

GOLD AT 119 3/4. Yesterday gold touched the lowest point it has reached since September, 1862, when our defeat at the first Bull Run had started it on its upward flight.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.—In the House of Representatives, on Monday, Mr. Getts (Pa.) introduced a resolution reciting that the Postmaster-General had in his message expressed the opinion that the Post Office Department can forego all receipts of postage on papers and pamphlets.

Prentice says, in some respects Gen. Butler is the most sensitive man in America. He has recently sent two of his children to Germany to be educated.

A meteor fell on Friday night, near Oak Creek, Wis., and the stone was discovered by a traveler, near whom it struck. It made a hole in the marshy ground as large as a barrel, and when taken out was still hot, and emitted a sulphurous odor.

An order from the Post Office Department requires all postmasters to make a monthly return for the ensuing six months of all franked or free matter deposited at their respective offices for mailing, together with the amount of postage that should be chargeable thereon.

A negro named Jackson applied for registration in Texas, and brought a certificate, bearing the name of Sam. Smith, explaining the discrepancy thus: "You see, massa, Smith he died, and I married his widder, and come to all 'tate, and you see this here 'tificate was among his property, and I fell here to it."

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Mr. John Farmer, a native and resident of this County, died a few days ago, at the extreme old age of 110 years. It is said that he was never outside of the County during this long period; was never married, and was never inside of a church.

A French chemist has invented a fluid which will be found extremely valuable by swindling debtors. A man who gives his creditor a promissory note moistens the paper with the fluid, and a month afterward nothing remains of it but a little dust.

A good family newspaper is a necessity which every intelligent family will have. It helps to pass a leisure hour pleasantly; it furnishes material for profitable conversation, and improves the mind, elevates the feelings, and drives away dull care.

Success has thus far attended the Red River insurgents. They have undisputed possession of the whole territory, and Governor McDougal is left with but fifty Swampy Indians, all the rest of his followers having deserted.

A party of darkeys attempted to commit a murderous assault on Mr. Ashby, in Barnwell, a few days ago, but were stopped in their mad career by a bullet from a gun in the hands of young Ashby, and the party skedaddled.

When Andrew Johnson was President, the Republicans charged that the administration had too much policy. Now they complain because the administration has not enough policy.

A pretty fair article of California wine is made by soaking a pair of old shoes in oil, and letting the mixture ferment; if it lacks body, chuck in a pair of India rubber boots. Patent applied for.

One thousand dollars reward has been offered in New York by a mother for the recovery of her child, seven years old, "stolen" by the father, who has been divorced from the mother.

SPECIAL NOTICES. JUST OUT—"CHERRY PECTORAL TROCHES" superior to all others for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, and Bronchitis, and Hoarseness.

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 CONSUMPTIVES.—The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

Parties wishing the prescription, will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings County, New York, Nov 10 3mo

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—To parties in want of Doors, Sashes and Blinds, we refer to the advertisement of P. P. Toale, the large manufacturer of those goods in Charleston. Price list furnished on application. July 17 9mo

CITY OF COLUMBIA BONDS. CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, COLUMBIA, December 6, 1863. THE Six per Cent. Bonds of the City of Columbia falling due on the 1st of January next, will, in accordance with a resolution of the City Council, be funded in bonds bearing seven per cent. interest per annum, payable semi-annually on application at this office. Dec 7 22 J. S. McMAHON, City Clerk.

Latest Arrival! NEW AND BEAUTIFUL. JUST received, another invoice of ARABS, of the most superb styles; handsome Double SHAWLS, and a variety of CLOAKS, suitable for the season. Call and examine them, at C. F. JACKSON'S. Dec 14

Branch, Scott & Co., AUGUSTA, GA. Dealers in Flour, Grain, Provisions and Fertilizers. Agents for SIOVALL'S EXCELSIOR MILLS. Nov 12

Living Writers of the South. SHORT biographies, lists of works, and extracts from the most popular volumes of every living writer of the Southern United States. By Professor James Wood Davidson. Price \$2.00. A very large handsome book. Price \$2.00. Vashit, or Until Death Do Part. By Author of Beaula, Macaria, &c. \$2.00. The Polar World—a popular description of Men and Nature in the Arctic and Antarctic regions of the Globe—illustrated. \$3.75. The Romance of Spanish History, by John S. C. Abbott, with illustrations. Pictorial Field Book of the War of 1812. By Benson J. Lossing, author of Pictorial Field Book Revolution. \$7.00. Photograph Albums, Pocket Cutlery, &c., at DUFFIE & CHAPMAN'S Bookstore.

Teas and Coffees. SELECTED by an expert—Choicest Noynone, Hyson, Japan and English Breakfast Teas. Mocha, Old Government Java, Laguayra and common to choice Rio Coffee. Prices low and quality guaranteed. GEO. SYMMERS.

Notice. THE undersigned, Executors of the estate of JAMES O'HANLON, will apply to Hon. Wm. Hutson Wigg, Judge of Probate for Richland, at his office, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1870, for a final discharge as Executors of said estate. SAMUEL L. JONES, Executor. JESSIE HELSE, Executor. COLUMBIA, S. C. Dec 9 14

Guns and Ammunition. I respectfully inform my friends and the public in general that I have just received a fine assortment of RIFLES AND GUNS, simple made, from the best European manufacturers. Repeaters of all descriptions, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Caps, Powder, Shot and Cutlery, which I offer to sell at reasonable prices. Guns made to order. Repairing done and warranted at short notice. Nov 11 P. W. KRAFT, Main street.

Empire Shuttle Machine. WHY IS IT THE BEST?

IT RUNS OVER Seams all right. It will take fifty stitches to the inch better than any other Machine. It will sew heavier and thicker Goods than any other Machine. It uses any and every kind of Thread. It sews Starched Goods as well as Unstarched. It sews the most delicate, thin, soft fabric without drawing. It sews a Bias Seam as well as any other. W. D. LOVE & CO., Columbia Hotel Building, Sole Agents. Nov 21 4mo

Removed to New Store. In Columbia Hotel Block, One Door North of Main Entrance. THE MAMMOTH BOOT, SHOE AND HAT HOUSE

IS now receiving a very large Fall Stock, and is now open for inspection. The stock will comprise every article usually kept in a first class house, such as Hats, from the lowest grade to the finest silk beaver, Boots and Shoes in every style, and at prices to suit all. Trunks, Valises, Ladies' and Gents' Leather, Carpet and Cloth Hand-bags, School Satchels, Umbrellas, &c. Thankful for past favors, I will be happy to receive a continuance of public patronage. The attention of Wholesale Buyers is solicited. Call at sign of the big Boot and Hat. Oct 3 A. SMYTHE.

Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c. BAGGING, ROPPE, IRON TIES, BACON, Clear Ribbed Sides and Shoulders. A choice article Canvased HAMS, Family Lard, in barrels, kegs, 3 lbs., 5 and 10 lb. packages. Choice Family Flour, in bbls and bags, with a full assortment of other grades. Liverpool Salt, in sacks, Mackereel—Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in bbls, halves, quarters and lots. SUGAR and COFFEE, of all grades. TEAS, of all grades. Molasses—Muscovado, New Orleans and Sugar House Syrup. Tobacco and Segars. Soap; Candles, in boxes and half boxes; Cheese, Crackers, Pickles, Can Fruit, Spiced Oysters, Salmon, in cans and glass. Liquors—Choice Old Cabinet, Monongahela, Rye and Corn Whiskey, and a variety of other brands. WOODEN WARE, Nestlins Iron and Brass Bound Tubs, Pails, Churns, Buckets and Cans. Nails, of all sizes, Shot of all numbers. Casting, Pots, Ovens, Spiders, Skillets and Frying Pans, of all sizes. All the above named with many other articles have been recently purchased and selected with care and will be sold low for cash. Give us a call. WELLS & CALDWELL, Near the S. C. and G. and C. Railroad Depot, next door to National Hotel. Oct 16 4

FURNITURE AND CHAIR WAREHOUSE. Next to Agnew's, on Plain Street.

NOW on hand and receiving the largest stock of FURNITURE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ever brought to this market, consisting in part of 50 Bed-room suits in Mahogany, Walnut, Chestnut and Painted—some of them at very low prices. ALSO, DINING ROOM and PARLOR SUITS, BEDSTEADS of all kinds—Maple, Walnut and Mahogany. SIDEBOARDS and BUREAUS at all prices. CHAIRS of every description, direct from the manufacturers, and at prices that cannot fail to please the closest buyers. All kinds of FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING at shortest notice and in the best manner. FUNERALS served with all kinds of Metallic or Wood Coffins. M. H. BERRY. Oct 24

COLUMBIA Wholesale and Retail CLOTHING, HAT, AND GENT'S FURNISHING HOUSE, Main Street, next to Mr. R. C. Shire's Dry Goods House. R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD.

WE have now on hand a large and varied assortment of the above Goods, bought low for cash, and will be sold for that commodity, at a small advance. Some of our Goods are our own manufacture, and every garment we have in store has been selected with great care, and will be warranted.

IN HATS, we have always been the leaders. Dealing extensively in them, we are enabled to sell a single one or by the dozen at less prices than smaller houses. In the CUSTOM DEPARTMENT, we have added to our already large corps of workmen a Cutter and a Tailor of large experience in their line, recently from Paris, and we are thus enabled to make a style of Goods superior to any Goods made in this State. We have choice and varied patterns of English and French CASSIMERES, and keep up to the market in styles. Shirts, Drawers, Socks, Handkerchiefs, new style Ties, square Neck Handkerchiefs, Trunks, Valises, Shawls, &c. Oct 24

Fresh Biscuit and Crackers. BBLs and boxes Soda, Batter, Farina, Sugar, Lemon, Walnut, Ginger Cakes and Snaps. E. & G. D. HOPE.

Baltimore Advertisements. MRS. D. C. SPECK, Private and Transient Boarding, No. 248 West Lombard street, corner Penn. Sept 14 BALTIMORE, MD.

LYON BROTHERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 75 Smith's Wharf, Baltimore, Md., MAKE liberal advances on Cotton consignments to their houses. Oct 26 2mo

Samuel Kirk & Son, No. 172 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. MANUFACTURERS of Elegant SILVERWARE, WATCHES AND FINE JEWELRY. Established 1817. Sept 25 3mo

R. MORTON, WM. REED, CLEMENCE L. JACKSON. MORTON, REED & CO., No. 65 South Gay street, Baltimore. RAILWAY and Machinists' supplies of every kind, METALS, MACHINERY, TOOLS, Leather Belting and Gum Goods, Car Springs, &c., Lubricating Oils, Brass Goods, Bolts, Nuts, &c. Sept 28 3mo

GEORGE PAGE & CO., No. 5 N. Schroeder Street, Baltimore, Md. MANUFACTURERS OF PAGE'S IMPROVED PATENT PORTABLE CIRCULAR SAW MILLS, Stationary and Portable Steam Engines and Boilers, Grist Mills, Shingle Machines, Lath and Slab Machinery, Saw Gunners, Horse Powers, Shafting, Pulleys, &c. Dealers in Circular Saws and Mill supplies generally, and Manufacturers' Agents for every description of wood-working machinery. Our Independent and Simultaneous Head-blocks, patented December 15, 1868, and improved Friction Feed, patented July 13, 1869, in addition to previous patents, make our Saw Mills stand unrivaled. Estimates and plans furnished, and contracts entered into for the erection of Circular, Gang, Mulley or Sash Mills. Correspondence solicited, and Catalogues furnished, on application, by mail or otherwise. July 30 1y

Charleston Advertisements. A. C. KAUFMAN, Broker, No. 25 Broad street, Charleston, S. C. SOUTHERN STOCKS, BONDS, COUPONS Sold on commission. Bank Notes bought and sold on Gold and Silver Coin. Orders solicited and promptly attended to. Prices current issued weekly and forwarded gratuitously on application as above. Refers by permission to Chas. T. Lowndes, Esq., President Bank of Charleston. Dec 7 2mo

Mill Pond and Channel Oysters. SUPPLIED in quantities to suit purchasers. Orders from all parts of the interior solicited. Address Thos. McCrady, Agent, P. O. Box 339, Charleston, S. C. REFERENCES.—James Adger & Co., Hon. J. B. Campbell, Dr. St. J. Havenel, David Jennings, McCrady & Son, W. G. Dingle, John S. Ryan. Oct 24 3mo

Ho! for the Orange Groves! FOR PALATKA, FLORIDA. Via Savannah, Ga., touching at Fernandina, Jacksonville, and all Landings on the St. John's River. SEMI-WEEKLY LINE. THE elegant and first class Steamer DICTATOR, Capt. W. T. McNulty, will leave Charleston, S. C., for above places, every TUESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. The elegant and first class Steamer CITY POINT, Capt. George E. McMillan, will leave Charleston every FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, for above places. Through Tickets to be had at railroad offices. No extra charge for Meals and State Rooms. For freight or passage, apply to J. D. AIKEN & CO., Agents, South Atlantic Wharf, Charleston, S. C. Oct 19 3mo

Mills House, Charleston, S. C. THIS elegant and commodious HOUSE having been renovated and newly furnished throughout, is second to none in the South. Nov 13 J. PARKER, Proprietor.

STOLL, WEBB & CO., WHOLESALE DRY GOODS, 257 KING ST., Lace Store, 259 Feb 27 CHARLESTON, S. C. 1y

FOR BARGAINS Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, Ladies and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Call at JACOB SULZBEACHER'S, Nov 7

FARMERS, Increase your crops and improve your land, by using PHOENIX GUANO. Imported by us direct from the Phoenix Islands, South Pacific Ocean. Wilcox, Gibbs & Co's MANIPULATED GUANO Prepared at Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C., which has proved in the soil the best Manure in use. For sale by WILCOX, GIBBS & CO., Importers & Dealers in GUANOS. 60 Bay street, Savannah, Ga. 64 East Bay street, Charleston, S. C. 241 Broad street, Augusta, Ga. Also, by Agent, We also keep pure No. 1 Peruvian Guano, pure Dissolved Bone, pure Land Plaster. For further information, address as above for circular, or subscribe to Southern Agriculturist, published by W. C. Macmurphy & Co., at Augusta and Savannah, Ga., at the low price of 25 cents per annum. Nov 30 4mo

New York Advertisements. A WAY WITH SPECTACLES.—Old eyes made new easily, without doctor or medicine. Sent post-paid on receipt of 10 cents. Address, DR. E. B. FOOT, 120 Lexington Ave.

A WAY WITH UNCOMFORTABLE BRUSSES.—Comfort and cure for the ruptured. Sent post-paid on receipt of 10 cents. Address, DR. E. B. FOOT, Dec 15 13mo 120 Lexington Ave., N. Y.

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL. FOR FAMILY USE—NO CHANGE OF LAMPS required. A perfectly safe Illuminating Oil—Strictly Pure—No Mixtures, No Chemicals—Will not Expire. First-rate 145 degrees (being 3 degrees higher than is required by U. S. Government). Unqualified for Billings and Economy. Patent of the celebrated Chemist, Dr. Pratt. Ask for Pratt's "Astral" Oil—the safest and best Illuminating Oil ever yet invented. Sold in every town. Wholesale and Retail by the Proprietors. On. House of CHAS. PRATT, (Established in 1770) 145 N. 2d Street, New York. Box 3050. Send for circulars, with testimonials, and price lists. Sept 17 16mo

LOW PRICES. WHITE DINNER SETS, new Limoges Shapes, 157 pieces, \$25. Smaller size sets proportionately low in prices. WHITE TOILET SETS, 11 pieces, \$3.20. WHITE TEA SETS, 44 pieces, \$4.00. GOOD WATER-GOBLETS, per dozen, \$1.50. GOOD WINE-GLASSES, per dozen, \$1.00. All other goods in our line equally low. Goods packed for the country, or forwarded by Express, C. O. D. WASHINGTON HADLEY'S Middle Cooper Institute Block, Third and Fourth Aves., between 7th and 8th streets, New York. Send for Illustrated Photograph and Catalogue of Limoge Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets, mailed free. Oct 15 3mo

R. HOE & CO., Manufacturers of Warranted Extra Cast Steel Patent Ground Circular Mill Mulay and Gang SAWS. Circular Saws, With Movable or Inserted Teeth. WE CLAIM for our Patent Circular Saw the following advantages over all others: The shanks of the teeth are elastic, and exert a uniform distension in the sockets. The stability of the plate is in no way affected by inserting new sets of teeth. Each tooth, independently, may be adjusted to the cutting line. No rivets, keys, or other objectionable appliances, are employed in connection with the teeth, which are as simple in construction, and as easily used, as a nut for a bolt. In short, all the difficulties heretofore experienced in the use of movable teeth for saws, are fully met and obviated by this invention. ALSO, TUTTLE PATENT "CHAMPION" CROSS-CUT SAWS, CROSS-CUT SAWS, OF ALL KINDS. Saw Mandrels, Gunning Machines, &c. Send for Catalogues and Price Lists. R. HOE & CO., Printing Press Machine and Saw Manufacturers, New York, Boston, Mass., and London, Eng. Aug 26 16mo

Dr. Richau's Golden Remedies. \$1.00 REWARD for any case of disease in any stage which they fail to cure. DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALMSAM No. 1 cures Ulcers, Ulcerated Sore Throat and Mouth, Sore Eyes, Eruptions, Copper-Colored Blisters, Scrofula, &c.; is the greatest Blood Purifier known, removes all disease from the system and leaves the blood pure and healthy. DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALMSAM No. 2 cures Mercurial Affections, Rheumatism in all its forms, gives immediate relief in all cases. No dieting necessary. Price of either No. 1 or No. 2, \$5.00 per bottle, or two bottles for \$9.00. DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANTIDOTE a safe and radical cure for all Urinary Derangements, accompanied with full directions. Price \$3.00 per bottle. DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALMSAM No. 3, a radical cure for Debility, in old or young; imparting energy with wonderful effect. Price \$5 per bottle or two bottles for \$9. On receipt of price, the Remedies will be shipped to any place. Circulars sent. Address DR. D. B. RICHARDS, Aug 19 1y No. 228 Varick st., New York.

New and Beautiful Goods, AND USEFUL too. A large stock now on hand of beautiful Toilet articles, of newest style and quality, and at low prices. FINE FUMERY, HAIR BRUSHES, English and French, hard and soft; elegant English Hard Tooth Brushes, Infants' Tooth and Hair Brushes, Turkish Bathing Towels and Gloves, Toilet Soaps in great variety and of the finest quality, and very cheap. Fine new and useful EXTRACTS for handkerchief, Rose and Violet Toilet powder. Fine Pomades for the Hair. Hair Restorers of every kind. Dressing Combs, of French Buffalo Horn. Fine Ivory Combs, Metallic Back Combs. Cosmetics for the Complexion. German Cologne, Sachets in variety. Fans and Powder Boxes. Glove and Handkerchief Boxes. For sale at FETTER & HEINTZ'S Drug Store, Oct 19

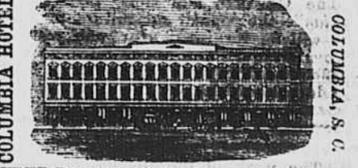
GEORGE HUGGINS' GENERAL Fire & Life Insurance Agency. Established in Columbia, S. C., 1849. CAPITAL REPRESENTED, \$40,000,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Imperial of London, (in gold) \$8,000,000. Etna, of Hartford, 5,500,000. Insurance & Savings, Richmond, Va., 1,000,000. Merchants, Hartford, 500,000. Southern Mutual, Richmond, 250,000. North American, Hartford, 500,000.

LIFE DEPARTMENT. Piedmont & Arlington, Richmond, \$1,500,000. Connecticut Mutual, Hartford, 250,000,000. Rates reasonable. GEO. HUGGINS, Agent, Office in rear of Messrs. Duffie & Chapman's, Under the Columbia Hotel Building, Nov 26 4mo Columbia S. C.

THE Proprietors take pleasure in announcing this elegantly-furnished Establishment now open for the accommodation of guests. The table will always be supplied with every delicacy of the season—both from the New York and Charleston markets, and no efforts will be spared to give perfect satisfaction, in every respect, to our patrons. FREE LUNCH in the refectory every day from 11 until 12. WM. GORMAN, Proprietors. May 30 H. H. BADENHOP, Proprietors.

Guns, Pistols, Sewing Machines, Etc.



The subscriber has on hand a large assortment of Singer's, Wilson's, Grover & Baker's, etc. SEWING MACHINES; also, a fine assortment of English and German GUNS, PISTOLS, GUTLERY, CARTRIDGES, DOOR BELLS, etc., which will be sold lower than at any other place in the city. Sewing Machines, Guns, Pistols, Locks, etc., repaired at the shortest notice, and all work warranted. F. A. SCHNEIDER, Sept 25 3mo Main street.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills, for all the Purposes of a Laxative Medicine. PERHAPS no one medicine is so universally required by every body as a cathartic, and was ever any before so universally adopted into use, in every country and among all classes, as this mild but efficient purgative PILL. The obvious reasons, that it is more reliable and far more effectual than any other, of those who have tried it, know that it cured them; those who have not, know that it cures their neighbors and friends, and all know that what it does once it does always—that it never fails through any fault or neglect of its composition. We have thousands upon thousands of certificates of their remarkable cures of the following complaints, but such cures are known in every neighborhood, and we need not publish them. Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates; containing neither calomel or any deleterious drug, they may be taken with safety by anybody. Their sugar coating preserves them ever fresh and makes them pleasant to take, while being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use in any quantity. They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease. Minute directions are given in the wrapper on the box, for the following complaints, which these PILLS rapidly cure: For Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor and Loss of Appetite, they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach and restore its healthy tone and action. For Liver Complaint and its various symptoms, Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice or Green Sickness, Bilious Colic and Bilious Fevers, they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it. For Dysentery or Diarrhoea, but one mild dose is generally required. For Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back and Lungs, they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear. For Dropsy and Dropsical Swellings, they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a diastatic purge. For Suppression a large dose should be taken, as it produces the desired effect by sympathy. As a Dinner Pill, take one or two Pills to promote digestion and relieve the stomach. An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageously who no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these Pills makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus. Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists, Sept 3 LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A. 4mo