

As Chairman of the Executive Committee of the late Reform organization, General J. B. Kershaw has published an address to his political associates. This address reflects the fair, candid and patriotic spirit so characteristic of the author, and will be received with great consideration. It contains the formal announcement of the dissolution of the Reform party. It contains the candid admission that the Reform policy failed, because of the antagonism of the negro race against the white race. We heartily concur with General Kershaw in his philosophy of the Reform failure. We heartily agree with him that there is no propriety in the white people's continuing their efforts in that line. As General Kershaw well says: "It is both wise and just that room should be made for other agencies to do the work that must be done, in order to save the perishing State." And he correctly says that henceforth the whites of the State will be found in "solid phalanx, steady and determined, ready, willing and prepared to do and dare all that honor would sanction, or God approve, to rescue their people from ruin and despair."

General Kershaw, in his address, reviews the canvass in this State, gives an analysis of the arguments used pro and con, and, in our judgment, rightly interprets the failure of the Reform movement. We would, perhaps, have put the case somewhat stronger. General Kershaw attributes the failure of the Reform movement to the success of the effort made to employ against the whites the antagonism of race. This is doubtless true. But we hold that the cause lies even deeper than that. The Reform effort sought to reconcile that which is irreconcilable—sought to bring together on equal political terms that which God and nature have put asunder. It demonstrated that the negro was not willing even to divide the Government with the white man, but that just so long as he could, he intended to make the most of his opportunities. Thus God in his providence puts the white race upon its mettle—and thus let the matter rest. The issue will be accepted. The white race must rule the South—must give tone and direction to our civilization—not by denying to the colored race their just rights, but by illustrating those qualities that everywhere ultimately assert the mastery.

Gen. Kershaw closes his address by some suggestions as to our future policy. We admit that the views he offers are plausible, but we cannot say that they meet our assent. For us quietly to wait for a conservative growth in the bosom of Radicalism, is, in our judgment, to wait until dooms-day. Radical conservatism is born of decided, strong, resolute opposition on our part. We want white self-assertion. We want our flag raised and kept flying. We want our principles boldly proclaimed and resolutely asserted. We want it understood that between us and the present regime there is an irrepressible conflict. When the white people of South Carolina are organized in their power and in their pride—when the policy of a severe self-assertion shall be adopted—linked with a spirit that is reasonable and just—then will there exist a condition favorable to that conservative growth from which, like Gen. Kershaw, we expect good results, but which we expect to spring from white activity and not white passiveness. As for our political associations, we are clear. As parties now stand, the whites of the South and of South Carolina must be in accord with the national Democracy. Nor let us hesitate boldly to avow that we stand under that flag, just so long as it covers our spirit, our hopes and our interests.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.—A very destructive fire occurred in Jacksonville, Fla., on Monday night, 19th instant. Many of the finest buildings in the place were destroyed. The St. John's House was saved by great exertion. From the St. John's House through to the river is one vast ruin and waste. The losses are very severe and are only partly covered by insurance—perhaps to the extent of one-half.

GIN HOUSE BURNED.—The gin house and a quantity of lint and seed cotton, and one of Gullett's gins, belonging to Messrs. Jeter & Thomson, located on the Eastern portion of the depot lot in this town, was destroyed by fire on Friday evening last. The gin was run by a portable engine, which was much injured.

Mr. Editor: It does not comport with my ideas of propriety, and I presume, not with yours of convenience, to engage in a useless newspaper controversy with men that will indulge in misrepresentation, as a "Native Citizen" has done with my article over the signature of "A Democrat," nor with one who deals in nothing but falsehoods with regard to the same article, as did the Daily Union, of the 15th inst. I expected to stir up much of the filth of the Radical ranks, for their bread and butter was at stake if the Governor acted at all upon my suggestions, but supposed it would be among the old stagers of the ring, who had been so long warring against the good and well-being of the State, as to consider it their right to do and say anything they pleased that would put the funds of the people deep down into their pockets; but I confess I was somewhat surprised to see the newly-fledged members of the party so soon broke into the harness. Wish him joy of his success.

Hereafter I shall pay no attention to "their dogs of war, let them slip" as they will, nor to the yelping of their "hounds of party" at my heels, but even pursue my way, writing what I think proper, submitting to the judgment of editors as to whether they shall be published or not. An honest, upright Republican, who is pursuing the even tenor of his way, voting for whom he pleases, according to an equal right to my opinions, (almost a nondescript in South Carolina,) I will take him by the hand as my friend if he will be such, and bid God-speed, discuss with him calmly our different opinions, without questioning his honesty or integrity, politically or personally; but to the vile Radical crew that have, for three or four years, been trying their best to produce discord, strife, and even a war of races, between the whites and blacks; who have persistently been cheating the Treasury of the State out of every dollar they could lay their villainous hands upon; who have cheated the negro out of his small earnings; who have openly and daily received bribes to pass laws for our government, many of which would be a disgrace to Hottentots; who do not hesitate to do anything, even to perjury, theft and murder, to carry their schemes into effect—I shall show no mercy, nor fail to strike them a blow whenever it comes in my way, whether that blow will do any real good or not. I do not ask one of them to turn Democrats or Reformers; but I ask them to give us good government for the whole people; to quit their bribery, theft, murder, legislating for one class against another; pass an honest, decent election law; in a word, to become honest men, and I will try to forgive their past offences, and will certainly, as far as I am concerned, let them have peace. This would be a herculean task on their part, I know, yet it possibly might be done with most of them—at least with some outside help.

I think I already see indications that the Governor dares not break from the cormorant crew by which he has been so long surrounded. If this is so, I am sorry for it, on his account as well as for the welfare of the people. We need now peculiarly a good government; as it is, we can look forward to nothing but ruin and final bankruptcy, unless the party opposed to the powers that be can contrive some plan to overturn them. This we should, as good citizens, use our utmost exertions to do as soon as possible, and not desert the old State, as some are doing, in her hour of greatest need. I had some hopes that the late and present consuls of the Republican, with the help of the few conservatives that would assist, would do some good, but I am afraid the task is too great for them to accomplish any real, substantial change. The efforts of the Republican for an honest administration of the Government are praiseworthy, and should be sustained as far as possible; but I think he will find it easier to hang scoundrels than to reform them, particularly after they have tasted blood, alias Treasury pup, and the funds of private corporations.

There was at one time a hope that the present Legislature would be an improvement for good upon the last; but from all that has thus far transpired, it is from bad to worse. Every promise made during the canvass has already been falsified, and the prospect now is fair that the devil, with the help of Crews & Co., will, for the next two years, perpetrate all the iniquity that their fertile brains can invent.

In my former article, second paragraph, twenty-second line, your typos make me say "lands of the State," when I wrote "bonds of the State." I have no doubt that they done the best they could with my cramped chirography.

THE KING OF ITALY DELAYS HIS TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO ROME.—A correspondent writing from Florence says that the King's Ministers had appointed December 1st as the day upon which the grand entry was to have been, and the Italian journals had published the entire programme of the order of the great procession. But when the King learned that he was to be lodged, while in Rome, in the Quirinal, he decidedly rejected the arrangement. He dreads, it is said, the anger of the Pope, and will use every excuse to put off his entry into Rome. It is also stated in this letter that a foreign ambassador in Florence said that, from some remarks his Majesty had made to him during an audience, he felt sure that the King would hail gladly any foreign intervention which would prevent his taking possession of the Holy City.

A fire at Sycamore, DeKalb County, Illinois, on Sunday, destroyed property valued at over \$100,000.

A man was drowned while being immersed recently at Sand Hill, Kentucky.

DISAPPEARANCE OF AN ISLAND.—A large island is missing. Captain Flogg, of the barque Adolph, bound from Iquique to London, states that while passing the New Hebrides Islands, he discovered that Aurora Island had entirely disappeared, and no trace of it was to be seen on the face of the ocean where it was before situated. What makes this occurrence more deplorable, says the Pall Mall Gazette, is that Aurora was one of the most fertile of the group of islands of which it formed a member. It was last seen in latitude 15:28, longitude 168:25 E.; it is described as having been about thirty-six miles in length and upwards of five miles in breadth. Any information respecting it will be thankfully received, and it becomes a question whether a reward should not be offered for its recovery. If large islands take to disappearing in this fashion, we shall soon cease to congratulate ourselves on our "insular position." There is, however, this consolation, that if England were to disappear like Aurora Island, there would, no doubt, be a rigid investigation made into the circumstances by the rest of the world. France would miss a useful depot for her refugees; Ireland would suffer from ennuui with no one to abuse; and we may be sure that, unless we had previously settled the Alabama claims, America would never rest until she had fished us up again.

The Winston (N. C.) Sentinel tells of the following two very singular cases of sudden death: "Salathiel Hier, a citizen living in the Southern portion of the County, was taken sick, and a few days ago was visited by his neighbor, Alfred Gimble. Mr. Gimble was standing by the bedside, holding him by the hand. He asked him how he was getting along. Hier told him he thought he was going to die. Gimble remarked that we all had to die some time. Almost before the sentence was finished he dropped dead, with Hier's hand clasped in his, nearly pulling him out of bed. Hier was so frightened and excited by the circumstance that he died in a short time. We have been informed of another singular occurrence that took place in our County a few weeks ago. A Mr. Swicegood, we believe a local preacher, in the evening, after he had ate his supper, in apparent good health, asked his wife to prepare the bed for him to lie down, as he was going to die directly. She reproved him for speaking so. He took his seat in the porch, and in a short time asked his wife if the bed was prepared, telling her to hurry up as he had only a few minutes to live. He then laid down and died immediately."

THE VIRGINIA MOTHER.—We shall never forget that woman, says the Hillsboro (N. C.) Recorder, as she stood by the fence around her neat little cottage home and gave out rations of bread to the half-starved soldiers returning home from Appomattox. "Sir," said she, pointing to a little hillock near her cottage door, "Yonder lays my all; they are buried side by side—four boys—I gave them all." The tears streamed down her cheeks, and we left her standing there—a Rachel, like the one written of in Scripture.

A FALSEHOOD NAILED.—The report that a Mr. Draper had been hung, a negro shot and others beaten, in Spartanburg, turns out to be a bare-faced falsehood. No such outrage was committed, and no doubt the reverend gentleman who so willingly and officiously carried the report to Columbia, feels a little chagrined at the result of the investigation.—Unionville Times.

A brute named Peter Siström, of Burlington, Iowa, having maltreated his wife till she died, last Sunday committed rape, the victims being his two daughters, one nine and the other twelve years of age.

Definition of a kiss—A report from headquarters.

Fresh Eggs. 400 DOZ FRESH EGGS, for sale by E. HOPE. Dec 24

Mules and Horses for Sale. JUST RECEIVED, a lot of young Kentucky MULES, and several really good HORSES. Can be seen at LOGAN'S Stable. Dec 24

Received To-Day. ONE COOP OF FOWLS, 150 dozen EGGS, On hand, Oranges, Pineapples, Bananas, Lemons, Malaga and Almeria Grapes, Baldwin Apples, etc. W. D. SCHOENBERG, Corner Washington and Assembly st. cts. Dec 24

Ho! for the Race Track! ON MONDAY, the 26th day of December, 1870, at Congress House, Mr. GEORGE HALL enters Saddle Mare LUCY, Mr. TOLBERT Bay Pony, for a quarter of a mile. Race to commence at 12 m. Play or pay. Admittance 50 cents. Dec 24

Strayed or Stolen, FROM in front of AGNEW'S Grocery, corner of Main and Gervais streets, one BAY HORSE and WAGON. Said Horse is of medium size, slightly stiff in shoulders, and has a saddle mark. The Wagon is a light Spring Wagon, painted red, with new shafts, not painted. Any information leading to the recovery of either or both will be suitably rewarded. JOHN AGNEW. Dec 24

Extra Cheese. 100 BOXES Goshen, English Dairy and Pine Apple CHEESE, for sale low. E. HOPE. Oct 30

New Raisins, Figs, Citron, &c. 100 WHOLE, half and quarter boxes new LAYER RAISINS and CITRON, 50 half drams SNYDER'S FIGS, English Walnuts, Pecans, Brazil Nuts and Almonds, fresh and for sale low. EDWARD HOPE. Dec 13

MONTEITH & FIELDING, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants COLUMBIA, S. C.

WILL give strict attention to sale of Tobacco and Country Produce. Dec 17

WHISKEY.—"Whiskey has done all." Such was the exclamation of a wretched woman, who had helped to murder her husband, in Syracuse, when the verdict against her of the coroner's jury came to her knowledge. At the same time, in the same city, a mother and child were found dead in a wretched garret, with an empty cup-board, but with a full bottle of whiskey. There are temperance essays whose grim and forcible eloquence cannot be surpassed by the best lecturers in the world.

THE MONT CENIS TUNNEL.—The Italian Minister of Public Works, in a speech made a few days ago, announced that in six weeks from now, or at the end of the year, the tunnel under Mont Cenis will be opened through its entire length. In July of the coming year, the ceremonies of its introduction to public use will take place, and after that this great highway will be added to the other conveniences of European movement.

We are not disposed to attach much credence to omens. Some, however, will find food for reflection in the fact that the new French capital, Bordeaux, has been already sacked by five different invaders. The Romans, the Goths, the Saracens, the Normans, and the English have all spoiled it in turn. It only remains for the Germans to complete the round half dozen.

The bank of a deep cut on the Sycamore and Chemango Railroad fell Monday morning, burying between fifteen and twenty of the laborers. The bodies of three dead were recovered, and six others, two fatally injured and four severely injured, were removed, up to last night, when darkness, it is said, put a stop to the search.

In a libel suit against a Louisville paper, the plaintiff was awarded one cent damages. To show how popular some papers are, it is stated that a number of influential capitalists immediately stepped forward and offered to loan the editor the money to pay the damages, without any security more than a chattel mortgage on the press and materials.

It is certainly a curious chemical fact that the substances required to form salt are both of them poisonous—chlorine and sodium. No one can use either of those articles separately with safety, and yet combine them, and they form a substance necessary to health, and one in daily use, and no table is set without it.

SPORTING.—A party of sportsmen passed through our village yesterday morning, on their return from a camp hunt on Cooper River. They were out eight days, and killed fifteen deer and several turkeys. They report having seen in one day seventeen deer.—Kingsree Star.

A prepossessing woman makes a living, and probably something over, by going through the New England towns and collecting soiled kid gloves, which she agrees to clean for a consideration, but which she forgets to return. This is a curious world.

Some of our Radical cotemporaries think Grant was taken in by Porter. Well, turn about is fair play, Grant has taken in porter often.

At a wedding in Brookhaven, Mississippi, recently, Gilbert Smith, fifteen years old, shot and killed a man named John Case.

In Chicago, bonnets are worn "high, with a reef in the maintop and a spanker over the chignon."

"GOOD," "BETTER," "BEST."—New brands Smoking Tobacco, to be obtained at the POLLOCK HOUSE. Dec 24

School Notice. MRS. S. C. GOODWIN will re-open her School for girls on the 2d of January. Dec 24

Rocking Horses, Etc. KRIS KRINGLE has arrived at M. H. Berry's Furniture Warerooms, with a supply of RICE ROCKING HORSES. See them, by all means.

Also, A large lot of FURNITURE, just received. Dec 24

Pig Hams. SOUSED PIG'S FEET. Fulton Market Beef. Pickled Pig Pork. Bacon Strips. For sale low, for cash, at P. CANWELLS, Main street. Dec 24

JUST RECEIVED. A FINE ASSORTMENT OF DOLLS, Toys, and other fancy articles for the little folks.

Also, A fresh selected stock of CANDIES, fancy and stick, and a large assortment of Fancy and Plain Pound Cakes.

Also, A fine lot of MEERSCHAUM PIPES, Cigars, &c., at KRAFT'S BAKERY, Main street. Dec 24

COMPOUND ACID PHOSPHATE OF LIME, FOR COMPOSTING with COTTON SEED.

THIS article is manufactured by the Pacific Guano Company, at Charleston, S. C., under the superintendence of Dr. ST. JULIEN HAVENEL. When composted with an equal weight of Cotton Seed, its results have been found fully equal to the best standard Fertilizer. Its economy must commend it to the notice of planters generally.

For specific directions for composting and for supplies, apply to J. N. ROBSON, Selling Agent, Charleston, S. C. JOHN S. REESE & CO., Dec 24 13mo General Agents, Baltimore.

Local Items.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Robert Murray, of Chester, a printer by profession, arrived in Columbia on the afternoon of the 21st; and being found in the streets, insensible, was carried to the police quarters. After a short time, his symptoms became alarming, and Dr. Lynch was called in, but too late to furnish medical aid. The unfortunate man died on Thursday night. Mayor Alexander will send the body to Chester to-day. Mr. Murray leaves a wife and four children. His age was about forty-seven.

POST OFFICE HOURS.—Northern mail opens 4.30 P. M.; closes 11 A. M. Charleston and Greenville, open 4.30 P. M.; close 5.30 A. M.

Western, opens 12.30 P. M.; closes 2.45 P. M. Charleston, evening, opens 8 A. M.; closes 6 P. M.

Office open Sundays from half-past 4 o'clock to half-past 5.

PHOENIXIANA.—The price of single copies of the PHOENIX is five cents. If carriers charge more it is a swindle. They can be obtained at that price at the office.

Book and job printing of every kind attended to promptly at the PHOENIX office. Every variety of material on hand.

A number of gates were removed on Thursday night, by a party of young men in search of "fun." It may cost some of the parties pretty dear, as the property-owners regard the aforesaid "fun" very much in the light of the boys stoning the frogs.

As all our country exchanges suspend their next week's issue, we would thank our friends to furnish us with a notice of anything of consequence occurring.

As Mr. Kinsler Davis was on his way home, yesterday, his horse ran away, and he was thrown out of the buggy and seriously injured about the head. He is a native of Columbia, but a resident of Lexington.

Richmond County, Georgia—in which Augusta is located—has been redeemed. The Radicals met with a crushing defeat.

If you want to gratify your little boy or girl, purchase one of those pretty rocking-horses from Mr. Berry.

The residence of Mr. Daniel Nelson, about fifteen miles from this city, was destroyed by fire, on the night of the 21st. The loss was about \$2,500, as there was a large supply of provisions on hand. The fire was doubtless the work of an incendiary.

Mr. John Davis, of Fairfield, was pardoned by Gov. Scott, yesterday.

The Union Times contains the formal protest of Col. I. G. McKissick against Col. Wallace's taking his seat in Congress from the Fourth Congressional District.

The market will be closed on Monday next. But if you desire any meat, you must lay in a five days' supply to-day, as the butchers will not dispense anything on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

A young lad, named Tyrie Cathcart, accidentally fell into the fire, yesterday, and before he could be rescued, was severely burnt about the head and face.

We have to thank Mr. W. C. Swaffield for a very acceptable Christmas present, somewhat out of his line—a fine haunch of venison. We shall sample it to-day.

Mr. Pollock has just received a lot of fine canaries—some of them very pretty singers.

The snow, yesterday, was the cause of one sleigh making its appearance.

The following officers have been elected to serve in Acacia Lodge for the ensuing year: A. Oliver, W. M.; W. P. Hix, S. W.; H. M. Gibson, J. W.; John Oliver, Treasurer; F. M. Drennan, Secretary; M. A. Bridges, S. D.; J. K. P. Neathery, J. D.; G. W. Parker, J. A. Shiell, Stewards.

Gov. Scott has made the following appointments: W. H. Wigg, Esq., as Director of the State Penitentiary; W. E. McMichael, H. Rigg, G. W. Kittrell, of Orangeburg, G. A. Huggins, of Clarendon, Col. Thomas Y. Simons, of Charleston, as Notaries Public.

Why are country girls' cheeks like a good print dress? Because they are warranted to wash and retain their color.

If you want to kiss a pretty girl, why, kiss her—if you can. If a pretty girl wants to kiss you, why, let her—like a man.

A gentle heart is like ripe fruit, which bends so low that it is at the mercy of every one who chooses to pluck it, while the harder fruits keep out of reach.

True love is a natural sacrament; and if over a young man thanks God for having saved what is good and noble in his soul, it is when he thinks of offering it to the woman he loves.

An enraptured writer inquires: "What is there under Heaven more humanizing, or, if we may use the term, more angelizing than a fine black eye in a lovely woman?" Two black eyes, is the ready answer.

The post office will be open on Monday from 5 to 6 P. M.

The Superintendent of the Gas Works requests that gas consumers will protect their meters from the cold weather, by covering with bagging, carpet or otherwise.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, December 23.—Columbia Hotel.—W. A. Hough, Lexington; Geo. Steele, city; J. L. Robinson, N. C.; W. Hill, R. Hill, Union; J. W. Herman, N. Y.; J. J. Maher, Charleston; H. Blake, Spartanburg; R. E. Rushton, E. A. Leyton, Atlanta; Mrs. Belcher, Augusta; Miss J. E. Sloan, W. S. Lowry, Abbeville; T. W. Higgins, Savannah.

Nickerson House.—D. W. Hodges, Greenville; W. H. Reeves, N. C.; W. Rihart, wife and two children, N. C.; J. J. Kerr, New York; A. W. Bonham, Rochester; E. E. Ervin, Sumter; Harvey Terry, Richmond; J. G. Holmes, Jr., Charleston; E. W. Groot, Charlotte; J. C. Anderson, Miss Mary W. McPhail, Davidson College; J. H. Hammett, Manning; J. H. Miller, Augusta; John Bryan, N. Y.; J. M. French, New Orleans; W. A. Harden, Chester; C. W. Hickman, Augusta; B. M. Harris, Richmond; C. C. Saye, Atlanta; C. E. Leaphart, Charleston; J. H. Gay, Charlotte.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. E. W. Seibels & Co.—Auction Sale. J. N. Robson—Guanos. Races at Congaree Course. J. T. Neal—Mules and Horses. W. D. Schoenberg—Fowls, &c. E. Hope—Eggs. Mrs. S. C. Goodwin—School Notice. M. H. Berry—Furniture. Pollock House—Smoking Tobacco. John Agnew—Strayed or Stolen. P. Cantwell—Pig Hams. P. Kraft—Just Received.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from Irritation of the Throat and Hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." The demulcent ingredients allay pulmonary irritation; and, after public speaking or singing, when the throat is wearied and weakened by too much exercise, their use will give renewed strength to the vocal organs. D 24 1

"It's mity curis," said Mrs. Partington to Ike, while reading about the impending war in Europe, "that the Hollerhorn creates such an ado in Yurrap, when it's such a common disease among the cattle in Amer'ic." The old lady, having delivered herself of the above, took a dose of LIFEMAN'S GREAT GERMAN BITTERS to cheer her depressed spirits, and resumed her knitting.

Lippman's Bitters are for sale by all druggists and dealers. Depot in Columbia, S. C., at GERZEN & McGRANZON'S, Druggists. 8 18

Do not attempt to pass the Confectionery Store of Messrs. DUHMEY & CO., on Plain street, without stopping in to admire (and purchase, if you desire,) one of those magnificent Steeples. They have plain and Iced Cakes, in great variety; a complete assortment of Confectionery, etc.; and for the little folks, an endless variety of Toys. Dec 18

WE HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED Mr. JOHN C. SEEGERS the sole Agent for the sale of our WHISKIES in Columbia, S. C. JOHN GIBSON'S SON & CO. PHILADELPHIA, November 19, 1870. Dec 1

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LADIES' INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.—Members of the Association, and those interested in the cause, are requested to attend the Annual Meeting of the Association, FRIDAY, 23d instant, at half-past 3 o'clock, at the Depository. B. E. LEVY.

CANARY BIRDS.—Another lot of CANARY BIRDS, just received and for sale at the POLLOCK HOUSE.

FINAL NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that I will apply to Hon. William Hutson Wigg, Judge of Probate, at his office, in Columbia, on 7th January, 1871, at 10 A. M., for final discharge as Executor of estate of Priscilla Thompson, deceased. W. H. BROWN. Dec 8 13

SPECIAL ATTENTION given to the collection of Commercial Paper, Interest on State and Railroad Bonds and Stocks, and Conversion of State Securities, by Nov 23 6mo D. GAMBRILL, Broker.

STOCKS, BONDS and COUPONS bought and sold by D. GAMBRILL, Broker. Nov 23 6mo

Dividend No. 5. CAROLINA NATIONAL BANK, OF COLUMBIA, S. C., December 21, 1870. The Board of Directors of this Bank have declared a DIVIDEND, of 6 per cent., on its capital stock, out of the profits for the current six months, payable on and after the 30th instant. W. B. GULICK, Cashier. Dec 22 5t

Raffle! Raffle! A GREAT RAFFLE OF CAKES will take place at DUHMEY & CO.'S, commencing CHRISTMAS EVE. Call and examine the Cakes and secure Chances. Dec 18

THE MAMMOTH JEWELRY RAFFLE, AT G. DIERCK'S, 18 to come off soon. All persons that wish their CHANCES secured will please call and settle for them. A few more CHANCES to be had. G. DIERCK'S. Dec 14

RAFFLE! Something inviting FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

TO BE RAFFLED, on Christmas Eve, 1,000 pounds of delicious FRUIT CAKE. 1,000 pounds of rich PLAIN CAKES, of various sizes. These Cakes are made of choicest material and beautifully ornamented.

A great variety of FANCY BOXES, full of FRENCH CONFECTIONERY, with numerous other articles—all suitable for Christmas Presents. The Raffle will commence at 7 o'clock, at HEISE'S Confectionery Store. Dec 23 2

Fresh Country Butter. 200 LBS. COUNTRY BUTTER, for sale by E. HOPE.

Cigars. GENUINE Imported CIGARS, together with a large supply of Domestic CIGARS. Prices to suit all. JOHN C. SEEGERS.