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THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1879.

TALMAGE ON TRIAL.

Ray, T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., pas tor of the Brocklyn Tabernacle, is on trial before the Brooklyn Presbytery on various specific charges. The Pres-bytery met Monday and took up the case. The report of the committee on "common fame" was presented. It censures Talmage, for three things, and then follow the specifications upon of censure are:

First-Going to places of evil resort, multitudes what many of them are on-

ly too eager to see. Second—Attempting to cure vice in and loathsome haunts. To unmask such haunts before large audiences, even though localities and names are careof many, with some slight probability of saving a few. Men learn their sinfulness and ruin more in the light of Emanuel's glory than in the darkness

of the pit. Third— Δs "faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God," a series of sermons, made up chiefly of vivid descriptions of human wickedness the edification of the body of Christ. The committee continues:

It has been, from the first, the sincere and earnest desire of every member of your committee to find that the rumor charging Dr. Talmage with unfaithfulness was of such a nature that we might be able conscientiously to report to the Presbytery that there was no need of further action in the case. But as our investigation proceeded we became convinced that the rumor specify ing the sins of falsehood and deceit fulfils all the conditions of chapter 3, section 5 of our Book of Discipline.

We, therefore, recommend that the Rev. T. DeW. Talmage, D. D., be cited for trial upon the following charges and specifications:

The Rev. T. DeW. Talmage, D. D., stands charged by common fame with falsehood and deceit.

Specification 1. In that he acted dehe knew to be false in the matter of his withdrawal from the editorship of the Christian at Work in the month of

THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER BILL.

The bill to establish the office of rail road commissioner in this State was tabled in the House Monday night after having passed the Senate. The measure is one which had enlisted much interest and excited much discussion in have received a salary of \$3,600, and to

clerk office rent and traveling expenses, all this to be paid by the rail-road companies. To this extent there July. The feeling of irritation is genecould be little objection to the measure. and we are somewhat at a loss to understand why it should have failed. It | and the chambers seem on a point of is quite certain that the railroads fa- directing their attention to the business vored the project, and if they were willing to pay the salaries and bear all oth- ter or a motion for impeachment of a which he is to be tried. The matters er expenses attached to the commissioner's office, we do not see why it should

not have been created. True, we cannot to rescue the fallen, but rather for the purpose of unveiling before excited accomplish, yet we are equally at a loss to perceive what harm he can do. The duties designed to have been imposed and to make recommendations in reference to freight tariffs. He was to have fully withheld, is to imperil the purity had no final jurisdiction-in point of facs, no jurisdiction at all-and of what practical value he would have been, therefore, does not appear. It was said in the discussion of the question in the

Senate that he was to act in a sense as the mediator between the people and the railroad companies, but if, in any in its manifold forms, is not promotive disputed question, he had sided with either of the salvation of the lost or of the people, the railroads would have complained against him, and on the other hand, had he sided, in any question in controversy, with the railroads.

the people would have been willing to have sworn that he had been bought. So far as the making of recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly is concerned, the woods are full of people who perform that service without money and without price, and since this is the case, it may be that the saving to the State of the small pro rata of the expense of the office which would have fallen upon the Western North Carolina and the Fayetteville road-roads which the State controlswas well enough after all.

However, perhaps not. It seems to us that there is something of a mysceitfully and made statements which | tery surrounding the case. It may be | out of house and home and hundreds

A PROPOSED FRENCH CRUSADE. Reaction which is Likely to Result in the Overthrow of Demagoguery.

ONDON. March 12 .- The Standard' correspondent at Paris says: The im-peachment motion is likely to have a result which its authors do not contemplate, viz: The beginning of a crusade the General Assembly. It created an to put down the noisy demagogues who office the incumbent of which was to aim at rendering government impossible, under every regime, and who are now adopting against the Republic manœuvres to which they resorted

ral throughout the country against these mischievous fanatics who, whenever things happen to be settling down of the nation, start an interpolation or defamatory attack against some minisformer minister or a resolution for the rehabilitation of the committee. The time and temper of the country, as well as of the House, require protection against these incendiaries, and if the

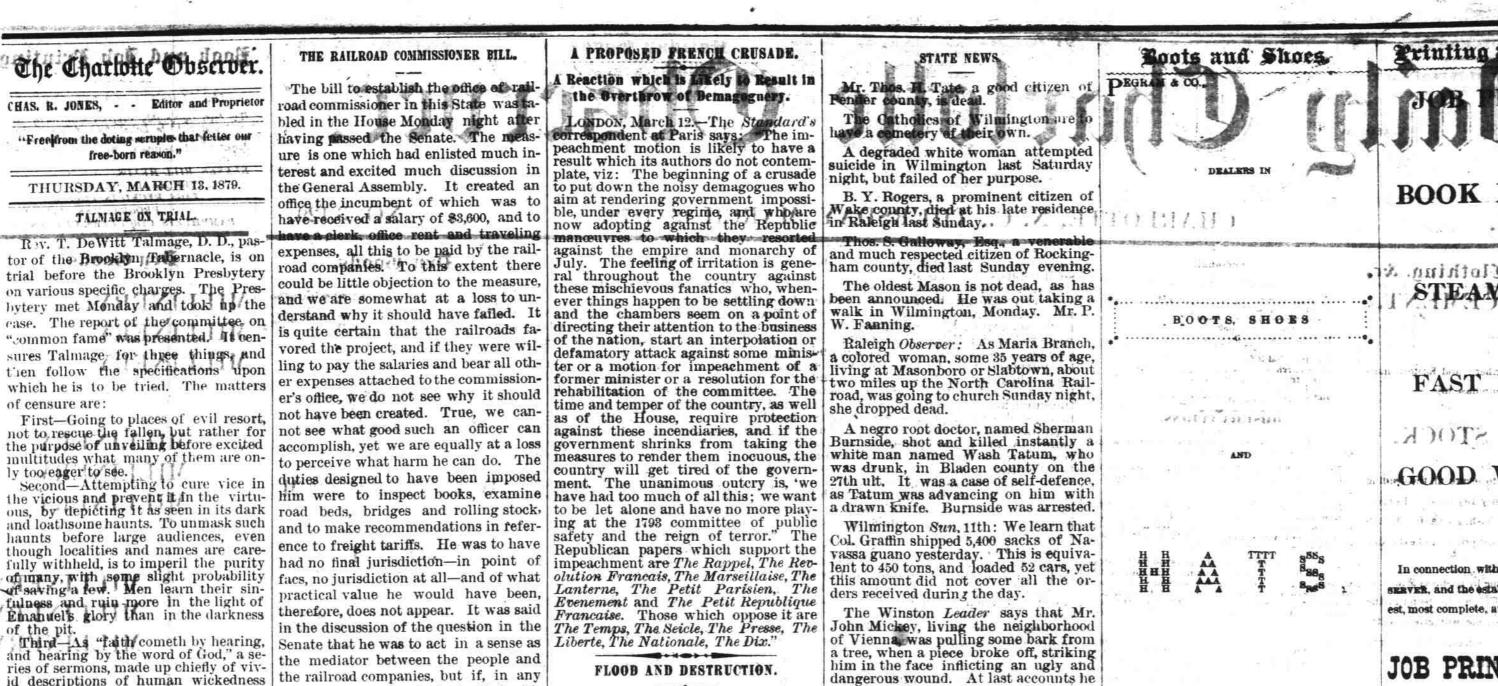
government shrinks from taking the measures to render them inocuous, the country will get tired of the government. The unanimous outcry is, 'we ing at the 1793 committee of public safety and the reign of terror." The Republican papers which support the impeachment are The Rappel, The Revolution Francais, The Marseillaise, The Lanterne, The Petit Parisien, The Evenement and The Petit Republique Francaise. Those which oppose it are The Temps, The Seicle, The Presse, The Liberte, The Nationale, The Dix."

FLOOD AND DESTRUCTION.

Town Inundated-Property and Lives Lost -Scenes of Horror.

LONDON, March 12.-A despatch to the Daily News from Szegedin this (Wednesday) morning at 8 o'clock, says: "After a fearful night of anxiety, all efthrough with immense force at 3 o'clock carrying away a part of the railway station, and the embankment and rolling stock. Within three hours the town was many feet deep in water. Terrible suffering is commencing. Shrieks and cries from thousands are heard. Houses are crashing by the score and in many cases carrying their inmates with them. God knows what we shall do to-night. There is no gas, the works being 15 feet in water. I fear we shall run short of food. One boat was just going to save a large house full of people when the fearful crash carried with it the whole. living freight. The scene is simply heartrending. Over \$0,000 people are





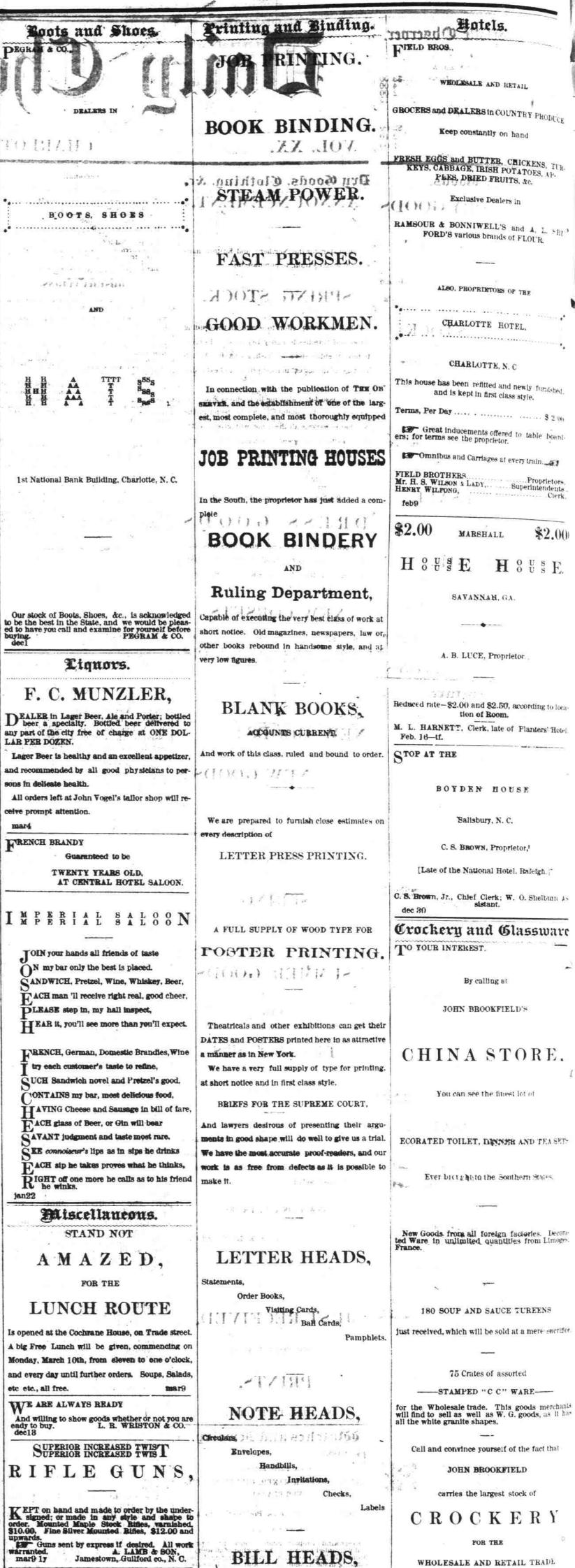
Raleigh Observer: Saturday after-noon, while passing between the cars at the North Carolina depot, a colored

was-very ill:

man named Merritt, living here, but from Chapel Hill, was struck by a car backing and terribly crushed. The in-"After a fearful night of anxiety, all ef-forts are useless. The water broke through with immense force at 3 o'clock

An educated hog and bird show has been going on in Raleigh for some time past, but misfortune overtook the show people, they sought out other fields, and Monday their effects were sold under the hammer. The Raleigh Observer says the learned pig went off at the con-temptible price of \$5 and the bird for a

Wilmington Sun: We were shown on vesterday a curious machine, by our fellow townman, Mr. Ludwig Hansen, of the firm of L. Hansen & Co., on south Water street, the inventor. This is the only machine in this country that can make a glove complete with a lockstitch. It has been patented by this gentleman and is a most ingenious con-trivance, and reflects great credit on



BILL HEADS.

Deeds.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADL

In the South.

October, 1876.

Specification 2. In that at various times he published, or allowed to be publishwithout contradicting them, statements which he knew to be false, or calculated to give a false impression, in defence of his action and statements referred to in the first specification.

Specification 3. In that he repeatedly made public declarations, in various and emphatic forms of speech, from his pulpit, that the church of which he is pastor was a free church, and that the sittings were assigned without ref-erence to the dollar question, although he knew such declarations to be false.

Specification 4. In that in the winter of 1876-77 he falsely accused J. W. Hathaway of dishonest practices, and afterwards denied that he had done so. Specification 5. In that in the early

obtain false subscriptions towards the payment of the debt of the church, to be deceitfully used for the purpose of inducing others to subscribe.

Specification 6. In that in the year 1878 he acted and spoke deceitfully in reference to the matter of re-engagement of the organist of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church.

Specification 7. In that he publicly declared on Sunday, February 2d, 1879, that all the newspapers said he was to be arraigned for heterodoxy, and used other expressions calculated to give the impression that he expected to be arraigned on that charge, although he knew that he would be arraigned, if at all, on the charge of falsehood, thereby deceiving the people

Dr. Talmage demanded a speedy trial and then Presbytery adjourned until Tuesday morning when it was to have met to arrange the preliminaries.

THE MARSHALL NEY ROMANCE.-The well known and oft-told story that Marshall Ney, who shared victory and defeat with Napoleon and was believed to have been shot after the final overthrow of his great commander, really survived, sailed for America, and took the vocation of a school teacher, locating in Rowan county, N. C., has assumfollows:

in Camden, Arkansas, tells a correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean that Andrew Derr, the old Frenchman who was the famous Marshal Ney, of Na-poleonic history. Monsieur Derr board-ed at the house of Colonel Sifford's uncle and in a hundred ways dropped infor-mation that led to the establishment of voked. his identity.

Col. Sifford has made a great botch of it. The man was never heard of in this Springs.

THE SITUATION IN WASHINGTON .-The Philadelphia Times summarizes the outlook at Washington, now upon the eve of the meeting of the extra session of Congress, as follows, and judg-

JEFFERSON DAVIS .- The stalwart heart quakes and the stalwart knees ed by those closely associated with him, smite together at mention of the name of Jefferson Davis. The Washington Republican, speaking of the fact that he will likely succeed Bruce in the United States Senate, says "his very existence in office or out of it, is a threat to the safety of the government." If a quiet, dignified old gentleman, enfeebled by age and sickness, is all thus dangerous, sitting down by the miles, Ennis, 205 miles; O'Leary, 201 Mississippi, writing on his book and a'miles tending to his own business and no one else's, how could it have been that he failed to utterly overthrow the nation

when at the head of a great section in part of the year 1878 he endeavored to arms? We of the South never knew, until we learned from our enemies, ex-actly how great and awe-inspiring a LATER.—By advice of his physician O'Leary has left the track not to return -----

> STATE DEBT BILLS .- We print this morning the State debt bill as it finally

passed, with all the amendments properly incorporated. There is considerable demand abroad for the full text of the amended bill, and having received this through the courtesy of Col. Brown, we print it and youch for its correctness in all particulars. Its publication in THE OBSERVER this morning is its first appearance in any newspaper since

its final engrossment. To-morrow we will print the text of the bill entitled "an act to adjust and right and reason require for the dignity renew a portion of the State debt" as it and liberty of the Holy See." finally passed both houses, this being the

bill to secure the debt incurred in the construction of the North Carolina Railroad.

THE ATLANTA TRAGEDY .- Col. R. A. Alston, who was shot and killed in the State Treasurer's office in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday afternoon, was a Democratic member of the General Assembly. He was a journalist of note, having been, ed a new shape and is found now as a during the greater part of the existence news item in the Philadelphia Times, as of that paper the principal editor of the

Atlanta Herald, and last year he was Colonel Emanuel Sifford, now living prominent for the United States marshalship of Georgia to which Col. Fitzsimmons was subsequently appointed. taught school near the Catawba Springs, N. C., about the year 1845, undoubtedly sent to the associated press, and from sent to the associated press, and from

A POINTED DENIAL.-Col. Wade Hampton, Jr., writes from Duncansby, in the Red river to-day. A wrecking many cases, with which remedies previously tried region under the name of Andrew Derr; Miss., to the Charleston News and Cou- boat has gone to her assistance. he called himself Peter Stuart Ney, and rier an emphatic denial of the recently was known by no other name. And he published story that he attended a ball never taught school near the Catawba given a few weeks ago at Jacksonville, Fla., complimentary to Gen. W. T. Sherman. He adds:

I would certainly have avoided meeting the man who was guilty of the cruelty of burning Columbia and the last night by cutting through the floor cowardice of denying it.

If the Washington newspapers, and made of blankets. All but two of them

THE WALKING MATCH.

O'Leary Off and Rowell Still Ahead-A Panic in the Gardens.

NEW YORK, March 12.-At 20 min-utes past ten this morning the scores of the pedestrians were as follows: Rowell, 231 miles and 4 laps; Harriman, 215 and 2 laps; Ennis, 201 and 2 laps; O'Leary, 197 and 5 laps. At 11 a. m. the score was: Rowell, terest in the mine.

235 miles and 3 laps; Harriman, 219

A panic occurred at Gilmore's Garden at 8.25. A section of temporary boxes, about 45 feet long and 20 deep, on the southwest corner of the Garden, fell in, owing to being over-crowded. Nearly a dozen persons were injured. one man fatally. Several women were

again.

The Pope and a False Report.

ROME, March 12 .- The Vatican organ, Voce Dello Verita, gives great prominence to the following: "Several libe-ral papers have reiterated the statement that the Pope, in consequence of the pressure of Cardinal Manning, and of the French bishops, has changed his policy and ranged himself behind the non-possumus and revindication of the temporal power. We are able to most decidedly contradict this fiction. The Pope, in no other way than did his predecessors, has protested and will protest until such provisions are made as

The California Republicans and the President.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12 .- At large Republican mass meeting held nere tast night, the sentiments were that while crediting the President with honesty of purpose in vetoing the Chinese bill, his action did not represent the views of the Republican party in California, and the party declined re-sponsibility therefor sponsibility therefor.

Bonds Called-Dr. Woodworth Ill.

WASHINGTON. March 12 .- The treasury made another call for five-twenties to-day, the amount aggregating \$7,000,-000 of coupons and \$3,000,000 of registered bonds Dr. Woodworth, Surgeon-General of the United States revenue marine ser-

vice, is dangerously ill, and there is very little hope of his recovery.

Boat Sunk-Jury Unable to Agree.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12 .- The Bon-

by Judge Woods.

Escape of Prisoners.

DOVER, Del., March 12 .- Seven prisoners broke jail at Georgetown, Del., of the cell in which they were confined and then scaling the jail wall by a rope

the inventor Winston Leader: A gentleman just from Randolph informs us that there is great excitement in that county over the new gold mine recently opened on the plantation of Griffith Moore, Esq. It is to be worked by a Northern company, who are now fitting up the machinery necessary for its operation. A large quantity of ore has been prepared, and it is thought will pan out very well. A nephew of Samuel J. Tilden has an in-

Raleigh Observer: Saturday night a negro by the name of Robert Watson was stabbed during an altercation by Richard Pierce, colored. The affair accurred at the house of David Gill, in

New Light township. The man Wat-son was found nearly dead, but declared Pierce to be the murderer. The lat-ter has ded to Granville county. Coroner Richardson yesterday held an inquest over the remains. Search in being made for the murderer.

The Speakership Contest.

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- Hon. S. J Randall arrived here this afternoon. He will actively commence the speakership campaign to-morrow, having en-gaged quarters at the National Hotel. Col. Blackburn is receiving numerous friends at Willard's. His rooms were crowded to-night. The supporters of both these gentlemen appear equally sanguine at this time. Candidates for the other offices under the two Houses are increasing, and there are prospects of an exceedingly animated canvass be-fore the end of the present week.

Coroner's Verdict in the Alston Killing.

ATLANTA, GA., March 12 .- The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the killing of Alston by Cox was a wilful and premeditated murder. Cox is in jail to await trial.

War and Gold.

A Card. To all who are suffering from the errors and in-To all who are summing from the errors and in-discretions of youth, nervous weakness, early de-car, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City ian 25

Not Symptoms, but the Disease.

It would seem to be a truth appreciable by all, and especially by professors of the healing art, that to remove the disease, not to alleviate its symptoms, should be the chief aim of medication. Yes in how many instances do we see this truth admitted in theory, ignored in practice. The reason nie Lee, with 1,150 bales of cotton, sank that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is successful in so were inadequate to cope, is attributable to the fact The jury in the Caddo cases were una- that it is a medicine which reaches and removes ble to agree and have been discharged the causes of the various maladies to which it is adapted. Indigestion, fever and ague, liver complaint, gout, theumatism, disorders of the bowels, urinary affections and other maladies are not palliated merely, but rooted out by it. It goes to the fountain head. It is really, not nominally, a radical remedy, and it endows the system with an amount of vigor which is its best protection against disease.

Cigars and Tobacco.

THE BEST STOCK OF

