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NEWS SUMMARY.

the Chicago *Republican* have sold out their interest to Hon. John Wentworth.

Bill Arp, so-called (Charles H. Smith), has been elected Mayor of Rome, Ga.

The London *Telegraph* has a daily circulation of 139,000, while the London *Times* only circulates about 60,000.

It is stated that up to Saturday last, only 10,390 bales of cotton had been received at the port of Apalachicola. Last season the receipts were over 111,000.

The Commissioners of the County of Henrico, Va., in their returns of births, deaths, and marriages within the county, during 1866, report 116 births, 172 deaths, and 275 marriages. The city of Richmond is in this county.

The Mobile reporters have a quiet way of recording things. One of them opened a local paragraph last week as follows: "Night before last, Mr. Harrington shot at Mr. Woonson and killed Mr. Farragut. Such accidents as this are not uncommon."

In Manchester, N. H., a man named Heath had a quarrel with a milliner named Miss Bellin, originating in jealousy. In the height of his passions he drew a revolver and shot at her. The ball struck the metallic portion of her corset, and glanced off without doing any harm.

St. Augustine is said to be a delightful residence. The *Examiner*, of that place, speaking of the great crop of oranges, says that 60,000 will be picked from one grove. A gentleman there writes that "they hang in rich yellow clusters from the trees on the sides of the streets, and the soft air is redolent of their rich perfume."

During the year 1866, 31,389 emigrants passed Columbus, westward bound, against 15,149 in 1865, showing an increase in the past year of 16,749. Of the 31,389 reported, 12,811 stopped in Ohio; 6876 in Missouri; 3060 in Illinois; 3126 in Indiana; 650 in Tennessee; 819 in Wisconsin; 381 in Iowa; 1657 in Kentucky; 245 in Michigan; 222 in Kansas, and 73 in Alabama.

A suit has been brought for $10,000 damages against the Georgetown Gas Light Company, by Richard T. Merrick, Esq., acting as counsel, for Mr. W. D. Huenes, proprietor of the Georgetown *Daily Times*. Mr. Hughes alleges that the Gas Company shut off his light without reason, thereby causing the suspension of his paper, and inflicting damage upon him to the above amount.

A letter in the Savannah *News*, from an agent of the Havana Telegraph Line, who is now in South Florida, says that part of the country is destined before many years to teem with the richest West India products—tobacco and sugar of the finest qualities, and tropical fruits of every description.

We learn from the Montgomery *Mail* that "Bishop Wilmer, of Alabama, has been invited to officiate in the State of Georgia until the election of a Bishop to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Bishop Elliott. Bishop Wilmer will not, of course, exercise ecclesiastical jurisdiction, but will simply perform the rites of confirmation, ordination, etc."

The average value of the 11,220 Baptist Churches in the United States in 1860 was $1700; of the 19,883 Methodist Churches, $2000; of the 5061 Presbyterian Churches, $5000; of the 2334 Congregational Churches, $6000; of the 2250 Romish Churches, of the 2145 Episcopal Churches, and of the Dutch Reformed Churches, $10,000; of the Unitarian Churches, $17,000, and of the Mormon Churches, $43,000.

The Edgefield *Advertiser*, of a late date, says that the present commandant of the post of Augusta, Geo., is General Sweeney, who was the leader of last summer's ill-starred Fenian expedition into Canada. He is a member of the United States regular army; his regiment is the 15th Regular Infantry; it is now, if we mistake not, in Savannah. His rank is Major. His brevet rank is Colonel. He has dropped the Fenians, and no longer wears the green. He is a handsome fellow, and a soldier in every inch.

The Augusta (Ga.) *Constitutionalist* of the 18th inst. advocates the formation of a Land Company, for the purpose of furnishing means to the planters of Georgia, and for inducing laborers and farmers from Europe to remove to central Georgia. It fears that, in consequence of the large migration of blacks from that portion of the State, that much of it will become a temporary wilderness, unless some effective means are immediately used to draw a large amount of white labor in that direction.

Scientifically, the oyster is a lamel-libranchiate mollusk. Each oyster can produce 1,200,000 eggs. Each young oyster is the one hundred and twentieth of an inch in length, and about two millions may be packed within the dimensions of a cubic inch. About one-half of all the young oysters are eaten up by the old fish. Oysters attain their majority in two years. The oyster trade of New York alone is estimated at over $5,000,000 annually.

Two families of Carter County, Tennessee, named Roberts and Johnstone, have been waging a bloody war between each other for twenty years, during which time fourteen men belonging to these two families have lost their lives. On the evening of the 5th inst. the vendetta came to a bloody end in the streets of Elizabethtown, Tenn., by the sole surviving males of the Roberts and Johnstones. They engaged in a personal altercation, which resulted fatally to both. This domestic war originated about a trifling affair.

The Erie Railway Company has recently been swindled out of between thirty and forty thousand dollars. Edward H. Weyler, who had been employed to make up the bills of the workmen in the repair shop near Bergen Hill, was in the habit of putting a number of fictitious names on each pay-roll, obtaining the certification, and putting the money in his own pocket. On Wednesday last an examination of the matter was to be made, but he fled. The sum lost may be greater or less than is now supposed.

The following is a statement of the emigrants arriving at New York during 1866: From Germany, 106,716; Ireland, 68,047; England, 36,186; Scotland, 4979; Sweden, 3907; Switzerland, 3685; France, 3246; Denmark, 1528; Holland, 1506; Italy, 918; Norway, 583; Wales, 540; Spain, [illegible]; West Indies, 246; Poland, 231; Belgium, 157; South America, 155; Russia, 154; Portugal, 96; Mexico, 56; Nova Scotia, 40; Canada, 28; China, 26; East Indies, 15; Africa, 15; Australia, 12; Central America, 12; Turkey, 8; Japan, 7; Greece, 5; Sicily, 1. Total, 233,418.

The broad expanse of marsh lying between the Mobile and Spanish Rivers, which was thickly overgrown with tall grass, was set on fire, either accidentally or intentionally, a few days ago, and the grass being as dry as tinder, the flames spread rapidly, presenting a magnificent spectacle to those who had a good view of it from the opposite side of the river. Immense volumes of smoke rolled heavenward, and in their midst innumerable tongues of flame constantly leaped forth as "the devouring element" swept across the plain, driving all living things before the fiery tempest. The scene was grand in the extreme as seen from many of the higher buildings of the city.

The market for tobacco has been very much depressed ever since the suspension of sales just prior to Christmas. There are many reasons which have produced this result. In the first place, the stoppage of the factories has lessened the demand for consumption in manufacturing, and then the extreme stringency in the money market has checked speculation. To these causes may be added the uncertainty attending the action of Congress in relation to the tax; all parties seem to be standing still, waiting for some indication as to the course the market will take, and in the meantime the farmer has to go without the money which he hoped to realize from the sale of his crop or sell at a sacrifice.

Admiral Tsoutnoff is to go on his projected expedition to the East next February, and a frigate and corvette are being got ready by the Austrian Government for the purpose. The expedition will be provided with some magnificent presents for the rulers of Siam and Japan from the Emperor. Among these are a marble statue of his majesty, some richly bound books and chrome-lithographs from the imperial library, Japanese and Chinese works published by the academy of sciences of Vienna, a photographic album with portraits of the imperial family and representations of Austrian scenery, and specimens of all the principal productions of the empire. This mission will comprise diplomatic and commercial officials and scientific men, and a sum of 200,000 florins has been appropriated for its expenses.

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CHARLESTON.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19, 1867.

HISTORIC DOUBTS.

"The truths of history are lies—every one of them." This appears to be the sum and substance of all modern historical teaching. Faith is natural to the child, and according to this school of philosophy, the one great task in life, the object of all learning, instruction and knowledge, is to believe nothing,—to doubt everything. In many cases this sublime degree of distrust is not attained before old age, and still oftener men leave this world in happy ignorance of the exacting requirements of unbelief. Some of this latter class there may be, so ignorant of their own ignorance, that they may even question the utility of a life spent in endeavoring to show that "nobody don't know nothing."

Doubting philosophers there have always been, and always will be; to doubt is one of the idiosyncracies of human character, which, if not combatted, must end in unmooring the very anchors of belief. But it is not our object to speak of this class of doubters. We have no quarrel at this time, either with the material philosopher or the infidel, in a religious sense. We refer to the class of scholars whose pride it is to unsettle popular conviction in historic truth. The younger Niebuhr, in modern times, may be considered the father of this nefarious brood. Gibbon, it is true, by an artful collocation of facts, succeeded in throwing doubt upon the truths of Christianity, without appearing to do so designedly. Others, by specious arguments, have, at various times, endeavored to make history corroborate some previously conceived theory in politics, philosophy or religion. Few, indeed, can be entirely absolved from such partiality.

But it is otherwise with a historian like Niebuhr, who, of set purpose, goes to work to sap the foundations of history. A very Puritan in his hatred of Popery, he seemed to carry this same animosity to every other antiquated Roman superstition. He was the first to show that Romulus and Remus were not suckled by a she-wolf; that Rome was not built by these said founders, nor at the time usually supposed; that the Rape of the Sabines is a myth; that Egeria was no nymph at all; that the combats between the Horatii and Curatii were "auld wives' tales;" that Tarquinius, in the language of Sidney Smith, was a very good family man; that the title of the modern Anserines to ancient nobility was spurious, geese never having saved the capitol—in fact it is now ascertained that the geese did not cackle at all. The Caudine Forks are a mere legend. Hannibal is not yet entirely put aside, we believe, but it is now certainly ascertained that he did not blast the Alps with vinegar. Modern historians, with the aid of a competent corps of analytical chemists, have demonstrated that the work could not have been accomplished with acetic acid, and, in fact, that Hannibal was not in possession of any such chemical compound. The "jewels" of Cornelia have turned out mere paste. Cicero, they say, was a coward and a coxcomb; never delivered his orations against Cataline; that the latter gentleman was a very respectable citizen, and no conspirator; that Sallust, the teacher of virtue, was a great rascal, and Cæsar never said "*Veni, vidi, vici;*" that Livy was a perfect Munchhausen; that Horace was a scamp, and Ovid, it is now ascertained, was a very good but ill-used young man; that Nero has been much slandered, and old Belisarius was not blind at all.

When we come down to Charlemagne, we find matters still worse, the several ancient and mediæval historians having scarcely left a shred of him. It is now gravely contended by many that there never was any such man as Charlemagne, and that the great German Emperor, has been proven a figment of the fancy; and this, too, while it is well known that the old gentleman is sleeping in his tower in the Kyffhausen mountain in Thuringia, where he is patiently waiting for the unification of the fatherland. Here he has long been sleeping, his chin resting on his hands, and his elbows on a marble table, and his long beard grown through the stone. Every hundred years he awakes, and sends out a raven to see if Germany is united. Whenever the raven shall come back with an affirmative reply Barbarossa will come forth, and again be a father to the German people. Yet, the skeptic of history, with his superior wisdom, comes and tells the good people, your good Emperor, with the red beard, is a humbug.

We are asked to believe that Alfred never burned the bannocks, nor ever entered the Danish camp in minstrel's guise; that the "Fair Rosamond" is a myth; that Prince Hal was a milksop and Falstaff the jolly Knight, the baseless fabric of a vision; that burly Harry VIII. was a very proper sort of husband, and Queen Anne Boleyn no better than she should be. Nay worse than all, Miss Bacon, a down-east young lady, gravely tells us that it was not Shakspeare who wrote Shakspeake, but that Lord Bacon wrote Shakspeare; and very lately a Missouri Judge, profound in historical research, comes forward in a book of dignified dimensions and first rate argument, endorsing Miss Bacon's theory.

We are told that Christopher Columbus never made that egg stand on end, nor was the first who discovered America; that Le Sage did not write Gil Blas, but stole the manuscript from a Spanish monk, and translated it into French; that Sir Walter Raleigh did not throw his cloak into the gutter; that Elizabeth was not entitled to her virgin epitaph, and that Mary, Queen of Scots, was a model of chastity; that the first James of England was a very wise monarch, and that Oliver Cromwell was a scoundrel and a hypocrite; that the Emperor Charles V. was a very ordinary man, and Wallenstein a mere adventurer; that Robespierre was a very pious and tender-hearted gentleman; that Marshal Ney was not the last of the Grand Army, and had never said that he was; that Napoleon was a very bad man in his private character; that William III. was a very pleasant gentleman, and very popular with his subjects; that the Pretenders were not those heroes of romance we have always been led to believe, and that proud Cumberland was not always prancing, insulting the slain; and that it is all a mistake about King George III. and the apple dumplings.

Leonidas, they say, had three hundred and eighteen men with him at Thermopylae, instead of three hundred, as is the current belief; though some go further, and maintain that there is no truth whatever in the whole story of the battle at this Pass. They barely concede that there is such a place as Thermopylae. So with Marathon; though they cannot deny the existence of the latter, for Lord Byron, a disinterested witness, remarks that the field of Marathon was offered him at the very reasonable price of four thousand pounds sterling.

Archbishop Whateley wrote an ingenious pamphlet, proving with all the force of logic that there never existed such an individual as Napoleon Bonaparte. He did this by using the same class of arguments, relied on by deists and others for disproving the historic verity of the existence of Christ; and in thus calling into question the existence of the greatest man then living, or but recently deceased, he brought an analogical *reductio ad absurdum* to bear upon their argument.

Here, in America, we have not hitherto suffered much from these doubting attacks. One reason, doubtless, is that our history is but of yesterday, and legendary lore has scarcely had sufficient time to become indissolubly blended with the sober facts of history. Moreover, the entire historical epoch of America has been subsequent to the invention of printing, and tradition has not been much depended on for records. But even here the doubting Thomas has laid his hand. The goodness, wealth and grandeur of Montezumas have been exploded. The beautiful tales of the poor Indians, and their blissful existence under the gloomy canopy of the virgin forest, are all gone. We are now only treated to the naked savage; and "Indians not taxed" in public bills and acts, is now the only mention we have of the aborigine, save where we read of a great massacre in the West, and a general Indian hunt, in consequence, by the United States troops.

We have heard the *Mayflower*, Plymouth Rock, and the Charter Oak all doubted; but we indignantly reject such historical undermining. The beautiful story of Flora McDonald, a Scotch lady, who saved the Chevalier's life, and ended her days in North Carolina, is now enveloped in a highland mist. But, worse than all—greatest of heresies—the Yankees, having conquered the South, are now beginning to make war upon her past history; and, by way of commencement, they naturally attack the very corner-stone of Virginia—no less than the existence of Pocahontas. Captain Smith, the greatest of all the John Smiths, they say was not a reliable gentleman, and invented the whole story of Powhatan and Pocahontas. A Mr. Charles Deane, a Massachusetts antiquary, in a recent article in the *North American Review*, is guilty of this sacrilegious profanity. Of course, the entire press of the North at once takes up the cry, determined to rob the Old Dominion of the very first of her F. F. V.'s. We knew, when we first saw this announcement, that Mr. Deane would "catch it" from our Virginia friends. The Richmond *Whig*, of the 15th, in speaking of the subject, says:

Such is New England's envy and jealousy towards the South and all that is Southern, that she cannot bear to contemplate anything that stamps lustre upon our history or adds to our influence and prosperity. It would rob us, if it could, of all the glories of the past, strip us of present influence and respectability, and degrade us into a mere Territorial dependency upon the Government. These same writers will soon probably turn their attention to George Washington, and if they shall not be able to establish that no such man ever existed they will probably undertake to prove that he was of Yankee birth and lineage.

This is a very mild rebuke, and by no means, we take it, the last word that will be said on this subject. We have, of course, nothing to say on so purely Virginian a theme. Our friends along the James are abundantly able to take care of themselves, and of Pocahontas too.

We will now conclude our long catalogue of doubts by saying that we doubt nothing. We believe in the she-wolf, King Alfred's pancakes and the beautiful Pocahontas; and we are certain that children learned more of Greek and Roman history in Herodotus, Livy, Rollin and Goldsmith, than they have learned, or ever will learn, in Niebuhr and Arnold, Thirlwall and Grote. The old facts, or what were so considered, having been unsettled, what remains there now to teach the inquiring young mind? What kind of mental training can you expect, when you tell a child that the whole world is mistaken in observing Christmas on the 25th of December; that Christ was not born on that day, etc., and that it is ministering to superstition either to burn fire-crackers or eat mince-pie on that day? Is it not better to let the child lean on certainties? Doubt and childhood, as we have said, are incompatibles. Let him believe these things implicitly, and well for him if, in after life, he is permitted to retain the faith of his childhood. Doubt and error will assert their sway soon enough; but it is best, when they do come, that the youth should be clad in the panoply of faith, and thus not necessitate an instant unquestioning surrender of the citadel.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN, colored, to take care of an infant. Good recommendations required. Apply at
LENGNECK & SELL,
Northeast corner Meeting and Market streets,
January 19 1* Up Stairs.

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. stuth6* January 12

WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED MIDDLE-AGED NURSE (colored), to take charge of a baby 4 months old. Good recommendations required. Apply at THIS OFFICE. January 12

A LADY WHO HAS HAD A GREAT deal of experience in the management and instruction of children is anxious to obtain a situation as GOVERNESS in a private family, or Teacher of the primary branches in a school; and would be glad also to give instructions on the Piano and in Vocal Music—or, if such situation cannot be had, would like a place as assistant or companion for a lady.
Suitable references will be given if required.
Any application can be left at THIS OFFICE, and will meet with prompt attention. 6 January 18

WANTED, A PARTNER.—A GOOD BUSINESS MAN, thoroughly acquainted with the wholesale and planters' trade of this city, wants a PARTNER, with a cash capital of from $5,000 to $10,000, to join him in a safe and profitable business. Apply at this office. January 16

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WANTED.—AN INDUSTRIOUS LAD, with the highest recommendations, good address, and a knowledge of the Grocery business, is desirous of obtaining employment. Address INDUSTRIOUS, care of the Office of the Daily News. January 12

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

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 markets, 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.
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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 Stateburg, 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.
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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.
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FOR RENT.—WILL BE RENTED TO the highest bidder, on the first Monday in February next, a desirable House and Lot, pleasantly situated in the village of Marion. On the premises are all necessary outbuildings, barn, stables, flower garden and a large vegetable garden. Terms cash in advance. Apply to
G. BERRY,
January 18 3* Marion C. H., S. C.

TO RENT, THE TWO AND A HALF STORY BRICK HOUSE northwest corner of Hasel and East Bay streets, containing four square rooms, two attics, dressing room and pantry, gas through the house; attached is a Double Kitchen of five rooms, a good cistern, all in perfect order. Apply at the NORTHEAST CORNER OF QUEEN AND STATE STREETS.
January 18 2*

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January 16 6

TO RENT, THAT PLEASANTLY SITUATED HOUSE, No. 54 Radcliffe street, with a double Piazza, double Kitchen, Coach House, Gas, and a large Cistern. Possession given on the 1st of February. Apply on the premises. 6* January 16

TO RENT, A PART OF A HOUSE IN MONTAGUE STREET, with kitchen, carriage house, &c., within a minute's walk of the City Railroad. Apply at this Office. 9* January 15

TO RENT, A FARM IN ST. ANDREW'S Parish, about four miles from the new bridge on Wappoo Cut, approachable by water. Contains about 90 acres cleared land, suitable for cultivating the finest grades of Sea Island Cotton, or for farming purposes. The hands which worked the place last year still upon it. Apply to
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January 14 6 Atlantic Wharf.

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F. OPDERECK.....Proprietor.

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The location is one of the most airy and pleasant for summer. A Billiard Saloon for the lovers of this healthful exercise is attached. No pains or expense spared to give entire satisfaction. F. OPDERECK.
May 12

MEETINGS.

HOPE FIRE ENGINE COMPANY.
ATTEND A REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF your Company *This Evening*, at the Hall, at 7 o'clock P. M. precisely.
By order. B. P. SEYMOUR,
January 19 1 Secretary H. F. E. Co.

KALMIA MILLS.
A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY will be held in Charleston the *Thirtieth instant*, at Dr. CHISOLM'S Office, Hasel street, at 7 o'clock P. M. L. KERRISON,
Secretary and Treasurer Kalmia Mills.
January 18

BIBLE SOCIETY OF CHARLESTON.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS SOCIETY WILL be held on *Monday*, January 21st, at 4 P. M., in the President's Room, Charleston College. The Annual Report of the Society will be presented. All Honorary, Life and Annual members are requested to attend.
By order of the President. W. N. HUGHES,
January 18 3 Recording Secretary pro tem.

CHARLESTON FLOATING DRY DOCK AND MARINE RAILWAY COMPANY.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS will be held on *Tuesday*, the 22d instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the Office of William B. Heriot & Co., Nr. 9 Broad street, when a statement of the affairs of the Company will be presented, and other business transacted. WILLIAM B. HERIOT,
January 17 6 President.

LOST.

LOST, ON THE EVENING OF THE 17TH inst., in Morris street, between Coming and King, a small GOLD BROOCH, with a border of Black Enamel, upon which was inscribed, in Old English letters, "In Memory of." The centre contained light hair. The Brooch was fastened in a black crape collar. The finder will receive a reward by leaving it at No. 11 Morris street. 2* January 19

COPARTNERSHIPS.

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. tuthsimo January 1

NOTICE.
THE FIRM OF CRANE, BOYLSTON & CO. IS THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorised 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

DISSOLUTION.
THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING UNDER THE style and firm of WILLIAMS & COVERT is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. D. R. WILLIAMS is alone authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.
D. R. WILLIAMS,
HENRY C. COVERT.
Charleston, 16th January, 1867.

COPARTNERSHIP.
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE THIS DAY formed a Copartnership in this city, under the name of D. R. WILLIAMS & CO., for the transaction of the Wholesale Hat, Cap, Straw and Millinery Goods, at the old stand, No. 122 Meeting street, corner Pinckney.
D. R. WILLIAMS,
E. FLEMMING,
W. F. BAKER.
Charleston, 16th January, 1867.
January 17

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FOR SALE.—A DESIRABLE PLANTATION on Port Royal Island, of 330 acres; 200 acres ready for cultivation, the balance wood land. This place is beautifully situated on Broad River, one hour's drive from the Town of Beaufort. It has ample accommodations for laborers, and is well supplied with horses, carts, wagons, and implements. The place will be sold at a bargain, and a part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage if desired. For further particulars inquire of
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Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen in City Council assembled, That there shall be attached to the High School of Charleston a Teacher of the German language, who shall be elected, and whose duties shall be prescribed by the Board of Supervisors. And the said Teacher shall receive, as a compensation for his services, a salary at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly.
Ratified in City Council this fifteenth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.
[L. S.] By the Mayor.
P. C. GAILLARD, Mayor.
W. H. Smith, Clerk of Council. January 18

CITY TAX BILL.
OFFICE CLERK OF COUNCIL, January 15, 1867.
COPIES OF THE CITY TAX BILL FOR THE YEAR 1867 can be obtained at this office or at the store of Alderman COURTENAY, Broad street.
W. H. SMITH,
January 16 1mo Clerk of Council.

CITY TAXES.
OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR, CITY HALL, January 1, 1