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AGENTS.
Julius Poppe, Anderson.
J. A. Grigsby, Ridgway.
H. W. Lawson, Abbeville.
John B. O'Neill, Newberry.

There are among the North American Indians some most curious accounts of the creation, none more so than that of the Utes of Colorado. Here, in brief, is what they say: In the beginning the earth was covered with mists. You could not see before you. The Great Spirit took his bow and arrows and shot—shot so well that he scattered the mist. The earth became visible to him, but there were no men upon it. Then he took clay, fashioned a man and set him to bake. Man came out white; the fire had not been strong enough; the Great Spirit began his work again, and this time the man came out quite black; he had remained too long in the oven. It was necessary to try a third time. The experiment at length succeeded, and man came out done to a turn; he was a red-skin, the most perfect of human type.

A SOFT THING.—A religious paper, which is supposed to speak *ex cathedra*, and to tell nothing but the truth and shame the devil, says of the keeper of a summer resort, that "his soft crabs all run about, perched on the back of chickens, and invite you to the dining-room." Now, if that was not printed in a religious newspaper, no one would believe it.

Mlle. Schneider took up a subscription among the audience at the recent benefit in Paris for the sufferers by the floods, and treated the men as capriciously as ever did her Majesty of Gerolstein when she disposed of Prince Paul, for when they took out pocket-books to search for a Napoleon, she coolly appropriated their entire contents.

The Galveston News says that between thirty and forty persons are now living in Galveston, who voted at the election for President of Texas in 1838, when the whole vote of the then republic was 7,247. Since then the population of Texas has increased amazingly. Its present estimate is 1,250,000.

The Alabama Radicals want a thorough cleansing out of offices, and even go so far as to tell the President that all unworthy and incompetent officials in the State are indebted for their positions to the evil influences of Spencer at Washington.

A great falling off is reported this summer in the sales of books and magazines to tourists.

The Louisiana census will make the population of New Orleans about 205,000.

Rose Cordial! Rose Cordial!

THE only sure cure for all kinds of Bowel Affections, Summer Complaints, Diarrhea and Dysentery. Nothing better for Children. Mothers, try it and save your children. For sale only at HEINITSH'S City Drug Store.
June 26

Portland Cement.

ALSO, ROMAN, KEENE'S and PARIAN, for Walks, Cisterns, Foundations, Stables, Cellars, Bridges, Reservoirs, &c. Remit six cents postage for practical treatise on Cements. S. L. MERCHANT & CO., 76 South street, New York. July 8 13mo

CLEVELAND MINERAL SPRINGS,

(Formerly Wilson's,) Near Shelby, N. C., 55 miles West of Charlotte.

THIS favorite WATERING PLACE was opened for the reception of select visitors on the 10th June. Passengers coming on the Central Railroad will be met by hacks, and conveyances sent to the Air Line Railroad and other points whenever desired. Cold and Warm Baths, White Sulphur, Red Sulphur and Chalybeate Water; Italian Band of Music and other sources of amusement. For further information, apply to T. W. BREVARD, Proprietor.
June 29 12mo

Interest Allowed.

THE Mechanics' and Farmers' Building and Loan Association, of Richmond, is now receiving deposits of \$1.00 and upwards, and allowing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on all amounts over \$10.00, which remain 30 days or longer. Deposits received by T. H. GIBBS, Treasurer, at the Central National Bank, R. D. HENN, President.
April 22

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping; at fifty cents a hundred.

THUNDERBOLT.

THIS new brand of CIGARS, when once known to Smokers, will certainly have the effect of a THUNDERBOLT, striking right square into the Cigar Trade, and, like the Havana Tips, starting the smoking community.

July 4 PERRY & SLAWSON.

The Alabama Gold Life Insurance Company, of Mobile!
C. E. THAMES, President; T. N. FOWLER, Secretary; Gen. S. D. LEE, Superintendent of Agencies.
Assets \$750,000 in Gold.
CAPITAL STOCK \$200,000 GOLD—ALL PAID IN.
SURPLUS AS TO POLICY-HOLDERS OVER \$400,000 GOLD.
ALL POLICIES NON-REVERSIBLE!
GOLD OR CURRENCY POLICIES ISSUED!
A SOUTHERN COMPANY, keeps its Money in the South. Since chartered, its dividends have varied from 17 to 27 per cent.
W. H. GIBBS, Agent.
May 15

KNARD & WILEY—To patrons in Carolina for their liberality: We indeed thank you for buying our fine ready-made Clothing, Neckwear, Under-wear, cheapest, and we believe best, for we sell Union Adams' Black Silk Ties, Russian Braces, Suspenders, Shirts, Rade speciality, good fit; guarantee Durability, elegance, comfort to uyer. The Quaker City and Star Shirts are all the go, and n Silk, Linen, Gingham Umbrellas, & W claim to sell at less profit a good ricle than anyhese in the trade. In fine, ready-made Clothing, our I type and price is unequalled. Linen Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Collars; ur stock can't be surpassed. Elegance, style and fashion, Hats in assimer, Silk, Straw, Felt, Wool. YOUTH'S Clothing, Shirts, Hats, Caps, t No. 124 Main street.

MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND HATS, FOR SPRING OF 1875,
Now in store, and to be sold at low prices.
R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD.
1875. Spring Clothing! Spring Clothing! Spring Clothing!—1875!
Just opened
The Largest and Best Stock Ever seen here,
AT D. EPSTIN'S,
UNDER COLUMBIA HOTEL.

STYLES, New and Handsome!
FABRIC and DESIGN, Elegant!
BEST MAKE UP!
PRICES, Lower than ever!
Very full lines of Boys' and Youths' CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS and HATS.
Call and examine at
D. EPSTIN'S,
April 4 Under Columbia Hotel.

\$5 \$20 PER DAY at Home. Terms free. Address G. Strinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

Wineman's Camphor Chloral

An entirely New Remedy for Neuralgia, Headache, Rheumatism, AND for all Pains that affect the Nerves. Read the following testimonial:

COLUMBIA, April 23, 1875.
Messrs. Philip Wineman & Co.—GENTLEMEN: It affords me great pleasure to state that I have used your CAMPHOR CHLORAL for Neuralgia in my head, and found great benefit from its use—in fact, I have never used anything that has given me such INSTANT RELIEF. I take pleasure in recommending it. Yours, truly, &c., (Signed) HARDY SOLOMON.
Prepared only by the inventor, PHILIP WINEMAN, and for sale at retail by all Druggists. The trade supplied by PHILIP WINEMAN & CO., Importers and Wholesale Druggists, June 24; Charleston, S. C.

South Carolina Department ST. LOUIS LIFE INSURANCE CO'Y,
Office No. 7, Central Bank Building, COLUMBIA, S. C.

Paid-up Capital, - - - \$1,000,000.00
Assets December 21, 1874, - 7,406,852.54
Surplus as to Policy Holders, 1,033,485.40
Number of Policies issued 1874—7,900:
Amount Insured thereby, - 16,634,638.97
Death Claims Paid in 1874, 889,734.97

Its Title to Public Confidence.

FIRST—It is a **Strong Company.** Having, in addition to its ample reserve fund, a fully paid and securely invested capital of \$1,000,000, every dollar of which is pledged to the payment of its policies.

SECOND—It is a **Low Rate Company.** Doing business exclusively on the Stock Plan; its premium rates are much lower than those of Mutual or Mixed companies, and are the very lowest possible, consistent with security to the policy-holder.

THIRD—It is a **Plain Company.** It promises no dividends, and it disappoints no expectations. Every policy-holder knows just what his insurance will cost, and just what it will realize. The contract is simple and definite, and means Indemnity, not Profit.

FOURTH—It is a **Paying Company.** During the last year it has paid to the Widows and Orphans of deceased policy-holders \$889,000.

FIFTH—It is a **Sound Company.** It has just passed through a long and rigid examination, and its financial strength is officially attested by the most exacting of State Insurance Commissioners.

SIXTH—It is a **Broad Company.** Its 20,000 risks being widely distributed through thirty-four States and Territories, no epidemic, however general, can seriously affect its mortality.

Reliable agents wanted.
HENRY McNAIR, Manager.
July 3 1mo

California and Imported Wines, Liquors, Etc.

JUST received, direct from California, a car load of superior WINES and BRANDIES, made of delicious grapes in that highly favored country.

Best Imported Scotch WHISKEY, Old Jamaica RUM, Holland GIN, Otard and other brands BRANDY, Sherry, Port and Madeira WINES.
I am also manufacturing that superior LAGER BEER, for which my brewery has acquired such a deserved reputation. Give it a trial—it is pure and warranted free from any deleterious ingredients. Physicians recommend it. Also, best brands Imported and Domestic CIGARS, Smoking and Chewing TOBACCO, &c.
My SALOON is supplied with the best of everything. LUNCH every day, at 11 o'clock. Give me a call, at the sign of the big barrel, Nos. 164 and 166 Richardson street.
JOHN C. SEEGERS.



IT is the most wonderful medicine ever known, and possesses curative power unequalled in history of remedies. For sale only at HEINITSH'S Drug Store. †

Money to Loan,
On Marketable Collaterals.

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.

STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD and SILVER bought and sold.

ACCOUNTS of merchants and others from the city and country collected, and LIBERAL LINES OF DISCOUNTS granted by the CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK, corner of Plan and Richardson streets.
JOHN S. PRESTON, Pres't.
J. H. SAWYER, Cashier. Mar 24

Proposals for Coal.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, OFFICE K. OF S. H. AND STATE LIBRARIAN, COLUMBIA, June 24, 1875.

PURSUANT to the provisions in an Act entitled (No. 774) "An Act relative to contracts for the Executive Departments of the State Government and for the General Assembly," passed in last regular session of 1874-75, and approved on March 24, 1875, SEALED PROPOSALS for a supply of 168 tons of COAL, for the use of the several Departments of the Government, and for the Houses of Senate and Representatives, will be received at this office until the 28th of July next, as follows:

43 tons for the several Departments of the State Government.

50 tons for the Senate.

75 tons for the House of Representatives.

The party or parties to whom a contract may be awarded shall, before entering on the performance thereof, give a bond, with sufficient security, on such terms as may be prescribed by the Attorney-General, conditioned for its faithful performance; and in case of his or their failure to do so, within thirty days after it has been awarded and approved, it shall be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder.

The payment of the accounts for Coal and Advertising is provided for in Section 11 of the said Act.

The proposals will be opened at Columbia, S. C., in the presence of a board, consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of State and Attorney-General; contracts shall be of no effect until approved by the said board.

The Coal must be of best quality of red ash grate coal, and has to be delivered free of charges to the State House, in the city of Columbia, S. C.

Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Coal for —," and addressed as aforesaid to this office.

ADOLPH FEININGER,
Keeper of State House and State Librarian.
June 25

Wine List—May, 1876.

THE "CITY HALL GROCERY STORE" offers, as below specified, the finest Wine List ever published in Columbia:

CLARETS—St. Estephe, St. Julian, Margaux, Pontet Canet, in pints and quarts.

HOCKS—Laubenheimer, Hockheimer, Dudesheimer.

SAUTERNES—Haut Saunerns, Graves & Pignac, Latour Blanche, Chateau Yquem.

CHAMPAGNES—Pommery & Greno's Lee, decidedly the finest dry Wine imported, Ohaus & Duchatel's "Sillery," Carte Blanche, Kelly Island, &c.

SHERRIES AND PORTS—These of fine quality, age and bouquet, full stock, most carefully selected.

My stock of French Brandy, Holland Gin, California Wines and Brandy, Domestic Whiskies, "Maryland," "Baker," "Finch," "Bomgarder," and other favorite brands, is always full up. I have always endeavored to keep this branch of my business supplied only with best possible quality obtainable, and am fully satisfied with the result.

Any rare Wine or particular brand not here advertised, will be procured from first hands at very few days' notice.

GEO. SYMMERS,
City Hall Grocer and Wine Merchant.



Nos. 3 Broad Street and 109 East Bay Street, CHARLESTON, S. C.

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FIRST-CLASS WORK
OUR SPECIALTY,
YET BY USING CHEAPER GRADES OF STOCK, WE CAN FURNISH WORK AT
LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

FINE FASHIONABLE STATIONERY,
Piries Paper and Envelopes.
Wedding and Ball Invitations
ON THE BEST STOCK and PRINTED IN THE
LATEST STYLE.

Sept 4 17y

The Charleston Hotel

WILL not be closed this Summer. All Guests patronizing us during the Summer and Fall months, and remaining a week or more, will be allowed a reasonable discount—except occupants of rooms on the first or parlor floor.

The attention of the Country Merchants is respectfully called to this notice.
May 28 6mos

Davis' Diamond Hams.

A FULL supply of these choice HAMS just received and for sale by
April 16 JOHN AGNEW & SON.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 28, 1875.

COMMENCING June 1, 1875, the following Changes will be made in Passenger Schedule on this Road:

No. 4—Night Passenger—North.
Leave Columbia..... 8.15 p. m.
Arrive Florence..... 12.50 a. m.
Wilmington..... 7.10 a. m.

Connect at Florence with North-eastern Road for Charleston. Arriving there 6.15 A. M., and connect closely at Wilmington daily, except Sundays, for all points North.

No. 3—Night Passenger—South.
Leave Wilmington..... 6.25 p. m.
Florence..... 11.55 p. m.
Arrive Columbia..... 4.15 a. m.

Connects daily, except Sunday evening, at Wilmington, with all Trains from North, and at Florence with Trains leaving Charleston, 6.30 P. M.

No. 7—Accommodation & Freight—South.
Leave Florence..... 9 a. m.
Arrive Columbia..... 7 p. m.

No. 8—Accommodation & Freight—North.
Leave Columbia..... 5.00 a. m.
Arrive Florence..... 4.50 p. m.

Both Trains connect with Cheraw and Darlington Railroad, and carry Coaches JAS. ANDERSON, Gen. Supt.

A. PORZ, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

Greenville and Columbia Railroad.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 1, 1875.

PASSENGER TRAINS will be run daily, (Sundays excepted,) by the following schedule:

Leave Columbia 7.00 a. m. Ar. 4.10 p. m.
Alston... 8.45 a. m. 2.35 p. m.
Newberry 10.03 a. m. 12.58 p. m.
Cokesbury 1.37 p. m. 9.35 a. m.
Belton... 3.20 p. m. 7.55 a. m.

Arrive Greenville 4.55 p. m. Lve 6.00 a. m.
Passengers by Night Train on South Carolina Railroad connect with No. 1. Passengers by No. 4 connect with Day Train on South Carolina Railroad for Charleston, Augusta, &c., and with Train on Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta.

Anderson Branch and Blue Ridge.

Leave Walhalla. 14.15 a. m. Ar. 6.45 p. m.
Seneca City 4.45 a. m. 6.10 p. m.
Perryville 5.00 a. m. 6.05 p. m.
Pendleton 5.50 a. m. 5.20 p. m.
Anderson 6.50 a. m. 4.20 p. m.

Arrive Belton... 7.35 a. m. Lve 3.30 p. m.
Abbeville Branch Trains.

Leave Abbeville. 8.00 a. m. Ar. 2.35 p. m.
Cokesbury 1.40 p. m. 9.10 a. m.
THOS. DODAMEAD, Gen. Supt.
JAREZ NORTON, Gen. Ticket Agent.

South Carolina Railroad Company,

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 18, 1875.

DAY PASSENGER TRAIN:
Leave Columbia 4.30 p. m. Ar. 2.15 p. m.
Charleston 5.45 a. m. 11.45 p. m.

NIGHT EXPRESS ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.
Leave Columbia 7.00 p. m. Ar. 6.35 a. m.
Charleston 7.10 p. m. 6.30 a. m.

Camden Train will connect at Kingville with Up Passenger Train for Columbia, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and with Down Passenger Train from Columbia, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. S. S. SOLOMONS, Gen. Supt.
S. B. PICKENS, General Ticket Agent.

Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta R. R.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 19, 1875.

THE following Passenger Schedule is now operated:

GOING NORTH. Train No. 2. Train No. 4.
Leave Augusta... 8.22 a. m. 4.15 p. m.
Graniteville... 9.13 a. m. 5.11 p. m.
Col'bia Junction 3.17 p. m. 9.05 p. m.
Columbia... 1.18 p. m. 9.17 p. m.
Chester... 5.10 p. m.

Arrive Charlotte... 7.32 p. m.
No. 2 Train makes close connection, via Charlotte and Richmond, to all points North, arriving at New York 6.05 A. M. No. 4 Train makes close connection, via Wilmington and Richmond, to all points North, arriving at New York 5.15 P. M.

GOING SOUTH. Train No. 1. Train No. 3.
Leave Charlotte... 8.50 a. m.
Chester... 11.02 a. m.
Winnsboro... 12.38 p. m.
Arrive Columbia... 2.42 p. m.
Leave Columbia... 2.52 p. m. 3.40 a. m.
Col'bia Junction 3.17 p. m. 4.15 a. m.
Graniteville... 7.15 p. m. 7.48 a. m.

Arrive Augusta... 8.05 p. m. 8.20 a. m.
South bound Trains connect at Augusta for all points. Through tickets sold and baggage checked to principal points JAS. ANDERSON, General Sup.

A. POPE, Gen. Pass'r and Ticket Agt.

Spartanburg and Union Railroad.

THE following schedule is now being run. No Night Trains:

Down.	Stations.	Up.	
8.55	9.05 Spartanburg,	3.10	2.25
9.39	9.45 Facolet,	2.17	1.45
10.25	10.50 Jonesville,	1.36	1.00
11.25	11.35 Union,	12.20	11.40
12.26	12.35 Santue,	11.30	10.45
1.12	1.20 Shelton,	10.38	9.55
2.15	2.20 Strothers,	9.49	8.45
	Alston,		

W. W. DAVIES, Superintendent.

Congaree Iron Works,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

JOHN ALEXANDER, Proprietor.

MANUFACTURER Steam Engines, Saw and Grist Mills, Gin Gearing, and all kinds Iron Castings for Machinery; and Ornamental Castings for

Stores and Dwellings, Patent Railings for Gardens and Cemeteries, Iron Settees and Arbor Chairs; also, Brass Castings of all kinds. Bells for Churches, Schools, Work-shops, &c. Guarantee all my work first class and equal to any North or South. Works at foot of Lady street and near South Carolina and Greenville and Columbia Railroad Depots. Nov 18

ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE

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May 5 B. L. BRYAN'S Bookstore.