

The Situation.

The Richmond Dispatch takes the following hopeful view: Nevertheless, the new "situation" is better than the old. The old continued the passions and prejudices of the war by its bitter conflicts.

General Grant has uttered sentiments that are most favorable to the rapid disappearance of the sectional strife which has continued to tear and wound the country since the war.

It is a good general idea that the hero of a war is the best man to bring his country out of the demoralization which that war has produced. In General Grant's case, he has in some most important respects shown the country that he is well fitted for this difficult work.

Standing, then, as he does, before the nation, he must exert a great power in bridging over the wide sectional gaps which exist, and modifying the rigorous policy of the Government.

People without representation have never been heard with the patience and respect that it is shown to a people who are represented; and never will be.

The old act of Congress under which Mr. A. T. Stewart is ineligible, provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall not engage in trade or commerce under pain of a fine, removal from office, and perpetual disqualification from holding office under the United States.

The jury in the case of James Grant, charged with the murder of H. Rives Polard, in Richmond, Va., brought in a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was discharged.

The New York World hints at the existence of a huge political disability ring, ramifying within and out of Congress, of which the purpose is to secure the passage through Congress of acts relieving any rebel of ineligibility.

The revolutionists in Cuba have now some 20,000 men under arms, with a reserve of 40,000 more.

THE ARREST OF ALDERMAN OLNEY.—It is understood that Alderman Olney will at once bring an action for false imprisonment against W. H. Mishaw, the colored magistrate by whom he was arrested on Friday night.

There is a proper determination on the part of all the gentlemen concerned in the mayoralty embroglio to hold to the strictest accountability under the law any person who may proceed against them in an arbitrary or malicious manner.

RAPACITY OF CROCODILES.—The curator of a museum at Agra, India, gives the following list of articles found in the stomach of a crocodile captured near Agra:

A negro named Roger Leak, in Cheraw last week, deliberately cut off the ears of his wife, until they hung by a slender particle of flesh, beat the ends of her fingers with a stick, then swung her up in the style of the United States military—a species of brutality never witnessed here until the "grand army of the Union" introduced it.

Faith—The soul riding at anchor.

JOHN T. SLOAN, JR., Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Equity.

WILL PRACTICE in all Courts of the State and United States. Office: Columbia, S. C.

Gas Consumers. WILL please attend to the payment of their BILLS for month of February, at my office, corner of Plain and Assembly streets.

ANY ONE having a SAW MILL, and willing to remove it to a specified point on the St. John's River, Florida, will be furnished with a desirable location for it, gratis, and facilities for getting it down there; and inducements offered by which a good business can be done.

To Flour Buyers. 50 BBLs. St. Louis FLOUR, Extra Family, 100 Bbls. Baltimore Extra Flour, 125 Bbls. Super and Fine Flour.

Spring Seed Oats. 600 BUSHEL'S Prime North Carolina and Maryland SEED OATS, for sale by E. & G. D. HOPE.

Certificates, Certificates. OF BANK OF THE STATE BILLS, signed by Niles G. Parker, State Treasurer, bought by Andrew M. Moreland, Broker.

Bank Bills, Bank Bills. FALL KINDS—Bought at highest rates, by Andrew M. Moreland, Broker.

Buckwheat. 20 BAGS first rate North Carolina BUCKWHEAT, at \$1.00 per 100. For sale by E. O'NEALE & SON, Cotton Town.

Soap! Soap!! 50 BOXES Coburn Family SOAP, known here before as the Soap sold by Mr. R. C. Shiver, just received and for sale low by J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Seed Potatoes. 75 BBLs. PINK EYES, PRINCE ALBERT'S, Jackson Whites, and Early Goodrich, in fine order and for sale by E. & G. D. HOPE.

COW PEAS. 500 BUSHEL'S Sound COW PEAS, for sale by E. & G. D. HOPE.

BACON! BACON! WE HAVE ON HAND AND WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE FROM THE WESTERN BACON PACKERS, A FINE STOCK OF CLEAR RIB SIDES, SHOULDERS, BREAKFAST STRIPS, HAMS, AND DRY SALTED BACON, OF ALL KINDS. ALSO, ON HAND, 300 BBLs. FLOUR, OF ALL GRADES AND PRICES. WE ARE PREPARED TO OFFER INDUCEMENTS. D. C. PELICOTTO & SON, Commission Merchants.

W. D. CORNWELL, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE at residence on Blanding street, near Charlotte Depot. Jan 27 1mo\*

Cutting Cheese. 50 BOXES GOSHEN CHEESE, for sale by E. & G. D. HOPE.

White's Gardening for the South. OR "How to Grow Vegetables and Fruits in the South"—price \$2.00. Feb 9 DUFFIE & CHAPMAN.

STRONG INDUCEMENTS. THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY will insure \$1,000, at the following rates:

Age 25—\$14.50, 30—16.55, 35—19.40, 40—23.80, 45—28.85, 50—36.65. All other companies charge 40 to 50 per cent. more. Before you insure, examine for yourselves. E. H. HEINITZ, Agent for South Carolina.

DR. W. H. TUTT'S STANDARD PREPARATIONS. Sarsaparilla and Queen's Delight, Expectorant, Vegetable Liver Pills, Improved Hair Dye. For sale by E. E. JACKSON, Feb 27

Wines and Liquors—Warranted Pure. ALL Grades and Varieties: FRENCH BRANDY, Holland Gin, Purest Whiskies, Choice Wines, etc. Champagne Cider on draught. The utmost care shall always be taken to supply my customers and the public with reliable and thoroughly pure Liquors and Wines. March 3 GEO. SYMMERS.

Garden Seeds. THORBURN'S SEEDS.—Full assortment. These seeds have been for nearly a century before the public, and require commendation from no one. For sale by GEO. SYMMERS.

Flour has Declined! COUNTRY FLOUR \$5.50 to \$5.75 per bag, Western Flour \$3.75 to \$7.00 March 6 FISHER, LOWRANCE & FISHER.

Iron. SWEDEN'S IRON, 1 1/2, 2, 3, 3 1/2, 5, 6, 7, 10 in. Band Iron, English Iron, Hoop Iron, Sheet Iron, 2,000 Hoops, of all kinds, 200 Pairs Trace Chains. March 6 FISHER, LOWRANCE & FISHER.

To Tax-Payers. CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, COLUMBIA, March 3, 1869.

THE TAX-PAYERS of this city are reminded that the annual tax upon Real Estate, Professions, Receipts, Carriages, Horses, &c., as embraced in the Ordinance to raise supplies for the year 1869, are due, and by the requirements of that Ordinance must be paid before the 15th inst. All persons failing to comply with the provisions, are respectfully notified that the penalties for refusing or neglecting to do so, will be promptly enforced after that date.

Notice to the Tax-Payers of Richland County. THE Assessment Books must be closed and the Assessment completed on MONDAY, the 15th inst.

THE Assessors will be at the office on Gervais street, between Richardson and Sumner streets, DAILY, for one week, commencing MONDAY, the 8th inst., during which time all persons who have not yet made their returns for Assessment, can do so; after that time, all property not returned will be double taxed.

Land and City Property for Sale. 1. 4 FIRST CLASS CITY RESIDENCES, 8 to 12 Rooms, 2. 7 Second Class City Residences, 6 to 10 Rooms, 3. 5 Third Class " " 3 to 6 " " 4. 8 Valuable Building Lots, on Main street, 5. 10 " " Lots, in other parts of the city, 6. 3 Large Lots in Waverly, 7. 14 Tracts of Land, within 3 miles of Columbia, from ten acres to 1,000, 8. The Hopkins T. O. Plantation, 1,480 acres, 9. 2,422 acres, near Kingsville, one of the best cotton and stock plantations in the country, 10. 9 Other Plantations in Richland—some of them very desirable, 11. 10,000 acres in Edgefield—several tracts, 12. Mill and Planting Property in Lexington, 13. 13,000 acres in Charleston—phosphate and other Lands, 14. 2,500 acres Farming Lands in Fairfield, 15. 1,700 acres near Greenville Court House, 16. 6,000 " in Laurens—several tracts, 17. 2,000 " in Kershaw, 18. 1,000 " in Marlboro—a No. 1 place, 19. 216 " in York—rich in gold, 20. 7 Fine Plantations in Abbeville, 21. 85,000 acres of Land in Florida.

Mountain Butter. 20 KEGS GOOD BUTTER, for sale low by Feb 14 E. & G. D. HOPE.

Fresh Teas, &c. MOYUNE HYSON, SOUNGHOON, (Orange flavor.) Uncolored Japan, best quality—just to hand and of season 1868-'69. Fresh Italian Macaroni, Canned Fruits, Vegetables and Fish.

English and Scotch Ales. 20 CASKS in Pint Jugs, of superior quality. ALSO, 5 CASKS BREMEN LAGER BEER in Quart Bottles, for sale by E. & G. D. HOPE.

Lager Bier, &c. 50 DOZ. BREMEN LAGER BEER—direct importation, 50 Doz. London Porter, 50 Doz. Scotch Ale, 1 Bbl. "WHEAT" WHISKEY—very fine—for sale by GEO. SYMMERS.

Smoked Fish, Etc. SMOKED SALMON and Halibut, Pickled Trout, Salmon, Mackerel, Pig's Feet, etc., Mixed Pickles, by the gallon, half the price of bottled Pickles, for sale by GEO. SYMMERS.

Zipporah Cotton Seed. WE offer for sale 35 Bushels of ZIPPO-RAH COTTON SEED, the lint of which was sold in Charleston for 5 cents per pound more than middling upland cotton, and which is now quoted in Charleston as high as 35 cents per pound. Price—\$5.00 per bushel. Feb 2 R. O'NEALE & SON.

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Corn Whiskey. 5 BBLs. NORTH CAROLINA CORN WHISKEY, of superior quality, on consignment and for sale low, by the barrel. E. & G. D. HOPE.

Columbia Chapter No. 5, R. A. M. A REGULAR CONVOCAION of Columbia Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock. By order of the High Priest, W. HUTSON WIGG, Secretary. March 10 1

City Clerk's Office. COLUMBIA, March 9, 1869.

IN accordance with a resolution passed by the City Council, the period for the removal of the cross signs on the streets of the city has been extended to the 18th inst.

JOHN H. HASKELL'S OLD ESTABLISHED FACTORY, NO. 35 SOUTH EUFAW STREET, BALTIMORE, MD., Manufacturer of GOTTON and WOOL MACHINE CARDS, LEATHER-BELTING and HOSE, Best of Oak Leather used, and warranted.

On hand, an assortment of articles for cotton and woollen factories, railroads, machine-shops, &c., &c. Orders received for BREAKER and ROLL WOOL CARDS, &c. March 10 wsd\*

Office of Clerk of Supreme Court, COLUMBIA, March 6, 1869.

THE Supreme Court will hold its session at Columbia, on the FIRST TUESDAY in April next.

The Docket will be peremptorily called in the numerical order of the Circuit. Where there may be two or more cases depending on the same question, they will be heard with the case first called of such class.

Applicants for admission to the Bar will file their petitions on or before the first Wednesday of the term, and will attend for examination on the next February succeeding. By order of the Court, ALBERT W. BOOZEL, Clerk Supreme Court.

Executive Department. OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER-GENERAL, COLUMBIA, S. C., March 1, 1869.

POWELL having been granted me by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, ratified February 24th, 1869, to lease the SALUDA TURNPIKE ROAD, in Greenville County, for the term of three years, sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 2d day of APRIL next, at which time the contract will be given to the highest responsible bidder, after complying with the following conditions and requirements:

1. A bond for \$5,000, payable to the State of South Carolina, with approved security, conditioned for placing and keeping in good repair the road.

2. Bonds or notes with approved security, payable half-yearly, for amount of lease.

Parties sending in proposals should accompany them with recommendations and statements as to their responsibility, and known ability to comply with the contract. J. L. NEAGLE, Comptroller-General. March 10

Columbia Fine Art Gallery.

MESSRS. WEARN & HIX WILL OPEN THEIR NEW FINE ART GALLERY THIS MORNING, over Swaffield's, with the most choice selection of first class Chromos ever brought to a Southern city, and are prepared with the finest and most accurate instruments to take PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES, PORCELAINS, and other styles of Pictures, of all sizes, from the smallest to the largest known size.

THE COLORING of Pictures will be in the highest style of the art. Call and examine specimens and prices, and leave your orders. March 10

SOMETHING NEW.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Special attention is called to the following advertisements, published for the first time this morning: Meeting Columbia Chapter. J. S. McMahon—Notice. E. & G. D. Hope—Corn Whiskey. John H. Haskell—Wool Machine Cards. A. T. Boozer—Supreme Court. R. & W. C. Swaffield—Spring Goods. Wearn & Hix—Fine Art Gallery. W. T. Walter—School Furniture. J. L. Neagle—Executive Department.

SUCCESS THE EVIDENCE OF MERIT.—The world has ever looked upon success as the criterion of merit. Take Caesar, Charlemagne, Alexander; men call them great because they were successful. They achieved what they aimed at. Grant was successful. Therefore Grant is called great. It is true, men may fail and yet may be great. Lee, for instance, failed, and yet he is called great. In the case of men the rule, therefore, does not hold always. But in the case of MEDICINE it is a sure test. No medicine is good unless it produces the effect desired, and, measured by this standard, HEINITZ'S QUEEN'S DELIGHT is truly a great medicine, because the cures are chronicled every day, (see certificates.) It is the greatest achievement of science that we have been called upon to record. The testimonial pages are as bright as they must be flattering to the proprietor. We say try HEINITZ'S QUEEN'S DELIGHT, and no other; avoid imitations and base counterfeits, and, above all, shun the impostor who desires to make you believe any other is as good. M4

How often do you hear the complaint from mother and father that their son or daughter is not well; that they have no appetite; that they feel languid; that their head aches; that they are growing thin and feeble, and they have no life or energy left; that they are low-spirited, and perfectly incapacitated to participate in any pleasures, or perform any mental or physical duty. And the question is often asked, what shall I do for them? or, what shall I give them? Our answer is, let them try PLANTATION BITTERS moderately three times a day, and our word for it they will recover.

MAGNOLIA WATER—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. M4

WE ARE RECEIVING THE LARGEST AND best selected stock of the above goods ever brought to this city, bought low for cash, and will be sold at a small advance.

IN CLOTHING, we have everything from plantation wear to fine French Cassimeres—all equally well made.

IN HATS, all the new Spring styles, Alpine, Velocipede, Genera, and new style Silk Hats.

Country dealers would do well to examine our stock before going further.

R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD.

ADULTERATION! LAGER BEER, containing copperas, and Ale doctored with salt, lime and alum, are among the latest adulterations discovered in New York.

I was astonished that brewers in New York and other cities could afford to sell Ale and Beer for less money than the materials cost me to make a pure, unadulterated barrel of Beer. This mystery has been solved; the materials cost me to make a pure, unadulterated barrel of Beer. This mystery has been solved; the materials cost me to make a pure, unadulterated barrel of Beer.

The most pernicious strong constitutions, will soon find their health fast declining, and it may be, fill premature graves, if they persist in using the poisonous compounds named. I shall continue to make, not a life-destroying, but a healthful beverage, so that it may be drank by the most delicate without the least danger.

JOHN C. SEEGERS. Feb 12

Local Items.

CASH.—Our terms are strictly cash—no exceptions. If an advertisement is to be inserted, hand over the money; if a paper is subscribed for, the money must accompany the order—otherwise no attention will be paid to them. This rule will be adhered to.

Messrs. Robertson, Mosas, Jr., Neagle, Tomlinson, Jilson, Cardozo (colored) and Bolemon (colored) were elected Trustees of the South Carolina University by the Legislature on yesterday.

The Supreme Court has dismissed the rule for a mandamus in the case of the State ex rel. the Attorney-General vs. the President and Directors of the Bank of the State of South Carolina.

THE GALLERY of MESSRS. WEARN & HIX. Our readers will remember that the fine gallery of Messrs. Wearn & Hix was destroyed in the fire that burnt down Gregg's building. It will be seen from their advertisement that these artists are now reconstructed—photographically if not politically. They have now a fine gallery, over Swaffield's, and provided with the most approved instruments, they are now prepared to execute all work in their department in their usual approved style.

OUR JOB OFFICE.—The Phoenix Job Office is now prepared to execute every manner of printing, from visiting and business cards to pamphlets and books. With ample material and first-class workmen, satisfaction is guaranteed to all at New York prices. If our work does not come up to contract, we make no charge. With this understanding, our business men can have no excuse to send their job work North, when it can be done at home.

A FAMILY PICTURE—WHO IS THE OWNER? A friend has sent to this office a family portrait, which was purchased recently at auction in this city. It is proposed to restore it to its owner, from whom it probably escaped during Sherman's occupation of this city. The portrait contains the following inscription: "Christiana Broughton. Married to the Rev. Mr. Dwight. Taken by Mr. Theus, June 1, 1747, from a copy at Mulberry." As a family relic, this may be prized by some one.

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