

ALONE.  
Borne on the rustling of leaves, the sighing of the breeze, there comes a voice which asks me if I am alone! The piteous word alone! mournfully it rings in my ear with solemn cadence. Alone! all alone! Let me think well, ere I answer. Have I no friend to sometimes give me a passing thought—none to regard my absence—or wish for my return? Hope whispers to my credulous heart, and I think I have found a friend. Don't think I mean a lover, for from it, for he has long since given all the wealth of his young affections to one who I trust is worthy. Heaven forbid that she should be otherwise. I have his friendship—is it all I ask? "For friendship 'tis a holy charm which binds the broken heart." None knows the value of a friend until far from home surrounded by strangers; then it is that friendship becomes dear. 'Tis a sacred bond, dearer to me than ought on earth, to feel that I have one to whom I can go with all my trivial troubles, into whose dark eyes I can look and feel that there, at least, sympathy exists. And yet I may be deceived, for ours is a deceptive race.

But I would not lift the mystic veil of futurity and read the scroll of fate. No, I would fain gather closer around me the mantle of oblivion. I trust he has chosen wisely, for it is a solemn thing to link one's life-long destiny with an uncongenial spirit, and my earnest prayer is, may earth afford him her brightest lot, and Heaven bestow her choicest blessings, and when we have passed through this weary world of care and strife, may we meet on the fideless shores of eternity, where we will never more hear echoed the mournful word "alone!"

MAGGIE.

**Gov. Orr—Veto Message.**  
We publish this Message of Governor Orr, in which he gives his reasons for disapproving the Patrol Bill passed at the late session of the Legislature. In justice to the Committee who reported the bill in the Senate, we ought to state that the Chairman, Gen. Kerstew, made an able reply to the positions taken by Gov. Orr, and contended that the bill was not fairly liable to the objections stated by the Governor, when construed according to its true intent and meaning. It is very certain that there was no intention to enact a law inconsistent with the present status of the negro population. The purpose of Gov. Orr, however, is wise and prudent. The State should not pass any law at all inconsistent with the free condition of the negro population, and against the spirit of the new Constitution.

**THE VETO OF THE BILL TO AMEND THE PATROL LAWS.**  
The annexed veto message of Governor Orr is the first veto message sent to the General Assembly under the new Constitution. Under the Constitution of 1791 the Governor did not possess the veto power. As the message was received very late in the day preceding the adjournment, it was not finally disposed of by the Senate.

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.**  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Columbia, December 10, 1855.  
**Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate:**  
I cannot approve the Bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled "An Act to amend the Patrol Laws," and the Constitution of this State makes it obligatory on me to return it, with my objections, "to that House in which it shall have originated."

An Ordinance was ratified by the State Convention on the 27th of September last, entitled "An Ordinance to declare in force the Constitution and laws heretofore in force in this State, and the Acts, official, public and private, done, and appointments and elections made, under authority of the same." The second section thereof reads as follows: "The laws in force which were of force on the 19th of December, 1850: The third section declares that all laws passed since that date are of force until repealed, &c.; Provided, however, That all laws, resolutions, orders or rules embraced within the terms of this and the preceding section, which recognize the existence of slavery, and regulate the relations of master and slave, and define and enforce the rights and duties growing thereout, or create and punish offences against such rights, or against the public policy of the State in reference to slavery, have become of no further or future force or effect, by reason of the extinction of slavery."

The Act of 1850 is entitled "An Act to reduce all Acts and clauses of Acts in relation to the patrol of this State into one Act, and to alter and amend the same," and was intended solely to secure uniformity and consolidation of the laws. Every section in the Bill was intended to sustain "the public policy of the State in reference to slavery," and the Convention, by solemn Ordinance, has declared that laws for that purpose "have become of no further or future force." It is not, therefore, all the provisions of the Act of 1850, and amendments thereto, as effectually repealed as the Act of 1850, or any other law recognizing or regulating slavery? If an Ordinance of a Convention can repeal a law, there would seem to be little doubt that every enactment in this State made to a patrol law has been effectually repealed by the statute book. The first section of the Bill under consideration, in repealing the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fifteenth sections of the Act of 1850, assumes that all the other sections of the Act are still of force.

The Constitution of the State recognizes the universal freedom of the African race and prohibits their re-enslavement. The Ordinance of the Convention expressly repeals all laws regulating the institution, and this assumption of the Bill is entirely inconsistent with both. It is not the provision of the fifth section of the Act, which authorizes the patrol to take up all slaves found without the limits of their owner's plantation, and give them moderate whipping, and in the sixth section authorizing and requiring the patrol to enter into any disorderly house, vessel or boat, suspected of harboring, trafficking or dealing with negroes, whether the same be occupied by white persons, free negroes, mulattoes, mestizos or slaves, and to correct all slaves found there, and to report the free negroes to a magistrate, and to retain the products of traffic till inquired into, just as inconsistent with the freedom of the negro as the sections proposed to be repealed by this Bill?

I am entirely satisfied that the whole Act, for the reasons stated, is no longer law in South Carolina, and I am unwilling to raise a question by now repealing some sections and allowing others to remain.

I object to the second section of the Bill, because it undertakes, amongst other things, to interfere with the private rights and business of the citizen, when the public safety does not require such interference.

The citizen, resident or sojourner, who hires fifteen or more laborers, whether white or colored, is most competent to determine what supervision his laborers may require. If his laborers become troublesome to his neighbors by tumultuous or disorderly conduct, they may be indicted and punished. If they rob and plunder, the law will average the outrage on the individual and on society.

Now that freedom has been accorded to the African race in our midst, duty and policy

alike admonish us to give him all the concomitants of what he regards so great a boon. Emancipation has changed our relations to him most essentially. So long as he was a slave, though his moral training was neglected, it was our policy to prohibit him from learning to read and write. Now it is our policy to enlighten and elevate him, for it makes him more trustworthy, and reduces crime and pauperism in our midst.

In every slaveholding country, the owners have endeavored, by stringent legislation and a rigorous police, to guard against the dangers of revolt and insurrection—instruction to secure freedom; this was the reason why the legislation in the South required the presence of a white man on every farm or plantation where there were ten or more slaves, that a vigilant watch might be kept over them and their movements. The necessity has ceased, and the law should be ignored.

A well digested law, organizing a proper police force to aid the magistracy in suppressing lawlessness and in enforcing law and order in the community, might prove a safeguard to society, but the operations of the Bill under consideration, in my judgment, would be most pernicious.

JAMES L. ORR.

**Touching Letter from the Widow of Stonewall Jackson.**  
A Charleston editor, prompted by a profound admiration of the transcendent military genius and the exalted moral worth of the late General Stonewall Jackson, proposed to take up a subscription in Charleston for the relief of his widow and family, whom statements (apparently authentic) had represented to be in very straitened circumstances. After the first announcement, it occurred to him that he might have been misled, or that, if the facts were as stated, it might be more becoming and respectful to the feelings of that most estimable lady to learn from her whether the impressions prevailing as to her circumstances were well founded. To his note, addressed to her upon the subject, he received the beautiful response which we publish below:

"COTTAGE HOME, N. C., Jan. 25.  
"To the Editor of the Charleston News:  
"MY DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 30 instant was forwarded to me from Lexington, Virginia. I have delayed an answer for a few days, hoping to receive the paper to which you referred, but it has not yet reached me, and I have not had the pleasure of reading your editorial; but judging from the remarks in your letter, I suppose it is a similar publication to what has recently appeared in many of the newspapers, representing the family of Gen'l. Jackson as suffering for the necessities of life, and appealing to the public for their relief."

"It is a source of deep regret and mortification to me, and my family and friends that such a misunderstanding should exist in regard to my circumstances. It is true that almost the whole of my little fortune has been swept away. My noble husband, actuated by patriotism, invested in Confederate bonds to assist the Government, and I followed his example, the consequence was the loss of nearly the whole of his estate; but God has still left to me one of the kindest fathers, who has the means of providing all the comforts of life for me and my orphan child. The necessary sufferings of others in our afflicted lands have been so much greater than my own, that, in this respect, I have only need of a more thankful heart. And I, of all others, should have no fears for the future, for the covenant-keeping God of my husband has watched over us heretofore, and the love of this great people to me and my little child, on his account, fills my heart with grateful joy."

"While it is one of the greatest comforts of my desolate life to see the many beautiful and eloquent tributes to the memory of my beloved husband, and I would gratefully accept any offerings that are voluntarily given as testimonials of love and gratitude to him, yet the contributions that are now called for are given under a false impression, and it is inconsistent with my ideas of honor and rectitude to receive them. I would therefore, beg that all efforts that are made to raise a fund for my relief, both in Charleston and elsewhere, be immediately stopped."

"With thanks to the warm hearted and generous citizens of Charleston for their kind feelings toward me and mine.

"I remain yours, very truly,  
"MARY ANNA JACKSON.  
"My address is Charlotte, N. C., care of Mr. James P. Irwin."

**ROMANCE IN A SENATOR'S LIFE.**—Fraser's Magazine tells the following story, but does not mention the name of its hero, who is Senator Lane, of Kansas:  
"A distinguished politician of Indiana, becoming interested in the movement for making Kansas a free State, left his wife and repaired to that territory, intending to return soon. Becoming, however, identified with the struggles of Kansas, the Senator stayed away very long. His wife at length demanded his return. He wrote back that it was impossible to return. His wife waited a little, and then wrote, declaring that, unless he returned by a stated time, she should sue for a divorce. The Senator made no reply, but gave a glowing account of the patriotic movement in which he bore an important part.

"The next letter he received was from the clerk of a court in Indiana, informing him that his wife had fled a bill, with another from a lawyer offering to defend him. The Senator wrote back to the lawyer as follows: 'Dear Sir: Yours to hand. My wife says she will not stand my long absence. If I were she, I would not stand it either. I shall offer no opposition to her suit. Yours, &c.' Two years later, when the divorce had long been granted, the Senator returned to Washington as Senator from the free State of Kansas, visited his old home in Indiana, and found his wife still blooming and handsome, and surrounded by admirers. With the rest he visited her from time to time, became presently the accepted lover, and was remarried to her."

**DEAD.**—Col. James Chesnut, aged ninety-three years, died at his home, in Kirkwood, near Camden, on the 17th ultimo. He was the father of Gen. James Chesnut, and was highly respected by the people of Camden, among whom he resided so long.

**THE SCHOOL MASTER'S TOAST.**—The fair daughters of Columbia: May they add virtue to beauty, subtract envy from friendship, multiply amiable accomplishments by sweetness of temper, divide time by sociality and economy, and reduce scandal to its lowest denomination by a modest christian deportment.

**A KNOCK-DOWN ARGUMENT.**—A temperance lecturer, descending on the essential and purifying effects of cold water, remarked, as a knock-down argument:  
"When the world had become so corrupt that the Lord could do nothing with it, He was obliged to give it a thorough sousing in cold water."  
"Yes," replied an old toper, "but it killed every durned critter on the face of the earth."

A conscript being told that it was sweet to die for his country, tried to excuse himself on the ground that he never did like sweet things.

Why is a dog's tail a very great novelty? Because no one ever saw it before.

**Columbia Advertisements.**

**LANDRETH'S GENUINE GARDEN SEEDS,**  
OF THE GROWTH OF 1855.

THE subscriber has just received, and is now opening, a very large stock of LANDRETH'S GENUINE GARDEN SEEDS, of last year's crop—embracing all the varieties usually cultivated in this climate; together with several rare kinds not hitherto known here.

As heretofore, he is prepared to supply country dealers with any quantity of these well-known and highly-approved seeds, neatly put up in convenient packages, and at such prices as will insure satisfactory profits. A supply of OXON SETTS, produced from the seed, which will give the grower the largest, smoothest, and, in every respect, the finest Onions; and that in a very few weeks. Also, BIRD SEEDS of every kind, very carefully cleaned.

EDWARD SILL,  
South side Plain street, midway between Baptist Church and Nickerson's Hotel.  
Mar. 7, 10-24.

**200 DOZEN HOES.**  
50,000 LBS. IRON—Band, Bar, sheet, Hoop, Horse-shoe and Rod Iron.  
10,000 LBS. CAST AND PLOW STEEL. For sale by  
FISHER & LOWRANCE,  
Main street, Columbia, S. C.  
Mar. 7, 10-24.

**The American Hay AND COTTON PRESS COMPANY**  
ARE now prepared to COMPRESS COTTON for Transportation or Storage.

By this system of compressing, there is a saving to the shipper of a per centage in freight, and preventing loss by wear and tear, beside securing to the seller a higher price. Orders taken at the Press, adjoining the South Carolina Railroad Depot, Columbia, S. C.  
Feb. 6, 7-64.

**JACOB SULZBACHER & CO.,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**Dry Goods, Clothing Hats, Caps, BOOTS & SHOES, UMBRELLAS, LADIES' & GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS, HOOP SKIRTS, Groceries, Segars, &c.**  
Assembly Street, between Plain & Washington.  
COLUMBIA, S. C.  
Dec 13 51 tf

**P. B. GLASS,**  
**BOOKSELLER & STATIONER,**  
COLUMBIA, S. C.  
OFFERS his Stock, (all entirely new), of School and College Text Books, Letter, Cap and Note Papers, Envelopes, Blank Books, Pens, Ink, and other School and office Stationery, at the Lowest Market Rates.  
Orders promptly attended to.  
Terms cash. Nov 29 49 6

**Charleston Advertisements.**  
**PRATT & WILSON BROS.**  
SOUTHERN  
**WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS**  
AND  
**Manufacturing Chemists,**  
No. 238 King Street,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.  
Keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Chemical Apparatus and Surgical Instruments.  
N. A. PRATT,  
Chemist to late C. S. Nitre and Mining Bureau.  
S. W. WILSON,  
P. B. WILSON,  
Chemist to late C. S. Ord. Department  
Mar. 7, 10-1m.

**DRY GOODS,**  
AT THE  
**Charleston House,**  
STOLL, WEBB & CO.,  
BANCROFT'S OLD STAND,  
(287 King street, 3 doors below Wentworth.)  
WE have now opened and on hand a very large stock of  
**DRY GOODS,**  
which we offer at  
**Wholesale and Retail,**  
Having had long experience in the Dry Goods Business, before the war, we know just what Goods are most needed by planters, and customers generally, and will always keep on hand a Full Stock of Planter's Goods of every kind. We keep our stock constantly replenished by every steamer, with the most attractive styles. We respectfully invite planters, merchants, and consumers generally, to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, which consists in part of  
Blankets, Plains, Kerseys, Osnaburgs, Brown Shirting, Bleached, Long Cloths, Fine Sea-Island Brown Shirtings, Irish Linens, Calicoes, Ginghams, Cambrics.  
**DRESS GOODS.**  
Merinos, Delaines, Poplins, Colored Alpaccas, Figured Poplins, Black Silks, Bombazines, Black Alpaccas, Crapes, Cloths,  
Together with every variety to be found in our line, which we offer at the lowest cash prices.  
H. C. STOLL, Charleston, No. 287 King-st.,  
CHARLES WEBB, " " 3 doors below  
H. C. WALKER, " " W. withworth,  
Jan 24 4 ly. Charleston, S. C.

**MRS. S. J. GOTCHETT,**  
FASHIONABLE  
**Bonnet Emporium,**  
AND FANCY MILLINERY GOODS,  
Wholesale and Retail,  
NO. 263 KING ST., CHARLESTON, S. C.  
OVER REAP'S LACE STORE, OPPOSITE HAZEL STREET.  
Country Orders filled with neatness and Dispatch.  
Jan 31 5 2m

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**CARD.**  
**To the MERCHANTS OF THE SOUTH.**

The undersigned, Wholesale Dealers, advise you of the fact that Charleston is again a market for the purchase of goods, and in view of the early opening of the spring trade, we beg to solicit the resumption of the patronage so liberally extended to this market in the past.

We are aware that many old and respected firms will be missed from our number, but many familiar names will be found in new associations, ready to supply the wants of the Trade, as of yore, and other old and new firms will be added to our number at an early day. The cash and short credit system having been universally adopted in all the Northern markets, we are necessarily compelled to adopt a like system as the only safe one on which to conduct business, and the heavy percentage once necessary to cover bad debts will now be avoided. Small profits and quick returns will be the rule, and under this working we hope not only to restore to our ancient city its former prosperity, but to extend her trade to the full extent of the capabilities her excellent geographical position and natural advantages afford. Our interest and ambition combine to stimulate us in attaining this result.

The South Carolina Railroad is now open to Columbia, and its President has officially informed us that the Augusta line will be completed to Blackville this month, and that on the first of February he will receive through freight and forwarding facilities for shipping in that direction. It is our purpose to have in store by the last of February a complete and varied assortment of goods in our respective lines adopted to the spring trade, and every exertion shall be made to promote your interests.

We extend to you the hand of commercial fellowship, and solicit your co-operation and patronage in our efforts to make Charleston the centre of Southern trade. Give us the encouragement, ask, and you will enjoy all the advantages of a cheap home market.

**Dry Goods.**  
W. T. Burge and Co.  
Edwin Bates and Co.  
J. R. Rad and Co.  
Strass, Vance and Co.  
Aitkin, Noyes and Johnston.  
King and Goodrich.  
James B. Betts.  
Stoll, Webb and Co.  
P. Epstein, 248 King street.  
P. Lyons and Co.

**Fancy Goods.**  
H. D. Burkett and Co., Successors of Dewing, Tlaver and Co.  
North, Steele and Wardell.  
Millinery and Straw Goods.  
Williams and Covert.  
Lengnick and Sell.  
**Boots and Shoes.**  
E. B. Stoddard and Co.  
D. F. Fleming and Co.  
T. M. Bristol, Successor of Danham, Taft and Co.  
Edw. Daly, Agent.  
John Cummins.

**Hats and Caps.**  
Williams and Covert.  
H. H. Williams and Co.  
F. Horey, 25 Hayne street, Successor to Horey, Auten and Co.  
**Hardware.**  
J. E. Adger and Co.  
Haslie, Calhoun and Co., 24 Hayne Street.  
Hart and Co.  
Edgerton and Richards.  
C. Graveley.  
E. L. Deming and Co.  
Agricultural Implements & Machinery.  
Little and Marshall, 173 East Bay street.  
**Books.**

F. J. Dawson and Co.  
Bogert, Deuny and Co.  
L. Chapin and Co.  
E. W. Gale and Co.  
Nathan and Ottolengui.  
Paper Hangings, Window Shades and Upholtery.  
H. W. Kinsman.  
Clothing.  
Edwin Bates and Co.  
Massell, Williams and Parker.  
Francis Murphy.  
Piercion and Co.  
**Saddlery.**  
Haslie, Calhoun and Co., 24 Hayne street.  
Jennings Thomson and Co.  
Harrol, Nichols and Co.  
**Drugs.**  
King and Cassidy.  
Joseph J. Morgan.  
L. Ch pin and Co.  
John Keuffel, 48 Broad street.  
**Crockery.**  
Webb and Sage.  
William G. Whilden and Co.  
**Draper and Tailor.**  
J. S. Phillips, 32 Broad street.  
**Grocers.**  
Gen. W. Williams and Co.  
Chs. H. Moise and Co.  
Geo. W. Clark and Co.  
Thiaden Street.  
J. and F. Dawson.  
J. F. O'Neill and Son, 167 East Bay.  
W. H. Chatte.  
Wm. Gurney.  
Henry Bischoff and Co.  
Thompson and Bro.  
Cahill and Co.  
John King and Co.  
Wagner, Heath and Monsees.  
J. H. and D. Miller.  
Bollmann Bros.

**Hay and Grain Merchants.**  
John S. Bird and Co.  
Building Materials, Sash, Blind and Door Manufacturers.  
W. P. Russell and Co.  
Carpetings, Oil Cloths, Mattings and Tailors' Trimmings.  
Chas. D. Carr and Co.  
Grocers, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.  
Brims and Bee.  
Auctioneers, Commission Merchants, Dealers in Dry Goods.  
T. Savage Hayward and Sons, 123 East Bay street, Charleston, S. C., and 141 Augusta, Ga.  
Steam Bakery, Crackers, Biscuits, etc.  
J. C. H. Clausen  
Iron and Mill Bands and Machinery Agency.  
J. M. Esson.  
Shipping, Commission and Wholesale Dealers.  
Archibald Getty and Co.  
F. Conner and Co.  
Feb. 14, 7-2m

**F. CONNER & CO.,**  
76 East Bay,  
CHARLESTON, S. C. A.  
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, Wholesale dealers in GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.  
Will give prompt and personal attention to all orders entrusted to their care for execution.  
Jan. 24, 4-3m.

**CLOAKS & MANTILLAS.**  
EVERY variety of reasonable and most fashionable Cloths and Silk Cloths and Mantillas constantly on hand.  
J. R. READ & CO.  
Jan 24 4 ly 239 King-st., Charleston, S. C.

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**JOHN KING & CO.,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
IMPORTERS OF  
Wines, Brandies, Gins, &c.,  
AND  
Wholesale Grocers,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.  
Jan 24

**LEVY & ALEXANDER,**  
At Browning's old Stand,  
Importers and Dealers in  
**CLOTHING, HATS,**  
Gent's Furnishing Goods  
Vaíses, Trunks, etc., and Boots and Shoes of all kinds.  
275 King St., Charleston, S. C.  
Feb 21 1m

**H. L. JEFFERS & CO.**  
Factors & Comm'n Merchants,  
118 East Bay, Charleston, S. C.  
Will give prompt attention to the sale of Cotton and other Produce, and to the purchase of Merchandise generally. Will also act as Agents for the sale of Lands situated in any part of the State. The personal attention of the undersigned will be given to the business.  
HENRY L. JEFFERS, WILLIAM H. JEFFERS,  
THOMAS A. JEFFERS. (Feb 21 1m)

**CAHILL & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE GROCERS  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 185 East Bay, Cor. of Lodge Alley,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.  
Office in New York, 51 Corland St.  
STYLER CAHILL. GEO. H. HOPPOCK.  
Feb. 14, 7-3m.

**R. S. CATHCART,**  
WITH  
**WILLIAM GURNEY,**  
WHOLESALE GROCER,  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
102 East Bay, Charleston, S. C.  
Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Bacon, Lard, Mackerel, Cheese and Butter. Liquors of all kinds. Liberal advances made on consignments.  
Jan 17 3m

**E. B. STODDARD & CO.,**  
Wholesale Dealers in  
**BOOTS, SHOES AND TRUNKS,**  
AT THEIR OLD STAND,  
165 MEETING STREET,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.  
Take pleasure in announcing their resumption of business, and invite the attention of purchasers to their stock, which is now complete.  
Nov 8 6m

**John S. Bird, Jr., & Co.,**  
General Commission Merchants  
DEALERS IN  
**GRAIN, HAY AND OTHER PRODUCE,**  
CORNER CHURCH AND TRAUD STS.  
CHARLESTON, S. C.  
Country Produce received and returns made in Merchandise or Money.  
dec 20 3m

**HUNT & BRO.,**  
Shipping, Commission & Forwarding Merchants,  
Accommodation Wharf,  
I. F. HUNT,  
J. H. HUNT, Jr.,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.  
(Formerly of Newberry, S. C.)  
—  
Promptly forward all Merchandise consigned to us arriving in the City from Northern or Foreign Ports.  
We will give strict attention to Sale and Purchase of Cotton, Rice, Flour, &c., &c. Liberal advances on consignments.  
References—G. W. Williams & Co., Charleston, S. C.; Russell & Ellis, Wilmington, N. C.; Bigelow & Sargent, Baltimore; Lethbrun, Wickesham & Co., Philadelphia; N. L. McGready & Co., New York; Ray & Walter, Boston; G. W. Garmany, Savannah, Ga.; G. R. Wilson, Esq., Norfolk, Va.  
Persons consigning to us must make deposits in the city to pay Ship and Railroad Freight, or their goods will be placed in store.

**HUNT & BRO.,**  
Charleston, S. C.  
**DRY GOODS,**  
Laces, Embroideries, &c.  
J. R. READ & CO.,  
269 King-street, Charleston, S. C.  
HAVE constantly on hand a full assortment of the Finest Description of  
**DRESS GOODS.**  
consisting in part of—  
Black and colored Dress Silks, French Merinos, Poplins, Dolaines, Alpaccas, Bombazines, Lustres, Empress Cloths, Colours, French, English, and American Prints, &c., &c.  
Together with many other new and desirable Goods. Our purpose is to keep constantly on hand the finest and most beautiful Dress Goods that are imported, being determined to maintain the reputation of keeping the  
**First Class Dry Goods Establishment**  
in the city. 269 King street, 2 doors from our old stand of the Lace-Store.  
**LACES & EMBROIDERIES.**  
REAL POINT VALENTIENNES and Thread Laces, Collars, Sets of Collars and Cuffs and Collars and Sleeves, Fancy Trimmings and Valises, superior French Embroideries, consisting in part of Rich Embroidered Cambric sets, Collars and Handkerchiefs, Plain Linen Collars and sets, Breakfast sets, also,  
**STAPLE DRY GOODS.**  
Cloths, Cassimers, White Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Linens, &c. Such as can be found in a regular Dry Goods, Lace, Embroidery and Cloak Establishment. All of which will be sold at the lowest cash prices. Country orders promptly attended to.  
J. R. READ & CO.,  
269 King street, opposite Hackett's,  
Charleston, S. C.

**Charleston Advertisements.**

**DRY GOODS.**  
The undersigned, of the late Firm of ROBERT ADGER & CO., has this day commenced the

**Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Business**  
AT  
NO. 252 KING STREET,  
(ON THE BEND.)  
And offers a Stock adapted to a first class Trade. The business will be conducted strictly upon  
**THE ONE-PRICE SYSTEM.**  
The patronage of the friends of his late Firm, and of the public generally, is respectfully solicited.  
JAMES B. BETTS.  
Jan 31 5 2m

**D. F. FLEMING & Co.**  
WHOLESALE DEALERS  
IN  
**Boots, Shoes, Trunks, etc.**  
2 HAYNE STREET,  
Corner of Church Street,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.  
Having Resumed Business  
AT THEIR OLD STAND, 2 HAYNE ST., CORNER OF CHURCH STREET, AND NOW RECEIVING A WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF  
**BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS & C.**  
WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE.  
The patronage of former friends and the public is respectfully solicited.  
D. F. FLEMING, SAM'L A. NELSON, JAS. M. WILSON.  
Jan 31 3m

**GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.,**  
MERCHANTS & BANKERS,  
Nos. 1 and 3, Hayne Street,  
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