

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Reported for the Columbia Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.

Sales of cotton yesterday, 4000 bales; prices steady. Sales of the week 23,000 bales.

A destructive fire broke out at an early hour this morning, and destroyed about 20 buildings in Camp street, and several in Bank Place—mostly stores.

The Office of the Placune was also consumed—little having been saved from the destroying element.

The total loss is estimated at \$500,000, most of which was covered by insurance in the different offices of the city.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.

Sales of cotton yesterday only 500 bales. Prices firm. Middling 11 1/4c.

The fire of yesterday morning is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

There were five Insurance offices burnt, among which were the "New York," "Sun," and "Mutual"—whose losses in this way reach \$150,000.

The Placune of this morning puts down the loss at over \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

Sales of cotton two thousand bales; middling Orleans, 12 3/4; fair Upland, 13 1/4c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.

Cotton has sustained an advance of 1/2c. with sales of 2300 bales. Sales of the week 13,000 bales.

Accounts from Rio Janeiro have been received, the nature of which has created an advance in the price of coffee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, 1850.

Mr. Calhoun yet remains in a precarious condition. His further continuance in active public life may be considered as very doubtful, if not wholly out of the question.

The Senate has been wasting time and energies in a fruitless discussion of the petition from "Friends" in Pennsylvania, praying Congress to adopt measures for a peaceable dissolution of the Union.

Mr. Clay, in his celebrated speech last week, had not taken ground against the line of 30 deg. 30 min., the exciting, absorbing, and all-important question might have been in a fair train of settlement.

The Senator and Representatives from California are on the floor of the House, and are cordially greeted by members of all parties.

The President's message upon California affairs, together with a voluminous mass of public documents relating thereto, has just been laid before the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Mr. Stanton, of Tenn., is occupying the attention of the House in a defence of the last administration, and especially of Mr. Buchanan.

At this point, Col. Davis, somewhat reluctantly gave way to Mr. Mangum's motion to postpone the consideration of the resolutions until to-morrow.

MARRIED—On the 1st inst. at Cornucopia, Geo., by the Rev. T. P. Bennet, A. B. SPRINGS, Esq. of York, S. C. to Miss JULIA BLANDINA, daughter of Judge Eli H. Baxter, of the former place.

On the 17th inst. by E. Clark, Esq. Mr. LEVI PATE, Jr. of Kershaw, to Miss S. J. McMILLAN, of Chesterfield District.

CONSIGNEES PER RAIL ROAD.

Rogers & Spencer, H. Holleyman, T. Ingram, E. Stuckey, H. R. Price, B. Boykin, D. Boykin, L. Dinkins, T. K. Careton, C. L. Clawson, T. L. Dixon, D. Barnes, W. Dixon, W. Reed, C. J. Flinn, H. Somerville, J. Reed, J. A. Cunningham, M. L. Phifer, B. Cookman, J. Thompson, J. R., E. M. Boykin, E. Stevens & Son, W. & Co., W. C. Workman, W. W. Reed, A. M. & R. K., W. B. Campbell, D. D. Penny, J. Charlesworth, C. Haile, J. Dunlap, W. C. W., Rogers & S., J. A. Carms, D. & Co.

CAMDEN PRICES CURRENT.

Table with 4 columns listing various goods and their prices, including Baggings, Rice, Flour, and various oils.

Kershaw Lodge Number 9.

The Regular Meeting of this Lodge will be held at their new Hall on Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

By order of the N. G. H. C. WELLHAUSEN, Secretary.

Notice.

The Regular Meetings of the Lancaster Division, No. 30, Sons of Temperance, are held every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The regular meeting of this Division will be held on to-morrow (Thursday) evening at Odd Fellows' Hall at 7 o'clock.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.

The regular meeting of this Section will be held at their Hall on Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

JOS. B. KERSHAW, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

SUMMER, FAIRFIELD AND DARLINGTON DISTRICTS.

WILL attend the Courts of KERSHAW, SUMMER, FAIRFIELD AND DARLINGTON DISTRICTS.

Spring! Spring!!

I SHALL open this morning, a handsome assortment of NEW SPRING GOODS, consisting in part of Ladies' Dress Gowns, such as plain and fancy Berages, rich laid Grenadines, Tissue Silks, new style and very handsome; printed Jaconet Lawns, from 12 1/2 to 50c. per yard; real Earleston and Muslin Gingham, Organdy and printed Muslin, English and American Prints, Ladies' Cravats, colored Swiss Muslins, for Evening Dresses, best quality Kid Gloves, Silk do., Silk and Cotton Hose, of every description; Fans, Sun Shades, &c.

Bacon and Lard.

KENTUCKY and North Carolina Bacon Sides and Hams. Also, best quality Lard, put up for family use, for sale by

CROW TAR, Seed Potatoes, Cheese, best Tobacco, Citron, Raisins, Baker's Broma, a fresh article. Just received by

Watches and Clocks.

A NEW supply of Gold Hunting Levers, Anchors and Silver Watches, Eight day Alarm Clocks, Gold Chains, Rings and Pins, Gold Pens, Spectacles and Silver Combs. Just received by

School Books and Stationery.

ELEMENTARY and Classical Books in use in Schools and Academies of the town and country, constantly kept on hand. Also, Letter, Note and Cap Paper; Ink; Steel Pens; Wafers and Motto Seals.

NOTICE.

THE steamer ROBERT MARTIN, will from and after this date, (18th Feb.) take Cotton from Camden and all the intermediate landings at EIGHTY-SEVEN AND A HALF CENTS per bale, WITHOUT INSURANCE, the Planter and Merchant being their own insurer.

E. W. BONNEY, BANK AGENT AND GENERAL MERCHANT.

CAMDEN, S. C.

Family Medicines.

Townsend's Sarsaparilla, Wistar's Balsam, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Lee's, Spencer's, Gordon's, Moffatt's, Brandreth's, Peter's and Beckwith's Pills, &c., &c., always on hand at

Great Attraction!

AT THE FEMALE ACADEMY.

The Grand Colossal Moving Panorama of the Hudson River, or American Rhine, together with some of the most beautiful Scenes in Virginia, sketched and painted by that eminent artist, Peter Grain, Sen'r, covering no less than 9,400 feet of canvass, and portraying to the eye and imagination of the visitor views over an extent of 500 miles.

There will be an afternoon exhibition on Saturday the 23d, commencing at half-past 3 o'clock. DEVOE Proprietor: D. PRATT Lecturer. Feb. 15. 13 3t



NEW-YORK CIRCUS.

ROBINSON & ELDRED beg to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Camden, that they will open upon Mr. McKENNA'S LOT on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, when they will produce a series of EXHIBITIONS unequalled in this country.

MASTER JAMES, entirely new, and composed of ARTISTES of first rate ability in every line which they profess.

MISS HENRIETTA ROBINSON. The enchantress of the circle, this talented child has created so great a sensation in the equestrian world, that critics from all parts of the Union have witness her performances and pronounced them wonderful.

TWO CLOWNS, ROCKWELL and Peterson, will enliven the scenes of the arena with original and brilliant recitations of wit and genius; and the Managers pledge themselves that nothing shall transpire within the pavilion to shock the delicacy of the most refined Lady.

A FRESH SUPPLY. Just received, a large assortment of all the various kinds of BOOTS and SHOES, also, Hats, Caps and Bonnets, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Valises, Sole and Upper Leather, which will be sold at a small advance on manufacturer's prices.

Mortgage Sale. Will be sold on the first Monday in March, Nine Negroes (all field hands) and their children, to foreclose a mortgage.

In Equity—Lancaster District. Jonathan D. Johnson, Adm'r. vs. Asia M. Casto and others— Bill for Injunction, for sale of property, and so forth.

Sugars, Coffee, and Molasses. Just received, a supply of new and fresh Groceries; such as, Prime Muscovado and Crushed Sugars, New Crop Cuba and N. O. Molasses, Superior Rio Coffee, Prime Goshen Cheese, Sundry's and Colgate's No. 1 Pale Soap, &c.

50 Likely Negroes for Sale. Will be sold at the Court House in Camden on Tuesday the 19th instant, Fifty Valuable Negroes, belonging to the Estate of L. Jones.

Superior Cologne Water. Manufactured by J. A. Cleveland, who obtained a premium for the best article of Cologne presented to the "South Carolina Institute" at the late Fair in Charleston.

Gloves, &c. Just opened, direct from New York, Ladies' White, Black, and Colored Kid Gloves, of superior quality; also, Plain Black Silks, and Colored do.; Rich Mohair Lustres; Fine Bombazines; Plain and Fancy Cashmeres; Ladies' Merino Vests; Clear Lawn Handkerchiefs; Cotton, Thread, and Lipen Edgings, Insertings, &c.

Choice Segars. Such as, Rio Hondo, Gold Leaf, Espartero, Washington, Charleston, &c. &c., to be sold exceedingly low for cash only.

Notice. The subscriber respectfully requests all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment. He hopes a further call will be unnecessary, as his is a cash business and the credit was given only for a short time.

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All Persons

Indebted to the estate of H. Holleyman, Sr. will make payment as early as possible; and all those who have claims against the estate will present them for payment to Messrs. Chestnut & Caston, properly proven

WM. H. HOLLEYMAN, Adm'r. with will annexed.

Feb. 12 12 w2t

Sique Lime, Plaster of Paris, and Cement.

The above articles constantly on hand, of good quality and at low prices. Also, Gypsum or land plaster.

C. L. CHATTEN, Feb. 12. 12 tf

The subscriber has just finished off a lot of Mahogany Rocking Chairs in push. Also Sewing Chairs in push and hair; very neat articles and at unusually low prices.

C. L. CHATTEN, Feb. 12. 12 tf

Head Quarters.

ORDER NO.... The following Troops will Parade for REVIEW and DRILL at the times and places mentioned, viz: The Uniform Companies of the 16th and 17th Regiments, and the 1st Regiment of Artillery and the Charleston Hussars, on Friday, the 23d of February.

The 18th Regiment of infantry at Ridgeville, on Tuesday, the 26th of February.

The Lower Battalion of the 19th Regiment at Strawberry Edry, on Thursday, the 29th of February.

The Upper Battalion of the 19th Regiment at Black Oak Lock (or Club House) on Saturday, the 2d of March.

The 5th Regiment of Cavalry at or near Bradley & Brittons Ferry (south side) on Thursday, the 1st of March.

The 31st Regiment of Infantry at Black Mingo, on Tuesday, the 5th of March.

The 33d Regiment of Infantry at Conwayboro, on Saturday, the 9th of March.

The 34d Regiment at Marion Court House, on Tuesday, the 12th of March.

The 39th Regiment of Infantry at Darlington Court House, on Thursday, the 14th of March.

The 7th Regiment of Cavalry at or near Darlington Court House, on Saturday, the 16th of March.

The 30th Regiment of Infantry at Bennettsville, on Tuesday, the 19th of March.

The 25th Regiment at Chesterfield, on Thursday, the 21st of March.

The 21st Regiment at Lancaster, on Saturday, the 23d of March.

The 22d Regiment at Camden, on Tuesday, the 26th of March.

The 20th Regiment at Swimming Pens, on Thursday, the 28th of March.

The 44th Regiment at Sumterville, on Saturday, the 30th of March.

The commissioned and non-commissioned officers will assemble previously at the place of rendezvous of their respective Regiments or Battalions, for Drill and Instruction.

The Major Generals and Brigadier Generals will with their Staff, attend the Reviews in their respective commands.

The Brigadier Generals are charged with the extension of this order.

All the Troops and Arms will be inspected except at Charleston.

By order of the commander-in-chief, J. W. CANTEY, Adjutant and Inspector General, Feb. 5. 10 w7t

Mortgage Sale. Will be sold on the first Monday in March, Nine Negroes (all field hands) and their children, to foreclose a mortgage.

Terms.—A credit of one, two, and three years, with interest from day of sale, on bond and good personal security, and a mortgage; purchaser to pay for titles.

McRA BREYARD, Feb 8 11 tds

Sugars, Coffee, and Molasses. Just received, a supply of new and fresh Groceries; such as, Prime Muscovado and Crushed Sugars, New Crop Cuba and N. O. Molasses, Superior Rio Coffee, Prime Goshen Cheese, Sundry's and Colgate's No. 1 Pale Soap, &c.

For sale low by, H. C. WELLHAUSEN, Dec 19. 51 tf

In Equity—Lancaster District. Jonathan D. Johnson, Adm'r. vs. Asia M. Casto and others— Bill for Injunction, for sale of property, and so forth.

It appearing to my satisfaction that Samuel N. Caston, a Defendant in the above case resides without the limits of this State; It is ordered, on motion of Clinton, comp. sol. that said Samuel N. Caston do appear and plead, answer or demur to the Bill in above case on or before the 10th day of May, 1850, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be entered against him.

JAMES H. WITHERSPOON, c. e. l. d. Feb. 2. 1850. [S7] wtd

Superior Cologne Water. Manufactured by J. A. Cleveland, who obtained a premium for the best article of Cologne presented to the "South Carolina Institute" at the late Fair in Charleston.

Quart and pint bottles, for sale by Z. J. DEHAY, Jan. 3. 1 tf

50 Likely Negroes for Sale. Will be sold at the Court House in Camden on Tuesday the 19th instant, Fifty Valuable Negroes, belonging to the Estate of L. Jones.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth cash, the balance payable in one and two years, in equal annual installments, with interest payable annually until the whole amount is paid; payment to be secured by bond, and mortgage of the property and approved personal security; purchasers to pay for papers.

L. J. PATTERSON, Agt. for Ex'rs. Carolinaian, Charleston Mercury, and Sumner Banner please copy. 9-3t

Gloves, &c. Just opened, direct from New York, Ladies' White, Black, and Colored Kid Gloves, of superior quality; also, Plain Black Silks, and Colored do.; Rich Mohair Lustres; Fine Bombazines; Plain and Fancy Cashmeres; Ladies' Merino Vests; Clear Lawn Handkerchiefs; Cotton, Thread, and Lipen Edgings, Insertings, &c.

E. W. BONNEY, Jan. 30 8 tf

Seed Potatoes. A few barrels just received. For sale by Feb. 2—9—3t] T. BONNELL & CO.

The Hesperian Harp,

A MUSIC BOOK IN PATENT NOTES,

BY DR. WM. HOUSER,

Is the greatest work of the kind ever offered to the world. It contains 576 pages, and more than 700 tunes—Psalms and Hymn Tunes, Odes and Anthems, Sunday School, Infant, Revival, Camp-Meeting, Missionary, Temperance, Moral, and Patriotic pieces; Scotch, Irish, German, French, and other fine foreign tunes.

It is especially suited to the taste of the South and West, (the author is a Southern man in birth, education, and all his affections), and is adapted to the Day School for children, the Singing School, the Church Choir of every denomination, the Missionary and Temperance Meeting, the proud glads days of our Republic, and the social party, where good sense and the love of every thing virtuous and noble should rule the hour.

Inquire of the Booksellers and Country Merchants generally, and of GEO. A. OATES & CO., Augusta, Ga.

Teachers who will travel and sell this work can make from \$500 to \$1500 a year. Address the author, post paid, Spier's Turn Out, Jefferson co. Ga. Feb. 14. 1m13

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Lost, in the afternoon of the 8th of February, 1850,

On the road from Russel Place to my residence, a large calf-skin pocket book, containing various papers and about EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS in Bank notes, mostly on the State Bank.

Three hundred and forty are in twenty dollar bills, about \$30 in \$5 bills, and the balance in \$10 notes.

Merchants and others are requested to stop in their hands money presented by negroes or persons of suspicious character, if the amount exceeds what is usual for such persons to handle, as I have a private mark affixed to every one of the bills lost, by which I can identify them at a glance.

Feb. 15.—13—3t] J. W. FORD.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

To enable families to have their children's and servant's clothes made up in time, the Subscribers have thus early laid in their spring supply,

CONSISTING IN PART OF:— All wool Tweeds and Spring Cassimeres, Columbia, County Prison, Marlborough, and Manchester Stripes,

Printed and Norwich Denims, Plain and Striped Cottonades, &c.

Paris, English, and American Prints; among which are a variety of small patterns, warranted FAST COLORS.

Black Alpaca, a great variety, Silk and Cotton Hose, Green and Blue Barages, Madonna robes, (a new article.)

Brown Linen, Bed Tick, Furniture Dimity, &c. McDOWALL & COOPER, Feb. 12. 12 1f

FRESH TEA, &C.

One chest extra fine Hyson Tea, selected from the latest importation at New York; Willow Wagons and Towel Stands; White Granite Ware, Crockery, and Glass-ware. Just received by

McDOWALL & COOPER, Feb. 12. 12 1f

PERPETUAL MOTION DISCOVERED! SELL CHEAP AND KEEP MOVING! IS "OUR MOTTO!"

Just received a full supply of Groceries: such as, Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Rice, Cheese, Molasses, Lard, Salt, Tobacco, &c.; Soda, Wine, Butter Crackers, Raisins, Almonds, Currants, Pecan nuts, &c.; Assorted Pickles, Catsup Sauce, &c.; Rio Hondo, Gold Leaf, Espartero, and Charleston Segars; a splendid lot of Oranges; and Candies of every description; at the "New Cash Store."

MOORE & BELCHER, Feb. 12. 12 1f

The South Carolina Rail Road.

On and after the 13th February, 1850, Freight Trains for the accommodations of Way Stations above Branchville, will leave the Mary Street Depot at daylight on the morning of Monday in each week.

All Goods and commodities for these Stations must be delivered at the Depot on Tuesday preceding.

Returning, the Trains will leave Hamburg, Columbia and Camden, immediately after the Passenger Trains on Friday morning. Cotton and other heavy produce must be at these Stations on Wednesday preceding; light articles will be received on Thursday.

Persons desirous of availing themselves of these Trains, will please send notice to this office of the quantity of cotton, &c., to be despatched from the Stations, by letter, directed to the Agent of Transportation.

JOHN MCRAE, Act'g Ag't Transportation, Office Transportation S. C. R. R. Charleston, 7th February, 1850.

WHEREAS,

I expect to receive my stock of new and attractive SPRING GOODS, and having a decided antipathy to dead stock, I will dispose of my present assortment of

WINTER CLOTHING: Coats, Vests, and Pants, singly or collectively; Cassimeres, Tweeds, Jeans, and Pantaloon stuff, generally; Flannels, Blankets, and Eastern worsted Dresses, particularly;

TOGETHER WITH:— All the "Odds and Ends" peculiar to the winter months, individually;

AT PRICES ASTONISHINGLY LOW.

N. B. As the balance of my winter stock is considerably reduced, owing to a liberal and extensive patronage, (for which I tender my best thanks,) early calls are solicited from those who wish to avail themselves of the REDUCED PRICES.

JAMES WILSON, Feb 8 11 1f

G. V. ANTWERP, MERCHANT TAILOR,

Columbia, S. C. Keeps on hand and is constantly manufacturing an extensive assortment of plain and fashionable garments, which will be sold at reasonable prices. The goods are got up expressly for a fashionable custom trade, and will be found superior in workmanship and quality. I have also on hand and am daily receiving an extensive assortment of shirts and furnishing articles, choice and cheap. I shall sell no article but what is good and substantial.

ALSO:— A fine assortment of Silk and Fur Hats, of the very latest styles, from the house of Beebe & Coster. Jan. 2. 1 1f