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NEWS SUMMARY.

There were erected in Toledo, Ohio, during the year 1866, 1099 new buildings—982 of them dwellings—at a cost of $1,627,800.

The steamship *Brazilian* sailed from Norfolk last week, for Liverpool, with the following freight: 1610 bales cotton; 300 barrels rosin; 4744 bags of corn, of two bushels each, and 500 barrels tar.

Among the literary gentlemen having positions in the New York Custom House, are R. H. STODDARD, BARRY GRAY, CHARLES F. BRIGGS, GAYLORD CLARKE, JOHN SAVAGE, and HERMAN MELVILLE.

Next year is the seventh semi-centennial anniversary of the Reformation. Three hundred and fifty years ago, on the 31st of October, LUTHER nailed to the castle church at Wittenburg his famous theses.

A man named KIFE, one of HARPER's guerrillas, was found asleep in the woods near Scottsville, Kentucky, a few days since, by two citizens, who discharged their guns at him, inflicting dangerous wounds.

The Military Organization Committee at Copenhagen has recommended that the following should be the war establishment of the Danish army: 32,203 infantry; 4379 artillery; 2291 cavalry; 8856 horses, and a reserve of 10,000 men.

General FREMONT has just permanently organized his Southern Pacific Railroad. This route starts at St. Louis, but generally follows along the thirty-fifth parallel to head of navigation on the Colorado, and from thence to the Pacific coast.

WILLIAM WALCUTT, of New York, agrees to complete Perry's Monument, at Cleveland, by placing the figures of a sailor and a midshipman on either side of the statue, as originally designed, for three thousand dollars.

On account of the troubles in the Indian country, the Thirteenth Regulars have been ordered to Omaha, and will be followed by two other regiments—one of them, probably the Twenty-fifth, from the Department of the Potomac. Lo! the poor Indian.

From the Savannah *Advertiser* we learn that Right Rev. Bishop WILMER, of Alabama, will visit that city on the last Sabbath of this month, to preach a sermon commemorative of the life and services of the late Bishop ELLIOTT. It is probable that he will also administer the rite of confirmation, but of this we are not yet informed.

Gen. TOM THUMB and family are in Manchester, England. A local journal declares that "Mrs. STRATTON is a perfect little lady, to all appearance, and those who know her best say she is so in reality. She possesses a clever woman's mastery of the art of dress, and her jewels are very rich."

WENDELL BOLLMAN, Esq., the celebrated and world-renowned bridge builder and civil engineer, of Baltimore, has already commenced the construction of a large iron bridge at Wilmington, N. C. It will be one of the longest bridges in the South, and be used for the accommodation of three railroad companies.

The wealthiest estate in Cincinnati is that of the late NICHOLAS LONGWORTH, which is valued for taxation purposes at $12,000,000. Next to this is the property of JAMES W. GAFF, valued at $3,000,000; DAVID GIBSON, $3,000,000; L. ANDERSON, $2,000,000; Jos. LONGWORTH, $2,000,000, and some eighty others whose estates are valued at over $1,000,000.

The gunners about Havre de Grace and the head of the Chesapeake Bay are, we understand, doing but little. Shooting this season has, up to this time, not been very profitable. Canvas back ducks are selling at $3 a pair, and red neck sell at $2, but are very scarce. On the Potomac more wild geese have been killed than usual, but canvas backs, red necks, &c., are scarce.

The Lawrence (Mass.) *American* says some of the principal corporations in that city have given notice of a reduction of pay of their employees of 10 per cent., and that others will soon do the same. The reason given is the depression of the market prices for goods, and of the manufacturing interests in general. A large number of factory people

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company have appointed Captain SAMUELS, formerly of the *Fulton*, and now of the victorious yacht *Henrietta*, to a command in their line, and have assigned him one of their new steamships, now in process of construction for the China trade. Captain SAMUELS is well known as a skillful commander, and is believed to have shown special ability in his recent trip.

are already out of employment.

Hon. LUCIUS B. PECK, of Montpelier, Vt., died at Lowell last Friday. The deceased was for many years one of the foremost members of the Vermont bar, having a large practice in several counties. He was a member of Congress from 1847 to 1851, and he held the position of United States District Attorney under President PIERCE. He was for many years the leading Democrat of the State.

In New York, at the present time, house carpenters are receiving $3 50 per day; plasterers $4 50; bricklayers, $4 to $4 50; stone-masons about the same; bakers, $10 per week; horse shoers, $3 50 per day; boot and shoe makers, $12 per week; dry goods salesmen, $5 to $18 per week; cabinet makers, $15 to $20 per week; plumbers, $3 50 to $4 per day; iron moulders, $18 per week.

The Newburyport (Mass.) *Herald*, in referring to the efforts being made at Salem, in that State, to resuscitate the fishing interest, says they are of no use. The *Herald* thinks that the fisheries, as a permanent business, will pass from Massachusetts, and that hereafter her commerce will not keep pace with the increase in population. It regards manufactures as her great business for the future.

The *Journal of Commerce* states that the invoiced value of dry goods imported at New York during the year 1866, amounts to $126,222,855, and says: "Unless we are much mistaken, the last (1866) will stand as the banner year for some time—perhaps for the whole of this decade. At any rate, there are no present indications that the same total will be reached during the twelve months upon which we have just entered."

Professor BLACKIE, of Edinburgh, recently excused himself from having made a silly statement by attempting to make the "blundering reporters" responsible. The reporters held a meeting, compared notes, and addressed a letter to the Professor, who was obliged to retract. It is true that reporters sometimes make nonsense of speeches, but it oftener happens that they make speeches of nonsense.

A newsboy of Toronto, named HENRY MARTIN, has fallen heir to $200,000 in Texas. His father was a farmer and a resident of Rochester. He was killed in the first battle of Bull Run. His mother was unable to support the family, and sent HENRY to a charitable institution, from which he escaped. The boy's uncle settled in Texas some years ago, and accumulated a large property. He was killed in the battle of Shiloh, fighting for the Confederacy. A relative had been searching three months for the boy.

The celebrated preacher, PERE HYACINTHE, is at present giving a course of lectures at Notre Dame, in Paris. He is described as a fine looking man, of about forty years of age, handsome features, an acquiline nose, somewhat full and sensual lips, and a well squared chin. He presents an imposing appearance in the pulpit, attired in the costume of his order—a dress of coarse brown woollen and hood and capote of white, naked feet and sandals, a closely shaven head, with the exception of the short fringe of dark hair which just stops short at the temples.

It is estimated that the number of holes which have to be drilled by the rock-boring machines in the Mont Cenis tunnel, before that work is completed, is about 1,600,000. The total depth of all these holes when bored will amount to 4,265,890 feet, which is 105 times the length of the tunnel. Nearly 13,000,000,000 blows will be struck by the perforators to do this work. The entrance to the tunnel on the French side is 3946 feet above the level of the sea, and its termination on the Italian side 4830 feet, so that the actual difference of level between the two extremities is about 464 feet.

A Washington dispatch says: "General GRANT had a long interview with Secretary STANTON upon the effect of the recent decision of the Supreme Court upon military commissions. It renders the Freedmen's Bureau and Civil Rights Bills nullities, and, while it is allowed to stand, orders will be issued to prevent any conflict of authority under it. Secretary STANTON, General GRANT, General PALMER, and all other army officers who have been upon military commissions are hourly liable to criminal arrest and trial. Senator TRUMBULL, who drew up both the above bills, agrees with the Supreme Court."

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 uncalled 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.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10, 1867.

THE CORN BILL.

We have an interesting communication on this subject from a friend in the country, but it is too long for our columns. The writer is very severe on the Legislature. He says, among other things: "Far better would it have been to suspend the whole machinery of government, as long as we are only a State in name, than to have defeated the Corn Bill. For a term during the war we had no courts nor legislatures, and we heard but little complaint of that state of things." He then speaks of the sad condition of the Poor Houses, the Commissioners having to call on private charity to eke out a scanty subsistence for the unfortunate inmates.

It is a fact that one of the principal causes that impelled Governor ORR last fall to call a special session of the Legislature, was the scarcity of food in many of the central and upper districts of the State. He dwells on this topic with great earnestness in his message. The Corn Bill was considered and passed, and the Commissioner appointed. The conditions annexed being, however, impracticable, the office was declined, and the matter remained in abeyance till the regular session of the Legislature, when several schemes for relief were submitted, but all finally defeated. We hear great complaint in consequence from various sections of the State; and no wonder, when we consider that the distress was great enough to induce the Governor to convene the Legislature to devise a measure of relief; and when we are further informed, as was ascertained during the session in Columbia, that there is a great want of corn in a majority of the districts, we cannot be surprised at the interrogatories of our correspondent: "Where were the members from the suffering districts when the decisive vote was taken? Some, perhaps, were too tenacious of their popularity to vote for the Bill, and I feel confident that if there were any such, their constituents, ere this time, have justly condemned such a course, and will not be likely to return them. Or have you ever thought that starvation may soon be knocking at the door of some gallant soldier, who has lost an eye or a limb in the horrible war from which we have just emerged? Had you [*i. e.*, the members of the General Assembly of South Carolina] thought so, you would prefer the State and her diminished credit to sink rather than be goaded by such harrowing reflections."

We say this much in justice to our correspondent and the large class he represents. The members of the Legislature doubtless had their reasons for voting as they did. We have not conferred with any of them, but presume that the explanation of their course of action must be sought in the embarrassed condition of the finances of the State.

PROTECTION *vs.* FREE TRADE.

The following statement will show the terrible effect the late war had on American shipping, that ship-building in the United States has been, according to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, almost destroyed, and, according to Northern journals, native commerce is on the road to extinguishment. For the last six years the commerce of the United States has fallen behind that of Great Britain fully fifty per cent., and continues to recede year by year. The following statement of the Secretary gives confirmation to this assertion and begins to awaken undisguised alarm:

The tonnage of American vessels engaged in the foreign carrying trade which entered United States ports was—

	Tons.
In 1860	5,921,205
In 1865	2,948,661
In 1866	3,372,090

The tonnage of such vessels which were cleared from the United States was—

	Tons.
In 1860	6,165,924
In 186	3,025,134
In 1866	3,283,176

The tonnage of foreign vessels which entered our ports was—

	Tons.
In 1860	2,353,911
In 1865	3,216,967
In 1866	4,410,424

The tonnage of foreign vessels which were cleared was—

	Tons.
In 1860	2,624,005
In 1865	3,595,123
In 1866	4,438,384

At this rate, says one of the journals, "we shall, ere long, cease to be a commercial power of any importance."

The foregoing has been published in several of the journals of the country, both North and South. The ruin to ship building and the decay in commerce is erroneously attributed to the late war, and not as it should be to a high tariff, excessive and oppressive, unequal, unjust and odious. Now that eighteen months have elapsed since the close of the war, and there has been ample time for recuperation, why should "ship building in the United States be nearly destroyed, or native commerce be on the road to extinguishment, so that ere long we shall cease to be a commercial power"?

The following, in strong contrast, from a late number of the English *Mercantile Times*, explains the secret, and should open the eyes of the people,—the working men and mechanics especially (of the North, of course), to the ruinous policy of protection. It exhibits the true and unmistakable causes of British commercial and naval progress, and in the opposite policy of the United States, the causes of the decay in her commerce and shipping.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE SUCCESS OF FREE TRADE.

Two official papers that have come into our hands show at a glance some of the most remarkable points in the increase of our commerce and that of France since the inauguration of a free trade policy in England in 1842, and the first cautious step towards such a policy by the treaty with our neighbors in 1860. A brief *resume* of a few of these results can hardly fail to be interesting to our readers.

The official value of our total imports (official values are, it is well known, mere measures of quantities, and useful only for comparison) was—in 1842, £65,000,000; in 1853, £123,000,000; in 1865, £181,000,000.

The official value of our exports was—in 1842, £113,000,000; in 1853, £242,000,000; in 1865, £363,000,000—a threefold increase in less than a quarter of a century.

The real value of our commerce annually has only been ascertained since 1854. Since that period the increase has been as follows:—Imports in 1854, £152,000,000; in 1863, £249,000,000; in 1865, £271,000 000. Exports in 1854, £115,000,000; in 1863, £196,000,000; in 1865, £218,000,000.

The real or "declared" value of British and Irish manufactures exported has risen thus: In 1842, £47,000,000; in 1853, £99,000,000; in 1865, £165,000,000—or fourfold in a quarter of a century.

Within the same period our "tonnage inward and outward" with cargoes (the measure of our aggregate trade) has risen from 7,346,000 in 1842 to 25,000,000 in 1865, and our "registered tonnage" (our shipping) from 2,999,000 tons to 5,760,000. The consumption of some of our chief articles of demand has increased even faster. Thus:

	1842.	1853.	1865.
Sugar (cwt)	3,868,000	7,272,000	10,187,000
Tea (lb)	37,000,000	68,800,000	98,000,000
Tobacco (lb)	22,000,000	29,300,000	38,000,000
Wine (gallons)	4,915,000	6,813,000	12,000,000
Corn	16,857,000	16,338,000	10,000,000

And to crown the whole, while our aggregate revenue has risen from £52,763,000 in 1842 to £67,812,000 in 1865, the aggregate amount of taxation repealed over that imposed has been £21,000,000.

With regard to France, the results have been to the full as remarkable and encouraging. Her total exports have risen from 2,666,000,000f. in 1859 to 2,924,000,000f. in 1864, and the increase in certain specified articles has been as follows:—

	Cotton Tissues.	Linen Tissues.	Woollen Tissues.	Yarns.
1859...francs	67,000,000	15,000,000	186,000,000	8,000,000
1864... "	83,000,000	34,000,000	356,000,000	43,000,000

Her exports to Great Britain have been:

		1859.	1864.
Woollens	francs	39,000,000	98,500,000
Cottons	"	5,740,000	12,670,000
Yarns	"	400,000	8,840,000
Metals	"	4,400,000	8,900,000
Fish	"	1,600,000	3,000,000

WANTS.

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED.—A YOUNG man thoroughly acquainted with the office duties of a wholesale store. Apply, stating age, reference, &c., to KEY BOX No. 45. 1 January 10

WANTED, BY AN EXPERIENCED AND successful Cotton Planter, a situation for the next year as OVERSEER OR SUPERINTENDENT of an Upland Cotton Plantation. The best of references given. Address, through Charleston Postoffice, W. K. D., Box No. 1. mth December 3

A YOUNG MAN OF RESPECTABILITY, and a native of this city, is desirous of obtaining something to do. He would like to get a place as Clerk in a store or counting house. He is willing to receive a small salary until he is well acquainted with the business. Best of recommendations given if required. Address C. Y., Daily News office. 3* January 9

WANTED, AT MACKEY & BAKER'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, corner King and Market streets, a few good and expert CABINET-MAKERS. None others need apply. 3 January 8

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A WOMAN to Wash, Iron and make herself generally useful in a small family. Recommendations required. Apply at No. 3 CHURCH STREET. January 8

WANTED, A WHITE OR COLORED WOMAN as Nurse and Chambermaid. Apply at No. 15 GEORGE STREET, south side, between Meeting and King streets. January 8

WANTED, A COMPETENT MIDDLE-AGED NURSE (colored) for a baby three months old. Good recommendations as to honesty and capacity required. Apply at this office. January 3

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*

TO RENT.

TO RENT, "BLACKWOOD," ONE OF THE safest Plantations on South Santee River, containing 229 acres fine Rice Lands. On the place is a Thrasher and all necessary buildings. For further particulars apply to S. L. HOWARD & BRO., January 10 thstu3 Boyce's wharf.

TO RENT.—STORE SOUTHEAST CORNER Charleston Hotel. Apply at Hotel. January 10 3

TO RENT, A KITCHEN WITH FIVE ROOMS, in the rear of No. 29 Broad street. Inquire of WILLIAMS & CO. 3 January 10

TO RENT, TWO COMFORTABLE ROOMS in a private family. Apply at No. 218 COMING STREET. 1* January 10

TO RENT, A VERY SUPERIOR "LONG COTTON" PLANTATION, containing four hundred acres, of open planting land, all under fence, and but twelve miles from the city by water. The lands are of the best quality, and have been lying idle for some years. The advantages for collecting manure are abundant. The place is also celebrated for its health all the year round. Any one wishing to rent can secure the services of an old and experienced planter, as well as some hands that are now on the place. Apply to SIMMONS & CO., Factors, January 3 thstu Robb's Wharf.

TO RENT, A COMFORTABLE DWELLING, with all necessary appurtenances, at No. 54 Beaufain street. Inquire at No. 275 King street. January 5 stuth

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 30 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 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, STORE NO. 76 EAST BAY. Immediate possession given. Apply to WEST & JONES, January 8 No. 75 East Bay.

ROOM TO RENT.—ONE LARGE FRONT ROOM, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at No. 9 STATE STREET. 5 January 8

TO RENT, A DESIRABLE STORE ON King street—Shelving, Counters, &c., complete. Inquire at No. 449 KING STREET. January 8

TO RENT, SEVEN ELEGANT LARGE ROOMS, with all necessary outbuildings, and cistern. This place can be divided for two families. Rent very moderate. Apply at No. 11 KING STREET. January 7 4*

TO RENT, THE THREE STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, No. 27 Vanderhorst street, having gas throughout, cistern, well, carriage house, stables, &c. Apply to SCREVEN & NISBET, January 5 Accommodation Wharf.

TO RENT, PART OF A RESIDENCE IN Meeting street, with four or five rooms. Apply at WM. H. DAWSON, No. 36 Broad street. January 5

TO RENT, TWO NICE SQUARE ROOMS, and a KITCHEN. Apply at No. 29 HASEL STREET, near East Bay. January 3

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

COPARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING IN THIS CITY under the name of SALAS & CO. is this day dissolved by its limitation. Mr. F. P. SALAS will use the name of the firm only in liquidation. SALAS & CO. Charleston, 31st December, 1866. January 1 15

COPARTNERSHIP.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership in this city under the name and style of BONAFONT & SALAS, for the transaction of a General and Commission business, as well as for the importing and exporting of produce, at No. 118 East Bay street, and have granted to Mr. RAMON SALAS our full power of Attorney.

JOSE BONAFONT.
FRANCIS P. SALAS.
Charleston, 1st January, 1867. 15 January 1

PRESSLEY, LORD & INGLESBY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE BECOME PARTNERS IN the practice of Law and Equity, under the above name and firm Office No. 21 Broad street.

B. C. PRESSLEY.
SAMUEL LORD, JR.
January 1 thtu6 CHARLES INGLESBY.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE THE GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING BUSINESS in this city under his own name. P. J. ESNARD. January 1 tuths6 Boyce & Co.'s Wharf.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM OF DEMAREST & RUMLEY IS DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

C. J. DEMAREST is alone authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation. JOHN RUMLY
December 27 thstu8* C. J. DEMAREST.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY FORMED A Copartnership under the firm name of MARSHALL, BURGE & BOWEN, for the purpose of carrying on the WHOLESALE DRY GOODS BUSINESS at No. 153 MEETING-STREET.

E. W. MARSHALL.
W. T. BURGE.
O. A. BOWEN.
Charleston, January 1, 1867. tuths1mo January 1

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF CRANE, BOYLSTON & CO. IS THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

JOHN G. CRANE.
J. REID BOYLSTON.
WM. H. TOWNSEND.
HENRY BOYLSTON, Jr.
SAM'L J. CORRIE.
January 1, 1867. tuths

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, SUCCESSORS TO CRANE, BOYLSTON & CO., have this day formed a Copartnership under the style of J. R. BOYLSTON & CO., for the transaction of the WHOLESALE DRY GOODS BUSINESS, at No. 45 HAYNE STREET, corner Meeting street.

J. REID BOYLSTON.
ALBERT Z. DEMAREST.
HENRY BOYLSTON, Jr.
SAMUEL J. CORRIE.
Charleston, January 1, 1867. 12 January 1

LOST.

LOST, ON THE 25TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1866, in the neighborhood of Twenty-Nine Mile House (State Road), a NOTE FOR THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ($350) DOLLARS, made on the 1st January, 1866, by G. P. Hodge, and payable to T. H. Winter or bearer, on 1st January, 1867. Notice has been given to said Hodge, and payment stopped. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the note at Twenty-Nine Mile House. W. H. HARVEY. January 10 1*

STRAYED, ON THE MORNING OF THE 9th, from No. 123 Calhoun street, a liver-colored POINTER PUP, four months old; end of tail cut. A liberal reward will be paid for his delivery to Messrs. BISSELL & CO., Hasel street. 1 January 10

STRAYED, FROM NO. 40 VADERHORST street, one Black Shetland PONY; both ears cropped. A reward of $10 will be given on delivery to the owner, on the premises, or at No. 6 Accommodation Wharf. January 10 2

RISLEY & CREIGHTON,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND
Importers of W. India Produce.
COR. EAST BAY AND ACCOMMODATION WHARF.
October 1

MEETINGS.

GRANITEVILLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Graniteville Manufacturing Company will be held at E. Laffitte & Co.'s Office, No. 22 Broad street, *This Day*, at 11 o'clock. WM. GREGG, President. January 10 1*

WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 5, A. F. M.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF THIS LODGE will be held at Masonic Hall *This (Thursday) Evening*, January 10, at 7 o'clock.

Candidates for degrees are requested to attend.

By order of the W. M. S. WEBB, January 10 1 Secretary.

SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON R. R. CO. NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF Incorporation, a meeting of the subscribers to the Capital Stock of this Company will be held at the Planters and Mechanics' Bank building, East Bay, *This Day*, the 10th of January, at 12 o'clock meridian, for the purpose of a complete organization of said Company, and for the election of a Direction, to serve for one year, or until another election shall be made:

G. W. WILLIAMS,
J. REID BOYLSTON,
WM. S. HASTIE,
JOHN S. RYAN,
F. T. WILLIE, } Trustees.
December 27 ths3 7

HOME LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

THE TREASURER OF THIS ASSOCIATION WILL receive the 39th instalment *This Day*, January 10, at No. 26 Hayne street. Sale of money at 7 o'clock P.M., at Masonic Hall. GEO. F. KINSEY, January 10 1 Treasurer.

CHARLESTON SOCIAL CLUB.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CHARLESTON SOCIAL CLUB will be held *To-Morrow Evening*, 11th inst., at 7 o'clock. Important business requires the attendance of every member.

By order of the President.
January 10 2* JNO. GANNON, Secretary.

INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY OF CHARLESTON.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company will be held, at their Hall, No. 8 Broad street, on *Monday*, 14th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

At the same time and place an election for FIFTEEN DIRECTORS to serve the ensuing year will be held. Polls opened at 11 o'clock and closed at 2 P. M.

J. L. HONOUR,
January 5 thm4 Secretary and Treasurer.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, FORTY HEAD FINE THREE and four year old MULES. Apply at MILLS HOUSE STABLES. 6 January 7

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REMOVALS.

REMOVAL.

DR. T. S. THOMSON HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE and residence to No. 59 BEAUFAIN STREET. January 10 thstu3*

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

DR. F. PEYRE PORCHER HAS REMOVED HIS residence and office to MEETING STREET, next to Mill's House, 2d floor. Office hours from 1 to 2 and from 6 to 7 P. M. He can also be found daily at the City Hospital, Mazyck street, from 9 to 10 A. M. January 5 stuth4

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By order of the Commissioners.
E. MONTAGUE GRIMKE,
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For particulars apply at the Hall at the time of tuition, or at No. 12 GLEBE STREET. 5 January 7

ST. PHILIP'S STREET SCHOOL.

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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.

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