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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

25 elegant cards all styles with name in cents post paid. J. B. HUSTED, Nassau, Rens. co., New York.

**Revolver Free** Seven Shot Revolver with box Cartridges. JAMES BROWN & SON, 136 and 138, Wood Street Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**BOOK** See this. Only \$1.50 capital required to start canvassing for MARK TWAIN'S NEW SCRAP-BOOK. Apply, with stamp, to JOHN CANVASSERS, 134 Hallowell St. N. Y.

**TRIPPLING** With a Cold is Always Dangerous. USE

**WELLS' Carbolic Tablets,** a sure remedy for Coughs, and all Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Chest and Mucous Membrane.

PUT UP ONLY IN BLUE BOXES. Sold by all Druggists. C. E. CRITTEFFEN, 7 Sixth Avenue, N. Y.

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By H. N. MAGUIRE, who has spent 12 years in this region. Latest prospects of Gold and Silver, prospecting, Agricultural and Grazing resources, climate, hunting, fishing, Indians, and Settlers' adventures with them, mining and wild western life, the Waterfalls, boiling Geysers, noble scenery, immense forests, etc. With 27 fine illustrations, and one map. Price only 10 cents. Sold by all newsdealers, or sent post-paid for 2 cents by DONNELLY, LOYD & CO., Publishers, Chicago, Illinois.

**TIP** The 719 Top Package is the largest and best selling out. READ AND SEE. 13 sheets Nota Paper, 15 on Pen, Set of Elegant Gold Stone Sleeve Buttons, Gents' Lako Gents' Diamond Pin, Assorted Stone Ringlets with gold, Another Stone Scarf Pin, gold-plated Wedding Ring, Set Rosalind Ear Drops, Ladies' Flowered and Silvered Hair Pins, Ladies' Fancy Set Pins and Braces, Gold-plate Collar Button, Gents' Gold-plated Watch Chain and Set, etc. Three Gold-plated Studs. The entire Lot sent post-paid for 50 cents. EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS TO AGENTS. J. BRIDE, Clinton Place, New York.

**JEWELRY** for all. The Eureka jewelry casket contains 1 pair gold-plated ring buttons, 1 set of spiral shirt studs, 1 Gents' Im. coral pin, 1 improved shape collar stud, one Gents' line link watch chain, and 1 Ladies' heavy wedding ring; price of 1 casket complete, 50 cents; three for \$1.25; six for \$2, and 12 for \$3.50, all sent post-paid by mail. Six dozen and a solid silver watch for \$20. Agents can make money selling these caskets. Send 50 cents for sample and Catalogue. We have all kinds of jewelry at low prices. W. COLES & CO., 735 Broadway, N. Y. City. We are the "Originals" in this business, and have no "Milton Gold" or "Brass" jewelry. This jewelry casket is remarkably attractive, and COLES & CO., are reliable dealers. Boston Globe. June 1-4w

## SECOND GRAND DRAWING

**Kentucky Cash Distribution Co.** Louisville, Ky., June 30th, 1877.

**\$310,000 CASH IN GIFTS**

NEW ORGANIZATION, NEW SCHEME, NEW MANAGEMENT.

**FARMERS AND DROVERS BANK,** Louisville Ky., Treas.

The Kentucky Cash Distribution Co., authorized by a Special Act of the Legislature for the benefit of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS of FRANKFORT, will have

**The Second of the Series of Grand Drawings in the City of Louisville, Ky., Saturday, June 30th, 1877,**

AT PUBLIC LIBRARY HALL. \$60,000 for only ten.

Read the List of Gifts.

1 Grand Cash Gift, \$60,000	\$60,000
1 Grand Cash Gift, \$25,000	25,000
1 Grand Cash Gift, \$15,000	15,000
1 Grand Cash Gift, \$10,000	10,000
3 Grand Cash Gifts, \$5,000 each	15,000
5 Grand Cash Gifts, \$2,000 each	10,000
20 Cash Gifts, \$1,000 each	20,000
40 Cash Gifts, \$500 each	20,000
100 Cash Gifts, \$200 each	20,000
300 Cash Gifts, \$50 each	15,000
600 Cash Gifts, \$10 each	6,000

6972 Cash Gifts amounting to \$310,000  
Whole Tickets \$10, Halves \$5, Quarter \$2.50.  
11 Tickets \$100, 331-2 Tickets \$300, 563-4 Tickets \$500.

Drawing Positively June 30th, 1877.  
And Every Three Months Therefor

CERTIFICATE OF SUPERVISORS OF DRAWING.

The present management emphatically notify the public that there will be no postponement of this drawing, as is usual in such enterprises, but that it will positively and unequivocally take place on the date named.

This Second Drawing, will be conducted like the first, to the fairness of which the following named gentlemen have testified:

Hon. Alvin Duval, Into Chief Justice Supreme Court of Kentucky.  
James G. Dudley, Chairman Board of School Trustees.  
Grant Owen, Cashier Farmers' Bank of Ky.  
Hon. S. J. Mayor, Public Printer State of Ky.  
Hon. Thomas N. Lindsay, President of the Farmers' Bank of Ky.  
Hon. Thomas C. Jones, Clerk of Sup. Court of Ky.  
Judge R. A. Thompson, Presiding Judge Franklin county court.  
James G. Crockett, Clerk Franklin county court.

Remittances can be made by Mail, Express, Draft, P. O. Order or Registered Letter, made payable to G. W. Barrow & Co.

Tickets paid promptly and without discount. Reliable Agents wanted. All communications and orders for tickets should be addressed to

**G. W. BARROW & CO.,** General Managers, Courier Journal Building, Louisville, Ky.

SEND FOR CIRCULAR. May 8-tf

## THE

**Columbia Register,**

PUBLISHED Daily, Tri-Weekly and Weekly

AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

BY HOYT, EMLYN & McDANIEL.

JAMES A. HOYT, Editor.

THE DAILY REGISTER contains the latest news of the day, all commercial, political and other matter sent by telegraph, full local reports, editorials upon all current topics, and Grange and Agricultural Departments.

THE TRI-WEEKLY REGISTER is issued every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, and contains all the news of two days in one issue.

THE WEEKLY REGISTER is an eight page paper, containing forty-eight columns, embracing the cream of the news of each week.

THE REGISTER is now the organ of the State Grange, and all matters of interest to the Patrons of Husbandry will be treated in their appropriate department. The Agricultural and Grange articles will appear in each of our publications—Daily, Tri-Weekly and Weekly.

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Six Months,	3 50
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Six Months,	2 50
Three Months,	1 25
WEEKLY REGISTER.	
One Year,	2 00
Six Months,	1 00
Three Months,	50

## LOOK!

## NEW GOODS!

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WE have just received a stock of

## SPRING AND SUMMER

prints of the best brands at 8 1/2 cents. 4-4 Cambrics at 10 cents. Centennial Stripes at 12 1/2 cents.

## ALSO,

A full Stock of Shirtings, Sheetings and Drilling at low figures.

## CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

We have just received a large and complete stock of Spring and Summer Cloth thing which we will sell as cheap as any one.

## HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

Gents' and Yeaths' Felt and Straw Hats of all kinds and at any price.

## CASSIMERES! CASSIMERES!!

We have just received a full stock of Cassimeres from the Charlottesville Mills.

## —ALSO—

Tweeds, Cottonades, Jeans, etc.

## J. F. McMaster & Co.

## SPRING GOODS

—FOR—

## 1877.

To-day the campaign's fairly closed, The lucky man is he Who takes his seat on the 4th of March Our President he'll be: And now the next best thing Just suited to our mind, Is where to get the cheapest goods— The best of goods to find.

My friends and I went out one day, Some New Spring Goods to buy And we resolved, before we went, The different stores to try. We wandered Winnsboro all around Until our feet were sore, And found the very place, at last, 'Twas SOL WOLFE'S New Cash Store.

Of Hats, Clothing and Boots and Shoes, The latest to our view— The very best styles of Dress Goods, And Prints so cheap and new. So then, my good friends, one and all, Now is your time to try What Bargains you can get of me— Or, you need not buy of SOL.

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## IMPORTANT

## GARDENERS

## AND

## AGRICULTURISTS!

## Emperor William Cabbage.

THE best, largest, hardiest and most profitable variety of WINTER CABBAGE known in Europe, and imported to this county exclusively by the undersigned, where, with little cultivation, it flourishes astonishingly, attaining an enormous size, and selling in the market at prices most gratifying to the producer. In transplanting, great care should be used to give sufficient space for growth. Solid heads the size of the mouth of a flour barrel, is the average run of this choice variety. One package of the seed sent post paid on receipt of 50 cents, and one 3 cent postage stamp. Three packages to one address \$1 00 and two 3 cent stamps. Twelve packages sent on receipt of \$3 00.

Read what a well known Garrett Co. Marylander says of the EMPEROR WILLIAM Cabbage:

BLOOMINGTON, GARRETT Co., Md., Jan. 22, 1877.

MR. JAMES CAMPBELL, 66 Fulton St. N. Y. Dear Sir:—I bought some seed from you last spring, and it was good. Your Emperor William Cabbage suits this climate well. On a mountain side the seed you sent me produced Cabbages weighing thirty pounds each.

Very truly yours, JAMES BROWN.

I am Sole Agent in the U. S. for the famous

## Maidstone Onion Seed.

from Maidstone, Kent Co., England, producing the most prolific and finest flavored Onions known and yielding on suitable soils from 500 to 1000 bushels per acre, sown in drills. Mr. Henry Colvin, a large market gardener at Syracuse, N. Y., writes, "Your English Onion Seed surprised me by its large yield, and the delicious flavor of the fruit. I could have sold any quantity in this market at good prices. My wife says she will have no other onions for the table in future. Send me as much as you can for the enclosed \$5 00."

One package of seed sent on receipt of 50 cents and one 3 cent postage stamp, three packages to one address \$1 00 and two 3 cent stamps. Twelve packages sent on receipt of \$3 00.

My supply is limited. Parties desiring to secure either of the above rare seeds, should not delay their orders. All seed WARRANTED FRESH AND TO GERMINATE. Cash must accompany all orders. For either of the above seeds, address

JAMES CAMPBELL, 66 Fulton St., N. Y.

## J. CLENDINING,

Boot and Shoe Manufacturer,

WINNSBORO, S. C.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Fairfield that he has removed his Boot and Shoe Manufactory to one door below Mr. C. Muller's. I am prepared to manufacture all styles of work in a substantial and workmanlike manner, out of the very best materials, and at prices fully as low as the same goods can be manufactured for at the North or elsewhere. I keep constantly on hand a good Stock of Sole and Upper Leather, Shoe Findings, &c., which will be sold at reasonable prices. Repairing promptly attended to. Terms strictly Cash. Dried Hides bought.

Feb 12 J. CLENDINING.

## JUST RECEIVED

A full stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries, which will be sold at low price for the Cash.

## ALSO,

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

The patronage of the public is solicited.

## B. ROSENHEIM.

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## Merchant Tailoring.

THE undersigned informs the citizens of Winnsboro and the county generally, that he has opened a Tailoring Establishment in the store next to Mr. J. Clendinning's. He is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at short notice and on reasonable terms. A full line of samples kept constantly on hand, from which customers may make selections. Special attention given to CUTTING.

feb 24-1x6m W. G. ROCHE.

## A NIGHT OF HORROR.

## HOW A BOSTON CONVENT WAS SACKED IN THE OLDEN TIME.

Fruits of Fanaticism—Blood Curdling Falsehoods—Breaking down Barriers—Flight of a Woman—A Flight in the Night.

It seems appropriate that just while the Pharisees of the North are howling over the Kemper county tragedy in Mississippi, a book should issue from a Boston publishing house giving the details of the sack and burning of a Catholic Nunnery by the truckmen of Boston on the 11th of August 1834. The narrative is written by Mrs. Whitney who, as Louisa Goddard, was a pupil in the Convent at the time of its destruction. The truckmen, it will be seen, fired upon the Lady Superior, besides gutting and destroying the building. The most striking points of the book are given below.

The convent, which at that time was the finest in New England, was built as a boarding school for the children of wealthy parents, Protestants preferred, and it was quite successful in attracting girls of that class, not only from Boston, but from Canada and the South. During the winter previous to the time here referred to, Dr. Lyman Beecher had denounced fiercely "the Devil and the Pope" in a series of lectures delivered in the city, and in his sweeping accusations he had included Catholic convents. At the same time, a girl who had been in this institution as seamstress undertook to make sensational capital for herself, and succeeded, in a book entitled "Six Months in a Convent." Other influences also conspired to work upon the passions of the ignorant and bigoted. The father of Mrs. Whitney, or Miss Goddard, was a Unitarian, and he resented Dr. Beecher's intemperate denunciations by placing his daughter in the Ursuline Convent immediately after the summer vacation, and in charge of the sisters, a body of Irish nuns educated in French convents. Previous to that the startling story had gained currency, that Sister Mary John, a nun, imprisoned in the underground cells of the convent had at last escaped, but had been followed by the Superior to the house where she had taken refuge and carried back to the convent by force, in spite of her desperate resistance. The truth was that she was suffering from a severe attack of fever, and in her delirium had run out from her room, through the street into a neighbor's house.

## PLANNING AN ATTACK.

The Boston truckmen were then a well organized guild, and had warmly espoused the cause of the author of "Six Months in a Convent." Finding her story fully confirmed, as they believed, by the escape and capture of Sister Mary John, they held secret indignation meetings, and many persons believed an attack on the convent to be impending. The excitement was so great that the selectmen of the town visited the superior and requested that they might examine the convent, so as to announce authoritatively that it contained no dungeons in which to immure heretics. The Superior, who combined French and Irish blood on her veins, was so haughty and imperious while suffering the convent to be examined, that the selectmen were bluffed off from their pacificatory purpose; and the excitement became still greater.

## A SCENE OF HORROR.

On Sunday night, the 13th of August 1834, all the girls went to bed at 7:30, as usual. Miss Goddard, who had been alarmed by the reports, had slipped on her night gown over the rest of her clothing after taking off her frock, and had not been discovered by the nun in charge of the dormitory at retiring hour. The convent stood so high that she seemed lifted up among the stars. So cooling and soothing were the breeze and sounds of the night the child's head dropped lower and lower; she made an effort to wake herself, and opened her sleepy eyes to their full width to see a bright falling star curve down to the horizon. For an instant she watched it; the next was the first

moment in her life that she realized the meaning of the word "appalled." She heard a sound, a shout, a cry, a howl which, child as she was, she recognized. It came from more than a mile away, for the mob gave one roar as it crossed Charlestown bridge, and then observed profound silence till it reached the convent grounds. There was so protracted a silence that she almost imagined she had dreamed, when suddenly

## A HORRIBLE YELL.

arose within a few yards of the window, and a host of black figures rushed into view, rolling over the ground, as it seemed in the dim starlight, like a cloud. She ran to a companion's bed and shook her screaming, "Wake up, wake up; the mob has really come." All the girls suddenly awakened, screaming in concert, and such a scene of confusion as can be imagined ensued. Now they heard two gun shots fired in rapid succession outside, and simultaneously loud screams from every dormitory. Some one rushed in crying, "They have shot the Superior; she went to the top of the high steps to speak with them, and they wouldn't listen, and they shot her." Sister Mary Austin sank back in wild hysterics, when a tall girl came running in, crying, "The Superior is not hurt; they shot at her, but did not hit her. O' sister, do stop crying so terribly; do hear me. She is just as safe as you are!" and thus conjured the poor sister sat up, her veil drenched and her linen head-piece half off, disclosing her round, shaven poll. A moment later the Superior entered, surrounded by a crowd of trembling juniors, who, forgetting their awe, clung to her desperately. She had her usual grand air, though excited to the highest pitch. She knew nothing of the world, and was utterly lacking in tact; she had been used to command all her life, and looked upon the mob with unmeasurable contempt as *canaille*, as creatures to be cowed by threats. The mob saluted her with a storm of oburgation, which she bore without flinching, interrupting them at last in her loud, clear voice and intimating her desire to speak. Curiosity as to what she would say made a sudden silence, and it is possible that had she known how to address the mob, it might have dispersed. But she answered the rioters in language as violent as their own, delivered with the utmost arrogance and imperiousness of manner. "Disperse immediately," she said, "for if you don't, the Bishop has 20,000 Irishmen at his command in Boston, and they will whip you all into the sea!" "Think," says Mrs. Whitney, of the effect of such a speech as that on the a body of American truckmen and mechanics!" Breaking the silence with fierce yells, they fired at her twice, and the nuns pulled her back by main force and barred the door. There was even then a long wait, but presently there was a faint tinkling and a speck of light approached—the Charlestown fire engine—but at the top of the hill the firemen parleyed with the rioters and withdrew. Their slight opposition kindled the mob to rage; a barrel of rum had been broached near the bonfires, and the crowd

## HOWLED AND DANCED

about them furiously, till suddenly some of the number snatched brands from the piles, and whirling them gloat and calling loudly on the rest to follow, placed themselves at the head of the returning tide of rioters that now surged back towards the convent with a hoarse roar. The Superior did what she could for the protection of her charge; but the mob was at the doors, and a moment later the nuns came lying to her to say the rioters were thronging into her room through the windows. At the same instant came the crash of the windows all along the front, smashed in with volleys of stones. Bidding the nuns and such girls as dared remain with her follow, she led the way to a door opening on a sunken paved court leading to the garden. The mob had stopped to plunder her room, where was a large sum of money just received from the pupils, and she escaped to the bottom of the garden, where their progress was stopped by the substantial board fence. There she ranged her flock on the grass border of the walk leading past the brick burial vault, bidding them hide themselves as much as possible in the bushes and shadow. The nuns clustered round her feet—the girls lay motionless in various hopeless atti-

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