

The New York Sun thinks that R. B. Hayes will be known henceforth as Returning Board Hayes; while the Columbia Register dubs him "His Fraudulency."

The merchants of Charleston have subscribed the \$6,000 necessary to complete the Laurens Railroad. This is a piece of wisdom; for Laurens is one of the most prosperous counties in the State, while close communication should be established between Charleston and the interior of the State.

After the Ides of March.

While all the Democratic members of Congress are intensely disgusted with the partisan course of the Electoral Commission, they are not united upon the course to be pursued in reference to completing the count. A large majority favor an acquiescence in the declaration of the election of Hayes, while bitterly protesting against the manner in which it was done.

Should they succeed, however, in their object, new and still graver complications will arise. The constitution is sufficiently ambiguous now to perplex any constitutional lawyer; but if no result be declared by Saturday next, the matter will have passed almost entirely beyond constitutional limits.

But assuming that some way of holding a new election could be satisfactorily arranged, it would be of immense advantage to the Democrats to filibuster through the short period intervening before inaugural day. The Republicans have the game all their own way now; but once cross the Rubicon, and the Democrats will be complete masters of the situation.

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Florida has passed into Democratic hands. The new Returning Board is Democratic, and here too the people will be permitted to express their will at the ballot-box. No new Electoral Commission will be needed. Louisiana, unless Providence be merciful, will still be cursed with her Returning Board, which is a perpetuity. But Tilden will have obtained so large a majority of votes in the Electoral College from the other States, that even J. Madison Wells, the chief of scoundrels, would be too much disgusted to bulldoze a single precinct or parish.

How to Treat Immigrants.

The Abbeville Medium, a well-informed and admirably conducted paper, announces that the Germans are leaving Long Cano and hunting homes among the mountains.

"On last Saturday," says the Medium, "several families left for Greenville county, where they have the promise of higher wages and more profitable and pleasant employment. During the past year they became very much dissatisfied at the rate paid them for their work, and now they are on the move. They say that this is no country for Germans; that we think more of the negroes and will always give them the preference. There is no truth in such an assertion, of course. The trouble with these fellows is that when they come to America they think it is a free man's country and that everybody is to live alike. They must take the country as they find it. If they can't get cake they must content themselves with corn-bread until they have saved enough from their earnings to indulge in luxuries. A negro will live on a peck of meal, three pounds of meat and a quart of molasses a week and think he is living in clover, but the German must have the best or he becomes dissatisfied and quarrelsome."

We would call the attention of the Medium to the fact that it is just this system of treating immigrants that is calculated to keep them from our State. No State in the Union stands in greater need of the down-trodden Palmetto State. But if farmers expect to get white men and women to work farms, and live on "a peck of meal, three pounds of meat and a quart of molasses a week," they may as well at once resume the unwaried employment of negroes, doing half work, and, unless converted, voting year in and year out to rob them of their sustenance. Until the farm owners in South Carolina learn that educated and enlightened white labor from Europe must be treated with consideration, they cannot expect to induce immigrants to come here. An inferior laborer, who does half work reluctantly, may subsist on a peck of meal and a quart of molasses a week, but intelligent, energetic and superior white labor can do better and will not be satisfied.

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Two negroes were under arrest at Timmonsville, charged with complicity in the murder of W. T. Hill. On Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, one of them broke from the guard and escaped, although fired at by a dozen persons. The other was rescued at night by armed men who beat the guard. The one who was rescued, named Manly Scarborough, afterwards went to Darlington and said white men rescued him to kill him, and in fact did beat him and leave him for dead, but he recovered and escaped. As Manly was very slightly hurt his story is evidently false.

The hair is a beautiful ornament of women, but it has always been a disputed point which color most becomes it. We account red hair as by no means the most preferable; but in the time of Elizabeth it found ardent admirers, and was in fashion. Mary of Scotland, though she had exquisite hair of her own, wore red fronts. Cleopatra was red-haired; and the Venetian ladies to this day counterfeit yellow hair.

One night last week a small wooden building near the cemetery, in Chester, belonging to Malchi Grayson, was set on fire by an incendiary and destroyed. Several attempts had previously been made to burn the house. A dog and a gun were burned in the house. Malchi is a thorough Democrat: hence this spite against him.

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED, on the 22nd February, at the residence of the bride's father, near Doko, by the Rev. T. W. Mellichamp, Mr. Wm. H. JONES, to MISS CLARA M., daughter of Dr. Joseph Quattlebaum. All of Fairfield.

Extra Double Brown Beer.

BREWED expressly for bottling. It excels imported Porter or Ale. It is pure; contains no drugs. Columbia, Feb 27. JOHN C. SEEGERS.

Seegers' vs. Cincinnati Beer.

THE Cincinnati "Gazette" makes the astonishing announcement that Cincinnati Beer is no longer pure, but adulterated with molasses, sugar of starch, fusil oil and the poisonous colchicum. J. C. SEEGERS guarantees his Beer to be pure and reliable. He does not adulterate it, but brews from the best barley, malt and hops. Columbia, Feb 27.

BEER.

THE Commissioner of Agriculture, in his report for the fiscal year 1875, speaks as follows:

"There can be no doubt of the general adulteration of all malt liquors. In every locality are imposed, and an increasing vigilance practiced to detect and punish such frauds, by a system of inspection of all malt liquors manufactured before exposed to sale, the practice is very common. How much more in this country, where there are no laws on the subject, and no officer to carefully analyze the products of the brewery? Some years ago, Professor Mapes, of New York, analyzed the beer from a dozen different breweries, and all were found adulterated with noxious substances. It is said that the sale of drugs to brewers is a profitable part of the trade. This is perfectly infamous. Cocculus indicus, (fish-berry) nuxvomica (dog-button) from which strychnine is obtained, are some of the deleterious substances found in beer! These are potent poisons, and the brewer found using them should be drowned at once in one of his own vats. The British Parliament passed a law to prevent this nefarious business. The following is an extract: 'No druggist, vendor of or dealer in drugs, or chemist, or any other person, shall sell or deliver to any licensed brewer, dealer in or retailer of beer, knowing them to be such, or shall sell or deliver to any person on account of, or in trust for, any such brewer, dealer or retailer, any liquor called by the name of or sold for coloring, from whatever material the same may be made; or any material or preparation other than unground brown malt, for the darkening the color of worts beer, or any molasses, vitriol, honey, quassia, cocculus indicus, grains of paradise, Guinea pepper, or opium, or any extract or preparation of molasses, or any article or preparation to be used in worts beer for or as a substitute for malt or hops; and if any druggist shall offend in any of these particulars, such preparation, &c., shall be forfeited, and may be seized by any officer of excise, and the person so offending shall forfeit five hundred pounds.' Under this law, very many druggists and brewers were brought to grief, and yet the practice continues. Unless the American public are ready to admit the immaculate purity and innocence of American brewers, they must be content while drinking their beer to cherish the belief that they are at the same time guzzling some narcotic poison or damaging medicine. In view of the unprecedented growth of the barley crop; of the great increase of the number of malsters and brewers; of the vast unknown quantities of beer that are drunk in every city and almost every town on the continent, it is the dictate of sound wisdom that the attention of legislators should be called to the subject of the adulteration our malt liquors, and severe penalties should be inflicted as a preventive."

JOHN C. SEEGERS' BEER is pure and reliable. Columbia, Feb 27.

NOTICE.

I have this day purchased the entire stock of Johnston & Pettigrew. Feb. 15, 1877. F. ELDER. The above business will be conducted at the old stand by ROBERT PETTIGREW, Agent. Feb. 20-24

ALWAYS NEW GROCERY STORE. Full Measure. Low Prices. Full Weight. —AT— The Cheap Cash Store. —OF—

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FLOUR, MEAL, BACON, SUGAR, COFFEE, CABBAGE, CHOCOLATE BROMA. FLAVORING EXTRACTS, POTATOES, &c., &c.

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Boots and Shoes.

Dissolution of Copartnership

THE firm of JOHNSTON & PETTIGREW is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Robert Pettigrew is hereby authorized to settle the business of this firm. Feb. 15, 1877. JOHN JOHNSTON. ROBERT PETTIGREW.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

In the Court of Probate. To Judy Ford, Reuben Ford, Jesse Ford, Dennis Ford, Preston Ford, Caroline Eggleston, Elizabeth Richardson, Rhina Cason, Rhody Ford and Pheny Ford, legal heirs of Sanders Ford, who died intestate:— YOU are hereby required to appear at the Court of Probate to be holden at Fairfield Court House at eleven o'clock, a. m., on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1877, to show cause, if any you can, why the real estate of Sanders Ford, deceased, described in the petition of Louisa Dennis, filed in my office, should not be divided or sold, allotting to the said Judy Ford one-third thereof, and to the said Reuben Ford, Jesse Ford, Dennis Ford, Preston Ford, Caroline Eggleston, Elizabeth Richardson, Rhina Cason, Rhody Ford, Pheny Ford and Louisa Dennis each one-fifteenth thereof; and also why the said Judy Ford, Reuben Ford, Jesse Ford, Caroline Eggleston, Elizabeth Richardson, Rhina Cason, Rhody Ford and Pheny Ford should not account for the rents and profits of said real estate since the tenth day of August, A. D. 1873, and provision be made for the payment to the other parties of their respective shares of such rents and profits. Given under my hand and seal, this the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1877. O. R. THOMPSON, J. P. F. C. Feb 14-1aw6t.

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A fine stock of liquors, such as WHISKEY, BRANDY, WINES in great variety, ALE, BEER, etc., etc.

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FINAL DISCHARGE. NOTICE is hereby given to all and singular the creditors of Thomas Stitt, deceased, that application will be made to the Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, in Winnsboro at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 7th of March next, for a final discharge and letters dismisory. All persons concerned must show cause, if any, on or before that day. JAMES L. MARTIN, J. T. W. STITT, Executors. Feb 3-1x1m

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