

Foreign News.
London, April 16.—The *Builder*, of today, refers to the validity of both England and the Continent, spite of the recent Papal eunuchism.
Paris, April 16.—It is reported that Great Britain and Russia have agreed to propose a general disarmament to the Russian Government.
 It is understood that at the termination of the plebiscite, the Duke de Pesbaguey will proceed to Berlin to propose a general European Congress.
 The *Figaro*, an independent organ, announces to-day that Napoleon has written a letter on the significance of plebiscite, for the instruction of the people. 8,000,000 copies of this document will be printed forthwith, in order that it may be placed in the hands of every voter of France.

Domestic News.
CHICAGO, April 16.—Fenian Congress has adjourned sine die. The Executive Committee of Nine succeeds. The names of the members of the Council will be kept secret for the present. The expulsion of Richard McCloud, by General G'Neil, was unanimously rescinded.
DENVER, COLORADO, April 16.—Santa Fe telegrams report new mineral discoveries near Harney Station, New Mexico. The roads are lined with people going to the new mines.
LOUISVILLE, April 16.—The court-martial of Inspector-General Totten convened to-day. After a few days' session here, the court will proceed to Charleston, S. C., to hear evidence there.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—The schooner Emma, from New York for Galveston, was burned to the water's edge. The crew were picked up and brought here.
CINCINNATI, April 16.—The tow-boat Rover exploded her boilers to-day; twenty-three persons were aboard; the captain and three others seriously hurt; six others known to be saved; fourteen supposed to have perished. The explosion occurred as the boat was steaming out of her berth, under 140 pounds steam.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The agent of a Tennessee company of planters, sent to China to procure laborers for the South, returned by the steamer American; he says his mission was unsuccessful.
 A despatch from Virginia City, Nevada, says the Democrats will make no nomination for mayor, but will generally support a negro candidate, whose chances for election are good.

OTTAWA, April 16.—The expedition to Red River will number 10,000 picked men, including the Steel Battery Rocket Brigade, as well as 2,000 loyal Indians.

From Washington.
WASHINGTON, April 16.—Internal revenue receipts to-day \$292,000; for the month to date 7,500,000. The Banking and Currency Committee considered a bill increasing the currency \$500,000,000; but no result. The Ironsides has arrived at Fortress Monroe; 137 days from Hong Kong; all well.
 O'Neill's majority for mayor of the new consolidated Jersey City is 3,330. The board of aldermen stand 21 Democrats to 11 Republicans.

A second ratification of the 15th amendment has visited the President. The President replied: I could not say anything to those here assembled this evening to convince them any further than I have done, my earnest desire to see the 15th amendment become a part of the Constitution. I will only add, I hope those enfranchised by it will prove themselves worthy of the benefits to them and to those who have the franchise without it, and that all may be mutually benefited by it. I feel confident that this will be the result; if I had not thought so, I would not have been so anxious for its ratification.

Senator Cole declines compromising his complaints against Secretary Graham, and threatens to ventilate the matter in open Senate, should the caucus fail to meet his views.

Since June 30, 6,972 stills; 687 wash-tubs, and 150 gallons whiskey have been destroyed in Tennessee as illicit.

The committee to investigate charges against Howard, had before them H. R. Searle, architect, who testified that the original owners of the Patent Building Brick Company were Gens. O. O. Howard, Chas. H. Howard and others. The evidence is damaging, and will be continued on Tuesday.

The following has been issued from army headquarters: The Department of Alaska has been added to the Department of Columbia; Virginia has been added to the Department of the East; the Department of Cumberland has been added to the Department of the South, with headquarters at Atlanta. This Department, of which Gen. Terry is commanding, now includes Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, the post of Jeffersonville, in Indiana, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Texas. Schofield commands the Department of the Pacific; Pope commands the Department of Missouri; Cole commands the Department of the Lakes; Canby commands the Department of Columbia. These changes occur as soon as possible.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, ETC.

THE business heretofore conducted by Carroll & Spellman, who are extensively engaged in the manufacture of BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, ROCKAWAYS, LIGHT WAGONS, &c., and in repairing the same. They have now on hand a handsome assortment of Light Carriages, Buggies, etc., which they offer at low figures for cash, and to which they solicit the attention of purchasers. Terms cash only.

CARROLL & SPELLMAN,
 1st January last, since which time it has been carried on by the undersigned, under the firm of
CARROLL & SPELLMAN,
 who are extensively engaged in the manufacture of BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, ROCKAWAYS, LIGHT WAGONS, &c., and in repairing the same. They have now on hand a handsome assortment of Light Carriages, Buggies, etc., which they offer at low figures for cash, and to which they solicit the attention of purchasers. Terms cash only.

FOR sale by
 March 2 LOWRANCE & CO.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, April 16—Noon.—Flour and wheat steady. Corn active, and advanced 2c. Pork 28.10@28.12. Lard quiet, at 15 1/2@15 3/4 for steam. Cotton quiet and firm—uplands 23 1/2; Orleans 23 1/2, but held higher; sales 400 bales. Freight quiet. Stocks firm. Money easy at 16. Gold 133 1/2. Bonds 12 1/2. Exchange—long 9 1/2; short 10 1/2. Tennessee's coupon, 60; new 54 1/2; Virginia's, ex-coupon, 69 1/2; new 69; Missouri's, 92 1/2; Louisiana's, old, 75 1/2; new 73 1/2; levee 6's 76 1/2; 8's 91 1/2; Alabama's 8's 97 1/2; 5's 80; Georgia's 6's 85; 7's 93; North Carolina's, old, 46 1/2; new 22 1/2; South Carolina's, old, 87; new 81.

7 P. M.—Whiskey 1.02@1.02 1/2. Flour firm and in fair demand—superfine State and Western 4.70@5.00. Wheat a shade firmer for Western—winter red and amber Western 1.20. Corn active, and 2 1/2c. better—new mixed Western 1.10@1.13. Lard a shade easier—kettle 16 1/2@16 3/4. Cotton quiet, but strong; sales 1,000 bales—uplands 23 1/2; Orleans 23 1/2. Gold 133 1/2. Government's strong, 62's 12 1/2. State bonds strong.

BALTIMORE, April 16.—Flour firm—Howard street superfine 4.87@5.12 1/2. Wheat firm. Corn fairly active—white 1.03@1.06; yellow 1.08. Oats 62 1/2@65. Pork 29.00. Bacon firm—shoulders 13. Lard 16 1/2@17.

CINCINNATI, April 16.—Corn dull and lower—84@86. Whiskey 97@98. Pork irregular—choice 28.50. Bacon firm and in fair demand—shoulders 11 1/2@12. Louisville, April 16.—Corn 1.00. Pork 29.00. Shoulders 12; sides 15 1/2@16. Lard 16. Whiskey 97.

AUGUSTA, April 16.—Cotton market dull, but prices unchanged; sales 153 bales; receipts 167—middling 20 3/4@21. **NEW ORLEANS, April 16.**—Flour 4.25@4.75. Corn firm, at 1.15. Pork firmer—mess 29.75@30.25. Sugar—prime 11 1/2@11 3/4. Molasses—prime 70@75. Whiskey quiet, at 95@1.07 1/2. Coffee held firmer—fair 16 1/2@17; prime 18 1/2. Cotton firmer—middlings 22 1/2.

LONDON, April 16—Noon.—Consols opened at 94 1/2. Bonds 88 1/2.

CLOTHING

Must be Sold!!

WE have about \$10,000 in CLOTHING, more than we can realize on this Spring, and we are anxious to get rid of some of it, and will sell VERY CHEAP for that purpose. Our stock is the largest, in our line, that has ever been brought to this city. Handsome Goods, and bought right. Large line of BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS AND CLOTHING. New styles of MEN'S "VENTILATOR HATS."

Best Fitting SHIRTS. It is now generally admitted that we are making to order THE FINEST CUSTOM-MADE GARMENTS IN THE STATE. Call and examine for yourselves.

R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD.
 April 17

Last Notice.

ALL parties indebted to the late firm of Brennen & Carroll & Co., are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and save costs, as the business must be closed.
CARROLL & SPELLMAN,
 April 16 Survivors.

W. J. HOKE

HAS just received, and opened a large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING, HATS, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., which he proposes to sell on the most reasonable terms. Call and examine for yourselves.
 April 10

For Sale,
 500 BUSHELS COTTON SEED, of superior quality. For particulars, inquire at
KRAFT'S BAKERY,
 Main street.
 April 1

ARTIFICIAL WORK.

THE undersigned, having located in this city, would offer his services to all in want of any one to decorate their Gardens, in French or Swiss styles. Will also attend to putting up all kinds of Fancy Work, such as Fountains and Natural Water-falls, Fertilizing Side Hill Ditches, Bridges, Landscapes, Temples, Arbors, and Pavements, Fire and Water-Proof Roofs, and decorations of all kinds. Address through the Post Office,
 March 23mo
W. A. G. DELMAR.

Increase the Product of Your Farm.

Concentrated Barn Yard Manure.

"PHUINE."

THIS is a combination of all the valuable fertilizing properties of Stable and Barn Yard Manure, and is warranted to be a perfect compound. For Cotton, it is an invaluable manure—cheaper than any other Fertilizer in the market. Farmers, Planters, Gardeners will do better to buy "PHUINE" than any other compost, as it will secure a good crop. For sale by
FISHER & HEINITSH,
 April 6 Druggists.

Granite Mill-Stones,
 From the Clouds Creek Quarries, Edgefield County, S. C.
 THE above superior MILL-STONES have been "weighed in the balance (iron) and not found wanting." Orders filled at short notice. Address
E. W. MCLENNA,
 March 20 1124672
 Leesville, S. C.

FOR sale by
 March 2 LOWRANCE & CO.

Great Slaughter.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,
 That
S. W. PORTER & CO.,
 Have just returned from New York, (the second time this season,) with another fine and well-selected stock of choice
DRY GOODS,
 Which they are now offering to the trade
VERY LOW DOWN.
 We call especial attention to our
Dress Goods Department,
 Only asking a call from the ladies, feeling sure we can please them. We believe we are selling the
CHEAPEST GOODS IN COLUMBIA.
 In Spring and Summer
CASSIMERES.
 For Men's and Boys' wear, we defy competition. In fact, the slaughter we are now making in DRY GOODS is really fearful to behold. Call and see for yourselves, and you will be convinced.
S. W. PORTER & CO.,
 April 15 Main street.

MRS. S. A. SMITH,
EMPORIUM OF FASHIONS,
 THE latest styles of BONNETS, HATS, just received. Also, plain and elegant trimmed DRESS PATTERNS, of all the latest and most reliable styles.
DRESS-MAKING, in all its branches, attended with promptness, and on reasonable terms. Ladies are invited to call.
 April 9 1mo

Notice.
 THE last trotting Messenger Stallion DANVILLE will season in Richland County, this spring, at Agnew & Co.'s Livery Stable, in Columbia, where he can be seen; also, at W. H. Dowdy's, on the Woodward plantation in the Fork, and alternately at the above places every nine days. For particulars apply at the above places.
 Danville took the first prize at our last State Fair for speed, and can show as fine colts as any in the State.
 April 1 1mo

Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the South Carolina Railroad Company, and of the South-western Railroad Bank.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 10, 1870.
 PURSUANT to the adjournment of the Annual Convention of the Stockholders on the 9th inst., a special meeting of the same will be held on the FIRST TUESDAY in May next, the 3d day of that month, in the Bank Hall in this city, for the purposes indicated in the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the consolidation of the Stock as recommended in the resolution proposed by the President and Directors of the Railroad Company, in their annual report, be referred to a Committee of Three, to be appointed by the Chair, to report on at a special meeting to be held in this city on the first Tuesday in May next; that a stock vote be then taken thereon, and that immediate notice of the said meeting be given."
 The resolution recommended by the President and Board of Directors of the Railroad Company, is as follows:
 "Resolved, That the Board of Directors be authorized, at the earliest day practicable, to consolidate the half shares of the Stock by issuing one whole share for every two half shares as now represented on the stock book."
 As ordered at the Annual Meeting on the 9th instant, the Stockholders will be passed over the Road on the above occasion, under the rule observed as to annual meetings, which is as follows:
 "That every Stockholder who shall have owned his stock for three months previous to the general annual meeting of Stockholders, be permitted to pass on the Road to and from said meeting free of charge, and that every Stockholder who shall have owned five or more shares for three months previous to the general annual meeting of Stockholders, be permitted to pass on the Road, to and from said meeting, with his immediate family, free of charge."
J. B. EMERY,
 April 2 w5 Secretary.

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.
 *A very large handsome book. Price \$2.00. Vashit, or Until Death us Do Part. By Author of Beaulieu, 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. O. Abbott; with illustrations.
 Pictorial Field Book of the War of 1812. By Benson J. Lossing, author of Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution. \$7.00.
 Photograph Albums, Pocket Cutlery, &c., at DUFFIE & CHAPMAN'S Bookstore.

Strack's Corn Whiskey.

FOR sale by
 March 2 LOWRANCE & CO.

The New State Code,

INTERLEAVED and Bound, \$2.50.
 Paper Cover, not interleaved, \$1.00.
 Acts of Legislature, 1869-70, \$1.00.
 Official copies of the above for sale.
 Mail your orders to
BRYAN & McCARTER,
 Columbia, S. C.

REMOVAL.

HAVING removed my place of business to the stand formerly occupied by Dr. Berry, next to Police House, my patrons will find me at that place hereafter, with a full and complete assortment of SPRING GOODS, consisting of English, French and Scotch Cassimeres, Neck Ties, and Gent's Furnishing Goods generally. A call is solicited.
 March 24
J. F. EISENMANN.

Fulton Market Pickled Beef.

BUFFALO TONGUES,
 Mutton Hams,
 Smoked Beef,
 Pickled Pig Pork,
 Pickled Salmon, for sale by
 March 8
E. HOPE.

Buy to the Best Advantage.

W. A. CARR & CO.,

Bridge street, near Gates,

General Grocers

SELL GOODS as Cheap, if not Cheaper, than any house in Columbia. Give them a trial.
 March 10

Sweet Potato Slips.

50 BUSHELS YAMS and other Slips, in fine order, for sale by
 March 25
E. HOPE.

Mountain Butter.

21 KITS North Carolina MOUNTAIN BUTTER for sale low by the package.
 March 9
GEO. SYMMERS.

To the Public in General.

I HAVE better COTTON SEED than any man who advertises Seed for sale. Mine is the improved BOLD PROLIFIC, which excels any other. The price is \$2.50 per bushel. An examination of my proofs will be convincing. I refer to Jacob H. Wells and J. D. Hitt. Call and look at the growth, in Butcher Town.
 Dec 3
N. POPE.

Bonds and Stocks.

GOLD AND SILVER.
UNCURRENT BANK BILLS,
 Coupons, Mutilated Currency, &c., &c., bought and sold by D. GAMBRILL,
 Feb 15 3mo Office Columbia Hotel Building.

Hoes! Hoes!!

WE have in store 250 dozen of Brade's heavy Crown Steel HOES, Brade's Light Steel Hoes and Rusted Eyes. Elwell's Picks and Planters' Hoes, manufactured near Birmingham, England, for our trade, and paid for with gold at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent. premium, and we confidently say we are prepared to suit the market.
 March 23
LOWRANCE & CO.

Spring Seed Oats.

600 BUSHELS WHITE SEED OATS,
 for sale low, by
ED. HOPE.

The Fertilizing Properties of "Phuine."

ANALYSIS—Bone Phosphate Soluble, Sulphate of Ammonia, Sulphate of Potash, Sulphate of Soda, Sulphate of Lime, Carbamate of Lime, Sulphate of Iron, Organic Substances. This is the best combination of fertilizing ingredients known to chemistry. It contains every property necessary to supply the wants of vegetation, and is a reliable composition—making it the best general FERTILIZER ever offered to Planters and Farmers in South Carolina. For Gardens, it will be found a cheap and satisfactory manure.
 For sale in large and small lots, by
FISHER & HEINITSH,
 March 12 Druggists.

State South Carolina—Richland Co.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
 Jonathan M. Blakely and Winthrop B. Williams, as survivors Plaintiffs, vs. Alexander Laughlin, Defendant.

ALEXANDER LAUGHLIN, Defendant, in this action: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office, at Columbia, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service.
 If you fail to answer this complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of three thousand and forty-seven dollars and ninety-one cents, with interest at the rate of seven per centum, payable annually from the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and costs.
 Dated March 22, 1870.
BARNWELL & MONTEITH,
 April 2 a6 Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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NEW ARRIVALS DAILY!

THE subscriber having just returned from New York with one of the finest selection of goods in the J. B. W. L. L. AND FANCY GOODS LINE, would call especial attention to the following articles, which will be sold at astonishing low prices: Gold and Silver WATCHES; Pins GOLD JEWELRY; Watch Chains, Silverware, Spectacles, American and French Clocks, Statues, Toilet Sets, Pocket Books, Fans, Musical Boxes, and many other articles too numerous to mention.
ISAAC SULZBACHER,
 Columbia Hotel Row.

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THE Andes and the Amazon, by Orton, with plates and map. \$2.00.
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 Our Saturday Nights, by "Brick Pomeroy." \$1.50.
 Askaras Kassis, the Copt; a Romance of Modern Egypt, by Edwin DeLeon. \$1.50.
 Among My Books, by Leigh Hunt.
 True Love, by Ladi DeBeaulieu. \$2.00.
 The Spanish Barber, by author of Mary Powell.
 The Life of Our Lord, by Rev. Dr. Hanna. \$1.50.
 Tommy Try and What He Did in Science. \$1.75.
 The Partridge Paradise, second series; Autumn, by Morris, said to be superior to Tennyson; and other new books for sale at low prices.
BRYAN & McCARTER'S Book Store.

Beer! Beer!!

SOME dealers in this city have been in doubt that I could hold out supplying them with Beer this summer. I now inform the public that I have a large supply of old Lager Beer on hand, which I put against any Beer brought from the North, or even imported from Germany, as to purity and strength. I am ready to test it by the Beer scale.
 Aug 20
JOHN C. SEEGERS.

Fruits and Vegetables—Prices Reduced.

PEACHES, 2 lb. cans, 25 cents each.
Lima Beans, 2 lb. cans, 25 cents each.
Green Corn, 2 lb. cans, 25 cents each.
Tomatoes, 2 lb. cans, 25 cents each.
 Together with a full assortment of Pickles, Jellies, Oysters, Lobsters, Sauces, Catsup, Extracts, Sardines, Spices, &c., &c., at low figures, always on hand and for sale by
 Feb 26
J. & T. R. AGNEW.

To the Public.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Columbia and the surrounding country generally, that I have resumed my old Business again, after a lapse of twenty years, engaged in the manufacture of what I am again back at my first Business, that of **WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY**—where a full Stock of all Goods kept in a First Class Establishment can be found. I shall use my best endeavors to give satisfaction to all. I hope to receive a share of patronage. I shall keep First Class Workmen, and all work entrusted to me will be warranted.
 Nov 6
WILLIAM GLAZE.

To all Whom it May Concern.

HAMBURG, S. C., JANUARY 16, 1870.
BEING appointed and commissioned as the Receiver of the Hamburg Bank, all parties having transactions with said Bank will communicate with
 Feb 6
FRANK ARNIM.

Ale and Porter.

BREMEN LAGER BEER.
 Younger's Edinburgh Ale.
 Hibber's London Porter. For sale by
 Feb 16
GEO. SYMMERS.

Fresh Goods at Low Prices.

10,000 LBS. BACON HAMS, Sides and Shoulders.
 300 lbs. Family and low-priced Flour.
 20 kts Mountain Butter.
 50 lbs. Refined and Crushed Sugars.
 March 25
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Fine Gold Watches.

OF all descriptions, for Ladies and Gentlemen, for sale at
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Which for VARIETY IN STYLES and LOW PRICES, cannot be surpassed in any market. All goods ordered carefully selected, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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 Special Job Lots of Goods offered daily.
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DICKSON'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.
 I will deliver the Seed, sacked in good order, at the Louisville Depot, South Carolina Railroad, at \$2.00 per bushel, for any amount under 5 bushels, or at \$1.50 per bushel, for all amounts in excess of 5 bushels.
 A. P. AMAKER, St. Matthew's, S. C.
 I respectfully refer to the below named gentlemen, who purchased Seed of me last spring, for information touching the purity and superiority of the Seed, to wit: Hon. T. J. Goodwyn, Esq., and Wm. J. B. B. Esq., St. Matthew's; L. H. Beckwith, Esq., St. Matthew's; and Capt. F. W. Briggman and W. B. Muller, Esq., Orangeburg Court House; all of Orangeburg County, S. C.
 Feb 11 3mo

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Ammoniated Soluble
 Manufactured by the
Navassa Guano Co., Wilmington N. C.,
 In Bags or Barrels.

THIS FERTILIZER is prepared with the

most pure and contains every constituent desirable for any crop to which it may be applied. It is especially adapted to the growth of
COTTON, CORN, CEREALS,
 And all kinds of
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
 It is manufactured of the same material from which the celebrated
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 is prepared, and is made in the
 Company, (65 South street, Baltimore), for its efficiency, quality and uniformity.
R. R. BRIDGERS, President,
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 Sewing as right.
 It will take fifty stitches to the inch finer than any other Machine. It will sew heavier and thicker Goods than any other Machine. It uses many 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.
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