## WASHINGTON.

[FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.] WASHINGTON, December 30. A proclamation is preparing forbidding ex-

peditions into Prince Rupert's Land. A circular from the Comptroller's office suggests as a matter of safety the refusal of all fifties and one hundreds of the First National Bank of

Jersey City. It is reiterated that the President will refer the alleged irregularities in the Texas election to Con-

E. The customs for the week ending on the 24th were nearly two millions.

The Death of Stanton-Glee of Prominent Radicals-The New Financial Scheme and its Chances-The South Carolina Election Case.

IFROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, December 29. Washington has been practically shut up usual flauntings of black cambric from the pillook of the town, and to strike down more than half of the life of the festival week. The shown in his will, became the partner of his guilt. the accounts sent hence would make one believe. peare, and intrusted with the secret. No people know more of the ex-Secretary and whilom Justice than the residents here, and there crown jewels says, they are kept in the highest was scarcely a flutter of crape from the windows of a private dwelling, over his death. Republicans the ascent is tedious. Four tried and faithful as well as Democrats suffered from his vindictive servants of the realm keep watch and ward—two temper. One of the most prominent of the Radicals resident here was thrust into the old capitol prison, on the mere breath of rumor. Forney tells This overtops the Koh-i-noor, by eight carats in in his Chronicle of the arrest and imprisonment of weight, and I am satisfied the greenish tint and his own editor, and of the open rejoicing that Stan- the flaw lessen it only to the grovelling mind. ton made to his face when he demanded his release, and others live in disease contracted in prison knob on a bedpost. The imperial crowns of both without cause and without conviction. Of course Emperor and Empress were adorned with that Latin maxim that requires that no iil should be said of the dead has no exception; but the fact archial mitre, dome-shaped, carries on should be noted that a prominent Republican teurnalist and office-holder has been boldest in monds, and supported by a very large, uncut, spiral ruby. Eleven great diamonds, in a foliaton. That, perhaps, illustrates enough. But the ex-Secretary has lived a life of doubt and fear since he left the War Department. Hardly a week passed that he did not receive threatening letters of an anonymous character, and this so preyed a great sapphire, greenish and blue, and a huge apon his mind that he had employed a private policeman to do duty from sunrise to sunset in

The Secretary of the Treasury intends to open the New Year by pressing his financial policy on Congress substantially in the same line in which fact that much of it still retains its old silver it was blocked out in his report, and as briefly telegraphed you a few days since. Eastern capi talists state that Congress may enact a loan bearing four and a half per cent. interest, but that it can never force an exchange of five-twenties for the same until specie payments are resumedand that, in that event, when it can commence to redeem those of 1862-7, it may secure a good many of the European bondholders for the lower rate of interest. But they say that just so long as there is a difference between coin and paper, investment will seek State and railroad securities that pay a higher rate of interest. The substance of this is, that the success of a pending loan at a lower rate of interest depends entirely pon the resumption of specie payments.

from of his residence on Franklin Square.

There is some hope for Virginia yet. General Canby's presence here has not been able to turn the President's head against his own message. Grant says that he will stand by what he said in favor of Virginia; and he hopes that Congress will not undo all that has been done in that State by adopting Sumner's bill exacting the test oath and turning over matters generally. But there is no doubt that the Radicals are fired up. The Georgia bill whetted their appetite, and they may command a majority in both Houses yet to put on the screws and give them another turn. Governor Walker and his friends have been pretty confident, until within a short time, that the State would be admitted without much opposi tion; but they have discovered that most of the earpet-bag Congressmen are arrayed under Ben. Butler, awaiting his beck which way they shall go and it is pretty evident that the old mischiefmaker has turned against the present Virginia

The first thing on the calendar of the House when it reassembles in January, is the contested election case of Simpson against Wallace, and the committee intend to call it up as a privileged question and have it decided the first week. The sommittee, pending the actual contest, decided last session that, prima fusic, Mr. Simpson was entitled to the seat, and it is understood that they now sustain that decision by declaring that he was legally elested to it. It is hard to see how, even as partisan a committee as this one is, it could decide otherwise, for Mr. Simpson's majority was question and have it decided the first week. The decide otherwise, for Mr. Simpson's majority was over four thousand.

The Cubans will make another effort to be reeegnized. They have already asserted that the administration is changing front on the question, and that this will turn the tide in their favor in Congress. They live on their kopes. Inquiry in official quarters shows that there is no truth in the sensational dispatch that the President and Cabinet are discussing the propriety of recognizing the insurgents. They have nothing to base a change of views on, and the release of the Spanish gunboats sealed the situation for the present. Even Sumner has taken pains to deny that he is not hostile to recognition, and adds that he is as much opposed to it now as ever.

through Mr. Thornton, and it is not believed that anything will de done in the premises before spring-notwithstanding that it is claimed that the transfer of the negotiations here would hasten

a settlement.
Two or three Down-east Congressmen, and several of the officers of the House of Representatives, leave here to-morrow for a pleasure trip

to Charleston. For five days it has rained, snowed and blowed,

but to-day it is as mild as April.

EUROPE. PORT SAID, December 30. The steamer Sterling passed through the Canal in twelve hours, and departed immediately

for Bombay. Several other steamers are follow MADRID, December 30. Costellar, the leading Republican, denounced

the ministry as ready to throw the crown as a

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Merchants' Exchange Bank, New York. loses but \$50,000 by Oakley's defaication. Charles Doherty and David Childless fought a prize fight at Richmond yesterday morning for a purse of \$100. After eleven rounds the fight was awarded to Doherty on account of a foul blow.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

-One of the last attempts to bring ridicule upon Mrs. H. B. Stowe on account of her Byron article, is an elaborate paper entitled "The True Story of Mrs. Shakespeare's Life." The writer proceeds to sketch the position of the "unhappy but devoted wife," who has yet to be heard; then glances at the lapse of Mr. Shakespeare "into the depths of secret criminal homicide," and with some ingenuity culls a variety of passages from the plays in which remorse and self-accusation are expressed. The parallel with the Byron article is kept up. "Many women," says the satirist, would have been utterly crushed by such a disclosure; some would have fied from him immediduring the last four days, and even now that it ately, and exposed and denounced the crime. is open the situation is dull. Everybody who Mrs. Shakespeare did neither. She would neither does not have a permanent residence here leaves | leave her husband nor betray him; nor would she the city for home at this holiday season. for one moment justify his sin, and hence came Then we have had the death of Stanton, the thirty-two years of convulsive struggle, in which sometimes for a time the good angel appeared to lars and posts of the departments, and the gain ground, and then the evil one returned with obsequies to make up the general sombre sevenfold vehemence. His eldest daughter, Susannah, for whom his preference is saplainly death of Stanton has, of course, filled what has The revelation is made by Mrs. Harriet B. Chersbeen left of the city, but it has not been followed | tow, one of the pilgrim mothers, who, before quitby the mourning and lamentation that some of ting her native land, was sent for by Mrs. Shakes--A correspondent who has seen the Russian

room of the palace. The staircases are lofty and within and two without. The great Orloff diamond turned its basilisk reflection full upon me. Big 9 I could hardly see it. It was the size of a noble jewels; the former resembling a patrisummit a cross formed of five magnificent diamonds, and supported by a very large, uncut, ted arch rising from the the front and back, support this ruby and cross, assisted by a hoop of pearls. The band for the brow carries twentyeight large brilliants. The orb is surmounted by and very long diamond. The coronet of the Empress is a beautiful mass of exquisite gems. Apart from those above mentioned, and a lot of great emeralds, the collection is not so striking as that of Saxony. This may be traceable to the setting, not calculated for the best advantageous display. It is kept covered up with old linen cloths.

FASHIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

slik,) trimmed with two graduating dounces, separated by embroidered velvet bands; over this is a trained casaque of green velvet, a shade darker than the slik, enriched with a bor-der of shaded green embroidery, edged with a rich fringe. The train is festooned by loops and

Somewhat different from these is the trained Somewhat different from these is the trained skirt, worn with a basque and short sleeves. In these costumes the train is usually of gros grain, the basque and short skirt of velvet, which may then be worn for visiting or the premenade without the train. The overskirt is a yard and a half long at the back, and consists of two full breaths and two sloping side breadths, which recede, allowing the front of the velvet skirt to be seen.

owing the front of the velvet skirt to be seen. Very rich dinner dresses of velvet or thick silk which seems to have superseded satin to a great extent) are made quite plain, of great distinction from the new Marie Antoinette collar of Valenciennes lace, which forms a sort of stømacher as well as collar, and are quite imposing.

VELVET AND VELVET TRIMMINGS. boys' suits, and for cloaks and basques by women whose tastespare somewhat fine and means limited. When velveteen made its debut here, about four years ago, it was three dollars per yard; now it is one dollar twenty five, and the quality, if anything, is better. It has the merit of being warm and looking very well while it is new; but it is not very durable, and will not stand much exposure. A very simple Lyons velvet suit, however, costs \$250, while a handsome velveteen could be got for less than fifty dollars; so, of course, if there is a distinction there is a difference.

ence.

There is no fabric so handsome as velvet—no other (excepting lace) so becoming to a woman. Perhaps that is the reason that a velvet dress or a velvet cloak is the ambition of so many women's lives. Yet black is the popular shade this winter, but blue black is better for wear. It has more clasticity, is less easily flattened, and the color does not change or turn rusty, as the jet black is ant to do.

Alabama claims negotiations are going on here through Mr. Thornton, and it is not believed. The case he with the full tournure at the back, is the fashionable garment of the season; and, if the material is thirty-two inches wide, requires only three yards. For some years past handsome velvet has ranged from fifteen to twenty and twenty-five dollars per yard; a very good velvet can now be obtained for ten and twelve, and there is a very fair quality of cloaking velvet at eight. Prices are decreasing, but they have not reached the

reached the gold standard yet.

The richest trimmings for velvet consists of bands of ostrich feathers, heading lace. It is very effective, very frail, and very costly. The French cloaks are never trimmed with it. The French are too good economists—they trim velvet with far and with guipure lace.

Faille (thick corded silk) is, however, the new and most popular trimming for velvet. Nothing

and most popular trinming for velvet, can be prettier upon it than bands of thick gros grain piped with fine folds of satin. The skirts of velvet suits are sometimes trimmed with bands of gros grain, but are often made perfectly plain and finished upon the lower edge with a piping of thick silk or satin.

THE CHIGNON. If anything has been needed to prove how much of the hair now worn is totally and entirely false, it would have been abundantly supplied by false revolution which has taken place in the style

winter it was a huge bunch worn on the

THE WAR IN CUBA

Official Dispatches from the Cuban Leaders-Operations of Two Months -Executions of Prisoners on Both Sides-Attempts to Assassinate Cuban Leaders-Murders of Women and Chil-

Senor Jose M. Lenus, "Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Cuba," at Washington, has received by special messenger, official news from the Cuban leaders on the island, of their military operations between August and October 4.

THE ATTACK ON LAS FUNTAS.

It is asserted that the plan of General Caballero de Rodas is to get rid of the Cuban chief by assassination. Brigadler-General Luis Figuerdo, it is said, was the first selected for the assassins. On this point the official report says:

"A Spanish solder, who had deserted and joined his command, became inspired with a love for the General, and voluntarily confessed that the object of his enlisting was to assassinate him. It is unnecessary to say that the intended assassin was executed."

Other attempts to assassinate are thus reported: THE POLICY OF ASSASSINATION.

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In her Fashion letter for January 1, 1870, Mrs. Jennie June Croly says:

The dress of the ladies who really lead society is remarkable for a certain mediaval simplicity, and fer an entire absence of that "Girl of the Period" air which characterizes street promenades and the frequenters of most places of public resort. The style of dress is very much that of Faust's Marguerite—the colors are toned down to tints, purity of outline is preserved; and a beautiful harmony of tone characterizes nearly yevery costume.

It is quite the mode now to make carriage and visiting costumes with round skirts, and add to them a trained casaque or overskirt, which can by a simple process, be looped up into a votaminous drapery, or allowed to train the full length, if required. An elegant costume of this kind consisted of a skirt of green faille (corded sikk,) trimmed with two graduating thounces, separated by embroidered velvet bands; over Manzanillo it is ascertained that the Spanish au-thorities have sent more men to murder General Modesto Diaz.

SKIRMISHES AND BATTLES. Successes of the Cubans in several skirmishes are reported, in which invariably the loss of the are reported, in which invariably the loss of tenemy was great, while that of the revolutionis was marvellously small. The camp of Gene Marcano, at Buena Vista, was attacked from t front and rear on the morning of the 22d of Stember, and after fighting four hours or more treasurement. and some animunition. Before leaving, the ene-my burned a large number of houses and killed thirty countrymen who had taken refuge in them. thirty countrymen who had taken refuge in them. The town was soon after entirely abandoned by the Spanish troops, who made their camp at Puerto el Padre.

WOMEN KILLED BY THE SPANISH. WOMEN KILLED BY THE SPANISH.

It is asserted in the dispatches that the Spanish have murdered women and children in this section and committed other atrocities.

"Before leaving they assassinated numerous citizens whom they had taken from the neighborhood. Among them were seven ladies and five children. Our enemy, in his impotence to conquer, relates these atrocious deeds as victories, and reports all persons assassinated as killed in battle. Among thousands of barbarous acts of this class the case of Don Juan Sanchez Yzaguirre, a distinguished lawyer of Manzaniilo, may be mentioned. He had been prostrated for a long time with a lung complaint, and had refired mentioned. He had been prostrated for a long time with a lung complaint, and had retired with his family to his estate, near Sagua. His house was attacked. He could not fiee. An enemy, a volunteer, once his friend, endeavored to save him, when both were shot. A few days after the occarrence the Spanish troops discovered some families in the mountains, and despoiled them of all their wearing apparel. The widow of Senor Yzaguirre refused to give up her jewels voluntarity, and was brutally forced to resign them. They then compelled her to sign a letter of thanks for their kind attentions, which has since been extensively published. which has since been extensively published. This letter of thanks was addressed to the Spanish chief, Juan Lopez del Compillo, the same who killed her kusband.

The dispatches, in the absence of General Cespedes, are signed by "Edwardo Agramento, secretary of fereign relations at Guarmanillo."

RITUALISM IN NEW YORK.

markable ceremonies for a Protestant church on Christmas eve. The edidce was profusely decorated with evergreens and exotic flowers. On the noor of the sanctuary, at either angle of the gitar. stood a large illuminated vase, containing a pyramid bouquet of the choicest and rarest exotics of great beauty, and on the retable above the altar were two very large fan-shaped bouquets, equally | periaduc costly and rare. The altar itself was a perfect blaze of light, having more than sixty-five lights about and around it. A New York paper continues the account of the ceremonies as follows:

A Case involving flate and Federal jurisdiction has arisen here. The State law levies a tax upon the Seuthern Express Company. The company applied to Judge Busteed, of the Chief before the Response to the animate cross the law granted to the shop with the shop windows pretend to th

functions of Solemn High Mass was then commenced, Father Morrill, celebrant; Father Neyes, deacon; Father Downle, sub-deacon. The vestments worn at this service were costly and magnificent to a degree, having been worked especially for St. A'ban's at the Convent of St. Margaret, East Grinstead, England. The chasuble and heavy laced allo of the celebrant were unusually rich and costly. No more solemn and imposing function has ever yet been witnessed in any Episcopal church in this country, its effect being greatly heightened by the intense devotion of the congregation. The music throughout was admirably rendered by the choir, which includes three boys, brothers, who should be the ency of many a neighboring church. The number of communicants was very large, nearly one hundred and fifty persons having approached the aitar. At the conclusion of High Mass the choir retired, singing Nunc Dimittis.

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Their story of the attack on the town of Las Funtas, in the middle of Angust, differs widely from that received patches the attack was made by an army of 1200 men, supported by one piece of artillery, all under the command of the Cuban general-in-life, on the 16th of the month. The forces were divided into sevaral columnt. The class made in a line as untstaken as though moved by a single enceny was forced amid a rain of shot in a line as untstaken as though moved by a single enceny was forced amid a rain of shot in a line as untstaken as though moved by a single enceny was forced from the houses of the town, which they had occupied, and retreated within their entrenchments. The sun then rose to illuminate the first triumph of Cuban arms on that glorious single and fifty of the enemy had taken refuge in the prison and converted it into a real fortress. The remainder of the garrison fiel to the plaza, which was protected by barricades having been throw across all the avertices leading been throw across all the avertices leading been throw across all the avertices leading been throw across and the avertices leading been throw across and feel to the grand particles and the several season to the force through the several columns and the several season to the force through the several season to the force and the several season to the force and the several season to the season to the several season to the sea twelve and fourteen are unable to tell the name of their native country. Such, in brief, is the extent of the information possessed by some of the competitors of American mechanics, their very poverty and degradation instead of appealing to the sympathies of their employers, in many instances only serves to render the task of beating down their prices easier. One sees what material was at hand here for building up trades' unions. Over-worked, ill-fed and underpald, it required no extradordinary talent to excite the worst passions of these pauper workmen; for the majority of them to-day can barely earn the necessaries of life. Fancy the father of seven children toiling eleven hours a day for three shillings and slxpence. The cutler who realizes eighteen shillings or a pound per week, steady wages, counts himself fortunate.

RATES OF LABOR.

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pay of the farm-hand is scant, but as many of them have a patch of ground adjoining their cot-tages, which is made ready for the seed by their employer, so that the only outlay is the cost of the seed, they manage to gain a comfortable liv-ing when they are industrious and frugal. WHAT ALE AND PORTER COST ENGLISH WORKMEN The great curse of English operatives is ale and porter, and the so-called amusements. This is particularly noticeable in the manufacturing towns. The puddler, roller or shingler, who makes wages such as should suffice to support him in his old age, is sure to be familiar with the liveliest tap-rooms, and accustomed to running up a weekly seare that taxes his family with a fifth, perhaps a fourth of his earnings. The amount of ale and porter imbibed by the operatives of the English rolling mills is absolutely frightful. Every one drinks. Satu-day afternoon and Sunday is given up to the n. : 2 systematic swilling. By Monday, however, the bout is over, and the men are at work again. I am inclined to think that if it were not for the guzzling propensities of English operatives, they would not fall so far behind American mechanics in securing comfortable homes. The moment an English workman leaves the mill, foundry, or forge, he may be found, as a rule, adding to this score. The passion for amusement is surprising. What with circumers title shows races, rat-pits, and The great curse of English operatives is ale and porter, and the so-called amusements. This is The passion for amusement is surprising. Who with circuses, side shows, races, rat-pits, an nondescript performances of every description generally of an indifferent, though not pocities are never at a loss where to direct their steps. As a rule, they live but for the day, giving no heed to the morrow, careless what it may

have in store for them. In a number of large cities, in every one in fact, including my present abiding place, my attention was directed to a somewhat novel system prevailing among the shoemakers, tailors rious other sedentary occupations. Take the first mentioned as an illustration. A shoemaker visits mentioned as an illustration. A shoemaker visits any large city in search of employment. Having secured an employer, he next procures a "sitting," i. e. shop-room in an apartment with ten, twenty or fifty of his fellow-craftsmen, say in garret or upper room. He pays for the "sitting," or bench, perhaps two shillings a week. He pays six pence or nine pence for his cooking, and provides his landlady with the exact amount necessary to purchase his morning, noonday and evening meal. He knows the cost to a farthing, orders his breakfast, dinner or supper to suit his whim, pays over the amount, and has it set up before him.

A Midnight Christmas Mass at St. Alban's.

Dan's.

Prices of all kinds have advanced greatly in England during the past few years. The rates of labor have advanced, and living rates keep pages with them. A sack of flour (twenty stone, 250 pounds) varies according to quality, from two pounds to two pounds six shillings (\$12 and \$13 80.) Hams range from ten pence to a shilling per pound. I am told that the best sometimes brings thirteen and fourteen pence. Choice markable covernouses for a Protestant church on the pound. Boiling meat from six teak nine and ten pence. Boiling meat from si steak nine and ten penee. Boiling meat from six to seven, roast eight pence per pound. Vegetables are generally cheaper than with us. Butter varies greatly. In this section of the country it is worth from fifteen to eighteen pence per pound, which, converted into currency, is a trifle more than the average prices in the States. Fish is the sole cheap article, and these sometimes go to waste. The high price of meat is doubtless superinduced by the cattle disease.

MOINE DESASTROUS INCENDEARISM .- On Mon-

TRUSSES. Comfort and Cure for the Ruptured.

Married.

LEGARE-GOODWYN.-On Thursday, the 23d December, by the Rev. S. Meillchampe, at Fort Motte, the residence of the bride's father, Thursday K. Legare to M. Anna, youngest daughter of

Inneral Notices.

ENGLISH.—Died, at her residence on South Bay, on the 20th instant, Mrs. Harrier S. Eng-LISH, relict of the late James English, aged 75 years and 1 month.

THE RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND equaintances and those of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Horlbeck, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Addison, and the congregations of the Baptist Churches, are in vited to attend her Funeral THIS MORNING, at 12 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church, Church dec31 \* street.

78 THE RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Chew are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral Services of Mrs. CHEW, at Bethel (M. E.) Church THIS APTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock.

Obitnary.

LEGARE.—Departed this life, on the morning of December 25th, at the residence of her niece, in this city, after a protracted and painful lilness, Miss Sarah HILL LEGARE, aged eighty-one years and eighteen days. Her long life was spent in untiring efforts for the comfort and improvement of others. The evening of her days found her at the foot of the Cross, where she found rest and perfect peace.

"How can ye mourn beloved ones fled To realms more pure, a home more fair? ow can ye call the parted, dead, Who live, who love, who wait you there?!

Special Notices.

TO UNION BANK OF SOUTH CARO-LINA, CHARLESTON, DECEMBER 30, 1869 .- This Bank will be closed on SATURDAY, 1st proximo (New Year's Day.) Notes and Acceptances paya ble on that day must be anticipated.

H. D. ALEXANDER.

TAT UNION BANK OF SOUTH CARO-LINA.-The Board of Directors having declared SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. on the present Capital of this Bank, the same will be paid to the Stockholders on and after MONDAY, H. D. ALEXANDER, 3d proximo.

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January, 1870. Every violation of the law relative to these Licenses will be prosecuted and the penalty strictly enforced. F. LANCE, Clerk Board C. C. dec23

75 OFFICE SOUTHWESTERN RAIL-ROAD BANK, CHARLESTON, S. C., DECEMBER 23. 1869.—Notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st January, 1870, the Transfer Books of the Southwestern Railroad Bank and the South Carolina Railroad Company will be closed till a new list of the Stockholders be completed. J. M. HARLESTON,

20 OFFICE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY, CHARLESTON, DECEMBER 15, 1869.

The Office of this Company has been REMOVED from No. 147 Meeting street to No. 84 Hasel street, immediately in rear of the Pavilion Hotel. T. D. GILLESPIE. TO NOTICE .- ALL PERSONS HAV-

ING claims against the Estate of Dr. J. L. NOW-ELL, late of St. James Santce, will present them

to the undersigned properly attested within the time prescribed by law. All indebted to said Estate will please make payment at once. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, LEXINGTON COUNTY-In Probate Court-Ex parte JAMES INABINET and JURIAH E. INABI-

NET-Petition for Partition of Real Estate.-It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court tha CAROLINE, ISABELLA, JURIAH and JOHN GEIJERS, four of the defendants in the above entitled case, are residents out of and beyond the limits of this State, on motion of Messrs. DETREV-ILLE & SISTRUNK for the petitioners: It is ordered, that the said ISABELLA, JURIAH, CAROLINE and JOHN GEIJERS, do appear, plead, answer or demur to the said petition within forty days from the publication of this order; and in default thereof a judgment pro confesso will be entered

ADAM BFIRD, against them. Judge of Probate, L. C. SOUTH CAROLINA, BEAUFORT COUNTY .- In Equity .- W. F. HUTSON, Trustee vs. P. O. CRADDOCK, et al.-Bill for Foreclosure and Sale.-It appearing to my satisfaction that P. O. CRADDOCK and W. R. MALLON, parties defendant in this case, are absent from and reside beyond the limits of this State, it is ordered, on motion of Messrs, Colcock & Hutson, com plainant's solicitors, that they do appear and plead: answer or demur to this said bill, within forty (40) days from the date of this order, or the said bill will be taken against them pro confesso.

H. G. JUDD. C. C. P. and Ex. Off. Register Court of Equity for Beaufort County. December 7, 1869. dec10,20,30 jan9,19

W- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT-IN EQUITY .- P. & S. GREEN VS. THE BANK OF GEORGETOWN, ET AL .- In pursuance of an order in the above stated case to me directed, by the Hon. George S. Bryan, United States Judge of and for the District afore said, notice is hereby given to all creditors holding claims against the said Bank of Georgetown, to prove them before me, at Charleston, on or be fore the first day of March," A. D., 1870, or be for ever barred of the benefit of the decree in this DANIEL HORLBECK. cause.

Clerk of the District Court of the U. S., For South Carolina District. ZO SHIPPERS PER STEAMERS DIC-TATOR, CITY POINT and PILOT BOY are hereby notified that no freight will be received after sun-

set on the days of their salling. J. D. AIKEN & CO., Agents. TO PRINTERS.-IF YOU WANT NEWS, BOOK, CAP, DEMI and MEDIUM PAPERS. Bill Heads, Statements, Cards, Card Board, Print ing Material, Binding, Ruling and Cutting, go to EDWARD PERRY, No. 155 Meeting street, oppo

ate Charleston Hotel, Charleston, S. C. 20" MANHOOD.-A MEDICAL ESSAY n the Cause and Cure of Decline in Premature Man, the treatment of Nervous and Physical De

"There is no member of society by whom this book will not be found useful, whether such peron Lends the relation of Parent Preceptor or lergyman,"-Medical Times and Gazette, Sent by mail on receipt of fifty cents. Address the Author, Dr. E. Duff, CURT'S, Washington, J. C. septi lyr TO THE GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY

TACOUS CHOLERA, DYSENTERY AND DIAR RREA CORDIAL.-This article, so well know, and highly mixed the aghout the Southern States as a Sovereign Remedy for the above diseases, is ow offered to the whole country. It is invaluable to every lady, both married and

No family can afford to be without it, and none will to whom its virtues are known. For sale by all bruggists and general dealers. DOWIE & Moise, General Agents. estil Smospac

Special Notices.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLESTON, S. C .- This Bank will be CLOSED as customary on New Year's Day (To-morrow.) The maturities of the day will have to be anticl nated. By order.

H. G. LOPER, Cashier.

20 PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLESTON, S. C .- The Board of Directors having declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of SIX PER CENT, on the Capital Stock of the Bank for the past six months, the same will be paid on and after the 3d January next. By order. H. G. LOPER, Cashier. dec31

NOTICE. - THE PUBLIC IS HEREby cautioned against Trading for a NOTE signed by us, for one hundred and seventy-nine 20-100 lollars, and given to A. ZWINGMANN, as the consideration for said Note has failed, and the money due by us stopped in our hands.

R. RUGERO & OO. NOTICE,-ALL PERSONS ARE

their contracting will be paid by the Captain or R. T. WALKER. Agent. dee31 PERSONS HAVING CHANCES TO he large DOLL, to be Raffled for the benefit of the German Ladies' Society, are notified that the Raifle will take place at 3 o'clock This AFTER

nereby cautioned against crediting any of the

Crew of the British Bark YUMURI, as no debts of

NOON, at Mr. KALB'S Store, St. Philips street above Vanderhorst. TOT CONSIGNEES PER STEAMER SEA GULL, from Baltimore, are hereby notified that she is THIS DAY discharging cargo at Pier No. 1, Union Wharves. All Goods not taken away at sunset will remain on wharf at Consignees' risk

MORDECAL & CO., Agents. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLESTON .- CHARLESTON, DECEMBER 29. 1869.—This Bank will be closed on SATURDAY next, New Year's Day. The business of that day must therefore be anticipated.

WILLIAM C. BREESE. Cashier.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, CHARLESTON, DECEMBER 30, 1869 .- This office will be closed on SATURDAY next, New Year's Day. Paper payable on that day must be anticipated.

THOMAS R. WARING, dec30 2

OFFICE CHARLESTON GAS-IGHT COMPANY, DECEMBER 28, 1869 .- The Board of Directors having declared a Dividend of FIFTY CENTS per Share on the Capital Stock of of this Company, the same will be paid to Stock holders on and after Monday, 10th prex. The Books of Transfer will be closed from this date until the 10th prox. W. J. HERIOT. Secretary and Treasurer. dec29 11

NOTICE.—OFFICE SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD COMPANY, CHARLESTON, S. C .- The COUPONS for interest on the Bonds of the Savannah and Charleston Railroad Company FIRST MORTGAGE, which mature January 1st, 1870, will be paid on presentation at the banking house of H. H. KIMPTON. Financial Agent State of South Carolina, No. 1 Nassau street, New York. S. W. FISHER, Treasurer.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION. The CELEBRATION OF EMANCIPATION DAY will take place on SATURDAY, January 1, 1870. and Meeting streets, at 8 o'clock A. M., and the procession will move off at 9 o'clock, and march through the principal streets to the Military Hall, where an oration will be delivered at 10 o'clock. The various Companies, Societies and Organizations, and the citizens generally, are respectfully invited to participate. Seats will be provided

especially for ladies. T. E. DIXON. Chairman Committee of Arrangements.

dec29 wf2\* NOTICE .- ALL PERSONS HAV-ING claims against the Estate of O. J. CHAFEE will present them, properly attested, within the time prescribed by law, and all person a debted to said Estate will please make payment to B. M. WALPOLE, Alken, S. C., or A. H. HAYDEN, MARY A. CHAFER,

Executrix. B. M. WALPOLH, dec20 mwf9

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.-I ereby give netice to the Kindred and Creditors of JOHN BELL, late of Colleten County, deceased, that I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Colleton County, on the 10th day of January, 1870, for a final discharge as Administrator of said Es-WM. S. MINUS.

dec10 ftu1mo\* AWAY WITH SPECTACLES.—OLD Eves made new, easily, without doctor or medicines. Sent postpaid on receipt of 10 cents. Address Dr. E. B. FOOTE, No. 120 Lexington avenue, dec15 wfm3mos

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nov26 fmwlyr FO IF YOU WANT STRAW, MANIL-LA and all kinds of WRAPPING PAPERS, go to EDWARD PERRY, No. 155 Meeting street, oppo site Charleston Hotel, Charleston, S. C.

FERRORS OF YOUTH. -A GENTLE-MAN who suffered for years from Nervous De bility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffer ng humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remcdy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do by addressing, with perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, No. 42 Cedar street, New York.

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nothing, and may prove a bles-ing. Parties wishing the prescription, will please ad dress hav. FDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg. Kings County, New York.

Special Notices.

SIX DOLLARS A YEAR.

CONSIGNEES PER SCHOONER C. E. RAYMOND, from Boston, are hereby notified that she is this day discharging cargo at Brown & Co.'s wharf. All goods not removed before sunset will be at owner's risk, and all reclamations must be made on wharf, before removal of same. MOSES GOLDSMITH & SON,

CONSIGNEES PER STEAMSHIP JAMES ADGER are hereby notified that she is

Agents.

wharf. Goods uncalled for at sunset will remain on the wharf at their risk. JAMES ADGER & CO., dec31 1 THE RAFFLE FOR THE MINIA-

discharging cargo THIS DAY at Adger's South

TURE steamboat EUGENE WARD will take place THIS (Friday) EVENING, at the Opera-House Sadec31 1\* loen, at 8 o'clock. NOTICE .- ALL PERSONS ARE ereby cautioned against purchasing the Interest Coupons, due 1st prox., on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Savannah and Charleston

dred and seventy-seven (377) to four hundred and sixty-six (466) inclusive, as payment of the same as been stopped. (Signed) M. K. JESSUP & CO. dec31 3

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CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CHARLESTON, S. C .- Office No. 66 East Bay. Opens Daily from 9 A. M., to 2 P. M; also, Saturday Evenings, from 6 to 8 P. M. The Books of the Bank will be closed for the payment of Deposits from the 1st to the 12th of January, in order to make the regular semi-annual calculation of interest, but will continue to receive deposits as usual. Interest allowed on deposits

Six per cent. compounded semi-annually. ---D. RAVENBL, Jr., Assistant Cashier.

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CHARLESTON, May 16, 1868.

Mr. J. B. RUSSELL, one of our careful and intelligent Pharmaceutists and Apothecaries, has submitted to my examination the formula for the preparation of a Soothing Cordial prepared and vended by him.

It affords me pleasure to express a favorable opinion of its safe and efficient adaptation to the particular cases of the diseases of children, which it is designed to relieve.

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Having had occasion to prescribe Russell's Soothing Cordial in severe cases of Bowel Complaints in children and delicate females, I have been much pleased with its effects. I consider it a valuable medicine in all cases, in which it may be advisable to avoid the use of anodyne, and particularly for family use, as it is perfectly safe.

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over most preparations of the kind in containing no Opinm or Narcotic.

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Respectfully yours, &c..

Respectfully yours, &c., T. L. OGIER, M. D.

Charleston, S. C., 1868.

I certify that I have most successfully used Reseall's Soothing Cordini in the Summer Complaints of infants. He has fully exhibited the ingredients of his remedy, and the tedious method of preparation. I recognize the prescription—containing no anodyne whatever—as a most safe and efficacious one in bowel affections of children. en much pain or restlessness attends the affect of doses of Paregoric can be added to the pre-abed doses of the Cordial according to the age patient. The compound, though more

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