BY JULIAN A. SELBY.

COLUMBIA, S. C., FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1874.

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The smallest post office in the world is kept in a barrel, which swings from the outermost rock of the mountains overhanging the Straits of Magellan, opposite Terre del Fuego. Every passing ship opens it to place letters in or take them out. Every ship undertakes to forward all the letters in it that it is possible for them to transmit. It hangs there by its iron chain, beaten and battered by the winds and storms but no tered by the winds and storms, but no locked and barred office on land is more secure. It is not in the track of mail

The Memphis and Charleston Railroad was turned over to the directors of the company on the 1st of April—the latter agreeing to relieve the Southern Security Company from the payment of the \$160,000 due for rent of the road, inasmuch as they saw no prospect of ever being able to recover it. The road will hereafter be managed by the old company.

The destruction of trees in England is attracting some discussion. A distin-guished member of the Cheshire Board of Agriculture, at a recent meeting, expressed the opinion that if the practice of destroying trees and hedges went on at the present rate there would be no shade left, and "the cows would have to carry parasols."

A lady correspondent of a Western journal thinks there ought to be a statute of limitation against the re-appearance of long lost husbands.

Notice to Water Tenants.

COLUMBIA, S. C., APRIL 4, 1874.

YOU are hereby notified that if your waTEB 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.

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.

April 7

JOHN C. SEEGERS. Notice to Tax-Payers.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.
COLUMBIA, S. C., April 7, 1874.

A LL 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.

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20 BOXES Cream, Soda, Milk, Lemon, Cracknals, Butter, Farina and Ginger Snaps, for sale by HOPE & GYLES.

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Notice

Of Norfolk, Va.

UNDER authority of a special Act of the Legislature, passed March 8, 1873, conferring corporate privileges upon the Masonic Relief Association, the Directors now have the pleasure to announce that a GRANDGIFT CONCERT will be given at the Opera House, in the city of Norfolk, Va.

TUSDAY, the 5th of MAY, 1874, INO Farther Postponement Outgranteed.]

Notice.

JAMEST. WELSMAN, Executor of the will of James Welsman, deceased, of the city of Charleston, South Carolina, do heroby givenotice that I have this day filed a petition to the City Council of Columbia, praying te have Bends Nos. 37, 38, 42, 54, 55, 114@120, 206@269, 256, 257, of the town and city of Columbia, \$500 cach, interest at six per cent. per annum, coupons payable quarterly, renewed, by the issue of new bonds of the said city of Columbia in the place of these above described, which were lest in Columbia, South Carolina, when General Sherman passed through that city. In obedience to the regulation of the City Council in such case made and provided, this notice, upon the filing of the petition as aforesaid, is hereby given.

March 30, 1874.

CITY HALL, CITY OF COLUMBIA.

March 30, 1874.

I, Charles Barnum, City Clerk, do hereby certify that the petition and affidavit of Jas.
T. Welsman, as above stated, has been this day filed in the office of the City Clerk, tho same to be laid before the City Council at its next regular meeting; the said petitioner being represented by Porter & Couner, of the city of Charleston, and Pope & Haskell, of the city of Columbia, as his attorneys.

Witness my hand as City Clerk and the seal of the city, this 30th day of March, 1874.

Maach 31 ||6†18 CHARLES BARNUM, City Clerk.

### The Charleston News and Courier will publish daily for one week and tri-weekly for six weeks and send bill to J. T. Welsman.

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OFFICE CITY CLERE AND TREASURYS,

COLUMNIA, S. C., March 30, 1874.

A LL TAVERN LICENSES paid quarterly
are due on April 1. Parties are notified
that if not paid promptly, they will be
brought before the Mayor and dealt with accordingly. CHAS. BARNUM,
April 1 City Clerk.

INSURANCE. HAVING resigned the agency of the Southern Life Insurance Company, we have connected ourselves with the

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Ruffs, Linen Sets,
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That can be found in the city.

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THE financial panic of the past year, fraught with so much disaster to all business interests, has left our Bank intact, and our capital and facilities unimpaired. As heretofore, we continue to draw Sight Drafts on all the principal cities of the United States and Europe. We receive all classes of deposits—individurs, banking and sorporate—subject to Sight Check. Also, issue Certificates of Deposit, and, by special agreement, allow a liberal rate of interest on the same. We make collections on all accessible points of the United States and Europe, giving credit on account, or remitting on immediate receipt. We pledge ourselves to the same prompt and faithful attention in the due execution of all orders corrusted to our care that has characterized our Bank for the past four years of its business career. We further beg leave to lay the following statement of the condition of this institution before the public:

## Quarterly Statement, Tuesday, March 31, 1874.

Published in Conformity with Act of General Assembly Loans and Discounts . \$152.076 18 Capital Stock . \$106,763 00 Stock and Bonds . \$215 31 Coin . \$152.076 20 Charter and Fixtures . \$2.659 23 Profit and Loss . \$17,357 31 \$513,591 06

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SS.

COUNTY OF RICHLAND.

I, Hardy Solomon, President of the South Carolina Bank and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARDY SOLOMON, Prosident South Carolina Bank and Trust Company. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of April, 1874.
L. N. ZEALY, Notary Public.

CORRECT.—Attest; D. H. CHAMBERLAIN, R. J. DONALDSON, LEWIS LEVY.

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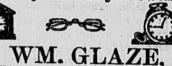
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Nov 18

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