

TELEGRAPHIC

Foreign Affairs.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—The Russian Government is in receipt of a communication from the Khan of Khiva, offering the release of the Russian captives taken during the late raid on the Southwestern frontier of Russia by the Khivans, on the basis of a peace footing between the two empires. The Russian Government has refused to accept the terms offered, and has demanded an unconditional surrender of the Russian captives.

LONDON, April 3.—The steamship Atlantic was insured in London companies for \$150,000. There were 760 stowage passengers on the ill-fated vessel. The passengers and crew of the Atlantic, as she sailed from Liverpool, were classified as follows: English, 198 men, 74 women, 28 male children, and 21 female children; Scotch, 7 men and 4 women; Irish, 43 men, 18 women, and 3 children; other nationalities, 150 adult males, 32 women, 19 male children, and 18 female children. A large number of emigrants embarked at Queenstown; making the total number of souls upon the steamer, when she sailed from that port, 952.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—To J. H. Sparks.—The Atlantic's deviation to Halifax is incomprehensible. The quantity of coal on board was 987 tons, against an average consumption, during eighteen voyages, of 744 tons. (Signed) ISMAI, MUYER & CO. American Masters.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—James L. Biddle, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of the United States, is said to be dangerously ill at his home, in this city.

Sister Antonia, a sister of Bishop Lynch, of South Carolina, long Mother Superior of the Carmelite convent in this city, died yesterday.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—James Brooks is dead.

The sloop-of-war Wyoming is on a cruise off the Rio Grande. It is supposed to have some connection with Belknap's inspection tour.

A \$50,000 fire occurred in Galveston last night. Fully insured.

The wife of a colored fusion sheriff, at Baton Rouge, was killed by a shot intended for her husband.

The Governor of New Jersey has signed the National Railroad bill. The company was immediately organized—President, Samuel K. Watson; Secretary, Robert R. Carson; Treasurer, W. W. Stelle; Engineer, A. J. Gillelette.

A man arrested at Philadelphia as Roscoe, the alleged murderer of Goodrich, was discharged.

The agents of the White Star Line have abandoned 100 coffins for the bodies already floated ashore.

The election in Rhode Island for Governor resulted as follows: Howard, Republican, 9,278; Chase, Democrat, 3,565.

The captain of the Atlantic attributes the disaster to the speed of the vessel, which might have made more than nine knots to get so far out of her course. The captain seems overwhelmed with sorrow. He said to a reporter: "To think that while hundreds of men were saved, every woman should have perished. It is horrible. If I had been able to save even one woman, I could bear the disaster; but to lose all, it is terrible."

He seemed to fully realize that the world would hold him to a strict account. The latest accounts report 418 saved, and 560 lost, including 350 women and children. The cargo was generally fashionable dry goods, valued at \$500,000.

Generals Belknap, Sheridan and Meyer left St. Louis, in a palace car, for Houston, Texas, whence they will leave in an ambulance for the Rio Grande.

Horrible details of the awful scenes attending the loss of the steamship Atlantic continue to be received. All the women who were asleep at the time the ship struck were drowned in their berths, the heavy sea which constantly poured over the vessel and filled her, preventing them from reaching the deck.

Some women, who showed remarkable presence of mind and appreciation of the awful situation, only reached the deck to be washed into the sea and drowned. Soon after, six men on shore wrote on a black-board: "Cheer up; boats are coming to your assistance." The announcement was responded to by hearty cheers from the ship. After half an hour of awful suspense, men were seen on the island carrying a boat over the rocks, and soon it was launched, and took off three boat loads from the outlying rock.

While reasoning these men, Captain Williams and the passengers called loudly to the crew of the boat to come to the ship and take them off first, as they were in the most imminent danger, the Captain saying: "I will give \$500 for every boat load rescued." The boat afterwards made for the vessel, and took off two boat loads. Half an hour later, another boat came, and rescued many of those clinging to the rigging. Third officer Brady, who had succeeded in reaching the shore over a line carried from the vessel by himself, organized a crew, and materially aided in the work of rescue.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The announcement of the death of James Brooks is incorrect. He has departed for Norfolk for a short Southern sea trip, in the hope of relief.

There are 100 vacant cadetships at the Naval Academy. The members of the approaching Congress have nominations for examination in July.

111 Southern claimants were paid today, aggregating \$70,000.

MEMPHIS, April 3.—The steamer Pink Vernal, while ascending the Arkansas River, was capsized.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Mr. Freeman D. Mckeave, a cabin passenger on the Atlantic, sends the following despatch to the Associated Press:

"HALIFAX, April 3.—Say to the friends of the cabin passengers on the steamer Atlantic, that I will remain with the wreck until I have secured all the lost

cabin passengers. I have boxes going to the wreck this morning, to receive the bodies of Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Merritt, Miss Strymer and Mrs. Price, of New York. I have great hopes of securing."

Papers received from Europe, by the agents of the White Star Line here, state that the Atlantic had 1,830 tons of assorted cargo on board. Large numbers of poor people, relatives of the stowage passengers, continue to throng the passenger agency rooms here, in hopes of further tidings of their friends.

Mrs. Graf, who lost her husband and two children on the Atlantic, is a young man, consequently upon her affliction.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—The Legislature unanimously passed a concurrent resolution requesting Governor Davis not to comply with the petition from Secretary Delano and President Grant for the pardon of the notorious Indian now confined in the Texas Penitentiary.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 3.—The Ocean Hotel, at Rye Beach, was burned to-day. Insured for \$50,000; part of the furniture saved.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is preparing a circular to collectors of internal revenue throughout the country, embodying the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Reading Railroad case, and requesting them to examine and see if there are not some cases where back taxes may be assessed under this decision.

Probabilities.—For the Gulf States, on Friday, increasing Southerly winds, with cloudy weather and rain on the Western coast Friday morning and in Eastern Gulf States Friday afternoon. For the South Atlantic States, increasing South-east winds, veering to South-west, with rain by Friday night, and possibly by Friday evening in Georgia.

Financial and Commercial.

LONDON, April 3.—Noon.—Consols 92 1/2. 5-91. Bullion decreased \$625,000.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—3 P. M.—Cotton opened quiet but is now heavy—uplands 9 1/2; Orleans 9 3/4; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—Evening.—Cotton closed heavy—uplands 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4; Orleans 9 3/4; from New Orleans, deliverable in March and April, 9 3/4.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Noon.—Stocks firm. Gold firm, at 17 3/4. Money firm, at 3/4 per cent. Exchange—long 7 1/2; short 8. Governments dull but steady. State bonds very firm. Cotton dull; sales 478 bales—uplands 19 1/2; Orleans 20 1/2. Flour quiet and unchanged.

Wheat quiet and steady. Corn quiet. Pork quiet and firm—new 17.00 on spot add for April delivery; 17.25 for job lots. Lard dull—Western steam 8 3/4. Freight quiet and firm.

7 P. M.—Sales of futures 10,600 bales; April 11-16@15 1/2; May 19 1/2@15 1/2; June 19 7/8@15 1/2; July 19 1/2@15 1/2. Cotton dull and nominal; sales 709 bales—uplands 19 1/2; Orleans 20 1/2. Flour quiet. Whiskey steady, at 91 1/2 @ 91 1/2. Wheat dull and heavy—white Western 1.92 @ 2.09. Corn in moderate request and unchanged. Rice quiet and steady, at 8 @ 8 1/2. Pork steady, at 17.00 @ 17.50. Lard a shade firmer. Freight quiet. There was a slight relaxation in the money stringency to-day, at through rates. Call loans continue high and exorbitant. Borrowers, with railway and miscellaneous collateral, paid from 3/4 to 1/2 per cent for money; nearly all business at 3/4 @ 3/8. Exchange completely demoralized; rates declined to an unusually low point; there is very little demand for exchange; good to prime bankers sold at 6 1/2 @ 7. Gold opened at 17 1/2, advanced to 17 3/4, declined to 17 1/2, and closed at 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4. Loans were from 7 to 7 1/2 for carrying. Governments steady all day, with prices little changed.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady. Corn firm. Oats quiet and steady. Rye quiet and unchanged. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet but firm. Mess pork 17.00 @ 17.50. Bulk meats firm. Bacon firm; hams unchanged. Lard unchanged. Western butter unchanged. Whiskey firm, at 90 1/2. Cotton dull and nominal—middling 19 3/4; receipts 104 bales; sales 85; stock 9,207.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Cotton dull—middling 20.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Flour dull and unchanged. Corn steady, at 33 @ 34 for No. 2, mixed, on East track; 43 sacked. Whiskey steady, at 87. Pork firm, at 16.50; held at 16.75 at close. Bacon active and firm; large speculative demand—clear sides 10 1/2 in June; 10 1/2 in July; 10 1/2 in August; 11 in September. Lard firm, at 8 1/2 on spot.

LOUISVILLE, April 3.—Flour in fair demand and unchanged. Corn in good demand, at 5.24, shelled and sacked. Pork held at 16.50 @ 17.00. Bacon steady, at 7 @ 7 1/2; sugar-cured hams 13 1/2 @ 14; plain 13 @ 13 1/2. Lard 8 1/2; 9 for tierce; 9 1/2 @ 10 for keg; 8 1/2 for steam; small order lots 1/2 @ 1/4 higher. Whiskey steady and unchanged.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—Flour firm and in fair demand. Corn quiet, at 39 @ 40. Provisions quiet and firm; buyers holding off. Pork nominally 16.50 on spot; sales at 16.75 in April. Lard steady—steam held at 8 1/2 @ 8 1/4. Bacon steady, at 7 @ 7 1/2. Whiskey firm and active, at 85.

NORFOLK, April 3.—Cotton steady—low middling 18 1/2; receipts 1,435 bales; sales 60; stock 7,924.

AUGUSTA, April 3.—Buyers and sellers apart and cotton tending down—middling 17 1/2 @ 18; receipts 163 bales; sales 200.

SAVANNAH, April 3.—Cotton quiet—middling 18 1/2; receipts 686 bales; sales 400; stock 49,684.

MOBILE, April 3.—Cotton dull and nominal—middling 18 1/2; receipts 632 bales; sales 200; stock 38,352.

CHARLESTON, April 3.—Cotton dull and easier—middling 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4; receipts 455 bales; sales 600; stock 28,987.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—Cotton in moderate demand—ordinary 13 1/2; good ordinary 14 1/2; low middling 15 1/2; middling 16 1/2; receipts 3,711 bales; sales 4,900; stock 198,715.

BOZON, April 3.—No business in cotton to-day; fast day; receipts 1,209 bales; stock 12,000.

GALVESTON, April 3.—Cotton seems firmer—good ordinary 16; receipts 561 bales; sales 600; stock 67,059.

WILMINGTON, April 3.—Cotton firm—middling 18 1/2; receipts 88 bales; sales 14; stock 4,033.

BILL ARP ON THE ROCK—HE PLEADS ALDERMANIC DUTIES AT 2 IN THE MORNING.—Bill Arr, editor of the Home Commercial, has been swimming around the Council Chambers every night during the inundation of his city, and here's what comes of his being out:

Every night! Here it is half-past 1 o'clock! It's a wonder you come home at all! What do you think—a woman—is made for? I do believe if a robber was to come and carry me off you wouldn't care a—What is it you say? City Council business must be attended to! How do I know you go to the City Council? Does the City Council meet e-v-e-r-y night? They don't meet but once a week in New York. But I suppose R-o-m-e is a more important place. Oh, yes, out of every night! Twelve o'clock—1 o'clock—2 o'clock.

Here I stay with the children all alone—lying awake half the night waiting for you. Couldn't come home any sooner! Of course you couldn't, if you didn't want to. But I know something; you think I don't, but I do. That I do. I wish I didn't. Where were you Monday night? Tell me that. The marshal told me the City Council didn't meet that night. Now what have you got to say? Couldn't get a quorum! Well, if you couldn't, why didn't you come home? Out e-v-e-r-y night—hunting for a quorum. But you wouldn't hunt for me this late if I was missing. Where were you Thursday night and Friday night? There was a show in town, wasn't there? What did you buy that bottle of hair oil for, and hide it? Oil for your hair, indeed! Whoever heard of hair oil for a what-stone! So you think I didn't see you in the other room brushing and greasing your hair and looking in the glass at your pretty self? A man ought to be decent. He ought, ought he! Yes, indeed, a man ought to, and a decent man will stay at home with his wife sometimes and not be out e-v-e-r-y night. How comes it that the City Council didn't meet twice a month last year? Trying to work it out of debt! Yes, that's probable—very—laughing and joking, and smoking and swapping lies will work a debt off, won't it? Now—I want—to know—how—much—longer—you—are—going—to—keep—up—this—night—business? Yes, I want to know.

Out e-v-e-r-y night. City Council, Free Masons, shows, hair oil and brush, and brush, and brush, until you're nearly worn out the brush and your head, too. What is it you say? It helps your business to keep up your social relations! Ah, indeed! You've got relations here at home, sir. They need keeping up some, I should think. What did you say about catching it the other night at a whist party? Fellows, it's 11 o'clock, but let's play a while longer—won't catch it any worse when we get home. A pretty speech for a d-e-e-n-t man to make. Catch it! Catch it! Well, I intend you shall catch it—a little. What's that you say? If I wouldn't fret you so you would stay at home more! Well, sir, do you stay at home first a few nights and try it. Perhaps the fretting would stop. Out e-v-e-r-y night because I fret you so. What's that, sir? You know ladies who ain't always a scolding their husbands! You do, do you? How come you to know them? What business had you to know them? What right have you to know whether other women fret or not? That's always the way. You men think all other women are saints but your wives. Oh, yes—saints—s-a-i-n-t-s. I'll have you to know, sir, that there isn't a woman in this town that's more of a saint than I am. I know them all, sir—a-b-e-a-p better than you do. You only see the sugar and honey side of them, and they—only see—the—sugar—side—of—you. Now, sir, I just want you to know that if you can't stay at home more than you do, I'll leave these children here to get burnt up, and I'll go out e-v-e-r-y night. When a poor woman gets desperate, why, sir, she is—she is desperate, that's all.

DANBURY NEWS NOGGETS.—It was an elegant trousseau the daughter of the Khedive of Egypt had, not elegant trowsers, as our item gave it.

Mr. Hedge, who is recommended to try a watering-place next summer, is now riding around with the different milk men on trial.

The press and the pulpit may say what they please, but a man in dove-colored pants and patent leather boots is not a fit person to adjust a tub for catching rain water.

The first robin of the season appeared in Danbury on Sunday, and was escorted through town by nineteen bows and arrows, sixty-two shot-guns, four muskets, and eleven rifles.

A very handsomely dressed young man, who was waiting at his horse's head for his girl, Sunday afternoon, and desired to demonstrate to the watching neighbors how familiar he could be with such an animal, put the head of the noble beast in his bosom, and just then the animal sneezed, and—well, anybody who has seen a horse sneeze can picture to himself the state of that shirt bosom and collar and vest, just as with one of the old masters could do it.

A St. Louis report tells charmingly describes the baptism of the wife of a clergyman: "Rev. S. P. Anderson, on Sunday, baptized his wife and two of her sisters. Mrs. A. was handsomely arrayed in white alpaca, and came out of the regenerating fluid like a water sprite."

The allegiance of pilgrims to Mecca is by no means a harmless effusion of religious zeal. There can be no doubt that the pilgrimage to that shrine undertaken in 1865 was the means by which the cholera was spread throughout Arabia, Egypt and Roumania, from whence it traveled to Germany and France. Modern improvement has, however, happily invaded even this great festival of the "hangeless East." The *Moniteur de l'Algerie* asserts that all sorts of sanitary precautions are to be taken, in order to render the journey of the hajjis not only innocuous to themselves, but to humanity in general. This is, indeed, fortunate, since the pilgrimage this year will assume very large proportions. The number of pilgrims who will visit Mecca during the festival of the Courban-Bairam will amount to 50,000—15,000 from India, 32,000 from the Ottoman Empire and 3,000 from Algeria. The offerings they will take with them represent a value of many thousands of pounds, reckoning the gifts of the Sultan, of the Sultan Valide, and the high dignitaries of the empire. The cortege will be accompanied by a flock of sheep, numbering more than 200,000 head. A little closer intercourse with Western civilization, and these pious persons will go on a pilgrimage provided with tins of Australian meat and Rock Island lobsters.

PUBLIC LANDS.—Texas has been using her public lands to advantage. She has given one-tenth of them as railroad subsidies, and has given them so judiciously, and with such freedom from Credit Mobiliier scandals and the general rascality that attends a "land grab" in the more Northern States, that she does not regret it. Texas has now 1,000 miles of excellent railroad in operation. How many miles additional she has projected and in course of construction no man knows. The Texas Central has obtained a goodly slice of the public domain, being about 4,000,000 acres; next come the Texas and New Orleans, with about 1,000,200 acres, and then eleven smaller companies subsidized with from 1,000,000 to 49,000 acres. Among them we find the unfortunate Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Road with 262,000 acres. In addition, grants of 124,000 acres have been made to various manufacturing and navigation companies. In this connection we notice the completion of the Shreveport and Galveston Railroad, one of the most important in Texas.

A New York hotel-keeper has discovered an infallible rule for determining the honesty of his customers. He says: "I have made it a rule in my house, whenever a man wants a room and has no baggage, to demand pay in advance, as is usual. If he manifests no objection, and puts his hand in his pocket for money, I tell him it is all right; that he can pay just as well when he goes away. That kind of a man always pays. But there is another sort of fellow, who, when informed of the rule, pretends to be very indignant, insisting that he is a gentleman, by — and is not in the habit of having his name questioned or his honesty doubted. In such a case, I invariably insist on the production of the funds, for I know if I didn't get them then, I never should get them in the world. Men who talk about their honor, and assume to be insulted when requested to pay, can be depended on for first class dead beats."

The Paris *Le Temps* says: "Sweden has produced two great cantatrices, Jenny Lind and Mlle. Nilsson. Ireland is jealous of Sweden, and has this season flashed to us a star, Mlle. Rosa D'Erina. She has the voice, the taste, the talent, the tradition, a style the most correct, and a soul essentially musical."

Samuel Chamberlain and wife, of Salem, Mass., celebrated their golden wedding on Monday last week, on which occasion the very bridesmaids who stood with Mrs. Chamberlain at the altar, fifty years ago, were at her side once more.

Since the breaking of Foster's neck, the opponents of capital punishment have come en masse to the front, showing up dead Cesar's wounds to excite the pity and disgust of the populace for such barbarous cruelty.

John C. Klugh, son of W. C. Klugh, Esq., died near Grenada, Miss., March 23, 1873. His remains arrived at the home of his childhood, Greenwood, S. C., on Thursday, 27th ult. He was a soldier in the late war.

A Michigan editor has learned how to avoid the pangs of hunger. He bought an elastic rope of a health-life man and tied it around his waist, giving it an extra twist now and then, when the attack was a severe one.

A serious disturbance between Russian and American sailors has occurred at Hankow, and "fearful punishments" are said to have been inflicted on the offending Russians by their officers.

At Normal, Ill., John Ryan was put under bonds not to whip Wm. Kennedy again. "I'll kape the pace," replied John, "but I'll have the ould woman beat the head off him."

Michael Angelo Corrino is dead. He sold peanuts in New Orleans, and didn't leave any paintings behind to be found in old houses.

Cophology is a new word, coined in England, to express the science of the instruction of the deaf and dumb.

A party of Ku Klux, near Corydon, Ind., lately took out a widow and her three daughters and flogged them.

The sugar crop of Texas last year was greater than any since the cultivation of the staple began in that State.

Both branches of the Alabama Legislature have passed the bill to annex West Florida.

Abbeville is fitting up a public library, and has elected officers of the association.

An aged colored man in Charleston claims to be 252 years old.

THE DOME OF THE CAPITOL.—The dome of the Capitol at Washington is the most ambitious structure in America. It is 108 feet higher than the Washington Monument at Baltimore, sixty-eight feet higher than Bunker Hill, and twenty-three feet higher than the Trinity Church tower at New York. It is the only considerable dome of iron in the world. It is a vast hollow sphere of iron, weighing 8,000,000 pounds.

Advices from Aden state that the native merchants of Zansibar have, in a conference with Sir Bartle Frere, expressed an opinion that the slave trade would never be abolished. The Sultan professes to desire the success of Sir Bartle Frere's mission, but objects to give any written guarantee for the abolition of slavery, as it would place his life in jeopardy.

We are informed that a violent hail storm, accompanied with a great deal of lightning and thunder, visited the upper portion of this County on Friday night last. In the neighborhood of Armenia Church, as we are told, the ground was entirely covered with hail-stones, varying in size from a partridge egg to a hen egg. It is apprehended that the fruit trees, which are now in full bloom, suffered considerable damage.

[Chester Reporter.] HOW IT HAPPENED.—Mr. Pride, the Dover correspondent of the Wilmington (Del.) *Evening Post*, who has been deprived of the privilege of the floor by the Delaware Legislature, met his doom for publishing the following criticism: "In view of this action of the House, I am constrained to believe that it is capable of passing all measures now pending that are not only questionable, but bear upon their face the stamp of fraud."

WASHINGTON'S LIBRARY.—The Boston Athenaeum has the library of George Washington, purchased indirectly, in 1849, from the heirs of Judge Bushrod Washington, a favorite nephew of the General. There are about 1,200 titles, embracing 450 bound volumes and 750 pamphlets or serials. The bound volumes are mostly English books, and represent various fields of literature.

Last week, a family named Rice, with some friends, living at Port Bruce, Canada, were attacked, as they were getting out of a sleigh, by five men, armed with clubs, and were beaten so badly that George Price, an old man, had died from the injuries received. Another man, named Philip Warren, is not expected to survive, and three others are seriously injured.

A friar was lately arrested in Rome for passing counterfeit money. Several lithographic stones that he had with him were identified as those used in the manufacture of counterfeit twenty-five franc notes since 1869. His assertion that he had found the stones was not believed implicitly, when immoral pictures and other evidences of lewd tastes were discovered in his rooms.

Vice-President Wilson's slumbers have been greatly disturbed by conscientious scruples on the subject of the Senatorial back pay, voted by Congress about twenty-four hours before his resignation as a Senator. He has, therefore, resolved to wash his hands of the iniquity by returning the money.

CRUNCH BLOWN DOWN IN HAMBURG.—During the storm of Tuesday afternoon, the colored Baptist Church, in Hamburg, was blown completely down. Other buildings and a number of chimneys in the village, were destroyed by the gale.

The amusement cure is liberally resorted to in the McLean Insane Asylum, near Boston. The treasurer, in his last annual account, charges the sum of \$9,659 to the item of "diversion," which are used with the happiest effect in ameliorating the condition of the inmates.

TORNADO AT MAYESVILLE.—A heavy tornado passed over the vicinity of Mayesville, on Tuesday night, doing a considerable amount of damage to houses and uprooting and destroying the timber lands.

Died, on Sunday last, at Lewis' Turn-out, Mr. I. W. Lewis. On Sunday, 30th ult., near Cedar Shoals, Mrs. William A. Drennan. On Monday morning last, at the residence of Mr. A. T. Walker, Mrs. Jerre T. Walker.—*Chester Reporter.*

The poet, Alessandro Manzoni, completed his eighty-eighth year on the 8th instant, having been born in 1788. He is in good health, and is engaged every day on his "History of the French Revolution."

On Tuesday afternoon, while a violent storm was raging, Lewis Blackwell, colored, who lives a short distance from town, had the misfortune to lose, by fire, his house and all his household goods.

The Jackson (Miss.) *Clarion* wants a new name for Colfax County, in that State. Suppose it be called "Apollo," whose name is associated with the most renowned lyres of classic antiquity?

Since the first of January, there has been an average of two bodies a day found dead in the waters of New York and Brooklyn. Many of them have borne unmistakable marks of violence.

Professor Lay, the balloonist, made an ascension from San Francisco, Cal., on Sunday, disappearing in the clouds, and has not yet been heard from.

DEATH FROM MENINGITIS.—Willie, eldest son of Mr. Joseph Kennedy, died Wednesday morning, from meningitis. [Winnboro News.]

The importation of goods to New York, last week, amounted in the aggregate to \$14,000,000.

Mrs. Burrell Smith, of Ringgold, Ga., was killed recently by a limb from a falling tree.

Private Boarding. MRS. R. NEWSON, whose residence is on Richmond street, near Lincoln, is prepared to accommodate four persons with BOARD and LODGING. For terms, etc., apply on the premises. April 4

Auction Sales.

Bacon, Mackerel, &c., BY JACOB LEVIN. THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, before my store, I will sell,

BACON, Mackerel, Herrings, Soap, Cheese, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Peaches, Vinegar, Furniture, etc., etc. April 4

Desirable Main Street Property. BY D. C. PEIKOTTO & SONS. ON MONDAY NEXT, in front of the Court House, at 10 o'clock, we will sell,

That desirable LOT, situated on the East side of Main street, bounded on the North by Mrs. C. E. Reed; on the South by lot now owned by Central National Bank; on the West by Main street; on the East by estate of Dr. Samuel Fair. The said lot measures front 25 feet, and runs back 208 feet, more or less.

Terms.—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, secured by bond and mortgage at 7 per cent. per annum, and mortgage of premises. Purchasers to pay for papers. The above property is one of the most desirable in this city, and presents an unusual opportunity for profitable investment, and well worthy attention of purchasers. Apr 3

Desirable Property for Sale or Rent. THE HOUSE and LOT recently occupied by Dr. D. H. Trezevant, deceased. For further particulars apply to,

D. C. PEIKOTTO & SONS, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers. April 3

Notice. JOHN B. DENNIS, Superintendent South Carolina Penitentiary. April 4

Strayed or Stolen. FROM the subscriber, on Monday night last, at Ridgeway, S. C., a DARY BAY HORSE, above the ordinary size. Said horse is a pacer; has a small scar on his back; white spot just behind his left ear. A liberal reward will be given for his apprehension and delivery to the subscriber, at Ridgeway, or at the livery stables at Winnsboro, S. C. Apr 3

Smack! Smack! Smooove! HAVING fitted up the magnificent room in the Columbia Hotel, formerly occupied by Mr. Haynesworth, we are prepared to perform on the organ of every gentleman, in the way of HAIR-CUTTING or SHAMPOOING, and especially invite all who want their beard cut off, smock, smooove, to give us a call. HOT and COLD BATHS can be had at all hours.

N. B.—Our shop on Plain street will continue to receive our special attention. Apr 4 REESE & THOMPSON.

25 CHESTS original packages, just received, from 1873-74. The quality of these TEAS is up to the high standard we have always maintained, while the prices are fully 25 per cent lower. A really good drawing of Oolong we can offer at 50 cents per pound.

GUNPOWDER, IMPERIAL, HYSON, YOUNG HYSON, ENGLISH BREAKFAST, OOLONG, UNCOLORED JAPAN, TWANKY, &c., &c.

These from good to highest grades imported, and warranted in every case to be represented. Buying from Importers only, and solely in original packages, the best terms as to price guaranteed; while manipulation in mixing and such like tricks are impossible.

GENERAL STOCK full of choice supplies. LIQUORS and WINES, of known purity and irreproachable brands, always on hand. Apr 4 GEO. SYMMERS.

New Attractions! New Attractions! Every Train brings

NRW AND FRESH GOODS FOR THE COLUMBIA HOTEL CLOTHING EMPORIUM!

Just arrived a fine line of FRENCH CASIMERE PANTS—the handsomest lot over seen in Columbia.

The celebrated "Webster" DRESS SHIRT, warranted a perfect fit—being cut low in the neck.

The "Czar," "Bagnoli" and "Crown Prince" COLLARS in "Linen," "Junata," "Bon Ton" and "Iron Age" in Paper.

STRAW GOODS and NEW NOVELTIES of every description in my line, at EPSTEIN'S, Under Columbia Hotel.

Feeding Oats. 1,000 BUSHELS prime heavy OATS. For sale by HOFF & GYLES.

Family Flour. 100 BARRELS Extra Family FLOUR. For sale by HOFF & GYLES.

Seed Corn and Potato Slips. 25 BUSHELS SEED CORN, carefully selected for thirty years, and well adapted to this section.

50 bushels YAM POTATO SLIPS. For sale by LOTBICK & LOWRANCE.