

WASHINGTON.

FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, December 30. A proclamation is preparing forbidding...

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Merchants' Exchange Bank, New York, loses but \$50,000 by Oakley's default.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

One of the last attempts to bring ridicule upon Mrs. H. B. Stone on account of her Byron article...

THE DEATH OF STANTON—GLEE OF PROMINENT RADICALS.

The death of Stanton—Glee of prominent radicals—the new financial scheme and its chances—the South Carolina election case.

FASHIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Hints from Jennie June. In her Fashion letter for January 1, 1870, Mrs. Jennie June Croly says: The dress of the ladies who really lead society...

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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 Children.

THE ATTACK ON LAS PUNTAS.

The story of the attack on the town of Las Puntas, in the middle of August, differs widely from that received from Spanish sources.

ENGLISH OPERATIVES AND THEIR WAGES.

What Ale and Amusements Cost the English Mechanics—English Servants—A Glance at Domestic Details.

THE POLICY OF ASSASSINATION.

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Married.

LEGARE-GOODWYN—On Thursday, the 23d December, by the Rev. S. Mellichampe, at Fort Motte, the residence of the bride's father...

Funeral Notices.

ENGLISH.—Died, at her residence on South Bay, on the 28th instant, MARY S. ENGLISH, relict of the late James English, aged 75 years and 1 month.

THE RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES.

of Mrs. J. R. ADDISON, and the congregations of the Baptist Church, are invited to attend her funeral this morning...

Obituary.

LEGARE.—Departed this life, on the morning of December 26th, at the residence of her niece, in this city, after a protracted and painful illness...

Special Notices.

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NOTICE.—OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

PURCHASING, FIREPROOF BUILDING, CHARLESTON, S. C., DECEMBER 20, 1869.—All persons Retailing LIQUORS in the County are hereby called upon to take out Licenses for one year, from 1st January, 1870.

OFFICE SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD BANK.

CHARLESTON, S. C., DECEMBER 20, 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.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF J. L. NOWELL.

Late of St. James Parish, 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.

IN PROBATE COURT.—EX PARTE JAMES INABNET AND JERIAH IXABNET.—Petition for Partition of Real Estate.—It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that ISABELLA, ISABELLA, JURIAH and JOHN GEBBERS, four of the defendants in the above entitled case, are residents out of and beyond the limits of this State...

AWAY WITH SPECTACLES.—OLD EYES MADE NEW.

Without pain, without doctor or medicine. Send postpaid on receipt of 10 cents. Address Dr. E. B. FOOTE, No. 129 Lexington Avenue, New York.

IF YOU WANT LAW BOOKS.

LAW BOOKS and Legal Printing, go to EDWARD PERRY, No. 155 Meeting street, opposite Charleston Hotel, Charleston, S. C.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—THIS splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world.

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IF YOU WANT STRAW, MANILA AND ALL KINDS OF WRAPPING PAPERS.

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ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervousness, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who will it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured.

PRINTERS.—IF YOU WANT NEWS, BOOK, CAP, DEMI and MEDIUM PAPERS.

Bill Heads, Statements, Cards, Card Board, Printing Material, Binding, Ruling and Cutting, go to EDWARD PERRY, No. 155 Meeting street, opposite Charleston Hotel, Charleston, S. C.

MANHOOD.—A MEDICAL ESSAY on the Cause and Cure of Decline in Premature Man, the Treatment of Nervous and Physical Debility, &c.

There is no member of society by whom this book will not be found useful, whether such person be the relation of Parent, Preceptor or Clergyman.—Medical Treatise and Gazette. Sent by mail on receipt of fifty cents. Address the Author, Dr. E. B. FOOTE, Washington, Sept 17, 69.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY FOR COLIC, CHOLERA, DYSENTERY AND DIARRHÆA.

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CONSIGNEES PER SCHOONER C. 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, Agents.

CONSIGNEES PER STEAMSHIP JAMES ADGER.

are hereby notified that she is discharging cargo this day at Adger's South wharf. Goods uncalled for at sunset will remain on the wharf at their risk. JAMES ADGER & CO., Agents.

THE RAFFLE FOR THE MINA-TURB steamboat EUGENE WARD.

will take place this Friday evening, at the Opera-House Ballroom, at 8 o'clock. dec31 19

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CHARLESTON, S. C., 1869.