

TELEGRAPHIC

Foreign Affairs.

Berlin, December 30.—The journals of Konigsbourg and Posen have been threatened with immediate confiscation if they publish the insulting reference to Germany in the recent Papal allocution.

St. Petersburg, December 30.—The Morning Bulletin announces that the Ozarvitch slept six hours last night. The fever has diminished.

American Matters.

CHARLESTON, December 30.—Arrived.—Steamship South Carolina, New York; schooner B. N. Hawkins, New York.

WASHINGTON, December 29.—The Government sells \$1,000,000 of coin and buys \$1,000,000 of bonds each week in January.

CINCINNATI, December 29.—The vote authorizing the city to issue \$1,000,000 of bonds of the Cincinnati and Chesapeake Railroad, is carried by 7,000 majority.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—Judge Lochner, on his way to Georgia, reports favorable progress in the negotiations for the completion of the Macon and Brunswick Road. The plan, loosely stated, is that Georgia shall re-guarantee the bonds at what their holders will finish and equip the road, and pay its floating debt.

New York, December 30.—It is clear and pleasant.

The steamship Regulator, from Wilmington, has on board the captain and crew of the schooner Hannah Little, of Philadelphia, rescued at sea on the 27th, the latter being a complete wreck, and the men having been lashed to the wreck twenty-six hours.

The East and North Rivers are badly blocked with ice.

A Memphis despatch says the loss by the ice gorge will not exceed \$500,000.

The Louisiana Commission, in a long letter, published this morning, denies the statement made by Senator Kellogg, in his bill of complaint, filed in the United States Circuit Court, and says Kellogg's object in Washington was to get possession of the Louisiana election returns; that he was pressed in what he charged upon the returning officers and Governor—that is, to falsify and suppress or deploy them, in order to make it appear that he had been elected Governor.

HAVANA, December 30.—The insurgents attacked Mayro, searched several houses, and escaped with the wounded. They were driven out by the marines from the steamer Hulosa. Twenty Spaniards were killed. The insurgents also attacked the Holquins, and captured Fort Pezreques. They withdrew. The Spanish Lieutenant-Colonel and Major were killed in these engagements. The Spanish killed are placed as high as sixty.

PARIS, December 30.—Thiers, on visiting the English Legation, fell and suffered a slight confusion of the elbow, but was able to present at his reception. Bargoing, the French Minister, has left Rome.

NEWCASTLE, DELE, December 30.—The hotel was burned to-day; loss \$50,000. There was no water, as the reservoirs were frozen.

NEWCASTLE, DEL., December 30.—The steamer Pioneer, bound for Wilmington, drifted away in the ice. A tug has been sent to her assistance.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—The Mexican Frontier Commission return thither on the 7th of January.

The Louisiana muddle continues. Attorney-General Williams has received a telegram from New Orleans saying that the Supreme Court of Louisiana would render a direct decision on the 13th proximo on the legality of the Warmoth Returning Board of Electors. The court has incidentally given an opinion adverse to Warmoth, by refusing to recognize Mr. Adger as the Attorney-General of the State; he having been declared elected by the Warmoth board. A special messenger, bearing the vote of the electoral college of Louisiana, has arrived. This messenger is an elector at large on the Grant ticket.

Bontwell has not resigned.

Probabilities.—For New England, Easterly to Southerly winds and increasing cloudiness. For the Middle States, South-easterly to South-westerly winds and cloudy weather, with rain over the Southern portion, but snow in the Northern portion, turning partly into rain on Tuesday. For the South Atlantic States, Southerly to Easterly winds and increasing cloudiness. For the Gulf States, South-easterly winds and cloudy and possibly threatening weather. From Tennessee and Southern Missouri to Southern Ohio, cloudy weather and rain and South-easterly to South-westerly winds. From the latter region North-eastward over lower Michigan and Lake Erie, cloudy weather, snow and North-westerly to North-easterly winds. For the North-west, increasing pressure, falling temperature, North-west to North-east winds, and clearing but partly cloudy weather, extending to Missouri, Illinois and Michigan. On Tuesday the temperature will continue rising from the Gulf to the lower lakes and Eastward to the Atlantic.

Dion Bonciant and Agnes Robertson opened to night at the National Theatre to the most brilliant house of the season.

MEMPHIS, December 30.—A steady rain during the night has softened the ice, causing large quantities to sink, greatly lessening the danger to boats. The river is rising and floating ice diminishing rapidly. The officers of the Belle Lee, which arrived from below, this morning, report that they met large numbers of coal boats, comparatively

uninjured, and that they also rescued a man named Harvey, with his wife and child, from a dredge boat, at the mouth of St. Francis River. The ferry boat Excelsior has sprung a leak and is sinking. She is valued at \$7,500, and will probably be a total loss. She is uninsured. Parties who left Randolph, yesterday, state that the ice gorge is thirty feet high, and that a flat boat, containing seven persons, was sunk, and all perished. This news caused great excitement among the steamboat men.

RICHMOND, December 30.—Sister Mary Louise, of the Nuns of the Visitation, died last evening, at Munte Mans, in this city, of pneumonia; aged thirty-nine. She was a daughter of the late David Williamson, of Baltimore County, Maryland, and had been a religious recluse for nineteen years.

MOBILE, December 30.—The races over the Magnolia Course will commence on Monday, the 14th of April, and continue four days. The turf for the Congress stake of a four mile heat will be run during the meeting.

BOSTON, December 30.—The extreme cold continues. At White River Junction, Vermont, the mercury is twenty-four degrees below zero.

New York, December 30.—Evening.—100 prisoners from the Work House were working to-day on the ruins of the Centre street fire.

The schooner Hannah Little, the crew of which was rescued by the steamer Regulator, was from Wilmington. On the night of December 25, during a heavy gale from the South-east, she struck on Point Hatteras shoals. The vessel soon became water-logged, and rolled over on her beam ends, which compelled all hands to get upon her side, in which position they remained until rescued, in an almost exhausted state, by the Regulator.

The German steamer Thurgia, during her recent voyage, had her first boat swain killed during a fearful gale.

G. S. Adams, Collector of the port of Pensacola, has disappeared from his hotel, at Jersey City. As he had a large amount of money with him, foul play is feared.

Financial and Commercial.

LONDON, December 30.—Noon.—Consols 91 3/4 @ 91 1/2. 5s 89 3/4.

PARIS, December 30.—Rentes 52 1/2. 970.

LIVERPOOL, December 30.—3 P. M.—Cotton opened with a hardening tendency, but is now firm—uplands 10 1/2; Orleans 10 1/2.

LONDON, December 30.—Evening.—Bullion increased £52,000. Consols closed at 91 3/4. 5s 89 3/4.

LIVERPOOL, December 30.—Evening.—Cotton closed firm—uplands 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; Orleans 10 1/2; sales 7,000 bales.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Noon.—Stocks dull. Gold quiet, at 117 1/2. Money 1/2 @ 1/2. and interest per day. Exchange—long 9 3/4; short 10 3/4. Governments and State bonds dull but steady. Cotton firm; sales 2,639 bales—uplands 20 1/2; Orleans 21. Flour steady. Wheat firm. Corn steady. Pork steady, at 13.25 @ 13.50. Lard quiet, at 7 3/4 @ 7 3/4. Freights unchanged.

7 P. M.—Cotton firm; sales 3,430 bales—uplands 20 1/2; Orleans 21. Southern flour quiet but steady. Whiskey a shade firmer, at 98 3/4 @ 99. Wheat—spring 2 @ 35. better; winter in better request and firm, closing strong. Corn quiet and firm. Rice quiet, at 8 @ 8 1/2. Pork dull, at 13.75. Lard quiet, at 7 3/4 @ 8. Freights quiet but firmer. Money at stronger rates, ranging from 1-16 @ 1/4 commission. Sterling closed steady, at 9 1/4. Gold 117 1/2 @ 12. Governments closed very firm. States dull but steady. Tennessee very heavy. Cotton—net receipts 112 bales; gross 3,235. Sales of futures 18,200 bales: December 19 3/4, 19 1/2; January 19 3/4, 19 1/2; February 20 1/2, 20 5/16; March 20 1/2; June 21 1/2, 21 1/16.

LOUISVILLE, December 30.—Tobacco very active for all grades; sales 50 hogheads. Flour firm, with an advancing tendency—extra family 6.75. Corn firm, at 40 @ 41. Pork sold at 12.00. Bacon steady—shoulders 5; sides 7 1/4 @ 8, packed. Lard steady—choice leaf, tierces 7 3/4; kegs 8 1/4. Whiskey steady, at 83.

CINCINNATI, December 30.—Corn and flour firm and unchanged. Pork saleable at 11.75. Lard—kettle rendered nominal, at 7 1/4 @ 7 3/4; steam firm, at 7.1-16 @ 7 1/4. Bacon quiet but steady. Whiskey steady, at 83.

ST. LOUIS, December 30.—Flour firm. Corn in fair demand and firm—No. 2, mixed, 30 1/2, at East St. Louis, on track; 34 in elevator. Whiskey dull, at 92. Pork dull and nominally 11.75. Bacon, no demand. Lard quiet and firm—steam 7, for January.

BALTIMORE, December 30.—Cotton quiet but firm—middling 20 1/2; receipts 222 bales; sales 450; stock 10,514. Wheat firm—choice white 2.15 @ 2.25; amber 2.15 @ 2.27. Common corn nominal—white 63 @ 65; yellow 62 @ 64. Oats steady, at 48 @ 50. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Whiskey 96 1/2.

SAVANNAH, December 30.—Cotton firmer—middling 19 1/2; low middling 18 1/2; good ordinary 18 1/2; receipts 443 bales; sales 1,950; stock 33,691.

BOSTON, December 30.—Cotton active—middling 20 1/2; receipts 4,812 bales; sales 600; stock 6,000.

NORFOLK, December 30.—Cotton firm and higher—low middling 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4; receipts 673 bales; sales 250; stock 12,221.

WILMINGTON, December 30.—Cotton dull—middling 19 1/4; receipts 187 bales; stock 3,632.

PHILADELPHIA, December 30.—Cotton firm—middling 20 1/2.

MOBILE, December 30.—Cotton firm—good ordinary 18 3/4; middling 19 1/2; receipts 4,070 bales; sales 1,500; stock 47,868.

AUGUSTA, December 30.—Cotton in moderate demand—middling 18 1/2; receipts 1,535 bales; sales 821; stock 1,615.

GALVESTON, December 30.—Cotton firm—good ordinary 17 1/2; receipts 1,615 bales; sales 1,500; stock 67,496.

NEW ORLEANS, December 30.—Cotton active—good ordinary 18 1/2; middling

19 1/2 @ 19 1/4; receipts 7,847 bales; sales 1,700; stock 162,945.

CHARLESTON, December 30.—Cotton firmer—middling 19 1/2; receipts 2,997 bales; sales 1,000; stock 42,740.

MODERN GIANTS.—The race of giants is not extinct; and Barnum might make a fortune by bringing over the Goshen family from Turkey in Asia, who are descendants of Anakims, of Palestine. Colonel Ruth Goshen, thirty-three years old, one of this family, now residing in Algoquin, Illinois, born among the hills of Palestine, and seven feet and eight inches in height, recently entered the office of the Scientific American. He is the fifteenth and last child (the baby) of a family of fifteen—ten sons and five daughters—sired by a patriarch now ninety years old, living in the valley of Damascus, and by occupation a coffee planter. This venerable sire weighs at the present time 520 pounds avoirdupois, and his wife, aged sixty-seven, weighs 560 pounds. The entire family are living, and not one of them weighs less than 600 pounds. The oldest son weighs 630 pounds, and the youngest (the colone) outstripping them all, weighs 670 pounds. Not one of the family is less than seven feet in height. Ruth was a colonel in the Austrian army in 1850, and a colonel commanding in the Mexican army at the battle of Pueblo, May 5, 1862, in which the Mexicans were victorious. His father, at one time, resided at Leeds, England, but returned to Turkey in 1845. The colonel married in Leipsic, Germany, a woman weighing 190 pounds and five feet nine inches in height; the union has been blessed with two sons, who give promise of rivaling their father in stature. He is a finely-proportioned man; walks with a firm and elastic step; is as straight as an arrow, and has coal black eyes, hair and moustache.

"Max Adeler" disposes the power of music: We have seen in one of the papers an article upon "The Power of Music," in which the writer describes how, when he would play his flute at his parlor window, a toad would come out from under the front step and appear to drink in the delicious melody with an air of rapturous exultation. This must be the man who lived across the street from us. We have noticed several times that a toad came out and sat on the step when the man began to play the flute; but we always thought it was for the purpose of ascertaining what sort of an idiot it was making such a horrible racket in a peaceful neighborhood. Sure enough, day before yesterday, when the playing began, out came the toad, unable to stand it any longer. He had an another toad with him, and they went and got the lid of an old blacking box, and fixed a string to it, and packed into it their little store of dead flies and things, and three or four small toads, and all their domestic comforts, and hatched on to that string and began to move down the street in search of a new residence. Yes, animals have an appreciation of music, and knowing that fact, we have often wondered how this toad stood it so close to that man with the flute.

IS KISSING AMONG PHYSICIANS PRIVILEGED?—The Court of Oyer and Terminer was crowded with spectators this morning to hear the summing up of District Attorney Winchester Britton in the case of Dr. Lucius B. Irish, charged with conspiring with Mrs. Anderson to poison her husband. There were a number of ladies present. Mr. Britton referred to the abuse of the counsel for the defendant and others of the Coburn family. The defence might sneer at the testimony of the prosecution. It had been testified to by several witnesses that on the occasion when they passed each other they would kiss. The counsel might attempt to sneer at this testimony, but let the jury take it home to themselves. When a physician is called in to attend their families they trust him, as they had a right to do. What would they think to hear that the doctor had kissed their wives? Was that a necessary part of their duties? Was that a mode of administering medicine? [New York Express, 4th.]

The New York Herald says: "Ex-Speaker Orr, of South Carolina, has arrived in Washington, to receive his instructions as Minister to Russia, and is being wined and dined by his old Congressional acquaintances and by the Russian Legation there." And the Washington Star of Saturday says: "Ex-Governor Orr, of South Carolina, our new Minister to Russia, called upon the President to-day, with whom he had a long interview. He expects to sail for St. Petersburg in January."

The Houston (Texas) Union says that the salt works belonging to the Messrs. Graham, and located on Salt Creek, in Young County, have become a success. At the depth of 260 feet salt water of great strength has been reached, besides a copious supply of gas, which will be used as fuel in the manufacture of salt. A large quantity of first-rate salt has already been produced, and the manufacture will henceforth go forward on an extensive scale.

At about a quarter past 6 o'clock Friday morning, a fire broke out in Henri Millard's confectionery establishment, 156 to 162 Mercer street, adjoining Houston, consuming the building and the restaurant and hotel, 623 Broadway. The fire was extinguished by 9 A. M., after causing a loss, in building and stock, of nearly \$250,000.

DEATH ON THE RAILROAD.—A man by the name of Robert S. Hughes, who has been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company at this place for the past six or eight months, as wire-tender, was found dead near Mars' Bluff, on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, on Tuesday last.

"Sunnyside," once the Virginia home of Madison, has been sold for \$5,600.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS AND PRECAUTIONS. The late Buffalo and Pittsburg Railway accident was accompanied by circumstances of unusual horror. For passenger cars to be thrown from trestle-work some twenty feet high, and striking the ground top downward, crushing in the cars and closing up the windows, would seem as fearful a catastrophe as travelers could encounter, yet to this was added the appalling horror of the cars taking fire, while the imprisoned victims were unable to escape, and filled the air with terrifying shrieks. The details of the mutilated and charred limbs and bodies dragged out from the cars by ropes are simply hideous. Yet all this will be forgotten in ten days by a people whose morbid sentimentality revolted at the idea of putting murderers to death. Whether any one is responsible for this fearful calamity or not remains to be seen. But it is most important, especially at this season of the year, that there should be a minute inspection of rails and machinery by the officials of every road, and that they should bear in mind that it is better to make slow time than expose the traveling public to the hazard of such unspeakable horrors as those of the Buffalo and Pittsburg Railway wreck. Broken rails and fractured wheels are incident to the severe cold of the season, and in all quarters greater watchfulness will be necessary.

COMPULSORY VOTING.—The idea of legislative enactments, both State and National, providing for compulsory voting, has been broached at various periods for several years past, particularly in the North. A new impetus has been given to it of late from the recent Presidential election returns, which disclose the fact that hundreds of thousands of voters, including multitudes in many of the most popular States, abstained from exercising what is considered the most sacred right of American citizenship. The propriety of calling upon Congress to pass a law providing fines or imprisonment for those who neglect to vote is now being more seriously agitated than would be imagined. Speaking for the future by the light of the past, it is hard to say what Congress may or may not do.

Col. Charles Naylor died in Philadelphia, on Tuesday last, in the 67th year of his age, of pneumonia. He was a member of Congress from the Northern Liberties district, from 1835 to 1841. At the beginning of the war with Mexico, he raised a company in Philadelphia, and did service in the campaign. He was the first to enter the halls of the Montezumas, and was appointed Governor of the National Palace, which position he maintained until the American army retired, which event occurred on the 12th of June, 1848. Col. Naylor was an able lawyer, and during his eventful life, filled a number of posts of trust and honor.

THE POTOMAC RIVER ICE BLOCKADE.—As regards color, the Potomac River now cannot be distinguished from the land, and as far as the eye can reach, it presents, in either direction, a sheet of untrodden snow, for it was covered with ice before the snow storm commenced, and willingly received the covering afforded it. Navigation is, of course, suspended for vessels of all descriptions, and no track has been made through its icy coating since Friday last.

IN THE LINE OF PROMOTION.—A London correspondent of the Boston Globe states that it is not at all unlikely that Mr. Benjamin, ex-Confederate Attorney-General, will be elevated to a judgeship, sooner or later. He is at this moment one of the successful advocates at the English bar, with an enormous and growing practice. The appointment of a barrister of foreign descent to so high an office would be very unusual, if not unprecedented, in Great Britain.

The San Francisco Call says: "Up to the present time, this season, 140 vessels have sailed from this port with 4,600,000 sacks of wheat, including a small quantity which has been sent forward by the Panama steamers. There are thirty-two more ships taking in cargoes at the present time. These will carry away 1,000,000 sacks, which, added to 4,600,000 sacks above, will make a total of 5,600,000. There are now on their way to this port 101 vessels, some fifty of which are due."

FIRE IN PETERSBURG, VA.—On Thursday night, the large tobacco factory of R. C. Osborne, Jefferson street, Petersburg, Va., was destroyed by fire, with its stock and fixtures. Three tenement houses adjoining the factory, and belonging to Mr. Osborne, were also burned—the nearest one having been first crushed in by the falling of the rear wall of the factory.

Sunflowers are raised in Watonwith County, Minn., for fuel. The oily seed in the flowers is found to make a hot fire, and the woody stock, when dried, furnishes a good substitute for timber, which is very scarce in that region. It is estimated that two acres will produce enough to last an ordinary family through a long winter.

The British bark, J. B. Daffus, at Charleston, for Bremen, with 2,249 bales of upland cotton on board, took fire Saturday night, in the cotton forward, and was filled with water by the engines and sunk at the wharf. The damage to cargo by salt water is large. She will be discharged.

A Boston hard drinker says he doesn't like the idea of straightening the streets when the burned district is rebuilt. The by-ways and alleys were so crooked that he had a good excuse for another drink, just to test the question of sobriety, and he cannot see the benefit of the new improvements.

Forest's property aggregated \$1,000,000. Half of it is to be established a school to prepare actors for the hospital, which is to be built with the other half. A man in debt is stoned every year.

Thirteen "deacons" at Gardner, Me., were enjoying a nice, quiet turkey raffle the night before Thanksgiving in a hay-mew, when one, more nervous than the rest, slammed the dice-box down on the top of the half-bushel measure so hard that the candle tipped over, set fire to the hay, and about half the party went home with their eye-brows singed off and no pants or coat-tails to speak of. Raffles are no longer popular in Maine. [Tusville Press.]

The recent opening of a line of railway from Louisville to Montgomery, nearly 600 miles in extent, effected by the completion of the South and North Alabama Railroad, is an event of Southern railway enterprise which must prove of vast importance in the development of the great resources of that region, and especially of the rich mining districts in Alabama through which the road passes.

The sharpest, so far this month, is the Troy girl who makes her unsuspecting father the daily bearer of sweet misadventures to a clerk in his office, who has been forbidden to visit his employer's house. She pins the letter in the old man's cloak, and when he reaches the office and throws off the garment the clerk gets it, and responds by the same carrier.

William Webb, foreman of the railway works at St. Austell, England, has broken the web of life, a martyr to chemical science. He undertook the delicate experiment of drying twelve cartridges of dynamite on the family cook stove. His wife, two children and father were with him in the house. The fields were littered with the fragments.

When Southey was offered a half share in two newspapers, the Morning Post and the Courier, by which he could probably have secured £2,000 a year, he replied: "I will not give up the country, and the lazy reading of old folios, for 2,000 times £2,000; in short, beyond £350 a year, I consider money as a real evil."

They have compulsory education in Texas. The law requires that all persons under the age of fifteen shall attend school. A married lady in Houston, who has not yet reached the age that would entitle her to exemption, attends school regularly and carries her baby with her.

The London Times, in view of the great increase of drinking in England, exclaims: "Among all the writers, all the talkers, all the preachers, all the workers, all the names we see daily blazoned on the roll of English fame, are there none that will set about to abate this nuisance and scandal—our national drunkenness?"

The Raleigh (N. C.) Era says: We learn from a passenger, this morning, that a white shoe-maker, name unknown, in Greensboro, hung himself, last night, with a foot-strap to his mantel-piece. He was so determined on breaking his neck, that the mantel-piece being most too low, he held up his knees with his hands.

A new endeavor to make martyrdom popular is going on in England. Enthusiastic Catholics now wear hair shirts, and when habit shall deprive these of their discomfiting potency, something more disagreeable will be invented. A shirt made from curry-combs, with the scrapers inside, might answer.

Of the number killed in the accident on the Buffalo, Cory and Pittsburg Railroad, on Tuesday night, twenty-one bodies have been recovered, and sixteen are so charred as to be past all recognition.

For the first time in the memory of any one living, a shock of earthquake was felt on Saturday evening, at Portland, Oregon. The shock was also felt in parts of Washington Territory and British Columbia.

Take Notice. ALL persons indebted to J. H. KOHLER will please call and settle by the 10th of January, or accounts will be placed in the hands of a Magistrate. Dec 31 12

Stolen. TWO large Walnut Gilt Framed PICTURES of LEE and JACKSON. Ten dollars reward will be paid for the recovery of the same. B. JOYNER, Proprietor National Hotel. Dec 31

Water Notice. ALL persons using city water are hereby notified that from and after this date the ordinance in relation to the using of water will be strictly and rigidly enforced. All persons leaving their hydrants or water spouts running will be fined as provided by ordinance. By order of the Mayor. CHAS. BARNUM, City Clerk. Dec 31

Bank Notice. CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK, COLUMBIA, S. C., December 30, 1872. THIS BANK will not open on NEW YEAR'S DAY. All paper, therefore, maturing on that day, must be paid on the 31st December, as provided by law. A. G. BRENZELER, Cashier. Dec 31

To Rent. A COTTAGE, situated on Main street, below the State House, containing eight rooms. Apply to E. F. HEI, Main street. Dec 31

New Year's Day. CAROLINA NATIONAL BANK, COLUMBIA, S. C., December 30, 1872. NEW YEAR'S DAY being a legal holiday, the Carolina National Bank will be closed for business. Notes and acceptances falling due on the 1st of January should be paid on the 31st. W. B. GULICK, Cashier. Dec 31

Just Received. LADIES' Gentlemen's and Boy's OVER-SHOES. J. MEIGHAN, Dec 31

Columbia Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M. THE regular convocation of Columbia Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., will be held in Masonic Hall, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock. By order of the M. E. H. P. JOHN MORRISON, Secretary. Dec 31

To Rent. ONE-HALF of a good DWELLING HOUSE, to a small family. Inquire at Dexter Stable, Assembly street. Dec 28 6

Auction Sales. Closing Out Sale of Consignments, previous to the 1st of January. BY D. C. PEIXOTTO & SONS. THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, the 31st inst., at 10 o'clock, we will sell at our Auction Store, without reserve, to close consignments, 5,000 lbs. PRIME D. S. C. R. WESTERN SIDES, 8,000 lbs. No. 2 D. S. C. R. Sides, 3,000 lbs. prime Smoked Shoulders, 1,000 lbs. Sugar-cured Pig Shoulders, 5 casks Canvassed Hams, 20 prime Goshen Butter, 1,000 lbs. Dolly Varden Shoulders, 10 half-barrels No. 1 Mackerel, 25 barrels Extra Family Flour, 20 boxes Apples. Terms cash. Dec 31

Business Men, Take Notice! ALL persons are notified that by terms of City Ordinance, all BUSINESS LIENS are required to be paid before the 6th proximo. These rates will be strictly enforced. CHARLES BARNUM, City Treasurer. Dec 31

School Notice. MRS. MIDDLETON will resume the duties of her School on the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1873, No. 30 Hurleyville. She will be pleased to receive girls of all ages and boys under twelve. In addition to instruction in a thorough English course, the girls will be taught Fancy Work, without extra charge. For terms, inquire at 30 Hurleyville. Dec 31

THE INDIAN GIRL DESIRES to return her thanks to her many customers for the very liberal patronage that she HAS HAD

Given her at the old stand; and having removed to a new store, respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. A larger store and larger stock guaranteeing greater inducements. New brands, including "Two Little Ones," "Dumble Bee," "Globe," (smallest five cents Cigar in market,) and many others, will be opened to-day. Dec 31

2,500 Acres of Land, at \$2 Per Acre. A Valuable Plantation Offered at a Sacrifice. A FINE PLANTATION, containing a handsome residence and 2,500 acres of land, situated on the Wateree River, about twenty-eight miles from Columbia, and within a few miles of the line of the Columbia and Augusta Railroad, is now offered for sale at five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Before the war the place was valued at fifty thousand dollars. Soil fertile, adapted to the raising of corn, cotton, rice, &c., and abounding in timber in every variety. Besides the dwelling-house, it contains out-buildings of various kinds. Lies partly in Richland and partly in Sumter County. Apply to RIVERS WRIGHT, University South Carolina. Dec 31

Raffle. A NUMBER of fine dressed DOLLS and FANCY ARTICLES, will be raffled for on THURSDAY EVENING, the 31st instant, at MCKENZIE'S, Main street. Lists will be opened on MONDAY MORNING. Dec 29 2

UNION SAVINGS BANK, OF COLUMBIA, S. C. Authorized Capital, \$500,000. Subscribed Capital, \$144,000.

THIS BANK is now open for the transaction of a GENERAL BANKING, EXCHANGE AND SAVINGS DEPOSIT BUSINESS. DEPOSITS OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS will be received, and interest allowed at the rate of Seven Per Cent. per annum on Certificates of Deposits, and Six Per Cent. on Accounts; also, General Deposits received, subject to Checks at any time. COLLECTIONS attended to at all accessible points, and remittances made promptly.

The Bank is located next door to the Carolina National Bank, and will for the present have the use of the very superior vault of that Bank. This gives depositors an additional guaranty for the safe-keeping of their funds.

This Bank is also made capable, by its charter, of acting as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Trustee, &c., by appointment of any person or court. A competent authority, and is now ready to accept and execute trusts of this character. All funds of this kind will draw Seven Per Cent. Interest from the time of deposit until paid out. J. P. SOUTHERN, President. G. M. WALKER, Cashier.

IRWIN HALL! TWO NIGHTS ONLY! THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 2 and 3, 1873. CALWAGNER'S MINSTRELS, J. H. HAVERLY, Manager.

WILL have the honor of appearing before the citizens of this city in a series of their three de Ethiops, introducing each entertainment, vent entire change of programme. Having many popular and talented artists, prominent among whom are CAL WAGNER, S. M. PRICE, BEN. BROWN, JOHNNY BOOKER, Comedians.

CANFIELD AND BOOKER, Song and Dance Artists. GREAT CALIFORNIA QUARTETTE! Composed of Welling Bros. and J. W. Fr. etc. Also, MR. FRED. WILSON, the great and wonderful Character Actor and Original Grecian Statues, with a fine Orchestra and Brass Band.

Prices as usual. Doors open at 7; commencing at 8. Reserved Seats on sale at LyBrand & Son's Music Store. D. B. HODGES, General Agent. Dec 31

Columbia Male Academy. Classical and Mathematical School. HUGH S. THOMPSON, Principal. J. S. MULLER, J. Assistant. J. F. PARFITT, J. Assistant. M. CHARLES DEHEDEMANN, Instructor in German. THE exercises will be resumed on WEDNESDAY, January 1, 1873. The studios embrace a full high school course, including French and German. Dec 29

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