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J. C. B. SMITH,

Jan 4 Local Assistant Cachier.

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THE undersigned, having found the cash business in their Grocery Department a complete success, have determined to conduct the Hardware Department on a strictly eash basic also. They have, therefore, greatly reduced the prices for all heavy goods in this line, embracing 'IRON, NAILS, STEEL, SPRINGS, AXLES and OABBIAGE MATE-BIALS, being convinced that a quick penny is better than a slow shilling.

43 Purchasers will save money by examining our stock and prices before purchasing. Terms cash before delivery.

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BUY and SELL on COMMISSION and my own account, at current rates:

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A large line of CLOAKS and JACKETS, we
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A full assortment of FURS, at scarcely
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D. SCHLEY, Homospathist, respectfully offers his services to the citizens of Columbia. Office over Duffie's Book Store, opposite Columbia Hotel. Office hours from 8 to 10 A. M., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P. M.



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BY J. A. SELBY.

COLUMBIA, S. C., SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11, 1874.

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

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And other new books.

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Did not create more excitement in Columbia than was caused by the announcement that there are plenty more of those fine Havena CIGARS, of our own make, which are still all the rage. We also announce that Building and Loan and Greenbacks are

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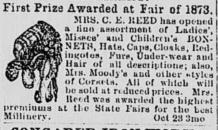
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GOODS, which he offers at prices that defy
competition. Respectfully soliciting a share
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he promises full satisfaction to all that favor him with a call.

H. GOODMAN.
Oct 23

Jewelry! Jewelry! Jewelry!



WM. GLAZE,



CONGAREE IRON WORKS, COLUMBIA, S. C.

JOHN ALEXANDER, Proprietor.



Delivered in the House of Representatives on the 5th of January, 1874.

Mr. Stephens prefaces his speech by a beautiful dedication to his constituents, in which he asks their dispassionate and calm judgment upon this solemn utterance and masterly argument upon a matter which affects equally the integity of the Government and the rights and sensibilities of the States and people of the South. At the outset, he expatiates upon the immensely important character of the question which is before him to discuss. Steady, as well as the fifth section of the fifth section of the fourteenth and the second section of the fifteenth, so far as they related to the subject matter of the body of laws as a proper remedy against the excellent meaning and import are to provide security to the colored race in the enjoyment of the privileges, immunities and rights so declared, in the same way amendment, by the simple declaration the security of like privileges, immunities and rights of the citizens of the security of like privileges, immunities and rights of the citizens of the security of like privileges, immunities and rights of the citizens of the security of like privileges, immunities and rights of the citizens of the security of like privileges, immunities and rights of the citizens of the security of like privileges, immunities and rights of the citizens of the security of like privileges, immunities and rights of the citizens of the look of the fourteenth and potency puts the federal Government."

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C. F. JACKSON,

"The Leader of Low Prices."

Jan 6

Skillful, he says, should be the hand of him who puts the probe about the more should it be so with him who deals with questions affecting the vital functions of commonwealths, whether State or Federal. After quoting the language of the bill, and stating negatively why he opposes it, and reproducing from his past declarations before the Legislature of Georgia views and advice which embrace the fullest protection of the rights of the freedmen of that State, and insist upon the concession of justice and even magnanimity to them, and disavowing for his people any class legislation as existing or intended, Mr. Stephens enters fairly upon an argument which is both unanswered and unanswerable. With slight omissions, we give it as follows:

granted that it will be admitted by every member of the House that the several States of the Union. Where, there, in the Constitution is to be found the power which authorizes the passage of this measure? The power under which it is claimed, as I understand it. is derived chiefly from the first and fifth sections of the fourteenth article of amendment. It is true, in this connection, I have frequently seen reference made, also, to the fifteenth article of amendment. To see how far the power is sustained by the claim, we must, therefore, look into the purport

tion the equal protection of the laws."

"ARTICLE XV .- Sec. 1. The right of

S. E. STRATTON, TRIAL JUSTICF, Office on Assembly street, between Lady and Washington streets.

Devotes special attention to the rental to those remedies pursued by civil action to those remedies pursued by civil action as it stood before citizenship to the constitution as it stood before citizenship to the constitution."

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I am now to assign some of the reasons, affirmatively, why I oppose it. In the first place, I am opposed to the passage of this measure, or any one kindred to it, even if any of the rights proposed to be secured by it were proposed to be secured by it were proposed to be secured by it were proposed to necessary power under the Constitution, on the part of Congress, to apply the appropriate remedy by the enactment of any such law as this bill proposes. I presume that it will not be assuming too much to take it for granted that it will be admitted by could have been dreamed of by the pro-posers of these amendments. Such a construction would entirely upset the whole fabric of the Government, the the States, severally, and additional

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sarning to attempt to prove, by site tions of authority, that, up to the adoption of the recent amendments, no claim or pretence was set up that those rights depended on the Federal Govern-ment for their existence or protection, beyond the very few express limitations which the Federal Constitution imposed upon the States, such, for instance, as the prohibition against ex post facto-laws, bills of attainder, and laws impair-ing the obligation of contracts. But, with the exception of these and a few other restrictions, the entire domain of the privileges and immunities of citispeech of Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, lored race was declared by this amend-within the constitutional and legislative power of the States, and without that of of the States, as above defined, lay

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clare, any rights, at all, to citizens of rights subject to the control of Conthe United States, or to any class what gress, whenever, in its discretion, any ever. Upon the colored race, they of them are supposed to be abridged by neither confer, bestow or declare civil State legislation, but that body may rights of any character—not even the also pass laws in advance, limiting and right of franchise. They only forbid restricting the exercise of legislative the States from discriminating in their laws against the colored race in the benary and useful functions, as in its stowment of such rights as they may judgment it may think proper on all severally deem best to bestow upon their such subjects. And still further, such own citizens. Whatever rights they construction, followed by the reversal of grant to other citizens shall not be determined. grant to other citizens shall not be de-nied to the colored race as a class. Louisiana in these cases, would consti-This is the whole of the matter. The question, then, is, how can Congress all legislation of the States, on the civil-enforce a prohibition of the exercise of these powers by a State? Most set there to pullify such as it did not set these powers by a State? Most as thority to nullify such as it did not ap-

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