

MISCELLANY

SPARTANBURG, S. C., 1865.

Messrs. Editors: Will you please publish the following lines, written by a lady of Savannah, Georgia? They express so much feeling and patriotism—so much soul—that no true Southern can read them without having every fibre of the heart touched. It is due to the unknown fair one, to say, that the lines are published, without her consent or knowledge, by a stranger, into whose hands a manuscript copy fell by fortunate accident, and who, most respectfully, begs forgiveness for publishing them; pleading as excuse his own high appreciation of their merit, and a general desire expressed, by several friends, to procure printed copies for preservation.

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"They Cry Peace, Peace, when there is no Peace."

They are ringing peace on my heavy car—
No peace to my heavy heart!
They are ringing peace, I hear! I hear!
Oh, God! how my hopes depart!

They are ringing peace from the mountain side;
With a hollow voice it comes—
They are ringing peace o'er the foaming tide,
And its echoes fill our homes.

They are ringing peace, and the spring-time blooms
Like a garden fresh and fair!
But our martyrs sleep in their silent tombs—
Do they hear that sound—do they hear?

They are ringing peace, and the battle-cry,
And the bayonet's work are done,
And the armor bright, they are laying by,
From the brave sire to the son.

And the musket's clang, and the soldier's drill,
And the tattoo's nightly sound;
We shall hear no more, with a joyous thrill,
Peace, peace, they are ringing round!

There women, still as the stifled air
On the burning desert's track,
Not a cry of joy—not a welcome cheer—
And their brave ones coming back!

There are fair young heads, in their morning pride,
Like the lilies pale they bow;
Just a memory left to the soldier's bride—
Ah, God! sustain her now!

There are martial steps that we may not hear!
There are forms we may not see!
Death's muster roll, they have answered clear,
They are free! thank God, they are free!

Not a fetter fast, nor a prisoner's chain,
For the noble army gone—
No conquerer comes o'er the heavenly plain—
Peace, peace to the dead alone!

They are ringing peace, but strangers tread
O'er the land where our fathers trod,
And our birthright joys, like a dream, have fled,
And Thou! where art Thou, oh, God!

They are ringing peace! not here, not here,
Where the victor's mark is set;
Roll back to the North its mocking cheer—
No peace to the South-land yet!

A SAVANNAH LADY.

Tight Lacing.

A lady correspondent of an Edinburgh paper writes as follows on the subject of wearing corsets:

"I am one of those pitiable objects who occasionally draw forth the warmest remarks of doctors and elderly ladies. I am the envied possessor of a waist of sixteen inches. Now, please, Mr. Editor, allow me, as one of your constant readers, to say a very few words on the other side; for, you know, no one can judge properly of a question without hearing both sides. In the first place, as regards the beauty of a small waist: the present style of dress makes a natural-sized waist look terribly clumsy. It is all very well for the Greeks and Romans, and the often-referred to Venus de Medicis, but not for a young lady of our own times. Next, as to the dreadful effects of tight-lacing. When stays were made of buckram and iron, the doctors might have had some cause to write against them; but look at the beautiful French corsets now universally worn. They are quite a different article of dress. Besides, even in the last century, when stays were made so stiff and cut so straight, ladies enjoyed good health and were even more robust than those of the present day. Again, there are actually more women in the kingdom than men, which would not be the case if, during so many years, I may say centuries, tight-lacing had really been the 'suicide' it has been called. I have often thought it very hard that, if a young lady faints or dies suddenly, she should immediately be accused of having brought it on by tight-lacing. Do men never faint or die suddenly? and are they not subject to consumption, spinal deformities, and those other diseases which have been ascribed to the corset? For my own part, I never suffered any inconvenience from this fashion, and my waist is smaller than the majority. The great secret is to begin early; by this means the figure is moulded easily to a slender shape, without the severe compression neces-

sary when the figure has been neglected till an advanced age. If the corset is carefully fitted, and plenty of room allowed round the upper part of the chest, no inconvenience need be caused. Can we be blamed for doing our best to please? Gentlemen admire a slender figure; and can it be expected that any one will voluntarily make a "wall-flower" of herself because those to whom fashion is no longer an object of concern rake up old-fashioned prejudices against the most attractive element of female beauty? Feeling sure you will give me a fair hearing, I am, sir, yours respectfully,

"CRINOLINA."

The Empress of Austria is said to be one of the most beautiful women in Europe, and famed for the kindness of her temper, notwithstanding her rather haughty bearing. She is tall, slender, graceful, with a very white skin, and when pretty well, a good deal of color, large, limpid blue eyes, and an amazing head of light hair, which she wears in eight massive braids, wound round and round her head, forming a magnificent diadem of hair, such as very few women could match from their own resources. She speaks all the principal tongues of Europe, and is particularly fond of the English language, which she speaks perfectly, as though it were her native dialect. She is an excellent musician, paints and draws extremely well, and is one of the boldest and most skillful horsewomen of Austria. She possesses a stud of valuable horses, and a pack of splendid hounds; and is said to take the warmest interest in the racing and hunting of Europe, and to know by heart the names of the heroes of the turf, biped and quadruped, of all the countries of Europe.

The friends of Dr. A. N. TALLEY nominate him as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election in April next. Nov 2*

Clarkson & Talley,
GENERAL
COMMIS'N MERCHANTS,
WILL attend to purchase and sale of BONDS, STOCKS, BANK BILLS, &c.
THOS. B. CLARKSON. S. OLIN TALLEY.
Nov 10 1mo*

FISHER & LOWRANCE,
SUCCESSORS TO
FISHER & AGNEW,



HAVE just received a large and complete stock of HARDWARE, comprising Carpenters' and Farming Tools, Iron Potware, &c.
Everything wanted in the GROCERY line—Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Mackerel, Liquors, Segars, &c.
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Nov 14 Lno FISHER & LOWRANCE.

FURMAN UNIVERSITY,
Greenville, S. C.
THE EXERCISES of this Institution will be resumed on the 15th of February next.
For Circular giving further information, application may be made to
Prof. JNO. F. LANNEAU,
Secretary of Faculty,
Oct 28 67
Charleston Courier, Augusta Chronicle & Sentinel, Edgefield Advertiser, Newberry Herald, and Yorkville Enquirer, please copy until the 15th of January, and forward bills to the Secretary of Faculty, Greenville.

Kay & Hewetson,
Architects and Civil Engineers
PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS attended to in South and North Carolina.
Working drawings, plans, specifications, and all necessary details promptly furnished.
JOHN A. KAY. RALPH E. B. HEWETSON
Sept 20

JOHN A. KAY,
CITY SURVEYOR.
OFFICE at residence, in rear of the Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S. C.
Sept 20

Council Chamber,
COLUMBIA, NOVEMBER 24, 1865.
ON the first Monday in December next, an election will be held for one ALDERMAN in Ward No. 2, to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. S. Leaphart.
The following gentlemen are appointed Managers—election to be held at Dr. W. P. Geiger's: L. F. HOPSON, A. R. PHILLIPS, James Campbell. F. H. ELMORE.
Nov 25 City Clerk.

Special Notice to Delinquent Tax-Payers.
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
COLUMBIA, November 24, 1865.
BY order of the City Council, the BOOKS of this office will be closed upon the 7th of December next. After that date, TAXES due the city will be collected through the usual forms of law.
F. H. ELMORE,
City Clerk.
Nov 25 6

LARGE
AND
ELGANT STOCK
OF
NEW
GOODS!!!



JUST RECEIVED
AND FOR SALE BY
J. SULZBACHER & CO.,
ASSEMBLY STREET,
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30 DOZ. Assorted GENT'S DRESS and BUSINESS COATS.
10 doz. OVER-COATS.
50 " PANTS.
20 " VESTS.
20 " Shtetland Ribbed UNDER-SHIRTS and DRAWERS.
20 doz. White Ribbed UNDER-SHIRTS and DRAWERS.
20 doz. Shaker Flannel Under-shirts and Drawers.
20 doz. heavy Grey Under-shirts and Drawers.
5 doz. Red Flannel Under-shirts and Drawers.
10 doz. Brown Knit Coats.
10 " Grey " "
20 doz. Linen Collars.
80 " Gent's Black Gauntlets.
50 " " assorted Wool Gloves.
10 " " White Gloves.
50 " " Woolen and Silk Scarfs.
40 " " Wristlets.
30 " " assorted Merino Hose.
10 pieces All-wool White Flannel.
10 " Canton Flannel.
55 pieces White Muslin.
20 " French Chintz.
10 " " Check.
15 " " Gingham.
20 " " Linsey.
5 doz. Balmoral Skirts.
10 pieces Black Alpaca.
10 " " Fancy " "
10 " " Delains " "
5 " " Black Velvet.
5 " " French Merino.
5 " " Black Cloth.
10 " " Satinets.
10 " " Kentucky Jeans.
10 doz. Ladies' and Children's Hats.
10 doz. Umbrellas.
12 " " Ladies' Nettis.
50 " " Knives and Forks.
10 " " Ladies' Hats.
10 " " Children's Hats.
10 " " French Corsets.
10 " " assorted Cloaks.
10 doz. Umbrellas.
10 " " Shawls.
10 tierces Butter.
5 boxes Ginger.
10 kits Mackerel, No. 1.
10 " " No. 2.
10 boxes Sugar Crackers.
20 " " Soda " "
10 " " Fancy " "
10 " " Wine " "
1 " " Allspice.
1 " " Cinnamon.
4 " " Pepper.
1 " " Indigo.
2 firkins Lard.
10 bbls. Crushed Sugar.
10 " " Brown " "
100 boxes Dairy Cheese.
5 bbls. Kerosene Oil.
100 doz. Hinges.

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WHICH WILL BE SOLD
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10 doz. Clocks.
Highest Price Given for Old Gold and Silver.
Nov 12

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LINE COMPOSED OF THE NEW AND FIRST-CLASS STEAMERS
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INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF
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CAPITAL.....\$565,000.
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Columbia, S. C., Oct. 31. Oct 31 1mo

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DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, &c.
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Sept 7 COLUMBIA, S. C.

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H. E. NICHOLS, Agent,
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FRESH BREAD and ROLLS every evening, at 5 o'clock; PIES and PUFF PASTE TARTS every morning. J. MCKENZIE.
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New York Advertisements.
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UNITED STATES TYPE FOUNDRY
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BYRUS J. LAWRENCE. WM. A. HALSTED
Sept 4 6mo

Burning of the Museum.
LETTER FROM MR. BARNUM.
NEW YORK, July 14, 1865.
MESSRS. HERRING & CO.—GENTLEMEN: Though the destruction of the American Museum has proved a serious loss to myself and the public, I am happy to verify the old adage, that "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," and, consequently, congratulate you that your well known safes have again demonstrated their superior fire-proof qualities in an ordeal of unusual severity.
The safe you made for me some time ago was in the office of the Museum, on the second floor, back part of the building, and in the hottest of the fire.
After twenty-four hours of trial, it was found among the debris, and on opening it this day has yielded up its contents in very good order—books, papers, policies of insurance, bank bills, all in condition for immediate use, and a noble commentary on the trustworthiness of Herring's Fire-Proof Safe. Yours truly, P. T. BARNUM.

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