

The Committee on Churches of Economy submitted a report on the subject of bringing into more intimate relations Laymen in the Councils of the church.

The opening of this house, as seen by card in another column, on the European plan, is decidedly a feature in Charleston hotel keeping, and a great convenience.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held at the Club Room of the Charleston Hotel on Tuesday evening, May 1.

The Barnwell Sentinel says that much of the young cotton has died. Cause—the rage of the seed or the way in which it has been preserved.

Many things can be done for the prosperity of a place which are not thought of till the practicability of these things is suggested.

SALES-DAY.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the weather the street presented the usual attraction of crowds of visitors from the country.

Rev. Mr. Keener introduced a resolution instructing the Bishop to appoint no preacher in charge of a station or circuit who has not traveled at least one year under the care of an experienced minister.

The annual meeting of the stockholders was held at Nicholson's Hotel, Columbia, Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Board is distinguished for liberality, courtesy and industry, and under its fostering care Charleston must flourish and extend her limits.

As a general thing, I apprehend that the proportion of land planted in corn the present year is less than it should have been.

These suggestions are thrown out like bread upon the waters—the results may be seen after many days.

REV. MOFFATT GREEN.—It was our good pleasure to hear this young minister last Sunday morning at the Associate Reformed Church.

THE THREATENED IMPROVEMENT.—The Richmond Times says: The radical press of the North-west are boldly urging the improvement of President Johnson.

We would advise the planters of our District, who have not yet made contracts, or those who have contracts that have not been approved.

The Board earnestly considers the importance of railroad connections between the seaboard, the mountains and the vast storehouses, granaries and emporiums of the great North-west.

The larger portion of the freedmen are working well; some few are shirking, and some breaking contracts and resorting to the towns.

NEW ORLEANS, APRIL 27, 1866. Editors Herald:—We have hot days—green peas, beans, Irish potatoes, &c.

RELIEVED.—Lieutenants Carr and McCann, with their Co. K., 15th Maine, left our town for Abbeville last week.

GREENVILLE & COLUMBIA RAILROAD.—The stockholders of this Company are now in session at Columbia, and we trust that their deliberations may conduct in some way to an improvement in the affairs of the Road.

The grade of General will be established in the United States Army. A disease has broken out among the mules and pigs of the West.

WHERE'S SMITH.—If there is a man by the name of John Smith in the United States, he is hereby informed that there is a letter for him in the post office.—Baltimore Sun.

The prospects in Tennessee are flattering for wheat. The coming cotton crop in Claiborne, Louisiana, is estimated at less than a fourth.

I had heard much about the beauty of the ladies of the Crescent city—a great deal more than half was told me.

MEAT STOLEN.—Col. J. R. L., of our town, had all his meat stolen a short time ago.

THE ABBEVILLE PRESS records the death of B. P. Hughes, Esq., a highly esteemed citizen of that town.

Big your pardon—but that Smith has been in this city all winter acting as assistant tutor in a public gymnasium.—Louisiana Bulletin.

You are all wrong, Smith has turned "abolitionist" and is running a "bagging" machine at Junction City, Kansas.

From what I could learn concerning the cotton crop, the prospects for this county are quite favorable.

According to the number of Churches and amount of bell ringing there is little Church going and the Church going is far ahead of the worshippers.

Dr. Grierson's soda font is in full blast. It dispenses with sparkling, delicious nectar.

COMMENDABLE LIBERALITY.—Messrs. Willis & Caswell, Agents in this city of the Baltimore Steam Ship Company, received on yesterday bills of lading for a large amount of goods.

Calhoun is the name of a new District, proposed for South Carolina. The Courier publishes an interesting report, on the climate, soil resources, capacities, and natural and acquired advantages.

INCONVENIENCE.—Referring to the admission of Colorado and the exclusion of the Southern States, the N. Y. Herald says:

Reports from the various sections of our State are generally good, especially for cereals.

MR. EDGERS.—During a very pleasant and delightful communion meeting at the Presbyterian Church, in the hospitable town of Florence,

MR. W. A. Templeton advertises having found a roll of greenbacks, near Silver Street, which the loser can recover by application to him.