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sent complicated state of affairs, or he certainly would become deranged before he finished the paper.

The National Executive Committee, located in Washington, appointed by the late National Convention of Colored Men to receive suggestions and to act in behalf of the colored men, has been organized by the appointment of George D. Downing, President; F. G. Barbae, Secretary; Collins Crazer, Treasurer.

A Boston correspondent writes that the decrease in the number of children in Massachusetts is a subject for our alarmists to ponder upon.

We print this morning the bill introduced by Mr. Corbin in the State Senate, and by Mr. Tomlinson in the House of Representatives.

The bill, in its recital, treats the declaration of the result of the balloting as if it were an unqualified declaration of a legal and valid election.

The whole groundwork of the bill is, therefore, a falsity and misrepresentation; and the Legislature have the same right to declare that John Smith and eighteen others, picked up at random in the streets of Charleston, were legally elected Mayor and Aldermen on November 10th last, that they have to instal Mr. Pillsbury and his Board of Aldermen.

The last section of the bill imposes a penalty of fine or imprisonment upon the Acting Mayor and Aldermen if they do not, upon the passage of the act, surrender their offices to the persons declared to have been elected.

The bill is a foul usurpation of the rights of the people; an attempt to wrest from them the right to choose their own officers according to the laws of the State.

No measure has been proposed by the present Municipal government of Charleston which is so thoroughly unobjectionable and plainly advantageous.

The ordinance introduced in Council on Tuesday night by Alderman Olney, to authorize the conversion of city stock into coupon bonds.

The proposition is briefly this: Holders of city stock are to have the option of exchanging their stock for coupon bonds bearing the same rate of interest; the coupons of the new bonds are to be payable on presentation in New York or in Charleston; the coupons to be receivable in payment of all dues to the city.

At the present time, Charleston city stock is unsaleable in New York or any other Northern market, nor can it be used without any collateral security, without annoyance and inconvenience.

The purchase and sale of the stock is confined to Charleston. There is no competition, no inducement to investors outside of the State, and the price is governed wholly by the local supply and demand.

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persons who have money to invest will snap up this new and cheap security, which will be as available as currency or United States bonds, where it is desired to use it as the basis of a loan.

This is a practical evidence of the necessity of avoiding violent change in the complexion of our Municipal government. It is another proof of the necessity of avoiding any high-handed act whose foundation is party feeling and not law or justice.

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In ex-Governor Pickens, South Carolina has lost a distinguished son, whose career is inseparably linked with her history.

Complains have been received from the leading physicians and families in the Southern States of the sale of cheap imitations of the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps in those markets; and travellers, who are in the habit of using it as an antidote to the ailments of the sea.

The following letters and certificates from the leading physicians and chemists of this city will prove to the reader that all goods sold by the undersigned are all that they are represented to be.

I feel bound to say that I regard your Schnapps as being in every respect pre-eminently pure, and deserving of medical patronage.

Dear Sir:—I have submitted to chemical analysis two bottles of your pure Wine and Liquors for medicinal purposes.

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Schiedam Schnapps. OFFICE OF UDOLPHO WOLFE, Sole Importer of the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps, No. 22 BROAD-STREET, NEW YORK, November 3, 1868.

To the People of the Southern States: WHEN THE PURE MEDICINAL RESTORATIVE, now so widely known as WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS, was introduced into the world...

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Amusement. THEATRE. JOHN V. GILBERT, Manager. Last appearance but two of the young and talented actress, MISS ANNIE DELAND.

Thursday Evening, January 24, 1869. Will be presented THE SERIOUS FAMILY AND COUNTRY COUSIN'S VISIT.

ST. CECELIA SOCIETY. A BALL WILL BE GIVEN THIS EVENING, AT THE HALL OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY.

Wanted. WANTED—A GOOD PLAIN COOK AND WASHER, without children, is wanted for a small family.

Wanted. WANTED, A LOAN OF \$4000 FOR ONE year, secured by valuable real estate.

Wanted. WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A WET NURSE, white, without a child preferred.

Wanted. WANTED IMMEDIATELY, BY A SINGLE Lady and Gentleman, two neatly furnished ROOMS, in a private family.

Wanted. WANTED, BY A YOUNG MAN, A NATIVE of this city, who has been living in the city for six years.

Wanted. WANTED—A FEW GOOD HORSES—wanted for the use of the City Railway.

Information. INFORMATION GIVEN BY STEPHEN KEYS, who reached the city on Wednesday last.

Wanted. WANTED, SUBSCRIBERS FOR ALL THE LEADING MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS, at publisher's rates.

Wanted. WANTED, BY A LADY ACCUSTOMED to write for the press, employment on one or more Literary Papers or Magazines.

Wanted. WANTED, EVERYBODY TO SUBSCRIBE to the CHARITABLE LIBRARY.

Agents. AGENTS WANTED—\$75 TO \$200 PER MONTH, or a commission from which twice the amount can be made.

Financial. NEW YORK AND Liverpool Exchange. For Sale By GEORGE W. WILLIAMS & CO.

Meetings. CHARLESTON-MECHANIC SOCIETY. THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY MEETING of the Charleston Mechanic Society will be held at the Music Hall on Monday, the 1st of February, 1869.

I. O. O. F.—HOWARD LODGE, No. 3. THE REGULAR MEETING OF THIS LODGE will be held THIS EVENING, at Seven o'clock precisely.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company will be held on MONDAY, 1st February, at Twelve o'clock M., at the hall of the Insurance and Trust Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY AND OF THE SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD BANK.

HEITMANN'S DRAWING SCHOOL will open on Thursday, February 2, 1869.

THE DUK WEST FEMALE COLLEGE—This is one of the most flourishing institutions in the State.

FOR SALE. FOUR SACKS CHEAP, A FINE SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, small but powerful; has a Patent Register.

AT PRIVATE SALE, THAT FINE STAND with fixtures for a Grocery, corner of Broad and East Bay streets.

STEAM ENGINES FOR SALE CHEAP. If applied for immediately: (1) One 12-horse Portable Engine.

NOTICES IN BANKRUPTCY. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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Groceries and Miscellaneous. BACON. 5 BOXES NEW YORK S. C. STRIPS 4 boxes New York Bellies.

CORN AND OATS. 2000 BUSHELS PRIME WHITE MILLING CORN.

CHOICE NATIVE WINES. WE HAVE NOW LANDING PER STEAMER Champion, the following brands of CALIFORNIA WINES.

NEW CROP SUGAR AND MOLASSES. 200 HBS. CHOICE CARDENAS MOLASSES.

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS & CO. Wholesale Grocers, CHARLESTON, S. C.

SEED RICE. 1200 BUSHELS OF SEED RICE, GROWN on North State, weighing 47 pounds per bushel.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES. 122 HBS. CHOICE DRY GROCERY SUGAR 48 lbs. Choice new crop Molasses.

PIG HAMS, SHOULDERS, STRIPS AND LARD. A SUPPLY OF CHOICE SUGAR-CURED PIG HAMS (unbranded).

LIVERPOOL SALT. 1050 SACKS LIVERPOOL SALT, DAILY expected by steamer Golden Horn.

DIRECT IMPORTATION FROM FRANCE. RECEIVED PER BARK ADMIRAL CECILLE, FROM HAVRE, AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

SALT, BAGGING, &c. 500 SACKS LIVERPOOL SALT 10 lbs. Dundee Bagging.

GENUINE SEED POTATOES TO ARRIVE. FIVE HUNDRED BARRELS. 200 HBS. WESTERN RED POTATOES.

FRUITS! FRUITS! FRUITS! WE HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF FRUITS.

WHARTON & MOFFETT. NEW YORK. MOFFETT & WHARTON, CHARLESTON.

Confectionery, &c. KISSMAN'S CANDY FACTORY, No. 279 King-street.