Boiler Explosion.-We are informed of a boiler explosion on the plantation of Mr. R. J. Lowndes, on Witlow Island, which instantly killed five persons and seriously wounded three. The bursting of the boiler was caused, we are told, by its worn out condition. The persons who met with their untimely deaths are: Thomas Evans, Adeline Washington, Charlotte Smalls, Mary Ann Brown and March Rivers. Wounded—Henry Chicolm, Mary Green and Joseph Brown. Georgetown Planet, Dec. 12.

The Radicals in Congress seem to need a recognized leader worse than the Democrats do. No two of the doctors agree as to the cause of the patient's illness, and no co-operation can be secured to devise and apply a remedy. They cannot hope, therefore, for a recovery. The blood of martyrs infused in its veins won't save it. All the money in the National Treasury won't save it. The devil seems determined on his rights, and will neither sell out nor accept the vicarious offerings of Vicksburg and New Orleans.

Secretary Bristow, it is said, is receiving a large number of letters from leading bankers, business men and manufacturers in different parts of the country, commending the recommendations of his report with regard to specie resumption. Most of those who complain of the Secretary's report are said to be baukrupt or hopelessly in debt. The President and Secretary are of the opinion that a majority of a secretary are of the opinion that a majority of a secretary are of the opinion that a majority of a secretary are of the opinion that a majority of a secretary are of the opinion that a majority of a secretary are of the opinion that a majority of a secretary are of the opinion that a majority of a secretary are of the opinion that a majority of a secretary are of the opinion that a majority of a secretary are of the opinion that a majority of a secretary are of the opinion that a majority of a secretary are of the opinion that a majority of a secretary and the public debt, (as adjusted by Act of December 22, 1873.) due and pay-able upon 1st of January and July, 1875. country, commending the recommendare of the opinion that a majority of the people are more strongly in favor the people are more strongly in favor claims of Central National of returning to a specie basis than ever Bank, P. F. Frazee and F.

Query.—Senator Carl Schurz says: "The cause of much unhappiness among young married people is the habit they have of living in boarding houses. Every married woman should have a home, and should be the quoen in that home."

Rather doubtful. We dare say there is as much matrimonial infelicity in so-called homes as in the boarding houses. Too many women love to be queens in the parlor and strangers in

is connected with the distribution of the bacon which Congress voted to the

J. L. NEAGLE, sufferers by the overflow of rivers in Alabama, last spring, and implicates the notorious Congressman Hays and some of his colleagues. It appears that a good deal of the bacon was held back till near election, and then "put where it would do the most good" for the election of Republican Congressmen.

SHERMAN'S RAID -Col. Charles C. Jones, Jr., of Georgia, is about to give to the world the true account of "Sherman's march from Atlanta to the sea, the siege of Savannah in 1864, and all Confederate operations in Georgia and South Carolina during that march." Such a history from the able and graceful pen of Col. Jones must be warmly welcomed.

DEATH OF A MURDERER -July Smalls, the colored man who killed his father with a billet of wood, and seriously injured his mother with the same weapon, in Christ Church Parish, in October last, died in Charleston jail, on the 16th, of epilepsy. There is no doubt that the deceased was insane when he committed the

The entire valuation of railroad property for purposes of taxation in the State of New Jersey is \$16,229,563, of which more than one-third is made on the properties of the United Railroad and Caual Companies leased to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The storehouse and stock of goods of Mr. A. M. McMullan, near Landsford, Chester County, were destroyed by fire on the night of the 9th inst. Loss about \$6,000. Insurance, \$4,000 on stock and \$600 on storehouse.

"Without expecting much of the Memphis movement, we can yet welcome the increasing promise of a gradual division of the negro vote of which it gives indication." So says the New York Tribune.

The officers of the royal army and navy of Great Britain presented Admiral Semmes, of the late Confederate Navy, since the war, with a magnifi-cent sword, which cost \$10,000, m

token of his gallantry and boroism. It has been ascertained that there were about 3,200 bales of cotton destroyed in Charleston by the burning

of the Champion cotton press on the loth. The report of the Southern Claims

Commission sent to Congress is in favor of paying \$770,000 and rejects \$4,440,000 of claims.

The Democrats now claim a majority of five in the Florida Legislature, which, if correct, gives them the Se-

Mr. Silas Bradley, an aged citizen of Chester, and Mrs. Mary Hammond, of Auderson, died on the 12th.

The surveyors of the Cheraw and Chester Railroad have reached the Catawba River on their last round. Mrs. Hill, wife of Dr. L. S. Hill, of Edgefield, died on the 14th.

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Attend the True Event."

BY J. A. SELBY.

COLUMBIA, S. C., FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 18, 1874.

The Enterprise Railroad is effecting revolution in draying in Charleston. Freights are rapidly transferred now

> Tax Levy. RICHLAD 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 Govern-2. For support and main-

tenance of the penal, charitable and educational institutions of the State, exclusive of common schools . . . 3. For support and main-

tenance of public schools . . . For payment of deficiencies for school claims and School Commissioners' salaries, due prior to November 1, 1873..... 4. For expenses of the General Assembly.....

5. For public printing... 6. For payment of inter-

paid appropriations and Cardarelli.....

Total for State Taxes 10 23-60 For earrent expenses of For New Court House.... 1

For Common Schools Total for County 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.

Treasurer Richland County.

GOOD THINGS.

100 barrels NORTHERN APPLES. 200 boxes CANDY. 100 boxes RAISINS. 200 cases CANNED FRUITS.

Pecaus, Almonds, Oranges, Lemons, Walnuts, &c., wholesale and retail, as low as any house in this country.

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GOOD THINGS.

Fresh and Heavy Arrivals! OF seasonable goods in the FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERY line: Extra Smoked TONGUES, BEEF, HAMS, SHOULDERS, Fulton Market BEEF. GHELSE—Edam, Fine Apple and Prime

Dairy.

CHACKERS—Lemon, Walnut, Tea, Cornhill, Cream, &c., &c., nice and crisp.

RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRUNES, FIGS, WALNUTS, Pecans, Almonds, Mince Meat.

CANNED GOODS in profusion, together with the thousand et ceteras which go to make our fine stock. Gail early and often.
Dec 8 GEORGE SYMMERS.

Holiday Goods.

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I DESIRE to call public attention to my stock of HOLIDAY GOODS, consisting of Cahforma Pears, Canton Ginger, Preserves and Jellies of all kinds; Walnuts, Pecans, Brazil Kuts, Filberts Almonds, Lemons, Oranges, Apples, Cramberries and Dried Figs, Pleasant Valley Grapes, (in boxes,) Pranes, Citron, Currants, Malaga and London Layer and Seedless Raisins, Dec 61ms—JOHN E. GYLES, Agent,

New Orleans Molasses. 50 BARRELS choice new crop New Or lears MOLASSES, just received direct from New Orleans, and for sale at

wholesale and retail.

Dec 5 JOHN AGNEW & SON.

Pure Kerosene Oil. OUR Keroscan Delivery Wagon com-mences this morning, to deliver PURE WHITE KEROSENE (IL, marra ated United States standard, five test, at 20 cents

per gallon, or 5 cents per quart. Those want will whit tor our wagon and burch want will wait for our wag on and purcha-their supplies. JOHN AGNEW & SON. Important Notice.



PUBLIC notice is hereby given that all WATCHES or JEWELLY ieft at my store for repairs, will be sold to pay expenses, if not called for within thirty days from date. REPARKING in all its branches done at short notice, and upon reasonable terms. C. W. McGINNESS, Dec 13 to

Plain street.

DO hereby wern all persons against TRESPASSING, in any way whatever, on my place, known as the "Chappelland," adjoining Maj. Jesse Lykes, on the Congaree River, about fifteen miles below Columbia.

GEORGE KAIGLER.

Dec 16

Notice.

A LL persons wishing to use the Race Course of the State Auxiliary and Joint Stock Society, will apply to Mr. J. M. CRAWFORD, who is authorized by the Directors to take charge of the Course and Grounds,

THOS. TAYLOR,

Dec 15 1m

Director. Dec 15 1m Director.

Christmas Comes but Once a Year,

A ND but once can you indulge in the rare happiness of BESTOWING CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Seize the opportunity that is at hend, and hurry up to the well known and popular

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C. F. JACKSON,

There to inspect a stock of GOODS that is adapted to the wants of all, and MARKED AT LOWER prices than have been offered for 15 years. You can never buy cheaper than I will sell you for the balance of the year. My banner is flung out to the breeze, and with the proud and well cherished title of "The Leader of Low Prices," I nail my colors to the mast, and itwite the public to test the sincerity of my boast.

All the year round always the same.

O. F. JACKSON,

Dec 13 Leader of Low Prices.

Goods for the Holidays AT THE

GRAND CENTRAL DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT

W.D.LOVE & CO.

100 BLACK Betver English WALK 1.000 pieces choice styles PRINTS.

250 FELT SKIRTS, from \$1.00 to \$1 or 50 dezen Ladies' SLLE TIES, chara

75 dozen Alexander's KiD GLOVES, (w) 1 4-5 buttons, all sizes and colors, 500 SHAWLS, from 50 cents to \$10 each.

500 pieces DRESS GOODS, at 25 cents a yard; very choice goods.

500 Ivory handled UMBRELLAS, at \$1 50, \$1.75 and \$2 00 cach.

50 Silk UMBRELLAS, at \$5 and \$7; extra cood value.

good value.

All the other departments have been fully replenished with the Lest makes of goods. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to examine our assortment as goods will be sold very low at the Grand Central Dry Goods Establishment of Dec 16 WM. D. LOVE & CO.

NOTICE!

The Trustees, in order to wind up the old business of R. C. SHIVER & Co. in January, will commence on MONDAY, December if, and continue for thirty days to sell off the large and varied stock now on hand,

consisting of Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Boots, Shoes, Millinery, &c. Extraordinary bargains offered in Silks, Cashmeres, Poplins, Val. Laces, English

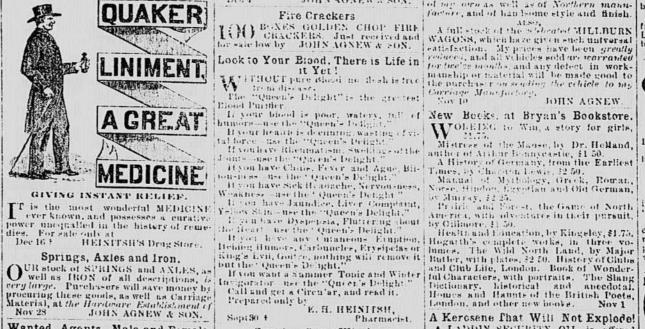
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These goods must be sold, and will be, regardless of cost. Terms Cash.

JOHN AGNEW.

J. P. SOUTHERN,

Dec 13 Trustees of R. C. Shiver & Co.



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.

Wanted, Agents, Male and Female, To sell Pictures everywhero. 14 000 retailed by one. Another writes: "I can make more money in this business than I can on a \$10,000 farm, all stocked."

WHITNEY & CO., Norwich, Conn.

Raisins, Prunes, &c.

PACKAGES LAYER RAISINS,
Prunes, Currants,
Citron, Almonds,
Pecans, Filberts,
Walnuts, Cauton Ginger,
Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, &c.
Just received and for sale low by
Dec 1 JOHN AGNEW & SON. Subscribe for the PHŒNIX.

City Taxes.

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GITY ANSESSOR'S OFFICE.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 16, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given that the books are now open for the returns of the Tax-payers of all property taxable by the City of Columbia for 1875. Property-holders and all others interested are respectfully requested to make their returns promptly. Blank forms can be had on application to RICHARD JONES,

Dec 17 City Assessor.

"I Can't Understand."

"I Can't Understand."

EVERY one who tries our CIGARS at two dollars and fifty cents and three deliars per hundred exclaims, "I can't enderstand" how you can seil such Cigars at that price. We don't propose to explain, but suggest that those who want to save money had better call early, as the 20,000 we advertised are being rapidly closed out.

PERRY & SLAWSON,
Indian Girl Cigar Store, Columbia, S. C.
Dec 15

Nails! Nails!! Nails!!!

500 REGS NAILS, assorted sizes manufactured by the Labelle Nail Works, Wheeling, W. Va. Quality versus or ion, and prices at tokolesale and retainmently reduced. For sale by the Agents, Nov 28 JOHN AGNEW & SON.

Ooughs and Colds.

Drown's Bronchial Troches,
Chlorate Potash Pastiles,
Gelatine Lozenges,
Wistar's Balsam Wild Cherry,
Hile's Baisam Honey,
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
dayne's Expectorant,
Piso's Cure. For sale at
L. T. SILLIMAN & CO.'S

A CARD. The Laurel Street



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 he asks no discrimination in his favor as compared with anything in this market; so that y a can at once encourage Southern industry, and at the same time directly serve your interest, by purchasing from this reliable bouse. Offering every reasonable facility to customere, I beg an humble share of sublic patronage. share of public patronage. Dec 1 JOHN E. GYLES, Agent.

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BONNETS, HATS, CAPS,
SUITS, UNDERWEAR, Fur
Sets, Cloaks, Worsted Goods,
Hair, Corects, Zephyr Worsted
and other articles too numerous to mention; also, Bazer
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MRS C. E. RELD'S.

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The undersigned has re-opened this establishment, and informs the public that he is prepared to supply them with the very best of WINES, LIQUOUSS, SEGARS, TOBACCO, etc. Oysters in every style, and at all hours. Refreshments of various kinds. Give a call. Oct 31 C. R. FRANKLIN, Sup't.

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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

Cakes and Crackers. WE are agents for GARNEAN, H.L. LAD & CO'S celebrated Machine Second Bakery, and offer a full line of their goods at low prices at Who esale and Relait.

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JOHN C. MALLONEE, President.

Thos. Bonnell, Sec. and Treas.

WHOLESALE and retail dealers in all kinds of Southern and Northern LUMBER, FLOORING, CEILING and other kinds of WORKED LUMBER made a specialty; Shingles, Plastering Laths, Vegetable Boxes, &c., &c. Office and Works, Horlbeck's Wharf, near North-eastern Railroad, Charleston, S. C., and 95 West Gervais street, Columbia, S. C.

E. MORRIS,
Agent at Columbia, S. C.

N. B.—Special arrangements have been made with the railroads for delivering lumber

Nov 19 1mo JOHN C. MALLONEE, President.

WM. GLAZE, #JEWELER,

Has on hand a large stock of

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Silver and Plated Ware, House-Furnishing Goods,

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Wishing to reduce my whole stock, I will sell, until January next, all goods at reduced prices. WATCHES AND JEWELRY repaired in

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HAVE a large stock of the above on hand, and wid sell them at the lowest cash prices. All goods warranted as represented.

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OSCOPES, &c., Cepies from Old Pictures made any size and style as cheep as anywhere cise. Come and see the new Rembrandtor Shadow Picture. Semething still more beautiful, Rembrandt Glace. Satisfaction guaranteed or no money asked.

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107 Main St., Next to Wheeler House, ESTABLISHED IN 1845, AND STILL IN THE FIELD,

A LARGE and wen accided stock of first class FURNITURE, Parior, Bedroem 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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of my own as well as of Northern mann-factore, and of han beine style and finish. A full stock of the wishcated MILLBURN

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(1) BOXES GOLDEN, CHOP FIRE
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The "Queen's Delight" is the greatest Blood Purifier.

Ly the pure head is poor waters and all vehicles sold are near and all vehicles with the more material will be made good to the purchaser on souting the vehicle to my Convince Manufactory.

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A Kercsene That Will Not Explode!

GOVERNOR MOSES In changing the Commissioners of Elec-tion, deserves the united thanks of every lover of page. THE PROPRIETOR OF THE INDIAN QUEEN SEGAR STORE, in introducing the FIVI CENT MANILLA, deserves the commendation of every loven of the weed, as

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 IN-FERIOR to that sold by the INDIAN QUEEN CIGAR STORE,
Nov 1 1051 Assembly Street.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT: SPECIAL inducements offered to those wanting a box of Cigars.

INDIAN GIRL CIGAR STORE WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT.
CHEWING TOBACCO at very low rates, and five, ten and fifteen dollars per thousend saved to dealers in Cigars.

PERRY & SLAWSON.
Indian Girl Cigar Store.

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amental Castings for Stores, and Dwellings, Patent Railings for Stores, and Cemeteries, It is Settees and Arber Chairs; also, Brass Castings of all kinds, Bells for Churches, Schools, Workshops, &c. Guarantee all my work first class and equal to any North or South.

Works at foot of Ladystreet and near to South Carolina and Greenville & Columbia Railroad Companies' Depots. Nov 18-



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Take pleasure in calling the attention of their STOCK of MUSICAL MERCHAM-DISE, consisting of Pianos, Church and Parlor Organs, Melodeons, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Accordeous, 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 Estay, Co.'s CO'TAGE 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, Planos, Organs and Melodeons Tunedand Repaired in a satisfactory manner; and will give especial attention to Packing. Removing and Shipping Pianos for other parties to any point desired, at moderate prices. ties to any point desired, at moderate prices.

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White Fish, Cod, Eureka Cod, &c. APPLE BUTTER, Cranberry Sauce, Mince Meat, CIGARS, equal in quality as f as low in price as any in the city.

We will not sbock your nerves with ghastly or ridicalous adverticements, but simply say our expenses are small compared with those of other houses, and amount of business done, and we are notisated with moderate arrofts.

fied with moderate profits.
Nov 20 LORICK & LOWRANCE. MONEY TO LOAN. On Marketable Collaterals

EXCHANGE on New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston and all prominent cities of the United States and Enrope benght and sold. DEPOSITS received and interest-bearing.

STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD and SILVER bought and sold. certificates i-sued. ACCOUNTS of merchants and others-

from the city and country solicited, and LIBERAL LINES OF DISCOUNTS granted by the CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK, Corner of Plain and Richardson streets. Wines and Liquors. HAMPAGNES Pommery, Sec.
Ohans & Duchatel,
Kelley's Island Sparkling Catawba,...

BEANDIES Brandenburg Freres, Jas. Hencesey, Otard, Dupuy & Co., vintages 18.5, 1878;

WINES Old Private Stock Maderia-in bottles only, Choice Table Sherries,

Choice Table Sherries,
California Angelica -very delicate,
sandemen and other Ports,
Full line of Hocks and Sauternes, including "Chetton Vojuem," "Latour Blanche,"
"Hockheimer," "Lambenheimer," &c., &c.
Our specialty is fine goods, such as wacan, with conditioner, 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. Nov 28 Imported Wines, Brandies, Etc., Etc.

SCOTCH WHISKIES,
Old Jamaica Rum,
Brandies—Otard, &c.,
Hollend Gin,
Sherry Wine, Port Wine, Madoira Wine,
Also, a large stock of fine old Whiskies,
Olgars, &c.

J. C. SEEGERS,

Genuine Corn Whiskey.

Fire Mark County, N. C., selected by investional Useted States Bonded Warehouse. Wurranted pure. Sold at Nov 22 J. C. SEFGERS.

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. 1974, be fixed for bearing of petition and a final settlement of said estate.

May 26 LADDIN SECURITY OIL is offered with the considence 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 oile, and is warranted to stand a fire test of 150 degroes Fabronheit.

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 bevery economical, to say nothing of the entire "security" in its use. For sale at L. T. SILLIMAN & OO.'S Drug Store.

Oct 14 Drug Store.

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