

**STOP THE FRAUD.**—We have upon reliable authority that the two able County Commissioners (we have had but two for more than a year) for Laurens have been issuing checks most recklessly and ruinously for several weeks past. The Commissioners to whom we allude, we might say, are the old Commissioners, as those elected at the late election have not yet assumed the duties of their office. We are informed that the aforesaid Commissioners—Ralph Stewart and Turpin Denny—have issued to one James Maloney, since the 1st of January, 1874, checks amounting to over \$1,000, which have been disposed of by the said Maloney. We further learn that this same man, Maloney, now holds other claims against the County amounting to about \$1,000. What services this man has rendered, or what the consideration is, we know not, nor can we ascertain, except some clerical writing he did at some time during the term of his late imprisonment in the jail of this County. We learn, also, that the claims disposed of by Maloney were sold at a shameful sacrifice. He appeared to act under the "come light go light" idea in selling his claims. Money was wanted and money had to come at all hazards, let the discount be what it might. This was his business, and was all right, if it was right; but just here comes in the doubt. What has Maloney done to earn, or how could he have honestly obtained, these large claims against the County? He only a few weeks past emerged from the walls of the jail, and ceased to peer through the ten of diamonds. It is not presumable that he was very flush with money after paying the fine imposed upon him by the General Government, and after remaining six months in jail. Yet, Jeremy Diddler-like, he soon "raised the wind." We think it due the tax-payers of the County that the matter be investigated, and the Commissioners be required to show the items for this large sum. We have been still further informed that the Commissioners have issued divers other checks for large sums—in some cases for \$300, in others \$400—all marked "past due indebtedness" to persons who could not possibly have held such amounts against the County legitimately, and for just and equitable considerations. If our information is correct, (and we cannot doubt it), steps should be taken at once to enjoin the Treasurer, and prevent the payment of such fraudulent demands. *Umpora!* O the Devil! No wonder taxes are enormous. And are our people to bear their present burdens forever, and still be expected to be "amiable"—say nothing? The lane will turn—most turn, and that before long. [Laurens Herald.]

Not very long ago, it was announced that the President had determined to take the responsibility of issuing supplies for the relief of the sufferers by the ravages of the grasshoppers in the North-west. Now it is announced that he declines to issue relief to the sufferers by the storm which destroyed Tennessee. Of course he had no more right to issue public supplies for either of these purposes than he had to take money out of Mr. Astor's pocket and give it to Boss Shepherd. But why is not sauce for the Western goose sauce also for the Southern gander? Why should he issue to Kansas Republicans before election what he withholds from Alabama Democrats after election? Who and the election returns answer why.

**THE PUBLIC DEBT.**—The following special despatch from Washington, December 3, to the New York *Evening Post*, shows how facts and figures contradict each other: "Although the public debt statement for November showed an apparent decrease in the debt of more than one hundred thousand dollars, there is no concealment at the Treasury Department of the fact that this decrease was effected only by withholding the payment of several large warrants until after the 1st of December. Had all the demands on the Treasury been promptly met, the debt statement for the month just ended would have shown a considerable increase in the amount of the debt."

**POMPEY IN RUSSIA.**—Mr. Tinor, a colored citizen of the United States, promenaded the other day along the brilliant quays of the capital of Russia, where he was on some business, when he saw two Russian ladies laughing at him. Said the one: "Look at that beautiful negro!" when the other answered, "The man is not a negro at all; he is a fool who painted himself black for the purpose of making a sensation." Mr. Tinor, who speaks the Russian language, turned to the ladies and exclaimed, "I am a genuine negro," and then dropped his cane upon the heads of the frightened Russians. He was afterwards arrested, but the judge fined the ladies, as well as Mr. Tinor, three roubles each.

San Francisco is imitating other cities in monster hotels. The Palace Hotel, which is approaching completion, is 360 feet long by 275 wide, and will cost \$2,750,000. The hotel is seven stories high, contains 900 rooms and will accommodate 1,200 persons comfortably. In architectural effect the hotel is said to resemble a gigantic stone heap, but the interior is furnished with all the magnificence and luxury of the first hotels of Chicago. Its owners, Messrs. Halston & Sharou, are indebted to the silver mines of Belcher and Crowa Point for the bulk of their fortune.

The cotton crop in Edgefield County is all picked out. The fields are perfectly black, and a lock of the staple is rarely to be seen.

# THE DAILY PHOENIX.

"Let our Just Censures

Attend the True Event."

BY J. A. SELBY. COLUMBIA, S. C., SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6, 1874. VOL. X—NO. 220.

Some of the leading Western Republican papers are advocating a reduction of the President's salary to the old sum of \$25,000. We suppose they want the reduction to take effect in 1877, when Grant will go out and some Democrat will go in.

The largest trip-hammer in the United States has recently been completed at Nashua, at an expense of \$75,000. The weight of iron in the machine is about 200 tons.

**New Orleans Molasses.**  
50 BARRELS choice new crop New Orleans MOLASSES, just received direct from New Orleans, and for sale at wholesale and retail.  
Dec 5 JOHN AGNEW & SON.

**Kerosene, 20 Cents Gallon.**  
PURE KEROSENE OIL, United States Standard, constantly on hand and for sale at 20 cents per gallon and 5 cents per quart.  
JOHN AGNEW & SON.

**Bricks! Bricks!**  
FOR SALE, 100,000 BRICKS, of good quality, made at the well known Kinsler Yard. S. A. PEALICE, Jr., Agent, Dec 4 G Office in Palmer's building.

**Cakes and Crackers.**  
WE are agents for GARNEAN, HULL & CO'S celebrated *Macine Sausa Bakery*, and offer a full line of their goods at low prices at Wholesale and Retail.  
Dec 4 JOHN AGNEW & SON.

**Fire Crackers.**  
100 BOXES GOLDEN CHOP FIRE CRACKERS. Just received and for sale low by JOHN AGNEW & SON.

**Portraits, Photographs, Stereoscopes, &c.**  
W. P. HIX, Art Gallery.

**Raisins, Prunes, &c.**  
200 PACKAGES LAYER RAISINS, Prunes, Currants, Citron, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, Walnuts, Canton Ginger, Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, &c.  
Just received and for sale low by JOHN AGNEW & SON.

**Nails! Nails! Nails!**  
500 KEES NAILS, assorted sizes, manufactured by the LaBolle Nail Works, Wheeling, W. Va. Quality very superior, and prices at wholesale and retail greatly reduced. For sale by the Agents, JOHN AGNEW & SON.

**Coughs and Colds.**  
BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, Chlorate Potash Tablets, Galatino Lozenges, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Hill's Balsam Honey, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Jay's Expectoant, Paine's Cure. For sale at L. T. SILLIMAN & CO'S Drug Store.  
Nov 29

**THE GREAT SOUTHERN DRY GOODS HOUSE.**

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Pieris Paper and Envelopes.  
Wedding and Ball Invitations  
ON THE BEST STOCK AND PRINTED IN THE LATEST STYLE.  
Sept 4

**A CARD.**  
**The Laurel Street GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT**

IS now open to the public, offering the GREATEST INDUCEMENTS known to the trade. The proprietor is so confident of the superior merits of his goods that he asks no discrimination in his favor as compared with anything in this market; so that you can at once encourage Southern Industry, and at the same time directly serve your interest, by purchasing from this reliable house. Offering every reasonable facility to customers, I beg an honorable share of public patronage.  
Dec 1 JOHN E. GYLES, Agent.

**JOHN AGNEW & SON, WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS.**  
CALL the attention of purchasers to their large stock of fine Rye and Bourbon WHISKIES, from the celebrated distilleries of John Gibson, Son & Co. and the Hannia Distilling Company, together with a large assortment of Rectified Whiskeys, New England Rum, Domestic Gin, Old Holland GIN, Jamaica RUM, Ramsey's Old Scotch WHISKY, Sherry and Madeira WINES, California and Imported CHAMPAGNES, Imported ALES, PORTER, &c.  
For sale at low prices by JOHN AGNEW & SON.

**CIGARS! CIGARS! CIGARS!**  
THE friends, patrons and public at large are respectfully notified that in consequence of the large demand for my favorite brands of Cigars, I have been compelled to open another branch:

In the Columbia Hotel Rotunda.

My Retail and Wholesale Departments are kept in full force, to meet the demand. All friends from the country are invited to inspect our Factory, at No. 123 Main street, three doors below the Wheeler House, sign of Indian Chief.  
Nov 10 M. SULLZBACHER.

**GOVERNOR MOSES**  
In changing the Commissioners of Election, deserves the united thanks of every lover of peace. THE PROPRIETOR OF THE INDIAN QUEEN SEGAR STORE, in introducing the FIVE CENT MANILLA, deserves the commendation of every lover of the weed, &c.

**ON THE DAY**  
of election, the people flock to the polls, each to deposit their ballot for their favorite candidate, so do the many consumers flock to this popular resort to obtain this FAVORITE SEGAR. Let it be understood that we are not on the path

**WAB PATH**  
Against other dealers, we merely claim that the segar offered by others is far INFERIOR to that sold by the INDIAN QUEEN CIGAR STORE.  
Nov 1 1054 Assembly Street.

**Mansion House,**  
1301 Main Street, Columbia, S. C.  
THIS house having recently been enlarged, is now opened by the undersigned as a first class boarding-house, or hotel. Transient and permanent boarders accommodated. Terms for transient boarders, \$2 per day. Good rooms and excellent fare. MRS. C. E. BLAZEALE.  
Nov 8 1mo

**Seagers vs. Cincinnati Beer.**  
The Cincinnati *Ozette* makes the astonishing announcement that Cincinnati Beer is no longer pure, but adulterated with cologne, sugar of starch, fusel oil and the poisonous cochineal. The Commissioner of Agriculture, in his report for 1865, says that Prof. Masou, of New York, analyzed the beer from a dozen different breweries, and found all of it adulterated. Cocculus indicus and nuxvomica entered largely into its composition.  
J. C. SEAGERS guarantees his beer to be pure and reliable. He does not adulterate it, but brews from the best barley, malt and hops.  
Jan 23

**Cottage House.**  
No. 15 Washington St., next Masonic Hall.  
The undersigned has re-opened this establishment, and informs the public that he is prepared to supply them with the very best of WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, TOBACCO, etc. Open in every style, and at all hours. Refreshments of various kinds. Give call.  
Oct 31 C. R. FRANKLIN.

**FINE'S SALOON.**  
No. 41 Richardson Street, between Lady and Gerous Streets.  
HAVING replenished my entire stock of Liquors, Cigars, &c., having also given proper attention to my Restaurant, I am now prepared to furnish my friends and the public generally with the best the markets afford.  
Oct 17 WM. M. FINE, Agent.

**New Orleans Syrup and Buckwheat.**  
NEW ORLEANS SYRUP, White Sugar Syrup, Golden Syrup, New Hulled Buckwheat.  
Just received and for sale by JOHN AGNEW & SON.

**For Rent,**  
THE commodious Brick and Metal Roof STOREHOUSE, No. 62 Main Street. Terms very low. Apply to SEIBELS & EZELL or to BOONE & MILLER, Attorneys-at-Law. Aug 5

**Drugs, Paints, Oils, &c.**  
WANTED BLEACHED SPERM OIL, Olive Oil, Sweet Oil, Cod Liver Oil, Castor Oil. Wholesale and Retail at Oct 3 F. H. HEIL'S Drug Store.

**For Sale,**  
A LIGHT ROCKAWAY and a pair of small HORSES. For particulars, apply at PHOENIX office. Oct 10  
Genuine Corn Whiskey, FROM Oatawa County, N. C., selected by myself out of United States Bonded Warehouse. Warranted pure. Sold at Nov 22 J. C. SEAGERS.

**Wines and Liquors.**  
CHAMPAGNES—Pommery, Sec. Ohaus & Duchatel, Kelley's Island Sparkling Catawba, California "Imperial," BRANDIES—Brandenburg, J. & C. Hennessy, Otard, Dupuy & Co., vintage 1865, 1868, 1869.  
WINE—Old Private Stock Madeira—in bottles only, Choice Table Sherries, California Angelica—very delicate, Sandeman and other Ports, Full line of Hocks and Sauternes, including "Chateau Yquem," "L'atour Blanche," "Rocquemore," "Lantheimer," &c., &c.  
Our specialty in fine goods, such as we can, with confidence, recommend. Any rare wine not in store we are prepared to purchase either in New York or Europe, and furnish at market rates.  
Nov 28 GEO. SYMMERS.

**MILLINERY.**  
PRICES REDUCED of Ladies', Misses' and Children's BONNETS, HATS, CAPS, SUITS, UNDERWEAR, Fur Sets, Cloaks, Worsted Goods, Hair, Corsets, Zephyr, Worsted and other articles too numerous to mention; also, Bazar Patterns. Ladies will please call and see for themselves at Nov 26 MRS. C. E. REED'S.

**WM. GLAZE, JEWELER,**  
Has on hand a large stock of Gold and Silver Watches and Clocks.

**DIAMOND RINGS AND PINS,**  
Fine Jewelry in Whole and Half Sets, Silver and Plated Ware, House-Furnishing Goods, Fancy Goods in Variety, Military Goods—Stock Complete.

N. B. I have on hand a large stock of ENGLISH GUNS, broken and muzzle loading, and will sell at reduced prices. Wishing to reduce my whole stock, I will sell, until January next, all goods at reduced prices.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY repaired in the best manner and warranted.  
Nov 8 2mo

**Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, ETC.**

I HAVE a large stock of the above on hand, and will sell them at the lowest cash prices. All goods warranted as represented.  
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and work warranted.  
Oct 27 GEO. BRUNS, Columbia Hotel Block.

**Buckwheat Flour**

AND NEW ORLEANS SYRUP!

White Fish, Cod, Eureka Cod, &c.

APPL. BUTTER, Cranberry Sauce, Mince Meat, CIGARS, equal in quality and as low in price as any in the city.

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Nov 29 LOBBE & LOWANCE.

**Imported Wines, Brandies, Etc. Etc.**  
SCOTCH WHISKIES, Old Jamaica Rum, Brandies—Otard, &c., Belle and Gray, Sherry Wine, Port Wine, Madeira Wine, &c. Also, a large stock of fine old Whiskies, Cigars, &c.  
J. C. SEAGERS

**Final Discharge.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN AGNEW, Executor of the estate of Michael Brennan, deceased, has applied to Sanders D. Swygert, Esquire, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Richland, for a final discharge as Executor aforesaid. It is ordered, that the 21st day of December A. D. 1874, be fixed for hearing of petition and final settlement of said estate. SANDERS D. SWYBERT, Judge of Probate, Richland County.  
Nov 29 413

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WITHOUT pure Blood in the flesh is true from disease.  
The "Queen's Delight" is the greatest Blood Purifier.  
If your blood is poor, watery, full of humors—use the "Queen's Delight."  
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If you have any Cutaneous Eruption, Itching Humors, Carbuncles, Erysipelas or King's Evil, Goitre, nothing will remove it but the "Queen's Delight."  
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Another Lot Black Alpaca. BEST in this city at the price. Now ready at C. F. JACKSON'S.

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CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS AND WINDOW SHADES, BOOTS AND SHOES  
Of all kinds and at very low prices.

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I well stocked with everything that is new and pretty, and no extravagant prices. Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the Old Stand of

Oct 11 **R. C. SHIVER & CO.**  
Special Notice From The GRAND CENTRAL DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT.

**W. D. LOVE & CO.**  
WE have just received ten cases of very choice and seasonable DRESS GOODS, purchased for cash of two bankrupt importing houses, which will be sold very cheap. Also, five cases BLACK ALPACA and choice MOUENING GOODS, which, for quality and finish, cannot be excelled anywhere.

The following Goods are now in stock: 50 pieces choice patterns of CARPETS, 100 RUGS, 90 MATHS, 50 dozen of Hallowell Co.'s celebrated SHIRTS, for which we are the agents, retailing them at wholesale prices.

All the departments of our establishment are full of the best makes of goods, and purchased by our resident buyer in New York for cash at the lowest prices, enabling us to sell goods as low as any house in New York.

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Nov 10 M. H. WERRY.

**CARRIAGES AND WAGONS.**  
I HAVE now on hand a variety of handsome and comfortable assortment of BUGGIES, ROCKAWAYS, BAROUCHES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, WHIPS, &c., &c.  
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Nov 10 JOHN AGNEW

**New Books, at Bryan's Bookstore.**  
WOLKING to Win, a story for girls, \$1.75.  
Mistress of the House, by Dr. Halland, author of Arthur Bunney, \$1.50.  
A History of Germany, from the Earliest Times, by Charles Lewis, \$2.50.  
Manual of Mythology, Greek, Roman, Norse, Hindoo, Egyptian and Old German, by Murray, \$2.25.  
Prairie and Forest, the Game of North America, with adventures in their pursuit, by Gillmore, \$1.50.  
Health and Education, by Kingsley, \$1.75.  
Hogarth's complete works, in three volumes. The Wild North Land, by Major Butler, with plates, \$2.50. History of Clubs and Club Life, London. Book of Wonderful Characters, with portraits. The Slang Dictionary, historical and anecdotal. Home and Haunts of the British Poets, London, and other new books. Nov 1

**A Kerosene That Will Not Explode!**  
ALADDIN SECURITY OIL is offered with the confidence that it will prove itself equal, if not superior, to any burning oil that has been offered to the public. This oil is prime white in color, is deodorized to the highest extent; achieved in the manufacture of burning oils, and is warranted to stand a fire test of 150 degrees Fahrenheit.

It is perfectly safe for use in all Coal Oil or Kerosene Lamps, and as its name indicates, will give all who use it perfect "security" in doing so.  
Aladdin Security Oil will burn longer, have much less smell, and not crust the wick, and will be found to be very economical, to say nothing of the entire "security" in its use. For sale at

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