

THE WHEELER HOUSE.

The elegant and spacious drawing rooms, parlors, sitting rooms and chambers of the Wheeler House, all in the glory of gas, brilliant chandeliers and sumptuous carpets, hangings, &c., were thrown open last evening to a large and delighted company of visitors, ladies and gentlemen. Promenades along the corridors and through the beautiful apartments, even into the department of cuisine, enlivened by music and that pleasant confusion which attends crowds of friends meeting and passing agreeable salutations, were the order of the evening. On all hands were heard remarks of the highest satisfaction with the completeness and elegance of the arrangements for the comfort of guests. The dining room, in which was spread a nice refectory of fruits, cordials and wines for the ladies, is so artistic, finished and attractive as will doubtless make many a guest to linger and enjoy the repasts that will be spread there. The Wheeler House promises to be a great success, under the administration of Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, whose zeal and activity can only be surpassed by the completeness of the knowledge and excellence of taste which distinguish them as host and hostess.

COUNSEL FOR AILING.—Nothing is cheaper to those who give it than good advice; nothing is more valuable to those who receive it in the right spirit and promptly set upon it. Well, then, we advise the feeble, the ailing, the despondent to become strong and hearty and cheerful. "Ah!" reply all these unfortunates in a breath, "it needs no wiseacre to teach us that such a change is desirable; but how is it to be effected?" Your patience, sick and sorrowful friends, and we will inform you. Learn, then, that there is such sanitary value in the famous vegetable restorative known as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that no phase of muscular or nervous debility, no species of bilious disorder, no variety of that torment called dyspepsia, no case of chills and fever, no form of hypochondria, that may not be cured by the persevering use of this harmless but irresistible invigorant, alterative and corrector.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
 Indian Girl—Cigars, etc.
 Meeting Richland Lodge.
 Meeting I. O. O. F.
 T. M. Pollock—Wheeler House.

MEMORANDA.

PARIS, January 14.—Militarism is deeply affected by the death of Napoleon. The news rendered him quite ill. His wife has gone to Chislehurst.

LONDON, January 13.—Arrangements have been made for the admission of 200 persons hourly to view the remains of Napoleon, while lying in state.

LONDON, January 14.—Marshal Labouret, Gen. Frotzart and Gen. Faillly, have arrived from Chislehurst, from France, to attend the funeral of the late Emperor Napoleon. It is stated that Queen Victoria will visit Empress Eugenie after the funeral. Prince Teoko left this city for Chislehurst yesterday. The commandant of the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, where the Prince Imperial is a cadet, has forbidden all entertainments to be held at the institution until after the funeral of Napoleon.

American Matters.

LITTLE ROCK, January 13.—Judge Caldwell rendered a decision to-day, in the case of Judge Harrison against Governor Hadley and others. He sustains the defendant's demurrer to the jurisdiction of the court. He says the court has no jurisdiction, under the Enforcement Act, of any election, except where the parties have been deprived of the right to vote by reason of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. In complainant's bill, no averment of this kind is made. He gave leave to counsel to re-argue the case before a full bench, in April, when it is thought Judge Miller, of the Supreme Court, and Circuit Judge Dillon, will be present. Referring to the decision of Judge Durrell, of Louisiana, he says the court in that case decided it had jurisdiction solely on the ground that averments in the complaint set up that parties had been deprived of their right to vote by reason of their race, color, or previous condition of servitude. In this suit, no such averment is made, and complainant is remitted to the courts of his State for relief.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—The Judiciary Committee of the House did nothing this morning regarding the Louisiana complication. They will wait till the papers submitted to them are printed. The Credit Mobilier Committee had a long session to-day, and meet again to-night. Col. Carrington, President of the James River and Kanawha Canal Company, addressed the Committee of Commerce in favor of an appropriation for that work. Many Virginians were present. The committee holds a special meeting to-morrow, to hear Col. R. W. Hughes, of Virginia, on the subject. The Finance Committee reported there is no law for re-issuing the \$44,000,000 legal tenders retired by McCulloch.

NEW YORK, January 14.—The thaw continues. The weather is mild.

The Herald states that the steamer Edgar Stewart, which recently left Aspinwall, with a full cargo and some repairs for the insurgents, has safely landed on the Cuban coast.

NORFOLK, January 14.—The schooner Harriet A. Rogers, from Wilmington, is ashore on Body Island. Assistance has been sent.

NEW ORLEANS, January 14.—Pinchback has been elected United States Senator by the Kellogg Legislature.

BOSTON, January 14.—George W. Williams, whose trial was pending to-day, in the United States District Court, for robbing the mails, escaped from the ante-room of the Court House, and his whereabouts are unknown.

PHILADELPHIA, January 14.—A cable despatch from Liverpool (announces the foundering of the ship Tuscarora, off Gibraltar. She was cotton loaded, from Mobile, bound to Liverpool. The captain and ten men are reported lost. The ship belonged to Copes, of Philadelphia.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, January 14.—The first act of the new Governor was a message to the President to withdraw the United States troops from Cherokee neutral lands.

NEW YORK, January 14.—The directors of the Erie Road passed a resolution authorizing the issue of \$10,000,000 of convertible bonds at par, for the purpose of improving the road and laying double tracks.

A London letter says that the retirement of Bismarck from the Prussian Cabinet is really due to the differences arising between him and Emperor William on the church question. The Kaiser became alarmed at Bismarck's course towards the Catholics, and declined farther to follow the Prince in his policy.

It is stated that a general reduction of telegraph rates will be inaugurated by all companies.

Several oyster vessels, trading between New York and Chesapeake Bay, have been missing since the late gales.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—The Senate Committee on Patents had before them, this morning, the bill passed by the House in May last, relieving the heirs of William Graham from all disabilities now existing, and preventing them from renewing or reviving the application of the administrator of the estate for a certain invention or discovery of a novel method of, or means for, extinguishing fires, etc. Judge Bond, of Chicago, represented the Graham heirs, and Judge Loohrane, of Georgia, and Judge Barrett the National Fire Extinguisher Company, of New York. At least a dozen other gentlemen, interested in the fire extinguisher, were present. The committee considered that, as it had been so long since Graham made his application, namely, 1837, the entertaining of the proposition for revising said application would work injustice to those who have embarked their capital in new fire extinguishing companies. They, therefore, unanimously decided that the bill ought not to pass the Senate.

In the Senate, the Judiciary Committee was directed to inquire, in connection with the inquiry regarding the power of Congress over railroads between the States, whether the States had not full power over roads within their bor-

THE BILL PASSED which allows the national banks to loan to any individual or corporation less than one per cent. upon their surplus profits, as well as upon their original capital. The agricultural and industrial arts college bill passed, and goes to the President.

The House was engaged all day on the Credit Mobilier and Pacific Railroad.

Probabilities.—For the South Atlantic States, Southerly to Westerly winds, cloudy weather and possibly rain. For the Gulf States, cloudy weather and rain areas, but winds veering to Westerly and North-westerly during Wednesday with clearing weather.

Colonel Carrington, to-day, made an argument before the Committee on Commerce in favor of the pending bill, proposing that Congress shall, through the bureau of United States engineers, complete the James River and Kanawha Canal, and that commissioners, to be appointed by the eight Western States and Virginia, shall control the same. The bill appropriates \$8,000,000 for the work. Virginia and West Virginia tender their expenditure of \$10,000,000 on condition of the completion; and when the national expenditure shall be fully returned to the United States, the canal is to be free from all tolls, except those necessary to keep it in repair.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., January 14.—Special despatches to the Tribune from various parts of Minnesota give further details of the terrible nature of the storm of Tuesday last. Eight people are known to have been frozen to death at Morris, and six or eight others have suffered the same fate throughout the country. Two men were found near St. Peter, sitting upright in a sleigh, frozen stiff, and wrapped in buffalo robes. At Washington, two teamsters have been frozen to death. Near Sioux City, three others shared the same fate. The railroad men engaged in working in snow banks are suffering terribly, many of them being frozen, though none fatally. It is by far the most terrible storm that has visited this section of country since its first settlement.

Financial and Commercial.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 14.—Sales of cotton to-day 142 bales—middling 18 3/4.

LONDON, January 14.—Noon.—Consols 92 1/2. 5s 90 1/4. Eries 48.

PARIS, January 14.—Rentes 54 1/2. 15c.

LIVERPOOL, January 14.—3 P. M.—Cotton opened quiet and is now dull and easier—uplands 10 1/10; Orleans 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; sales 8,000 bales; speculation and export 1,000; shipped from Savannah or Charleston, December or January, 9 3/4.

LONDON, January 14.—Evening.—Discount in the market 1/4 per cent. below bank rates. Eries 48 1/4.

LIVERPOOL, January 14.—Evening.—Cotton closed unchanged; sales include 4,000 American. Yarns and fabrics tend down.

NEW YORK, January 14.—Stocks strong. Gold steady, at 12 1/2. Money firm, at 7. Exchange—long 9 1/2; short 10 1/4. Government dull but steady. State bonds dull but steady. Cotton easier; sales 1,215 bales—uplands 20 3/4; Orleans 21 1/2. Flour firm. Wheat quiet but steady. Corn steady. Pork quiet—mess 13.75 @ 14.00. Lard quiet and in buyers' favor—Western steam 8 @ 8 1/2. Freight quiet.

7 P. M.—Sales of futures 10,450 bales: January 19-16, 19 1/2; February 19 1/2; March 19 1/2; April 20 1/2; May 20 1/2; June 21; July 21 1/2. Cotton quiet; sales 2,486 bales—uplands 20 1/2; Orleans 21. Flour quiet and unchanged. Whiskey closed weak, at 94. Wheat closed a shade firmer—red Western 1.70 @ 1.85. Corn rather heavy. Rice firmer—Carolina 8 @ 9. Pork—new 13.75. Lard weak, at 8 @ 8.50. Freight steady. Money easier, at 4 @ 6. Sterling dull, at 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4. Government quiet. States very quiet.

LOUISVILLE, January 14.—Flour firm—extra family 6.75. Corn firm; receipts light—shelled, bulk, 42 @ 42 1/2. Pork 12.50 @ 12.75. Shoulders 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2 @ 7 1/2. Lard 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2. Whiskey firm, at 90 @ 91.

CINCINNATI, January 14.—Flour in fair demand and firm. Corn steady and unchanged. Pork quiet, at 12.75; buyers offer 12.62 1/2. Bacon nominally unchanged. Whiskey steady, at 90.

ST. LOUIS, January 14.—Flour firm and in fair demand. Corn firm, at East side; easier on this side—No. 2, mixed, 32 at East side, on track; 33 at East side, in elevator. Whiskey dull, at 90. Pork quiet, at 12.00. Bacon quiet—packed lots of shoulders 5; clear rib 7 1/2; clear sides 7 1/2. Lard lower—steam 7; kettle 7 1/2.

WILMINGTON, January 14.—Cotton quiet—middling 19 1/4.

BALTIMORE, January 14.—Cotton quiet—middling 20 1/4.

SAVANNAH, January 14.—Cotton dull—middling 19 1/2.

MOBILE, January 14.—Cotton quiet—good ordinary 17 3/4 @ 17 3/4; middling 19 1/2; low middling 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4.

NEW ORLEANS, January 14.—Cotton in good demand—low middling 18 1/2; middling 19 1/2 @ 19 3/4.

AUGUSTA, January 14.—Cotton dull and irregular—middling 18 1/2 @ 19.

BOSTON, January 14.—Cotton quiet—middling 20 1/2 @ 21.

GALVESTON, January 14.—Cotton weak—good ordinary 17.

NORFOLK, January 14.—Cotton quiet—low middling 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4.

CHARLESTON, January 14.—Cotton dull and nominal—middling 19 1/2.

STATE LEGISLATURE.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1873.
SENATE.
 The Senate assembled at 12 M.

The following was laid before the Senate:

The undersigned have had their attention called to a resolution of the General Assembly directing proceedings to be taken to compel the late members of the Sinking Fund Commission to render a report of their acts during the fiscal year, 1872. It is due to ourselves to say that we have been ready and anxious, at times, to render the report required, and that we have made every effort to cause a report to be made. The entire records of the commission are, however, in the hands of the late Secretary of Commission, Mr. W. J. Whipper. We have repeatedly called upon Mr. Whipper for the records and report, but have failed to obtain them. It may be added that our successors in office have also demanded of Mr. Whipper the records of the commission, and he promised to produce them, but up to the present time has entirely failed to do so. No reason now exists, or has at any time existed, why the report has not been made, except the default of Mr. Whipper in failing to place within our reach the records of the commission. Very respectfully,
 ROBERT K. SCOTT,
 D. H. CHAMBERLAIN,
 Y. J. P. OWENS,
 Late Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, S. C.

Bill to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish a public road in Barrow and Orangeburg Counties," was ordered to lie on the table.

A bill to enforce the payment of the poll tax received its first reading.

Mr. Hollinshead introduced a bill to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Abbeville County to open and establish a public road from Wm. Hunter's to R. H. McCaslan's, in said County.

Mr. Whittemore introduced a bill to repeal an Act to revise, simplify and abridge the rules, practice, pleadings and forms of courts in this State, and all Acts and parts of Acts amendatory thereto, and to establish others in lieu thereof.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill to incorporate the town of Nichols.

Mr. Dickson introduced a bill to change the name of McCaully James White to that of James McCaully.

Bills to incorporate the Congruity Church, Concord Township, Sumter County; to incorporate the Draymen's Benevolent Association, of Charleston; to incorporate the Irish Little Club, of Charleston; to amend an Act entitled "An Act to grant, renew and amend the charters of certain towns and villages herein mentioned;" to renew and amend the charter of Knox's Bridge, over the Tagaloo River; joint resolution to allow Hon. Wm. M. Thomas \$500, as extra compensation; to relieve Jesse E. Dent, former Sheriff of Richland County, of a penalty on tax executions, received their third reading, passed, and were ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
 The House met at 12 M., Speaker Len in the Chair.

Mr. Meelze, from the Judiciary Committee, made favorable report on the following: Joint resolution to allow extra compensation to Judge John T. Green—laid over; bills to regulate the appointment of Notaries Public in the city of Charleston; to empower the city of Charleston to establish a House of Refuge and an Industrial School, and for other purposes; to amend Section 3, Chapter 13, of the general statutes; to amend Section 61, Chapter 20, of the general statutes; to amend Section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to repeal the usury laws of this State," approved December 8, 1866; to amend Section 67, Chapter 20, of the general statutes; to amend Sections 14, 21 and 38 of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of drawing jurors," approved March 10, 1871, being Sections 17 and 24, Chapter III, of the general statutes; to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish an Inferior Court in the city of Charleston;" to repeal Section 13, Chapter 23, of the general statutes; to change the name of Alice Bright and Thomas Bright to Isabella C. Lyles and Joseph R. Lyles—committee reported by special bill; to alter and amend Section 16, Chapter 36, of the revised general statutes.

Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries on a bill to lay out and establish a new road in Union County.

Committee on Incorporations on a bill to incorporate the Aiken Real Estate and Building Association; to incorporate the Charleston Water and Canal Company;

to incorporate the Auxiliary Joint Stock Company; to incorporate the Florence Educational Association; to incorporate the Lexington and Congaree Jockey Club; to incorporate the town of Hodges, in Abbeville County; to incorporate the town of Fort Mills, in York County; to amend and renew the charters of certain towns and villages therein mentioned; to incorporate the People's Loan and Real Estate Company of Charleston; to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Townville in Anderson County," approved March 13, 1872.

Committee on County Officers and Offices—Bill as to the jurisdiction and duties of County Commissioners.

Committee on Charitable and Religious Institutions—Bills to renew the charter of Wofford College, Spartanburg; to incorporate the Evangelical Church, Orangeburg; to incorporate the Columbia Baptist Church, Greenville.

Mr. Hurley introduced a bill to authorize the formation of the New York, Norfolk and Charleston Railway Company.

Mr. Levy—To alter and amend the charter of Moultrieville, on Sullivan's Island.

Mr. Rivers—To renew and amend the charter of the toll bridge across the Savannah River, at Hamburg.

Mr. Grant—Concurrent resolution to investigate the financial condition of Charleston County, said committee to report at the next session of the General Assembly.

At 1 P. M., the Senate was announced, and the two Houses united in joint assembly, for the election of Judge of the Eighth Circuit. After long debates as to the claims and politics of the various candidates, the vote was taken, and resulted as follows: Thompson H. Cooke, 85; Samuel McGowan, 43; J. S. Murray, 2; W. J. Whipper, 2. Thompson H. Cooke was declared elected. Amidst great confusion, the joint assembly dissolved.

The first annual message of his Excellency Gov. Moses was presented to the House by his Private Secretary, H. H. D. Byron, Esq. The reading of it was suspended until to-morrow, at 1 o'clock. Adjourned till to-morrow, at 11 A. M.

J. H. KINARD
 Exhibits this week a large stock of substantial

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
 AND
NEW YEAR GIFTS.
 \$25,000 worth of handsome

DRESS GOODS
 To be sold at greatly reduced prices. These goods are entirely new, and having been bought below the cost of importation, are very cheap. We offer them at a slight advance on cost price. This stock consists of rich Lyons SILKS, handsome Japanese Silks, splendid Irish Poplins, beautiful French Poplins, Cashmere de Lyons, rich Battens, &c., in all the popular shades and colors. He also offers, at the same advantageous rates, a full line of the unequalled "Gau" Brand Black Alpaca, of superior quality, at 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 75c. and \$1 per yard.

In addition to the above, he will sell a large lot of newly manufactured FURs, in sets, much below the regular prices. Cape and Muff from \$3.50 to \$50. Particular attention is called to an invoice of Best Point and other Real Lace Collars, Sleeves and Handkerchiefs, at half the price of importation. These goods have been bought expressly for the holidays, and they will be appreciated by the ladies, and found bargains.

MRS. ANNA McCORMICK
 Has in her MILLINERY DEPARTMENT a great variety of fancy articles suitable for presents, to an examination of which she most cordially invites her friends and the public generally.
 J. H. KINARD.
 Dec 15.

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WINTER STOCK!

THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALES

OR

WINTER GOODS!

COMMENCES MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1873, and continues for thirty days.

ALL WINTER GOODS will be sold without regard to cost, FOR CASH ONLY.

Jan 12 Imo J. H. KINARD.

A CHANCE TO DRAW
 THE
CAPITAL PRIZE!

We open this date a fresh lot of No. 1 BLANKETS, of very superior quality. Also, a full line of BALMORAL and BOULEVARD SKIRTS, Brown and Bleached Domestic Prints, &c. As the season is advancing, we offer these, together with other goods in the DRY GOODS line, at unusually low figures, and as the rush upon us is tremendous, the chances are, unless you call soon, you will lose the prize.

PORTER & STEELE.
C. F. JACKSON
AHEAD OF ALL
 IN SELLING
GOODS CHEAP!
 GREAT SACRIFICE OF STOCK
 TO
RAISE MONEY
 AND MAKE ROOM FOR THE
CHEAPEST STOCK
 OR
SPRING GOODS
 That will be offered in this market.
 Jan 14

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BELOW COST!
 TO CLOSE BUSINESS!

NO HUMBUG!

WE will sell our whole and entire stock of CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS and GENTS' FINISHING GOODS below cost, to close business. All persons in need of anything in our line should by all means embrace this opportunity.
S. STRAUS & BRO.
 Jan 9
 Under Columbia Hotel,



WHEELER HOUSE, COLUMBIA, S. C.

THE undersigned, for many years (he hopes favorably) known to the community of Columbia, S. C., and to the traveling public generally, begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased for a term of years the building just erected at the corner of Main and Plain streets, (opposite R. C. Shiver & Co.'s Dry Goods Store) which will open this day as a first class Hotel and Restaurant, to be known as the "WHEELER HOUSE" and treats he will receive the patronage of his friends and the traveling public in aid of his enterprise. Neither expense nor trouble has been spared to provide all modern conveniences, and great pains have been taken to secure the best, most reliable and courteous help in all the departments, whilst the general management will be under his own supervision and receive his undivided attention. A special feature of this establishment will be the opening of a fine suite of rooms for the accommodation of Ladies, where Meals and Oysters will be served at all hours.

Jan 15

T. M. POLLOCK.

Richland Lodge, No. 39, A. F. M.

AN Extra Communication of Richland Lodge will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. The E. A. Degree will be conferred. By order of the W. M.
 Jan 15
 Secretary pro tem.

I. O. O. F.

THE R. W. GRAND LODGE OF THE I. O. O. F. of the State meets in this city, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock A. M., at Temperance Hall, corner of Washington and Main streets.
 Jan 15