

Telegraphic-Commercial Reports.

PARIS, January 21.—The Countess of Paris bonded safely.

LONDON, January 21.—The Globe says all powers are striving to insure a pacific arrangement of the difficulty between Turkey and Montenegro, but a warlike spirit among the Montengrins is threatening a collision.

GENEVA, January 21.—Disturbances have occurred over baptism of children by the old Catholics in two villages of this section, and the presence of troops is necessary to preserve order.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 22.—It is stated Montenegro will have Russian support in a quarrel with Turkey.

Telegraphic-American Matters.

MOBILE, January 21.—Mobile will celebrate Mardi Gras Carnival February 9th. There will be day processions and splendid exhibitions at night by old and new societies. A hearty welcome is extended to all by Felix, King of the Carnival.

NEW ORLEANS, January 21.—All mystic societies here have decided to dispense with the customary parade on Mardi Gras day, on account of the absence of his Royal Highness, King Prosperity.

The Bulletin newspaper establishment was sold at auction to-day for \$10,000.

CINCINNATI, January 20.—The Chamber of Commerce, to-day, adopted a resolution favoring the appropriation of \$100,000 by Congress for the improvement of the harbor of Charleston, S. C.

TREKTON, January 20.—Ex-Gov. Theo. Randolph succeeds Stockton as United States Senator.

BALTIMORE, January 22.—A committee of seven from the Christian churches of Baltimore, Richmond, Pittsburg and Alleghany City unanimously acquitted Rev. Alfred N. Gilbert.

John Bickets, for thirty-seven years pressman of the Baltimore Sun, died of pneumonia; aged fifty-nine.

NEW YORK, January 22.—A. F. Allen, Democratic member of Congress, died.

ALBANY, January 22.—The counterfeiter, Tom Ballard, was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment.

MADISON, Wisconsin, January 22.—Twenty of Washburn's adherents abandoned the caucus, and will unite with the Democrats. Carpenter's friends are still confident.

LANSING, Mich., January 22.—Christianity beats Chandler one vote for the Senate.

BOSTON, January 22.—Charles Sprague, banker and poet, is dead.

OHIO, January 22.—Paddock, has been elected Senator.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—Senate—Covington, Ky., gets money for public buildings.

Finchback's new credentials, instead of seating him, as apprehended, were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, where they will sleep.

The Republicans of the House are canvassing over Louisiana to-night. The leaders will move an early adjournment, without action.

The Election Committee of the House recommend the expulsion of Cannon, delegate from Utah, for polygamy.

Probabilities—During Saturday, in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, higher followed by falling barometer, slightly lower temperature than to-day, northerly or easterly winds and clear or partly cloudy weather will prevail.

BARNEGAT, N. J., January 23.—The steamer Mediator is ashore off here. The crew have been landed. The vessel will probably go to pieces.

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COLUMBIA, January 22.—Sales of cotton 87 bales—middling 14 1/2.

LONDON, January 22.—Eries 25 1/2 @ 26.

PARIS, January 22.—Rentes 62 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, January 22—3 P. M.—Cotton quiet—uplands 7 3/4; Orleans 8; sales to-day 15,000, including 3,000 for export and speculation; of the week 114,000, including 8,000 for export and 21,000 for speculation; stock 756,000, including 875,000 American; receipts of the week 62,000, including 38,000 American; actual export 7,000; stock afloat 360,000, including 240,000 American; sales on basis middling uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped December, 7 11-16; deliverable February or March, 7 1/2; shipped December or January, 7 11-16; deliverable February or March, 7 11-16; nothing below low middling, deliverable January, February or March, 7 11-16; sales on basis middling Orleans, nothing below low middling, shipped December, 7 15-16; sales to-day include 9,000 American.

NEW YORK, January 22—Noon.—Stocks steady. Money 2 1/2. Gold 12 1/2. Exchange—long 4 1/2; short 4 1/2. Governments strong. State bonds steady. Cotton quiet; sales 310—uplands 15 1/2; Orleans 15 1/2. Futures opened quiet: February 15 1/2; March 15 1/2 @ 15 9-16; April 15 13-16; May 16 1/2 @ 16 8-16. Flour, wheat and corn quiet. Pork heavy, at 19.50. Lard heavy—steam 13 1/2. Freights quiet.

7 P. M.—Cotton quiet; sales 793, at 15 1/2 @ 15 5/8. Southern flour a shade firmer with fair demand. Wheat less active and unsettled, closing heavy at 1c. lower—1.20 @ 1.25 for winter red Western; 1.27 @ 1.32 for white Western. Corn less active and a shade easier—86 @ 87 for new Western mixed; 87 @ 87 1/2 for Western yellow; 87 1/2 for white Western. Coffee steady with fair demand—Rio 18 1/2 @ 19 1/2, gold. Fair to prime sugar dull and heavy. Pork closed lower—new mess 19.50. Lard opened heavy but closed firmer—prime steam 13 1/2 @ 13 1/2. Whiskey dull and nominal, at 97 1/2. Freights steady.

COTTON—Net receipts 660; gross 1,394. Futures closed weak; sales 21,900: January 15 16; March 15 15 3/4 @ 15 1/2; April 15 25-32 @ 15 13-16; May 16 1/2 @ 16 5-32; June 16 15 3/4 @ 16 1/2; July 16 25 3/4; August 16 1/2 @ 16 2-32. Money easy. Exchange and Governments strong. State bonds dull and nominal.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.—Net receipts at all United States ports for the week 97,618; same week last year 15,795; total to date 2,405,104; to same date last year 2,388,907. Exports of the week 69,308; same week last year 114,422; total to date 1,241,428; to same date last year 1,233,904. Stock at all United States ports 881,942; last year 795,857; at all interior towns 148,551; last year 147,886; at Liverpool 756,000; last year 613,000. American afloat for Great Britain 240,000; last year 319,000.

ST. LOUIS, January 22.—Flour dull and unchanged. Corn dull and declining—No. 2 mixed 64 1/2 @ 66. Bacon dull—shoulders 8 1/2; clear rib 10 @ 10 1/2; clear 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4. Lard 12 1/2 @ 13. Whiskey steady, at 94. Western and Southern markets generally firm. No reports.

MR. CORCORAN MAKES PRESENTS.—On New Year's day, our honored citizen, W. W. Corcoran, presented his old comeliman with a two-story brick dwelling, lately erected for his convenience, valued at \$5,000; and to his old gardener, a good, two-story frame dwelling, which he has occupied for many years, valued at \$3,000, with four year's arrears of rent, worth \$1,000 more; to his old steward and traveling companion, almost inseparable from boyhood, a good yearly income which will make him comfortable; to his old, respected house-keeper and caterer, \$600 per annum, with the privilege of remaining with him or staying with her friends, the former of which she prefers, to the regret of her many friends and fellow-servants; and to all the minor servants, valuable presents too numerous to mention.

[Washington Letter.]

BOSTON AND CHARLESTON.—The Boston Post of the 19th inst. says: 'The Washington Light Infantry of Charleston, S. C., propose to hold a fair in that city on the 1st of February, for the relief of the widows and orphans of their deceased members, and they solicit the aid of military friends and others in the different States, in accomplishing their benevolent purpose. A direct appeal has been made to the military of this city, and a meeting will be held this evening, January 19, at the armory of the Boston Light Dragoons, Boylston Hall, at 7 1/2 o'clock, to consider the subject of having a 'Boston table' at the fair, as evidence of the sympathy of the militia in this State with their brother soldiers in Charleston. It is hoped that this meeting will be fully attended, and measures adopted indicative of the generosity of the militia of Massachusetts.'

THE ORANGEBURG FRAUDS.—A special despatch to the News and Courier from Orangeburg, dated January 21, says: Ex-County Treasurer Lambert was tried to-day on charges of official misconduct, and was found guilty and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Penitentiary and a fine of one thousand dollars. The ten indictments against Lambert and School Commissioner McKinley, for forgery, lie over until the next term. Lambert having changed front, no evidence can now be had against ex-Gov. Moses, and the game appears to be to make Lambert the scapegoat, while Moses and Andrews escape. Judge Reed, however, says that he is determined to get to the bottom of this stealage business.

Applications have been made to the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington for about \$1,000,000 of bank circulation under the new Finance Act. These applications are entirely from Eastern States, and the greater part of the \$1,000,000 is asked for by New York parties. It has been asserted that notices of the intention to surrender circulation were prepared in advance of the passage of the bill, and placed in the hands of parties there to present as soon as it became a law, and the amount that it has been stated it is already determined to surrender is \$5,000,000. Up to this time, however, the Comptroller has received no notice from banks intending to surrender their circulation.

THE WAY OF THE FINANCIER IS HARD.—The road to resumption under the bill recently approved by the President, it is said, will be a hard one to travel, as in the short time which has elapsed since it became a law, applications from over \$3,000,000 of banking capital have been received from the Comptroller of the Currency—one-third from New York, one-third from New England, and the remainder from Pennsylvania and other States.

In a letter to the indignation meeting at Cincinnati against the Louisiana outrage, Governor Allen, of Ohio, wrote as follows: 'Things look gloomy, yet I do not dread the future. A few of the Republican politicians may, but the Republican masses will not stand passively by and see any man seek to assuage his thirst for power in the blood of the people. The Democracy, of course, will be true to itself.'

The sailors in the British navy have food for serious thought. Sir William Palliser asserts that the rivets with which the iron-clads are fastened are most unsafe, and Rear Admiral Fishbourne has published a pamphlet showing that a large number of the largest iron-clads are liable to founder.

At Manchester, in England, they want the heirs of Tom Adams, otherwise George Worley, a native of that city, to distribute a fortune of \$18,000 left by Tom, recently defunct at Matanzas, where he was too much shot at by the Spanish to survive. Tom or George was one of those honest, persistent men of Manchester, who subdue the world and get money, one way or another. He mentioned to the officials on his death-bed, that he had at different times found himself compelled to kill no less than fourteen persons at Liverpool, Oswego, Toledo, Chicago, Toronto, Niagara, Louisville, Memphis and other places.

SOUTHERN VERSUS NORTHERN MANUFACTURES.—At a recent meeting in Charleston, a letter was read from a Northern manufacturer, from which the annexed extract is taken: 'While I have only met expenses in the North in running twenty frames, (3,000 spindles,) the return I have from my sixteen frames of the same machinery, in the South, for the last six months, has been \$15,000 clear profit. Our company has decided to sell out our machinery North. The South enjoys an advantage of not less than twenty per cent. over the Northern manufacturers.'

REMANENTS OF A CONFEDERATE RAM.—A large piece of the Confederate ram Charleston, which was blown up in Cooper River to prevent it from falling into the hands of the Federal forces, has been landed at Railroad Accommodation wharf by Prof. Maillefer's wrecking flat. The piece weighs twenty-five or thirty tons, and is upwards of seventy feet long. Another piece almost as large was landed some weeks ago. These large fragments are to be cut up and will be shipped to Northern foundries. It is believed that but a small portion of the Charleston now remains to be lifted out of the river.—Charleston News and Courier.

Between May and October, 1874, there were banished to Siberia 16,889 persons. Of these unfortunate, 1,220, being criminals of the worst description, were sentenced to hard labor, and 1,624 had been expelled from their communities as obnoxious, drunken or burdensome. These exiles were voluntarily accompanied by 1,080 women and children over fifteen years of age, with 1,269 stranger children. Ten years ago, the number of criminals exiled to Siberia in a twelve-month was ten times greater than the above total, which shows either a diminution of crime or a merciful mitigation of punishment.

John A. Logan, who was a blood-and-thunder secessionist in 1861, and raised a regiment for the South in Southern Illinois, and who would have become a Confederate colonel if he had not found out that he could become a Federal brigadier-general at the expense of a diamond ring which cost him the munificent sum of \$18, now stands on the floor of the Senate and denounces Southern traitors as unblushingly as if he had hung a thousand of them before the fall of Sumter.

STATISTICS OF RAILROAD FATALITY.—The Railroad Gazette, which takes note of all the accidents to passenger trains resulting in injury reported in American newspapers, figures up 204 killed and 978 injured in 1874, against 276 and 1,233 in 1873. This is a decrease of about one-fourth, and is due to increasing care, a decrease in the train mileage and in the speed on account of the dullness and more favorable weather in the winter months.

In a Washington paper is printed the following: Wanted—The front teeth of a girl fourteen years of age. Will pay liberally, and replace artificially. Call after 3 P. M. Dr. Wadsworth, South-west corner Vermont avenue and L street. Would Dr. Wadsworth extract the teeth of a child sold to him by some heartless and mercenary parent or relative, or would he countenance professionally such a transaction?

Lady Dudley, whose jewels, estimated at \$250,000 in value, were recently stolen at a railway station, is a sister of Lady Mordaunt, defendant in a famous divorce case. Lord Dudley was made an earl by the Whigs for satisfactory votes. His income averages \$1,500,000, but last year, owing to the great increase in the price of coal, was \$5,000,000.

In the city of Cognac, France, there is an establishment fitted with an automatic indicator to guard against fire. It is simply a thermometer so constructed that when the mercury rises to a certain point it starts an electric alarm, which rings a bell in the proprietor's quarters. It provides against fire as the ordinary burglar alarm against thieves.

A NEW SENATOR.—The successor of Senator Schurz, Gen. Cockrell, was a Brigadier-General in the Confederate army, was with Gen. Hood in the Tennessee campaign, and wounded in the battle of Franklin. He is regarded as a man of 'discretion, prudence and moderation.'

Mr. Bartlett Sanders, of Lynchburg, died on the 16th instant, of old age. He was ninety. Mr. Wm. Wilder, of Sumter, and Mr. C. F. Lesue, of Clarendon, are dead—the death of the last named was caused by wounds received while hunting.

A little four-year-old created a ripple by remarking to the teacher of her Sunday-school class: 'Our dog's dead. I bet the angels was scared when they see him coming up the walk. He's cross to strangers.'

[Houston Telegraph.]

SUNDAY ABANDONMENTS.—Max Strakoski, the well known operatic manager, brought suit in the Supreme Court of New York to restrain the Police Commissioners, etc., from interfering with his Sunday operatic performances, averring the unconstitutionality of the law under which the police were acting. The defence interposed a demurrer that the complainant did not set up a sufficient cause of action. Judge Van Brunt, before whom the case was argued, rendered a decision, sustaining the demurrer, in accordance with the recent decision of Judge Charles P. Daly, adverse to the theatrical managers.

A THEOLOGICAL STUDENT EXPELLED.—Charles Eastman has been expelled from the Bangor, Maine, Theological Seminary, for purchasing books at Boston on a credit, and then selling them to his fellow students and pocketing the proceeds, after making about \$100. Since his expulsion it has turned out that he has served a term in the penitentiary, and was for a time notorious at Lewiston as a wife beater, his wife being forced by his cruelty to leave him. He has often displayed his extraordinary cheek by visiting the jail to pray with the prisoners and urge them to take him for an example.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican appreciates the situation of its own party. It says: 'The old Mississippi River steamboat joke has, variously enough, become a political fact. The Republican steamer is already quivering from stem to stern; the firemen, with faces of grim determination, are pouring in fresh supplies of turpentine, and the bigger is sitting on the safety-valve.' It is no fault of his, poor fellow; but there he is, and there he is likely to stay until the explosion.

The Brooklyn Argus is making an unnecessary fuss over the ghostly banging that took place at the hanging of Jarvis. As long as the execution of the laws is left to ignorance and inefficiency, no banging will be done properly. Let the editor of the Argus of some equally brainy person step up to the scaffold at the next Brooklyn hemp matinee and show the honest masses how the law should be enforced.

'O, your nose is as cold as ice,' a Boston father thought he heard his daughter exclaim the other evening as he was reading in the next room. He walked in for an explanation, but the young fellow was at one end of the sofa and the girl at the other, while both looked so innocent and unconscious that the old gentleman concluded his ears deceived him, and so retired from the scene without a word.

In regard to a portion of 'the great West,' it is a private opinion extensively held, that a country which is eaten out by grasshoppers in the summer, and where the whiskey freezes solid in the winter, may be advantageously left for the exclusive occupation of the noble red man and the prairie dog.

After a severe wrestle with the dictionary, the Louisville Courier-Journal rises to say: 'We should like to characterize in fit terms the conduct of Grant and his clique toward the people of Louisiana, but a mere attempt to do so beggars the language, and drives it a shivering, shivering paper to the poor house.'

An Indiana paper says of the columns of a quarto contemporary: 'They bear the word "cheap" in every wrinkled and blurred feature, and have the appearance of impressions from scrawled type, set by crazy rats, fed to a warped press by a sore-eyed feeder, and superintended by a drunken pressman.'

In St. Louis a dentist has refused to fill the teeth of a "collared pussou," and the United States Marshal has called on the Attorney-General for troops. It is not certain whether Sheridan will be sent out, or whether his Excellency will "take command in person."

Montreal isn't in the United States, but she has a letter-carrier who stole six dollars from a letter and used the money to insure himself in one of the companies that guarantee the honesty of their policy-holders in responsible positions.

A New York State woman owns five acres of peppermint meadow. An enviable woman, certainly. She has but to marry a man with a barrel of whiskey and a hoghead of sugar to have a mint julep fit on or twenty times a year for the rest of her life.

An exchange says: 'They have women conductors on the street-cars in Detroit, and good-looking girls no longer ride free.' But we should say that the number of nickels the good-looking young men save must be immense.—Courier Journal.

AN EX PRIEST INDICTED.—The grand jury of Philadelphia has found a true bill against John W. Gerdegan, the ex-priest of St. Basil's Church, charging him with embezzlement.

Ladies should remember to keep their mouths shut when going out of a warm room into the cool air. In fact it wouldn't hurt anything to keep them shut most of the time.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED!

A FULL assortment just received at L. T. SILLIMAN & CO'S Drug Store.

City Licenses.

ALL LICENSES for 1875 not yet taken out, must be applied for and paid on or before the 31st instant; after which date the penalty will be strictly enforced.

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DOLLARS

TO THE amount of TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND are to be distributed on the 27th FEBRUARY, by the Public Library of Kentucky, upon the occasion of their fifth and last Concert.

Drawing Certain or Money Refunded.

One Grand Cash Gift \$250,000  
One Grand Cash Gift 100,000  
One Grand Cash Gift 75,000  
One Grand Cash Gift 50,000  
One Grand Cash Gift 25,000

50 Cash Gifts, \$4,000 each 200,000  
10 Cash Gifts, 14,000 each 140,000  
15 Cash Gifts, 10,000 each 150,000  
20 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each 100,000  
25 Cash Gifts, 4,000 each 100,000  
30 Cash Gifts, 3,000 each 90,000  
50 Cash Gifts, 2,000 each 100,000  
100 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each 100,000  
240 Cash Gifts, 500 each 120,000  
500 Cash Gifts, 300 each 150,000  
13,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each 650,000  
Whole Tickets, \$50. Halves, \$25. Tenth, or each Coupon, \$5. Eleven Whole Tickets, \$500.

For tickets or information, address THOS. E. SHAMLETTE, Agent and Manager, Louisville, Ky.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY.

Death of Gov. Bramlette—Action of the Trustees.—A Successor Appointed—No More Postponements—Drawing Certain February 27.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky, January 16, 1875, it was resolved that C. M. Briggs, Esq., who, under the late Hon. Thos. E. Bramlette, was the real business manager of the Gift Concerts, already given in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, and he is hereby authorized to take the place made vacant by the death of said Bramlette, in the management of the affairs of the fifth and last Gift Concert, and that the drawing announced for February 27, 1875, shall positively and unequivocally take place on that day without any further postponement or delay on any account whatever.

H. T. DURRETT, President.  
JOHN B. CAIS, Secretary.

Hereafter all communications relating to the Fifth Concert should be addressed to the undersigned, and I please myself that the drawing shall come off February 27, or that every dollar paid for tickets shall be returned.

C. M. BRIGGS, Agent and Manager, Room 4, Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.

Excursion Tickets.

SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD. CHARLESTON, January 16, 1875.

PERSONS wishing to attend the Races at Charleston can purchase EXCURSION TICKETS at Columbia and points on the South Carolina Railroad, from the 18th to the 22d, good to return until the 30th of this month.

S. B. PICKENS, General Ticket Agent.

Agency for Supperning Wines and Grape Vines.

SUPPERNING WINES, vintage 1869 to 1874.

Supperning WINES, \$1.50 per dozen; Flowering Vines, \$2.00 per dozen; Thomas Vines, \$3.00 per dozen; Pender Vines, \$4.00 per dozen. Orders sent to us will have prompt attention.

LORECK & LOWBANCE, Columbia, S. C.

Strayed or Stolen.

ABOUT five weeks ago, a fine red English MILCH COW, heavy with calf. Any information would be thankfully received and handsomely rewarded by

W. B. LOWRANCE.

Springs, Axes and Iron.

OUR stock of SPRINGS and AXES, 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 Huronvale Establishment of

Foreclosure of Mortgage—Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of attorney duly given to the Capital Building and Loan Association of Columbia, by George W. Allen, and contained in the mortgage of said George W. Allen to the said Association, dated the 28th day of September, 1871, I will sell, on the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at 11 o'clock A. M., before the Court House in Columbia, as the property of said George W. Allen, all that piece, parcel or lot of LAND, and BUILDINGS thereon, situated, lying and being in Waverly, in or near the city of Columbia, being a portion of Lot No. 14 in a plat of said Waverly, made by T. O. Veal, Surveyor, in March, A. D. 1855, fronting on the North on a street 66 feet wide 52 feet 2 inches; bounded on the West by lot of J. & H. Logan; on the East by lot now or formerly belonging to C. Waring, running back southwesterly 238 feet; and bounded on the South by lot belonging to Jeff. Pickett. Terms cash.

Pres. Capital B. and L. Association. Columbia, S. C., January 9, 1875.

Grand Central Java Coffee. WE are agents for the GRAND CENTRAL JAVA COFFEE COMPANY. Their coffee is Columbia, by George W. Allen, and contained in the mortgage of said George W. Allen to the said Association, dated the 28th day of September, 1871, I will sell, on the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at 11 o'clock A. M., before the Court House in Columbia, as the property of said George W. Allen, all that piece, parcel or lot of LAND, and BUILDINGS thereon, situated, lying and being in Waverly, in or near the city of Columbia, being a portion of Lot No. 14 in a plat of said Waverly, made by T. O. Veal, Surveyor, in March, A. D. 1855, fronting on the North on a street 66 feet wide 52 feet 2 inches; bounded on the West by lot of J. & H. Logan; on the East by lot now or formerly belonging to C. Waring, running back southwesterly 238 feet; and bounded on the South by lot belonging to Jeff. Pickett. Terms cash.

Pres. Capital B. and L. Association. Columbia, S. C., January 9, 1875.

An Avalanche of Novelties. NEW OPERA HOUSE.

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Ladies' & Gents' Silver Helicon Band. The most attractive Company extant. INCREASED liberality in the nightly distribution of

150 COSTLY GIFTS 150 Admission: Parquette and Dress Circle, 75 cents; Gallery 50 cents. Seats can be secured without extra charge at Wheeler House.

GRAND MATINEE, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock. Every child attending will receive a handsome present. Admission to Matinee, 25 cents. Jan 24

Concert.

For the benefit of Washington Street M. E. Church, by the Columbia Choral Union, at Parker's Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, January 26. Admission, \$1.00. Reserved seats secured at Lybrand's Music Store, without extra charge. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock. Jan 23

Buggies, Wagons, &c.

I AM now offering my stock of BUGGIES, ROCKWAYS, and MALDEN WAGONS at reduced prices to close my business. Those in want of vehicles will save by calling at the store of John Agnew & Son, and purchasing before my stock is closed out. JOHN AGNEW & SON, Jan 22

The Mechanics' and Farmers' Building and Loan Association.

President—B. D. SENN. Vice-President—E. H. REINTSH. Treasurer—T. HASELL GIBBES. MEET'S second Monday in each month. Lends Money to the full value of each share. Receives a large monthly return in interest and premiums. Enables members to buy a home at a cost of rent. Jan 22

Proposals.

OFFICE Supt. S. O. PENITENTIARY, COLUMBIA, S. C., January 21, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing the South Carolina Penitentiary for the present fiscal year will be received at this office until February 1, 1875.

2,500 bushels CORN. 45,000 pounds BACON. 49,500 pounds FRESH BEEF. 11,250 pounds HOGS. 9,281 pounds PEAS. 3,078 pounds SUGAR (B.) 2,052 pounds COFFEE. 500 pounds SALT. 275 pounds PEPPER. 20,440 pounds HAY. 90 barrels FLOUR. 30 barrels MOLASSES. 5 barrels VINEGAR.

The above articles to be of good quality, and to be furnished at such times and in such quantities as the Superintendent may order. The party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to enter into sufficient security to insure the faithful performance of the contract.

JOHN B. DENNIS, Supt. S. O. Penitentiary. Jan 23

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A FOUR ROOM COTTAGE, Apply to R. HANNAN. Jan 19

The Burns Club

THE Sixteenth Anniversary of the Burns Club of Columbia, S. C. will be held at McKenzie's Saloon, on MONDAY EVENING, the 25th January, at 8 30 o'clock. Tickets can be had from the following: J. McKenzie, G. Hymers, J. & A. Oliver, R. McDougall, F. Brown, J. James, S. A. Pearce, or from the following: ROBERT SCOTT, Sec'y. P. 8—Supper on the table at 9 o'clock sharp. Jan 19

GUANO IN EXCHANGE FOR