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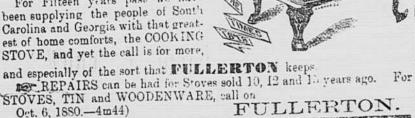
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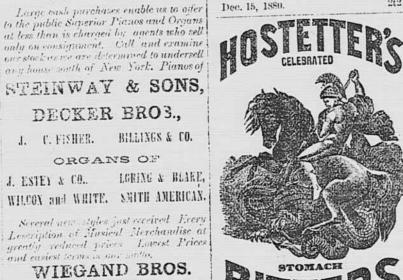
Large Reduction in prices of the fapopular Pianos in America. Gver 50,000 now in use Sold by us for 10 years past with splendid satisfaction. 7 Oct., large size, Rosewood Case, beauti altene, only | \$179 71 Oct. large t size, great volume of tone, only \$200. 71 Oct. Square Grand, a strings, Magnificent case, (buest made) only \$250. Stool and cover with each. At these prices the best and cheapest Pi-anos ever sold by any de ler North or

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10 head of cattle, I yoke of exen, I lot of hogs, 2 wagons, I cart, I buggy and hars. 4 bales of cotton, 1 lot corton seed 500 bushels of oats, biacksmith tools, plantation implements, bousehold and kitchen furniture.

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Nov. 23, 1880.

A VERY GRAVE EXHORTATION. ous in the elevation of the freedmen impeachment. Smalls is of the hero-

I believe you isn't married, Ned? You doesn't know the sweets Vat waits upon that happy state, Ven man and woman meets, The busums varm emotions, Ned, The drops vithin the eyes, The nice yash'd thirry the darn'd stock-

And all them tender ties You don't know vat it is, Ned, Vile lying in your bed. To gaze on careful woman's form, Vile the breakfast things is spread,

Ven you don't want to get up, Ned :

And she says, "Do take another cup,

The kiver feels so nice;

And this here 'tother slice " Vile the fire is burning bright, Ned, And all upon the chair Your linen and your Grawers, Ned. Is hanging up to air. I axes every heart, Ned, Vot isn't made of stebl. If they can gaze upon that fire,

And not a varming feel?

PILLES! New York Millinery Store! Oh! wery, few, indeed, wed, Knows ven they're truly h Knows ven they're truly happy; Ven the baby is fetch'din, Ned. "To kiss its lazy pappy!" You little tency, pency thing-Its mammy-turn and eat her; on bessed habe-it was the thweet

> It couldn't be no tweeter. You dod-a-bessed angel, you-It pulls its pappy's hair ! Take fingers out of pappy's cup-Don't cry, then, thweetest-there! Oh tie! to spiil aii pappy's tea! You paughty, ducky, dandy, eny, dony, roguey, poguey,

Thweet as sugar candy. Oh, Ned! there are some moments ver The sternest hearts will quiver, ast let the baby spill your tea, Vile you're beneath the kiver, on little hand within your hair, The 'tother in your cup; Don't youder if we sometimes feel As we could "est 'em up,"

THE NEGRO AS A RULER. THE FALLEN LEADERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Galaxy of Able Negro Orators and Politicians That Ruled the Palmetto State--Why They Have Fallen--What They Have Done for the foremost of his race in honor and use-

Editorial Cor. Philadelphia Times ] thing to make him faithful and emi-COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 10 .- The nent. He possesses superior natural problem of negro self-rule has not abilities, was thoroughly educated in his race because he is regarded as a meaning, and that it was your par been solved, as the true solution must | Scotland when nominally a slave, n- placeman, and he now fills a Wash- pose to give Mr. Sherman, if he de it has been fairly tried in two por- congregation when emancipation and tions of the Union since the war, and reconstruction brought him back to in both instances it has resulted in aid his people in the escape from (11) debauched leaders and demoralized darkness. He came here with the followers, leaving the general condi- purest and loftiest aims, and was the tion of the race wor cause of the first Secretary of State under the black man, who has been a slave in assigned to that position by the ruling the South and a medal in the North, white and black adventurers because and whose education was either posi- he was honest, as his official duties tively interdicted or neglected, should gave him no power of restraint upon prove himsel! proficient in self-rule, his thieving associates; but the luxuwithout aid or even Lympathy from ry of crime was around him on every effort. In Washington City, where peace between the contending forces the negro was first enfranchised, the of the State that saved Patterson, nation exhibited to the world the Smalls and Nash, with Cardoza, from ceased, on the 28th December, 1880, all the personal effects of the said J. T. Johnthe credit and good name of Wash- was one of the earliest of the legislington by making the negro voiceless lative jobbers, and succeeded in foistin his own government. It was a sad ing himself into a judicial election, failure of suffrage when exercised by mockery of justice and he was comrace projudice without intelligence; pelled to surrender his claim to the

disfranchisement. colored race have such an opportuni- ton and is a beneficiary of the Naas in South Carolina, and the failure the ablest and boldest of the race I has simply made it impossible for have known. He gathered a fair edthem to regain power in this State ucation in the Massachusetts free for many years to come. That the schools, and developed into one of the illiterate bondman of vesterday should | most brilliant and sagacious leaders not be expected: but the masses have eral, Speaker of the House and mem-There is no civilized nation in the Western Hemisphere in which the utility of
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and in the just government of the ic mould. He is remembered as the commonwealth. And many of them slave who ran his vessel into the Uniwere natives of the State. Cardoza, on blockade to cast his fortunes with Rainey, Smalls and Nash were all the defenders of the Government. He born in slavery; Cardoza was made is illiterate, of course, but a man of free by his father-master; Rainey pur- rare natural abilities. He should cha i his own freedom before the have been a beacon light for his race war, and Smalls and Nash were made to guide them to advancement, indusfree by emancipation. These men, try and honest thrift, but he ended endowed with uncommon intelligence his career in State politics as a conand knowing the bondsman's cruel vict and carried his dishonor into life, should have been each a Moses Congress. He was a candidate again to lead his people into the promised at the late election, but his own race, land of self-rule; but Cardoza and although largely in the majority and Smalls are convicts to-day, and Nash able to elect him under any rule, escaped the criminal dock by confes- have wearied of a leadership that has sion and resignation of his seat in the degenerated into mean ambition and Senate. Rainey alone escaped a ca- plunder, and he was largely beaten. reer of crime, and he ceased to be po. Nash was an illiterate hotel servant tential with his race. Of the other in this city before the war, but he had distinguished negro leaders I recall much of the ability and more of the delphia; the brilliant Elliott, who fate of Hayes in his hands when the character and deservedly great influ-Massachuseits to answer the Confed- and he made the most of it. He puberate ex-Vice-President Stephens in licly professed to have received a with Mr. John Sherman, and which I triumph on the floor of Congress; the large offer from the Democrats to vote saw published in the New York pa. lawyer, Wright, who was the first ne- for Tilden, but whites and blacks ungro admitted to the bar in Pennsyl- derstood that it was simply notice I was conversing with a friend about reform by running as the reform can- is now in obscure retirement with fact that in the correspondence above half score I have named should have Democratic Governor. Rainey pur- to put a different construction on made South Carolina a most prosper- chased his own freedom and has been your words. In giving your address ous Commonwealth, and her numeriwisely self-ruled people.

How the Negro Leaders Fell.

be the work of years of opportunity tered the ministry and was the re- ington clerkship. Such is the sad sired it, a hostile meeting. growth in fitness for self-rule, but spected pastor of a New England story of the decline or fall of the I hope, my dear sir, that you will the mass of the whites, is to judge side; he learned to tolerate it and the negro. It was this feeling that very much obliged to you for the in him by a standard that would over- soon his good purposes were lost in made the election of Hampton possi- terest you have shown in my behalf, throw every principle of popular gov- the fleod-tide of corruption that surg- ble in 1876, and the sceptre once and you were entirely right in the ernment; but a country that isstrug- ed against him. He was deemed sufand thriftless masses, must carefully ended a convict. He was saved from bed of lands for negro homes and the dress. It never occurred to me for a study every recurring phase of the sentence by the general treaty of property stolen by those who claimed most corrupt, profligate and demor- the penitentiary; gave Butler his seat tion stolen outright and the schools alized government to be found in the in the United States Senate and end- made merely a mockery of education. Union, and the same political power ed various Federal prosecutions for Now they see seventy-five thousand charge against me in a public speech. that gave the ballot to the black men violation of the National election colored children in free schools, and of the capital was compelled to re- laws. Cardoza is now a clerk under nearly twelve hundred colored teachnacessity-and a sad confession of the but both sides revolted against such a but the same Republican statesmen office. He is now a local leader and who gave the right of self-rule to the pettifogger among the semi-barbarous black man in the capital of the na- negro hordes of Beaufort. Purvis tion, had to rescue the capital from was a prominent leader in the House destruction and shame by sweeping as chairman of a most important committee, and he did as much as any one to hasten the overthrow of the In no section of the Union did the negro rule. He now resides in Charlesty to succeed in creditable self rule tional Government. Elliott is one of commands of selfish leaders, and a It has been my good fortune never the village, a negro robber put his rule a great State wisely to-day, could of the State. He was Adjutant-Gen- in politics. They have a majority of difficulties amicably. But I write the noise and called the doctor's at-Runs, 10 miles from Montmorenel Depot, on the mi upon to exercise, mainly because of the National House of Representa- negro vote cast in this State. Supe- the kindness you have shown. The improvements consist of a Dwelling, containing eight (8) rooms, with all the correption and faithlessness of the t ves stamped him as capable of high rior intelligence and will must rule. I hope, therefore, that you will not leaders of the race. South Carolina leadership among men. But he de- here as in all other places in the misconstrue my meaning when I te l who was after him, and got out into them worth the money asked for the had a galaxy of colored leaders when voted his great abilities to the work world, and both whites and blacks you that "my address" will be Wash- the passage or hallway, ran down to Oroperty.

About 400 acres of open land and a time reconstruction committed the control of plunder instead of elevating and understand it. There will be unjusting to a feet a greek, the back door, unlocked it and established the control of plunder instead of elevating and understand it. water power, with mill dam already of the State to the preponderating benefitting his race, and when the built. Titles perfect. race that has not been equaled in State was robbed until both whites negro counties as Beaufort and Chartruly yours, WADE HAMPTON. ability and culture in any other por- and blacks were impoverished, the leston, and they will need the cortion of the country; and if they had deluded negroes deserted him, and recting hand of justice; but until all been honest with their race and with he now basks in the sunshine of Pres- the laws of human nature and of inpower, the negro masses would have ident Hayes as a department subordibeen elevated, instead of demoraliz nate in Washington. Wright had a man will rule the inferior race, and who resort to Dr. Pierce's Family Medi ing them, and they would have been taught industry, selfreliance and thrift record for himself, his race and his taught industry, selfreliance and thrift record for himself, his race and his this time than the negro can rule rescription in all caseses of female instead of appealing to the passions, adopted State. He had opened the himself. This is not the sentimental prejudices and low cupidity of igno way for the elevation of his colored view of the race issue in the South,

## in any of the States.

None know better than the masses of the colored voters of South Carolina that their attempt at self-rule, State. I remain, my dear sir, mos has been a terrible failure, and they are now distrustful of all colored leaders, while they have nothing but curses for the desperate white adventurers who impoverished both races while assuming to elevate and benefit reached me only yesterday. I am to be the friend of the negro. They saw taxes wrung from property to educate the negro, and a large porers instructing them under the benefi cence of the State. They see, also, an amendment of the Constitution atterance. In reply he not only readopted making fixed and irrevoca- iterated his charge, but he took that ble appropriations for free and equal opportunity to villing not only the grassman O'Connor, of South Carolieducation, and the Governor of the State declaring for still greater in jof the whole South. I could not crease in the facilities for instructing condes end to notice his slanderous both whites and blacks. They see attack upon the South, and I simply business and confidence revive; they denounced his charge connecting me have more labor and better pay; they with the Ku-Klux as false. I could are steadily increasing their friendly do no less than this, for there never relations with the whites by leases of was a falser charge made, nor have I lands and many of them are becom- ever known a grosser violation of pering small proprietors since they ceas- sonal courtesy or of official propriety ed to neglect industry to follow the than that of which he was guilty. large proportion of the more thrifty to have been involved in an "affair sands of others, especially in minori- ification to me to know that I have into another room and commenced from twenty to thirty thousand in the merely to assure you that you did me

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Judges in South Carolina. He was last week in Charleston was one of 5151 their gradual descent into dependence not eminently fitted for the position, the best ever held. The reports of or share, it presents a pointed com- although he could have filled it cred- the officers showed that the member- medicines. For years I have been a great ONE black horse COLT, 9 months old, with white store in forchead, and had a muzzle on when it left. Any information which would lead to the recovery of said colt will be liberally rowarded.

Address

W. E. TURNER,
Pleasant Lane, Edgefield Co., S. C.
Dec. 15, 1880.

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### Hampton and Sherman.

An Interesting Communication From Bishop Howe--What the Senator Meant by Giving the Secretary His Address.

23 LYNCH STREET, Dec. 14, '80. To the Editor of the News of Cou rier: I enclose the within letters for place in your paper if you will blease publish them. I have not had ring the same month last year. Senator Hampton's permission to do so, but I trust he will pardon me if I am wrong, in view of the publicity County, by a little son of Dr. H. W. of the matter referred to, and also of your California letter in to day's issue, which gives a meaning to Governor Hampton's letter which he disclaims. Very respectfully, W. B. W. HOWE

CHARLESTON, Nov. 24, 1880. My Dear Governor Hampton: the untutored but eloquent Whipper, selfish cunning of Smalls, and he was feel assured that you will not misinwho came from Michigan; the shrewd an omnipotent local leader for a time, terpret my motive or think I am inand unscrupulous Purvie, who dis- making himself Senator and Presi- termeddling in your private affairs if, honored an honored name in Phila- deutial elector in 1876. He held the from my high appreciation of your fitted himself in the free schools of result in the State was questioned, ence, I venture to write to you in reference to your late correspondence pers. Shortly after said publication vania, and who rose to the Supreme that the Republicans must pay his political affairs, and (if you will par-Bench of the State; the cultured De- price, and it had to be done. He don me) expressed much admiration lany, who won coilege honors in Ohio confessed his guilt as a Senator and for yourself. My admiration was Easley. and once made a bold stand for negro resigned to save presecution, and he thought to be inconsistent with the didate for Lientenant-Governor, and none so poor as to do him reverence. referred to you had plainly intimated the sagacious Boseman, who served Boseman made a battle for himself your readiness to meet Mr. Sherman day. Three of the families will go his race by nestling down as the and is still comfortably fixed as rost- on the field should he demand such to plantations of Messrs. B. F. Cray-Charleston postmaster. There were master in Charleston, and Delany is meeting. Knowing you to be a com- ton & Sons and the other to Maj. J others of more or less ability, but the a Trial Justice by the favor of the municant of our church, I ventured W. Prevost. active in the Republican control of I said that most likely you meant to cal majority of freedmen a happy and the State without becoming noted as let Mr. Sherman know that you were a jobber. He was assailed as corrupt, not to remain in Charlottesville, but but it was because he tolerated rather | were on your way home, and that it The man who should have been the than participated in corruptio, and he wished to explain himself in any the searching investigation that fol- way he must address you at Columbia. fulness is Cardoza. He had every- lowed the overthrow of the carpet- Since my return home, however, i baggers failed to stamp him with has been intimated to me that I was guilt, but he has lost his power with mistaken in my apprehension of your

ablest body of negro leaders ever felt not think me impertinent if I ask whether my construction was right or wrong, that I may know the opinion of one whose influence is deservediy very great in the Church as well as State. I remain, my dear sir, most

Hon. Wade Hampton, Columbia. DUNCANSBY, MISS, Dec. 5, 1880. My DEAN Sitt: Your kind lette was forwarded from Columbia and moment that any one would construe my language as giving or inviting a

challenge. Mr. Sherman forgot the propriety of his official position as well as of mine when he made a scandalous I called his attention to the language he was reported to have used in a courteous letter, thus giving him the opportunity to disclaim or explain his people whom I represented, but those

class have openly taken their politi- of honor" in any way, save as a peace cal stand with the whites, while thou- maker, and it is a source of deep gratty counties, refuse to take any part been instrumental in settling many pillaging. Some of the family heard

> Rt. Rev. Bishop Howe. Cures

are what the afflicted seek for, and those ments incident to the sex, that this potent remedy is sold under a positive guarantee. For particulars see Pierce's Memorandum Book (given away by druggists), or see the wrappers of the medicine. Sold by druggists.

medicine. Sold by druggists WASECA, Minn, April 5th, 1879. R. V. Pierce, M. D.:

## STATE NEWS.

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Mr. George J. Lesesne killed a bear in Santee Swamp on the 29th ult. that weighed 500 pounds.

The tonnage over the Camden branch of the South Carolina Rail road for last month was about a half million in excess of what it was du-

A young bear was killed two weeks ago, near Hendersonville, Colleton A reward of \$500 has been offered

by the wife of the murdered man for the apprehension, with proof to convict, of the Maddox murderers. Up to Tuesday night last there had

been received at the depot in Anderson 13,474 bales of cotton, about 2,500 more than to the same date last year. Greenwood has a Castle of Knights of the Golden Rule, forty strong, and

is threatened with a Radical news-A large number of negroes are eaving Abbeville county to work

he phosphate mines on the coast There is less than a mile and a h of grading to be done on the Atlanti and French Broad Valley Railroad between Pickens Court House and

Four families of immigrants direct from Germany, numbering 16 persons in all, arrived at Anderson on Thurs-

Mr. T. N. Dallis and Mr. Searles, of Mapleton, in Abbeville county, have purchased a Clement attachment and will soon have it in operation. It will be located on Little River, and will be only the beginning of a number of improvements in that The Hampton Guardian says: The

people are becoming clamorous for a-

law to stop the traffic in seed cotton. The man who buys seed cotton uplawfully is worse than the man that steals it, and is a nuisance in any eighborhood. Hegenerally pays for it unlawfully in mean whiskey or 'chips and whetstones," while he encourages rogues to rob his neighbors.

We learn from the Greenville News that fifty eight persons left one section of Anderson county a week or ten days/ago for Texas. The incorporators of the Greenville

and Laurens Railroad recently held a meeting at Greenville. That these two places should be connected by ail there is not a doubt. A number of divers and wreckers. while operating in Town Creek, in

brought to the surface two cannon which had evidently been used in the Revolutionary war. They are ten feet in length and six inch bore. W. C. Howard, of Grahamville, Beaufort county, exhibited at the late Charleston Fair, a rice cleaner which

will clean and polish rice as good and

better than the old process of pound.

ing. A one-horse power machine, worth \$100, will clean fifty bushels a day. The upland rice planters can now get their own machine and clean their rice at home A special Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune says that Conna, speaks rather despondently of the political outlook in the South. He says that the solidity of that section

is passing away, and that if the pres-

ent condition of affairs continues, he

will never again be a candidate for

Congress from that District.

On Sunday night last while the amily of Dr. Holmes, of Bathwell, were holding prayer in one of the rooms of the dwelling, four miles from hand through a broken pane of one the side lights at the front door. turned the key, walked deliberately ention thereto. The villain was found As soon as the fellow realized his position, he slipped round Dr. Holmes.

In noticing the Clarendon lynching he New York Herald says: "Despite the horror surrounding the crime. ve must deprecate such frequent resort to these mob executions, for the ceople of the South should learn that ummary justice is not always the most effective in repressing crime." Why deprecate lynching in the South my more than in the West, where mob executions are far more numerous than in this latitude? We know, is the Herald does, that "summary ustice" is not always the most effec tive in repressing crime; but some-

# we guarantee satisfaction in every particular. =PLAIN and FANCY CANDIES, ORANGES, LEMONS, APPLES, PINE APPLES, RAISINS, CITRON, CURRANTS, FIGS, PRUNES, DATES,