

DEATHS OF PROMINENT PERSONS - EUGENIE'S GRIEF - MARIANNE DIAMANT, 40, 40. BOSTON, December 13 - Elizabeth, the Queen dowager, is dead, aged seventy-two. HAVANA, December 14 - The man-of-war Isabel La Citolina returned to this port yesterday. She left the Virginias in charge of the Spanish gun-boat at Bahia Honda. The Spanish steamer Basco has sailed from Santiago for Bahia Honda, with the Virginias prisoners on board, and is expected to arrive at the latter place to-morrow. It has been arranged that the Virginias and her surviving passengers and crew shall be delivered to the Americans at the same time, in the port of Bahia Honda. Havana remains tranquil. Two battalions of volunteers are on duty, for the preservation of order, and patrols were established throughout the city last night. The ring leader of the demonstration on Friday night has been arrested, and will be tried by a court martial. Captain-General Jovellar, in a speech to the volunteers to-day, declared that he knew all good citizens sided with him, and they would assist in putting down any disturbance. LONDON, December 14 - The steamer Biafra has arrived at Liverpool from the gold coast. She reports the condition of the British fleet there to be very unhealthy. On two vessels, fifty-seven men were down with the fever. The Biafra had seven deaths on board from typhoid fever. LONDON, December 15 - The Empress Eugenie was deeply affected at the verdict and sentence of Marshal Bazaine. Her agitation is so great, that she has been compelled to postpone a visit she was about to make to Queen Victoria. Honry Selfe Page Winter Botham, a member of Parliament for Stroud and Under Secretary for the Home Department, is dead. The London journals, in their obituary notices of Judge Nelson and Prof. Agassiz, award high praise to them. The schooner John Libby, from Boston for Gonaves, capsized. Three of the crew perished. The remainder were rescued by the ship Sterling, which arrived at Flushing from Philadelphia. DEATHS OF DISTINGUISHED MEN - CONGRESSIONAL MATTERS - DEFAULTING TREASURER - MURDERS - ROG CROP, &c., &c. CHARLESTON, December 15 - Arrived - Steamships South Carolina, New York; Flag, Boston. NEW ORLEANS, December 14 - The mud is fetlock deep. Nellie won the first race - time 3.27 1/2; Bay Ram won the second - time 1.57 1/2; Pat Leonard won the third - time 1.56 and 2.23 1/2. CARBONDALE, ILL., December 14 - John M. Brasb, an old army telegraph operator, was killed by the proprietor of the Planter's Hotel. Brush accidentally spilled some ink over the register while entering his name. CHICAGO, December 14 - Major P. A. Kinzie, attached to General Sheridan's staff as paymaster, is dead. WASHINGTON, December 14 - There is at present a general indisposition among the members of Congress to increase taxation. It will not be done unless the necessity can be clearly shown. The recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, in the recent letter to Representative Dawes, will be discussed by the Committee of Ways and Means at their meeting to-morrow. Several members of that committee said to-day, there would be no hasty action upon the subject. The Treasury Department is somewhat pressed for money, not only by the falling off in the revenues, but by the extraordinary appropriations of \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 for naval purposes, and the early approach of the redemption of the \$200,000,000 loan of 1858, a bill in relation to which is now pending between the two houses of Congress. Over two-thirds of this loan are in coupon bonds, which some of the holders are desirous of exchanging for five per cent. bonds of the funded loan. The Senate have set apart to-morrow for discussion of the financial question, the majority of the Committee on Finance having on Wednesday reported a resolution having in view, not only the redemption of the notes in coin, but measures which will furnish a currency of uniform value in gold or its equivalent, and so adjusted as to meet the existing wants of trade and commerce. Members of Congress, severally, are now privately discussing the matter of currency; some of them have already introduced, in their respective houses, bills or resolutions containing such proposed methods as will, in their opinion, afford the relief at present required. A large number of them favor an increase of the currency, either by releasing the treasury, or bank reserves, or an arrangement for what is called an elastic currency, making currency and bonds at all times interchangeable according to business interests or necessities. JACKSONVILLE, ILL., December 14 - Reports, dated December 1, received at the office of the National Crop Reporter, correcting the previous estimates, indicate for the corn crop of 1873, in comparison with that of 1872, as follows: In the States of Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Ohio, Tennessee, Kansas and Missouri, which produce, in the aggregate, one-half of the entire crop of the United States, there will be a loss of 29.2-10 per cent. The heaviest loss is in Kansas, being 44 per cent., and the lightest in Wisconsin, being 11 per cent.; in Iowa, over 25 per cent.; in Ohio, nearly 22 per cent., and in Missouri 22 1/2 per cent. Returns relative to the total quantity of hogs fattened for market this season, as compared with the last, indicate in the States above mentioned and in Georgia and Arkansas, show a total falling off of 10 per cent. Of this per centage, the loss in Illinois is 7-10 per cent.; in Iowa, 4-10; in Ohio, 9; in Missouri, 7-10, and in Wisconsin, 7 1/2. Correspondents state that, in order to supply the de-

mand from porkers, the reserve of stock hogs has been drawn upon quite extensively, and, as a rule, the supply of hogs for the market is nearly or quite exhausted. Partial returns from Illinois, Missouri and Georgia, as to the average winter wheat sown this season, indicate an increase in those States of 8-10 per cent. over the average sown in the fall of 1872. The condition and prospects in nearly all the Territories are more favorable. KEY WEST, December 15 - The Dispatch has sailed, with four officers from the flag-ship and an extra crew of thirty-five men, to receive the Virginias, and have probably taken her to some Northern port. She carries a full complement of officers for the Virginias. BOSTON, December 15 - Prof. Agassiz died this morning. CHICAGO, December 15 - It is stated that David A. Gale, City Treasurer, is \$400,000 short - the bulk of which is locked up in suspended national banks. It is thought the city is secure from ultimate loss. Cheney has been installed Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church. WASHINGTON, December 15 - The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, Sumner being absent, report themselves equally divided upon the merits of the case as between McMillan and Pinchback, and refer the whole matter to the Senate, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration. The committee are divided thus: Morton, Logan, Anthony and Mitchell for seating Pinchback, on prima facie evidence; opposed by Carpenter, Alcorn, Hamilton and Saulsbury. In the Senate, Morton moved that the Senate seat Pinchback, on prima facie evidence. The question comes up to-morrow, after the morning hour. Terry arguing on the resolution that all the testimony be printed and laid on the Senators' tables. He wishes to avoid the contingency of an alleged illegally elected Senator from Louisiana legislating in the Senate for the whole United States, pending the question of his right to perform such functions. Secretary Richardson, in his letter to Representative Dawes, reiterates his previously expressed views, that it is better to obtain the necessary money by taxation than by an increase of the public debt. He says he selected tea and coffee, as the public would feel the tariff on these articles less than on any others, and as to the rates of taxation pertaining to the Internal Revenue Bureau, the money could be collected without additional expense to the Government. The Secretary, to-day, after the necessary examination, ascertained that the public debt has increased since the 1st instant \$5,000,000. CINCINNATI, December 15 - The rain has moderated East of the Ohio. There are serious apprehensions of a great flood. The Ohio and Indiana streams are booming. HAZELTON, PA., December 15 - David Story, a saloon-keeper, near the outskirts of the city, was killed on Saturday. The police have arrested eight suspected persons. Hazelton is supposed to have a local option law in force, but seventy saloons are openly selling liquor. NEW YORK, December 15 - John Wilson, Captain of the barge Virginia, has been arrested, on the charge of pushing overboard Edward McGoodrich, who was found drowned. The steamer Greece stuck in the mud off Bedloe's Island, and has been compelled to partially discharge. The vessel is uninjured, but will be delayed several days. WASHINGTON, December 15 - Two tags are towing the monitor Mounak to New York. In the Senate, after the Louisiana contest, the finances were resumed. The House bill for the redemption of the loan of 1858 passed, with several unimportant amendments. In the House, a large number of bills were introduced, including the following: For commission on alcoholic drinks; amending the third section of the Act of 12th of March, 1863; for collection of abandoned property in the surrectionary States; to establish a light-house on York River, Va.; granting pensions to soldiers of the Mexican war; allowing producers of leaf tobacco to sell without tax; to establish an iron ship-building navy yard on the Southern coast; granting public lands in Alabama to public schools and internal improvements; for public buildings at Oxford, Miss.; for construction of St. Philip Ship Canal, as suggested by the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce. Introduced by Sypher - Bill for internal improvements in Louisiana. By Darrell - Rebuilding Mississippi levees. By Morey - For canal over Mussel Shoals, Tennessee River; declaring Memphis and Kansas City Railroad a post road; for improvement of the rivers and harbors of Florida, and granting belligerent rights to Cuba. By Wells - For improvement of Galveston harbor and buildings at Houston. By Giddings - Removing all tax on apple whiskey. There were 300 bills read. A petition was presented from 3,000 druggists, representing 275 cities, asking a repeal of the stamp tax on medicines, or a modification, to confine the tax to patent medicines. The Judiciary Committee of the House reported a bill repealing the Bankrupt Act. Tremaine moved to suspend the rules, but finally the bill was made the special order for to-morrow, when a vote will be had, after two hours of discussion. The first section repeals the bankrupt law and all its amendments. The second provides that where there are bankruptcy proceedings pending, a majority in value of the creditors whose claims have been proved, or are provable, to determine in what manner and on what terms and conditions the estate of the bankrupt shall be adjusted; and such resolution shall be immediately confirmed by the Court. The further sections arrange the details.

There was a long debate in the House on a proposition from the Committee of Ways and Means and of Appropriation to refer back the annual estimates to the heads of departments, for the purpose of having them reduced; the object being to avoid, if possible, the necessity of having to meet the estimated deficit of \$42,000,000, by imposing a duty on tea and coffee, and increasing the taxation on whiskey, tobacco and other articles. The party of inflationists was headed by Butler, of Massachusetts, who favored the issue of convertible bonds to meet the deficit. The resolution was finally adopted, and then the House passed a resolution to adjourn over the Christmas holidays from Friday, the 19th of December, till Tuesday, the 6th of January. Gordon's resolution of inquiry regarding postal affairs, with some modifications, passed the House. The War Claims Committee of the House ask for power to send for persons and papers. Nominations - John L. Pennington, Alabama, Governor of Dakota; Jam S. W. Watson, Postmaster at Helena, Arkansas; Governor Samuel Bari, Postmaster at Atlanta; Colonel R. W. Hughes, District Judge of the Eastern District of Virginia; Wm. H. Hunt, Marshal of the Southern District of Florida; Thomas F. Punell, Marshal of the Western District of Texas. The confirmation of Judge Williams as Chief Justice hangs fire. The case was up to-day without conclusive action. Probabilities - For the South Atlantic States, and thence Westward to the lower Missouri Valley, light North-easterly to Southerly winds, with less pressure and a slight rise of temperature; the weather continuing partly cloudy with light rains on the coast. BOSTON, December 15 - The last hours of Professor Agassiz were apparently passed in unconsciousness. At 2 P. M., on Sunday, he had an attack similar to the one experienced before - a suspension of respiration - which continued a half a minute, accompanied by other indications of approaching dissolution. These were succeeded by unnaturally rapid breathing, that continued to grow fainter with departing vigor. The patient lay upon his side, and, beyond an occasional convulsive movement of his limbs, there were no signs that he suffered pain, and his taking off was scarcely perceptible. Dr. C. Schenck was elected President and Dr. E. Wittl Vice-President, of the Swiss Confederation. Telegraphic - Commercial Reports. COLUMBIA, S. C., December 16 - Sales of cotton, yesterday, 72 bales - middling 14@14 1/2. PARIS, December 15 - Rentes 50f. 71c. FRANKFORT, December 15 - Bonds 95 1/2. LIVERPOOL, December 15 - Noon - Cotton a shade firmer - uplands 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4; Orleans 8 3/4 @ 8 1/2; sales 15,000 bales; speculation and export 3,000; uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped November 8 3/4; ditto, shipped November or December, same; ditto, shipped December or January, same; ditto, delivered December, 8 1/2; Orleans, nothing below low middling, delivered December, 8 1/2. LIVERPOOL, December 15 - Evening. Cotton - sales include 9,300 bales of American; uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped in January or February, 7-7-16; ditto, to be delivered in December, January or February, 8 1/2. NEW YORK, December 15 - Noon - Gold opened at 10 1/2 Cotton quiet; sales 1,385 bales - uplands 16 1/2; Orleans 16 1/2. Futures opened; December 15 31-32; January 16, 16 9-32; February 16 9-16, 16 3/4; March 16 15-16, 17-1-16; April 17 1/4, 17-7-16. Flour steady. Wheat and corn held higher. Pork firm - mess 16 00. Lard quiet and firm - steam 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2-16 Freights are steady. Stocks active and considerable doing. Gold 10 1/2. Money, 6 bid. Exchange - long 9, short 9 1/2. Governments strong and active. State bonds quiet. 7 P. M. - Cotton - net receipts 1,033 bales; gross 6,749; futures closed steady; sales 18,700; December 15 1/2, 15 1/2; January 16 1-32, 16 3-32; February 16 17-32, 16 9-32; March 16 17, 16 29-32; April 17 3-16. Cotton to-day firmer; sales 2,900 bales, at 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2. Flour firmer - common to fair extra 7 00 @ 8 10. Whiskey firmer, at 9 1/2 @ 1.00. Wheat 1 @ 2c. better, with fair export demand - common winter red Western 1 55 @ 1.60; white Western 1 75. Corn inactive and unchanged. Rice firmer - Ragout in bond 3 1/4; good Carolina lots 8 1/4. Pork lower - mess 16 00. Lard lower, at 8 1/2. Freights dull. Money active, at 7. Sterling firm and higher, at 11 1/2 @ 11 1/2. Governments strong and considerable doing at high prices. States quiet and nominal. ST. LOUIS, December 15 - Flour firm and in fair demand. Corn firmer and business small - new mixed and yellow 60 @ 61. Whiskey higher, at 9 1/2. Pork firm, at 14 50. Bacon nominally 6 1/2 for shoulders; 6 1/4 for clear rib; 8 1/4 for clear sides. Lard firm. CINCINNATI, December 15 - Flour firm and unchanged. Corn firmer - new mixed 48 @ 53. Provisions excited and higher. Pork 16 00. Bacon nominal. Lard firm - tierce 8 @ 8 1/2; keg 9 @ 9 1/2. Whiskey firm, at 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2. NEW ORLEANS, December 15 - Cotton active and irregular; price nominal - middling 16 1/2 @ 16 1/2; low middling 15 1/2 @ 15 1/2; strict good ordinary 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2; net receipts 10,033 bales; gross 11,217; exports to Great Britain 17,006; continent 669; coastwise 1,043; sales 8,000; stock 181,663.

CHARLESTON, December 15 - Cotton higher - middling 15 1/2 @ 15 1/2; low middling 15; strict good ordinary 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2; net receipts 5,836 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,393; coastwise 3,378; sales 8,000; stock 63,826. MEMPHIS, December 15 - Cotton quiet and steady - middling 15 1/2; low middling 15; receipts 4,899 bales; shipments 3,536; stock 49,623. GALVESTON, December 15 - Cotton demand moderate and offerings light - good ordinary 14; ordinary 12 1/2; net receipts 3,916 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,734; coastwise 1,541; sales 1,500; stock 63,583. BALTIMORE, December 15 - Cotton firmer and price nominal - middling 16; low middling 15 1/2; strict good ordinary 14 1/2; gross receipts 1,389 bales; exports coastwise 301; sales 550; stock 16,869. SAVANNAH, December 15 - Cotton strong - middling 15 1/2; net receipts 9,272 bales; exports to continent 4,499; coastwise 4,687; sales 2,600; stock 109,712. NORFOLK, December 15 - Cotton steady and firm - low middling 14 1/2; net receipts 5,540 bales; exports coastwise 2,674; sales 425; stock 11,060. PHILADELPHIA, December 15 - Cotton firm - middling 16 1/4; low middling 16; strict good ordinary 15 1/2; net receipts 657 bales; gross 1,147. MOBILE, December 15 - Cotton firm and higher - middling 15 1/2; low middling 15 1/2; good ordinary 14 1/2; net receipts 400; exports to Great Britain 3,541; coastwise 936; sales 200; stock 43,198. AUGUSTA, December 15 - Cotton demand good - middling 14 1/4; receipts 1,612; sales 1,735. WILMINGTON, December 15 - Cotton firm - middling 15; net receipts 597 bales; stock 3,112. BOSTON, December 15 - Cotton strong - middling 16 1/4; net receipts 73 bales; gross 5,368; sales 3; stock 6,000. A Denver journalist, whose name had been lived at Jerusalem in the first century, would probably have appeared in the fifth chapter of Acts, instead of that of Ananias, has erected a model sensation. While a mother is washing her baby, her daughter appears, covered with blood, and says that she has cut off Johnny's head. The mother asks, "Why?" "Because you said you'd do it if he took any preserves, and he took some." The mother imprinted a knock of all citation on her daughter's brow with a wash-board, killing her immediately, and then dropped the baby into a tub of scalding water, then rushed from the house, a howling maniac, uttering shrieks which filled - nearly two columns of the paper. Prudent mothers in Denver now no longer wash their babies. Buffalo is now being agitated by a curious and complicated occurrence. A wealthy lady of sixty has just married her own widowed son-in-law of thirty-five, the former husband of her own deceased daughter, who in dying left two children to her bereaved partner. Of these children, the grand-mother has now become the step-mother; while their father, marrying his mother-in-law, makes himself the step-father of his own sister-in-law. Some of the Buffalo people are nearly distracted in their efforts to unravel or smooth out the relationships now existing from this strange marriage. DESTRUCTIVE FIRE - A destructive fire occurred at the little town of Magnolia, in Duplin County, yesterday morning. It originated in the boarding house of Mrs. Middleton, which was entirely destroyed, the flames spreading to the stores of Messrs. Merriam, Newberry and Hollingsworth, the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad office and warehouse, telegraph office, &c., all of which were consumed. [Wilmington Star.] A portion of the people of Colfax township, Davies County, Mo., have met and resolved that they cannot pay their taxes; that they will not bid on each other's property, if offered for sale by the tax collector; and also, "that if any outsiders come to the sales, we will give them a warm reception." The books and papers of six or eight New York dry goods firms have been seized by customs officers on charges of fraud in importation of handkerchiefs. Suits have been entered against three of the firms. Others are under investigation. Between \$100,000 and \$200,000 is the amount involved. The Kentucky Bourbons are losing ground. It is asserted that the new Legislature drinks less whiskey per man than any that has ever been seen in Frankfort. After a recent accident in New Jersey, a man in the business was heard to remark, "Well, he spated the lightning rod, and here's the child spoiled." An eagle, which measured eight feet and four inches from tip to tip of its wings, was killed in Marlboro, a few days ago. It was devouring a sheep. Lunzly Mills stock sells for 112. How is that for a three-year-old factory? Who says manufacturing does not pay in the South? - Aiken Tribune. "Her Face Was Her Fortune" has just been issued. It will speedily be followed by "His Cheek Was What Made Him." Isaac Eckert, one of the leading iron masters of Pennsylvania, died at Reading, on Saturday. Sixteen men have the same mother-in-law in Iowa. Divided to such an extent, she fails. 2,000 Extra Fine Florida Oranges FOR sale at three-and-a-half cents a piece by the barrel, or fifty cents per dozen. R. O'NEALE & SON, Cotton Town. Dec 15 Turkeys for Sale. JUST received 200 fine TURKEYS, which I offer at low figures, at the Charlotte Depot. J. HAMBURG. Dec 15

Capital Building & Loan Association. THE regular monthly meeting of the stockholders of this Association will be held at the Hibernal Hall, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Installments received as usual. Money will be sold. Dec 15 W. R. CATHART, Secretary and Treasurer. Prime Corn. 500 BUSHELS of prime CORN, just received and for sale, low, by D. C. PEIXOTTO & SONS, Commission Merchants. Dec 16 FANCY GOODS. Having a large stock of Perfumes, Brushes and Combs on hand, they can be bought low for any kind of passable money, at E. E. JACKSON'S Drug Store. Dec 16 Winsboro Hotel, RECENTLY occupied by Mr. Brown, is again opened newly furnished and refitted. A. A. MORRIS, Proprietor. HOPE & GYLES HAVE for sale - 500 bushels OATS, 2,000 bushels BRAN, 2,000 bushels SHORFS. Fresh Saur Kraut and Mince Meat, 100 boxes Raisins, 25 half-boxes Raisins, 25 quarter-boxes Raisins, 25 drums Smyrna Figs, Desiccated Cocoanut, 50 pounds Seedless Raisins, 300 heads of Cabbage. Nov 15 OFFICE GREENVILLE AND COLUMBIA R. R., COLUMBIA, S. C., August 29, 1873. UNDER a resolution of the Board of Directors, the Interest Coupons of the State Guaranteed Bonds, and of such other Bonds of this Company as are regularly recorded in the office of the Company, matured between the 1st day of January, 1872, and 1st day of July, 1873, both inclusive, will be funded in Bonds having ten years to run, as provided for in the Company's proposals to the Bondholders, of date August 11, 1873. Holders of the above obligations are requested to send in a statement of them to this office, to facilitate the exchange, and enable the necessary arrangements to be made for the resumption of regular interest payments on 1st January ensuing. W. J. MAGRATH, President. September 2nd Pratt's Astral Oil ABSOLUTELY SAFE. Perfectly odorless. Always uniform. Illuminating qualities superior to Gas. Burns in any lamp, without danger of exploding or taking fire. Manufactured expressly to displace the use of volatile and dangerous oils. Its safety under every possible test, and its perfect burning qualities are proved by its continued use in over 300,000 families. Millions of gallons have been sold, and no accident - directly or indirectly - has ever occurred from burning, storing or handling it. The immense yearly loss to life and property, resulting from the use of cheap and dangerous oils in the United States, is appalling. The Insurance Companies and Fire Commissioners throughout the country recommend the ASTRAL as the best safe-guard when lamps are used. Send for Circular. WM. B. STANLEY, Columbia, has a complete stock at all times. Oct 11 3mo. For Sale. SEVENTY ACRES OF LAND, near the outskirts of Columbia. Also, one half-acre lot on Camden street. Dec 14 67 MILTON LEVERETT. Will This Induce You to Part WITH YOUR GREENBACKS? THESE Blue Eberlon OVER-COATS... formerly \$40, now \$30 These Brown, Heavy Beaver Over-Coats... \$35, \$27 These Blue Castor Beaver Over-Coats... \$35, \$25 These Black Castor Beaver Over-Coats... \$25, \$20 These Blue Chinchilla Over-Coats... \$24, \$18 These Gray Chinchilla Over-Coats... \$17, \$13 These Blue Cloth Over-Coats... \$33, \$25 These Black, Heavy Beaver Cape Over-Coats... \$30, \$24 These Mixed Chinchilla Cape Over-Coats... \$15, \$12 Shawls and Blankets at same sacrifice. Imported Cheviot SHIRTS... formerly \$1 75, now \$3 00 Imported Dover Shirts... \$5.00, \$3 00 Imported Cheviot Shirts... \$3.00, \$2 50 We are offering similar bargains in other goods. R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD. RETURNING thanks for the very liberal patronage received during the past month, I now inform the public that I am able to make a further reduction in prices. The goods are standard, and a trial will insure their purchase. I have also accepted the Agency of the United States Tea Company, and will sell their celebrated Teas at their prices - thus insuring to consumers of Tea a pure article at wholesale rates. BACON, SHOULDERS, at 5 cents per pound. BACON, CLEAR RIB, 8 1/2 cents per pound. BACON, CLEAR and SMOKED, 9 1/2 cents per pound. HAMS, F. A. Perrie & Co., New Sugar-cured, 15 cents per pound. BUTTER, finest Goshen, 15 cents per pound. CHEESE, 15 cents per pound by box and 25 cents per pound by retail. CHEESE, English, Pine-apple and Edam. MACKEREL, 1/2 c. half barrels and barrels. NEW FAMILY FLOUR, \$10 per barrel. Extra Family FLOUR, selected Wheat, \$11 per barrel. MOLASSES, 35 cents per gallon. SYRUPS, from 50 cents to 90 cents per gallon. Porto Rico SUGAR, by the barrel, 10 cents per pound. Demarara SUGAR, 11 cents and 12 cents per pound. B and Ex C SUGAR, 11 cents per pound by barrel; 12 cents per pound. C SUGAR, 11 cents per pound. ASUGAR, 12 cents per pound by barrel; retail 13 cents per pound. Crushed SUGAR, 12 cents per pound by barrel; retail 13 cents. COFFEE, Rio, 25 cents per pound. COFFEE, Java, 30 cents per pound. COFFEE, Old Government Java, 33 cents per pound. Parcelled COFFEE, Rio, 25c; Porto Java, 40 cents. Fine Old RYE WHISKEY, \$2 50 per gallon. Pure Old CORN WHISKEY, \$2 00 per gallon. A full line of T. B. Brothers' CAKES, CRACKERS and BISCUITS, sold in Columbia at their prices. TEAS sold in original pound packages, as imported or put up by United States Tea Company, and sold in Columbia at their prices, which are twenty per cent. less than sold heretofore. Atmore's celebrated MINE MEAT, in two pound cans or five pound buckets, or at retail in bulk. SOUSED PIG'S FEET. New BEEF TONGUES, SMOKED BEEF. Fritton Market BEER, New BUCKWHEAT, NEW CRACKED WHEAT. NEW GOLFISH, OAT MEAL, from Scotland. CANNED GOODS, of the choicest brands, in endless variety. HARDY SOLOMON. A fresh cargo of those choice CRACKERS, CAKES and BISCUITS, that sell quicker than hot cakes, just received at HARDY SOLOMON'S.

Auction Sales. Furniture. BY D. C. PEIXOTTO & SONS. THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, at our Auction Store, without reserve, BEDSTEADS, MATTRESSES, CHAIRS, Tables, Wire Sate, Cottage Set complete, quite new; Cane Seat Chairs, Wardrobes, eating Tables, Franklin Stoves, Crockery and Glassware, Book Case, Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine, and many useful articles; lot of China ware, Book Shelves, &c. Also, One Seven-Octave Piano, in good order. The above furniture belongs to a respectable family declining house-keeping. No post-ponement on account of weather. Terms cash. Dec 16 Coats, Pants, Vests and Drawers, BY D. C. PEIXOTTO & SONS. THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, 16th instant, at 10 o'clock, at our auction rooms, we will sell, on account of all concerned, and without reserve, An assortment of CLOTHING, consisting of Cassimere and Cloth Coats, Pants and Vests. Also, one case of Woolen Drawers. Conditions cash. Dec 16 AGNEW'S CASH GROCERY HOUSE. THE trial of conducting our business on a strictly cash basis has proved a success, our sales for the past month being fully fifty per cent. more than on sales for the month of November, 1872, which shows that our friends and the public appreciate our efforts to furnish good goods at living prices. We shall not undertake to enumerate prices for our entire stock, but give quotations for a few of the leading articles, assuring our friends that our prices for all others not named will be as low as any other house who sells sound goods, and the extent and variety of our stocks is not exceeded by any house in this city. Crushed SUGAR, at retail, 12c. per lb., or 8 lbs. for \$1. Granulated and A SUGAR, at retail, at 12c. per lb., or 8 lbs. for \$1. Powdered SUGAR, at retail, 12c. per lb., or 8 lbs. for \$1. SUGAR, very choice, 3 lbs. for \$1. Refined Yellow Sugar, 9 lbs. for \$1. Porto Rico Sugar, 10 lbs. for \$1. Rio COFFEE, Green, 25c; Parched, 3 lbs. for \$1. New Family FLOUR, \$9 50 per barrel. "Extra " " 10 50 " " "No. 1 " " 11 00 " " "Fancy " " 12 00 " " HAMS, choice New York, sugar-cured, at 14c per lb. BUTTER, Treble Gilt Edge Goshen, at 40c. per lb. RAISINS - quarter boxes, \$1; half boxes, \$1 90; whole boxes, \$3 50, each. Old Rye and Corn WHISKEY, "so-called," at \$1 75 to \$2 per gallon. Dec 7 JOHN AGNEW & SON. "Vae Victis." IN the present excited state of the advertising market, we scarcely know how to address our friends. "Unprecedented rushes," "Enormous increase of Biz," "advertising," together with the quietly-whispered-in-your-ear assurance that it is astonishing how the young men stand up to the grave demands upon their physical endurance - really have left our modest style in the shade. We have, however, no desire or love for the sensational. "Water always finds its level," and purchasers of 10 cent hams and cooking butter vamped under the name of "Gilt Edge" for a time, they were back to where good goods only are kept, and where no promises are made which are not meant to be performed. Our stock is full, our business fair, (not unprecedented,) terms are cash, and our goods are up to the standard we have always maintained. We can promise no more. Verbum sap. GEO. SYMMERS. LORICK & LOWRANCE, Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers. OUR stock is complete in every respect. We sell at the very lowest prices, and warrant our goods pure. We do not publish prices, but feel satisfied that none of our patrons will leave dissatisfied. We pay the highest market price for COTTON, either in good or currency. We have an excellent WAGON YARD in rear of our establishment. Look out for the sign of the plow and the carriage wheel, Richardson street, a few doors below the Phoenix office. Give us a call, and inspect our goods and prices. Nov 23