

STOCKS—GOLD—MONEY.—The New York Times (financial article) thus goes about the future of the stock, gold and money markets.

Right money markets, such as we expect occasionally, even on a basis of the inevitable currency, have no very decided influence against the stock market; and these temporary visitations have no terrors such as in former times carried consternation into the ranks of the holders of large lines of stock. They come now with entire confidence upon a brief duration of the money stringency and hold on through the squall without hesitation and without fear. The only argument which has any force against the current of speculation for an advance is embodied in the specie resumption question, which suggests caution only as the premium on gold descends, and the valuation of gold and irredeemable paper approximates. If gold sells at a premium of nine per cent, instead of eight, the chances of a return to the specie standard increase, and in the ratio of decline the specie will seem to be nearer at hand. No very unpleasant speculation could be likely to follow such a change in the present condition of the money market; but whenever the financial affairs of this country fully sympathize with the great money tides of the world, a new condition of things will rule here, and the basis of our monetary system will be affected by the ebb and flow of currents which now do not appear, except in the price of gold.

PERSONS IN OFFICE.—An exchange says: They are trying a man in Indiana for forgery, which consists in appropriating or using the public money for his private use, whilst holding a public office. It appears that this law extends to all cases of public officials who use their position to make money beyond the lawful emoluments of their offices. The letter and spirit of this law regards as criminal all acts by which an official is enabled to make money out of his office or position, or who receives a dollar out of and by virtue of his office, beyond the fees allowed by law. It reaches all cases of the acceptance of gifts or rewards for official acts, all jobbing and speculating in public money and contracts. It is a still more direct and serious felony for public officials to employ their official influence to promote legislation or the making of contracts, in which they have a direct pecuniary interest.

There is urgent necessity for such a law in this State. Our public officials, from the highest to the lowest (with few exceptions), are up to their ears in every species of juggling and speculation, wherein the State is the contracting party, and the people are the victims.

THE PRESIDENT ON AMNESTY.—The Washington correspondent of the New York World writes:

The President, in conversation with several Senators yesterday, made particular inquiry concerning the prospect of the passage of the amnesty bill now before the Senate. He was informed that its passage was extremely doubtful, if certain Senators continued to load it with amendments, and especially if Sumner pressed his negro equality amendment. The President hoped that the bill would pass just as it came from the House. He did not even favor Mr. Tilton's amendment, excluding members of Congress who were ineligible under the fourteenth amendment at the time of their election. The President takes the same view of the matter as Senator Scott, and thinks that should the amnesty bill become a law it would aid greatly in restoring order at the South.

Charles Busch was arrested the second time for making love to Miss Nilsson. If some muscular masculine friend of Miss N. would take a stout hickory club and beat about that Busch, there would be no necessity for any more arrests, and the lady would have a rest.

Notice.
HAMPTON PLANTATION, Dec. 27, 1871.
ALL persons are hereby forbidden to shoot or trespass upon the estate known as Hampton or Trenholm's Plantation, under penalty of the law—if there is any.
J. M. MORGAN.

Accommodation Train.—Sale of Spartanburg and Union Railroad.
Persons can attend the sale of the above road by leaving Columbia on the 1st of January next.
THOS. B. JETER,
President S. & U. R. R. Co.

HOLIDAY BOOKS.
Beautifully Illustrated and Bound.
HOUSEHOLD Tales and Fairy Stories for Girls, in boxes and in single volumes.
Libraries of Adventure and Science for the Young, in boxes and in single volumes.
Beautiful Presents for Christmas, in the way of BIBLES, WRITING DESKS, LADIES' BOXES, PORTFOLIOS, &c.
These goods have just been opened at
DUFFIE & CHAPMAN'S Bookstore.
Dec 10

For Sale.
I OFFER for sale the most desirable RESIDENCE in the city, known as the "Walker place," situated on Upper Boundary street, near the Fair grounds. Will sell the Residence or six acres of land attached, as may be desired; an excellent Well, and Out-houses in complete repair. The Orchard comprises several hundred trees of select fruit.
RICHARD O'NEALE, JR.,
Cotton Town.

Powder, Shot, &c.
A FULL ASSORTMENT of Gun and Blast- ing POWDER, Shot, Lead, Percussion Caps, Gun-wads, &c., on hand and for sale low, at wholesale and retail, by
JOHN AGNEW & SON.
Dec 20

Notice to Liquor Dealers.
BLANKS for renewal of Tavern and Quart Licenses can be obtained on application at City Clerk's office. Payment must be made prior to January 1, 1872.
WM. J. ETTB,
City Treasurer.

Wood! Wood!
ORDERS now on hand and to arrive, for Christmas needling wood can be supplied during Christmas week. Orders can be left, as usual, with W. W. Fisher's store, or at Co-operative Store.
CHAS. E. THOMAS & CO.
Dec 28

Groceries, Wines and Liquors.
A FULL SUPPLY of OCHOIC FAMILY GROCERIES, in all their varieties. Best brands Champagne, Wines, Liquors, &c., suitable for Christmas and for sale low, by
JOHN AGNEW & SON.
Dec 20

Partnership Notice.
THE subscribers, having this day formed a partnership, to be known and styled as HOWE & ALLEN, and having leased for a term of years the shops and machinery, heretofore occupied by James M. Allen, are prepared to enter into contracts for building or the finishing of all ship-made materials, such as BLINDS, Doors, Sash, Window Frames, &c., &c. Also, of Lumber, and are prepared to Sawing and Turning, and would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.
HOWE & ALLEN.
JOHN M. HOWE,
COLUMBIA, November 12, 1871.
Dec 12

Grand Duke Alexis Hat
You will find at
CHILD & WILEY'S
Clothing and Hat House.
Also, the new PRIZE COLLAR—a prize in every box; sealed, and guaranteed that every box contains a prize.
Dec 17

COUNTRY AIMS AND JURY CERTI-
FICATES bought by
B. GAMBRILL, Broker.
Nov 23

Special Notices.
Lea & Perrins' Sauce.
Pronounced by Gourmets as
"THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE."
It improves appetite and digestion, and is unrivaled for its flavor.
We are directed by Messrs. LEA & PERRINS to present all parties making or vending counterfeits.
JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS,
Ang 15 1870
Agents, New York.

ON MARRIAGE—HAPPY RELIEF FOR
YOUNG MEN from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Nervous debility cured. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. Now a remarkable remedy. Books and Circulars sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dec 24

LARGE AND FINE STOCK OF
CARRIAGES,
On Sale at
W. & GREENFIELD'S REPOSITORY.
THE Buggy stock embraces everything from the plain, substantial Concord variety to a light, elegant trotting buggy. Four-passenger vehicles in large variety, including Brownells, Rockwells, Ebbetts, Victrolas, and a new style of four-seat Buggy. The stock is all fresh from the factories, is of the latest design, and, not least important, is being sold at very low prices.
Dec 20

Boots and Shoes,
LEATHER, ETC.
THE old house of P. H. FLANIGAN, who for twenty years has carried on the shoe trade, and never failed to give satisfaction in every branch, is now opened by his son, and they will conduct the business on the old plan—keeping nothing but first class goods, quick sales and short profits.
P. H. FLANIGAN will superintend the Manufacturing Department, and will be pleased to suit old friends and market new ones. Our stock consists of Men's, Boys', Youths', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, of all styles and varieties. They will leave nothing undone to merit a fair share of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the shoe trade, and see them. All Shoes exchanged or money refunded. Five first class BOOT-MAKERS wanted.
J. T. FLANIGAN & CO.,
Main street, opposite Lorick & Lowrance's.
Dec 19

State of South Carolina—Fairfield Co.
The State of South Carolina, plaintiff, vs. the Spartanburg and Union Railroad Company, and others, creditors.—Order for Sale.
By virtue of a decretal order in the above stated case, all the creditors of the said Company are required to prove and establish their claims against the said Company, before us, as Special Referees, at the law office of James H. Koon, in Winnsboro, S. C., on the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th days of January, A. D. 1872, and on the 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th days of January, A. D. 1872.
JAMES M. BAXTER,
THOMAS B. JETER,
Special Referees.
Nov 26

Georgia Lime and Fertilizer Company
OFFER their SHELL LIME to the planting public in full confidence in the excellence of a

Permanent Manure.
It was extensively used the past season on Wheat, Corn and Cotton, and has given entire satisfaction, as is shown by a number of certificates from some of the best planters in Georgia and South Carolina.
Our price for Fertilizer, or X Lime, is \$15 per ton cash, put up in casks or barrels, delivered in the city of Augusta or at any landing on the Savannah River. The price of our sold Bone-meal is put in casks or barrels, delivered as above.
We are agents for the celebrated "Stonewall Cotton Fertilizer" and "Pure English Dissolved Bone-meal," which we receive direct from England, and can offer at reduced prices.
COLES, SIZER & CO.,
No. 14 McIntosh street, Augusta, Ga.
Agent, THOS. B. CLARKSON, Columbia, S. C.
Oct 13 6mo

PACIFIC GUANO.
Price, \$45 Cash with Usual Advance for Time.
EXPERIENCE in the use of this GUANO for the past six years in this State, for Cotton and Corn, has so far established its superiority for excellence as to render comment unnecessary.
In accordance with the established policy of the Company, to furnish the best Concentrated Fertilizer at the lowest cost to consumers, this Guano is put into market this season at the above reduced price, which the Company is enabled to do by reason of its large facilities and the reduced cost of manufacture.
The Guano is put into market this season as, heretofore, prepared under the personal superintendence of Dr. St. Julien Ravenel, Chemist of the Company, at Charleston, S. C. Hence planters may rest assured that its quality and composition is precisely the same as that heretofore sold.
At the present low price, every acre planted with cotton, and its use has fully attained its value. 200 to 250 pounds of this Guano, properly composted with the same weight of Cotton Seed, furnishes the planter with a FERTILIZER of the highest excellence at the smallest cost. A comparison of this article, as by printed directions furnished, contains all the elements of fertility, and its use in every case must commend its liberal use to planters.
For supplies and printed directions for composting, apply to
Agent Pacific Guano Company,
No. 6 East Bay and Nos. 1 & 2 Atlantic Wharf, Charleston, S. C.
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Garden Seeds,
OF choice stock and true to name. Every variety of selected GARDEN, FIELD and FLOWER SEEDS. Having over 200 acres devoted to seed growing, all wanting pure seeds direct from the grower, should send their orders direct to us. Descriptive Catalogues and Price List furnished on application.
COLLINS, DOWNS & CO.,
1111 and 1113 Market st., Philadelphia, Pa.
Seed farms near Haddonfield, N. J.
N. B.—Trade supplied on liberal terms.
Dec 23

Private Boarding House,
BY MRS. SAMUEL TOWN-SEND, Senate street, South-east of the Capitol, one square from Main street, Columbia, S. C.
Dec 23

Stoves, Tinware, &c.
THE undersigned have just received a large lot of Cooking, Parlor, Office and Church STOVES, of newest patterns and latest designs. Also, always on hand a good assortment of home-made and pressed TINWARE, all of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices. Give us a call before purchasing.
ROOFING, Gutters, Flue-capping and all Job Work promptly attended to.
Store just above new Post Office Building, Main street.
CHAMBERS & CO.
Dec 16

To the Ladies.
THE PRIZE MEDAL was awarded to Mrs. C. E. REED, Main street, Columbia, for the best HATS at the Fair of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society. She also has a full supply of BONNETS, Ribbons, Flowers, Hair, Furs, Cloaks, and everything usually kept in a first class MILLINERY Establishment. The Ladies of Columbia and elsewhere will please call and see for themselves. Orders solicited. Prices reduced.
Nov 14

Toys, Candles, &c.
TOYS of all kinds and descriptions, plain and fancy Candles, Nuts, Lemons, Figs, Jellies and other confections, fresh every morning, at
P. W. KRAFT'S,
Main street.
Nov 7

For Sale.
300,000 FEET OF LUMBER,
60,000 feet of well seasoned Flooring on hand
For sale for Lath and all kinds Lumber fitted at short notice. Also, at one lot on Main street and Greenview Railroad, or address
W. LOWMY & CO.,
O. 28 5mo
Box 130 Columbia, S. C.

Teas.
GUNPOWDER and English Breakfast TEAS—the best imported—for sale by
E. HOPE.

The Dexter Stables.
THE undersigned have removed their Stables to the new building, immediately below the Janney's Hall, and with a new stock of CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and HORSES, are prepared to answer all calls that may be made upon them. Horses bought and sold on commission. Persons in want of good stock, are invited to give us a call. Liberal advances made on stock left for sale.
W. H. BOYCE.
C. H. PETTINGILL.
Jan 24

New Stationery House
E. R. STOKES
HAS just opened, in the new and handsome building immediately opposite the Phoenix office, on Main street, a complete stock of STATIONERY.

Comprising Letter, Cap and Note Paper, of all sizes, qualities and of every description; Flat Papers of Cap, Demy, Double-Fold, Medium, Royal, Super-Royal, and Imperial sizes, which will be sold in any quantity, or manufactured into Blank Books of any size, and ruled in any pattern, and bound in any style, at short notice.

ENVELOPES.
In endless variety—all sizes, colors and qualities.

BLANK BOOKS.
Of every variety, Memorandum and Pass Books, Receipt Books, Invoice and Letter Books, Account Books, Note Books, &c. &c. ARCHITECTS and DRAFTSMEN will find a complete stock of materials for their use. Drawing Paper, in sheets and rolls. Bristol Board, Postal Papers and Boards, Oil Paper, Pencils, Water Colors, in cakes and boxes, Brushes, Crayons, Drawing Pens.

SCHOOL STATIONERY.
Of every description; a great variety of convenient and useful articles for both Teachers and Pupils.

ALSO,
Photograph Albums, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Cases, with boxes, and a countless variety of

FANCY ARTICLES.
Also, a most elegant stock of Gold Pens and Pencil Cases, superbly-mounted Rubber Goods.

INKS.
Black, Blue, Violet and Carmine. Indelible and Copying; Mucilage; China and Backgammon Men and Boards; Visiting and Wedding Cards, and everything usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS STATIONERY HOUSE.
Which the Proprietor intends this shall be. He will still conduct his BINDERY and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, and his RULING ESTABLISHMENT, which has been in successful operation for over thirty years in this State, and to which he will continue to devote his own personal attention. His stock will be kept up full and complete, and his prices will be found always reasonable, and he hopes to have a share of patronage.

E. R. STOKES, Main street,
Opposite PHOENIX office.

American Club Fish.
A DELICIOUS relish; better and much cheaper than Sardines. For sale by
E. HOPE.

Buffalo Tongues,
New sugar-cured HAMS,
Breakfast Slices,
Smoked Beef, for sale low. E. HOPE.

Christmas Goods.
Fire Crackers, Torpedoes,
For sale, wholesale and retail, by
JOHN AGNEW & SON.
Dec 20

Fire Crackers.
Whole and Half Boxes Golden Chop FIRE CRACKERS, for sale low.
E. HOPE.

Seed Wheat.
BUSHES choice RED SEED WHEAT, for sale by
E. HOPE.

Christmas Goods.
60 BOXES layer RAINBOWS, 2,000 large Florida Oranges, 50 cases imported Champagne, new Currants and Olives, English Pickles and Piccalilli, Edam and E. Cheese, 100 boxes Fire Crackers and Torpedoes, Champagne Cider, Jamaica Rum, Old Brandy, Pale Sherry and Madeira Wines, Smyrna Figs, Sultana Raisins, Almonds, Pecan and Brazil Nuts, and every thing else good and fresh.
E. HOPE.

OLD BANK BILLS and MUTILATED CURRENCY bought and sold by
D. GAMBRILL, Broker.
Nov 23 6mo

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
FOR ALL AGES.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST,
AT
R. C. SHIVER & CO.'S.

Announcement Extraordinary
Tumbling Down Prices in Clothing
FOR THE
Christmas Holidays.

THE undersigned beg leave to inform their many friends and patrons that they have concluded to reduce their large and varied stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods, in order to make room for a fresh arrival; and will, therefore, dispose of their goods at prices to suit the most skeptical. They take further pleasure in stating to the public that their stock consists of such goods as can be fully warranted, and comprises goods from the lowest to the finest grades. We make special mention of our large assortment of OVER-COATS, and persons in want of this necessary appendage will do well by calling early at the popular Clothing House of

STRAUS & BRO.,
Dec 24 Under the Columbia Hotel.

"HOLIDAY GOODS,"
USEFUL, DURABLE AND CHEAP!

SETT FURS, SILK DRESS,
Silk Gowns, Scotch Plaids, Kid Gloves, Half Hose, Ladies' Hose, Cashmere Hose, Ladies' Made-up Garments in: Chemises, Gowns, Corset Covers, Bonneted Skirts, Nilsson Jackets, Double Shawls, Nilsson Sacks, Cloaks and Jackets, Gents' Under-vests, Cassimere Suits, Setts Collars and Sleeves, Lace Handkerchiefs, Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, Half dozen Linen Bosom Shirts, Sash Ribbons, Neck Ribbons, Roman Ties, Nilsson Shawls, Table Covers, Flannel Covers, Napkins and Towels, Water-Proof Cloak, for ladies and misses. Cloth Cloaks, Ladies' Under-vests, Cloth Skirts, including many other fancy articles.

ALSO,
CARPETS, Rugs, Ottomans and Blankets. BIG STOCK OF DOMESTIC GOODS. Merchants from the country will find our

WHOLESALE STOCK COMPLETE.
All goods sold as low as they can be bought anywhere South.
W. D. LOVE & CO.
W. B. MCNEERY.
Dec 17

"QUID PRO QUO."
A LIBERAL TRANSLATION
IS THE
VERY BEST AND CHEAPEST
ARTICLES IN THE
DRY GOODS LINE
FOR THE
Fewest Greenbacks.

WE have just returned from the North (the second time this fall) with the largest and best line of DRY GOODS we ever had the pleasure of offering to this market. Every department is crammed full of choice goods of every style, kind and variety. A big stock of DRESS GOODS and Men's Wear, they are in store and must be sold. Also, Fur, Cloaks, Shawls, Flannels, Blankets, Table Linen and Domestic Goods of all kinds. Notions—a large, very large stock. Evince—Our friends tell us every day that we sell the best and cheapest goods in the city; and, as we keep no flash goods, but do business in a plain, straightforward way, it will be to your interest to purchase your goods from

PORTER & STEELE.
Rye Flour.
FRESH Ground RYE FLOUR, for sale by
E. HOPE.
Dec 9

Lime.
200 BARRELS of LIME, for sale low by
JOHN AGNEW & SON.

J. MEIGHAN,
Successor to
G. M. THOMPSON & CO.,
HAS on hand the largest, most fashionable, stylish, durable and cheapest stock of BOOTS and SHOES in the State. All warranted.
ALSO,
A complete assortment of Gents', Boys' and Children's HATS and CAPS.
Nov 5 8mo

CLOTHING HOUSE
OF
CHILD & WILEY

ARE daily receiving the finest READY-MADE CLOTHING, for old and young gentlemen, that have ever been offered in this market. No custom-made can surpass, and but few can equal them, in style, and finish, and price.

HATS.
We sell the best, at lower rates than those who don't buy from the manufacturers direct.

SHIRTS.
We keep the Star and True Fit constantly on hand, and will take orders for half dozen or more, and warrant a fit.

UNDERWEAR in all varieties.
RUBBER CLOTHING.
GLOVES—Leather, Buck, Kid, Dog, Rat and Seal. Bargains to be had in GLOVES.

NECK WEAR—all styles. Plain and fancy Linen and Paper COLLARS.
Sleeve and Collar BUTTONS—Gold and some that won't come.

We will take Greenbacks at par for all these.
Sept 26

WHAT
IF it was only in the matter of GROCERIES, this question could never be asked, because the people of Columbia and up-country already know the fact and act upon it.

ARE
We offer the best, goods to be found in any known market, and if better than the best could possibly be had, we should have them.

YOU
Our perishable goods are fresh, daily. We can scarcely supply the demand, dull as times are. In this class we include Hams, Breakfast Strips, Tongues, &c.

GOING
In Flour—handling, we think, more heavily than any merchant here, we offer peculiar inducements in quality as in price.

TO
In Liquors, I am assured you have the inside track. We trust all who give us a call will acknowledge the "Corn."

DO
In Fancy Groceries and Canned Goods, our assortment is unequalled; every novelty

ABOUT
Being added to stock promptly, and standard goods always on hand.

IT!
So, dear reader, whenever your stock of Groceries runs short; whenever a delicacy is required for the sick room; whenever the appetite of the epicure fails; in short, whenever you want anything else but Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, or Queen's Delight, call; and we can tell you, also, where they can be got for nothing.
GEORGE NYMERS.

Fine Custom-Made
GARMENTS
ONLY NEED TO BE SEEN
TO BE APPRECIATED.

Coats, Pants and Vests
OF THE
Very Latest Styles,
AND an assortment to select from larger than any ever seen in this city. Our stock of

HATS
Is nearly as large as the combined stocks in this city, comprising everything new and nobby.

SUITS made for our own trade that will fit, and at prices that will please.