Telegraphic—Foreign Affairs.

CHURCH AND STATE—CUBAN INSURRECTION TO BE CRUSHED—ELEVATION OF CARDINALS—SLAVERY IN CUBA DISCUSSED—SURRENDER OF THE VIRGINIUS—BATTLE BETWEEN THE DUTCH AND PENANGS, &c., &c.

PENANG, December 17.—A rumor is current here that the Achinese made a night attack upon the Dutch forces, surprising them. A heavy battle was fought, and the result is not yet known.

VERSAILLES, December 17.—The Assembly, to-day, disputed the opposition of the Left, and decided to discuss a bill empowering the Government to nominate the mayors of cities immediately after the budget is acted upon. The Committee on Finance to-day voted to increase the salary of President MacMahon, in order to enable him to give *fetes* at Paris. This action does not imply a removal of the national capital to Paris.

BERLIN, December 17.—An ordinance is officially promulgated to-day, ordering that in future all bishops, upon their installation, shall swear to maintain the completest subordination to the State, and co-operate in the suppression of all disloyal intrigue.

MADRID, December 17.—A council of war has been appointed, consisting of Generals Jose Concha, Caballero, De Rodas, Valmaseda and Partilla, to examine the plan of the campaign submitted by Brigadier-General Donato, for the complete crushing of the Cuban insurrection. Fifty arrests have been made at Barcelona of persons engaged in the recent demonstration in favor of declaring Barcelona an independent canton.

ROME, December 17.—The Papal Nuncio at Paris has been notified that the Archbishops of Paris, Cambray and Valencia have been elevated to the College of Cardinals.

HAVANA, December 17.—The slavery question is now seriously discussed among the slave-owners. According to telegrams and letters from Spain, the Government is determined to bring the question before the Cortes for action, but desires the slave-owners to propose some plan making the abolition of slavery a certainty, without injuring seriously the agricultural prosperity of the island. Many prominent slave-owners are in favor of liberating the slaves like contracted Chinamen. It is doubtful whether the Cortes would sanction such or a similar plan. The number of members of the Havana Abolition Society is increasing.

LONDON, December 18.—The *Times*, this morning, editorially approves of Secretary Richardson's additional taxation proposition, and thinks the demand for retrenchment is inopportune, in view of the large expenditures necessitated by the Cuban difficulty. The *Times* says, without a surplus of revenue, a return to specie payments will be indefinitely postponed. If Congress desires to practice economy, it must relinquish back salaries. The *Times* does not believe increased taxation will be voted this session.

Telegraphic—American Matters.

MORE FAILURES IN NEW YORK—AID FOR CUBA—LOST STEAMSHIP—CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS—THE VIRGINIUS DELIVERY, &c., &c.

CHARLESTON, December 18.—Arrived—Steamship Equator, Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, December 17.—The report that two kegs of powder were found early yesterday morning in the hold of the war ship Minnesota, lying nearly ready for sea in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, is contradicted by the yard authorities to-day. Great activity continues in all the departments of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and an order has been received from Washington, directing that every ship now preparing in the yard be finished within ten days. The Dictator will not be taken to the Erie basin to day, as was intended, on account of the heavy fog. The fog also interfered with the plans of the wrecking company in regard to raising the sunken coal barge Upland.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—The news of the surrender of the Virginius was communicated to this Government, this afternoon, by Admiral Polo, who was advised thereof by Captain-General Jovellar. No information has been received to-night concerning the Virginius survivors at Santiago de Cuba, but no doubt exists that they were delivered up to our authorities yesterday. It would take some time for the news to reach Havana from Santiago de Cuba, and this, it is considered, accounts for the fact that intelligence of their release has not been communicated to this Government. The following despatch was received to-night by Secretary Robeson:

KEY WEST, December 17.—*Hon. Geo. M. Robeson, Secretary of the Navy:* The Virginius was promptly put into our hands yesterday at the appointed time. Your orders will be carried into effect with all despatch. Further information will be telegraphed to-morrow.

G. H SCOTT,
Rear Admiral Commanding.

This Government insisted that the Virginius should be given into its possession at a certain port, and the Spanish authorities decided, under all the circumstances, that Bahia Honda was the most suitable place at which the surrender could be made.

KEY WEST, December 18.—The small steamer Despatch, Capt. W. D. Whiting, which had been assigned by the United States Government to the duty of receiving the surrender of the Virginius, sailed from Key West, Sunday evening, and arrived in the harbor of Bahia Honda the next morning, where she found the Virginius in charge of the Spanish sloop-of-war La Favorita, Senor De la Camara commanding. Shortly after noon, the latter came on board the Despatch, and made arrangements with Capt. Whiting for the surrender at 9 o'clock A. M., Tuesday. His visit was returned, later in the day, by Captain Whiting. The intercourse was of the most courteous character. On Tuesday, the weather was bright and clear; the only spectators of the scene about to take place were the men on the Despatch and La Favorita, and some ragged and dirty Cubans, in fishing smacks, apparently intent upon fishing alone. At half-past 8, the gig came over from the La Favorita to the Virginius, containing an oarsman and a single officer. As the latter stepped on the deck, a petty officer and half-a-dozen men, who had stood watch on the Virginius during the night, went over the side and remained in a dingy, awaiting orders. Punctually as the bells on the Despatch struck for 9, and before the echo had died away, the American flag flew to the flag staff of the Virginius, and, at the same moment, a boat, containing Capt. Whiting and Lieut. Mariax, put away from the Despatch. As they ascended the accommodation ladder of the Virginius, a single man on the deck, who proved to be Senor De la Camara, advanced and made a courteous salute. The officers then read their respective instructions, and Captain De la Camara remarked that, in obedience to the requirements of his Government, he had the honor to turn over the steamer Virginius to the American authorities. Captain Whiting accepted, and ascertaining that a receipt would be acceptable, gave one. A word or two more, civilly spoken, and the Spaniard stepped over the side, signaled his oarsmen, and in ten minutes was again upon the deck of his own vessel, having discharged, with becoming dignity, the unpleasant duty imposed upon him by his Government. The engines of the Virginius were found to be in bad condition, and she had to be towed to sea by the Despatch. Both vessels left the harbor at 3 P. M., the Spanish flag being displayed by the fort as they passed. At 8 P. M., they were met by the naval brig Fortune. Steam was subsequently got up on the Virginius, and she, with the Despatch, went to Tortugas, where they met the Ossipee and a coal schooner. Provisions will be transferred from the Ossipee to the Virginius, and whatever coal may be needed will be supplied by the schooner. When supplied with provisions and coal, the Virginius will probably be sent to a Northern port—Washington and Norfolk are mentioned among the prize offices, much to the disappointment of some of the officers. The Federal Courts are now anxiously looking out for her arrival. She will not enter the harbor of Key West at all, an express order to that effect having been received from Washington. The Fortune proceeded to Key West, where she arrived, at 4 this afternoon, with a despatch to Adm ral Scott, giving a full account of the surrender. The officers and crews of the Despatch and La Favorita, members of the prize crews and the correspondent of the New York *Tribune* were the only witnesses of the surrender. Not a single person appeared on, and not an inhabitant of the town of Bahia Honda, or the surrounding country, felt sufficient interest in the proceedings to walk or sail to the scene. Some Americans presented themselves at the entrance of the harbor, in a chartered vessel, but not being provided with clearance papers and passports, were stopped by a boat from the fort, and, after several attempts to enter the harbor, finally withdrew, without witnessing the surrender.

NEW YORK, December 18.—A meeting of creditors of the firm of Wolf & Levy, of New Orleans, was held at the Astor House, to-day. Wolf said the firm was willing to pay in full, and asked an extension of from twelve to twenty-four months. A committee was appointed to investigate the affairs of the firm. Nothing further done.

The Edgar Stewart, which made six successful landings in Cuba, is reported fitting out at Baltimore.

The Dramatic Association gives a performance, next Wednesday, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Virginius massacre. The affair is under the management of Mrs Sheridan Shook, proprietor of the Union Square Theatre.

West, Hall, Whittemore & Co., woolen dealers, have failed.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—The President has gone with Dent's remains.

In the Senate, Gen. Gordon's resolution of inquiry, regarding the seizure and sale of cotton and disposition of the proceeds, passed. It is sweeping, and will unearth some State secrets. The Senate is debating economy in public printing.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Two heavy dry goods houses have failed for $500,000 each.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—In joint session, Booth received 57; Farley 41; Shafton 48.

RALEIGH, December 18.—Hon. W. N. Edwards, one of the oldest ex-Congressmen, a member of the 1835 State Convention and President of the Secession Convention of 1861, died at his residence in Warren County, to-day, aged eighty.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The owners of the steamer Ismalia are hopeless of her safety. She had a crew of forty-five men.

WASHINGTON, December 18—Evening.—The President signed the bill redeeming the loan of 1858.

Sickles telegraphs the State Department that the Castelar Government is gaining strength.

The Judiciary Committee continued its session nearly all day over Williams.

The Senate, to-day, confirmed Julian Neville as Receiver of Public Moneys, at New Orleans.

The Senate Committee on Printing reported a bill for printing a Biennial Blue Book, which passed. The salary bill passed by the House was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment. The Finance Committee wishes to ascertain whether Senators desire an expansion of the currency or a return to specie. Mr. Boutwell remarked that he did not propose to go into any extended remarks at this time. He would state, however, that he favored neither contraction nor expansion. The former would bring the business interests of the country to a stand, would diminish the revenues, and render taxation inevitable. The latter would postpone the day of specie payment, and he did not think it wise to add to the volume of currency of the character we now possessed. He viewed with apprehension any attempt to secure immediate specie payments. Morton said he recognized the fact that we must come to specie payments at last, but now it was not practicable. He favored a slight inflation.

In the House, the morning hour was exhausted by personal explanations, throughout which the Republican members called each other dogs. Butler, of Massachusetts, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the supplementary civil rights bill. It provides that any proprietor of a public inn, a place of entertainment, a line of stage coaches, or other means of transportation, or of a cemetery, benevolent institution or public school, wholly or partly endowed for public use, who shall make any distinction as to admission or accommodation of any citizen of the United States, because of race, color or previous condition of servitude, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than $100 nor more than $9,000 for each offence, and shall be liable to the citizens injured thereby in damages, to be recovered in an action of debt; such action to be prosecuted in any United States Circuit or District Court having jurisdiction. He gave notice that he would ask action on it to-morrow.

Probabilities—For the South Atlantic States, clear or foggy weather will continue, with slight changes in temperature and pressure.

Telegraphic—Commercial Reports.

LONDON, December 18—Consols 91¾@91⅞. Eries 36½. Bullion has increased £125,000.

PARIS, December 18—Rentes 58f. 20c.

LIVERPOOL, December 18—3 P. M—Cotton dull and easier—uplands 8¼@8⅜; Orleans 8¾; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 1,500—buyers offer 1-16 less for arrivals; sales include 5,900 bales American; Orleans, nothing below good ordinary, shipped December or January, 8½; sales, basis of middling uplands, shipped January or February, nothing below good ordinary, 8 5-16.

LIVERPOOL, December 18—Evening. Cotton—uplands, nothing below good ordinary shipped in December or January, 8¼; ditto, delivered in December or January, 8 3-16; ditto, nothing below low middling, delivered in January or February, 8¼; ditto, shipped February or March, 8¼.

NEW YORK, December 18—Noon.—Gold opened at 11⅛—now 11⅜. Cotton sales 358 bales—uplands 16¼; Orleans 16⅝. Futures opened: December 15 9-16; January 15 9-16, 15⅝; February 16, 16⅛; March 16 5-16, 16⅜; April 16 1-16, 16 13-16. Flour dull. Wheat dull and drooping. Corn quiet. Pork unchanged. Lard market weak—steam 8⅝@8 11-16. Freights steady. Stocks active and irregular. Money, 7 bid. Exchange—long 9; short 9⅝. Governments and State bonds quiet.

7 P. M.—Cotton—net receipts 803 bales; gross 6,769; futures closed steady; sales 22,600: December 15⅜, 15⅞; January 15 9-16, 15 19-32; February 16; March 16 5 16, 16⅜; April 16 11-16, 16⅜. Cotton quiet; sales 1,500 bales, at 16¼@16⅝. Flour inactiver and scarcely so firm. Whiskey unchanged. Wheat 1@2c. lower, with moderate export demand—winter red Western 1.60. Coffee quiet, very firm and tending upward. Rice unchanged. Pork heavy, at 16 00. Lard quiet and weak, at 8½@8 9 16. Freights firm. Money easy, at 5. Sterling dull, at 9. Gold 11⅜@12. Governments dull and lower. States quiet and nominal.

ST. LOUIS, December 18.—Flour demand good, at full prices; especially for low and medium grades. Corn opened firm but closed dull—new mixed 54@55. Whiskey steady, at 95. Pork lower, at 14 00@14 25. Bacon firm—7½ for shoulders; 8¼ for clear rib; 8½ for clear sides. Lard nominally 8.

CINCINNATI, December 18.—Flour quiet and firm. Corn easier—new ear 51@54; old ear and shelled 58. Provisions quiet. Pork quiet—held at 15 00. Lard quiet—steam 8⅛; kettle 8½. Bacon quiet and steady—7 for shoulders; 7¾ for clear rib and clear sides. Whiskey easier but not quotably lower, at 95.

LOUISVILLE, December 18.—Flour with an advancing tendency; low grades active—5.75@6.75 for extra family. Corn steady, with good demand—50@55 for new shelled. Pork steady and nominally 15 50. Lard quiet, at 9½@10¼ for leaf; 8@8¼ for steam. Bacon nominal. Whiskey firm.

AUGUSTA, December 18.—Cotton demand fair—middling 14⅞; receipts 2,281 bales; sales 1,786.

NORFOLK, December 18.—Cotton weak—low middling 15; net receipts 3,368 bales; exports coastwise 2,190; sales 475; stock 14,397.

MEMPHIS, December 18.—Cotton dull and heavy—low middling 15½@15¾; receipts 4,120 bales; shipments 2,876; stock 52,709.

CHARLESTON, December 18.—Cotton quiet and easy—middling 15¼; low middling 15; strict good ordinary 14½; net receipts 2,551 bales; gross 2,588; exports coastwise 1,616; sales 1,000; stock 54,459.

GALVESTON, December 18.—Cotton dull and easier; demand limited—good ordinary 14½; ordinary 13; net receipts 3,537 bales; exports coastwise 336; sales 1,200; stock 76,735.

BOSTON, December 18.—Cotton dull—middling 16⅝; net receipts 57 bales; gross 55; exports to Great Britain 531; sales 200; stock 6,000.

PHILADELPHIA, December 18.—Cotton dull—middling 16½; low middling 15¾; strict good ordinary 15½; net receipt 45 bales; gross 48.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—Cotton dull and lower and tending down—middling 16⅜; low middling 15⅜; strict good ordinary 14⅛; net receipts 15,453 bales; gross 16,772; exports to continent 1,816; France 1,241; sales 8,500; stock 206,472

MOBILE, December 18.—Cotton dull and tending down—middling 15¾; low middling 15; strict good ordinary 14¼; net receipts 2,005 bales; exports coastwise 1,077; sales 1,200; stock 47,941.

BALTIMORE, December 18.—Cotton dull and lower—middling 15¾; low middling 15¼; strict good ordinary 14⅜; net receipts 181 bales; gross 514; exports coastwise 475; sales 2,000; spinners 700; stock 16,531.

SAVANNAH, December 18—Cotton quiet—middling 15⅜; net receipts 5,996 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,461; sales 2,355; stock 120,968

WILMINGTON, December 18.—Cotton quiet and nominal—middling 15; net receipts 411; exports coastwise 352; sales 16; stock 3,698.

Molasses.

A CARGO of new crop New Orleans MOLASSES, just received, the choicest of the season, at

Dec 19 SOLOMON'S.

Notice.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK.
COLUMBIA, S. C., December 17, 1873.

BIDS will be received at this office until TUESDAY, 23d of December, for furnishing 200 Street Lamp Posts, to be of good heart pine, eleven feet long, six inches square, dressed and painted. Also, for furnishing 200 Oil Lamps, to be set upon the said posts. CHARLES BARNUM,
Dec 19 5 City Clerk.

A MEDICINE WORTH HAVING.
HEINITSH'S QUEEN'S DELIGHT,

FOR Sick Headache, Bilious Attacks, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Scrofula, Jaundice, Pain in the Back, Neuralgia, Dropsy, Skin Diseases, Loss of Appetite, Depression of Spirits, Heartburn, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Melancholy, Bilious Fever, Costiveness.

Ask for Heinitsh's Queen's Delight; none other is genuine. For sale at

Dec 19 E. H. HEINITSH'S Drug Store,

Christmas is Coming!

AND

BROOKBANKS & CO.,

Richardson Street, Near City Hall,

ARE prepared to supply all demands, as Santa Claus has established his headquarters at this place.

Prices of everything reduced. Dec 19 6

HEADQUARTERS of SANTA CLAUS
AND HIS
EXCELLENCY KRIS KRINGLE!!!

THESE world-renowned characters will hold their annual carnival, for the benefit of the little ones, (who should not know what hard times are,) at

McKENZIE'S,

Their authorized agent, Main street, Columbia, S. C., where his Show Rooms will be opened to display the largest and most varied assortment of TOYS, FANCY GOODS, CHRISTMAS TRICKS, &c., &c. Dec 19

NEW BOOKS,
AT BRYAN'S BOOKSTORE.

MILL'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY. Price $2 25. A very entertaining book.
The Prostrate State. By Pike. $1 50.
Crooked Places. By Edward Garrett.
The Boy with an Idea. By Mrs. Eliohart. $1 75.
Civilization as a Science. By Harris. $1.50
Egyptian Sketch Book. By Leland. $1 75.
Old Court Life in France—Illustrated. $1 50
And some new English Novels.
Also, a beautiful assortment of
NEW JUVENILE BOOKS,
From London, for boys and girls.
WRITING DESKS, WORK BOXES, STEREOSCOPES and PICTURES from all parts of the world.
CROQUET, NEW GAMES
SCRAP BOOKS, CHEAP BIBROMOS.
POCKET KNIVES from 25 cents to $3.
English and American POETS, fine and cheap.
POCKET BOOKS and PORTE-MONNAIES, CARD CASES
GOLD PENS—also in cases for presents.
HYMN and PRAYER BOOKS, in cases.
LONDON POCKET and FAMILY BIBLES for Christmas presents. Dec 18

CHRISTMAS, the season of Festivity and Kind Wishes, the time for the liberal heart and the open hand to manifest themselves, is rapidly approaching. May its genial influences dissipate the gloom that hard times have occasioned. There is nothing so likely to produce this most desirable effect as a generous observance of the time-honored custom of the "giving of gifts." I am prepared for all who desire something pretty, something useful, something sweet, or something suggestive, in which to typify their love and good wishes towards the object of their regard. Friends, lovers, husbands, wives, can all get suited from my varied and miscellaneous stock, and I pledge myself more than ever to deserve the popular motto, THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES.

C. F. JACKSON.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
AT THE
Grand Central Dry Goods Establishm't
OF
W. D. LOVE & CO.

A VERY large stock of desirable GOODS, purchased since the panic, at auction and elsewhere, will be offered on MONDAY, November 10, 1873, and throughout the week, at the most EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES EVER KNOWN IN THIS CITY.

Our entire stock of DRESS GOODS will be offered at less than PANIC PRICES

All the new and desirable Fabrics in Mourning Dress Goods, including seventy-five pieces of Black Alpacas, of the best goods made, will be offered at panic prices.

Flannels, Blankets, Comfortables, Hosiery and Under-wear for ladies, gents and children, of every size and quality, at extremely low prices.

In our LACE department, we offer an immense assortment of goods, comprising Collarettes, Jabots, Ruffs, Ties, &c., which ladies will find to be the best assortment we have ever exhibited, and at unusually low prices.

Our stock of Domestics, Prints, Jeans, Tweeds and Cassimeres comprise a full line of choice goods, at very low prices. Linen and House-keeping Goods much under former prices. Carpets and Rugs at a great reduction, to reduce stock and give our customers bargains.

Don't fail to secure some of the great bargains to be found at the Grand Central Dry Goods Establishment of

W. D. LOVE & CO.,
Under the Wheeler House.
W. D. LOVE. B. B. McCREERY.

Extraordinary
AND
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

$60,000 WORTH
OF
DRY GOODS
AT AND
BELOW COST!!

THE continued pressure of hard times compels us to make this MOST ALARMING SACRIFICE, but as we must have money, in order to pay our creditors, we will give the public such an opportunity to supply their many wants as they have never before had in the history of this city.

Useful patterns DRESS GOODS at 12, 15, 20, 25 cents—worth double.

SILK BALERNAS, BERLIN CORDS and EMPRESS CLOTHS, 37 cents—half price.

JAPANESE SILKS, 25 cents, (astounding bargain,) 50 and 75 cents—way down.

SILK PONGEES, REPTARRAS, CASHMERES, (all new shades,) 75 cents—worth $1 25.

FIGURED EPINGLES, (a beautiful Northern novelty,) 50 cents—cost us 75

A large line of CLOAKS and JACKETS, we offer at 25 cents on the dollar.

A full assortment of FURS, at scarcely half New York prices.

Twenty boxes of LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS will be sold at 5 and 10 cents—worth four times the money.

House-furnishing Goods, although quite staple, we have marked BELOW COST. They include a fine line of LINEN DOYLIES, at 60 cents and $1 00. Also, large Marseilles BED SPREADS, from $1 50 up. Table and Piano Covers, with other upholstery essentials, we will close out at one-half their original value.

Our entire stock of MILLINERY, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, LACES, &c., will be offered at such prices as cannot fail to effect a clearance.

We have only enumerated a few leading lines, but the whole Stock is offered without any reserve whatever. Cash must be paid on delivery of goods; from this, there will be no deviation. Parcels shall be delivered in the order in which they are bought.

All parties owing us money must call and settle, or we shall be compelled to resort to other measures.

Dec 18 J. H. KINARD & CO.

Auction Sales.

Sundries.
BY JACOB LEVIN.

THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, I will sell, at my Store, without reserve,
— pounds fine BACON SIDES,
— pounds Dry Salted Sides,
— pounds Dry Salted Bellies,
No. 1 Hennessee Brandy, in boxes,
No. 1 Champagne, in boxes.
ALSO,
Sundry articles of FURNITURE,
Sundry articles of Silver and Plated Ware,
Second-hand Billiard Table, &c., &c.
Dec 19

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 goods 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 PHŒNIX office. Give us a call, and inspect our goods and prices. Nov 23

AGNEW'S CASH GROCERY HOUSE.

THE trial of conducting our business on a strictly cash basis *has proved a success*. We shall not undertake to enumerate prices for our entire stock, but give quotations for a few 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 stock is *not exceeded by any house in this city*.

Crushed SUGAR, at retail, 12½c. per lb., or 8 lbs. for $1.
Granulated and A SUGAR, at retail, at 12½c. per lb., or 8 lbs. for $1.
Powdered SUGAR, at retail, 12½c. per lb., or 8 lbs. for $1.
C SUGAR, very choice, 8½ lbs. for $1.
Refined Yellow Sugar, 9 lbs. for $1.
Porto Rico Sugar, 10 lbs. for $1.
New Family FLOUR, $9 50 per barrel.
" Extra " $10 50 " "
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.

INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Commencing on MONDAY, we will offer some extra Bargains in several lines of Goods we deal in, and wish to carry less of them these hard times.

Our object, of course, is to realize, hence BARGAINS can be had by those who come early.

R. C. SHIVER & CO.

One special line is a beautiful collection of CHROMOS at LOW FIGURES.

Nov 23

Will This Induce You to Part
WITH YOUR
GREENBACKS?

THOSE Blue Eberdon OVER-COATS.....formerly $40, now $30
Those Brown, Heavy Beaver Over-Coats..... " $35, " $27
Those Blue Castor Beaver Over-Coats..... " $33, " $25
Those Black Castor Beaver Over-Coats..... " $25, " $20
Those Blue Chinchilla Over-Coats..... " $24, " $18
Those Drab Chinchilla Over-Coats..... " $17, " $13
Those Blue Cloth Cape Over Coats..... " $33, " $25
Those Brown Cloth Cape Over-Coats..... " $30, " $24
Those Black, Heavy Beaver Cape Over-Coats..... " $15, " $12
Those Mixed Chinchilla Cape Over-Coats..... " $16, " $13
Shawls and Blankets at same sacrifice.
Imported Cheviot SHIRTS.....formerly $4 75, now $3 00
Imported Dover Shirts..... " $5 00, " $3 00
Imitation Cheviot Shirts..... " $3.00, " $2 50
We are offering similar bargains in other goods.
Dec 16 15 R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD.

TO THE PUBLIC.

RETURNING thanks to 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 8 cents per pound.
BACON, CLEAR RIB, 8½ cents per pound.
BACON, CLEAR and SMOKED, 9½ cents per pound.
HAMS, F. A. Perris & Co., New Sugar cured, 15 cents per pound.
BUTTER, finest Goshen, 45 cents per pound.
CHEESE, 18 cents per pound by box and 25 cents per pound by retail.
CHEESE, English, Pine-apple and Edam.
MACKEREL, kits, 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, 11½ cents per pound by barrel; 12½ cents retail.
C SUGAR, 11½ cents per pound.
A SUGAR, 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, Laguayra, 30 cents per pound
COFFEE, Old Government Java, 35½ cents per pound.
Parched COFFEE, Rio, 35½; Pure Java, 40 cents.
Fine Old RYE WHISKEY, $2 50 per gallon
Pure Old CORN WHISKEY, $2 00 per gallon.
A full line of Tyler 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 MINCE MEAT, in two pound cans or five pound buckets, or at retail in bulk.
SOUSED PIG'S FEET.
New BEEF TONGUES, SMOKED BEEF.
Fulton Market BEEF, New BUCKWHEAT, New CRACKED WHEAT.
New COFFISH, OAT MEAL, from Scotland.
CANNED GOODS, of the choicest brands, in endless variety.

HARDY SOLOMON.

IMPORTANT!

A fresh cargo of those choice CRACKERS, CAKES and BISCUITS, that sell quicker than hot cakes just received at HARDY SOLOMON'S.