THE DAILY PHŒNIX.

"Let our Just Censures Attend the True Event."

BY J. A. SELBY. COLUMBIA, S. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9, 1874. VOL. X—NO. 222.

THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.—Colonel Thomas A. Scott, President, intends to apply to Congress for such aid as will complete this grand enterprise on a basis where the interests of the Government will be thoroughly protected. The whole South is interested in this scheme, and will rejoice to learn of its success. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* telegraphs as follows relative to this matter:

On Monday, or soon thereafter, Representative Houghton, of California, will introduce in the House of Representatives a bill to aid the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad, which has been prepared by the parties directly interested. A copy of the bill will also be introduced in the Senate. The bill provides that the Government shall guarantee the payment of the interest on forty year five per cent. bonds, to be issued by the respective companies to the amount of $40,000 per mile of road constructed or acquired and equipped by each as aforesaid; but the amount of $5,000 per mile of these bonds shall be retained in the United States Treasury, to be sold, if necessary, to make up the amounts to be deposited as hereinafter provided for the payment of the guaranteed interest. The bill proposes to secure the Government against loss and insure the prompt payment of the interest on the bonds, and the creation of a sinking fund to discharge the principal at maturity, by the execution of a first mortgage to the Government by each company on all its property and franchises, and by paying into the treasury the entire proceeds of all lands granted by Congress, all amounts earned for Government transportation of any kind, and such amounts from the net earnings of the roads as may be necessary to make up any deficiency on the interest and sinking fund accounts not thus provided for. The bill finally provides for a similar extension of Government credit to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Company, and the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Railroad Company, to enable them respectively, to construct lines between Shreveport and New Orleans and Shreveport and Vicksburg.

THE COTTON TAX.—According to a Washington telegram in the Western press, the South would have had her claim for refunding the cotton tax adjudicated long ago, if it had not been for certain marplot Congressmen of her own. The same authority says: If the Southern members had been a unit for a bill, or content to follow the wise leadership and judgment of such Representatives as Stephens and Lamar in shaping the bill, it is very possible that the measure could have been passed at the last session of Congress. It is perfectly obvious that no bill can pass Congress which does not harmonize and fully recognize the equitable claims of the two interests pressing for settlement, namely, the planters and the factors and merchants. A certain class of Southern members, professing to represent the planters, but really their worst enemies, so far as these claims are concerned, have so far played a grab game, intending to leave the merchants and factors altogether out in the cold, and have obstinately refused any reasonable compromise of the two interests. The planters have these gentlemen to thank for their failure to get their money, and there is reason to fear that the same spirit will so far obtain this session as to make it useless to push the measure. Unless some agreement can be had early in the session, it will be too late to do anything. The difficulty does not grow out of the lack of money to pay—the plan being to pay the claims in bonds—but out of the bad policy of certain members from the South.

A literary curiosity is now for sale at Peking. It consists of a copy of a gigantic work composed of 6,109 volumes, entitled "An Imperial Collection of Ancient and Modern Literature." This huge encyclopædia was commenced during the reign of the Emperor Kang-he, (1662-1722,) and was printed at the Imperial printing office, where a complete font of copper type was cast for the purpose.

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100 NEW YORK sugar-cured HAMS, *choice quality*, just received and for sale by JOHN AGNEW & SON.

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We will not shock your nerves with ghastly or ridiculous advertisements, but simply say our expenses are small compared with those of other houses, and amount of business done, and we are satisfied with moderate profits.

Nov 29 LORICK & LOWRANCE.

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Tax Levy.
RICHLAND COUNTY.
OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 16, 1874.

The following taxes have been levied upon the property of this County, viz:

1. For pay of salaries Executive and Judicial officers of the State, the Clerks and contingent expenses of the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Government	MILLS 1¼
2. For support and maintenance of the penal, charitable and educational institutions of the State, exclusive of common schools	1¼
3. For support and maintenance of public schools	2
For payment of deficiencies for school claims and School Commissioners' salaries, due prior to November 1, 1873	¾
4. For expenses of the General Assembly	1
5. For public printing	⅛
6. For payment of interest upon the public debt, (as adjusted by Act of December 22, 1873,) due and payable upon 1st of January and July, 1875	2
7. For deficiencies, or unpaid appropriations and claims of Central National Bank, P. F. Frazee and F. Cardarelli	1 4-5
Total for State Taxes	10 23-60
For current expenses of Richland County	MILLS 3
For New Court House	1
For Common Schools	1
Total for County	5

The tax duplicate will be opened in this office on the thirtieth day of this instant, for the collection of the above tax levies, and every day thereafter (Sunday excepted) until the 15th day of January, 1875. When 20 per cent. penalty will attach to all delinquents.

J. L. NEAGLE,
Treasurer Richland County.
Nov 17 ‖7w8

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.
Dec 1

Coughs and Colds.
BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, Chlorate Potash Pastiles, Gelatine Lozenges, Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry, Hill's Balsam Honey, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Jayne's Expectorant, Piso's Cure. For sale at L. T. SILLIMAN & CO.'S Drug Store.
Nov 29

Cigars and Tobacco.
RETAIL Dealers will do well to examine our CHEWING TOBACCO and CIGARS
Tobacco.
200 boxes, from 45 to 50c. per pound. Cigars, from $20 to $60 per thousand.
PERRY & SLAWSON,
Dec 1 Indian Girl Cigar Store.

Springs, Axles and Iron.
OUR stock of SPRINGS and AXLES, as well as IRON of all descriptions, *is very large*. Purchasers will save money by procuring these goods, as well as Carriage Material, at *the Hardware Establishment of*
Nov 28 JOHN AGNEW & SON.

Wines and Liquors.
CHAMPAGNES—Pommery, Sec, Ohaus & Duchatel, Kelley's Island Sparkling Catawba, California "Imperial."
BRANDIES—Brandenburg Freres, Jas. Hennessey, Otard, Dupuy & Co., vintages 1835, 1858, 1865.
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Full line of Hocks and Sauternes, including "Chateau Yquem," "Latour Blanche," "Hockheimer," "Lanbenheimer," &c., &c.
Our specialty is 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.

Look to Your Blood, There is Life in it Yet!
WITHOUT pure Blood no flesh is free 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."
If your health is declining, wasting of vital force—use the "Queen's Delight."
If you have Rheumatism, Swellings of the Joints—use the "Queen's Delight."
If you have Chills, Fever and Ague, Biliousness—use the "Queen's Delight."
If you have Sick Headache, Nervousness, Weakness—use the "Queen's Delight."
If you have Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Yellow Skin—use the "Queen's Delight."
If you have Dyspepsia, Fluttering about the Heart—use the "Queen's Delight."
If you have any Cutaneous Eruption, Itching Humors, Carbuncles, Erysipelas or King's Evil, Goitre, nothing will remove it but the "Queen's Delight."
If you want a Summer Tonic and Winter Invigorator—use the "Queen's Delight."
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Prepared only by
E. H. HEINITSH,
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Dec 1 JOHN E. GYLES, Agent.

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PORTRAITS, PHOTOGRAPHS, STEREOSCOPES, &c., Copies from Old Pictures made any size and style as cheap as anywhere else. Come and see the new Rembrandt or Shadow Picture. Something still more beautiful, Rembrandt Glace. Satisfaction guaranteed or no money asked.
Dec 4 W. P. HIX Art Gallery.

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WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS.
CALL the attention of purchasers to their large stock of fine Rye and Bourbon WHISKEYS, from the celebrated distilleries of John Gibson, Son & Co. and the Hannis Distilling Company, together with a large assortment of Rectified Whiskeys, New England Rum, Domestic Gin, Old Holland GIN,
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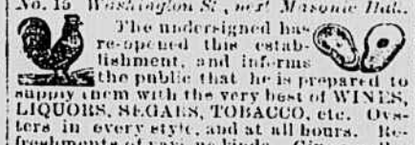
Ramsay's Old Scotch WHISKEY,
Sherry and Madeira WINES,
California and Imported CHAMPAGNES,
Imported ALES, PORTER, &c.
For sale at low prices by
Nov 26 JOHN AGNEW & SON.

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. 103 Main street, three doors below the Wheeler House, sign of Indian Chief.
Nov 10 M. SULZBACHER.

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, as
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
WAR 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 105½ Assembly Street.

Seegers' vs. Cincinnati Beer.
THE Cincinnati *Gazette* makes the astonishing announcement that Cincinnati beer is no longer pure, but adulterated with molasses, sugar of starch, fusel oil and the poisonous colchicum. The Commissioner of Agriculture, in his report for 1865, says that Prof Mapes, of New York, analyzed the beer from a dozen different breweries, and found all of it adulterated. Cocculus Indicus and nux vomica entered largely into its composition.
J. C. SEEGERS 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. Oysters in every style, and at all hours. Refreshments of various kinds. Give a call.
Oct 31 C. R. FRANKLIN.

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No. 41 Richardson Street, between Lady and Gervais 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

Nails! Nails!! Nails!!!
500 KEGS NAILS, assorted sizes, manufactured by the LaBelle Nail Works, Wheeling, W. Va. Quality very superior, *and prices at wholesale and retail greatly reduced.* For sale by the Agents,
Nov 28 JOHN AGNEW & SON.

For Rent,

THE commodious Brick and Metal Roof STOREHOUSE, No. 69 Main street. Terms very low. Apply to SEIBELS & EZELL or to BOONE & MULLER, Attorneys-at-Law. Aug 5 †

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 a final settlement of said estate.
SANDERS D. SWYGERT,
Judge of Probate, Richland County.
Nov 20 †12

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Will Do Well by Calling at
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They keep the LARGEST and best made stock in the city.
An experience of 30 years in the city of Columbia, enables them to offer their customers goods just suited to their wants.
Our stock of
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Is entirely new, embracing all the late styles.
BOYS' CLOTHING
Is a specialty with us, and our Custom-made Garments cannot be excelled. Examine them and be convinced.
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Give us a call.
R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD.
Nov 10

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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, breech 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.
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Oct 27 Columbia Hotel Block.

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Agent at Columbia, S. C.
N. B.—Special arrangements have been made with the railroads for delivering lumber Nov 19 1mo

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EXCHANGE on New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston and all prominent cities of the United States and Europe bought and sold.
DEPOSITS received and interest-bearing certificates issued.
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TAKE pleasure in calling the attention of the public to an examination of their STOCK OF MUSICAL MERCHANDISE, consisting of Pianos, Church and Parlor Organs, Melodeons, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Accordeons, Brass and Silver Band instruments of all kinds. Also, Sheet Music and Instruction Books for every class of Musical Instruments on hand at all times. We are Sole Agents for the State of South Carolina of Estey & Co.'s COTTAGE ORGANS. Sheet Music sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price; and all kinds of Musical Goods sent by Express, when ordered, to any part of the State, marked C. O. D. Good Second-hand Pianos and Organs for sale cheap for cash. Pianos, Organs and Melodeons Tuned and Repaired in a satisfactory manner; and will give special attention to Packing, Removing and Shipping Pianos for other parties to any point desired, at moderate prices.
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Another Lot Black Alpaca.
BEST in this city at the price. Now ready at C. F. JACKSON'S.
New Prints, New Dress Goods,
NEW RUFFLINGS, NEW SKIRTS, at C. F. JACKSON'S,
Nov 24 Leader of Low Prices.
OPENING DAILY!
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
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CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,
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Of all kinds and at very low prices.
THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
Is 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 14 R. C. SHIVER & CO.

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GRAND CENTRAL
DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT,
OF
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 ALPACAS and choice MOURNING 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, 99 MATS, 50 dozen of Ballou & 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.
Those residing in the city, and strangers passing through, before laying in their winter supplies, should examine our large and choice assortment, at the GRAND CENTRAL DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT OF WM. D. LOVE & CO., wholesale and retail dealers in DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS and SHOES, corner of Main and Plain streets.
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A LARGE and well selected stock of first class FURNITURE, Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room Sets, which will be sold as low as any house in the country for cash.
Nov 10 M. H. BERRY.

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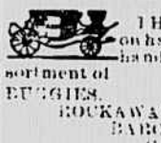
I HAVE now on hand a very handsome assortment of
BUGGIES,
ROCKAWAYS,
BAROUCHES,
CARRIAGES,
HARNESS,
WHIPS,
&c., &c.,
of my own as well as of *Northern manufacture*, and of handsome style and finish.
ALSO,
A full stock of the *celebrated* MILLBURN WAGONS, which have given such universal satisfaction. My prices have been *greatly reduced*, and all vehicles sold are *warranted for twelve months*, and any defect in workmanship or material will be made good to the purchaser *on sending the vehicle to my Carriage Manufactory.*
Nov 10 JOHN AGNEW.

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A History of Germany, from the Earliest Times, by Charlton 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. Homes and Haunts of the British Poets, London, and other new books. Nov 1

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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
Oct 14 L. T. SILLIMAN & CO.'S Drug Store.