

MADRID, February 11.—The immediate cause of the threatened abdication of Amadeus is the persistency of the Ministry in placing Don Hidalgo in command of the army, who is odious to the officers, as implicated in the massacre at San Gil barracks. It was upon this issue that Congress passed the vote of confidence in favor of the Ministry. Snow checks the operations of the Government troops against the Carlists, who are reported to have made formidable combinations. General Olo heads 2,000 insurgents in the province of Navarra. The Carlists report that the insurrection gains strength daily. The Cortes has resolved itself into perpetual session.

LATER.—Amadeus declines to yield to the solicitations of the Ministry. His abdication is certain. It creates profound sensation. Tranquillity prevails. After the presentation of the act of abdication to the Cortes, the Ministry will resign.

MADRID, February 11.—Evening.—King Amadeus persists in his determination to abdicate the throne. It is expected that an Executive Commission of the Government will be formed, which will proclaim a republic. When it became known, last night, that the King would certainly resign the crown, groups of people gathered in many of the streets, and there were some attempts to create a disturbance. Their demonstrations were promptly suppressed, and the crowds dispersed, without any conflict. The Congress, last night, adopted a proposal, that the President of that branch of the Cortes and fifty Deputies shall constitute a permanent committee.

VERSAILLES, February 11.—M. Guinnet, a Republican Deputy in the Assembly, has received a despatch, dated at Madrid, 12 M., to day, signed by Signors Figueras and Costellar, announcing that a republic will be proclaimed in Spain this evening.

AMERICAN MATTERS.

CHARLESTON, January 11.—Arrived—Steamship Falcon, Baltimore.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—There is now no doubt of the President's intention to start, in about six weeks, upon an extensive Southern tour.

CITY OF MEXICO, February 11.—The Lezadro revolution in Tipico is assuming formidable proportions. Lezadro defeated the Government troops in a pitched battle. The Cubans here threaten to blow up two vessels, fitting up here for the Spanish service.

NEW YORK, February 11.—Mrs. Forrest, known as Mrs. St. Clair, applies for her dower on Forrest's estate, claiming that he was never divorced from her. A number of French residents here are endeavoring to establish a settlement for Alsace and Lorraine immigrants, to be called New Strasburg, in this vicinity.

ALBANY, February 11.—A committee of physicians who examined Gaffney, the wife murderer, report him as feigning insanity.

HAVANA, February 11.—A commission from Havana, accompanied by a commission from Porto Rico, are here. The object appears to be to prepare for joint action against reforms and radicalism.

GOVERNOR, ONTARIO, February 11.—Fire broke out this morning at 2 o'clock near McKenzie's jewelry store, rapidly extending to the adjoining buildings and destroying Waddle's exchange office, Knight's hair dressing establishment, McMillen's restaurant, Warnock's fancy goods establishment, Atchison's general dry goods store and the Montreal telegraph office. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Insurance unknown. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

WASHINGTON, February 11.—In the Senate, a bill extending the Southern Claims Commission to 1876 was passed, but excludes all claims not presented on or before March 3, 1873. It goes to the House for concurrence. West introduced a bill to authorize the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company to construct a bridge over the Ouchita River, near Monroe, and over Red River, near Shreveport, La.; also, memorials by the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans in favor of reciprocal trade with Spanish America and ocean postal service between New Orleans and Spanish America.

In the House, sundry civil appropriations were reported, which aggregate \$27,000,000. The river harbor bill was reported. It aggregates \$5,500,000. The post office and army appropriation bill was passed. The House is sitting tonight on claims.

A full Cabinet, except Creswell, who is threatened with pneumonia. The evidence before the Committee on Elections and Privileges to day flatly denies that District Judge Durell of Louisiana, is addicted to the inordinate use of liquor. Marshal Packard, who served Judge Durell's processes and orders, testifies that they were all in due form, and in accordance with the usual practice in the Federal Circuit Courts.

The Credit Mobilier Committee rooms were crowded to suffocation. Oakes Ames testified. He has lost none of his defenses. He has a little memoranda of new statements. He has refreshed his memory.

Secretary Fish, this evening, received a despatch from Sickles, that at 9 o'clock to-night, the Cortes adopted a republican form of Government, by a vote of 229 to 32.

Probabilities.—For the Western Gulf States, westerly to northerly winds, lower temperature and clear and clearing weather; and these conditions will extend on Wednesday over the Eastern Gulf States, Tennessee and Kentucky. For the South Atlantic States, fresh to brisk easterly to southerly winds, cloudy weather and rain; the former veering to westerly and northerly, on Wednesday night, with clearing weather.

BUFFALO, N. Y., February 11.—The jury pronounces Gaffney sane. He hangs next Friday.

PHILADELPHIA, February 11.—An enthusiastic meeting of colored citizens was held at Bethel Church, in favor of the recognition of the Cuban patriots.

NEW YORK, February 11.—Erie has declared a dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. on preferred and 1 1/2 on common stock. The net profits of the road for the year are over \$2,000,000.

Last night a respectable, inoffensive citizen, named John Hower, of 172 Neve street, while passing along within half a block of his house, was assaulted, robbed and probably fatally wounded by a gang of six highwaymen, who emerged from behind the fence of a vacant lot.

A cyclone at Aspinwall, on January 20, caused great destruction. The storm was so sudden that many vessels in the bay and at the wharves, unable to get to sea, were wrecked. The steamships generally escaped. The three masted schooner Royal Arch, of Boston, with coal for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, was driven stern first through the company's mole, at which she was lying. The bark Orient, of Boston, went against the French wharf, and wrecked it as well as herself. The schooner O. H. Kelley, of Boston, broke adrift, and went on shore, but may possibly be gotten off. The Halifax schooner J. W. Halls, fell foul of a French steamer, and suffered some damage. The other sailing vessels were saved, principally by the active exertions of the Panama Railroad people. The damage alone to the Pacific mail wharf, with whale oil and other produce on it, cannot be less than \$300,000. One-half of the French wharf was carried away, with two carloads of indigo that were on it. The Liverpool Company's wharf suffered much from a bark which was lying along side of it when the storm commenced. It may be asserted that there is not a sound wharf to-day in Aspinwall. Three small coasting schooners sunk at their moorings. Very fortunately, the Henry Chauncey kept outside, and thus escaped the storm in the harbor. The brig Gilmore Meredith became a total wreck on a reef. A boat from shore trying to reach her was upset, and two Aspinwall men were drowned.

ATLANTA, February 11.—Russell Sage, of New York, writes to Charles A. Nutting, Chairman of the House Finance Committee, in reference to a bill now pending before the Legislature, authorizing the issue of \$1,200,000 in eight per cent. State bonds, and says the bill is objectionable, but the stain of repudiation must be removed before the State bonds of Georgia could be disposed of, either in New York or Europe, at anything like a price that the great and influential State of Georgia is entitled to command. John A. Stewart, Duncan Sherman, Morton, Bliss & Co., Drexel, Morgan & Co., concur in the views of Russell Sage. The Joint Finance Committee of both Houses have under consideration the message from the Governor in reference to the financial condition of the State. The views of the Governor and Treasurer will be given to-night, in a consultation with the Committee. There is a feeling in favor of the levy of a direct tax on the people for \$3,000,000, rather than recognize the bonds repudiated by the last Legislature.

AUGUSTA, GA., February 11.—The Georgia State Agricultural Society met here to-day. The attendance was unusually large. General A. H. Colquitt is President. During to-day's session, a committee was appointed to memorialize Congress in favor of the Atlantic and Great Western Canal. The committee includes, besides Georgians, North and South Carolinians, Tennesseans and New Yorkers. The Convention on Direct Trade and Immigration also assembled here, with five States represented. The object of the convention is to perfect a plan for bringing European immigrants to the South and to secure a line of steamers between some South Atlantic port and Europe. The only action to-day was memorializing the Georgia Legislature to adopt some immigration measure before adjourning.

HARRISBURG, February 11.—Legislation ceases pending Geary's obsequies. The State bears the funeral expenses. The Capitol is draped.

ST. LOUIS, February 11.—The Senate passed a bill authorizing juries to substitute life imprisonment for the death penalty.

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 11.—The schooner Maria C. Frie, from Baltimore for Charleston, was burned to-day. The crew were saved.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 11.—Sales of cotton to-day 122 bales—middling 18 1/2 c.

LONDON, February 11.—Noon.—Consols 92 1/2 @ 92 1/4. 5s 90 1/2.

FRANKFORT, February 11.—Bonds 95 1/2.

PARIS, February 11.—Rentos 55f. 90s. Liverpool, February 11.—3 P. M.—Cotton opened dull and is now quiet—uplands 9 1/2; Orleans 10 1/2; sales 8,000 bales; speculation and export 1,000; from Savannah and Charleston, in December, January and February, 9 1/2.

LONDON, February 11.—Evening.—Decrease in bullion over £500,000 yesterday and to-day.

LIVERPOOL, February 11.—Evening.—Cotton dull, with a downward tendency; sales include 5,000 American. Yarns and fabrics unchanged.

NEW YORK, January 11.—Noon.—Cotton dull; sales 474 bales—uplands 21 1/2; Orleans 21 1/2. Flour, wheat and corn unchanged. Pork firm—mess 14 50. Lard quiet and unchanged. Freight quiet. Stocks dull. Gold heavy, at 13 1/2. Money firm, at 7. Government securities dull but steady. Exchange—long 9 1/2; short 10 1/2. State bonds dull but steady.

7 P. M.—Cotton dull; sales 795 bales—uplands 21; Orleans 21 1/2. Flour quiet. Whiskey lower but active, at 93 @ 93 1/2. Wheat dull and irregular; winter inactive. Corn less active for old and a shade easier; new steady. Rice strong, at 8 @ 8 1/2. Pork very firm, at 14 50. Lard weaker, at 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4.

Sales of futures 8,700 bales: February 20 1/2; 20 1/2-16; March 20 1/2 16, 20 1/2; April 20 5-16; 20 1/2-11; May 20 1/2-16; 21; June 21 1/2. Money stronger, at 7, gold, to a fraction commission. Sterling steady, at 93 1/2 @ 94. Gold 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4. Lower. Governments and States dull and steady.

ST. LOUIS, February 11.—Flour in fair demand, firm and unchanged. Corn firmer, at 31 @ 31 1/2 for mixed, on East side of track; 33 in elevator. Whiskey firm, at 89 @ 89 1/2. Pork quiet; small lots irregular, at 12 7/8 @ 13. Bacon only in small order trade. Lard quiet, at 7 1/2 on spot.

CINCINNATI, February 11.—Flour dull and drooping. Corn steady, at 40 @ 41. Provisions quiet; buyers and sellers apart; holders firm. Pork nominally 13.00. Lard quiet, at 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2 for steam; 8 for kettle. Bacon quiet—5 1/2 for shoulders; 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4 for clear rib sides; 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4 for oar sides. Whiskey firm, at 89.

LOUISVILLE, February 11.—Flour and corn unchanged. Provisions in good demand and steady. Pork 13.25 for round lots. Bacon sold at 5 1/2 for shoulders; 7 1/2 for clear rib sides; 7 1/2 for clear sides. Lard 8 @ 8 1/2 for tierces; choice leaf 9 1/2; kegs 7 3/4; steam order lots 1/4 c. higher. Whiskey in good demand and firm, at 89 @ 90.

AUGUSTA, February 11.—Cotton unsettled—middling 18 1/2 @ 19; receipts 595 bales; sales 396.

PHILADELPHIA, February 11.—Cotton quiet—middling 21 1/2.

MOBILE, February 11.—Cotton quiet—middling 19 1/2; receipts 3,152 bales; sales 1,000; stock 59,533.

GALVESTON, February 11.—Cotton weak—ordinary 16; good ordinary 17; receipts 3,695 bales; sales 1,100; stock 72,244.

BOSTON, February 11.—Cotton lower, but nothing doing—middling 21 @ 21 1/2; receipts 3,011 bales; sales 500; stock 7,000.

CHARLESTON, February 11.—Cotton quiet—middling 19 1/2 @ 19 3/4; good ordinary 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4; ordinary 17 @ 17 1/2; receipts 1,363 bales; sales 600; stock 42,132.

SAVANNAH, February 11.—Cotton quiet—middling 19 1/2; receipts 2,730 bales; sales 917; stock 71,732.

WILMINGTON, February 11.—Cotton quiet—middling 19 1/2; receipts 261 bales; sales 56; stock 2,281.

NEW ORLEANS, February 11.—Cotton demand slack—good ordinary 18; low middling 18 1/2; middling 19 1/2 @ 19 3/4; receipts 14,169 bales; sales 7,200; stock 194,622.

BALTIMORE, February 11.—Cotton quiet—middling 20 1/2 @ 20 3/4; receipts 882 bales; sales 397; stock 10,801.

NORFOLK, February 11.—Cotton dull—low middling 19; receipts 2,325 bales; sales 301; stock 9,802.

HOW SOME OF THE BEAUX OF NEW YORK SOCIETY OBTAIN THEIR TOGGERY FOR EVENING PARTIES.—The demands of society stimulate trade in strange places and in extraordinary things. If there is anything a person at a fashionable New York party would own, or at least only owe his tailor for, it would be, one would suppose, his dress coat. This supposition is, however, not at all a necessarily correct one. There are several establishments in New York where "dress coats for balls and weddings" are for hire, and pantaloons and waistcoats are sub-let when desired. The price ranges from \$2 50 to \$3 50 a night. How did these coats fall into the hands of the dealers? Somebody has been interviewing—so low has this occupation got—one of these men. Said he:

"Oh, we pick them up in a great many different ways. A good part of them are misfits, made by some fashionable tailor for some customer, who was not satisfied with the article furnished him. In fact, all our coats have been made to order. Then there are coats which have been commanded and never called for, coats whose should-be owners cannot pay the price asked for them, and coats coming from every source and for every conceivable reason. Most of those we keep for hire have been made at a cost of \$70 or \$80."

"Can I ask what class of people use your coats?"

"All classes, sir. Very many of them go up to Fifth avenue. You see, there are mighty few gentlemen who can afford to buy an expensive dress coat to wear only two or three times a season, so they just keep their money in their pocket, and when they are invited out come to us to be suited. Then, again, it costs a good deal to be always up with the fashions, and as they wish to dress stylishly, that is another reason why they should patronize us."

The history of one coat is given. Bought by an actor, given to a stage carpenter, it fell into the hands of the dealers. On Monday, it went to a French ball; on Tuesday, to a party in the Sixth ward; on Wednesday, to a dinner party in Madison avenue, where it graced the manly form of a waiter; on Thursday, an undertaker wore it to a funeral; on Friday, Wallack's Theatre saw this coat of many experiences, and on Sunday it found itself at a charity ball.

IMPORTATION OF CHINESE GIRLS.—A few days since, a batch of some forty or fifty youthful Chinese women arrived at San Francisco, from China, in the steamer Colorado. The news spread like wild-fire among the youthful male Chinamen in the Chinese quarter, and, attired in their best clothes, they flocked to the wharf to witness the exhilarating spectacle of the landing of the Chinese damsels. After the custom house inspectors had examined the new arrivals, the fluttering bays were transferred in express wagons to Jackson street, where they were to be sold to those desiring a wife. The prospect of getting wives was what caused the agitation among the Chinese young men on the occasion, and doubtless they have all been happily suited ere this.

THE IDEAL OF CANAR'S PERSON.—The Christ of painters is blue-eyed and gold-haired, and such a one never existed save in their imagination. A blonde in the race of Syrian Jews is unknown. He was a brun (since we have no word in our language which describes a man with dark hair and eyes, and olive complexion) of that race. There are pious people who have recourse to a miracle to make him a blonde, with whom it is useless to argue. Generally, the stoutest defenders of his divinity believe that in taking on himself man's nature he subjected himself to the laws which govern it, and that he thus inherited the characteristics of the race from which he sprung. Leonardo, Guido, Raphael and other masters, created their Christ, regardless of historical requirements, and invested him with an ideal character which he never possessed, according to their idea of the beautiful in art. This model, once imposed, has since been perpetuated by all painters, because they think blue eyes more spiritual than dark, and golden hair more God-like than black. They had an idea, too, that the Jewish type of face was ignoble, which may have had some foundation from the degradation to which the race was forced for so many centuries by persecuting Christians, and they thus had their prejudices against investing the Saviour with the traits of a people whom they despised. But the Jew of Syria in the day of Jesus was, before his persecution and consequent debasement, perhaps the equal of the man of any other race in point of natural advantages. There are Syrian Jews now, in isolated habitations in Palestine, who are remarkable for their handsome traits.

[Albert Rhodes, in Appleton's Journal.]

FORTUNE TELLER'S ALMANAC.—The New York Express gets off the following: To dream of a millstone about your neck is a sign of what you may expect if you marry an extravagant family.

It is very lucky to dream that you pay for a thing twice over, since ever afterward you will probably take care to have your bills receipted.

For a person in embarrassed circumstances to dream that he is arrested, is very fortunate, for it is a warning to him on no account to accept a bill.

To dream of fire is a sign that—if you are wise—you will see that all the lights in your house are out before you go to bed.

To dream that your nose is red to the tip is an intimation that you had better leave brandy for water.

To dream of having a great number of servants is—madness.

To dream of a bear betokens mischief, which your vision shows you is a brain.

When a fashionable young lady dreams of a fibert, it is a sign that her thoughts are running on the colonel.

If you dream of clothes, it is a warning not to go to law; for, by the rule of countries, you will be sure of a non-suit.

When a young lady dreams of a coffin, it betokens that she should instantly discontinue tight stays, and always go warmly clad in wet weather.

A correspondent gives to the Hopkinstown New Era the following as a speech made by Gen. Jackson, when he was yet a poor backwoods lawyer in Tennessee and unknown to fame: "He was employed to prosecute a negro for the murder of another in a fit of jealousy, and in his speech to the jury was the following paragraph: 'No more shall the voice of the poor murdered man be heard in the songs of the merry corn huskings; no more shall he pluck the snowy cotton boll; no more shall the forest resound with the echoes of his hunting-horn, as with his dogs he chased the possum and the coon; no more shall his nimble feet keep time to the music of the banjo, as he patted juba and cut the pigeon-wing. That voice, once so joyful, is now hushed in death; those limbs, once so agile, are now rigid and still. His body now lies upon the blood-stained turf, with his big toe pointing up to the blue arched vault of Heaven.'"

A wife of nearly ten years, having given her servant a holiday, was attending to culinary matters herself, and, hearing her husband coming in the kitchen, thought she would surprise him as soon as he entered the door by throwing a kiss on his brow, as in the days of the honeymoon. The husband returned the salute with interest, and asked, as he disengaged her hands, "Mary, darling, where is your mistress?" The wife discharged "Mary, darling," the next day, and has adopted a new plan of "surprising" her husband.

[Lancaster Express.]

The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph sensibly concludes that "the whites of the Southern States must gradually settle the so-called 'labor question' by going to work themselves, and they are now getting into that wholesome way very fast."

A female clerk in a candy store in Kansas City heard she had fallen heirress to a fortune in England, and immediately refused to attend customers, but perched herself on the counter and chomped gum-drops the rest of the day.

A Danbury youth who could not sing or play, wanting to serenade his girl, whistled half an hour under her window the other evening, and when he got over the fence, he found about seventy-five dogs waiting to see what he wanted.

Nebraska furnishes a pastoral item concerning a flock of sheep buried in a deep snow-drift for ten days, and discovered at the end of that time by their breath rising as a cloud of steam through the super-incumbent snow.

Western women are grumbling terribly, because the managers of agricultural fairs don't give at least a year's notice when they offer prizes for the finest babies.

Honor your business—be proud of your calling—stick to it.

An English paper is severely down on the solemn style of English dancing—declaring that the exquisites approach their partners like an undertaker soliciting custom, and mumble compliments as if beset with gum-balls. We manage better than that here, especially among our own people, to whom dancing and music are home institutions; but now and then an awkward biped straggles on the floor, and spreads desolation. "My dear child, what is the matter?" "Why, ma, look at that instep, abd that kid slipper! Oh, dear, how it hurts!" "Well, but how could you let him tread on your foot?" "Let him! Did I ever suppose he wore No. 10's, and jumped like a kangaroo? I'm disgusted; let's go home."

THE GREATEST IRON WORKS IN THE WORLD.—Krupp's great iron works at Essen, in Germany, cover nearly eight square miles, and one and a half miles under cover. They furnish employment for 10,000 men, who do their work under a discipline as strict as that of the military service. Castings weighing forty tons have been made several times at these works, and ten and twelve ton blocks are every day sights. There are forty-nine hammers in the works, of which four or five weigh twenty-five tons each; four weighing fifteen tons each, and a large number of five and ten tons.

Counsel for the defence in Kentucky breach of promise suits advance the plea that irresistible impulse to make love without intending matrimony characterizes a specific form of emotional insanity. Our expert, however, remarks that it is precisely a morbid inclination to commit matrimony which constitutes the most striking symptom of mental derangement.

A distinguished singer of this country has a pair of those articles of which *Honi soit qui mal y pense* once made the motto, the cost of which was \$600. They were the gift of one of her own sex.

Columbia Chapter, No. 5.

THE regular convocation of the above Chapter will be held in the Masonic Hall, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, by order.

GEO. W. PARKER, Sec'y.

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50 FIFTY boxes first quality NAILS, assorted sizes. Just received and for sale low by JOHN AGNEW & SON.

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FIFTY boxes Factory and Cream CHEESE, 10 boxes Choice Goshen BUTTER. Just received and for sale low by JOHN AGNEW & SON.

Office South Carolina Lunatic Asylum, COLUMBIA, FEBRUARY 11, 1873.

IT having been determined to furnish this institution with SUPPLIES by contract, sealed bids for furnishing the following goods to be delivered from the 1st till the 31st of March next, as per requisition; bill to be paid in thirty days after last goods are delivered: Hams, 500 lbs.; Bacon, 2,000 lbs.; Flour, 36 bbls.; Coffee, 500 lbs.; Sugar, 2,000 lbs.; Rice, 1,200 lbs.; Butter, 400 lbs.; Lard, 900 lbs.; Tea, 700 lbs.; Salt, 3 sacks; Tobacco, 250 lbs.; Soap, 700 lbs.; Matches, 100 boxes; Candles, 50 lbs.; Cheese, 200 lbs.; Black Pepper, 10 lbs.; Dried Apples, 200 lbs.; Molasses, 4 bbls.; (per gallon); Baking Soda, 25 lbs.; Nutmegs, 1 lb.; Corn, 200 bushels; Timothy Hay, 1,000 lbs.; Mill Feed, 500 lbs.; Oats, 12 bushels; Corn Brooms, 4 dozen; Cow Peas, 20 bushels. All goods must be of good quality and in good condition. None of them will be received. By order of the Board of Regents, J. F. ENSOR, Secretary of Board.

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If the Liver is not well-regulated in its action, you will always be unwell. You will complain of dullness, oppression of the brain, headache, sick and nervous, constipation, restlessness, fullness of the stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, wind on the stomach, colic, heart-burn. The work-shop is deranged, disorganized, out of order. No better regulator can you apply than HEINITSH'S BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS. They are, of all the medicines we know of, the only LIVER PILLS that will do the work of correction. They are, therefore, a Liver corrector. Everybody uses them. Everybody likes them. Everybody speaks well of them. Only twenty-five cents a box. Will cure more diseases than a quart of noxious decoction. Prepared only by E. H. HEINITSH, Columbia, N. C.

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In price and quality, we believe they will compare favorably with any other stock in the city or elsewhere. We shall be pleased to offer these Goods for your inspection, at any time you may favor us with a call.

All orders will have our careful and prompt attention. Yours, respectfully, Feb 12 2ma D. F. FLEMING & CO.

100 Cords Pine Wood WANTED at Columbia Brick, Tile and Granite Company's Yard. Feb 11

Raffle. A FINE YOUNG MARE will be raffled at Columbia Hotel, on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, February 12, at 8 o'clock. The Horse is valued at \$300. A few chances not yet taken. Feb 11

Gas Light Bills for Month of January. CONSUMERS will please attend to payment of the above, 5 per cent. deducted if paid within five days from date. JACOB LEVIN, Feb 6 Sec'y and Treas. Gas Light Co.

Prime Oats. 500 BUSHELS of the above just received and for sale, at low rates, for cash. Apply at my Auction Rooms, Feb 9 3 Auction'r and Com. Merchant.

Valentine's Day. OPENING THIS MORNING, at Duffie's Bookstore, opposite Columbia Hotel. Just in from New York, a fine assortment of VALENTINES, Prices from 5 cents to 45. Orders by mail will be sure of a select assortment, at wholesale prices, and will be packed carefully. W. J. DUFFIE, Feb 11

To Rent. A TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING, corner of Broad and Upper streets. It is admirably adapted for a boarding-house—being only three squares from United States Post Office. Apply to W. McALLISTER, Feb 11

A Card. MRS. ANNA McCORMICK, latterly connected with the firm of J. H. Kiser, would take this method of thanking her friends and the public generally for their liberal patronage heretofore extended to her, and to announce her discontinuance with the above firm from this date. Any business communications may be addressed to her at Atlanta, Georgia, and will meet with prompt attention. COLUMBIA, S. C., February 11, 1873. Feb 11

Corn Whiskey. PURE MOUNTAIN CORN WHISKEY. Also a lot of four year old MALT CORN WHISKEY. Warranted pure. JOHN C. SEEGERS, Jan 23

Notice. ALL NOTES due and open accounts for 1872 must be closed up. We trust this notice is all our friends will want to make them "come up." Jan 5 LORICK & LOWRANCE.

SAINT VALENTINE DAY! An elegant variety of VALENTINES, COMIO AND BENTONAL. Prices from 5 cents to \$5.00 each—some in fine boxes. For sale at R. L. BRYAN'S BOOKSTORE, Feb 7 10 Wholesale and Retail.

Stereoscopic Views. OF all parts of the world, colored and plain. Also, a new supply of STEREOSCOPES. For sale at R. L. BRYAN'S BOOKSTORE, Feb 8

Wanted to Rent. A commodious HOUSE—the Northern part of the city preferred—rent moderate, and money promptly paid. For further particulars, apply at FLEMING'S Office, Feb 9

Flow Steel, Iron and Plow Moulds. FULL SUPPLY of best imported FLOW STEEL, Sweds Iron and Plow Moulds, on hand and for sale low, by JOHN AGNEW & SON, Feb 5

Boards. MRS. R. NEWSOM, residing on Richland street, between Lincoln and Gates, is now prepared to accommodate six steady boarders, including a lady and gentleman. Feb 4

Apples! Apples! 10 BARRELS NORTHERN APPLES, 2 Barrels CRANBERRIES, just received and for sale by HOPE & GYLES.

Lawyers, Take Notice. THE second volume, new series, of RICHARDSON'S LAW REPORTS is now ready, and for sale by R. L. BRYAN.

North Carolina Hay. 75 BALES good N. C. HAY, for sale low by HOPE & GYLES.

Thorburn's Garden Seeds, FRESH and good, for sale by HOPE & GYLES, Jan 23

Mocha and Java Coffees. 10 BAGS Old Government JAVA, 10 packets Pure Mocha. For sale low by HOPE & GYLES.

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