

TERMS--IN ADVANCE
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'Are them men in the front cars Yankees?' asked a timid passenger of a train.

The wires at Cairo, Ill. have formed themselves into a society, whose ruling is to look all doors at 10 P. M.

The last name for clerical dishonesty is 'colleeting funds for an imaginary church.'

A Californian exhibits a gun that fires 300 shots a minute, and is called the most useful instrument for killing people ever invented.

The Boston Post thinks that the lady in the woman's rights movement who wears No. 14 shoes should be selected to crush out all opposition.

Segars! Segars! 50,000 SEGARS, assorted qualities and prices, from \$2 per 100 and upwards.

Columbia Oil Company. AN INSTALLMENT OF 25 PER CENT. OF THE STOCK OF THIS COMPANY, will be paid in on the 7th of NOVEMBER.

Watches and Jewelry Repaired. THE undersigned is prepared to clean and thoroughly repair WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Barks, Pepsin, Cod Liver Oil. FERRO PHOSPHORATED ELIXIR OF BARK.

Norfolk Oysters. JUST received, a small lot of the above--the first of the season--at the Columbia Ice House.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. THE undersigned most respectfully informs his patrons, and the public in general, that he has received a well selected assortment of fine Watches, Jewelry and Clocks.

OPENING. Fresh Drugs AND FANCY ARTICLES.

Bremen Lager Beer. JUST RECEIVED, 5 Casks--60 Doz. Pints--of this celebrated BEER, which has been out of market for some time, as the quantity is limited.

Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c. BAGGING, ROPES, IRON TIES, BACON, Clear Bibbed Slices and Shoulders.

Fresh Crackers. JUST received, a full assortment of fresh BODA BISCUIT, Sugar Crackers, Ginger Snaps, Butter Crackers, &c.

Clover Seed. FOR sale by FISHER, LOWRANCE & FISHER.

Candy! Candy! 1,000 LBS Pure CANDY, assorted, in 25 pound boxes, just received and for sale at wholesale.

Special Notices.

SPECIAL NOTICE--To parties in want of Doors, Sashes and Blinds, we refer to the advertisement of P. P. Toalo, the large manufacturer of those goods in Charleston.

PHILOSOPHY OF MARRIAGE--A New Course of Lectures, as delivered at the New York Museum of Anatomy, embracing the subjects: How to Live and What to Live for; Youth, Maturity and Old Age; Manhood Generally Reviewed; The Cause of Indigestion; Flatulence and Nervous Diseases accounted for; Marriage Philosophically Considered, &c., &c.

THE HEALING POOL--ESSAYS FOR YOUNG MEN, who have fallen into vicious habits, and now desire a higher life, and a better Manhood, with certain means of relief for the afflicted.

To the Dental Profession. THE DENTISTS of Columbia suggest to their professional brethren throughout the State that a Dental Association be formed at the Capital during Fair week.

Consolidation of Stock. CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA R. R. Co., TREASURER'S OFFICE, COLUMBIA, S. C., September 24, 1869.

Artificial Dentures. AFTER an extensive use of this important improvement in practice for nearly two years, it is with full confidence urged upon the profession and the public, as fulfilling more thoroughly and satisfactorily than any other mode, every intention of Artificial Dentures.

New and Beautiful Goods. A HAND of beautiful Toilet articles, of newest style and quality, and at low prices.

Fresh Biscuit and Crackers. 60 BBLs and boxes Soda, Butter, Farina, Sugar, Lemon, Walnut, Ginger Cakes and Snaps.

Canned Goods. 100 CASES Oysters, Salmon, Lobster, Peaches, Tomatoes and Preserves; fresh and for sale low by E. & G. D. HOPE.

Dried Fruit. 20 BSHLS DRIED PEACHES. 20 BSHLS DRIED APPLES. For sale low by E. & G. D. HOPE.

TOILET SETS. OF the latest French styles and of best quality. The assortment is large and well worthy of an inspection.

Potatoes! Potatoes! 25 BBLs Choice Fating POTATOES, just received and for sale low by J. & T. R. AGNEW.

To the Public. HAVING just returned from the North, with a NEW STOCK OF SUPERIOR GOODS, for the custom trade, I am prepared to fill orders at short notice.

Sportmen's Equipments. I respectfully inform my friends and public in general that I have just received a fine assortment of DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS and SPORTSMEN'S EQUIPMENTS.

Soap! Soap! 100 BOXES SOAP, assorted qualities, just received and for sale by J. & T. R. AGNEW.

State of South Carolina. OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, COLUMBIA, October 29, 1869.

GRAND TOURNAMENT AT THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR, COLUMBIA, S. C.

THE Committee to which has been assigned the task of arranging the programme and indicating the outline of the Grand Tournament, to be held at the Agricultural Fair--and at which 'the Knights of South Carolina will contend pour l'honneur, l'amour et les beaux yeux des dames--announces the notice and rules as follows:

The Tournament will come off on such day as may be most convenient to the general arrangement of the Fair--on the last day.

All who desire to ride will forward their names, the entrance fee of \$5 each, and the character he proposes to represent, to R. O'Neale, Jr., Esq., Secretary, Columbia, S. C.

The Course will be in length about 150 yards; the distance must be ridden in nine seconds; the weapon will be the sabre; the first (height), will be 50 yards from the starting point; the next post and the ring will be at intervals of about 25 yards.

The name of the Knight will be called--he will answer instantly--the bugle will sound, and the watch be sprung; and if he makes a false start he loses his ride.

At a general meeting of the Knights, to be held in Columbia, the Judges, Committee, &c., will be appointed; and this Committee will take pleasure in giving any aid within their power, besides having arranged the grounds, prepared everything requisite and obtained substantial prizes for the victors.

REYNOLDS' IMPROVED METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING Artificial Dentures. Patented December, 1867.

Family Supplies. WE take pleasure in notifying our friends and the public that we have removed our Stock, OLD COUNTRY BRAND TOILET GOODS, to Old Exchange Bank Corner, nearly opposite Columbia Hotel, where we will be pleased to see and attend to our customers.

Modern Science. HOUSEHOLD REMEDY for every DISTURBANCE OF THE BLOOD. No Medicine has attained such a world-wide reputation as this justly celebrated compound.

FOR HUMORS IN THE BLOOD. HEINITSCH'S QUEEN'S DELIGHT, THE WONDER OF Modern Science.

HEINITSCH'S QUEEN'S DELIGHT, THE GREAT BLOOD AND LIVER MEDICINE.

Teas and Coffees. SELECTED by an expert--Choicest Mocha, Hyson, Japan and English Breakfast Teas. Mocha, Old Government Java, Laguayra and Mokka to choice Rio Coffees. Prices low and quality guaranteed.

Oats--White and Black. SMALL lot of extra Black OATS, at \$1.50 per bushel, to close consignments by FISHER, LOWRANCE & FISHER.

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THE South Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, located at Cedar Springs, Spartanburg County, S. C., will be re-opened for the admission of pupils, on WEDNESDAY, November 17, 1869.

By order of the Governor. J. K. JILSON, State Supt. of Education.

Restaurant. THE POLLOCK HOUSE RESTAURANT is now in complete working order. OYSTERS will be served up in every style and in the best manner.

The BILLIARD ROOM is again in operation. Tables from best material, and the BILLIARD ROOM is again in operation.

MILLINERY. MISS FLANIGAN respectfully informs the ladies of Columbia and vicinity that she has received and would offer for their inspection a very superior stock of Millinery in BONNETS, HATS, FEATHERS and FLOWERS, in endless variety, after the very latest fashions, and at the lowest prices.

Dress-making. Attended to, as usual, with an assortment of Trimmings, Patterns, &c.

BRYAN & McCARTER. HAVE just received a new and complete assortment of English and Classical SCHOOL BOOKS; Juvenile and Miscellaneous Books, Blank Books for merchants and public officers; Cap Note and Letter Papers; Pocket-knives, Gold Pens, Writing Desks, Pocket Books, Photograph Albums.

To the Ladies--Millinery. MRS. C. E. REED has opened for inspection, the finest and most fashionable assortment of FRENCH, ENGLISH and AMERICAN MILLINERY ever offered in Columbia.

Family Supplies. WE take pleasure in notifying our friends and the public that we have removed our Stock, OLD COUNTRY BRAND TOILET GOODS, to Old Exchange Bank Corner, nearly opposite Columbia Hotel, where we will be pleased to see and attend to our customers.

Watches, Jewelry and Silverware. WHO has just returned from the Northern cities with a new stock of choice goods, comprising Ladies and Gents' fine GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, and best from the New-Home Solid Gold Silver Ware; also, Triple Plated Ware, CLOCKS and FINE JEWELRY of every description.

URSULINE INSTITUTE. COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA. UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF RIGHT REV. BISHOP LYNCH.

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Beer! Beer! SOME dealers in this city have been in doubt that I have a large supply of Old Lager Beer on hand, and against any Beer brought from the North, or even imported from Germany, as to purity and strength.

Cotton Baggings. BORNEO, GUNNY, DUNDEE and DOUBLE ANCHOR. 100,000 yards of the above for sale at lowest market rates.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA. DEPOSITS OF \$1 & UPWARDS RECEIVED.

INTEREST ALLOWED AT THE RATE OF SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM. COMPOUNDED EVERY SIX MONTHS.

PRINCIPAL and Interest, or any part thereof, may be withdrawn at any time--the Bank reserving the right (though it will be rarely exercised) to demand fourteen days' notice if the amount is under \$1,000; twenty days if over \$1,000 and under \$5,000; thirty days if over \$5,000.

OFFICERS. Wade Hampton, President. John B. Palmer, Vice-President. Thomas E. Gregg, Cashier.

Directors. Wade Hampton, Columbia. William Martin, Columbia. F. W. McMaster, Columbia. A. C. Haskell, Columbia. J. P. Thomas, Columbia. E. H. Heintz, Columbia. John B. Palmer, Columbia. Thomas E. Gregg, Columbia. J. Eli Gregg, Marion. G. T. Scott, Newberry. W. G. Maves, Newberry. B. H. Rutledge, Charleston. Daniel Ravenel, Jr., Charleston.

Mechanics, Laborers, Clerks, Widows, Orphans and others may here deposit their savings and draw a liberal rate of interest thereon. Plans of Professions, Trades and Tradesmen wishing to draw interest on their funds until they require them for business or other purposes: Parents desiring to set apart small sums for their children, and Married Women and Minors (whose deposits can only be withdrawn by themselves, or in case of death, by their legal representatives,) wishing to lay aside funds for future use, are here afforded an opportunity of depositing their means where they will rapidly accumulate, and, at the same time, be subject to withdrawal when needed.

CONSOLIDATION. MEDMONT AND ARLINGTON LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF RICHMOND, VA.

Assets over \$1,500,000. Policies issued in two years, over 8,600. SHOWING a success beyond precedent. Issues on Mutual, Non-Forfeiting and Return Premium plans. First Dividend on Life Policies Forty Per Cent., which proves the economy of its management and its careful selection of risks.

WM. C. CARRINGTON, President. J. E. EDWARDS, Vice-President. D. J. HARTSOCK, Secretary. J. J. HOPKINS, Assistant Secretary. J. E. Wolf, Supt. of Agencies.

SOUTH CAROLINA BRANCH OFFICE, AT COLUMBIA, S. C. J. P. THOMAS, President. S. L. LEAPHART, Secretary.

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The consolidation of the two most popular Southern Companies is full of advantages to the policy-holders of both Companies. Its expenditures will be less, and with less relative risk. The future dividends will be more certain, and probably greater in amount, and a better reserved fund created.

No right of old policy-holders will be affected; they will continue to pay the same rate as before, and have equal present security with greater future benefit than before. All renewals of old policies will be in name of new Company, under special authority from the respective Directors of the old Companies.

A NEW CHARTER was obtained with the rights of policy-holders guaranteed, and we call special attention to the following desirable features in said charter: 1. The business of the Company shall be to make insurance on the lives of individuals in all the branches of Life Insurance; to grant, purchase or dispose of annuities or re-insurance risks.

"Sec. 4. The business of the Company SHALL be conducted on the plan of DISTRIBUTING TO THE POLICY-HOLDERS THE PROFITS of the business, as hereinafter provided, unless by the consent of the assured the policy selected is non-participating."

"Sec. 15. This Company may issue policies on the lives of husbands and parents, or others, for the benefit of wives and families, or other beneficiaries interested in their lives--as ancestors, descendants, creditors or dependents, and the same shall not be liable for the debts or contracts of the assured, except as provided in the policies issued."

"Sec. 16. The permanent investment of funds shall be in mortgages or liens on UNENCOMBERED REAL ESTATE WORTH DOUBLE THE AMOUNT LOANED."

We would also call attention to the rights secured in policy as part of the contract. Rights of party to non-forfeiture in all its policies. No right of party to re-instatement--paid up policy, and surrender value where "intervention of armies" or other cause cuts the insured off from home office. This feature, omitted in policies of Northern Companies, cost the Southern people very heavily in the late war, and should make them seek the only Company that provides against such contingency in future. Some Companies now have in their policies, that parties who "take up arms" against certain named States, "or the United States," render their policy null and void. This is making certain what was before uncertain, and is too great a mingling politics, war and life insurance.

"The MEDMONT and ARLINGTON" has a model charter and model policy, plainly stating rights of parties and guarding those rights against sacrifice. It gives dividends at the end of first year, when all cash is paid, and of second year, when part loan is taken. The all cash plan is unreservedly recommended as in every way most satisfactory.

We now confidently appeal to every one interested in Southern prosperity to look to their own interests, by sustaining their own institutions, and thereby establishing that self-confidence without which there can be no permanent prosperity. Bear in mind that already over \$10,000,000 are annually sent North for Life Insurance, taking so much from our strength, and thereby giving aid and power to our competitors.

We offer a solid, reliable Life Insurance Company, thoroughly Southern, in the hands of men of the highest integrity, with abundant assets, recent risks, the most secure of all investments, pledged to retain within the State of South Carolina all funds accruing therein, and, indeed, presenting every advantage that can be desired; and we only ask a full examination into the superior merits of the "MEDMONT and ARLINGTON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY" to insure your patrimony.

LEAPHART, JEFFERSON & RANSON, General Agents for South Carolina.

HART & CO., BAR IRON, PLOW STEEL, NAILS, METALS, GUNS, MILL ROCKS, BOLTING CLOTH, CIRCULAR SAWS, HOES, PLOWS, AND GENERAL HARDWARE MERCHANTS. WHOLESALE STORE NO. 39 HAYNE STREET, RETAIL STORE CORNER KING AND MARKET STREETS, Charleston, S. C.