blood Heinitz's Queen's Delight has proven to be the most efficacious medicine yet discovered. For sale by all druggists. Wholesale agents FISHER & HEINITZ, Druggists. Dec 2 4

Mackerel. 75 RITS No. 1 Bay and Shoal MACKEREL, 60 Bbls., Halves and Quarters, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, for sale by E. & G. D. HOPE. New Buckwheat Flour. 5 BARRELS BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 5 barrels Golden Syrup. For sale by E. & G. D. HOPE.

Lemons and Oranges. SWEET HAVANA ORANGES and choice LEMONS, just received and for sale low by J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Fresh Butter. A FINE Lot of Fresh COUNTRY BUTTER just received, low for cash at Dec 8 G. DIERCK'S

Cheese Cheese. SCHWITZEL, Limberger and German HAND CHEESE. JOHN C. SEEGERS, Dec 10 Main street, near Post Office.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HAVING just received a well selected lot of choice imported FRENCH CONFECTIONS, I will take pleasure in showing them to the lovers of pure goods. No discount on them. Neatly put up in boxes, and in great variety. FRESH FIGS. New Raisins, Dates, Nuts, of all kinds; Florida Oranges and Lemons, Bananas, Northern Apples, &c. JELLIES. Toys, in endless variety. CANDIES. Manufactured daily, of pure sugar, wholesale and retail. ORDERS. For Weddings and Parties furnished at short notice, by JOHN MCKENZIE, Manufacturing Confectioner, Greenfield's Row, Main st., Col., S. C. Nov 25

Burglar Alarms. WE have purchased the right of Utley's Patent BURGALAR ALARMS, and now offer them for sale at the low price of \$10 each. They will be found a secure safeguard for the Protection of Stores, Dwelling-houses, Gin-houses, Barns, Smoke-houses, &c. from thieves and incendiaries. Call and see them at the store of Dec 5 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

GREGG, PALMER & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS. Main Street, Winstock's Building, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Interest Allowed on Deposits. BUY AND SELL STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD, SILVER AND EXCHANGE. Advances Made on Cotton. AND GRAIN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE SOLD ON COMMISSION. Dec 18

Ale and Porter. 50 DOZ. Muir & Son's Edinburg ALE, 50 Doz. Guinness & Son's Dublin Porter, just received and for sale low by J. & T. R. AGNEW. Bagging, Rope, and Iron Ties. 6 BALES Superior BAGGING, 50 Coils Greenleaf and Manila Rope, 2,000 lbs. Arrow Ties, for sale low by Dec 1 E. & G. D. HOPE.

Apples, Apples. WE have this day received a fresh supply of fine North Carolina APPLES, and will be prepared to supply the trade at any time. FISHER & LOWRANCE. Scrofula, or King's Evil, is cured by using Heinitz's Queen's Delight. Valuable Residence for Sale or Rent. THE undersigned offers for sale or rent one of the most desirable RESIDENCES in the city of Columbia, located within half a block of Main street, in the centre of business, within four blocks of the State House, and two blocks of the Market. It contains six rooms, hall and passage, with gas and water throughout; bath room, kitchen, servants' room, wash-room and ironing room, stable and all necessary out-buildings. The terms will be made accommodating and to suit. Dec 17 R. S. MORRISON.

Gunsmith. I HAVE recently opened a new store (next to E. Stenhouse's) where I will be found, at all times, ready to attend to anything in my line, such as repairing and making to order all kinds of PISTOLS, GUNS, LOCKS, &c., and will give particular attention to repairing SEWING MACHINES, IRON SAFES, &c. Patrons are respectfully solicited. Nov 12 F. A. SCHNEIDER.

Guns, Pistols, Etc. Directly opposite Phoenix Office. THE undersigned informs his friends, and the public generally, that he has received a large and select assortment of SINGLE and DOUBLE BARREL GUNS, RIFLES and PISTOLS, CARTRIDGES for all kinds of Guns, Rifles and Repeaters constantly on hand. ALSO, SPORTSMEN'S EQUIPMENTS, all of which will be sold low for cash. GUNS and PISTOLS made to order and repaired at short notice and moderate price. Cash system rigidly adhered to. Oct 7 P. W. KRAFT.

Call at Kraft's Bakery, (OPPOSITE PHOENIX OFFICE.) I have just returned from the North with a select assortment of TOYS, Candies, Fruits, Jellies, Preserves, &c., of all kinds. ICED CAKES made to order. ALSO, A large lot of PIPES—fine and common. Dec 3 P. W. KRAFT.

FISHER & LOWRANCE.

Fresh Arrival OF OVERCOATS, BUSINESS SUITS, PEA JACKETS, HATS, &C. BOUGHT AND BE SOLD AT A SMALL ADVANCE ON COST. R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD. Dec 20

NEW GOODS AT KINARD'S.

We have just received from New York a very large assortment of DRESS GOODS, of every description, which we have purchased at greatly reduced prices. We are able, therefore, to sell them very cheap. Those wanting bargains in Dress Goods will please give us a call. We have received by last steamer from New York, a large supply of Domestic Goods, which we are able to sell at low figures. ALSO, A large assortment of Carpetings, Oil Cloths and Window Shades. M. L. KINARD. Dec 12

Notice.

ON and after the 1st of January next, the style of our firm will be J. H. & M. L. KINARD. JOHN H. KINARD. Dec 13 MELVIN L. KINARD.

Valuable Real Estate.

- THE attention of parties desiring to invest in Real Estate, is called to the following list of VALUABLE PROPERTY, in our hands for sale: 1. The handsome DWELLING and LOT, corner of Upper and Bull streets. 2. Dwelling and Lot on Lumber street, near Asylum. 3. Fine Building Lot on Arsenal Hill, (one acre.) 4. Lot known as the "Nickerson Hotel Lot," corner of Lady and Main st. 5. Lot adjoining above, 52 feet front on Main street. 6. Lot on same square, 110 feet on Germain street. 7. Dwelling and Lot of two acres, near Charlotte Railroad Depot. 8. Lot 61 feet front on Main street, adjoining Convant Lot. 9. Building Lot, corner of Taylor and Assembly streets. 10. Lot on Washington street, opposite the Ice House. 11. Two Lots, on the edge of town, in what is known as Waverly, 4 acres each, more or less. 12. Improved Lot, on corner of Marion and Washington streets. 13. Dwelling and Lot on corner of Pendleton and Assembly streets. 14. The handsome property, near Columbia, known as Barhamville, with lands adjoining. 15. Acres of Land, on Upper street, adjoining the Summer property. 16. 216 Acres of Land, in York, rich in gold. 17. 1,667 Acres productive Land, in Abbeville, (two tracts.) 18. 5,000 Acres productive Land, in Laurens, in several tracts. 19. 1,900 Acres productive Land, in Marlboro, (estate of Ellerbe.) 20. 976 Acres of productive Land, in Fairfield, in two tracts. 21. 1,600 Acres of Phosphate Lands, near Charleston, on Stone River. 22. A fine Saw Mill Property, near Lexington. Also, 7,000 Acres of Land, in Richland—very valuable Wood and other LANDS, near Columbia—which can be divided into small Tracts, to suit purchasers. The price of the planting Lands vary from \$3 to \$10; some of which are the most productive in the State. GIBBES & THOMAS, Real Estate Agents. Dec 18