

Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, December 18.—Robt. Bowles has been sent to Newgate prison, to await his trial.

BERLIN, December 18.—The Emperor grants Bismarck's request. Von Roos acts provisionally as President of the Prussian Ministers.

LONDON, December 18.—A twenty-four hours' rain storm has occurred here. Large tracts in Leicestershire are flooded. Twelve inches of snow in Derbyshire.

American Matters.

CHARLESTON, December 18.—Arrived—Steamer Gulf Stream, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—The small pox is increasing; the form is mild.

NEW YORK, December 18.—A snow storm commenced at 8 o'clock this morning.

A most affecting scene occurred at the undertaker's, yesterday, when the wife of the murdered Duryea entered and threw herself on the body of her husband, declaring that she would be taken to the grave with him, and exclaiming, amid violent sobs: "My good, kind husband! and this is my Christmas—this my New Year! You left me yesterday, and here you are dead and cold."

The second trial of Stokes for the murder of Fisk began in the Oyer and Terminer, this morning. The prisoner and counsel express themselves hopeful of acquittal. The jury is now being empaneled.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., December 18.—Charles S. Bowles, of the Paris firm of Bowles Brothers & Co., was arrested here at the instance of a depositor. Nathan Appleton, of Boston, a special partner, Gordon Bowles, a brother, Mr. Beaman, of New York, the counsel and two clerks of the firm, were in consultation when the arrest was made.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., December 18.—There has been no further forward movement against the Modoc Indians. They are entrenched at Ben Wright's Cave, near Tule Lake. The hostile camps are twenty miles apart.

There was a severe shock of earthquake at Visalia yesterday, but no harm was done.

SAVANNAH, December 18.—Thomas Parso, ex-Mayor, is dead; aged seventy.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—Evening. The New York and West India Steamship Company petition for \$100,000 subsidy. A bill authorizing the Comptroller of the Treasury to examine into the condition of the savings banks of the District was passed. The Freedman's Savings Bank desired and suggested this measure. The deficiency appropriation was considered. The item appropriating \$1,250,000 for the District provoked a long discussion. No action. Garrett Davis was eulogized.

In the Senate, Stevenson formally announced the death of Davis. Eulogies occupied the day.

Colfax accepts the editorship of the Tribune.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day issued a circular letter, notifying attorneys and agents doing business for others at the Department, that hereafter the Department will recognize the authority of the principal to revoke or annul any power of attorney that may have been given to such agents or attorneys, and that the draft for the proceeds of any claim that may be allowed will be remitted or delivered to the principal, unless he should have given authority, in writing, for its delivery to any agent or attorney; which authority shall not have been annulled or impaired by any adverse act of the principal at the time when the draft may be ready for delivery. This order does not interfere with the circular letter of the Second Comptroller, under date of April 25, 1867, and printed as Form No. 4.

The House Committee on Appropriations met last evening, to consider the postal telegraph. They had before them the Postmaster-General, Mr. Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Mr. Prescott, its electrician, Mr. Thurston, President of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company, Mr. Sweet, Superintendent of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company, Mr. Brown, President of the Franklin Telegraph Company, Gen. Myer, Chief of the Signal Service Bureau, and Hon. Wm. Whiting, counsel for the Government in telegraph matters, with others.

Probabilities.—In the North-west and over the upper lakes, high pressures, low temperatures, Northerly and Westerly winds and generally clear weather will prevail and extend to Arkansas and Tennessee. In the Gulf and South Atlantic States, Northerly and North-westerly winds, cooler, cloudy and clearing weather, with occasional continued light rain. For the lower lakes and Canada, threatening weather, with Easterly to North-westerly winds, light snow and increasing pressures. In the Middle and Eastern States, low barometers, rising to-night, North-westerly winds, cloudy weather, snow and rain, clearing away to-morrow, with low temperatures and increased pressures.

Financial and Commercial.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 18.—In consequence of the inclement weather, there has been little doing in cotton. We quote middling at 18c.

LONDON, December 18.—Noon.—Cottons 91 1/2 @ 91 3/4. Gs 89 1/2.

FRANKFORT, December 18.—Bonds 96.

PARIS, December 18.—3 P. M.—Bourse flat—rentes 53 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, December 18.—3 P. M.—Cotton opened firm—uplands 10 1/4; Orleans 10 1/2; sales yesterday 20,000 bales; speculation and export 4,000; uplands for December and January 10; Orleans for December 10-17-16.

LIVERPOOL, December 18.—Evening. Cotton closed unchanged—uplands for December 10 1-16 @ 10 1/4.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Noon.—Stocks strong. Gold heavy, at 11 1/2. Money firm, at 1-16 per cent. daily. Ex-

change—long 9; short, 10 1/2. Governments and State bonds dull and steady. Cotton quiet; sales 1,229 bales—uplands 20 1/4; Orleans 20 3/4. Flour dull. Wheat in buyers' favor. Corn dull. Pork steady—new mess 18.25 @ 14.00. Lard steady—steam 7 1/2 @ 8. Freights dull.

7 P. M.—Money stringent, at 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4. commission. Sterling nominal, at 9. Governments declined 3/4, closing very dull. States quiet, with little business. Cotton easier; sales 1,558 bales—uplands 20 1/4; Orleans 20 3/4. Flour quiet and unchanged. Whiskey dull, at 99 @ 100. Wheat heavy, in limited export and milling demand—winter red Western 1.65 @ 1.80. Corn dull and heavy. Pork unchanged. Lard lower, at 7 3/4 @ 8 1-16. Freights dull. Cotton—net receipts 620 bales; gross 7,054. Sales of futures 15,200 bales; December 19 1/2, 19 1/2; January 19 1/2, 19 9-16; February 19 1/2, 19 1/2; March 19 1/2, 20; April 20 1/4, 20 1/4; May 20 3/4, 20 1/4; June 20 1-16, 20 1/2.

BALTIMORE, December 18.—Flour in good local demand and unchanged. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn active—white 64; yellow 60 @ 62. Oats—Southern 50 @ 52. Provisions dull and unchanged. Whiskey strong, at 1.00. Cotton firm—middling 19 1/2 @ 19 3/4; receipts 421 bales; sales 250; stock 9,840.

ST. LOUIS, December 18.—Flour steady—winter superfine 4.25 @ 4.75. Corn a shade better—No. 2, mixed, 33 1/2 @ 33 3/4. Whiskey firm, at 92. Pork nominal. Bacon, nothing doing. Lard rather weak—small sales at 7, delivered.

LOUISVILLE, December 18.—Flour in fair demand—extra family 6.25. Corn in light request—mixed 41; white 43. Pork nominally 12.50. Bacon, demand light—shoulders 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; clear ribs 5 1/2; clear sides 8 1/2, packed. Lard in fair demand—strictly choice leaf, tierces 7 1/2; kegs 8 1/2; prime steam 7 1/2. Whiskey steady, at 97.

GALVESTON, December 18.—Cotton firm—good ordinary 17 1/2; receipts 1,634 bales; sales 2,000; stock 72,379.

AUGUSTA, December 18.—Cotton in moderate demand—middling 18 1/2; receipts 1,889 bales; sales 954.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—Cotton in moderate demand—good ordinary 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4; low middling 19 1/4 @ 19 1/2; middling 19 1/2; receipts 3,481 bales; sales 6,000; stock 159,708.

PHILADELPHIA, December 18.—Cotton quiet—middling 20 1/4.

CHARLESTON, December 18.—Cotton firm for fine grades—middling 19 1/2 @ 19 1/4; receipts 2,937 bales; sales 1,200; stock 42,784.

SAVANNAH, December 18.—Cotton quiet—middling 19; receipts 3,804 bales; sales 2,516; stock 81,127.

NORFOLK, December 18.—Cotton quiet—low middling 18 1/4 @ 18 3/4; receipts 2,233 bales; sales 200; stock 12,500.

MOBILE, December 18.—Cotton quiet and easier—good ordinary 18 1/2; low middling 18 1/2; middling 19 1/2; receipts 1,684 bales; sales 800; stock 44,413.

BOSTON, December 18.—Cotton steady—middling 20 1/2; receipts 128 bales; sales 300; stock 5,000.

WILMINGTON, December 18.—Cotton quiet—middling 18 1/2; receipts 236 bales; sales 146; stock 3,423.

DEATHS.—We regret to announce the sudden death of Mr. Wilson Caldwell, of this County, on Friday night, after only a few hours illness, of meningitis.

On Wednesday last, Mr. Lenn Morgan, well known at one time as the proprietor of the Newberry Hotel, died at the residence of his son-in-law, in this County.

On Thursday, a three-fold mortality occurred in the Caldwell neighborhood, some eight or ten miles from town, in the death of three colored people. One in the morning, and the second, just after assisting in laying out the first, in the afternoon, and the third some time in the night. The third victim was quite old, and had taken part in preparing supper the night she died. The disease was meningitis, and only ran a course of four or five hours.

On Sunday night, the venerable Mrs. Glenn died at her residence, near Beth Eden Church. Mrs. Glenn was the widow of Dr. G. W. Glenn, deceased.

FORSYTH IN FLAMES.—A large fire broke out in Forsyth, Ga., on the 14th, in the carriage shop of Wilder & Sons. The entire block in which Pye's Hotel was situated, except one dwelling, was destroyed. Great efforts were made to save the hotel, but they were in vain. Pye's loss is very heavy, but is covered by insurance. The houses burned were B. Pye & Son's bank, grocery and dry goods stores and hotel, Wilder & Son's carriage establishment, E. H. Poindexter's harness store, the post office, the express office, Joseph Storne's confectionery store, L. Grosham, Wilder & McGentry, and Messrs. Switzer's milliner store. These were totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. The buildings all had insurance on them. The fire was finally subdued.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—On the 11th inst., Mr. John Wingo, a highly esteemed citizen of this County, dropped dead while in the act of laying a stick of wood upon the fire. He was in his usual health, and was not heard to complain of feeling unwell. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was in the ninetieth year of his age.

Mr. Wm. A. Bridwell died at his home, in this town, about 12 o'clock, on Saturday night last. He was a painter by trade, and had worked all day Saturday, appearing to be perfectly well when he quit work in the evening, and walked out on the streets after supper, returned home about 9 o'clock, complaining of pain in his head, and died in three hours.—Carolina Spartan.

The Augusta papers complain of the prevalence of cotton stealing. Mr. H. H. Towns, who lives on the South Carolina side of the Savannah River, lost a bale a few days ago.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1872.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 12 M., President Cleaves in the Chair. Prayer by Rev. C. B. Bruce.

A resolution relative to the appointment of assistants to the Attorney-General and the payment of salaries of members and attachés was disagreed to.

Mr. White presented the petition of members of the bar of York, asking that no change be made in the time of holding the Courts of the Sixth Circuit.

Mr. Cardozo, from Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as ready for a third reading bills to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for a general license law," authorizing and directing the Comptroller-General and County Commissioners to levy certain taxes.

Mr. Whittemore, from Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the memorial and affidavits in the case of Henry Johnson contesting the seat of Sanders Ford, submitted a report, favoring the claims of Ford, which was agreed to.

Mr. Swails introduced a bill to amend Section 6 of Chapter LXII of the general statutes.

Mr. Nash introduced a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a new Court House for the County of Richland."

Mr. Whittemore introduced a joint resolution authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to pay and cancel the notes and certificates issued in payment of the different debts contracted for furnishing the hall of the House of Representatives, committee rooms, &c.

Mr. Small introduced a joint resolution to allow Hon. Wm. M. Thomas compensation for extra services.

Mr. Nash introduced a joint resolution to relieve J. E. Dent, former Sheriff of Richland County, of penalty on tax execution.

Mr. Maxwell introduced a bill to change the names of Alice Bright and Thomas Bright, and to make them and Isabella Catharine Lyles, the wife of Joseph R. Lyles, the legal heirs of Ebenezer W. Goodwin and wife, Lucy Ann Goodwin.

Mr. Cain introduced a bill for the better protection of religious worship.

Mr. Jervey introduced a resolution that the thanks of the Senate be, and are hereby, tendered the officers of the South Carolina and of the Greenville and Columbia Railroads for courtesies extended the Senate.

Joint resolution to make appropriation for the expenses of printing ordered by the General Assembly during the regular sessions of 1870 and 1871, and 1871 and 1872, was engrossed for a third reading.

Report of Committee on Railroads on bill to charter Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad was made special order for Tuesday, January 7, 1873, at 2.30 P. M.

Bill authorizing and directing the Comptroller-General and County Commissioners to levy certain taxes was amended by adding: "Provided, That nothing herein contained shall affect any joint resolution passed at this previous session looking to collection of a special tax for specific purposes for any County."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 12 M., Speaker Lee in the Chair.

Mr. Meetze, from Committee on Judiciary, reported back favorably Senate bills to empower the Supreme Court to frame issues and direct the same to be tried in the Circuit Court, and to order references in certain cases; and to order Sections 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter LXXXIII, of the general statutes; joint resolution to ratify the amendments to the Constitution of the State relative to the time of holding elections; bills to change the name of Elmira McNary Speers to Elmira McNary Ritchie, and for other purposes; to fix the time of holding the April term of the Supreme Court; ceding the jurisdiction of the State to the United States of America over certain lands in Darlington, known as the National Cemetery; to define the number of Trial Justices for the County of Aiken; to amend Section 279, of Chapter I, of Title 8, of Part 2, of the Code of Procedure; to refer to the qualified voters of Barnwell County the location of the County seat of said County, County offices, and place of holding courts of said County; and unfavorably on a bill to amend the law in relation to fees of referees; and a joint resolution to extend the time for officers to qualify.

Mr. Curtis, from Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred a petition of the County Commissioners of Richland, asking for one and one-half mills for this fiscal year, and one mill for the fiscal year, on all taxable property in Richland, for the purpose of building a court house, reported back the same, and recommended that the petition be granted. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bowley, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported back, favorably, a joint resolution authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to pay and cancel the notes and certificates issued in payment of the debts contracted for furnishing the hall of the House of Representatives and committee rooms. Also, unfavorably on a joint resolution to instruct the Trustees of the State Orphan Asylum to purchase a lot and erect a building thereon, and for the appropriation of \$29,000 therefor.

A message was received from the Governor, announcing the acceptance of the resignation of Hon. James L. Orr, late Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of this State.

Mr. S. B. Thompson, from Committee on Conference, reported that the Senate recedes from its amendments. Adopted. A message, however, was received from the Senate, refusing to agree to the recommendation, and a committee of free conference was appointed.

A committee of County officers and officers of each House was appointed to consider the propriety of a reduction of salaries of certain officers.

The Senate returned with concurrence resolution requesting the Comptroller-General to report to the General Assembly the amount of all taxable property in the State; bills to permit Samuel N. Anderson, of Horry County, to adopt Janie Lawson, and to incorporate the Charleston, Georgetown and Conway Railroad Company; to confer the right of legitimacy upon Theodore Stark House and Powell House; joint resolution to authorize the levy and collection of a special

tax to pay the past indebtedness of Kereshaw County.

Mr. Middleton introduced a bill to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Barwell County to open a public road through the town of Midway.

Mr. B. Myers introduced a bill to amend the law in relation to sales day in Beaufort County.

Mr. W. A. Grant introduced a concurrent resolution, which was adopted, that it is alleged certain illegal transactions have been committed by the Sinking Fund Commission, and no report of the doings of said commission has been made to the General Assembly, that the said commission be required to report, in detail, by the 15th January, the amount of property sold by them, to whom, the nature of said property, and on what conditions. A message of concurrence was received from the Senate.

Mr. Barley introduced the following concurrent resolution, which was adopted and sent to the Senate:

Resolved, That a joint committee of members of the Senate, and three members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to inquire what amount of bonds of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, guaranteed by the State, have been returned to the Treasurer of the State in exchange for the revenue bond scrip authorized to be issued under the Act of March 2, 1872; from whom the said bonds were received; what sum or sums of money were paid or advanced for the redemption of said bonds; and what amount of said scrip is in the hands of any person or persons, or of any such scrip, and report what amount of such scrip has been issued, by whom and to whom; upon what considerations; and who are now the holders of such scrip, and persons become holders or owners of the same, and the purpose of such inquiry and report, that the said committee be authorized, by public advertisement, to call upon any and all persons, holders and owners of such scrip, to make statement of such scrip as may be held and owned by them, and to report, from whom the same was obtained, and upon what consideration such person or persons became holders and owners of the same. That such committee further inquire and report what amount of bonds of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company guaranteed by the State remain outstanding, and what amount of the same is claimed that they are withheld and not paid to the Treasurer of the State. That no extra compensation shall be allowed said committee.

Mr. Boseman introduced bills to incorporate Cross Roads Baptist Church, in Pickens; to incorporate the Dryden's Benevolent Association.

Mr. Humbert introduced a bill to authorize County Treasurers to receive juror and witness tickets and teachers' claims in payment of County taxes.

Mr. Keith introduced a bill to incorporate the Darlington Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Company.

Mr. Graham introduced a bill to confer upon Motte Yarborough, a minor, during his minority, all the legal powers and capacities touching his property that he would have if he had attained his majority.

Mr. Crittenden introduced a concurrent resolution which was adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Senate, that the two Houses meet in joint assembly on December 20, at 1 P. M., to elect a Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. J. L. Orr. A message of concurrence was returned.

Mr. Crews introduced a bill to incorporate the First Presbyterian Church and Academy, in Laurens County.

Mr. Duncan introduced a resolution, which was adopted, that the Committee on Charitable and Religious Institutions be instructed to report, as early as practicable, a bill to renew and extend the charter of St. Matthew's Evangelical Church, in Orangeburg County, and a bill to amend the charter of Westford College, in Spartanburg County.

Mr. S. H. Thompson introduced a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of a new court house in and for the County of Richland."

Mr. W. H. Wallace introduced a resolution, which was adopted, that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report upon the expediency of providing by law for an interchange of Circuits by the Circuit Judges of this State, and that the Committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

A Senate bill to make appropriations for the payment of one-third of the salary and mileage, and salaries of the subordinate officers and employees; a joint resolution to allow Mrs. Harriet A. Raulolph to redeem certain lands in Darlington County; a bill to incorporate the Charleston Coastwise and Transportation Company, were passed and ordered to the House.

Mr. Boseman, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare resolutions in commemoration of the decease of Mr. F. H. Frost, of Williamsburg County, member of the last House of Representatives, submitted a report, which was adopted.

ANOTHER HORSE GONE.—Thieves in South Carolina seem to have a particular fancy for horses. We have recorded several accounts of successful raids on stables in that State lately, and this morning we have another to add to the list. Monday night, some individual, name unknown, broke into the stable of Mr. Masco, in Edgefield County, about six miles from Augusta, and carried away a fine horse. Search was made for the thief, yesterday, but he had not been found up to the latest accounts.

[Augusta Constitutionalist.

The gin-house of A. B. Backner, in Hancock County, Ga., together with seventeen bales of cotton and 2,200 bushels of cotton seed, was burned on the 7th. Loss \$3,000; insurance 2,000. Seven or eight gin-houses have been burned in Hancock this fall, and over 100 bales of cotton.

Tennie and Vic. begin to think because they were compelled to remain in prison so long, that "our fathers and brothers died in vain," and that the days of the Spanish Inquisition are about to be revived. Where is George Francis Train? Echo answers where.

Jordan Carter, a citizen of Sumner County, Tenn., who had been dissipating freely for several days, week before last, in a drunken mood shot himself through the brain with a pistol, and died immediately.

Dr. R. S. Pomeroy, of Atlanta, of the homeopathic school of practice, died Sunday morning, from the effects of a fall down stairs last Thursday night. The fall produced congestion of the brain.

Two renegades are assigned for Belmont's recall by the Rothschilds: His gorgeous style of living, and his Democracy. The shrewd bankers never cling to the fortunes of a beaten party. They worship success.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—Mr. Robert Arlow, a citizen of Savannah, mysteriously disappeared from that city last Saturday afternoon. Foul play is suspected.

CRIMINAL INDIFFERENCE TO THE LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE.—The reported scenes at the recent holocaust at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in New York, in which at least a dozen female servants were roasted alive, without opportunity of escape, indicate a criminal disregard of human life.

An eye-witness says that no doubt if an alarm had been sounded on the discovery of the fire, the girls would have been rescued. The general impression is, that the hotel proprietors, in their anxiety to save the furniture and carpets, wanted to put the fire out themselves. The loud, piercing screams of the girls on the top floor were distinctly heard in the basement. At this time, the fire had made great headway; but even then a hotel employee, whose attention was directed to the great glare, said, "Oh, it is nothing," and again, "These girls will scare the guests if they go on in that way."

Gen. Shaler, of the fire department, says the alarm was not given soon enough. Chief Engineer Perley says the location of the fire was first telegraphed to him at eighteen minutes past 11, and firemen were on the ground five minutes later. He thinks the delay at the hotel in giving the alarm unaccountable.

The tortuous ways of the interior of the building prevented the firemen doing very effective service. The foreman of one company says that at first he was refused admittance to the hotel, with the excuse that they didn't wish a panic among the guests. He finally insisted upon entering.

The Fire Marshal says that nothing like sufficient precaution had been taken to guard against loss of life in the event of a fire at the hotel, and that he finds no efforts were made by the people in the hotel to rescue the girls. He thinks the authorities were so concerned about the baggage of the guests that human lives were forgotten. Besides, the workmen were looking after the baggage instead of attempting the rescue of the endangered people.

An employee says that he ineffectually endeavored to tear off the screws of the windows where the girls were confined.

A movement is again being made to create a confederation of the five republics of Central America, with a form of government similar to that of the United States.

Several German laborers, with their families, arrived in Abbeville on Saturday last, on their way to Captain W. K. Bradley's, on Long Can.

Deaths in Charleston for the week ending the 14th instant, 29—whites 7; colored 22.

Mr. Clark Brownlee, a resident of the Fork, aged about twenty-five years, died on Wednesday last, of pneumonia.

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Old Cabinet, Old Nectar, Golden Crown.

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In addition to our stock of cheap articles, we also have an extra fine lot, ranging in price from \$1 to \$30—so that all pockets can be suited. C. F. JACKSON.

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A SITUATION as a DRUGGIST, by one who has had two years' experience, and who has a diploma from the Medical Faculty of South Carolina University as a Druggist. References given. Address OYANDES, Holger's Depot, G. & C. R. R., S. C.

HEADQUARTERS OF General Santa Claus,

Grand-uncle to KRISS KRINGLE.

GRAND OPENING AND RECEPTION!

THE LARGE SHOW ROOM will be opened THIS DAY, at these headquarters, the AGENCY having again been bestowed on JOHN MCKENZIE, who is accredited with the disbursement of HOLIDAY PRESENTS for old and young. Having served so long in the business, he is enabled to keep a large and varied stock, to please all, and make old Santa Claus' heart rejoice that his patrons are so well served.

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Old Cabinet, Old Nectar, Golden Crown, PREMIUM WHISKIES: awarded diploma at Cotton States Fair, Augusta, Ga., October, 1872. Dec 19 4

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Genuine DIAMONDS, set in solid 18 Karat Gold Rings, Pins, Studs, Ear Bings, Crosses, &c.

Gold and Silver WATCHES, Minute Repeater, Fly Back Seconds, English, Swiss and American Patent Levers, Pendant and Key Winders, Enamelled, Engraved and Set with Diamonds, for Ladies and Gentlemen, in solid 18, 14 and 10 Karat Gold and Coin Silver Hunting Cases.

Gold CHAINS, Royal Opera, Longitude, Opera and Vest Chains, of the latest styles, of solid 18, 14 and 10 Karat Gold. Fine Gold Sets, Rings, Pins, Studs, &c.

Every article guaranteed to be as represented. We will offer the above stock of strictly first class goods from a well-known establishment on Broadway, New York, at auction, without reserve, at the store formerly occupied by Nathan & Peixotto, Main street. Goods on exhibition prior to sale. Dec 19

Agent's Sale. Wm. Weston, Executor, vs. W. H. Dowdy—Sale to foreclose mortgage of personal property.

ON THURSDAY, January 2, 1873, I will sell, at public outcry, at the station known as Woodards, on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, at 1 o'clock P. M.: Three MULES, one Mare, three Wags, seven head of Cattle. Terms of sale—Cash.

J. E. DENT, Agent. Wm. Weston, Exec'r estate L. Woodward. Dec 19

Old Cabinet, Old Nectar, Golden Crown.

Annual Meeting Columbia Gas Light Company. THE Stockholders of the above named will attend their annual meeting, at 12 o'clock M., on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at the office of Dr. J. W. Parker, in rear of C. H. Miot's Drug Store. JACOB LEVIN, Secretary and Treasurer Gas Co. Dec 19