

WINCHESTER, VA., September 11.—I have several times, in the past four weeks, heard the statement, as coming from Mr. Seward, that although the Government has been besieged by petitions for pardon in behalf of prominent Southern men now under the ban of the United States Government, that there has never been one voice raised in behalf of Mr. Davis, except by Mrs. Davis herself, from which Mr. Seward infers the total indifference of the Southern people toward the man whom, four years ago, by acclamation, they raised to the highest office in their gift. This charge, involving, as it does, the honor and chivalry of the South, is everywhere met with indignation and surprise. Has Mr. Seward forgotten the proclamation offering a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension of Jefferson Davis as an accomplice in the assassination of President Lincoln? It has been so long since anything has been said about this, that we scarcely wonder at Mr. Seward's forgetfulness, but the South itself has not forgotten. Could they, for a moment, suppose that Mr. Johnson would listen to a petition in favor of a man who lay under so grave a charge as the one just specified? It is not as the leader of the Southern people that Mr. Davis stands before the world, but as an accused, though not convicted, murderer, and I believe, that were the United States Government to open his prison doors, and pronounce him free, he would be the first to demand an investigation of the foul charge, which must cut deeper into the heart of a high-minded gentleman than locks, bars, or gyves.

It is true that, in the opinion of many, Mr. Davis committed errors in judgment; but the news of his arrest, the effort, by an absurd story, to throw him into contempt and ridicule, his incarceration in Fortress Monroe, the daily bulletin of his sufferings, and the manly and dignified patience with which he has borne them, has brought back the estranged hearts, and now as one man the thoughts of the people turn to him in his lonely prison in the deepest pity and love, as one who, for his very faithfulness to them, bears the punishment for the people, who stands as the martyr to the cause which has cost them so dear.

Could Mr. Seward look into the hearts of the Southern people, and see their writhing under the prolonged and apparently unnecessary torture to which their former chief is subjected, he would not accuse them of indifference.

They turn themselves to Heaven, and with strong cryings and tears beseech God to interpose in his behalf, but they never thought of petitioning the United States Government. Did they, for one instant, imagine that it would avail, the voice which has been just raised by the women of Mississippi would sound through the length and breadth of the Southern land, until the reproach which Mr. Seward has uttered, would be swept away by the strong arm of truth, and the Southern people could raise their heads and say: "Tout a perdu a l'honneur."—*Correspondence New York News.*

CLARET. 20 BOXES SUPERIOR CLARET, just received by SHELTON, CALVO & WALSH, Bull street. Sept 20 3

MACKEREL. 40 KITS No. 1 choice FAMILY MACKEREL, just received by SHELTON, CALVO & WALSH, Bull street. Sept 20 3

English Ale. 2 CASES Allsopp's INDIA PALE ALE, just received by SHELTON, CALVO & WALSH, Bull street. Sept 20 3

SEGARS. FINE lot of IMPORTED SEGARS, as good as can be found in the city, which we will sell low. SHELTON, CALVO & WALSH, Bull street. Sept 20 3

MARINA CRACKERS. 2 CASES of the above celebrated CRACKERS, suited for sickness, just received by SHELTON, CALVO & WALSH, Bull street. Sept 20 3

SHOES! SHOES! GENTLEMEN'S, Ladies, Misses, Boys' and Children's SHOES, of every description and size—a new lot—just received by SHELTON, CALVO & WALSH, Bull street. Sept 20 3

GLASS, OILS AND VARNISHES. FRENCH and AMERICAN GLASS, all sizes, from 6 by 8 up to 24 by 34—suitable for store fronts, show cases and pictures. SPERM OIL. TANNER'S OIL. ENGINE. KEROSENE. LINSEED. Raw and boiled Coach, Furniture and Walnut VARNISHES. PAINTS, dry and in oil—mixed, not mixed or any way you want it. For sale in any quantity, in the rear of old stand. Sept 20 2 JAS. BROWN.

FRENCH FELT HATS. 4 DOZ. OF THE FINEST HATS THAT HAVE EVER COME TO THIS MARKET. Just received by SHELTON, CALVO & WALSH, Bull street. Sept 20 3

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY L. C. CLARKE, At his New Store, Washington Street, just Opposite the Old Jail.

DRESS GOODS, Colored and Mourning, consisting of: Plain, Plaid and Striped ALPACAS. LUSTRES and DELAINES. Also, CALICOES. BROADCLOTHS and CASSIMERES. TWEEDS, &c. ALSO. UMBRELLAS, BALMORAL SKIRTS. CRASH, for Towelling. LOVE VEILS. LINEN SETTS, with and without Lace, and with Mourning Edges. Black Silk and Colored Silk Cravats. Elastic Garters, Men's Buck Gloves. Ladies' Gauntlets and Gloves. Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, for Ladies and Gentlemen. Gent's Linen Collars. Fancy Hair Nets, for Waterfalls, and plain Silk Nets. Hair Brushes and Combs. Scent Papers. Irish Linen, of all qualities. Longcloths, Ladies' Undervests. Rubber, Coat and Vest Buttons. Gent's Half Hose, of excellent quality. Men's fine Felt Hats, black and colored. Colored Woolen Shirts and Drawers. Corsets, China Dolls of all sizes. Hoop Skirts, Perfumery. Casule Soap, Suspenders. Head Handkerchiefs. Fancy Dress Buttons. Belts of every variety, Belting Ribbon. Scissors, Tooth and Nail Brushes, &c.

GROCERIES. White and Brown SUGAR. Green and Black TEA, COFFEE. Starch, Soap, Candles. Molasses, Brooms, Herrings. Sardines, Matches, Blacking. Ruta Baga Turnip Seed, &c. Sept 20

THE TRUSTEES OF the South Carolina College are requested to meet in the Executive Parlor, at Nickerson's Hotel, WEDNESDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock, on business of great importance to the College. B. F. PERRY, Provisional Governor of South Carolina.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. COUNCIL CHAMBER, COLUMBIA, September 19, 1865. THE attention of the tax-payers of the city of Columbia is called to the Ordinance of Council, dated June 6, 1865, and republished for general information September 17 and 19, 1865. Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, are specially presented to the notice of persons to whom either or all relate. All classes of persons embraced in this Ordinance are required, without further delay, to make RETURNS and pay TAXES due the city of Columbia. F. H. ELMORE, City Clerk. Sept 19 4

RESTAURANT. MRS. EMMA ROE has opened an EATING HOUSE, on Lincoln street, one door from Lady, where gentlemen can procure their REGULAR MEALS, LUNCHES, &c., at all hours. The very best of everything in the market will be furnished. Sept 14 11

Haynesworth, Reese & Co. Barbers, WOULD inform their friends and customers that they can be found at their new BARBER SHOP, on Plain street, opposite Mr. Bedell's store, where they are prepared to CUT, SHAVE and SHAMPOO in the most fashionable style. Sept 16 46

New and Cheap Goods. I AM receiving, almost every day, NEW GOODS, direct from the importers, comprising a great variety of articles—RODGER'S CUTLERY, CONGRESS KNIVES, SCISSORS, RAZORS, RAZOR STRAPS, SPECTACLES, (adapted to almost any age,) Watch Keys, Watch Guards, Silver Thimbles, Pins and Needles. To be found at POLLARD'S Variety Store, on Plain street, between the Baptist Church and the Methodist College. Sept 7 46

Fishing Tackling, OF every variety, at POLLARD'S Variety Store. SPECTACLES: OF every description and grade, at POLLARD'S Variety Store.

Splendid Assortment OF Ladies' and Gent's Fall and Winter style of HATS, at POLLARD'S Variety Store.

Violin and Guitar Strings. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT at POLLARD'S Variety Store. Sept 8 46

Proclamation BY THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNOR. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT S. C., SEPTEMBER 18, 1865.



WHEREAS it is represented that in many portions of the State there is great disturbance and apprehension from lawless persons, who are thieving, marauding and committing acts of violence remote from the military garrisons stationed at the Court Houses; and whereas Brigadier-General Ames, commanding the Northwestern portion of the State, has suggested the organization of a militia police force in each District of his command, to act in concert with his forces in preserving order and peace in the community; and whereas it is supposed that the other military commanders will have no objections to the aid and assistance on the part of the citizens in suppressing crime and maintaining order; and whereas, also, it appears that President Johnson has sanctioned and authorized the Provisional Governor of Mississippi to organize a similar force in that State, and has forbidden the military authorities there to interfere with such organization: Now, therefore, I, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PERRY, Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina, do proclaim, order and declare, that there shall be formed and organized in each Judicial District one or more militia companies for a home police, to act under and be auxiliary to the military garrison of such District in preventing crimes and preserving the peace of the District. The companies will consist of a Captain and three Lieutenants and eighty men, scattered over the District so as to be easily accessible from all points where any disturbance may occur. When the companies are formed, they will report, through their Captains, to the respective Brigadier-Generals commanding in South Carolina, and to the Provost Marshals at the respective Court Houses, and from them receive their orders. When arrests have been made, they will turn the offenders over to the civil authorities or bring them before the Provost Court Marshal for trial and punishment, according to the terms of agreement between Generals Meade and Gillmore and myself as to the respective jurisdictions of the civil and military authorities in South Carolina. This police guard will be voluntary in its organization, and should be composed of none but discreet persons of standing and character in the community, who are willing to render their services promptly when the occasion requires. It is thought that the bare organization of such forces throughout the State, will have a most salutary influence in preserving peace and order and in preventing crime. The evildoers will know that there is a power, ready at hand, to arrest them and bring them to justice. It is to be hoped that all good citizens will cheerfully render this service. It should be a post of honor, as it is, to guard and protect the country. Done at Columbia, the day and year above stated. B. F. PERRY, By order of the Provisional Governor. W. H. PERRY, Private Secretary. The newspapers throughout the State will give three insertions. Sept 19 3

THOMAS' RESTAURANT. Gervais Street. Near Gates. Sept 17

The Thorough-bred Stallion BOURBON, by imported Glencoe, out of Fleur-de-Lis, (the dam also of Censor) will make his FALL SEASON at Columbia and the Fork. Terms.—Twenty-five dollars in specie, or its equivalent in greenbacks. aug 30 wfs

Mounce & Calhoun, COMMIS. MERCHANTS, CORNER Gervais and Gats streets, (near S. C. and G. & C. R. R. Depots,) Columbia, S. C., receive and forward all kinds of Merchandise, Tobacco, Cotton and all Produce, or store the same. Parties consigning to us will find their freight shipped with despatch from Orangeburg, Alston, Wmnsboro or other points, by wagon, during the breakage on said roads. We keep two two-horse wagons for city hauling. R. H. MOUNCE. J. W. CALHOUN.

LIQUORS, GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS. CONSTANTLY on hand, and at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES, a fine and varied assortment of LIQUORS, GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS. Best AOURBON WHISKEY by the barrel, gallon or by bottle. SIMONS' & KERBRON, Assembly street, opposite Cathedral. Sept 11 1mo

Hair Brushes, TOOTH BRUSHES, SHAVING BRUSHES. Fine Tooth Ivory Combs, English Reading Combs, Tucking Combs, Side Combs, Round Combs for children, Pocket Combs, English Dressing Combs, Shaving Soap, richly-perfumed Toilet Soaps, at 10 cents a cake, at POLLARD'S Variety Store, Plain street. Sept 8 46

J. SULZBACHER & CO. (FORMERLY FOOT & SULZBACHER,) WHOLESALE and RETAIL MERCHANTS.

BEG to inform the citizens of Columbia and the people of the neighboring country, that they are now receiving, and have received, a great variety of

Dry Goods AND GROCERIES

Of all descriptions, suitable to all seasons, and all manner of persons. They have, among many other articles, fresh supplies of the following:

GROCERIES. COFFEE, TEAS, (Green and Black.) SUGAR, (white and brown.) MOLASSES, (New Orleans.) CHEESE, MACKEREL. CLABET WINE. CANDLES, Sperm, Tallow and Adamantine. Crackers, Wine, Soda, Sugar, Boston. Candies, Almonds. Brazil, Walnut and other Nuts. Soaps, Toilet, Castile, Fancy, Common. With every variety of Groceries. Coppers, Soda, Blue Stone, &c. Spices—Cloves, Cinnamon, Allspice, Ginger, Nutmegs, &c. Shoe Blacking, Brushes, Curry Combs. Horse Brushes, &c. Knives and Forks, Matches. Starch, Mustard.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS. Best SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO. Spanish and American CIGARS. Of Tobacco for chewing, the best Anderson's, Solace and Honey Dew; all varieties.

DRY GOODS For Ladies. A fine variety, to which the attention of the ladies is particularly requested. We have a fine assortment of Bleached and Brown HOMESPUN. MOUSSELINE DES LAINES. English and American PRINTS. Cambrie, twilled and plain. Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Longcloths. Calicoes, Worsted, Coburg, &c., suitable for fall and winter. Alpaca, black and colored. Combs and Brushes, Tooth Brushes. Perfumes of every variety. Chalk Pearl Powder.

Ladies' Shoes, Bootees and Ties of all descriptions and the latest fashions. Tuck Combs, Hair Nets, Waterfalls—all of the very last styles and patterns. Collars, Wristbands, Ribbons. Hosiery of all descriptions. English and American Gloves of the prettiest style. Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, Thimbles. Needles, Thread, spool, silk and cotton. Hooks and Eyes, Veils. Ladies' Bill and Letter Paper, ruled. Skirt Braid of all colors. Lastings, Whalebone. Belts and Belt Buckles and Ribbons. Pearl and other Buttons, fancy, dress and common. Scissors, Pins. Hair Pins, wire and gutta percha. Misses' and Children's Shoes. Round Combs, Wadding, Table-cloths. Gingham, Lace and Trimmings. Working Cotton, Velvet Ribbon, Elastic do.

Gentlemen's Variet's. Coats, (dress and frock,) Pants, Vests. Shirts of all descriptions, over and under. Flannel and Fancy Shirts. Drawers, lamb's wool and cotton. Hats, Stockings, Socks, Gloves—a great variety. Collars, linen and paper. Wristbands, Playing Cards. Fine Tooth and Pocket Combs. Buttons, for coat, pants, vests; Buckles for do.; Tooth Brushes. Boots and Shoes of all styles and the best qualities. Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, silk and cotton; Neck-ties of the latest styles. Pocket Books. Fancy Pipes—American Meerschaum. Pocket Handkerchiefs, linen, silk and cotton; Hats; Pen and Pocket Knives. Razors and Razor Strops. Suspenders of all styles. Tobacco, French and English style. Shirt Bosoms, Boy's Shoes.

MISCELLANEOUS. Best Kerosene Oil, Watch Keys, Taylor's Twist, Glass Chimnies, best Ink, Gun Caps, Umbrellas, Children's Gloves and Hose, Violin and Guitar Strings, Letter Paper and Envelopes and a vast variety of other articles, desirable to both sexes, which we have not the space to enumerate. Apply at the old stand, in Assembly street, to J. SULZBACHER & CO.

Cotton Wanted. THE highest prices paid for COTTON and for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE. Farmers and country merchants will find it to their advantage to call and see. Sept 11 SULZBACHER & CO.

Auction Sales. Auction Sales. ON THURSDAY, 21st, I will sell, at 10 o'clock, at my new store, near the Court House, per CHARLES F. HARRISON, AUCTIONEER, 1 WAGON and 4 MULES. 3 bbls. SYRUP. 2 " PEACH BRANDY. 1 " WHISKEY. 1 lot of Crackers. 2,000 superior Cigars. 10 doz. Briar Pipes. 4 cases English Ale and Porter. 5 gross Lead Pencils. 51 boxes Layer Raisins. 2 doz. Felt Hats. 2 chests fine Black Tea. Articles received up to time of sale. Sept 19 3 JAMES G. GIBBES.

Estate Sale, ON SATURDAY, the 30th instant, I will sell, on the premises, the PERSONAL PROPERTY of the late J. J. ODOM, deceased, consisting of: Household and Kitchen Furniture. Carpenter's Tools. Plantation Utensils, Ploughs. Chickens, Hogs, Goats, Cattle, in fine condition. Terms made known at the sale, or upon application to D. B. DESAUSURE, Administrator Cum Testamento Annexo. Sept 14 5

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE. THE subscribers having this day entered into copartnership, under the firm of RICHARD O'NEALE & SON, For the purpose of transacting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, in the purchase and sale of COTTON and other kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, would respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are now prepared to resume the business formerly carried on by the senior partner, (R. O'Neale, sr.) Any orders entrusted to them will receive their immediate attention. R. O'NEALE, Sr. E. O'NEALE, Jr. Columbia, Sept. 11, 1865. Sept 11 46

H. L. JEFFERS & CO., CHARLESTON, S. C., OFFICE North Atlantic Wharf, long known as the firm of Cothran, Jeffers & Co., offer their services to receive and sell COTTON and other MERCHANDIZE, receive and forward goods, and buy supplies for farmers and merchants. Sept 16 6

F. CONNER & CO., Shipping, Commission AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, 78 EAST BAY, Two doors South of North Atlantic Wharf, CHARLESTON, S. C. HAVE constantly on hand a full supply of GROCERIES, at lowest market rates. Sept 17

WM. SMITH BROWN & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN BOOTS AND SHOES, No. 53 Chambers St., New York. WM. SMITH BROWN will receive consignments of COTTON for sale on commission, and make cash advances on shipments. His arrangements are such as to insure faithful attention to the interest of the consignor. Sept 17 2mo.

RICHARD WEARN, Photographic Artist, TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends and patrons that he has reopened his Gallery, on Assembly street, near Plain street. Sept 7

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY, MRS. ADDIE DOUGAL informs the ladies of Columbia that she has just returned from New York with a small but very choice selection of BONNETS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, etc., which she will dispose of at reasonable rates. She will be in constant receipt of articles in the millinery line, of the very latest styles. Residence on Gates street, adjoining Pharis office. Sept 20

SPECK & POLOCK, General Commission Merchants, Plain street, 2d door from Assembly, COLUMBIA, S. C. WE respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and personal attention. We have now in store an assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, PERFUMES, &c. Also, Groceries, Provisions, such as Sugar, Coffee, Tea, New Orleans Molasses, Cheese, Crackers, Brandies, Wines and Liquors, Segars, &c., &c., all of which we offer either at wholesale or retail. Sept 7

W. B. JOHNSTON, Magistrate, Office on Pickens street East end of Lady. WILL attend to all official business brought before him; will also attend to drawing up Deeds, Conveyances, Mortgages, Contracts, and other ordinary legal instruments of writing. Fair copies of any document executed with neatness and dispatch. August 1