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NEWS SUMMARY.

It is said that English speculators are buying up milk on the Continent, reducing it, by a drying process, to powder, importing it to England and mixing it with water for use.

The last census gives the population of New Zealand, exclusive of the military and their families, at 190,607. There are about 35,000 aboriginal na ives principally in the province of Auckland.

"A special dispatch to the New York *World*," says the Cleveland *Plaindealer*, "which has heretofore been taking the dispatches of the New York Monopoly, to-day gave in its adhesion to the Western Associated Press."

The Sultan of Turkey is building a hot-house at an expense of $100,000. He already has a house which cost more than that, and which, as it contains fifty or sixty women or more, we would have supposed it to be hot enough for all practical purposes.

A bureau for the Mississippi Valley, through which all necessary information may be acquired in regard to crops, manufacturing operations, shipments and stocks, grains and flour at different points and periods, is to be established at St. Louis.

The Northampton (Mass.) *Gazette* says tobacco is a dull crop just now. Most of the tobacco raisers in the vicinity have two years' crops on hand, with no more prospect of a ready sale for it now than there was a year ago. At Hartford, Connecticut, seed leaf finds few buyers at thirty cents.

The journals of Namur state that the Marchioness de Molins and the Duchess del Pilar Osorio de los Rios have been each fined thirty francs, by the correctional tribunal of that town, and had their fowling-pieces confiscated, for shooting without a license in the Commune of Dave.

A large manufacturing company in Chicago employs a young lady only thirteen years of age as paymaster. She has paid out, since May last, a quarter of a million of dollars, keeping the time-sheets, pay-roll, and a private account-book with and for each of three to four hundred men employed.

A Paris correspondent writes: "Cloaks are to come back to fashion this winter. Paletots are to be utterly given up, and all male bipeds who respect themselves and the mandates of the Jockey Club are to appear draped in the ample folds of something between a Spanish cape and the old military cloak."

A few days since, a mulatto woman and her babe were shipped from Troy, Ohio, by an express company, as ordinary freight. She was taken to the office of the company, her weight averaged, a bill of lading made out, and the usual label for packages tied round her neck with a string. When the train started, she was placed in charge of the messenger, and arrived at her place of destination in safety.

The Columbus (Ga.) *Sun* of the 29th says: "We are gratified to be able to state that the Catholic Fair has cleared between $3500 and 4000. This sum will be largely increased by the sale of the remaining articles, many of which are very valuable, to be disposed of on Tuesday evening. The Fair has proved the brilliant success which it richly deserved. We believe this is the largest sum ever obtained in Columbus by a similar enterprise."

From the Fernandina *Courier* we learn that the Florida Annual Conference convened at Quincy on the 16th ult., Bishop McTyeire presiding. From the proceedings we learn that the vote for changing the name of the Church was 41 ayes to 2 nays. Monticello was fixed upon as the place of holding the next session of the Conference. The Rev. O. A. Myers was appointed to the pastoral charge of the Church at Fernandina.

It was mentioned yesterday that advices from Havana, Cuba, report a monetary crisis, from the want of specie, which has been exported or hoarded. The Bank of Bossier has suspended payment and closed its doors; also the Bank of Almacines de Regla (known as Fesser's), Bank del Commercio (known as Zellas), and Bank de San Jose. For several days there had been a run on the Spanish Bank, which had, on the 15th instant, $2,303,757 in specie in its vaults with which to pay its paper issue, or bills amounting to $3,653,150.

Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind Episcopal clergyman, entertains some hope of recovering his sight. Eminent oculists have informed him that so many are the new facilities for examining the eye, that, in their opinion, a double operation upon the right eye would enable him not only to distinguish objects, but, perhaps, read coarse type. Rev. Mr. M. intends going to Europe in the spring, to consult an oculist at Berlin, whose reputation, in that specialty, is world-wide.

News from Saigon (India) to the end of October, reports great damage to the rice fields, caused by elephants which appeared in large numbers in the environs of Baria. Already, during the month of September, they had obstructed the road from Bieu-Phuoc during several hours. One of the bridges between Baria and Cau-thi-way gave way under one of these animals, which had not for a long time been seen in such numbers in this district.

It is a nice thing to go to war, be victorious, and bring your enemy to terms by assessing upon him all the expenses, and a margin to spare. The late Prussian campaign against Austria cost $42,000,000, which the Emperor has levied upon his enemies, thus: Austria, $28,000,000; Bavaria, $12,000,000; Saxony, $7,000,000; Wurtemberg, $3,200,000; Baden, $2,400,000; Frankfort, $2,400,000; Hesse Darmstadt, $1,200,000. Total, $56,200,000. Being the whole sum, and a round $14,000,000 of profit beside. Not a bad summer's work.

The Knoxville *Whig*, of the 19th ult., says: "We are authorized to say that, after Monday next, a regular train will run to and from Clinton, on the Knoxville and Kentucky Railroad, with a passenger car attached, for the accommodation of travellers and freight. This is the opening up of a new and great channel of trade and travel, which will not again be checked until we are connected with Louisville and Cincinnati, and this will be at no distant day. In two years more we shall be in connection with South and North Carolina, starting out from Morristown."

A colony of freedmen, consisting of three hundred heads of families, comprising about two thousand men, women and children, is to be established west of New Smyrna, thirty miles south of Fernandina. They come from South Carolina, and are in charge of General Ely. The Government gives them one month's subsistence and transportation, and they supply themselves with two. The country which they are to occupy is well adapted to cultivation, has a fine range for cattle, and abounds in fish, oysters and game. Colonel Sprague, commanding the District, has guaranteed military protection, and with this military supervision, together with well directed industry, their condition must be greatly improved. They will leave Charleston, S. C., next month in steamers for New Smyrna.

The exportation of sugar from Puerto Rico during the past year has amounted to 128,834,740 pounds, the value of which is calculated at four and a half millions of dollars. Coffee to the value [illegible] millions of dollars, and cotton to half a million, to swell the total sum of the exports which [illegible] amount to nearly nine millions. The [illegible]ction of the trade has been with the [illegible] over ninety-four million pounds [illegible] whilst to the next best cus[illegible] twenty-three million pounds [illegible]ble that very little coffee [illegible] markets, only eighty- [illegible] to England three [illegible]illion, to Cuba one [illegible]early two and a [illegible] some statis- [illegible] season. In [illegible]000 to 15,000 [illegible]ge crop, but [illegible]o is unnatural [illegible] beyond this inci- [illegible] anything [illegible]

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Largest Circulation.—*The Daily News publishes the Official List of Letters remaining in the Postoffice at the end of each week, agreeably to the following section of the New Postoffice Law, as the newspaper having the largest circulation in the City of Charleston:*

Section 5. And be it further enacted, That lists of letters remaining unclaimed for in any Postoffice in any city, town or village, where a newspaper shall be printed, shall hereafter be published once only in the newspaper which, being published weekly or oftener, shall have the largest circulation within range of delivery of the said office.

☞ *All communications intended for publication in this journal must be addressed to the Editor of the Daily News, No. 18 Hayne-street, Charleston, S. C. Business Communications to Publisher of Daily News.*

We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

Advertisements outside of the city must be accompanied with the cash.

CHARLESTON.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1867.

OUR NEW FORM.

The Charleston Daily News bids its readers this morning a happy New Year, and does so in a new dress. Heretofore we appeared in royal quarto, now in imperial folio. Upon the first enlargement of The News we determined upon an eight-page sheet, being the form most generally in use in all large cities, both in Europe and on this Continent. That form offers many advantages over the four sheet paper, and an experience of years has pronounced in its favor. Our opinion on this subject has not changed; but the reading public of this city, always having been accustomed to four-page sheets, seemed unwilling to surrender their preference for the old custom. We thus had continual solicitations for such a change from our patrons. The advertisers all wished to have their announcements on the outside half of the paper. None wanted to be "stuck away" on the inside. To obviate this difficulty we have at last yielded to a general desire of our friends and have entered The News on a new four-page race, for which we would bespeak the same regard and patronage, our old octavo friend so largely enjoyed. The Old "News," in retiring (with its venerable friend, 1866), tenders its most polite and heartfelt acknowledgments to a very large circle of readers, friends and well-wishers, and hoping that it has not been here in vain, respectfully solicits their continued countenance for its new-born bigger brother—the large four-page sheet, commencing with this, the first day of the year 1867.

NEW YEAR.

Another grain of sand has fallen from the hour-glass. Another station on the highway of life has been reached by the weary pilgrim. Another unit of life is gone, and death is by one year nearer to all of us. It is a time for thought—for solemn reflection. Have we progressed during the past three hundred and sixty-five days? Are we wiser or better! Has the growth of years brought soothing to the troubled spirit? Have we learned to calm our passions, and to open our hearts and hands to the promptings of heaven-born charity? These are meditations and interrogatories naturally suggested by the season, and happy those of our readers whose conscience will answer them in the affirmative.

How is it with our City? How with our State? Again the cry is: "Watchman, what of the night? Is it long yet to the morning's golden dawn?" Where are we now? Have we progressed since last we heard the annual watchman's cry? We then were under military rule. Our rulers since have become civil, but still we enjoy a military guardianship. Our representatives were knocking at the door of Congress then; we now have concluded to remain quietly and peaceably at home, awaiting developments. The future then was dark and gloomy; it is cloudy still, but he of hopeful temper may already see the dawn of a brighter day. The National Executive has remained true to the South (*i. e.* true to the fundamental law of the land), and now another buckler will be held up for our defence in the declarations of the highest judicial tribunal in the country. We may reasonably, therefore, hope that the day of deliverance is nearer, by twelve months to-day, than it was January 1, 1866.

We have nothing to boast of, and cannot flatter ourselves with any great degree of prosperity. The crops were short; the people are poor—many of them suffering for the necessaries of life. Our debts are great—our resources few, and taxes heavy, almost beyond endurance. We wish we could give a brighter coloring to the picture, but the truth is not always, indeed not generally, pleasant. We would tell our people be patient—trust and hope, and all will come right.

We have, unquestionably, much also to be thankful for, and at a solemn season like the present it becometh all of us to humble ourselves before the great Searcher of hearts, and return thanks to the Giver of all good for His grace and manifold mercies toward us.

A happy New Year we wish to all our readers; and may it be our privilege to address them many times more, and theirs to read, for long years to come, our annual lucubrations.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.—We give below, as a matter of public interest, the state of the vote upon the constitutional changes proposed for adoption at the last General Conference, viz: the change of name to "Episcopal Methodist Church," and the introduction of lay delegates into the legislative assemblies of the Church. It will be seen that the sentiment in favor of these changes is immensely preponderant, but as the General Conference required a majority vote of three-fourths, it may yet be lost:

	Change of Name.		Lay Representation.	
	Ayes.	*Noes.*	*Ayes.*	*Noes.*
Kentucky	45	7	47	4
Louisville	35	31	57	10
Missouri	28	30	40	19
St. Louis	28	12	19	19
Arkansas	25	7	27	4
Little Rock	24	19	16	29
Indian Mission	7	00	7	00
Texas	27	00	26	1
West Texas	23	00	23	00
East Texas	30	6	36	6
Northwest Texas	28	00	26	00
Pacific	27	8	40	1
Virginia	64	64	76	24
Western Virginia	15	7	21	1
North Carolina	60	3	48	22
Holston	51	2	47	7
Tennessee	55	48	58	41
Memphis	78	43	65	51
Mississippi	36	52	30	45
Mobile	21	46	38	30
Georgia	100	3	117	12
Montgomery	54	12	60	10
Florida	41	2	40	3
South Carolina	104	5	102	7
	1037	390	1068	346
	390		346	
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	358¾		353½	

The Columbia Conference casting about 12 votes, the Louisiana Conference casting about 75 votes, and the Baltimore Conference casting about 100 votes, are yet to be heard from. It is believed that the first and last named will be unanimous for both changes, but everything seems to indicate that a majority vote of the Louisiana Conference will be cast against them.

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WANTS.

WANTED.—A SITUATION AS CLERK, by a young man who has had experience in business; can come well recommended and influence country trade. For further particulars address C. W., through the Postoffice. 2* December 31

$5000.—WANTED A PARTNER, with a cash capital of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to work a Sea Island Plantation on Wadmalaw, four miles from Rockville. The Plantation consists of 300 acres, 175 of which has produced 250 pounds of the finest Sea Island Cotton to the acre. The Plantation will be managed by the proprietor in person, who has been more successful in the present cultivation than most others. Refer to Messrs. O'HEAR, ROPER & STONEY, South Commercial Wharf. December 28 fmw3

WANTED.—A STEADY RESPECTABLE FEMALE wishes a situation as Nursery Governess, in some family travelling to Florida, Cuba or Europe, this winter, or would go as an attendant on a sick lady. The best of references given and required. Apply, stating terms and time of departure, to L. A. S. December 24 mwf* Charleston, S. C., P. O.

WANTED, A GOOD COOK AND LAUNDRESS, to go to Society Hill, S. C.. The best references required, and the best wages paid. Apply one door east of RUTLEDGE in WENTWORTH STREET, south side. 3* December 29

WANTED.—A BOOKKEEPER, OF FIFTEEN years' practical experience, desires a SITUATION. In the meantime, any one having books to be written up, balanced or adjusted, accounts made out, &c., can have the same done, in a neat and intelligible manner, on application at this office, or at the office of WM. HARRAL, No. 17 Hayne-street. 5 December 27

ONE OF THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE in the culture and management of Rice, wishes a situation as Manager and General Superintendent. For further information, apply to Messrs. G. H. INGRAHAM and T. L. WEBB, No. 14 Vanderhorst Wharf.

☞ Georgetown Times and Savannah Republican copy and send bill to this office. December 29 stuth3*

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE LIFE, LETTERS, SPEECHES, &c., of Hon. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, by Henry Cleveland, Esq., late editor of the Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist. Send for Circulars and see our terms and a full description of the work. Address NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Corner 7th and Main streets, Richmond, Va. December 27 1mo*

REWARDS.

A SUITABLE REWARD WILL BE PAID for the recovery of a small CHESTNUT MARE, 14 hands high, with two white feet and white in the face. Strayed from W. H. Stekler, then at Eight Mile Bottom. Had on her a bridle and army saddle. Apply at this office. 6 December 27

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD WILL BE paid for the recovery (or information that may lead to the recovery) of TWO HORSES stolen from the stable of JAMES M. BRETT, Green Pond, S. C., on the night of the 20th inst. Both are brown bays; not in very good order; one 15½ hands high, 10 years old, long tail; the other 12 years old, 15 hands high, tail docked, but hair has grown quite long, a rough coat, and a Northern horse. Apply at this office. December 25

FOUND.

SILVER PLATE FOUND.—A PIECE OF SILVER PLATE, belonging to some of the Taylor family, was taken from a negro some time since, which can be had by proving property and paying for advertisement. Apply at this office. November 23

EDUCATIONAL.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

MRS. E. B. WHITE, No. 3 LEGARE STREET, WILL give instruction in VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC to a limited number of Young Ladies who are not connected with her School, the exercises of which will be resumed on *Wednesday*, the 2d of January. January 1 1*

THE EXERCISES

OF MISS E. C. SIMONS' SCHOOL WILL BE RESUMED at her residence, No. 16 MARY STREET, on *Thursday*, 3d January, 1867. January 1 1

THE EXERCISES

OF THE MISSES BRODIE'S SCHOOL WILL BE resumed *To-morrow*, January 2d, 1867, at No. 25 Coming street. 1* January 1

MADAME A. M. FEUGAS' ENGLISH AND FRENCH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

WILL BE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY, 2D JANUARY, at No. 96 CALHOUN STREET, four doors east of Meeting street.

N. B. Girls will be prepared for the Normal School, and Boys for the High School.

For terms (which are moderate) and other particulars apply as above.

☞ Private instruction in French given to young ladies. stu3 December 29

MISS JULIA V. ROACH

TAKES LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE TO HER FRIENDS AND PATRONS that the exercises of her School will be resumed on *Wednesday*, January 2d, at her residence, No. 12 Society street.

Terms.—English (higher branches), $19 per quarter. Primary Instruction, $8 per quarter. Vocal Music and the rudiments of Drawing taught free of charge.

References—W. Gilmore Simms, LL. D., E. T. Winkler, D. D., Hon. N. Russell Middleton, Rev. John L. Girardeau. tuths7 December 18

HOME SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE EXERCISES OF THIS INSTITUTION WILL BE resumed on the SECOND MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER, and continue ten months. The number of pupils is limited to twelve.

The Principal is a graduate in honors of Cambridge, England, and has had more than twenty years' experience as a teacher in the South.

Careful and thorough instruction will be given in the LATIN and GREEK CLASSICS, French and Spanish, with a complete course of English studies, including Mathematics, Commercial, Arithmetic, and Book-Keeping.

Pupils will be treated in all respects as members of his family, and will receive the undivided care and attention of the Principal in the preparation of their various studies.

References.—To the Faculty of the South Carolina University, and to present and former patrons.

For terms and further particulars, address the undersigned. RICHARD FORD, A. M. Columbia, August, 1866. stuth August 11

WM. WALLIS

WILL REOPEN HIS COMMERCIAL SCHOOL ON *Wednesday*, 2d of January, 1867.

☞ No. 585 KING STREET, corner of Morris street. December 31 2

DR. HENRY M. BRUNS,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC that he will open a CLASSICAL, MATHEMATICAL, ENGLISH and FRENCH SCHOOL, on the 2d January next, at No. 88 Wentworth street. A life devoted to the education of youth (twenty-five years of it as Principal of the High School of Charleston), he trusts will secure for him the confidence of those who may honor him with the training of their sons.

Dr. BRUNS will give private instructions in the Classics and Mathematics to young gentlemen who may wish to review those studies preparatory to College, or who may wish to be carried on in the higher branches of the same.

He is also prepared to take a few boys to board on reasonable terms.

For further information, apply to himself or to R. S. BRUNS, No. 25 Broad street. December 19 Dec. 19, 26, 31, Jan. 1, 3

ST. PHILIP'S STREET SCHOOL.

THE EXERCISES OF THIS SCHOOL WILL BE RESUMED on WEDNESDAY, the 2d of January, 1867. Applications for the admission of children will be received at the School-house on and after that day, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M. For the present, not more than two children from each family will be received. In consequence of the want of sufficient funds, the Commissioners will be obliged to require each pupil to pay for the books and stationery used by them.

By order of the Board. E. MONTAGUE GRIMKE, Secretary. November 26 mo 8

MRS. M. E. TOOMER'S SCHOOL

WILL BE OPENED JANUARY 2, 1867, AT NO. 17 PITT STREET.

Terms made known on application.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. December 24 mwf6*

WOFFORD COLLEGE, SPARTANBURG C. H., S. C.

THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH Collegiate year will begin on *Tuesday*, 8th January, 1867, with a Faculty of six Professors. The Preparatory School, under the immediate supervision of the Faculty, will also begin at the same time.

Tuition and contingent fees in advance, per year, $54.00

Board, payable monthly, about 12.00

Bills payable in specie, or its equivalent in currency. A. M. SHIPP, President. December 14 fmw11 su

THE EXERCISES

OF REV. D. X. LA FAR'S SEMINARY, AT CORNER OF CALHOUN STREET AND RUTLEDGE AVENUE, will be resumed on *Wednesday*, 2d January. Pupils living in the more distant parts of the city, and who are desirous of attending this Seminary, will now be enabled to do so through the present railway facilities. December 29 3

THE EXERCISES

OF REV. A. T. PORTER'S SCHOOL WILL BE RESUMED on *Wednesday*, 2d January, at the School Building, ASHLEY-STREET, one door above Cannon-street. fmw4 December 28

DANCING SCHOOL.

MONS. BERGER RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS patrons and the public in general that he will resume his Tuition in Dancing on the *2d of January*.

Boarding Schools and private families attended to as usual. Apply at No. 12 GLEBE STREET. December 27

GERMAN LANGUAGE.

A PRACTICAL GERMAN TEACHER IS NOW FORMING DAY AND EVENING CLASSES for instruction in GERMAN. Terms moderate.

For particulars, apply at HOLMES' BOOK STORE, Corner King and Wentworth streets. December 25 6

HIGH SCHOOL OF CHARLESTON.

THE EXERCISES OF THIS SCHOOL WILL BE resumed on *Wednesday*, 2d of January. Instruction given in Greek, Latin, French, Mathematics, and the higher branches of English. Terms $10 per quarter, in advance. No extra charge for French or Stationery. W. R. KINGMAN, Principal. December 24 12 su1

MRS. CARROL,

HAVING RETURNED TO THE CITY, OFFERS HER services as Teacher of the Piano and Vocal Music. Apply at No. 81 WENTWORTH STREET. December 20

INSTRUCTION ON PIANO.

MRS. H. E. BRYAN WILL GIVE INSTRUCTION ON THE PIANO to a limited number of Pupils. Terms moderate. Apply at No. 53 MEETING STREET. December 4

MISS A. L. SALOMON,

HAVING LOCATED IN WENTWORTH STREET, one door east of the Artesian Well, has resumed the instruction of ORNAMENTAL WORK, in the various branches, comprising WHITE AND COLORED EMBROIDERY, Tapestry and Tufted Work, Wax Fruit and Flowers, Oriental and Grecian Painting, Shell, Leather, Hair and Paper Flowers, Braiding, Knitting, Netting and Crotchet. All orders executed with promptness. MUSLINS and LACES renovated. Also, PLUTTING and CRIMPING done to order.

Terms moderate. Apply at her RESIDENCE. December 13 1mo

HOTELS.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

F. OPDEBECK.....Proprietor.

[illegible] HOTEL IS NOW OPENED ON THE EUROPEAN [illegible] has been remodelled and refurnished [illegible] travelling public, transient visitors, or [illegible] the luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS [illegible] with the comforts of [illegible] and pleasant for [illegible] this health- [illegible] December 11 No. 131 Meeting street.

MEETINGS.

CITY COUNCIL.

THE REGULAR MEETING WILL BE HELD ON *To-Morrow*, 2d instant, in Council Chamber, at 6 o'clock P. M. W. H. SMITH, January 1 1 Clerk of Council.

THE LADIES' FUEL SOCIETY.

A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS of this Society will be held at the Depository, Chalmers street, *To-Morrow*, 2d January, at 4 P. M. A thorough reorganization and an Election of Officers will take place at this meeting.

By order of the President. 1 January 1

I. O. O. F.

GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF SO. CA., CHARLESTON, January 1, 1867.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THIS R. W. Grand Body are requested to meet the M. W. Master on the following evenings, at half-past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of installing the officers of the subordinate Lodges, viz: *Tuesday*, 1st, Jefferson, No. 4; *Wednesday*, 2d, South Carolina, No. 1; *Thursday*, 3d, Howard, No. 3; *Friday*, 4th, Marion, No. 2, and *Sunday*, 6th, Schiller, No. 30.

By order of the M. W. G. M. JOHN H. HONOUR, Jr., M. D., January 1 4 Grand Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF SO. CA., CHARLESTON, December 31, 1866.

THE 26TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTRODUCTION of the Order into this State will be celebrated at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of King and Liberty streets, *This Day*, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Addresses will be delivered and appropriate music sung. The public, and especially the ladies, are respectfully invited to attend.

By order: JOHN H. HONOUR, Jr., M. D., January 1 2 Grand Secretary.

JEFFERSON LODGE No. 4, I. O. O. F.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THIS LODGE WILL be held *This Evening*, 1st inst., at 7 o'clock. A punctual attendance is desired, as the installation of the officers for the ensuing term will take place.

By order. WILLIAM E. MILLIGAN, January 1 1 Recording Secretary.

RAMSAY CHAPTER, No. 27, R.·.A.·.M.·.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY CONVOCATION OF this Chapter will be held at Masonic Hall, *This Evening*, at 7½ o'clock. Companions are requested to be punctual.

By order M.·.E.·.H.·.P.·. GEO. H. INGRAHAM, Jr., January 1 1 Secretary.

CHARLESTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF ODD FELLOWS.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THIS ASSOCIATION will be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall *This Evening*, 1st instant, at 7 o'clock. A full and punctual attendance is particularly requested, as the election of officers for the ensuing term and other important business will be transacted.

Bro. L. P. ASHBY will deliver an appropriate Address. All members of the Order are fraternally invited to attend. WM. CREASER, Secretary. January 1 1

ROBERT EMMET CIRCLE.

ATTEND A MEETING OF YOUR CIRCLE THIS EVENING, at 7½ P. M., at Masonic Hall. A punctual attendance is earnestly requested.

By order. JAMES POWER, January 1 Centre.

CHARLESTON FIRE ENGINE COMPANY ATTENTION!

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF YOUR Company will be held at your Hall *This Evening*, 1st inst., at 7 o'clock precisely.

By order. GEO. McLEAN, January 1 1 Secretary pro tem., C. F. E. CO.

VIGILANT FIRE ENGINE COMPANY.

ATTEND YOUR REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING, at Vigilant Hall, State street, *This Evening*, at 7 o'clock precisely. A full and punctual attendance is desired, as business of importance will be brought forward for your consideration.

By order. JOHN T. HUMPHREYS, January 1 1 Secretary.

CHARL'TON TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY. XLVI. ANNIVERSARY.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF the Society will be held at the Rooms of the Society on *This Afternoon*, January 1st, 1867, at half-past 3 o'clock.

Members are enjoined to be punctual in attendance, as the Annual Election of Officers will take place, and other important business transacted.

By order of the President. JAMES R. PRINGLE, January 1 2 C. F. B. BREMER, Secretary.

ELMORE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUEST OF A number of the Cash Capital Stockholders, representing sums sufficient for the purpose, a meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on *Thursday*, January 3d, 1867, at 12 o'clock M., at the Office of the Company, Broad street.

By order of the Board of Directors. JOSEPH WHILDEN, Secretary. December 21 dec 21, 25, 29, jan 1 3

PORT ROYAL RAILROAD.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS will be held in the building of the Allendale High School, on the *Second Saturday* in January next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. J. C. DAVANT, November 22 40 Secretary.

TO RENT.

SEA ISLAND PLANTATION TO RENT FOR ONE, TWO OR THREE YEARS.—All that valuable SEA ISLAND COTTON PLANTATION, known as Palmetto Hall, on Chisolm's Island, at the head waters of St. Helena Sound, containing 1000 acres of cleared land, having necessary buildings, &c. Terms easy. Apply to WILLIS & CHISOLM, January 1 tus North Atlantic Wharf.

TO RENT, THE DESIRABLE THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 45 East Bay, containing ten square Rooms, Cistern, Well, Pantry, Double Kitchen, Gas, and all necessary conveniences on the premises. Apply to J. McCABE, No. 36 Broad street. January 1 tuths3

TO RENT, THAT TWO-STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE, No. 85 Church street, a few doors above Broad, capable of storing 1000 bales of hay. Apply at SHIP'S PRESS, corner Anson and Hayne streets. December 29 stuth3

TO RENT.—FINE STORE TO RENT, northeast corner QUEEN AND CHURCH STREETS, under Commercial House. thstu3 December 27

TO RENT, A VERY CONVENIENT RESIDENCE, with large Lot, Stables, Carriage and Wood House, and a good, roomy Kitchen. House contains six good Rooms, one Dressing Room, Pantry, &c., &c., with gas fixtures and fine Cistern of good well. In Upper Wards, within two minutes' walk of City Railroad. Lot high and dry, and situation healthy. Possession given 1st of January next. Apply at THIS OFFICE. December 14 ftu

RARE CHANCE FOR GARDENERS AND HORTICULTURISTS.—An ORCHARD to be rented within a half mile of Stateburg, S. C., and 2½ miles of the Claremont Depot, on the Camden branch of the South Carolina Railroad. Situated on the high hills of Santee, in one of the healthiest (having long been the Summer residence of planters) as well as best and surest fruit-producing regions of the Southern country, this offer should be very attractive. The Orchard, covering a space of 50 acres, contains about 5000 Peach trees, 500 Pears, and 700 Apples. There is a good Dwelling House, containing four rooms, with all necessary outbuildings for the accommodation of a family, and houses for the accommodation of laborers. There is a Church, and a Postoffice will soon be established within half a mile of the place. The trees are selected with a special view to the Northern market, and are in full bearing, being from 5 to 8 years old. The most liberal terms will be given to any one bringing skill and capital. There is a Grapery, containing 30 vines, of foreign varieties, under glass, in full bearing, until the last year, when it was neglected. There is a Propagating House and Nursery Beds for fruit and ornamental trees, and about 150 acres of good land for the cultivation of corn and cotton, belonging to the tract, which can be obtained. The Orchard and accessories will be rented or worked upon shares. Apply to JAMES R. PRINGLE, Factor and Commission Merchant, Adger's North Wharf, Charleston, S. C. December 13 thstu

COTTON AND CORN PLANTATION TO RENT, in Sumter District, 8 miles west of Sumter village. The Wilmington and Manchester Railroad runs through the tract, and a station on the tract, and within 2 miles of the settlement. Location perfectly healthy. Water perfectly pure and sweet. Good accommodations for 150 to 200 negroes. About 1000 to 1200 acres of arable land, cleared and under fence—fences in tolerably fair condition. Good dwelling house, containing 6 rooms, and all necessary outbuildings, as stables, barns, kitchen, storerooms, &c. There are some laborers now on the place who might be induced to remain, as they are attached to the place. Will be sold, if desired, or rented for a term of years. Parties can examine the place by applying to JOHN B. MOORE, at Stateburgh, S. C. Tract contains 3300 acres. Sixty hands have been successfully worked on the place. Good cotton and corn land for the middle country. The proprietor of this place invites propositions from parties desiring to invest in cotton planting as to cultivating this plantation on shares. December 13 thstu

TO RENT.—A NEW AND WELL FINISHED TWO-AND-A-HALF-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with 4 large square rooms, 2 large attics and 2 dressing rooms, pantry and piazza, cistern, and all necessary accommodations for servants, situated in Trumbo Place, near the corner of Broad and Rutledge streets. Apply on the premises to C. C. TRUMBO. mw2 December 31

TO RENT, A VERY DESIRABLE THREE-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, at No. 52 George street, containing six upright rooms, with dressing rooms attached, pantries, etc. Every room has gas fixtures in good order; also a kitchen, servants' rooms, a large yard, and all other necessary outbuildings in perfect order, with well and cistern. Rent will be moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, inquire of P. LESTIN, southeast corner of King and Wentworth streets. December 29

TO RENT, THE HOUSE No. 18 BEE-STREET, opposite the Arsenal, containing eight rooms, with gas throughout. On the premises are kitchen, stable, carriage house; also, a fine well and cistern, a variety of fruits, grapes, peaches, pears and figs. There is a large vegetable garden attached, sufficient to raise all the vegetables needed for a large family. The City Cars run within one hunded yards of the house. To an approved tenant rent will be moderate. Apply to HASTIE, CALHOUN & CO., No. 39 Hayne-street. Possession given immediately. 3 December 29

FOR RENT, THE BEAUTIFUL AND CAPACIOUS STORE, corner King and Society streets, suitable for any business. Apply to December 29 3 MANTOUE & CO.

TO RENT, A FARM SITUATED ON COOPER River, eight miles from the city, containing 404 acres, between 60 and 70 of which have been planted the past summer. On it is a comfortable Dwelling, Kitchen, Barn, Stable, and negro Houses. Apply at this Office. December 8 stuthm

TO RENT, THREE ROOMS AND KITCHEN, at No. 46 HASEL STREET. December 22

TO RENT, ROOMS OR HALF OF HOUSE No. 1 Society street, near East Bay. Apply at house. December 6

TO RENT.—ONE ROOM IN A GENTEEL private family. Also KITCHEN and Servants' rooms. For particulars apply at this Office. November 27

FOR SALE.

DESIRABLE GROCERY STAND FOR SALE.—A DESIRABLE GROCERY STORE, situated in Market street, between King and Meeting, with Fixtures, Stock and Good Will of the concern. For further particulars apply at this office. December 20

FOR SALE.—A SUPERIOR TOP BUGGY and a set of BUGGY HARNESS, can be bought reasonably by applying to WM. T. ELFE, December 19 No. 90 Anson-street.

FOR SALE, A SCHOLARSHIP IN A PHILADELPHIA University of Medicine and Surgery. This Scholarship entitles students to full instruction until graduation in the MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, embracing Anatomy, Surgery, Physiology, Materia Medica, Chemistry, Obstetrics, and Diseases of Women and Children, Principles and Practice of Medicine and Pathology. As this is one of the first Medical Universities of the country, a favorable opportunity is offered those studying medicine for a scholarship. Apply at this Office. December 15

AT PRIVATE SALE—A FINE FARM, IN GOOSE CREEK PARISH, containing 62 acres of land, 34 of which are cleared and under fence; the balance well wooded. This place is situated 16 miles from Charleston, on the State Road, and within a quarter of a mile of the Northeastern Railroad. There is a fine orchard on the place.

For information apply to Dr. H. BAER, [illegible]ember 11 No. 131 Meeting street.

FINANCIAL.

GOLD! GOLD!! GOLD!!!

WANTED.

GOLD, SILVER, BANK BILLS UNITED STATES COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES

UNITED STATES 7-30 BONDS

STOCKS, BONDS, &c., of all kinds, purchased at highest rates, by ANDREW M. MORELAND, Broker, No. 8 Broad street. December 5 mw 2mos

LOST.

LOST, A POCKET-BOOK WHILE GOING from King street to Market and Meeting streets, containing $14 in money, a note from James Bell for $97 79-100, payable 1st January, and other papers. The finder can keep the money by returning the note and papers, as the note has been stopped payment. The finder will leave the note at this office. January 1 2*

COPARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM OF H. OLIVER & CO. IS THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to use the name of the firm in liquidation. H. OLIVER, JNO. STROHECKER, January 1 3 R. McCARREL.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ASSOCIATED WITH themselves in business Mr. C. C. PINCKNEY, Jr., will continue the practice of Law and Equity under the firm of MEMMINGER, JERVEY & PINCKNEY. Offices No. 56 Broad street. January 1 tu6 MEMMINGER & JERVEY.

LAW NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE BECOME PARTNERS IN the practice of Law and Equity. Office No. 21 Broad street. B. C. PRESSLEY, SAMUEL LORD, Jr. January 1 tuths6 CHARLES INGLESBY.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH ME IN business my brother, LEE HOWARD, under the name and firm of S. L. HOWARD & BROTHER. January 1 6 S. L. HOWARD.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE THIS DAY FORMED A COPARTNERSHIP under the name and style of GRAESER, LEE, SMITH & CO., for the transaction of a CO