of cholers have occurred among the insurgents, seven of them proving fatal.

The truth of the story that an expedi-

tion of fillihusters, reported to have landed near Guanlonamo, was destroyed, has proved to be untrue. They sent forward a small advance guard to communicate with the insurgents, and the advance was cut off.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- The negro, Turner, who has been appointed postmaster at Macon, Ga., has not yet filed his bonds. The white patrons of this negro here say they would go on his bond, but that he stubbornly persists in having black bondsmen.

Internal revenue receipts to-day \$697,

Andrew Johnson visits Washington on the 1st of July.

Nearly \$500,000 worth of 3 per cent.

certificates were redeemed yesterday.

Dr. Brink, the Consul to Mexico, has been instructed to say that the administration will soon adopt a positive policy towards Mexico.

Domestic News.

New York, June 18.—The H. J. Ray-mond left the Times office at mid-night, last night, perfectly well, and died at 5 o'clock this morning, of apoplexy. It is stated that Pierrpont arrested the

Cubans under the direction of Hoar, who reproved Pierrpont for direlection of duty is not acting sooner.

The captured Cubans paid the Ludlow street jailer \$20 each for a bed.

Minister Senor Lemus was found at his residence in Brooklyn at a late hour, but declined to recognize the character of the officers who presented the order, and refused to be arrested. He gave his parole to appear in the morning at court and answer the charge. The officers ac-knowledged that they had been well paid to make the arrest at that late hour. is presumed that it was intended to subjest him to the personal indignity of imprisonment at an hour when no court was in session to take cognizance of bail. The verbrage of the bond to keep the peace is to be of good behavior towards the United States, and refrain from any violation of the neutrality laws or from any breach of the peace of the United States for the term of one year. The whole proceeding was characterized by a degree of ruffianism and brutality unworthy of the fame that New Yorkers and Americans hold so dear. These Cubans may have violated the international

Mr. Everts appeared for Senor Lemus.

The Quaker City, now known as the Columbia, sailed under British colors, but will hoist rebel colors on reaching Haytien waters. She has been altered into a powerful war vessel.
STAUNTON, June 18.—The members of

the refugees of tyranny from every clime.

the Convention visited Weyer's Cave yesterday. In the morning session, to-day, Dr. Ray read a paper on the abnormal condition of the mind, occurring in cases of fever, acute inflammation and paralysis, where patients are apparently perfectly sane, and afterwards, on recovery, declare they have no recollection of what they did. The paper was debated by nearly all the members for two hours, and ordered to be printed.

CINCINNATI, June 18 .- The joint committee of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce have arranged to have cannon fired, bells rung and music played on the 26th when the vote on the \$10,000,000 appropriation is taken for the Southern Railroad.

CHARLESTON, June 18.—Arrived—schooner F. R. Baird, Philadelphia. Sailed schooners G. E. Glover, Boston; Sarah Watson, Baltimore.

THE VALIDITY OF OBLIGATIONS FOR SLAVES—AN IMPORTANT DECISION.—It is well known that the Supreme Court of Louisiana, in an elaborately-reasoned judgment, more than a year ago, decreed that obligations founded upon property in slaves were invalid, in consequence of the abolition of the institution of slavery by the Government of the United States. The Court, therefore, refused to enforce the payment of such obligations. They asserted in their decree that slavery had never existed by law in the United States, but that it had been tolerated

Judge Durell, of the United States Court in this State, thinks differently, and we do not see how any lawyer could come to the conclusion that a contract, lawful when entered into, could possibly become unlawful by any subsequent act of the Government. Judge Durell decided, last week, in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Walter L. Campbell vs. L. F. Generes, wherein the defendant was sued as indorser on a promissory note, the consideration of which was for the purchase of slaves. The defendant pleaded the destruction of the property by act of the Government. The sum claimed was \$6,300, with 8 per cent. in-terest from April 4, 1860, until paid. [New Orleans Bee, June 8.

Postmaster-General Creswell has sent a letter to a Georgia Postmaster, regarding the sanctity of postal matter, sealed letters especially, and announcing a determination to procure the severe punishment of violators of the law in this

Hub-bub-A Boston boy.

7 P. M.—Cotton less active, with sales of 1,900 bales, at 88%. Flour active—superfine State 4.85@5.25; common to fair extra Southern 6.35(36.80.) Wheat closes less active at noon's advance. Corn closes less active at noon's advance. Corn dull and heavy. Pork heavy—old 82.75; new 83.00. Land dull—kettle 20@20%. Whiskey quiet, at 1.03. Rice dull—Carolina 8@9. Freights firmer. Governments steady. Money continues stringent. Sterling very dull, at 9½. Gold 36%. Stock depressed and unsettled. tled.

BALTIMORE, June 18 .- Cotton firm. Flour active and favors buyers. Wheat With my hands more than full I am now dull—prime choice red 1.60@1.75. Corn superintendent of this district, in the -white 99; yellow 88. Pork firm at 33.50. Bacon and lard firm. key 1.02@1.03.

CINCINNATI, June 18.—Whiskey 96. Pork 33.00. Bacou firm—shoulders Lard 1916.

6.50. 3 50. Bacon—shoulders 1514; clear and drop our choice, Withers. We are 1814. Lard—tierce 20; keg 21. Sugar— in great danger of having negro suprecommon 91/2 (2010)/2. Prime 131/2 (2014. Molasses nominal. Whiskey 921/2 (2095. Prime 131/2 @14. Coffee firmer-fair 15@1514; prime 161/2 @1634.

MOBILE, June 18 .- Cotton market quiet—low middlings 30@301/2; receipts have done all in their power to strengthen 55; sales 250 bales.

CHARLESTON, June 18.—Cotton steady but quiet for want of stock, with sales of 100 bales-middling 31; receipts 195.

bales; receipts 10; middlings 31141 SAVANNAH, June 18.—Cotton market quiet—middlings 31@3114; sales nominal; receipts 412.

London, June 18—Noon.—Consols 9214. Bonds 9834. Liverpool, June 18—Noon.—Cotton

American. Laverpoor, June 18-Evening .- Cotton closed on spot 121/6@121/4; afloat 12 @121/6; Orleans 121/4@123/6; sales 12,000

stock afloat 605,000, of which 86,000 are

COLUMBIA MARKET.

Report for Week ending Friday, June 18, 1869. PRIENTS OFFICE, COLUMBIA, June 19, 1869 .-The business in cotton during the past week has been light, the amount offered being very small. In the meantime, prices have materially advanced. We now quote middlings at

There is no change to notice in other articles of country produce.

The following are buying rates of South Carolina Bank Notes, prepared by Gregg, Palmer

The troiling Bank Notes, prepared by Gregg.

& Co., Brokers:
Bank of Camden 77
Bank of Charleston.89
Bank of Chestor 8
Bank of Chestor 8
Bank of Newberry 80
Bank South Carolina15
State South Ca. new, 20
Hamburg 6
Hamburg 6
Hamburg 7
Hamburg 8
Ham law of the country, yet, nevertheless, they were entitled to the common privileges accorded from time immemorial to

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT, CORRECTED WEERLY BY THE COLUMBIA BOARD OF TRADE.

Apples, 25u.F 25@1 50
Bacoine, Ginny 27@25
Dundee 2 yd 25@30
Dundee 2 yd 25@30
Bugar H'st.75@1 25 APPLES, \$\mathbb{P}\text{bull F25@1 50}\$
Bacging, Gunny 27@29
Dundee \$\mathbb{P}\text{ y 62 25@30}\$
Bale Bope, Manil, @26
N.Y. or Wes \$\mathbb{P}\text{ log 15}\$
BUTTER, Northern \$\mathbb{G50}\$
Country, \$\mathbb{P}\text{ h.25@35}\$
BACON. Hams... 20@23
Sides, \$\mathbb{P}\text{ h. ... 18@20}\$
Shoulders... 16 \$\mathbb{G}\$17
BRICES, \$\mathbb{P}\text{ log 0... 9@12}\$
CANDLES, \$\mathbb{P}\text{ grand T0}\$
Adamantine \$\mathbb{B}\$21@25 NAILS, W keg6 00@7 00 Onions, Sbuel 25@2 00 Oil, Kerosene, g 60@75 Machinery....75@1 00 POULTRY, Ducks pr Turkeys...3 00 Turkeys 3 00 Chickens 25@36

Geose
SPECIE, Gold 1 37@1 38
Silver.... 1 24@1 25
POTATOES, Iris 75@2 00
Sweet, bus 1 00@1 10
RICE, Carolina 11@10

Wheat ... 2 00@ 2 50
Oats ... 1 10@1 20
Peas ... 1 10@1 20
HAY, North, #cwt.
Eastern.
HIDES, Dry, #8124@18
Green.

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THE POST OFFICE. - John a Bos well, Esq., has been appointed and commissioned postmaster at Camden, in place of Mr. J. M. Gayle, removed. A difficulty has arisen between the two officials, by which the community are suffering a serious inconvenience. In the absence of instructions from the department, Mr. Gayle refuses to surrender the mail keys, while Mr. Boswell contends that his commission gives him control of the mails, and last night he took possession, carried them to the Court House, and locked them up in the office of the Judge of Probate, where they now remain.
We trust the difficulty will be adjusted

during the day. - Camden Journal.

The king in prospective is Augustus, brother of Louis, King of Portugal. He

Enror Journal: I send you herewith an extract from a letter lately received from a friend residing in the Southern part of Vivginia Maria. Flour active and flow better. Wheat 30 part of Virginia, thinking it may be insected. Corn heavy. Fork quiet, ut 33.00. Land steady—steam 107. Cotton quiet and firm, at 331. Freights political interests. The writer is a gentleman of education and wealth, and but expresses the views and sentiments of the whole white community-carpet-baggers excepted. He says:

* * * For myself, I am laboring

and slaving away as usual; not altogether with as much annoyance as last year, for I have things better systematized. Though I have my reward in a grand wheat crop and in continually improving plantations, yet I pay a dear price for it all. I do not complain, and as new difficulties present themselves I put forth only the greater effort to overcome them. With my hands more than full I am now conservative interest, organizing my litand also to expurgate the odious and diabolical constitution which is to be sides 1734 @1814; hams 20@21. Submitted to us on the 6th of July. Both of our candidates for Governor are New Orleans, June 18.—Middling Republicans. "Tis a sacrifice of feelings, cotton 31½ @32. Gold 37¼. Flour and almost of self-respect, to vote for firm—super 6.00; double 6.25; treble either. It is a choice of evils, however, Corn-white 1.00. Pork held at and to defeat Wells we vote for Walker, in great danger of having negro supremacy in Virginia, and are struggling manfully against all kinds of odds to avert the dire calamity of having carpetbaggers and negro officers. Congress and the Executive of the United States their hands, to create a war of the races, to widen the breach already existing between the North and the South, and to drive us to separation. On the South side of Virginia there is scarcely any Augusta, June 18.—Cotton market side of Virginia there is scarcely any firm and more active, with sales of 550 hope that we shall in our local elections have any but carpet-baggers and negroes in office. This will be a heavy blow to all our interests, and though I know in the end white men must rule, it will re tard immigration, and, consequently, our material interests.

We have, you see, a severe ordeal to pass through. It will in the end be the firmer—uplands 12½@12¼; Orleans pass through. It will in the end be the 12½@12¾; sales of the week 86,000 bales; exports 18,000; stock on hand bales; exports 18,000; stock on hand 428,000, of which 229,000 are American; have the labor. To be prosperous, capitally and the sale of th tal and labor must barmonize. If they do not, one or the other must give way. Capital can do without labor longer than labor without capital; which will give way it is easy to see. The negroes will be replaced by white laborers, and then will come the dawn of our prosperity. For myself, believing that present negro supremacy is inevitable, I am shaping my plans to weather the storm as best I may. I give now employment to about forty negro men. I hope, by giving up the tobacco crop, and by the aid of sheep and all of the improved labor-saving implements, to get along by-and-by with about ten, and make more money. Those ten I want as far as possible to be white, either reliable home whites or skilled foreigners. I may keep a few of my quietest and most reliable negro I have bought about 400 of pure Merino sheep at a very reasonable price, say \$3 per head, said to be the finest flock in Virginia.

[Letter to Newark Journal.

General Henry Grey, of Bienville, was subpænaed to give testimony before the Congressional Committee now sitting in last election. From what we hear, the General's testimony was of a very nnsain his parish, only two votes being re-ceived for the radical electors.

The General answered that, as far as he could learn from the negroes, the resson they would not come to the polls and vote was because the Provost Marshal, East India....
Shot, \$\partial \text{Bay}\$. 325\text{\text{\text{S}}} 350 acres of good land, a mule, plow, hoe, acres of good land, acres of good vote for the nominees of the party in the November election.

reason? themselves.

any of these?

George Mr. Stevenson-That will do. Please

give us their surnames. Answer—They never had any; at least, I never knew them by such.

minent politician in this State? Answer-No. Question-Were you not a member of the Legislature?

Question-Have you not been a pro-

Answer-Yes; but was never promi-Question-Were you not nominated

Question-Did not this show that you

were a prominent politician?

Answer—No; it only showed that I had some popularity; not that I was the proper man for the place, any more than the votes received by Gen. Grant proved that he was fit to be President of the Protection of t United States.

"You can stand down, sir." Thereupon the General retired, after Another candidate for the vacant throne of Spain has been mentioned.

The big Spain has been mentioned.

THE RADICAL LEGISLATIVE NOMINEESis Farman a From?—Mr. Joseph Far-rar has waited on us to say that we were in error about his having served a term in the penitentiary. He admits his con-viction of telony, but alleges that he was pardened by the Governor. We cheek inity give place to the correction, but must accompany it with the evidence upon which our statement was based.

It will be remembered that Mr. Far-rar is one of the radical candidates for the Legislature from this city. A COPY OF THE RECORD OF THE COURT OF

"Joseph Farrar, a free negro, who stands charged with a felony by him committed in this, that on the 28th day of September, in the year 1863, at the city of Richmond, and within the jurisdiction of this Court, he did feloniously have and receive one hundred and twenty yards of bleached domestic of the value of three hundred and ninety dollars, seventeen tle band of white men to try and elect cotton of the value of five deliars, and Walker for Governor, instead of Wells, one lot of needles of the value of ten dollars, then lately before feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, he, the said Joseph Farrar, well knowing the same to custody of the sergeant of this city, and being arraigned of the said offence plead-

"Tried before James K. Caskie, Re. corder; Richard D. Saxay, Senior Alderman; James Bray, William W. Timberlake, L. T. Chandler, Thomas M. Jones and Adolphus Gary, Aldermen."
[Richmond Dispatch.

How CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES .-If common rumor and almost daily newspaper reports can be believed, it is a warrantable conclusion that an expedition to Cuba leaves our shores-States officials—on an average, at least, once a week. Now, this may be all right. We do not say it is not. But, when fillibusters (naval) expeditions left. English ports to help Southern "rebs," we all know how bad we felt about it-

Again-it used to "rile" us when the English papers spoke of Jeff. Davis as of it. The fighting was ended by a "President Davis." But now—every "foul" on the part of Allen. The referee day we see journals that used to be most indignant thereat, speaking of the Cuban rebel General as "President" Cespedesbefore the United States Government He promised to give it when he reached has recognized him as a "belligerent," even.

We repeat, these things may be all right, we don't say they are not, yet one cannot help thinking, how, with some folks, circumstances alter cases.

New York Express.

THE WAITERS-SEVEN HUNDRED DOL-LARS MISSING .- When the waiters commenced their strike they had a large fund of money—somewhere in the neighbor-hood of \$9,000. A committee was formed this city to investigate the facts of the last election. From what we hear, the ly dues to members on strike, who had control to a certain extent of the moneys tisfactory character. He was asked the cause of the small vote for Gen. Grant were drawn from the bank and on another \$1,300. On squaring accounts it was found that \$700 were missing, which the financial secretary declares "disappeared around that table"—meaning a table around which the strike committee transact business. The members are very who came to the parish as a radical organizer, had promised, if they would the President of the society says he will vote for the radical ticket in the State be able to "settle it all right." Very few election, to give each one of them forty of the men have obtained situations, and acres of good land, a mule, plow, hoe, after next week no further pecuniary aid axe, and set them up in the world. This will be given them by the society. New York Herald,

ore, the negroes would not turn out to ote for the nominees of the party in the vermber election.

Sumner Becoming Unpopular with the foreign legation—Who told you this was the considers it a national form. He used to be the "white-tions here. He used to be the "white-tions here. He used to be the "white-tions here."

Mr. Howe considers it a national form. The Swedenborgian Church. eason? tions here. He used to be the "white-headed boy" with all of them until he made that terrible speech about the session of the Senate to some private Answer—Yes; Jerry, Jim, Bob, Big information obtained during private talks Bill, Squint-eyed Joe, Bow-legged Tom, with the legation people. Perhaps the with the legation people. Perhaps the only members of the legations that pretend to relish Sumner's course are the Frenchmen, who in secret gloat over what they consider the snubbing of thereficient Albion." "perfidious Albion."

New York Herald.

At the late meeting of our Presbytery, when the subject of Scripture was under discussion, Brother W. said early in his ministry he and that brother were conducting a meeting in which there was much religious interest. An old man for the United States Senate in opposition to Mr. Benjamin?

Answer—Yes; I was voted for.

gave expression to his joy by shouting, and continued it until it began to interrupt the services. Brother H. said to Brother W., "Go stop that old man's noise." He went to him and spoke a few words, and the shouting man at once dollar for foreign missions."
[Rev. A. L. Hogshead.

SETTLERS IN VINGINIA.—A land agent at Guiney's Station Caroline County, Va., has sold land to thirty-nine different per-Dosing Rebells.—A Major General of volunteers in the Federal army has had of cultivating the soil. On Tnesday last is twenty-two years of age, having been born November 4, 1847, and it is proposed that he shall marry a daughter of the Duke of Montpensier, who is also a niece of Isabella II.

volunteers in the Federal army has had to leave the Mobile Post Office, yielding to a miserable scalawag. That's what Grant calls "dosing rebels." Well, dose away, Mr. President.

Some of the railroad lines have very wisely removed the oushions from the seats in the cars, and it would be well if all the others followed the example. In this warm weather these cushions, being kindly pressed by various classes of humanity, are the abode of a Liliputian race, whose absence is more desirable then their common the common than t than their company, and whose visits are anything but agreeable or pleasing. If these residences were taken to the depot, very appropriate storage room might be found for them in the starter's office; and if they did not start the starter in time and out of time, that official must be void of all feeling. Go in, railroad com-panies, and don't throw such stock on the public market.

CALEB CUSHING, -Old Caleb Cushing seems to be looming up here again. He is getting into the confidence of the highest people of the government, and appears to be consulted on the most imporpair of ladies' white cotton hose of the value of fifty dollars, one lot of spool cotton of the value of five dollars, and one lot of needles of the value of ten dollars, and one lot of needles of the value of ten dollars, and widely different interests. One day he is connected with Fish, congratulating him on his masterly foreign policy, and the next he is in confidential confab with the have been feloniously taken, stolen, and illustrious Charles, who, it is said, recarried away, of the goods and chattels gards his utterance as those of an oracle. of Levi Hexter, was led to the bar in [New York Herald.]

BOB TAIL COATS .- If "brevity is the ed not guilty. And the Court, having soul of wit," what an immense sight of heard the evidence, are unanimously of fun there must be in the tail of a fashionsoul of wit," what an immense sight of opinion that the said Joseph Farrar is able coat—the spring style. We had guilty of the said offence. Whereupon it is considered by the Court that the said tight pants would give place to Joseph Farrar, instead of being punished by confinement in the penitentiary, be the decree has gone forth; and every sold into absolute slavery. And it is fashionably dressed young man must re-ordered that the sergeant of this city semble a crane or a pair of tongs, in make sale of the said Joseph Farrar order to make a "respectable" appear-according to law. And the said Joseph Farrar is remanded to jail.

Tarrar is remanded to jail. accounting for the "follies and fobles" of modern fashion mongers.

DEATH OF JOSEPH E. McNIGHT .- The Kinstree Star, of the 16th instant says: We regret to learn that this gentleman died at his residence in Marion District, on Saturday last, of consumption. Mr. McKuight was formerly associated with us in business, and was one of the first owners of this paper. Our intercourse with him was always pleasant and agreetion to Cuba leaves our shores—and often right under the eyes of the United choly teelings to his early death. "Today we live, move, and have our being; to-morrow, nothing knows us but the

The prize-fight between "Mike" Mc-Coole and "Tom" Allen took place on and how we are now insisting upon John the 15th on Foster's Island, about twenty Bull, not only to pay, but to apologize of roughs were present. Nine rounds were fought, in which Allen had the best was afraid to give his decision, several roughs pointing pistols at his head, and demanding a decision to suit themselves. St. Louis, and the crowd dispersed.

> CONFEDERATE DEAD .- The Chicamauga dead are being rapidly removed to this place for reinterment in the Confederate Cemetery. Two hundred bodies arrived during the present week. Mr. Tucker, the superintendent, displays good taste in beautifying the last resting place of our noble dead.

Marietta Journal.

Fine Rains.—After a protracted drought, which had operated somewhat infavorably upon the corn crop, we were avored with refreshing rains on Monday afternoon and night. The weather has since been very favorable for the growiug crops. - Camden Journal.

A London paper prints in its an-nouncement of births, the following: "Forbes.—At 334, city Road, Islington, on March 16th, the wife of Mr. Archibald Forbes, a daughter. Mr. Forbes requests the prayer of his friends and acquaintances in this sore affliction.' SENATOR Howe's Position. - Senator

Howe, of Wisconsin, writes that some newspapers are misrepresenting his position in stating that he is in favor of makthe Alabama claims a party question. Mr. Howe considers it a national one,

THE SWEDENBORGIAN CHURCH.-The executive committee of the General Convention of the Swedenborgian Church was in session in New York on Monday, Question—Can you give the names of Alabama claims and alluded in secret but transacted no business of public importance.

A lady recently ordered a trousseau at Stewart's store, in New York, for her daughter's doll, which received a complete outfit in underclothing, silk, and lace. Among the articles ordered was an India shawl, miniature size, at \$30, and a lace handkerchief at \$12.

The Harvard Advocate reports the following as taken from a gravestone in Maine: "Our little Jacob has been taken away from this earthly garden, to bloom in a superior flower-pot above."

Signal for a bark-Pulling a dog's tail. Illegal husbandry-Thrashing a wife. Not a miss-A rich, handsome widow. Wanted-A cellar for a neck of land. Wanted-A saddle for a nightmare. A marine parade-A naval review. Domestic cannibals-Backbiters. High understanding-Top boots. Dry reflections-Sober thoughts. The walks of life-Pedestrians'. Regular swells-The buds.

Pure Corn Whiskey. 20 BBLS. Pure Corn WHISKEY, for sale low to dealers. E. & G. D. HOPE, May 1 Agents Old North State Distillery.

Final Notice.

A LL persons having any demands against the estate of Frederick Zesterfieth, deceased, will present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of July, A. D. 1869.

W. STEIGLITZ W. STEIGLITZ, Administrator. June 16 w6

Auction Sales.

Assignee's Sale. BY D. C. PRIXOTTO & SON. In the matter of Halcot P. Green, Bankrupt.

In the matter of Halcot P. Green, Bankrupt.

Dy virtue of an order of sale in the above stated case, to me directed, by the Hon. George S. Bryan, Judge of the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, I will offer for sale, at public saction, at the Court Ho e, in Columbia, on MONDAY, the 5th day o. ally next, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

The undivided interest of the above named Bankrupt, being one moiety of a tract of Land lying in Richland County, in the State aforesaid, (including several town lots.) containing 418 acros, more or less; bounded West by the Congaree River; South by the road leading to old Granby Ferry; East Dartly by the McCord's Ferry or old Bluff Road, and partly by land conveyed by Wm Glaze to Thomas Davis in December, 1853, and partly by the mill tract and butcher-pen place, and North by lands belonging to the estate of Mrs. Sarah Taylor. Also, a right of way through the butcher-pen place, the way to be forty feet wide, measuring from the line of W. G. Hunt's land.

TERMS—One-half cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises.

THOS. J. LAMOTTE,

June 16 5

Assignee.

A. F. M.

A CRAFT MEETING of the Masonic Fraternity will be held THIS EVENING. at 8 o'clock, at Masonic Hall. A general attendance is requested.

By order of the Board of Trustees. G. T. BERG, Secretary.

FOR SALE, a No. 1 COW and her young CALF.
Apply to

Apply to
D. C. PEIXOTTO & SON,
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,
June 19

State and County Taxes. OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, RICHLAND COUNTY, COLUMBIA, June 19, 1869. NOTICE is hereby given that on WEDNES-DAY next, the 23d inst., I will be ready to receive the State and County Taxes for this County for the year 1868.

The levy for State purposes is 75 cents on the \$100.

The levy for County purposes is 30 cents on

he \$100.
Also, a tax of \$1 on each taxable poll.
JOHN ROBETSON,
Treasurer of Richland County,
June 19 3 Office in rear of Law Range.

School Examination. THE PUBLIC EXAMINATION of the HOWARD SOHOOL will take place JUNE 22, 23 and 24.

On Tuesday, June 22, will be the examination of the Primary Department.

On Wednesday, June 23, the Intermediate lasses.

Classes. On Thursday, June 24, the Grammar All interested in the education of the colored children of this city are cordially invited to be

As the School will open each day at 8 o'clock in the morning, continuing in session but three hours, it is important that those wishing to attend should be present at the opening exercises.

AUGUSTA HALLY,

June 19 2 Principal Howard School.

ETNA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hartford, Conn.

Geo. Huggins, Agent, Columbia, S. C.

A CCORDING to the report of the New York Superintendent of Insurance Companies for the fiscal year, the actual available Cash Assets of the Erna amount to \$5,158,592. On the 5th of June instant, this Company completed the fittleth year of its existence—a year-rable age.

On the 5th of June instant, this Company completed the fiftieth year of its existence—a venerable age.

The ÆLLA, besides being full of years, is full of honore. It has long enjoyed the reputation of being the leading Fire Insurance Company in America.

Since its organization, it has paid losses amounting to over \$25,000,000. Over \$200,000 have been paid in Columbia.

One of the principal causes of the great success of the Ætna is the careful manner in which its risks are distributed; so that when a great calamity comes, the weight falls comparatively light, and without impairing its capital. Another cause of its great success is the honorable and prompt manner in which it has always paid claims.

The Ætna has been represented in Columbia by the undersigned for twenty years.

Risks taken on Buildings, Dwellings, Merchandise, Cotton and Furniture in Columbia and adjoining Counties. All claims for losses adjusted and paid at this Agency.

GEORGE HUGGINS, Agent,
Office No. 2 Columbia Hotel Building,
June 19 2

Fulton Market Beef.

Fulton Market Beef.

DICKLED Ox Tongues and Sugar-cured Breakfast Strips. For sale by ine 13 E. & G. D. HOPE. June 13 Bolting Cloths.

A FULL assortment on hand, MILL STONES and IRONS, purchased at low rates, by FISHER, LOWRANCE & FISHER.

Chewing Tobacco.

20 BOXES "Rose Bud," very fine, "Navy,"
10 "Common, low price.
April 20 JOHN C. SEEGERS. Death to Flies!

CHEMICAL PAPER for killing Flies—certain death and destruction.
For sale by FISHER & HEINITSH,
June 4 † Druggists.

Champagne. UST received a consignment of the follow-ing choice brands: LAC D'OR. C. Heidsick and Creme de Bouzy. For sale low to close. GEO. SYMMERS.

Smoked Meats, &c. EXTRA SUGAR-CURED BACON STRIPS,
Extra Sugar-cured Hams and Shoulders,
Extra Large Smoked Beef Tongues.
For sale by GEO. SYMMERS.

Wine Bottles.

20 GROSS Wine Bottles, for sale by E. & G. D. HOPE.

City Taxes. CITY COUPONS, receivable for City Taxes, for sale by GREGG PALMER & CO.

Measuring Faucets, GUARANTEED correct, at manufacturers' prices and freight, by FISHER, LOWRANCE & FISHER.

Corn, Bacon and Flour. 2.000 BUSHELS CORN.
BBLS. FLOUR, and other goods as LOW as they CAN BE BOUGHT, by
FISHER, LOWRANCE & FISHER.

Hams, &c. Pare Leaf Lard.
Fulton Market Beef, Scaled Herrings.
Pickled Salmon, Smoked Tongues, &c.
For sale by GEO, SYMMERS.