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NOON DESPATCHES.

RADICAL SUCCESS IN SPAIN—THIERS' MESSAGE—GRAVE SITUATION IN FRANCE—NO HOPE FOR THE RECOVERY OF THE PRINCE OF WALES, &c., &c.

VERSAILLES, December 7.—Thiers' message warns the Deputies never to forget to what depths of wretchedness the empire had led the country. France should now look for complete re-organization to God and to time. It was her policy to endure dignified peace, but should war occur, despite her determination to remain at peace, it should not be her deed. France must resume the position to which she was entitled, not only for her own good, but in the interest of all nations.

MADRID, December 7.—The municipal elections are over. Of the members of the Madrid Council, the Radicals have elected 75, the Republicans 20, and the Ministerials only 5. Returns are slow from the province, but those so far received indicate that the Radical party have been everywhere successful.

LONDON, December 8.—The first bulletin announces that the Prince of Wales passed a very unquiet night. There was considerable increase of fever.

1.30 P. M.—The Queen is at the Prince of Wales' bed-side. The morning papers are publishing extras. Every issue increases public anxiety.

5 P. M.—There is an exciting rumor on 'change announcing the death of the Prince of Wales, but the news is not authenticated, and should be received with great caution.

The situation in France is grave. The Orleans Princes are pushing things. Thiers assured the Princes that their presence in the hall would arouse animosities; that the moment was inopportune; that Bonapartist, Red Republican and Legitimist journals would clamor that the Republic was menaced. The Princes answered that they would not act without further consideration. Thiers showed extreme anxiety to deter the Princes from taking their seats. The commission upon the abrogation of the exile of the Princes had an emergency session. Should they abrogate the exile, the Princes will perhaps enter the hall. Thiers, under the circumstances, will probably present to the Assembly a proposition for a definitive republican government. It is believed that the Duke D'Aumale can carry a majority of the Assembly.

NIGHT DESPATCHES.

LONDON, December 9.—The precarious state of the Prince of Wales continues. Exacerbation commenced last night, attended with great prostration. At 6 o'clock, the *Standard's* extra said the Prince was sinking fast. His lungs are congested, and there is no hope for his recovery.

The Argyle rooms are the resort for Americans burned.

9.30 P. M.—Physicians in attendance on the Prince of Wales have just issued a bulletin stating that his Royal Highness was still very much prostrated.

American Intelligence.

NOON DESPATCHES.

NEW HAMPSHIRE POLITICS—METHODIST CONFERENCE—THE "PASSIVE POLICY"—INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY DEMONSTRATION—MEXICAN AFFAIRS—PROCEEDINGS OF NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE—LOSS OF LIFE BY STORMS, &c., &c.

CONCORD, December 7.—The Labor Reform State Convention assembled here to-day, and nominated Lemuel P. Cooper for Governor. Resolutions embodying the aims and object of the Labor Reform party were adopted; also, thanking Horace Greeley for his efforts to expose and reform the base frauds, corruption, iniquities and usurpations of the Grant Administration.

SYRACUSE, December 7.—At a session of the Methodist State Conference to-day, a resolution looking toward the re-establishment of a church unity North and South was offered and referred to the Business Committee, to be reported.

MATAMORAS, December 8.—Saltillo and the forts are in possession of the rebels. The insurgents are preparing to march on San Louis.

NEW YORK, December 8.—Montgomery Blair writes to the *World*, urging the Democrats to adopt immediately the passive policy. The *World* editorially dissents from Blair's views.

Arrangements for an International Society demonstration on Sunday have been concluded. Woodhull and Claflin will assist in the procession.

Havana steamers decline to receive packages of newspapers outside the mail, by order of the Captain-General.

Wm. F. Foster, the actor, is dead.

All passengers quarantined on the steamer Delaware were discharged. Only fourteen cholera cases from the steamer Franklin were left. All but one are convalescing.

BOSTON, December 8.—Gilmore has returned, fully assured of the success of his monster international musical peace jubilee.

The Independent Fire Insurance Company has been enjoined from doing business, pending an application to put its affairs in the hands of a receiver.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 8.—The General Assembly organized, with Thos. R. Shannon as Speaker.

HALIFAX, December 8.—Ten lives were lost by the wreck of the schooner Achilles, from Fire Island.

SALT LAKE, December 7.—There were two severe earthquakes on the 5th and another on the 6th at Cedar City. No mails or passengers from the East since Saturday.

HAVANA, December 8.—There is much local speculation in sugar. A heavy decline is apprehended when sugars begin to arrive.

NIGHT DESPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—Senator Trumbull has no recollection of uttering the sentiments attributed to him by an interviewer in the Louisville *Courier-Journal*. The account represented Trumbull as favorable to Grant's re-election.

A suit was commenced to-day in the District Court by Gassaway Lamar against Samuel B. Cabell, for the value of 426 bales of cotton, which Lamar casually lost, and Cabell found; and, knowing it was Lamar's property, Cabell appropriated the proceeds.

There was a brief full Cabinet, except Akerman.

Probabilities—Rising barometer and falling temperature will probably prevail on Saturday on the middle and East Atlantic. Brisk North-westerly winds will continue for a short time only on the coast; Westerly winds, veering to the South-west, on the upper lakes; Southerly winds with cloudy and threatening weather on the Gulf coast. Warning signals are ordered. Cautionary signals will continue at Oswego, Rochester, Buffalo and Cleveland, and are ordered for this evening at New York, Baltimore and Cape May.

ST. LOUIS, December 8.—The Board of Trade Committee on Mississippi Levees reported, earnestly requesting Congress for aid for levee purposes and permanent improvement of navigation and levees, was adopted. A resolution favoring a National Pacific Railroad to San Francisco, *via* San Diego, was discussed. An amendment that the Government should build the road and allow all carriers to run cars over it, at specified rates, provoked an earnest discussion.

WILMINGTON, December 8.—The Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad being completed to Columbia, S. C., opens a new line between the North and South, *via* Columbia and Augusta, on and after December 13.

NASHVILLE, December 8.—The Legislature has fixed the tax at forty cents. The present rate is sixty; which barely pays expenses, leaving the interest on bonds unprovided for.

PHILADELPHIA, December 8.—The examination ordered by the court shows the business of the city treasury to be suspended, there being no competent official to receive or pay money. Amounts exceeding the bonds are accumulating with the heads of the various departments.

MEMPHIS, December 8.—The steamer Fannie Brandies, for Cairo, with 200 bales of cotton and a few passengers, snagged and was sunk to the boiler deck. No lives lost. The boat and cargo will be a total loss.

HALIFAX, December 8.—The cholera has entirely disappeared from the French settlement at Chizzicake.

Twenty-five lives were lost in Nova Scotia by last week's gales.

PITTSBURG, December 8.—McKnight & Co.'s rolling mill, at Bermingham, was burned; loss $120,000.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE WHITES.—The Yorkville *Enquirer* says:

Passing over the various recommendations of retrenchment and reform, which the Governor makes, under circumstances which give them the semblance of the merest hypocrisy and mockery, we come to the subject of Ku Klux, upon which he writes at great length; and while he details in full a number of crimes alleged to have been committed by this organization, he does not say a word as to the prime cause of these offences, nor does he deal in anything but vituperation and abuse, of the most partisan character, of the white people of the State, whom he accuses of wantonly committing crime to gratify their hatred of a "negro government." But the facts of the case do not warrant the Governor in his position, or the language he uses toward our people. The offences have been committed, no one pretends to deny. But that they have been perpetrated in the hideous enormity as detailed by the Governor, and without extenuating causes, as he also charges, are assertions which he cannot sustain; and, for a refutation of the accusations against the white men of South Carolina, we have only to refer him to his own official conduct; the infamous election law, which deprived the people of the power to redress their wrongs at the polls; the conduct of ignorant negro militiamen, trampoosing the country at the most unseasonable hours, armed with improved guns—a terror to all sexes and ages; the inexorable and constant demand upon the people to fill a treasury always kept depleted by the cormorant greed of hundreds of idle and adventurous office-holders—strangers, without character or reputation—these, and a thousand other grievances, were well calculated to goad a people to madness. But, strange to say, the Governor forgets these facts, as well as the numberless incendiary fires, which, not a year ago, gleamed—almost every night—throughout the up-country, and which the people generally believe to have been the acts of the minions of the "present State government."

FALL OF SCAFFOLDING.—While Mr. Smith's auction was going on last Monday, a terrible crash was heard in the Court House, which was undergoing repairs. Immediately there was a great rush to the building, as it was known that several workmen were in the house. It was found that the whole of the scaffolding used by Mr. Carpenter, the contractor for the plaster work, had given way whilst work was going on with the ceiling over the court room. Mr. Carpenter was somewhat injured, and a young man by the name of Milton Goodloch had three ribs broken. The men were on the scaffolding when it fell, and it is a great wonder that no lives were lost. Some colored boys were underneath the frame-work when it started, but noticed it coming and fled into the jury room. Had they remained a second longer, they would have been crushed to a jelly.—*Greenville Enterprise.*

HOTEL ARRIVALS, December 8.—*Nickerson House*—N. G. Osteen, Sumter; Miss Kate Perry, Pendleton; B. D. Townsend, Society Hill; J. Wright, Darlington; E. C. Sewell, Mrs. J. M Lowie, Charlotte; Mrs. C R Bryce and daughter, S. C.; F. Calmea, Miss L. Suber, Miss.; Miss Barkesdale, Ga.; A S. Douglass, Winnsboro; Wm. C. Dayton, T. S. Mooreman, Newberry; W. S Hannahan, Edisto Island; J. M. Hardin, Md.; R. D. Bacott, Charleston; J S. Hanuch, Baltimore; J. M. Smith, Boston; T. P. Hoyt, Walhalla; M. E. Buckner, Ga.; C. S. Barret; E. E. Taylor, Charleston; J. L. Orr, Anderson; Mrs T. Crymes, Greenville; J. R. Chatham, Helena; R G. Fleming, C., C. & A. R.

Central Hotel—J. B. Steedman, Miss A C. Whitlock, W. T. Miller, J. B Jeter, Union; J. W. Cobb, Waverly; P M B. Holley, Alston; A. F. Blair, Strothers. L. Williams, G. W. Taylor, W. H. McLesky, T. W. Coogler, Greenville; Miss J. Rodgers, Miss M. Rodgers, Mrs. McBride, Spartanburg; L. M. Gray, Abbeville; G. Pimley, N. Y.; J. S. McIntosh, Richland.

Oats and Wheat, Bran.

700 BUSHELS FEED OATS, 20,000 lbs. Wheat Bran. For sale low for cash. EDWARD HOPE. Dec 9

For Sale Cheap.

THE LEASE on the EXCHANGE HOUSE expires early next year, and as I am desirous of changing the investment, I offer for sale all the FIXTURES, LIQUORS, etc., together with a large lot of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, etc.—in whole or part.

ALSO,

Seven head of fine Saddle and Harness HORSES, including "Monkey," "John Kenrick," and "Berkshire." For terms, apply to Dec 9 R. FRANKLIN.

Giusseppe Scimonelli, Italian Tailor.

I HAVE the very best of Goods on hand, and will furnish a Frock Coat at $25. Will get up the finest Coats ever seen in this city—something very cheap. Apply one door below the African M. E. Church. Dec 7 4*

Financial and Commercial.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 8.—Sales of cotton to-day 37 bales—middling 17¾c.

LONDON, December 8—Noon.—Consols 91⅞. Bonds 92¼. Unfavorable news regarding the Prince of Wales' condition has a depressing influence.

LIVERPOOL, December 8—Noon.—Cotton opened strong—uplands 9¾; Orleans 10@10⅛; sales to-day 15,000 bales; of the week 115,000; export 20,000; speculation 19,000; stock 445,000, of which American is 41,000; receipts 48,000, of which American is 21,000; actual export 14,000. Shipping at Orleans 9⅞@10; Savannah or Charleston 9¾; stock afloat 442,000, of which American is 174,000.

LONDON, December 8—Evening.—Consols 91¾. Bonds 92¼.

LIVERPOOL, December 8—Evening.—Cotton closed firm—uplands 9¾; Orleans 10@10⅛. Manchester advices unfavorable.

PARIS, December 8.—Bullion increased 1,000,000f.

NEW YORK, December 8—Noon.—Sales of futures, last evening, 8,050 bales, as follows: December 19⅛, 19 3-16; January 19 3-16, 19¼; February 19⅜, 19 5-16; March 19⅝, 19 9-16; April 19¾. Stocks strong and steady Gold strong, at 10⅛. Governments dull but steady. State bonds very quiet Money firm, at 7. Exchange—long 9, short 9¾. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn quiet and firm. Pork dull, at 13.40@13 50 Lard firm. Cotton opened week; but is now steady—uplands 19¼; Orleans 20; sales 1,800 bales on spot; 4,000 in transit; chiefly last evening. Freights very steady.

12 30 P. M.—The gold room is excited over a baseless rumor of the death of the Prince of Wales, and a panic in the London market. Gold, consequently, is strong and active. No authority, whatever, so far, for the rumor.

7 P. M.—Cotton activer and firm sales 6,772 bales—uplands 19⅜; Orleans 20⅛. Flour unchanged. Whiskey 1 01 Wheat 1@2c. better and very quiet Rice firm, at 8⅛@9. Pork activer, at 13 50. Beef quiet. Freights easier. Lard heavy. Sales of futures to day 13,950 bales, as follows: December 19⅛ 19 1-16, 19⅜; January 19 3 16; February 19⅜, 19 5 16, 19 7-16; March 19 9 16 April 19 11 16, 19¾, May 19⅞, 19 13 16 Money easy. Sterling easier, at 8⅞@9 Gold active, at 10@10⅛ Government closed steady, at ¼@⅜c. advance—62 11. States quiet—Tennessees 65; new 66. Virginias 63; new 68. Louisiana 61; new 50; levees 63; 8s 71. Alabama 1 00; 5s 65. Georgias 80; 7s 85. North Carolinas 34½; new 14. South Carolinas 43; new 29⅞.

BOSTON, December 8—Cotton dull—middling 19½@19⅝; receipts 3,289 bales; sales 300; stock 7,500; receipts of the week 10,280; sales 3,000.

MEMPHIS, December 8.—Cotton quiet—middling 18½; receipts 1,411 bales; stock 18,033; receipts of the week 12,154; sales 19,800.

AUGUSTA, December 8.—Cotton quiet and strong—middling 18⅛; receipts 595 bales; sales 110; stock 13,250; receipts of the week 5 395; sales 4,870.

MOBILE, December 8—Cotton dull and easier—midding 18¾; receipts 1,994 bales; sales 500; stock 37,583; receipts of the week 12,563; stock 13,700.

ST. LOUIS, December 8.—Whiskey 89½@90. Pork unchanged—order lots 13.00@13 25. Bacon—clear sides 7¾ Lard—business small; quotations higher—choice kettle 8⅝.

WILMINGTON, December 8.—Cotton quiet—middling 18¼; receipts 87 bales; sales 97; stock 3,344; receipts of the week 647; sales 812.

NORFOLK, December 8.—Cotton quiet—low middling 18; receipts 675 bales; sales 150; stock 5,584; receipts of the week 9,608; sales 1,150.

BALTIMORE, December 8.—Flour firm and active—Howard street superfine 6.00@6 25. Wheat dull—Pennsylvania 1.66. Corn firm, at 68@72. Provisions unchanged. Whiskey 99@1 00. Cotton firm and in fair demand—middling 19@19⅛; receipts 357 bales; sales 1,073; stock 4,568; receipts of the week 2,485; sales 3,158.

GALVESTON, December 8.—Cotton quiet and firm—good ordinary 16¾; receipts 1,285 bales; sales 550; stock 32,715; receipts of the week 7,911; sales 5,600.

CHARLESTON, December 8.—Cotton steady—middling 18⅜@18½; receipts 1,835 bales; sales 500; stock 33,079; receipts of the week 12,953; sales 1,760.

SAVANNAH, December 8.—Cotton—middling 18¾; receipts 2,677 bales; sales 1,600; stock 63,128; receipts of the week 18,633; sales 13,300.

CINCINNATI, December 8.—Demand for pork light; holders firm. Bacon—clear sides 7½. Whiskey excited and prices higher, at 92, but closing at 93. Provisions firm. Bacon sides scarce, and held at 8 Lard 9@10¼. Pork 13.50@14.00. Whiskey firm, at 90.

NEW ORLEANS, December 8.—Cotton steady—middling 18⅞@19; receipts 7,053 bales; sales 4,500; stock 153,465; receipts of the week 41,895; sales 38,000

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

APPLES, ⅌bbl	1 00@2 00	MOLASSES, Cuba	35@50
BAGGING	18@23	New Orl'ns	80@90
BALE ROPE, Ma.	22@24	Sugar H'se	60@90
N.Y. or Wes ⅌lb	7@10	NAILS, ⅌ keg	5 00@6 00
BUTTER, North	28@40	ONIONS, ⅌bush	1 50@1 75
Country, ⅌lb	20@25	OIL, Kerosene, ⅌gal	85@1 00
BACON. Hams	17@19	Machinery	75@1 00
Sides, ⅌lb	9½@11	SPECIE, Gold	@1 1
Shoulders	8@10	Silver	@1 05
CANDLES, Sperm	40@70	POTATOES, Irish	50@2 00
Adamantine ⅌lb	18@20	Sweet, bus	60@80
COTTON YARN	1 20@1 25	RICE, Carolina ⅌lb	7 9
COTTON, Stct M.	18	SHOT, ⅌bag	2 75@3 00
Middling	17¾	SALT, Liverp.	2 00@2 10
Low Midl'g	17	SOAP, ⅌lb	7@1
Good Ordny	16½	SPIRITS, Alcohol, ⅌bbl	
Ordinary	15	Brandy	4 00@12 00
CHEESE, E. D. ⅌lb	20@25	Gin	2 00@6 00
Factory	16@22	Rum	2 00@7 00
COFFEE, Rio, ⅌lb	25@27	Whiskey	1 35@6 00
Laguayra	25@28	SUGAR, Cruz & P	15@16
Java	35@40	Brown	12@14
FLOUR, Co.	6 75@10 00	STARCH, ⅌lb	8@1
Northern	7 50@10 50	TEA, Green ⅌lb	1 00@2 50
GRAIN, Corn	1 00@1 15	Black	1 00@1 10
Wheat	1 80@2 00	TOBACCO, Chw.	60@1 00
Oats	75@90	Smoking, ⅌lb	50@1 00
Peas	90@1 00	VINEGAR, Wine,	50@60
HAY, North, ⅌cwt	2 00	French	@1 00
HIDES, Dry, ⅌lb	12@14	WINE, Cham.	25@28 00
Green	@8	Port, ⅌gal	3 00@5 50
LARD, ⅌lb	12@15	Sherry	2 75@7 00
LIME, ⅌bbl	2 65@2 75	Madeira	3 00@8 00

MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE IN CHARLESTON.—Charleston is fast becoming a manufacturing as well as a commercial city. The largest manufactory of doors, sashes, blinds, &c., in the Southern States is that of Mr. P. P. TOALE, on Horlbeck's Wharf, in that city, sales rooms at No. 20 Hayne street. Mr TOALE'S advertisement appears in another column. Nov 24

OFFICIAL RAFFLE NUMBERS Charleston Charitable Association, for benefit Free School fund: RAFFLE CLASS No. 236—*Morning, December 8*

24-77-69-15-74-46-58-10-4-12-57 47

Witness my hand at Charleston, this 8th day of December, 1871. FENN PECK,

Dec 9 Sworn Commissioner.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1871.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 12 M., President Ransier in the Chair.

Mr. Duncan introduced a bill to change the name of Tyrel Williams and Ida Williams, and to make them the legal heirs of F. J. Jones.

Mr. Nash introduced a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to grant the use of a certain vacant lot in the town of Columbia to Palmetto Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., on certain conditions."

Mr. Whittemore and other Senators submitted the following protest against the indecorous and unparliamentary manner of the adjournment of the Senate, yesterday.

A motion was made to go into a vote upon the joint resolution authorizing the Attorney-General to secure the possession of the sterling loan bonds. The ayes and nays were called. The first name had been answered to, when a motion was made to adjourn; and against all rules of parliamentary law and due respect to the majority of the Senate, the Senate was adjourned.

A communication was received from the Attorney-General, in answer to a resolution of the General Assembly, as to furnishing the names and number of Solicitors employed by him, and by what authority he had employed them, and for his action, referred them to a resolution passed at the last session of the General Assembly.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the joint resolution continued from yesterday, authorizing the Attorney-General to secure the possession of the bonds of the State of South Carolina, known as the sterling funded debt bonds, and place the same in the charge of the Secretary of State for safe keeping; which, after considerable discussion, was amended by Mr. Leslie, by striking out the words Attorney-General and inserting in lieu thereof the "Sterling Fund Loan Commission," and adopted.

At half-past 4 o'clock, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House met at 12 M., Speaker Moses in the Chair.

Mr. Wilkes, from the Judiciary Committee, reported favorably upon the following: A bill to increase and define the jurisdiction of the City Court of Charleston; bill to amend sundry sections of the code of procedure relating to the circuit courts; bill to punish abduction and seduction under promise of marriage; which were ordered to lie over for a second reading.

Mr. Rivers introduced a bill to alter and amend the charter of the town of Greenville.

Mr. Smart—Bill to create a public good in Lancaster County.

Mr. Bowley—Bill to incorporate the Star Fire Engine Company, of Georgetown.

Mr. Taylor—Bill relative to the Commissioners of Election for Greenville County.

Mr. Davis—Bill to incorporate the Saxton Rifle Company, of Charleston.

Mr. Ford—Bill to incorporate the Charleston Loan Association, of Charleston.

Mr. Humbert—Bill requiring the State Treasurer to deposit all funds belonging to the State in the vaults in his office, and to pay all claims against the State from the counter of his office; and that a committee of —— members be appointed to attend the said office during business hours, and to have access to all the books and vouchers connected with the office.

Mr. Barker—Bill to further amend an Act entitled "An Act for the taxation of property."

Mr. Simons—Bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Building and Loan Association, of Columbia.

Mr. Ramsay—Bill to punish parties for making fraudulent sales of land.

Mr. Frost—Bill to provide for the redemption of lands sold for taxes.

Mr. Bowen—Joint resolution in regard to the over-issue of bonds of the State, and appointing a committee of five to investigate the matter; also, resolution to appoint a committee on banks and insurance companies.

Mr. Litchfield—Bill to charter the Horry, Marion and Rockingham Railroad Company.

Mr. Henderson—Bill to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Newberry County to levy a special tax.

Mr. Byas—Bill to establish schools among the convicts in the State Penitentiary; bill to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to create a debt of the State known as the Sterling Funded Debt."

Mr. Goodson—Bill to incorporate the Red Hill Baptist Church, of Richland County; bill to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Barnwell.

Mr. Boston—Joint resolution to require the State Treasurer to report to the General Assembly on Tuesday of every week the amount of moneys in his hands.

Mr. Dennis—Joint resolution, requesting the Governor to transmit to the General Assembly the correspondence between the Governor and Treasurer, relative to the issuing and signing of State bonds, and that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor with a copy of the resolution.

A resolution to amend the rule requiring resolutions to lie over for one day, was passed.

Resolution, by Mr. Hurley, to order the postponement of sale of certain tracts of lands in Charleston County, was laid on the table.

A resolution, by Mr. Bowen, to recind action of the House on address concerning Judges, was postponed until Monday next, and Judge Thomas appeal before the House to answer the charges against him.

Mr. Yocum's resolution, requiring the Committee on Ways and Means to report upon certain bills, was adopted, and the committee reported.

A bill to amend section 279 of the code of procedure, was passed to a second reading.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Bowen, requiring the Financial Board of the State to report. Laid over.

A joint resolution, by Mr. Jervey, to appoint a committee to inquire into the murder of a convict at the State Penitentiary, a short time since, by cruel treatment; and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers. Laid over.

A bill to alter and amend the charter of the town of Georgetown, was taken up, pending which, the House, at 3 o'clock P. M., adjourned until to-morrow at 12 M.

The Chicago *Post* says the bell worn by the cow that kicked over the lamp that set fire to Chicago is on exhibition in that city in sixty-one different places.

A REMNANT OF SLAVERY.—It appears to be still an open question out in the Indian Territory whether the fourteenth amendment applies as well to the red man as to the white. The Creek Indians still hold the negroes in bondage, although the amendment alluded to was supposed to have abolished slavery in all the States and Territories of the United States. The District Attorney of the Western District of Arkansas is in a quandary, and has written to Washington for instructions. Of course, the Constitution is the supreme law of the land, but the difficulty is, that in our treaty with the Indians, we have recognized them as distinct and separate nations, with the right to manage their domestic affairs in their own way. To get entirely rid of slavery, it may become necessary, therefore, to abandon the traditional policy of the Government in treating with Indians. So says the New York *Post;* but we believe that the last session of Congress passed a law forbidding the recognition by any treaty of Indians as distinct nationalities.

The following is the recommendation given an English servant: "The bearer has been in my house a year—minus eleven months. During this time she has shown herself diligent—at the house door; frugal—in work; mindful—of herself; prompt—in excuses; friendly—toward men; faithful—to her lovers; and honest—when everything had vanished."

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100 WHOLE and Half Boxes Golden Chop FIRE CRACKERS, for sale low. E. HOPE.

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A CAR-LOAD of FINE HORSES and MULES. Call at Logan's Stables and examine them. J. M. TALBOTT. Dec 7

South Carolina Game Cock Fair!

Competition Open to the World!

Silver or Greenback Premiums.

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, December 20 at the Exchange Cockpit. The first fight on that day will be open to all 6-pound Cocks; premium $25 in silver or greenbacks. THURSDAY'S fight will be for 5½ pound Cocks; same premium; FRIDAY'S fight will be 5 pound Cocks; premium the same. SATURDAY'S fight will be open for all Cocks, irrespective of age or weight; same premium; entrance ten per cent. The fighting will be continued during Christmas week. Persons bringing Cocks will be admitted free, and their Cocks properly attended. Dec 6

Laurensville *Herold*, Edgefield *Advertiser*, Chester *Reporter* and Charleston *Daily News* copy twice, and forward bills.

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A ONE year old English SETTER, thoroughly trained Two six months old Puppies, thorough-breds—proper age for training. Nine suckling Pups, Black and Tans and Bull Pups to order. Apply to C. R. FRANKLIN. Dec 6

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LOT on Richardson street, between Laurel and Richland, measuring 101 by 208 feet.

LOT East side of Main street, near Lady, next South of *Union* office.

For terms, apply to

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To the Public.

THE STATE CAPITAL RESTAURANT will be kept open all night after MONDAY, December 11, for the accommodation of the traveling public, and meals will be served at all hours of the day and night. Dec 5

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100 BOXES FIRE CRACKERS, 25 boxes Torpedoes, for sale by Dec 2 JOHN AGNEW & SON.

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200 BUSHELS Pure Rust-proof SEED OATS, for sale for cash only. Nov 28 E. HOPE.

Stolen,

FROM the subscriber's residence, near United Bank Church, on the 29th ult., a medium sized Black HORSE, five years old next spring; one hind foot white up to fetlock; small white spot on left side, about mid way of saddle skirt, and a small white spot on shoulder; the snip of upper lip white, and also small white spot in forehead

The thief is supposed to have gone in the direction of Columbia, or Savannah, Georgia

I will pay a reward of $25 for recovery of horse, or $50 for horse and thief.

Dec 8 3 HENDERSON SMITH, (colored.)

Teas.

GUNPOWDER and English Breakfast TEAS—the best imported—for sale by Dec 7 E. HOPE.

Northern Hay.

300 BALES of fine Northern HAY, the best in market, just received at the Columbia Ice House. J. D. BATEMAN. Dec 7 6

Native and Foreign Wines.

SCUPPERNONG, Concord, Sauterne, Claret, Champagnes, just received and for sale low, by E. HOPE.

Stovall's Excelsior Mills Flour.

WE keep large supplies of this CELEBRATED FLOUR, which we sell at wholesale or retail, and warrant the quality. J. A. HENDRIX & BRO., Nov 11 1mo Columbia, S. C.

One Puncheon Lochgilphead.

THE best SCOTCH WHISKEY. Dealers can have it nearly at cost. Nov 15 JOHN C. SEEGERS.

State of South Carolina---Chester Co.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Smith & Melton *vs* Jerre T. Walker.—*Copy Summons for Money Demand. Complaint not served.*

To Jerre T. Walker, Defendant in this action

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which I, Harvey Smith and George W. Melton, co-partners under the name of Smith & Melton, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County December 4, 1871, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at his office, Chester, South Carolina, 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 plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $3,694 with interest at the rate as specified in said complaint and costs.

S. P. HAMILTON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Dated Chester, December 4, 1871.

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina.

In the matter of James S. G. Mayrant, Bankrupt.—*In Bankruptcy.*

A WARRANT in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of James S. G. Mayrant, of the County of Richland, of the State of South Carolina, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt, on the petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at Columbia, in said District, on the third day of JANUARY, A. D 1872, at 11 o'clock A M., at the office of C. J Jaeger, one of the registers in bankruptcy of said court. L. E. JOHNSON,

Dec 9 Jan 3 Marshal, Messenger.

Now Landing and to Arrive.

50 HHDS. New Orleans SUGAR, 200 bbls. New Orleans Molasses, 4,000 bbls. Planting Potatoes, 150 hhds. Rebolled Molasses, 50 hhds. Muscovado Molasses. For sale by G. W. WILLIAMS & CO. Dec 8 12

A Beautiful Assortment of Chromos, in Oil Colors.

ALSO, a fine stock of WRITING DESKS, Albums, Work Boxes, Portfolios, Illustrated Books for children, Gold Pens, Pocket-Books, &c., for sale at BRYAN & McCARTER'S Dec 8 Bookstore.

Orphans' Concert---Irwin's Hall.

MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 11,

BY THIRTY ORPHANS,

FROM LAUDERDALE SPRINGS, Mississippi, ORPHAN'S HOME, for the benefit of 200 helpless Children, the most of whom are Orphans of

FALLEN CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.

Please read bills for particulars, and satisfy yourself as to the worthiness of this noble cause in which we are engaged.

More than forty different railroads companies have passed them and their attendants free of charge. They are received into the homes of the first and best people of the land as they continue their travels, and every where the plaintive notes of these interesting little children touch the hearts of the good and great.

Admission 50 cents; Children 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert begins at 8. Dec 7 ‡3 A. D. TRIMBLE, Agent

Executor's Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the late James Brown, either by note or book account are requested to call and settle at once with my agent, Fred. J. Brown, or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Those having claims will present them, properly attested, at once for payment. SELINA BROWN, Nov 28 ‡13 Executrix.

Private Boarding House,

BY MRS. SAMUEL TOWNSEND, Senate street, South-east of the Capitol, one square from Main street, Columbia S. C. Dec 2 3m‡

Boarding.

MISS CORDELIA MORDECAI announces that her establishment, South-west corner of Sumter and Lady streets, is prepared to accommodate BOARDERS, permanent and transient, where the tastes and comforts of the most fastidious will be guaranteed. Nov 9 ‡1mo

Frightful Prophecy.

IF you neglect a cough or a cold, however slight, consumption, that great destroyer, will be sure to follow. The inscription upon the tomb-stone will be in the following startling words:

"DIED FROM A NEGLECTED COUGH."

Stanley's celebrated COUGH SYRUP will cure coughs, colds, asthma, throat affections, when no other preparation will. Try a bottle. Prepared only by Nov 25 ‡ E. H HEINITSH, Druggist.

A Home in Georgia.

BEING about to change my business, I now offer my beautiful Country Residence with its surroundings, for sale AT A BARGAIN, located nine miles West of Hawkinsville, in Pulaski County, Ga 335 acres of land, two-thirds cleared, upon which is a nice new framed dwelling, with dining-room and kitchen attached in modern style, with water and servants' houses conveniently located Also, a nice new framed store-house, A GOOD COUNTRY STAND, about forty yards from the dwelling; new framed gin-house, with new "Pratt" Gin and Rubber Band, and Craig's new patent horse power attached; a good wooden screw, crib, barn, stables, tool-house, and six comfortable tenants' houses. The place is well watered, Cedar Creek running through one of the lots; well at yard and horse lot; soil good, and no healthier place can be found in Middle Georgia. Cash price of place as above described $4,000. Would accept time payment from a good purchaser Will also sell with the place, if desired, corn, fodder, horses, mules, hogs, farming, carpenters' tools, wagons, etc. Address W. C. HARVARD, Nov 29 ‡6‡1 Hawkinsville, Ga.

Wood! Wood!! Wood!!!

THE undersigned begs leave to notify the citizens of Columbia that he has, this day, established a WOOD YARD, at the Charlotte Depot, just below, or back of Mr. Hamberg's Store, where he has, and will endeavor to keep on hand, an inexhaustible supply of choice Oak, Dry Pine and Lightwood, which he will sell, and deliver anywhere within the city limits, at the regular market prices. For convenience, I have made arrangements to have orders left at the store of Mr Agnew's, in front of the State House, and at the store of J. A. Hendrix Parties leaving orders will please state the quality and quantity wanted, with their address and place of residence. Prompt attention and good measure guaranteed.

In order that buyers may know that they are receiving good measure, I have all my Wood corded, so that all parties can inspect for themselves; and I would prefer having them do so before purchasing

I will also, as soon as possible, have on hand a good supply of the different qualities of Coal, Brick, Grain, Lime, Lumber, Laths Shingles, Post, Sash and Blinds, Doors, &c Parties having Lumber, Wood, Shingles, Post, &c, so desiring, can ship and have them sold on commission at a liberal rate. Contractors, mechanics and builders generally would do well to call, before making their arrangements elsewhere. Nov 24 M. A. PENN.

For Sale.

A LOT of fine Kentucky MULES and HORSES, just arrived. Call at DALY'S STABLES. Oct 7 On Assembly street.

Sundries.

WE have received a large supply of the following goods, which we are offering at low prices:

Whole, half and quarter boxes RAISINS, Almonds, Palm Nuts, Filberts, Pecans, Walnuts.

Nov 23 JOHN AGNEW & SON.

Auction Sales.

Sale Spartanburg and Union Railroad.

The State of South Carolina, plaintiff against the Spartanburg and Union Railroad Company and others, creditors, defendants.

IN obedience to an order dated 15th day of November, 1871, passed by the Hon James Rutland, Judge of the 4th Circuit, of the State of South Carolina, the undersigned will sell, on the FIRST MONDAY in January 1872, at Unionville, in the County of Union, in the State of South Carolina, before