Dry Goods Clothing. Ac. About the usual number of fires, murders and accidents marked the recent chronicles of the season.

in the matter of lynching. Last Monday night at Corning, Clay county, Arkansas, a mob lynched four men at one time, and all for the comparatively trifling offense of horse stealing.

The South Carolina Legislature ad-Wednesday last at 3:30 o'clock. The session was very brief, and the result of the body's deliberations seems to meet the approbation of the newspapers of the State.

Governor Hampton may be said to be out of danger. His wound is healing rapidly, and his system is in good condition. It is hoped that he may suffer no relapse but be fully recovered by the arrival of the time for him to take his seat in the Senate, which will be on the 4th of March next.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has decided to be constitutional the recent issue of bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000 for the completion of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. Our North Carolina people watch with interest all that affects in question was reported by Edmunds; this road. It is the road which is to from the judiciary committee, on the give us a direct through route to the 4th of June, when no investigation of West, if it is ever done.

SUCCESSFUL SOUTHERN CLAIMANTS. -The suit against the United States government, brought by the heirs of the ring the war, was settled in the United must be construed as if it read, "such."

The two words, he says, are frequently States Court of Claims at Washington, taken to mean substantially the same Messrs. Robt. M. and Stephen A. Douglas, of this State, sons of the "Little section at all, it appears to me that there can be little dimiculty in holding Giant," are those who will realize pecu- to this construction, especially so in aid niary benefit in the favorable termina- of the investigation voted for almost tion of this long-standing suit. one of high comments of the state of the sta

its three tlavs' respite from labor, resumes its daily visits to its readers. Its readers lose nothing in news by the temporary suspension, except in the count has been kept of everything that the telegraph and the newspapers have contained since Wednesday last, and all of the news of local, State or general interest is boiled down in our columns this morning. Having thus caught up. we will now keep up as closely as ever before and in future give our readers not only the fullest but the latest and adjourned until Monday. most reliable news.

AN IMPORTANT ADMISSION.—Revenue Collector Brayton, of South Carclina, writing to the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, concerning recent operations of his forces ed ten illicit distillers, makes a very noteworthy admission in this:

"On our arrival we were looked upon with distrust and dislike. It was claimed that there was no illicit distilling in these counties; but our discoveries, the determination to discharge our duties, and the character and good conduct of the men employed, have wrought a frauds, outrages and violence commit-change in their feelings, and most of ted in the recent elections, that may be pressed regret at our departure

to-wit: that the revenue officers them-selves were responsible for a great prothey have met at different times and in different localities in the discharge of the committee! will enly our attention specially to the discharge of the committee! will enly our attention specially to the discharge of the committee!

Dynamite Blows Three Men Over One Hundred Ackes.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 27.-An exing up their Saturday's work they over-heated the nitro-glycerine and suddenly a terrific explosion took place, comand not only killing all three of the men but scattering their remains over a hundred acres of adjacent ground in pieces weighing from one ounce upwards. The force of the explosion is wards. The force of the explosion is sion disturbed the air for miles around as if by the shock of an earthquake. The

prospects for improvement are far from immediate. The Oldham cotton trade strike, hewever, appears to be approaching an end, as there are large numbers of operatives returning to work at a reduction of wages. It is calculated that half a million of spindles have been restarted during the past two weeks at the reduced rates.

confirm it. In offering the resolution in the senate I did not assume the part of public prosecutor, but especially declined any such service. The invitation of your honorable committee, however, appears to be approached any such service. The invitation of your honorable committee, however, appears to be approached any such service. The invitation of your honorable committee, however, appears to be approached any such service. The invitation of your honorable committee, however, appears to be approached any such service. The invitation of your honorable committee, however, appears to be approached any such service. The invitation of your honorable committee, however, appears to be approached any such service. The invitation of your honorable committee, however, appears to be approached any such service. The invitation of your honorable committee, however, appears to be approached any such service. The invitation of your honorable committee, however, appears to be approached any such service. The invitation of your honorable committee, however, appears to be approached any such service. The invitation of your honorable committee, however, appears to be approached any such service. The invitation of your honorable committee, however, appears to be approached any such service. The invitation of your honorable committee, however, appears to be approached any such service. The invitation of your honorable committee, however, appears to be approached any such service. The invitation of your honorable committee, however, appears to be approached any such service. The invitation of your honorable committee, however, appears to be approached any such service. The invitation of your honorable committ



Over the Committee. days out from port. The news reached

Washington, Dec. 28.—The first days out from port. The news reached comptreller of the treasury, after conference with Senator Teller, chairman Kingston, Jamaica, by the Lloyds' agent

his former opinion that the money can- steamer have been drowned. Our people are not even apprentices | not be used by the Teller committee | NEW York, Dec. 28. Messrs. Wm. P. without further action of Congress | Clyde & Co. have received the followjourned sine die on the morning of ing to a reference of the whole question passengers capsized alongside, but lost to the attorney-general, all parties to be sight of the other boats. bound by his opinion as the law officer of the government.

SECOND DISPATCH. AND

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Teller committee met this evening under a call issued by the chairman in expecta-tion that a communication would be received from Comptroller Porter, reviewing and reversing his recent opinion as to the availability for the purposes of the committee of the \$20,000 appropriation at the last session. Mr. Teller laid before the committee a copy of a letter addressed by him to the comptroller yesterday, of the difficulty which has arisen from the use of the word "said" in the second section of the act of June 19, 1878, which limits the use of the appropriation to defraying the expenses of said investigations and inquiries which have already been made or may hereafter be directed by the Senate. Teller says that the clause the description mentioned by the first section of the act (namely the House investigation of the alleged frauds in the presidential election,) had been ordered by the Senate, and that the word and in order to give any effect] to the unanimously by both political parties in the Senate and one of great interest to the public; wither sass expressing With this issue THE OBSERVER, after wrongs committed against the whole people or as vindicating the people of several of the States from unjust sus-

The chairman also laid before the committee a letter received by him time of the delivery of it. Close ac- from Senator Blaine in response to the recent resolution, and it was placed on file without action for the present. The chairman stated in reply to the enquiry. that no reply has yet been received from Senator Thurband to whom a similar resolution referring to his amendment was communicated at the same time.

The comptroller's believe not being reerived up to 3 o'clock, the commuttee

The following is Blaine's letter: Washington, D. C., Dec. 25, 1878.

To Hon, H. M. Teller, U. S. Senat. . Chairman Sel et Committee, Etc.: Dear Sir-1 have this morning rein Abbeville county, after stating that quested to specify in writing the part of Poughkeepsie, on January 2d. Under they had seized seven stills and arrest-ticular class, of, frauds, outrages and the operation of the law of 1878, for the ed ten illicit distillers, makes a very violence committed in the recent electrics, the superintendent of the

his possession and the names of the

It cannot, of course, be the purpose of your honorable committee to limit the investigation to any particular class of the better class of citizens tave ex- appendictly the The resolution is the action of the Swinte speaking almost Mr. Brayton here concedes a point unanimously, and it is not for me to say which THE OBSERVER has often made, what your committee is expected to investigate beyond what is expressed in portion of the resistance with which in me to specify when the Senate itself

tality have in many instances made the in South Carolina; to the laws of that people despise them and precipitated State which make free voting impossible in certain counties, to the practice breaches which, under a different course of treatment, would not have occurred, line that State of breaking up all meetings held to oppose the Democratic pardy unless Democratic speakers were allowed to take part in the discussions, and to all the methods by which in Sumter and other counties a full and free election was prevented. In Louis-Three men were at work in the mixing same: to the frauds and outrages upon

iana I invite your attention to the plosion of dynamite occurred this morn- murders in Tensas Parish on election ing at Rend Rock or Upper Preakness, day and to the frauds committed on the house, and it is supposed that in hurry- the ballot in the city of New Orleans, and even while I write to the alleged assassination of two witnesses on their way to the United States court to testi-

States, butt I have inde time. I am literally indescribable, and the concus- just leaving for New England and am propried at to postpone works are the same as those at which the terrific explosion took place July 1st, 1878, at which time the operatives were all at dinner and escaped. This is the fourth explosion at this mill. The Court of South Carolina; the fourth explosion at this mill. The Replace Davis of Missister Landler Benker Davis of Mi recuniary loss is small.

The English Cotton Trade Still More Depressed—The Oldham Strike Ended.

London, December 28.—The Daily News says: "Instead of Christmas turning the tide of events or reviving the cotton trade at Blackburn, the markets have gradually dwindled, and this week there has been less employment than ever. Six mills are at a stand still through bankruptev, and others are definitely closed for three weeks. Those initely closed for three weeks. Those nation of witnesses to authenticate and and auditor general in the service of the servic best versed in the cotton trade say the confirm it. In offering the resolution of the state of the state of the state of the say the

the vicinity of Wilmington. York on the 8th of December, bound The pupils of Salem Female Academy for Turks Island and Santo Domingo, gave a brilliant soiree last week. foundered at sea after being only two

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An eagle measuring 7 feet from tip

Thomas Norman, the oldest citizen of

The Oxford Female Academy, which

bord Witness says it's going to take two

The Salem Press says it is criminal

to trim mock orange trees and throw

in a cotton gin, one day last week.

of the postal card which recently made

of the opinion that his old town has at

last "struck oil" and is improving.

posed inland route from the North.

will regret his retirement.

the State for a trial of speed.

glory. Albright.

Democrat.

race between Martin Chamling and Columbus Williams. Chamling can

catch a rabbit a fair race on a dead level

and claims to be the champion runner

in the State, and challenges any man in

The Greensboro Patriot attempts to

rival the Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic

in poor puns. Mr. Cicero P. Albright,

and the Patriot asserts that the latest

bride in town is like the sun in his

Greensboro New North State: P. A.

Caster, of Concord, Cabarrus county.

has applied to the bankrupt court for relief from all his debts prior to the

30th of August last, A meeting of his

creditors will be held before Thos. B.

Keogh, register, Greensboro, on the

Greensboro Patriot: To give some

medium in these parts, at Thos.

Batchelor's sale Thursday good cows

sold for \$8, horses in the same propor-

tion and land that he paid \$8 an acre

for years ago, with considerable im-

provement since made, sold for \$1.35

per acre. This is getting back to primitive times with a vengeance.

Weldon correspondence Raleigh

News: We have had several failures

here lately, among them Thomas L. Emry, W. J. Winfield and Richard P.

Spiers. In the adjoining county of Martin, Elder C. B. Hassell, of Wil-

liamston, has, I regret to learn, also

failed. In the same county last Thurs-

Milton Chronicle: Col. John Cobb,

lawyer, from Roxboro, paid us a visit

Tuesday. He says the people of Per-

son county are moving in the matter of an extension of the Milton and Suther-

lin road to this place, and that as soon

amount will build and equip a good

Greensboro Patriot: Julius A. Gray and C. P. Mendenhall returned from

13th day of January, 1879.

be in the hands of Mrs. Stradley.

to tip, was recently killed on the

plantation of J. K. Graham, in Rowan

and Senator Edmunds chairman of the Senate judiciary committee, who framed the law at the last session appropriation of the survivors of the wreck have just been landed at Kingston. What became of spend the winter. ting \$20,000 to be used for the investigation as ordered by the Senate reviews of the crew is not known, but the two holiday period. The newspapers of the country now come laden with the tee could not use any part of the appropriation of \$20,000, but adheres to lieve that all the others on board the

> The third section of the act, however, ing from the American consul at Kingmakes certain appropriations for the ston: "Theodore Steinert and Alfred department of justice and the comp- Anderson, quartermaster and seaman troffer has therefore consented to refer of the Emily B Souder, picked up Dec. the whole matter to the attorney-gen-eral as that section persuins immediated by to his department. He has therefore written a long letter to Teller, giving | had foundered in a hurricane two days his reasons for his decision and consent- previously. They saw one boat with

> > Discharge of Postal Clerks and Route Agents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-On account f the reduction of \$110,000 in the arrepriation for the railway mail service, t is estimated that 140 discharges will be made among the railway and postoffice clerks, route agents and local agents. These discharges have begun to be made. The work of reducing the force by dismissals all over the country will continue until the number of discharges is gradually swelled to the 140 as required. A reduction in the pay of seventy employes was made to-day for the same reason.

Pedestrianism, Male and Female.

NEW YORK, December 28.-Madame Anderson at noon had accomplished her 1121st quarter mile. The walking match between O'Leary and Campana was continued this morning and will finish to night at 11 o'clock. This morning O'Leary had footed up

364 miles and Campana 326. Both men are pretty well used up; Campana much printed "said," was in Edmunds' manu- | more so than O'Leary, the latter taking government, brought by the heirs of the late Stephen A. Douglas, for certain the printed word taken in connection that O'Leavy by nightfall will be able cotton captured by the government du- with the word "as" which follows it to make more than four hundred miles. while it is thought Campana will not exceed 350.

last Tuesday, in favor of the claimants. thing, and concludes his letter as follows: "In view of these circumstances, isn't Tom Evans.

A Recently one H. L. Shitth, a telegraph editor is not announced. Surely it isn't Tom Evans. Geneva Chamber of Commerce.

> LONDON, Dec. 28 .- A dispatch from Geneva to the Times says the Geneva the venerable chronicler declares that chamber of commerce has issued circuars to all other chambers of the confederation, inviting their co-operation in the proposed opposition to the new federal customs tariff, and pointing out how greatly the adoption of the system of protective duties will injure the trade of Switzerland and impede its prosperity.

English Banking Movements.

LONDON, December 28.—The Times, in its financial article to-day, says: "We have reason to believe that one or more of the joint stock banks in the city has decided to take up its advances outstanding at five per cent. interest. If this be true it is a very important re- under a freight train at Bower's Hill. form, and the promptitude with which on the Seaboard road, Monday, and had ry effect has been produced by the bank at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk.

Bank Closed by Injunction.

ALEANY, Dec. 28.-J. W. Walsh, of ceived volu favor enclosing the follow- | the Attorney-General's office, yesterday ing resolution adopted by your commit- closed the Haverstrow Savings Bank tee, viz: "Resolved, That Hon, Jas. G. by serving an infunction upon its of-Blaine, mover of the resolution, be re- ficers, returnable before Judge Barnard, fions which the committee is expected bank department placed the clerk of to investigate, and to furnish such in- that department in charge of the bank formation and evidence as may be in immediately upon serving the papers.

witnesses he may wish to be examined." A Barn Burned with Two Boys and Two Horses.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 28.-A fire at East Orange, this morning, burned the barn of W. F. Kidder, and the house of Mr. Ward. In Kidder's barn, two young men, named Hatcher, aged 21 and 15, were burned to death; also two valuable horses. The barn was elegantly furnished with billiard room and sleeping rooms.

Arrest of a Defaulter.

NEAT YORK, December 28 .- Robert A. Pedrick, the alleged defaulting customs libuse derk of Messis. Bunkhard & Hutton, of this city, accused of approprinting to himself \$108,000 for pay-ment of custom duties, was arrested this morning and held on \$5,000 for the

Damage by Fire to Print Works.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 28.—A fire this marning badly damaged the Cocheco print works, a three story building, and its contents. The lower boiler room, shearing room and bleaching room were entirely destroyed. The works will be closed for some time. The Toss is estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000; probably covered by insurance.

A Clergyman Attempts Suicide.

MEMPUIS, December 28.-James A Dickson, recently a clergyman at New Albany, Indiana, attempted suicide last night at the Peabody Hotel by taking strychnine. Secral letters were found in his room which assigned as the cause for the deed reports of his intimacy

seem to constitute a full and fair com- Chicago, Friday, and decided to recom- for. The bridge ever Deep River, a

A MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY.

STATE NEWS. New York Bank Messenger Loses without a sheriff. Over Two Hundred Thousand Caswell, is Dollars. A band of Gypsies are encamped in NEW YORK, December 27.—The regu-

lar messenger of the Importers and Traders' Bank being absent to-day, a new man was sent with the usual consignment to the clearing-house. He Henry Leroni, tailor, in Greensboro; was accompanied by the bank detective, handling pistol; hole in his hand. and carried \$160,000 clearing-house cer-tificates of legal-tenders deposited in Judge Cloud left the State Monday last for Florida, where he proposes to the United States treasury, \$42,900 Prof. Hartley, the elocutionist, couldn't ruise an audience to read to last week,

United States gold certificates, \$6,755.38 currency and \$67 gold. The messenger, on arriving at the clearing-house, discovered that all the money was gone and could not account for its disappear-Hon. F. E. Shober, of Salisbury, is lyance. He then returned to the bank, ing ill in Washington of Bright's disand payment of the clearing-house certificates was stopped at the treasury. The gold certificates could not be Thyatira church, Rowan county, damaged by heavy snows a year or two

stopped, as they are payable to bearer. NEW YORK, December 28.—The pocket book lost by a messenger of the Importers and Traders' Bank, yesterday, has been returned by mail minus \$7,739.

Brief News Items.

At Hong Kong a tremendous confla-Surry county, and a soldier of the war gration broke out Christmas and raged of 1812, died on Tuesday the 10th inst., all day Thursday, causing great destruction of property.

The 3rd of January is the time fixed A. Elmer Bader, Austrian consul at for the lecture of Hon. George Davis in New Orleans, and a large buyer of cot-Wilmington for the benefit of the late | ton, committed suicide Friday by drowning in the river. His body was

Myer S. Isaacs, a prominent Israelite and senior editor of the *Jewish Messen*has been under the charge of Mrs. Haves and Miss Cousins, will next year ger, of New York, is being urged upon the President for the position of minis-"No paper next week" is the leading ter to Berlin. item in all the weeklies. The Wilkes-

A New York afternoon paper has a Washington telegram saying that the friends of Mr. Tilden say that he will be called before the Potter committee when the House instructs it to investithe limbs into the street. The horses, gate the cipher dispatches.

cows, &c., never fail to eat them and it Advices from Port au Prince state that it is reported that in Port de Poix Col. Robt. A. Jenkins, of Granville, the father of Mrs. Cicero Harris, sufthe river has changed its bed and crossed the town, overflowing the principal fered the loss of his arm by mutilation part of it and destroying many houses and lives. St. Louis del Nord situated The Landmark says Messrs. Wiesenabout three miles distant, is said to be feld and Bearborm, of Statesville, have entirely destroyed by flood. sent to Saxony for a photographed copy

The body of a well developed child apparently several days old, was picked up Thursday night on the streets in Pa-The Landmark says the Statesville terson, N. J., after having been kicked amateurs will again present "The Streets of New York," some time in about several days as a parcel of no consequence. It was wrapped only in a bit of old bed tick, and was frozen January, the proceeds to go toward

The Southern Star is the name of a The committee of the Louisiana Legnew paper just started in Reidsville in islature, to whom was referred the the interest of the Young Men's Chrischarges brought against Congressman tian Association. The name of the Acklen by one H. L. Smith, a telegraph 1877, have published a report declaring After a calm survey of the internal their unanimous conviction that Ackparts and the surroundings of Milton, len was guilty.

The President Friday said that he upon mature reflection, he is decidedly was giving no attention to the collection of official reports showing intimidation and fraud in the recent elections Wilmington Star: We learn that in the several Southern States for the Mr. Wheeler, engineer of the steamer use of the Teller committee, as he had J. S. Underhill who was sleeping on learned that the committee had forboard, suffered severe injuries before mally refused to call upon him for such he could make his escape from the information. burning steamer on Tuesday morning

Vessel Aground Off Cape Henry.

The Tarriver is being surveyed, for what purpose the Washington Press is Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The signal corps station at Cape Henry re-ports: "The British steamship Tunis, not willing to risk its reputation for truth by asserting positively, but thinks it has something to do with the probound from Galveston to Norfolk, ran ashore about 2 a.m., one and a half miles South of Cape Henry Lighthouse. The crew of life saving station No. 1, and this office promptly turned out to Richard Benton, of Gates county, fell the steps have been decided upon de- his right arm crushed off at the elbow. render all possible assistance, and in monstrates very forcibly what a saluta- The same night he died of his injuries | company with the crew of the life saving station went alongside of her at Col. E. A. Liles, we are sorry to say, retires from the Wadesboro *Herald* as daybreak. To my inquiries the captain replied that he did not require any assistance at present and expected to get editor, and is succeeded in that position by the present local editor and proprieoff at the next flood tide, which occurs at 10 a.m. She is lying in 12 feet water tor. Col. Liles, in the position which about 200 yards from the shore with he now vacates, has "done the State wind and sea in her favor. Private some service," and a great many friends Livingston has opened a station abreast of her and will keep up communication Farmington, Davie county, was to have celebrated Christmas by a foot

with the ship. LATER.—The signal corps station at Cape Henry reports: "The Tunis has changed with head on; she occupies the same bed, and does not seem to have improved her chances. The crew of station No. 1 and myself have just returned from the ship. The captain seems hopeful; he depends on the next flood tide. The wrecking steamers have arrived at the wreck and are alongside of Graham, was recently married to Miss Anna E. Donnel, of Greensboro,

the steamer.' London, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Lamperts, Capt. Pearce, from Savannah by way of Dartmouth, for Renot, is aground at Copenhagen.

The American ship Southern Rights, Capt. Beard, from Liverpool, December 17, for New Orleans, has arrived at Queenstown with her cargo shifted.

Commissions Signed.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The President has signed the commissions of idea of the scarcity of the circulating | Wm. Thompson, consul at Southampton; Jno. S. Mosby, at Shanghai; Harris J. Heap, at Constantinople; George W. Fish, at Tunis; J. S. Frisbee, at Rio Grande; Andrew Conat, at Pernambuco; A. J. Cassett, at Tampico, Eng.; J. Ball, at Pesth; J. C. White, to be secretary of the American legation at

The Afghans not yet Submitted.

London, December 28.—The Times says: "The reported arrival of Yakoob Khan at Jellalabad cannot yet be regarded as a complete submission of the Afghans, as a nation, to English termes. day, Henry D. Roberson was elected to the Legislature, vice N. B. Fagan deceased. Mr. Roberson is a good Yet it may be accepted as a sign of the willingness of a large and powerful section to treat with the British.'

The Hot Springs Clause-Cameron Exonerated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Senate committee investigating the omission as the Legislature gives them a charter, of the Hot Springs clause from the apwith a young lady in New Albany. His and authority to vote, the county will propriation bill of last session, will go for \$100,000 subscription. That make a report immediately after the holidays. Senator Cameron will be entirely exonerated from the implications cast upon him by certain employes of the treasury secret service.

OBITUARY.

Died, on the 19th December, 1878, at Fayette-ville, Ark., of pneumonia, after a brief illness, Mr. S. C. Finley, a sub-Freshman in the Arkansas University. He was a modest, truthful, high-toned, honorable and exemplary youth. His classmates propose to erect a monument to his memory in testimony of their esteem for his many virtues.

New Advertisements.

the reduced rates.

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New Advertisements. KATES! SKATES! SKATES:

ates of all kinds for e werybody, at WALTER BREM'S, On Trade street, below the North Carolina Railroad, a lady s traveling companion or satchel (leather). The loser can have the same by proving

property and paying for this advertiser THIS OFFICE. dec29 1t Hornets' Nest Riflemen. Please leave at dec29 1t THIS OFFICE.

PRESH ARRIVALS, FOR SALE, WANTED. 10 boxes assorted Candles. 5 boxes choice Oyster Crackers, 5 boxes Family Washing Soap, largest 10c bars in the city.

Also 1 fine Milch Cow and one medium quality

CHANGE. ON AND AFTER

-The first day of January, 1879, the firm of-

R. M. MILLER & SONS

R. M. MILLER, SR.,

J. W. MILLER and R. M. MILLER, JR.,

who will continue the General Grocery Business a

R. E. MILLER

having withdrawn will hereafter engage exclusive · ly with the Senior of the above firm, in the

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF TOBACCO. under the firm name and style of

- R. M. & R. E. MILLER. --R. M. MILLER & SONS .-

dec29 Democrat and Home copy. RETROSPECTIVE RETROSPECTIVE

> - CONGRATULATORY. ---CHEAP FOR CASH, AT THE STORE OF

In looking back over the business of the year now just ending, I feel very thankful to my many friends and the public generally, for the liberal support they have given me in my efforts to supply the wants our city with a FIRST-CLASS Grocery, where anything in the grocery line can be found, and I flatter myself that I have filled the want to the entire satisfaction of my numerous patrons.

In the future, as in the past, I propose to keep a strictly first-ones stock of

FANCY AND HEAVY GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONERIES,

and assure the public that no effort of mine shall be spared to please, and I sha'l always keep on hand the best and most complete stock that the demands of my customers may require, and now call attention to the fact that I have the agency here for the celebrated

BRIDGEWATER FAMILY FLOUR.

the best in America, as attested by the fact of its having received the first silver medal at Paris. I have also just received 25 barrels of STONEWALL Family Flour, and 20 barrels of Baltimore Family Flour, both of which are very good flours—equal to any sold in this market, except Bridgewater.

Also something very nice in the way of Family Cheese, Pickled Pigs' Tongue and many other novelties. Very Respectfully.

Leroy Davidson.

I beg leave to return my sincere thanks to my many friends who bestowed their patronage on me in my new quarters with Mr. Davidson, and promising by strict attention and fair dealing to merit it in the future I solicit a continuance of the same.

Very Respectfully,

GEO. T. COLEMAN.

SALE OF FORFEITED PROPERTY. United States Internal Revenue, Collector's Office, 6th Collection District, N. C., Statesville, Dec. 29th, 1878.

The following described property, having become forfeited to the United States, will be sold at public auction by Maxwell & Harrison, auctioneers, in Charlotte, on Thursday, January 9th, 1879, at 11 o'clock, to-wit:

Four mules, 2 wagons and harness, the property of Jas. G. and J. W. Neal. J. J. MOTT, J. G. YOUNG, dec29 1t NOTICE.

Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Co., Treasurer's Office, Columbia, S. C., December 28th, 1878. The coupons of bonds of this company, which become due on the 1st of January, 1879, will be paid in New York City and at the First National Bank of Charlotte, N. C., and at the Central National Bank of Columbia, S. C. J. C. B. SMITH,

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