

Telegraphic-Foreign Affairs.

BOMBARDMENT OF BILBOA—MILITARY REVIEW—BARRIBED—GOVERNOR-GENERAL OCHOA, ETC., ETC.

BAYONNE, April 7.—Active operations in front of Bilbao were resumed on the 3d instant, with the bombardment of Abanto by the Republican forces. Previous to that date, there had been no fighting since the 28th of March. Serrano is re-organizing his forces, and the Carlists are doing everything to strengthen their positions. Gen. Tristany is reported to have surprised and captured 600 Republicans, near Calaf, forty-five miles from Barcelona. The surprise was so complete that the Republicans surrendered without fighting.

PARIS, April 7.—Charles Earnest Buel, a distinguished classical scholar and a member of the Assembly, is dead.

LONDON, March 7.—The annual review of the volunteers took place at Wimbledon to-day. 10,000 men were under arms. The display was unusually fine, and was witnessed by immense crowds.

The International Exhibition opened at Kensington, to-day.

BAYONNE, April 7.—The case of the cure of Santa Cruz, who was arrested on the frontier, has been disposed of. The prisoner has been acquitted of the violation of the neutrality laws, and was discharged, but at the same time he was forbidden from remaining in France.

HAVANA, April 7.—Gen. Concha arrived here to-day, and landed with the usual ceremonies. He proceeded to the Government Palace, where he took the oath of office, and immediately entered upon his duties as Governor-General of the Antilles.

LONDON, April 7.—Additional despatches from Melbourne give some particulars of the escape from New Caledonia of Henri Rochefort and his companions. It appears that they obtained permission from the authorities to go on a fishing excursion, when they succeeded in boarding a bark and stowed themselves away in the hold, where they remained until the departure of the vessel, when they made their appearance on deck.

MADRID, April 7.—Serrano has again begun a furious campaign on the Carlists positions before Bilbao. His fire is not returned. Large numbers of Carlists are deserting. It is expected that Serrano will make a grand assault very soon.

TELEGRAPHIC-AMERICAN MATTERS. MEETING TRACT SOCIETY—DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN CONNECTICUT—DEFALCATION—MEXICAN AFFAIRS—ELECTIONS IN OHIO AND MICHIGAN—NEW YORK ON INFLATION—THE COUNTER MEMORIALISTS TICKLE THE PRESIDENT, ETC., ETC.

HARTFORD, April 6.—The State has gone probably Democratic—the State ticket, Legislature and everything. The Democrats claim a majority of forty-one on joint ballot. Fifty-five towns give Harrison 10,272, Ingersoll 11,995, Smith 1,445.

BOSTON, April 6.—The examination into the affairs of the National Bank of Brighton shows \$70,000 to \$100,000 have been misappropriated by one of the officials of the bank. Property has been surrendered to the bank covering the amount misappropriated.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 7.—The election has resulted in a sweeping Democratic victory. Returns received at the Palladium office up this hour, a few towns only being wanting, give Ingersoll a plurality of 5,796 over Harrison, Republican, and a majority of 1,669. Smith (Prohibition) received a little over 4,000. The Senate stands eighteen Democrats to five Republicans, and the House is heavily Democratic. Two candidates for Governor are residents of this city, which gave Ingersoll 4,111; Harrison 3,549; Smith (Prohibition) 256. The election has been made by the people, and a heavy Democratic majority in the General Assembly renders the choice of a Democratic United States Senator an easy matter.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The annual meeting of the American Tract Society was held this evening. The receipts for the year were \$596,629; expenditures, \$564,710. The donations and legacies were \$116,873. The benevolent expenditures exceeded the receipts about \$10,005.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Herald has a special from Mexico, dated the 2d, which says the revolutionary government in Chiapas against the Governor has been suppressed. Six of the assassins of Rev. Mr. Stephens have been condemned to death. The trial of priest Ochoa, and other parties implicated in the outrage, is still pending. Congress opened yesterday. Peace prevails throughout Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—A man named Dennison, engaged in a quarrel with another, named Downey, at Silas City, to-day, when Downey shot Dennison, who died in a few minutes. Jealousy and an April fool joke led to the fatal quarrel.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—At Dayton, the election was quiet. An extraordinary vote was cast. The Democrats elect the Mayor and their city ticket. The Republicans have a majority in the Council and School Board. Piqua elects an anti-crusade city ticket.

JERSEY CITY, April 7.—John Chapman, a negro, was arrested to-day, charged with attempting rape and arson, last night, at Glendale Pavilion, on the old Newark turnpike. He confessed attempting to outrage a white servant girl at the Pavilion, and, failing in the attempt, quieted her by threats; but fearing discovery, set fire to the building. The fire was soon extinguished, with little loss. Chapman confessed to having murdered a girl in Virginia, and says he is tired of life and wants to hang.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—The Philadelphia Conference of the Baptist Church was held to-day, at which resolutions were presented by Dr. Henson, strongly opposing open communion. An amendment, offered by Dr. Board-

man, favoring this, was voted down; the original resolutions were then postponed until the next morning. They will doubtless carry by a large majority. There is a strong fight on the subject between Doctors Boardman and Henson.

DETROIT, April 7.—At the charter elections, held in this State, yesterday, the Republicans elected their ticket in the following places: Kalamazoo, Corunna, Fenton, Albion, Cold Water, Ann Arbor, Hillsdale, Grand Haven, East Saginaw and Alpena. The Democrats elected their ticket in Niles, Port Huron, Pontiac, Battle Creek, Bay City, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Muskegon. The temperance ticket was elected in Ypsilanti, the people's, or whiskey ticket, in Flint, and the reform ticket in Ionia.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—In the Senate, Merrill, from the Finance Committee, reported unfavorably on a bill to provide for resumption of specie payment and for free banking.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—The Democrats were triumphant in the city elections, yesterday, by a majority of about 4,000. They will have a majority of about fifteen on joint ballot in the City Council. Columbus is Democratic by 1,500. Evansville is Democratic.

HARTFORD, April 7.—Ingersoll's majority in the State is not far from 2,500. The Senate stands 17 Democrats to 4 Republicans, and the House 143 Democrats to 96 Republicans and 2 independent.

BOSTON, April 7.—Twelfth ballot: Dawes, 97; Hoar, 78; Curtis, 72; Adams, 16. Thirteenth ballot—Dawes, 96; Hoar, 81; Curtis, 71; Adams, 16. Among the scattering, Butler received 1.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 7.—In the Assembly, resolutions were offered and referred to the Ways and Means Committee, with instructions to report tomorrow, endorsing Gov. Dix's message and asserting the judgment of the Legislature of the State of New York to be that it is the duty of the Administration at Washington and of Congress to stay the pernicious and ruinous policy of increasing the volume of irredeemable paper currency, and to take measures for a speedy resumption of specie payments. Copies will be sent to the members of Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—H. E. Odley, for many years chief clerk in the Navy Department, goes into the banking business. John W. Hogg succeeds. Senator Edmunds is in his seat. His short sojourn in Florida has improved him in appearance and in other respects. He will not be so hostile to the South hereafter.

Charlotte Cushman is playing here. She goes hence to the South. She has the vigor of thirty years ago. By request, the delegation from the Republican organization in South Carolina appeared before the President to-day, in reply to the charges made by the memorialists from the Tax-Payers' Convention. They were accompanied by both the Senators from that State and a part of the Congressional delegation. L. C. Carpenter spoke for the delegation, and answered the taxpayers in an address of about fifteen minutes' duration. The President listened attentively, and at the close of Mr. Carpenter's remarks, said the answer appeared to be full and conclusive. He also said he had not been correctly reported in his remarks to the other delegation. The delegation claim their reception to have been all that could be desired. They also visited several of the heads of departments, and will appear before the Judiciary Committee of the House on Wednesday. [Note.—The President did not say in what particular he was misquoted.]

In the Senate, Sherman, from the Finance Committee, reported back many bills, and asked to be discharged from their further consideration, as the action of the Senate yesterday had covered all legislation regarding them; so ordered. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Finance Committee, reported adversely on the bill to provide for free banking and specie resumption. He said that he regretted to make this unfavorable report, which he did by order of the committee. He would not undertake to disclose what took place in the committee, but is well known that committees are made up of odd numbers, and in one of seven members, where three favored the bill and three opposed it, with the seventh member a little mixed, the report had to be unfavorable. In view of what had taken place yesterday, this adverse report was very appropriate. He asked that the bill be placed on the calendar. Scott, from the Finance Committee, reported adversely on the bill to refund the internal revenue taxes erroneously assessed and collected; placed on the calendar.

In the House, the Committee on the Revision of Laws reported a bill for a circuit court for the Northern District of Alabama; ordered printed and remitted, with the privilege to report at any time. Currency occupied the balance of the day.

Probabilities.—For the Middle States, partly cloudy weather and light to fresh winds, mostly from the East. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, East of the Mississippi, cloudy and rainy weather, with fresh and brisk South to East winds. For Tennessee, the lower Ohio valley and Missouri, cloudy and rainy weather, with East to North winds.

CHARLESTON, April 7.—Arrived—Steamships Charleston, New York; Flag, Boston; Falcon, Baltimore.

TELEGRAPHIC-COMMERCIAL REPORTS. COLUMBIA, April 7.—Sales of cotton, to-day, 70 bales—middling 15c.

LONDON, April 7.—Eries 36. Weather fair.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—Noon.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; sales 12,000, including 2,000 for speculation and export 130; of the sales to-day, 8,200 were American; Orleans, nothing below low middling, shipped April or May, 8 1/4; uplands, nothing below good ordinary, deliverable June or July, 8 1/16.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—Evening.—Cotton—sales of uplands, nothing below low middling, deliverable in April, 8; deliverable in June or July, 8 1/16. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester quiet and unchanged.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Noon.—Gold opened at 133 3/4, now 133 1/2. Cotton quiet; sales 1,227—uplands 17 1/2; Orleans 17 1/2. Futures opened: April 16 1/2, 17 1/2; May 16 1/2, 16 1/2; June 17 1/2, 17 1/2. Wheat 1c better. Corn dull and unchanged. Pork quiet—mess 16.90. Lard firm—steam 10 1/16, 10 1/2. Stocks weak. Freight firm. Money 4. Exchange—long 4 5/8; short 4 5/8. Governments strong. State bonds quiet and nominal.

7 P. M.—Cotton—net receipts 1,591; gross 2,375. Futures closed steady; sales 22,000: April 16 1/2, 16 1/2; May 16 1/2; June 17 1/2; July 17 1/2. Cotton quiet; sales 2,156, at 17 1/2 @ 17 1/2. Southern flour a shade firmer—common to fair extra 6 5/8 @ 7.30; good to choice 7.35 @ 11.00. Wheat opened 1 @ 2c better, with light supply and moderate demand, closing quiet, with advance nearly all lost—1 65 for winter red Western. Corn opened without decided change, and closed 1c lower. Coffee dull and unchanged—19 @ 22 1/2 for Rio. Money 4 @ 5. Sterling steady. Gold 133 1/2 @ 133 1/2. Governments strong and active. States quiet and nominal.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Flour firmer, but not notably higher. Corn dull, at 63 @ 67. Pork 17.00. Lard strong—9 1/2 for steam; 9 1/2 @ 9 1/4 for kettle. Bacon strong—6 1/2 for shoulders; 9 1/2 for clear rib; 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2 for clear sides. Whiskey quiet, at 93.

LOUISVILLE, April 7.—Flour, corn and bacon quiet and unchanged. Pork firmer, at 16.75. Lard—9 1/2 for tierce; 9 1/2 for keg. Whiskey 93.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—Cotton demand good—middling 16 1/2; low middling 15 1/2; good ordinary 14 1/2; ordinary 12 1/2; net receipts 2,673; gross 3,219; exports to Great Britain 2,590; sales 7,000; stock 228,034.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Cotton firm—middling 17 @ 17 1/2; low middling 16 @ 16 1/2; strict good, ordinary 15 1/2; good ordinary 15 @ 15 1/2; ordinary 12 1/2; net receipts 55; gross 250.

AUGUSTA, April 7.—Cotton demand good—middling 15 1/2; receipts 241; sales 353.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Cotton steady—middling nominally 16; net receipts 127; stock 1,829.

GALVESTON, April 7.—Cotton dull, with light demand—good ordinary 14 1/2; middling 16 1/2; net receipts 804; exports to continent 1,805; sales 400; stock 51,690.

NONFOLK, April 7.—Cotton firm and unchanged—low middling 15 1/2 @ 15 1/2; net receipts 647; exports to Great Britain 2,105; coastwise 1,178; sales 360; stock 7,311.

SAVANNAH, April 7.—Cotton buyers and sellers apart—middling 16 1/2; net receipts 815; gross 846; sales 913; stock 54,593.

BOSTON, April 7.—Cotton quiet and firm—middling 17 1/2 @ 17 1/2; gross receipts 1,645; sales 256; stock 6,000.

CHARLESTON, April 7.—Cotton firm—middling 16; net receipts 2,097; exports to continent 1,120; sales 500; stock 34,016.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Cotton firm—middling 16 1/2 @ 16 1/2; gross receipts 279; exports to Great Britain 296; coastwise 171; sales 305; spinners 60; stock 9,687.

MEMPHIS, April 7.—Cotton firm, with good demand; offerings light—low middling 15 1/2; receipts 993; shipments 1,085; stock 42,496.

MOBILE, April 7.—Cotton firmer—middling 16; low middling 15 1/2; good ordinary 14 1/2; net receipts 455; exports to Great Britain 880; France 3,749; coastwise 1,114; sales 1,700; stock 42,636.

That the Grand Duke Alexis did not choose to make a duchess of some fair American was a cruel disappointment to the sex; but his recent act of sending a quantity of rare grape cuttings to St. Louis—as if in defiance of the women's warfare on wine—is the unkindest cut of all.

BEATRICE CENCI—THE STORY OF A WELL-KNOWN FACE.—In the picture gallery of the Barberia Palace, at Rome, hangs the portrait of a young Roman girl, painted by Guido. It is a beautiful but melancholy face, whose "South look of sweet, sorrowful eyes," and "ouch of prison paleness," reproduced in chromo, are so frequently seen in parlor and shop windows. For of all the famous paintings in Rome, none is better known or more copied than this. It derives peculiar interest from the history of her whose features it is said to represent. Francesco Cenci, the head of one of the oldest and wealthiest families of Rome, was a man of violent temper, and, in his household, intolerably cruel. Two of his sons were assassinated at his instigation. At length, unable longer to endure his cruelties and tyranny, his family appealed to the Pope, Clement VIII, for protection; the petition was miscarried, and remained, of course, unanswered. On the night of the 15th of September, 1598, Francesco was murdered. He was found with an enormous nail driven into each of his eyes—a mode of assassination which indicated that at least two persons were engaged in the work. One of them was finally captured, and upon examination, charged the wife, a son, and the daughter, Beatrice, with having prompted the deed. They had, he testified, put the victim to sleep by administering a narcotic draught, and then had introduced himself and his accomplice into Francesco's chamber. They were arrested and imprisoned in the Castle of St. Angelo, where they were, from time to time, as was the practice during the middle ages, subjected to the tortures of the rack, to force them to confess the crime. As was frequently the case with the accused, whether guilty or not, preferring death to this lingering agony, the mother and brother made confession. But for nearly a year Beatrice continued firm in her declarations of innocence. At last a new method of torture was devised, to inflict which would make it necessary to cut off her hair, which is described as being "the most silken, the longest, and the most marvelous in color ever seen." At this she turned pale. "Touch not my head," she cried; "let me die without mutilation." And to save her tresses, she, too, yielded. Her beauty, the belief in her innocence, the courage she had shown, had won the sympathy and compassion of the whole Roman populace, and the Pope was besieged with petitions to grant her pardon. This he was nearly persuaded to do when, at the trial, her cause was most eloquently pleaded by the counsel appointed for the defence, and it was shown how probably a man so generally disliked and dreaded as Francesco should have had enemies outside his own household to plot against his life.

Other murders of similar character occurring about this time, induced the Pope to refuse pardon, and it is thought that his decision was influenced by the considerations that in the event of their condemnation the property of the prisoners would come into possession of the church. They were, therefore, publicly executed on the piazza of the bridge of St. Angelo, September the 9th, 1599. All the windows, roofs and balconies in the vicinity were filled with people to witness the scene, so great was the interest felt for the beautiful and young heroine. The portrait by Guido is said to have been painted just before her execution, and during her confinement in prison. Her story has furnished food for many a romance, and has often been represented upon the stage. She is still generally supposed to have been innocent of connection with the crime, and for every one recalling this passage of history, the picture has a strange fascination.

Illiard D. Boniware, of Fairfield, Tennessee, on a requisition from Gov. Brown, on the charge of horse-stealing, Boniware is a very bright mulatto. He left Fairfield with Sherman, and was not heard of until his return about two weeks ago.

A scalp, attached to which is an ear with a rude silver ear-drop pendant, is all that is left of an Indian maiden of eighteen summers, who fell in a recent Indian battle on the Texas frontier. What havoc our soldiers would make if they should charge into a body of crusaders during a sidewalk prayer meeting.

The Will of a Philadelphia Millionaire.—The will of the late Joseph Harrison, Jr., of Philadelphia, was admitted to probate in that city on Wednesday, and disposes of property valued at \$3,000,000. The will contains no public bequests; hence the entire estate will be shared by his family.

A colored brute, named Crossling, outraged and attempted to murder a respectable young lady, named Quick, on Saturday evening last, near Clilo, in Marlboro County. He has not been arrested, although a number of the neighbors are on his track.

"Byrom and Drinkwater," was a sign which was to be seen on a store in North Yarmouth, Me., sixty years ago, says the Portland (Me.) Transcript. It amused strangers who spelled it out syllable by syllable.

Boston has produced a new reading of the old proverb, "A rolling stone gathers no moss." It is, "A revolving fragment of the palaeozoic age collects no cryptogamous vegetation."

Mr. J. H. Colton, the genial and excellent caterer for the Highland Park Hotel, of Aiken, and the Planters', of Augusta, died at the former establishment at about noon Monday.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has settled with Jay Cooke & Co. This leaves the company with only a nominal floating debt to be provided for.

The Indians have invented a new method of scalping victims, so that a bald-headed man stands no more show than any one else. This is as it should be.

Missionary hasn't a dollar in his military chest, nor a solitary militiaman, but there is an Adjutant-General, a squad of clerks and an armory.

A young lady wants to know whether a girl may be sure a man loves her unalterably when he sits in her presence for an hour without speaking.

In a breach of promise case at Fort Wayne, the lover was found guilty of writing, "mi hart beats owly for the mi darling hunny."

A jeweler advertises that he has some precious stones for disposal, adding "that they sparkle like the tears of a young widow."

Some one in Washington has discovered that M. C. does not "stand for" mental culture. Is it possible that it means more cash?

Adam had due consolation when he fell. Fifteen or twenty acquaintances didn't stand on the opposite corner and laugh at his mishap.

The summer residence of Mr. A. A. Goldsmith, on Sullivan's Island, was destroyed by an incendiary fire on Monday morning.

Three men were stifled to death by going into a still at the Bishu Chemical Roofing Works, at Hunter's Point, New York.

The road hands on the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad struck work for higher wages on the 1st of April.

Capt. W. G. McIlwain, of Lancaster, found a hen's nest on his premises, last week, with 140 eggs in it.

The Methodist ministry of Boston have endorsed the women's temperance crusade.

120 newspapers and periodicals have been suppressed in France since McMahon became President.

It will take at least twenty years more to build the spires of Cologne Cathedral to the required altitude of 600 feet.

Turpentine prevents rust, and when put on an old rusty stove, will make it look as well as new.

Four men are to be hung for murder at Thomasville, Ga., on the 17th of this month.

Queen Victoria has twenty-one grandchildren to comfort her declining years.

Inconvertible paper is as much of an evil as inconvertible sinners.

Brazilian bugs, handsomely mounted, are the newest head ornaments.

Wide Roman sashes are looming up again as summer approaches.

Auction Sales.

Sheriff's Sale. By JACOB LEVIN, Auctioneer. S. P. Smith vs. F. J. Brown, N. Rosenthal vs. F. J. Brown, and Baxter, Bell & Co. vs. F. J. Brown. By virtue of the above executions, I will sell, THIS MORNING, April 8, at the store of the defendant, at 10 o'clock. The entire stock of Oil, Paints, Wall Paper, Glass and Window Sash, with various other articles of Merchandise. Levied on as the property of F. J. Brown, at the suits of S. P. Smith, N. Rosenthal, and Baxter, Bell & Co. vs. F. J. Brown. Terms of sale cash. J. E. DENT, S. R. O. COLUMBIA, April 8, 1874. April 8

SENECA CITY

IS not eight months old, yet two commodious hotels, a capital livery stable, carriage, smith and harness shops, besides several stores and private residences, a steam mill, &c., have been erected there. Many of the lots sold at our first sale, 14th August last, have changed hands, without exception, at good profits, and some as high as 400 per centum. We propose to have a further AUCTION SALE OF LOTS on

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1874.

To which we invite the attention of capitalists, merchants, mechanics and tradesmen of every kind, as well as all persons who desire to locate in a flourishing, healthy, moral town, possessing more railroad facilities than any town in upper South Carolina, and so located as to offer a sure reward to the enterprising settler, whatever his honest employment may be; but having, in our notice of the first sale, stated the great commercial, manufacturing, mining and agricultural advantages of the town and its neighborhood, we desire and refer to that notice for full particulars. Terms of sale—One-third cash; balance in three and six months. April 25 NORTON & THOMPSON.

Notice to Tax-Payers. CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 7, 1874. ALL parties who have not paid CITY TAXES are hereby notified that they must be paid on or before the 15th of APRIL, or penalties with executions will be attached. By order of Council. CHAS. BARNUM, April 8 City Clerk.

Notice to Water Tenants. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 4, 1874. YOU are hereby notified that if your WATER TAX is not paid within ten days from date of this notice, the water will be shut off. By order of the Mayor. S. W. HOOK, Superintendent City Water Works. April 8

Gas Light Bills for Month of March. CONSUMERS will please attend to the above. Notices of indebtedness will be found at the Post Office. JACOB LEVIN, Secretary and Treasurer Gas Company. April 5

Corn. 1,000 BUSHELS OF WHITE CORN, for sale by EARLE & LYLES. April 7 1/2

Ice Machine for Sale. IF not sold within two weeks, I will manufacture ice myself, and my old customers will get ice at a fair price. JOHN C. SEEGERS. April 7

City Taxes. COUPONS of the City of Columbia, receivable in payment of taxes, for sale at a liberal discount at CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK. April 7

Wanted. A GENERAL AGENT for this territory by the Domestic Sewing Machine Company. To the right parties large inducements will be offered. G. D. WAGNER, General Establishing Agent. Address Hendrix House. April 7 3

To the Front. HERE they are: NEW GOODS, NEW STYLES, NEW PRICES, QUALITY TO SUIT. PRICES TO SUIT. PIQUES very fine at 25 cents; worth 60 cents. DRESS GOODS from 12 1/2 cents to \$1.50. RIBBONS at prices to surprise. Call at C. J. JACKSON'S, Low Price Leader. April 7

South Carolina Medical Association. THE annual session of the South Carolina Medical Association will take place in Columbia on TUESDAY, April 14. HENRY D. FRASER, M. D., Recording Secretary. March 25 w3

Beautify Your Homes. THE SOUTHERN ARTIFICIAL STONE COMPANY are prepared to execute faithfully and promptly all orders for SIDEWALKS, CARRIAGE-WALKS, BLOCKS, BASEMENT FLOORS, CISTERNS, &c., at liberal rates. 16 PLAIN STREET, Near Central National Bank, April 5 Columbia, S. C.

TO THE PUBLIC THE undersigned, having assumed the GENERAL AGENCY of the SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY for the State of South Carolina, beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened their office on Main street, in the city of Columbia, where they will be pleased at all times to meet their friends, and give such information as may be desired, and to write life policies on the most approved plans, as well as at the lowest stock rates. The very satisfactory and substantial condition of this great Southern institution, with the prompt and liberal manner which has characterized it in the adjustment of its losses, should commend it to the highest consideration, respect and patronage of the citizens of South Carolina. Respectfully, HAGOOD & TREUTLEN, March 18 1/2mo General Agents for S. C.

Catawba Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men. A COUNCIL FIRE of the above Tribe will be kindled at the Wigwag, (Odd Fellows' Hall), 8th Run, 8th Street, Plant Moon, G. S. D. 351. By order of the Sachem. RICHARD JONES, Chief of Records. April 8

Columbia Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M. THE Regular Convocation of this Chapter will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, in Masonic Hall, at 8 o'clock. By order of the R. P. JACOB SULLZBACHER, Secretary. April 8 1

Five Lock Cotton Seed. SEVERAL hundred bushels of FIVE LOCK COTTON SEED, for sale. Apply to J. M. BLAKELY, Near Greenville Railroad Depot, at Columbia. April 8 13

MILLINERY OPENING. ON and after THURSDAY, 9th instant, of latest styles of MILLINERY, Ladies' and Children's CUTS, HAIR and other articles, too numerous to mention, at very low prices. Ladies will please call and see for themselves. MRS. C. E. REEL'S. April 8

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the South Carolina Railroad Company and of the South-western Railroad Bank. CHARLESTON, S. C., MARCH 16, 1874. THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the South Carolina Railroad Company and of the South-western Railroad Bank will be held in this city, in the Hall of the Bank of Charleston, North-east corner of Broad and State streets, on TUESDAY, April 11, proximo, at 11 o'clock A. M. On the day following an election will be held between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., for fifteen Directors in the Railroad Company and thirteen Directors in the Bank. A committee to verify proxies will attend. Stockholders will be passed over the Road to and from the meeting free of charge. J. R. EMERY, Secretary. March 18 21, 23, 25 25 30, Ap! 1 6 9 11, 13 14

Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Railroad Company and of the South-western Railroad Bank. CHARLESTON, S. C., MARCH 16, 1874. STOCKHOLDERS having Proxies intended to be used at the meeting to be held on the 14th and 15th of April proximo, are requested to lodge them with either of the following Committee, who will be in attendance at the Hall of the Bank of Charleston, during the morning of the 14th April, for the purpose of verifying Proxies. On the following day, during the election, other duties may prevent the Committee from examining batches of Proxies before the hour for closing the polls. L. C. HENDRICKS, C. P. AIMAR, T. M. WARRING, Committee on Proxies. March 18 19, 21, 23, 25 25 30, Ap! 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 14