

The "labor question" continues to be the engrossing one in South Carolina. The abolition of slavery is accepted—but the people are asking for some better regulations than now exist with regard to the negro population.

The thunder storm at Chicago, last Saturday, was very severe, the lightning terrific. The electric fluid was running along the street rails, and the telegraphic wires, and people were running about everywhere much frightened.

The newspaper "Jenkinses" are giving detailed accounts of the dresses, and furbelows, of the shoddy aristocracy at the various springs and watering places.

It is probable that not only the gold mines, but the copper, coal, iron, lead and sulphur mines in North Carolina, will be taken possession of, and worked on government account for the present.

An order just issued by the War Department abolishes the whisky ration to the army, and hereafter no liquor of any kind will be issued to soldiers, except by the medical department.

Gen. Logan has issued an order for the immediate mustering out of the entire Army of Tennessee.

In the trial of a murder case in Gallatin county, Penn., Judge Guild, counsel for the accused, formerly a secessionist, contended for the introduction of negro testimony in behalf of his client. The Judge would not allow the testimony to be taken.

Mr. R. P. W. Garnett, U. S. Internal Revenue Assessor for the Richmond district has appointed Col. N. A. Thompson, of Hanover, Assessor for the counties of Prince Edward, Buckingham and Appomattox. Mr. Thompson was for many years sheriff of Hanover county; has been sergeant-at-arms of the Senate of Virginia, and was sergeant-at-arms of the last State Convention of Virginia.

NEW FIRM.
SUSS & HANSEN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
 Dealers in Imported
WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.,
 Have opened at
 NO. 18, ROYAL STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
 Having always on hand a SUPERIOR STOCK, at lowest prices, we feel confident that we will give satisfaction, and would respectfully invite our friends and the public, to give us a call.
 je 27—3m

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 No. 5, Ferry Slip, Blacklock's Wharf,
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 Keeps on hand, constantly, a supply of OAK and PINE WOOD, which he will sell at the lowest market rates.
 je 23—1m

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LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
 Has resumed the practice of his profession, in Alexandria, and will attend regularly the Courts of Loudoun and Fairfax.
 Office—West side of Washington street, between King and Prince streets. jy 1—2w

DR. LEWIS E. GOTT,
 Having located in Alexandria County, Va., will practice his profession at Falls Church Village, Fairfax co., and the surrounding country.
 Office at Shreeve's Farm. jy 1—eotw*

GROCERIES.
 5 hhd. P. R., 5 hhd. Cuba Sugars, and a general assortment of GROCERIES, for sale by
NATHANIEL BOUSH, & CO.
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 je 24—tf

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 Corner of Prince and Water Streets.
Government Bonds,
 5 PER CENT TREASURY NOTES.
QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS
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7 3-10 LOAN.
REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.
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 P. S.—Sales regular, once a week, on Thursday morning, at my store.
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