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### Commercial Bank,

COLUMBIA, S. C., APRIL 24, 1865.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the residence of John A. Crawford, Esq., on MONDAY next, 1st May, at 12 o'clock. EDWIN J. SCOTT.  
April 25 4

### A Card.

I WILL continue to attend to sales of FURNITURE, MERCHANDISE, REAL ESTATE and STOCKS, at Private Sale and at Auction. Liberal advances made upon all articles sent to me for sale. For the present, apply at my residence, Bridge street.

Orders left with Mr. D. C. PEIXOTTO, at Mr. Walter's residence, next to Shiver House, will be promptly attended to.  
April 6 FRANCIS LANCE.

### Notice.

IN pursuance of the authority vested in me by Section 7 Article II of the Constitution of the Episcopal Church in this Diocese, I hereby change the place of the meeting of the next Diocesan Council from the city of Columbia to Camden; and the time from the 10th to the 24th of May next. The Council will, therefore, be held in Grace Church, Camden, on the 24th of May. The necessities for these changes are so obvious that they need not be stated, and I earnestly request the attendance of the members of the Council. THOS. F. DAVIS,  
Bishop of the Diocese of S. C.

The attention of the Clergy and Parishes of the Diocese is called to the above, and those who may fail to receive the usual notification are requested to consider it in lieu thereof.  
J. D. MCCOLLOUGH,  
Secretary of Council.

April 13

### Bonds and Stocks.

STOLEN, on the night of the 17th February, \$10,000 Confederate 7 per cent. BONDS, in sums of \$1,000 each, dated March 2, 1863, signed by C. A. Rose, and numbered Nos. 20,024, 20,025, 12,110, 12,109, 12,108, 12,107, 12,106, 12,105, 12,104, 12,103.

Also, four Bonds, \$1,000, 8 per cent.; numbers will appear in next notice.

Also, one Certificate, 8 per cent., for \$100, to the order of I. D. Mordecai.

Also, 20 shares of Capital Stock of the Exchange Bank of Columbia, S. C., in the name of I. D. Mordecai.

Also, \$1,000 in 7.20 Notes; numbers with the Assistant Treasurer, which will be published hereafter.

All parties are forbidden to trade for the above named securities, as application will be made for renewals of the same.

M. C. MORDECAI,  
Executor I. D. Mordecai.  
April 6 1865

## The Washington Tragedy.

### LINCOLN DEAD

*Seward Badly Wounded—His Son and Others Fatally.*

### SUPPOSED ASSASSINS CAPTURED.

Official Despatches, &c., &c.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN FROM SECRETARY STANTON.

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1.30 A. M., April 15.—Major-General Dix, New York: This evening, about 9.30, at Ford's Theatre, the President, while sitting in his private box with Mrs. Lincoln, Miss Harris and Major Rathburn, was shot by an assassin, who suddenly entered their box and approached behind the President. The assassin then leaped upon the stage, brandishing a large dagger or knife, and made his escape through the rear of the theatre. The pistol ball entered the back of the President's head, and penetrated nearly through the head. The wound is mortal. The President has been insensible ever since it was inflicted, and is now dying.

About the same hour an assassin, whether the same or another, entered Mr. Seward's house, and under pretence of having a prescription, was shown to the Secretary's sick chamber. The Secretary was in bed, a nurse and Miss Seward with him. The assassin immediately rushed to the bed, inflicted two stabs on the throat, and two on the face. It is hoped the wounds may not be mortal. My apprehension is that they will prove fatal.

The noise alarmed Mr. Frederick Seward, who was in an adjoining room, and hastened to the door of his father's room, where he met the assassin, who inflicted upon him one or more dangerous wounds. The recovery of Frederick Seward is doubtful.

At a Cabinet meeting, at which Gen. Grant was present, to-day, the subject of the state of the country and the prospects of a speedy peace was discussed. The President was very cheerful and hopeful, spoke very kindly of Gen. Lee, and others of the Confederacy, and the establishment of the Government in Virginia. All the members of the Cabinet except Mr. Seward are now in attendance upon the President.

I have seen Mr. Seward, but he and Frederick were both unconscious.

EDWIN M. STANTON,  
Secretary of War.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Lin

coln and wife, together with friends, this evening visited Ford's Theatre, for the purpose of witnessing the performance of the 'American Cousin.' It was announced in the papers that Gen. Grant would also be present, but that gentleman instead took the late train of cars for New Jersey. During the third act, a sharp report of a pistol was heard, which merely attracted attention, but suggesting nothing serious, until a man rushed to the front of the President's box, waving a long dagger in his right hand, and exclaiming 'Sic Semper Tyrannis,' and immediately leaped from the box, which was in the second tier, to the stage beneath, and ran across to the opposite side, thus making his escape amid the bewilderment of the audience from the rear of the theatre, and mounting a horse fled. The screams of Mrs. Lincoln first disclosed the fact to the audience that the President had been shot, when all present rose to their feet; rushing towards the stage, many exclaiming, 'Hang him,' 'hang him.' The excitement was of the wildest possible description, and of course there was an abrupt termination of the theatrical performance. There was a rush toward the President's box, when cries were heard—'Stand back,' 'stand back,' 'give him air,' 'has any one stimulants?'

On a hasty examination it was found that the President had been shot through the head, above and back of the temporal bone, and that some of the brain was oozing out!

He was removed to a private house opposite the theatre, and the Surgeon-General of the Army and other surgeons were sent for to attend to his condition.

On an examination of the private box, blood was discovered on the back of the cushioned rocking chair on which the President had been sitting. Also on the partition and on the floor. A common single-barrelled pocket-pistol was found on the carpet.

A military guard was immediately placed in front of the private residence to which the President had been conveyed.

At midnight, the Cabinet, with Messrs. Sumner, Colfax and Farnsworth, Judge Carter, Gen. Ogleby, Gen. Meigs, Col. Hay and a few personal friends, with Surgeon-General Barnes and his medical associates, were around his bedside.

The President was in a state of syncope—totally insensible and breathing slowly. The blood oozing from the wound at the back of the head! The surgeons in attendance were exhausting every possible