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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 17.—The sales of cotton to-day amounted to about 40 bales; prices ruled at 22 1/2 @ 23 1/4 in the early part of the day, for middlings; but, in consequence of unfavorable news from Liverpool and New York, declined to 22 1/4 @ 23 1/4 in the afternoon.

New York, February 17.—Noon.—Stocks steady. Money easy, at 5 @ 6. Exchange—long 8 3/4; short 9 1/4. Gold 19 1/2. 62% coupon, 1 1/4; Tennessee's, ex-coupon, 55 1/4; new 49 1/4; Virginia's, ex-coupon, 62 1/4; new 66 1/4; Louisiana's, old, 72; levee 6's 70; 8's 82 1/4; Alabama 8's 94; 5's 62; Georgia 6's 81 1/4; 7's 92; North Carolina's, old, 46; new 26 1/4; South Carolina's, old, 87. Flour dull, without decided change.

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PIANOS! PIANOS! PIANOS!!

JUST received from the Factory, and for sale at a bargain, a magnificent 7 1/2 Octave PIANO FORTE, of superior finish and unsurpassed tone.

TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL. I HAVE better COTTON SEED than any man who advertises Seed for sale. Mine is the improved BOYD PROLIFIC, which exceeds any other.

CARRIAGES. A NEW stock of ELEGANT LIGHT CARRIAGES is just opened at the corner of Assembly and Lady streets, near the Post Office.

Fresh Norfolk Oysters, RECEIVED EVERY DAY, and families can be supplied in any quantity, at Nov 24 J. E. HEISE'S RESTAURANT.

Guardian's Notice. THE undersigned gives notice that on the 25th day of February next, he will apply to W. H. Wigg, Esq., Judge of Probate for Richland County, S. C., his office, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a final discharge as Guardian of Sarah Hammond, Elizabeth Hammond, Martha Hammond, Rebecca Hammond and Mary Hammond.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, Cotton Factors and Bankers, Hayne Street, Charleston, S. C.

WILLIAMS, BIRNIE & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 65 Beaver street and 20 Exchange Place, Jan 5 NEW YORK. +3mo

100 DOZEN ROYAL BAKING POWDER, and Andrew's Excelsior YEAST POWDERS, on hand for sale low by Jan 26 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

"SIGHT." IT IS A FACT THAT the celebrated perfected SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES, manufactured by Lazarus & Morris, Hatfield, Connecticut, strengthen and preserve the Eyes—assist the Sight most brilliantly, and lasts a great many years without change.

MILLINERY. MRS. 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.

Fine Gold Watches. OF all descriptions, for Ladies and Gentlemen, for sale at WILLIAM GLAZE'S, One door North of Messrs. Scott & Williams' Banking House. Dec 16

"PHUINE." BETTER than Peruvian Guano for general use. For Corn, Potatoes, Wheat, Rye, Oats, to be sown in, Millet, Turnips, Peas, Beans, Beets, Carrots, Cabbages, Tomatoes. For Grass and Clover, for Trees and Vines, and, above all, the best Fertilizer for Cotton.

Irish Potatoes, PLANTING and for table use. Early Rose, Early Goodrich, Pink-eye, Peach Blow, Chili Red. For sale by GEO. SYMMERS.

Guanos and Phosphate. 40 TONS GENUINE PERUVIAN GUANO, 20 tons Chesapeake GUANO. 20 tons Crichton & Sons' Ammoniated Soluble Super-Phosphate of Lime. For sale by WELLS & CALDWELL. Feb 6

How Law Books.

THE New York Code, with notes and decisions to 1868. Forms of Practice and Pleading in Law and Equity, with reference to New York Code, by Abbott—2 volumes. Whitaker's Practice and Pleading under New York Code, &c., &c.—2 volumes. Tillinghast's and Shearman's Practice in Civil Actions, &c., &c.—New York—2 volumes. Watson on Set-off Recoupment and Counter-claim. Shearman and Redfield on Negligence. Abbott's Digest of Law of Corporations. Smith Probate Law. Redfield on Law of Wills. Blackwell on Tax Titles, and a variety of other New Law Books, for sale at publishers' prices, at W. E. MILLER, Feb 8 BRYAN & McCARTER'S Bookstore.

For Sale. BICKSON'S IMPROVED COTTON SEED, GROWN from Seed purchased directly of Mr. David Dickson, in 1867, and carefully preserved from mixing or adulteration with other seed.

FOR ONE DOLLAR, Ladies' Kid Gloves, You can purchase a pair of C. F. JACKSON'S.

SWITCHES, 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—amongst them the celebrated German CUCKOO CLOCKS, carved in Walnut and Oak. SPECTACLES and Eye-glasses of every focus, to suit all eyes.

100 BARRELS VERY SUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR, for sale low by EDWARD HOPE.

100 DOZEN Patent Magic POWDER, for cleaning and polishing Tin, Silver, Cutlery, Brass, Plated Wares, &c., &c. This Powder saves time and labor to the house-keeper, and acts like magic in cleaning the various kinds of wares named above. Give it a trial, and it is guaranteed to give satisfaction. For sale only by J. & T. R. AGNEW.

ETIWAN FERTILIZER, SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO. PERSONS desiring either of the above FERTILIZERS, will please send in their orders as early as possible, as there will be a great pressure of freight shortly, which may delay delivery.

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BLANK BOOKS of all kinds, such as Sheriffs' Clerks', Judge of Probates', County Commissioners', &c., made to order, and ruled to any pattern, of the best paper and materials, with or without printed headings. Also, Paged or indexed, as required.

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DRY GOODS! NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS. WE take pleasure in announcing to the public, that we have this day opened a fine stock of DRY GOODS, of every description, and shall always have on hand a fine assortment of all the various Goods appertaining to our trade.

Our Dress Goods Department. Shall always be complete, with the latest styles of Silks, Satins, Poppins, Plaids, Empress Cloths, Merinoes, Delaines and Operas, in all the colors, Prints of all grades and makes.

Solomons' Bitters, THE great SOUTHERN TONIC and Invigorant, is for sale by Dr. C. H. MIGHT, Nov 21 Druggist, Columbia, S. C.

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Auction Sales.

Sale of the Laurens Railroad. JACOB LEVIN, AUCTIONEER, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Columbia, January 26, 1870.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Receiver of the Laurens Railroad Company, in the said State, and having duly qualified for said office, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to orders heretofore passed in the Court of Common Pleas for Laurens County, in the said State, I will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, the property of the said Laurens Railroad Company, described as follows: The Railroad of the said Company, running from Newberry village to Laurensville, including the road-bed, right of way and lands occupied by or belonging to the said Company, together with the several super-structures and tracks thereon, and all rails and other materials used on the same, and all and singular the several bridges, viaducts culverts, fences, depot grounds and buildings thereon, station-houses, work-shops, engines, tenders, cars, tools, materials and machinery, equipments and appurtenances of every kind, and all the stock subscribed for in the said Company, and all other property belonging, appertaining to, or in any manner connected with or forming a part of the said Laurens Railroad Company, and all franchises, rights and privileges of the said Laurens Railroad Company, of, in, to, or concerning the same. And upon such sale all equity of redemption in the said premises shall be forever barred and absolutely foreclosed.

The said sale shall take place at the State House, in the city of Columbia, South Carolina, at 12 o'clock, meridian, on the 30th day of March, in the present year, on the following terms, that is to say, \$42,000 cash, and the residue in six per cent. coupon bonds of the State of South Carolina at par, or in private bonds, payable in one, two and three years, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, with secured personal security and mortgage of the premises. GEORGE W. WATERMAN, Jan 27 Receiver Laurens R. R. Co.

COLUMBIA CLOTHING HOUSE. R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD.

CLOTHING MARKED DOWN! Our stock of CLOTHING and HATS will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, until the close of the season. Our stock is still complete, and we are constantly adding to it.

NEW AND DESIRABLE GOODS. We have a number of Ladies' Traveling Trunks, Which will be sold at cost. They are new and of the best manufacture.

In Cheap Black and Fancy SATTINET SUITS, we can still supply our Jobbing Trade. R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD. Jan 13

Large Assortment OF Ladies' and Gent's fine GOLD WATCHES and CHAINS, for sale at ISAAC SULZBACHER'S, Columbia Hotel Row.

Large Assortment OF new styles Ladies' Half SETS, (something elegant,) at ISAAC SULZBACHER'S, Columbia Hotel Row.

Immense Stock OF solid Silver and Plated Wares, selling cheap, at ISAAC SULZBACHER'S, Columbia Hotel Row.

The Finest Assortment OF Table and Pocket CUTLERY in the city, at reduced prices. ISAAC SULZBACHER, Columbia Hotel Row.

Large Assortment OF French and American CLOCKS. Also, a small assortment of GUNS, PISTOLS, AMMUNITION, &c., for sale at ISAAC SULZBACHER'S, Columbia Hotel Row. Jan 5

Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c. BAGGING, ROPE, IRON TIES, BACON, Clear Ribbed Sides and Shoulders. A choice article Canvassed HAMS, Family, 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, quarter and 1/2, 2 and 3, in bbls. and kegs. Macaroni, Raisins, 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 fine brands. WOODEN WARE, Nest 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. C. Railroad Depot, next door to National Hotel. Oct 16