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PARDONS AND CONFISCATED PROPERTY.

At Washington, on Friday, the Speaker laid before the House a message from the President in reply to a resolution of the House requesting information as to the names of persons worth more than \$20,000, to whom pardons have been issued, and also as to the amount of property which, as abandoned land, had come into the possession of the United States Government, and which has been returned to the original owners. The President transmits, in response to these inquiries, reports on the subject from the Secretary of War, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Attorney-General, together with a copy of the amnesty proclamation, and other documents relating to the subject of the inquiries. The message was laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

The leading facts embraced in the reports transmitted by the President are these: Over 7,100 pardons have been granted under the amnesty proclamation, of which between 600 and 700 have not yet been issued. As to property seized under the Act of Congress of 1862, all such property has been restored in the cases of persons pardoned, except in the cases where legal proceedings instituted for the condemnation of such property have been brought to a conclusion. The Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of State and the Attorney-General state that they have no record in their respective departments showing the amount of property, real, personal and mixed, which has been restored; but the first named says that the lands which have been seized were transferred to the Freedmen's Bureau for the use of the freedmen. The Commissioner of Freedmen's Affairs, in the documents submitted, estimates the number of acres which have been restored to the original claimants at over 400,000. The lands belonging to the Hon. William Aiken were restored on the recommendation of Maj. Gen. Sickles. The rolling mills at Macon, Ga., were restored to their owners on the recommendation of Lieut. Gen. Grant. Quartermaster-General Meigs says that the railroads which had been seized as a military necessity have been restored, on the condition that their affairs be placed in the hands of loyal directors. The reports are voluminous, covering upwards of 500 pages of manuscript.

CHANGES IN DISEASES.

Physicians in extensive practice in New York state that of late years a marked change has occurred in the diseases they are called upon to treat. Thus it is said: Before the introduction of croton water, and when the lime-water pumps had to be used, stone, gravel, and kindred diseases were frequent, while diseases of the bowels always had a diarrhoeal character. But now they are unfrequent; but there has been an amazing increase in the number of people troubled with constipated bowels. This condition is an almost invariable accompaniment of all complaints. This has been attributed to lead-poisoning, and is most noticed in families where the water is not kept running from the pipes; and hence women are the principal sufferers from this complaint. If lead-poisoning is general, there should be a rule adopted compelling the removal of lead pipes for conveying water from the mains to the interior of the houses.

An American letter-writer, in England, having intimated that Mr. Spurgeon was aiming to form a new sect, to be called after his own name, Mr. Spurgeon says, in reply, in the words of the *Sword and Travel*, "There is no word in the world so hateful to our heart as that word Spurgeonism, and no thought further from my soul than that of forming a new sect."

Col. W. R. McLaws has been elected Judge at Augusta, Ga.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY; An Essay of Warning and Instruction for Young Men. Also, Diseases and Abuses which prostrate the vital powers, with sure means of relief. Sent free of charge in sealed letter envelopes. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. April 19 3mo

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This celebrated Toilet Soap, in such universal demand, is made from the choicest materials, is mild and emollient in its nature, fragrantly scented, and extremely beneficial in its action upon the skin. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.
March 28 1y

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Lager Beer Saloon!

CHARLES BRILL,
Washington Street, near Assembly, KEGS constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of WINES, LAGER BEER, &c., at low prices. FREE LUNCH daily from 11 to 12 o'clock.
April 18 1mo

Special Notice.
CLERK'S OFFICE, COLUMBIA, April 20, 1866.
MERCHANTS, Traders and Dealers are reminded that the TAX on sales of goods, wares and merchandise, sales on consignment, sales at auction, &c., for the quarter ending April 1, is due, and payment for the same is required.
J. S. McMAHON, City Clerk.
April 21

ICE.

THE undersigned will keep on hand during the season a supply of ICE. Call at the old establishment, on Washington street, opposite Law Range.
April 26 JOHN D. BATEMAN.

Corn, Hay, &c.

THE undersigned has REMOVED to his old stand, Washington street, opposite Law Range, and has on hand a lot of the above articles, which will be sold at the lowest market rates.
ALSO, JUST RECEIVED,
100 barrels FLOUR and 100 barrels BACON, which will be sold low for cash.
April 26 JOHN D. BATEMAN.

Dissolution.
THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the style of KAY, VEAL & HEWETSON, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.
KAY, VEAL & HEWETSON, Architects and Engineers.
April 16, 1866.

Mr. Charleston News, *Winnsboro News*, *Charlotte Times*, *Newberry Herald* and *Spartanburg Express* will publish once, and send bill to this office.
April 17 Architects and Engineers.

Kay & Hewetson
WILL attend to business at their present office. We shall be prepared to receive orders in one week from now for further work. KAY & HEWETSON, Architects and Engineers.
April 17

DENTISTRY.
I BEG respectfully to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have succeeded in making arrangements enabling me to offer inducements to those in want of Mechanical work, (Vulcanite base,) Gold, Silver or Platinum. Call and ascertain conditions. Office Taylor street, opposite the Park, one block from Main street.
Dr. GEO. SMITH.
May 1

Final Notice to Tax-Payers.
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, Columbia, May 4, 1866.
ALL persons (white and colored) who have neglected to pay their TAXES to the city, as expressed in the Ordinance to raise supplies for the year 1866, are hereby notified that, if their taxes are not paid by the 20th inst., EXECUTIONS will be issued against them and lodged in the hands of the Sheriff for collection.
May 5 J. S. McMAHON, City Clerk.

McKENZIE'S ICE CREAM GARDEN,
Plain street, near Gates.
Is Open for the Season.
April 25 1mo
Scythe Blades! Scythe Blades!
At the Sign of the Golden Pad-LOCK.
DOZ. superior SCYTHES, in store and for sale cheap by
April 25 DIAL & POPE.

COTTON AND WOOL CARDS.
WHOLESALE and retail by
March 22 DIAL & POPE.

Fishing Tackle.
WHOLESALE and retail by
April 13 DIAL & POPE.

Tanners' Tools and Oils.
A FULL supply of TANNERS' TOOLS and OILS, for sale by
April 6 DIAL & POPE.

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DEWITT C. LAWRENCE. JOHN R. CECIL.
CYRUS J. LAWRENCE. WM. A. HALSTED.
April 8

CONFEDERATE GENERALS.
AGENTS WANTED to sell our new series of Card Photographs of PROMINENT MEN of the South. 100,000 have already been sold. Agents are making \$10 per day. Send for letter of agency. Enclose \$5, and we will send a good assortment, by return mail, that will sell for \$15. Address JONES & CLARK, Publishers, April 4 83 Nassau street, New York.

E. REMINGTON & SONS,
MANUFACTURERS of REVOLVERS, RIFLES, MUSKETS and CARBINES for the United States service. Also, Pocket and Belt Knives, Cut-throats, and other small articles. Repairing Pistols, Revolvers, Rifles, and Gun Carriages. Sold by Gun Dealers and the Trade throughout the country. In these days of house-breaking and robbery, every household should have one of our Remington's Revolvers. Circulate, containing full and complete description of our arms, with the names of our agents. E. REMINGTON & SONS, No. 49 Courtland street, N. Y. March 8 3mo

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Successors of the old established firm of ALEXIS BRAGG & WARREN, WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER,
BEG to invite the attention of purchasers to their splendid stock, adapted to all sections of the country, and which they offer at the lowest market prices. Special attention paid to orders. Feb 13 3mo
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AND
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WESTCHESTER HOUSE,

Corner Broome Street and Barclay, N. Y.
THIS house, capable of accommodating three hundred guests and kept on the European plan, is centrally located, and near to all points. City cars pass the Hotel to all the Ferries, Railroad Depots and places of Amusement every three minutes. Single Rooms, \$1.00 per day; double, \$2.00. J. F. DARROW & CO., Jan 14 1y Proprietors.

Arrived Per Express.
APPLES and ORANGES.
10 bbls. CREAM ALE.
April 22 JOHN C. SEEGERS.

SUNDRIES.

MARYLAND REFINED SUGAR.
10 bbls. C SUGAR.
5 bbls. CRUSHED SUGAR.
2 " Powdered SUGAR.
6 large SWITZER CHEESE.
500 lbs. Gold Dust Smoking TOBACCO.
Lorillard T Leaf TOBACCO.
May 5 J. C. SEEGERS.

Just Received,
5 BBLs. Extra No. 1 MACKEREL.
20 "

10 boxes extra Cheese.
10 bags Rio Coffee.
10 boxes Layer Raisins.
10 drums Eggs.
20 boxes Adamantine Candles.
5 " Sperm Candles.
May 1 JOHN C. SEEGERS.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

SODA BISCUITS.
WINE
Milk Extra "
Fancy Pic-Nic Biscuits.
Lemon Seed
Butter and Boston Crackers.
At wholesale and retail.
SUGAR-CURED HAMS.
SIDES and SHOULDERS.
Codfish, Smoked Herrings.
Irish Potatoes.
Lemons.
No. 1 Mackerel.
Pickled Gherkins, by the dozen.
April 22 JOHN C. SEEGERS.

House Furnishing Goods.

A GREAT variety of useful articles in the above line, just received at
Corner Gates and Plain streets.
May 2

Water Coolers

And Ice Cream Freezers!
FOR family use, at STANLEY'S,
Corner Gates and Plain streets.
April 22

Gen. Sup'ts Office, C. & S. C. R. R.,

COLUMBIA, S. C., APRIL 28, 1866.
THIS Road is now completed to Columbia, and Passenger and Freight Trains running as below:
Leave Columbia at 5.00 a. m.
Arrive at Charlotte at 3.00 p. m.
Leave Charlotte at 10.00 a. m.
Arrive at Columbia at 8.50 p. m.
April 28 JAS. ANDERSON, Sup't.

Schedule over South Carolina R. R.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CHARLESTON, April 26, 1866.
ON AND AFTER 25th APRIL, 1866, the Passenger Trains will leave and arrive as follows, viz:
Leave Columbia at 6.00 a. m.
Arrive in Charleston at 5 p. m.
Leave Charleston at 7 a. m.
Arrive in Columbia at 6.15 p. m.
HENRY T. PEAKE, General Superintendent.
April 27

Greenville and Columbia Railroad.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, COLUMBIA, April 18, 1866.
ON and after FRIDAY next, 19th inst., the Passenger Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) until further notice, as follows:
Leave Columbia at 7.00 a. m.
" Abbeville at 11.00 "
" Newberry at 12.50 p. m.
Arrive at Abbeville at 6.00 "
" at Anderson at 8.10 "
" at Greenville at 9.00 "
Leave Greenville at 4.30 a. m.
" Anderson at 5.30 "
" Abbeville at 7.45 "
" Newberry at 1.10 p. m.
Arrive at Columbia at 7.30 "
A liberal reduction has been made on through fare, the distance by railroad having been increased, and the stages being under the control of the Company, 60 pounds baggage only allowed to a whole seat—all over to be charged extra.
J. E. LASSALLE, General Superintendent.
April 19 Country papers advertising for the Company will please copy.

Office S. & U. Railroad Company,

UNIONVILLE, March 26, 1866.
MESSRS. MONTGOMERY & SILVERMAN have made arrangements with the Spartanburg and Union Railroad Company to transport freights between Columbia, S. C., and Shelton's, the present terminus of the Spartanburg and Union Railroad. Their charges will be one dollar per hundred pounds. I would recommend them as safe and reliable carriers. Freight rates to be consigned to them at the depots in Columbia and at Shelton's, S. C. U. R. R. THOS. B. JETER, March 29 President S. & U. R. R. The *Charleston Daily News* publishes one week; *Spartanburg Express* and *Carolina Spectator* publish three times.

Internal Revenue Tax.

THIRD DISTRICT S. C., MARCH 18, 1866.
ALL persons in business, trade or profession of any kind since 30th of May, 1865, are required to pay their licenses forthwith.
W. A. HARRIS, Collector for Richland District, March 18

W W. BOYCE,

(Late of South Carolina.)
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WILL PRACTICE IN THE Supreme Court and Court of Claims. Office No. 437 Fourth Street, Dec-27 WASHINGTON, D. C. Telephone

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IT will make 10 pounds of excellent HARD SOAP, or 25 gallons of the very best SOFT SOAP, for only about 25 CENTS. Directions on each box. For sale at all Drug and Grocery stores, and in lots at wholesale by
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March 1 3mo

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MILLWARD & WINEBRENER,
115 Market Street, Philadelphia,
DEALERS in MACHINERY and SUPPLIES of every description for Cotton and Woollen Manufactures. Also, Oiled LEATHER BELTING, CARD CLOTHING, Cotton and Woollen YARNS, Warps, Starch, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c. Advances made on consignments of Cotton and Woollen Yarns. Orders solicited, which shall receive prompt attention.
WM. MILLWARD, D. S. WINEBRENER, March 7 3mo

Paints, Oils, Window Glass, &c.

A GENERAL assortment of the above, together with a full stock of BRUSHES of every variety. In store and for sale cheap for cash by
DIAL & POPE.
Shovels, Spades, Forks, &c.
At the Sign of the Golden Pad-LOCK.
A LARGE supply of SHOVELS, Spades, Forks, &c. For sale low by
April 25 DIAL & POPE.

Blacksmiths' Tools.

At the Sign of the Golden Pad-LOCK.
BELLOWS, ANVILS, VICES, SCREW PLATES, Buttresses, Pincers, Tongs, Rasps, Files, Farriers' Knives and Hammers, &c. In store and for sale low for cash by
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ASSEMBLY STREET,
Between Plain and Washington,
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Spring AND Summer STOCK!
ARE SELLING THEM AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES!

CALICOES 12 1-2 CENTS!

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JUST RECEIVED,
2 doz. ALARM CLOCKS.
2 " Octagon Lever CLOCKS.
And a large assortment of Blue, Green, Concaue and Convex SPECTACLES.
Fine assortment of SPECTACLES, WATCHES, SPECTACLES, SILVER THIMBLES, &c. PAIRED, Plain Gold WEDDING RINGS made to order.
ISAAC SULZBACHER, Watchmaker.
April 8

NEW GOODS.
R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD,
BEDELL'S ROW,
HAVE just received the FINEST ASSORTMENT of READY-MADE CLOTHING brought to this city since the war, comprising every shade of MELTON BUSINESS SUITS, ENGLISH TWEEDS, FRENCH SILK MIXTURES, FINE SILK LINED FROCK COATS, BLACK DOESKIN PANTS, ETC., ETC., Made in a style superior to the BEST CUSTOM TRADE GARMENTS.

CASSIMERES AND TWEEDS,
ALL WOOL, at prices to suit all. We have over ONE HUNDRED different pieces of CASSIMERES, which we will sell at unusually LOW RATES.
We are prepared to CUT and SHRINK, to order, or MAKE UP, in the most fashionable style.
These GOODS were bought when the market was at its lowest ebb, and will be sold low. Call and see.
We also have
HATS
Of every description. DRIVING, DERBY, SARATOGA, RESORTE and other popular styles. Call if you wish to see some ultra styles of HATS at very low figures.
We have determined to
SELL LOW
THIS SPRING—buying for cash enabling us to do so. Call and look through our STOCK and be convinced.
R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD,
April 4
FAMILY GROCERY!
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF FINE
FAMILY GROCERIES
AND
PROVISIONS!
ALWAYS ON HAND.

M. O. K., Waloo and Calissa BITTERS.
1,000 lbs. of the celebrated
DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO,
Egg Biscuit, Soda Biscuit, Boston Crackers, Arrow-root, Fancy Omelette Nuts, Almonds, English Walnuts.
For sale by
CALNAN & KREUDER,
RICHARDSON STREET, Between Lady and Washington sts.
April 1
Grain Cradles! Grain Cradles!!
At the Sign of the Golden Pad-LOCK.
JUST received, a large supply of Patent GRAIN CRADLES, and for sale low for cash by
DIAL & POPE.
April 18

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Columbia to Charleston.
THE NEW and LIGHT DRAFT STEAMERS "GEORGE" and "COLUMBIA" are now prepared to make engagements to take Freight from Granby Landing to Charleston. Advances or insurance made, if desired, to Charleston or New York.
Apply to A. L. SOLOMON, or THOS. L. CRAWFORD, Agents.
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LIFE, FIRE, MARINE, INLAND AND ACCIDENTAL RISKS taken on equitable terms, and all losses promptly paid.
Policies made payable in Gold or Currency.
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Old Newspapers for Sale
BY the hundred or thousand, at
March 2 PHOENIX OFF