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WHITE'S SNAPS—10 bbls; GREEN FEATHERS—20lb;
for sale by
de4 L. G. GRAFF, 253 Liberty st.

CHOICE GOLDEN RUSSETS—160 bbls. Just rec'd for sale by
de6 FRANK VAN GORDER, 134 Second st.

POTATOES—100 bus. choice Neshannock Potatoes, just rec'd for sale by JAS. A FETZER,
de26 corner Market and First sts.

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BURCHFIELD & CO.
have reduced the price of their entire stock of EMBROIDERIES, DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS and SHAWLS.
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de18 REYHER & ANDERSON,
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LEMONS—25 boxes Lemons, for sale by
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OLIVE OIL—25 baskets Bordeaux;
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The Speech of Chancellor Dunkin in the South Carolina Convention.

This speech, delivered in the Carolina Convention on Wednesday last, shows that the consequences of secession were becoming apparent to the seceders. Mr. Dunkin stated the reason why the Collector had not resigned. Because, as vessels could not have obtained clearances, his resignation would have closed the port of Charleston effectually. Mr. Dunkin said:

All the power of the British navy would not so effectually have closed the port of Charleston. It is well known that if a vessel passes the fort of Charleston without the regular papers signed by the Collector of the port, that vessel is liable to be taken up in twenty minutes as a vagrant or pirate. No vessel would venture that peril. The Collector knew this.

Mr. Dunkin passed to postal arrangements. Mr. President, 30 or 40 years ago did not the fiercest insurrections were those which arose from the stomach. People without bread won't hear, won't reason, and the voice of patriotism is dead. Sir, next to bread in our artificial state of society, is light. I don't mean the glorious light of the heavens; I mean the information and intelligence. Next to bread people must have information; they must have light. If, sir, you suddenly withdraw this light; if for eight and forty hours you cause an interruption in the postal arrangements, you stop the means of communication. Why, sir, the perilous consequences which would result from it will be easily appreciated by every thinking man in every corner of the State. Sir, it should not be done suddenly. We should have a little time to effect common arrangements. * * * *

Our chief matter was as to the revenues. The postmaster at Charleston must likely would keep an account until the transaction was settled. On the 17th. My friend from St. Michel's proposed one item. It was proposed that the moneys received by the postmaster, or any of them, should be considered in account and settled with the General Government, the day of the ratification of the Ordinance. At this sitting of this Convention a month hence, all these matters will be arranged between us, as between two parties. In the meantime the accounts should go on and no sudden disruption take place. Sir, I merely suggest this as spoken of by others. Slavery in Cobb said that the revenue of South Carolina from the Custom House didn't near pay the expenses of customs for the last quarter. I understand from his best authority, that the post office of South Carolina, cost the Government one hundred and forty thousand dollars, and the receipts have been less than fifty thousand. Therefore, Mr. President, there is no great apprehension in that way.

Mr. President, I have said, stop for a day, shut up for a day the port of Charleston, and the ships now loaded with the produce of our country, would rot before they go to sea. If an Ordinance was passed. They will have no papers, they are stopped. Pass your Ordinance, and what is the consequence? Why, sir, if we are stopped a single day. If we were stopped two days, all the eloquence of Stephens would be but a penny whistle compared with the astounding causes. Among ourselves the stoppage of postal arrangements is an argument that will make a man silent. He will be but the beginning. The port of Charleston shut, postal arrangements stopped, the people united, their ships resting at the wharves, and the whole of the ordinary transactions will stop. Is there any argument that can obviate it?

FLAX COTTON.—We are glad to learn that our Domestic Industry Society are instituting inquiries in relation to the extent and progress of the manufacture of flax cotton. It is a subject which has engaged the attention of practical scientific men in this country and in Europe for years. We have met with occasional notices of experiments in various parts of our country, and of men who were confident of success by the means which they have discovered. These would be followed by long intervals of silence on the subject, indeed as we supposed by the intervention of difficulties which could not be overcome by the former and by experimenters, who had given up the matter. Ineffectual attempts are always overdone—where others are free from, and that it needs only a combination of effort to perfect the work. We are aware that some individuals and companies profess that they have fully succeeded in their endeavors to make available flax cotton.

The course taken by this Society, as we learn by the published report of the proceedings of their standing committee, is one which is calculated to remove difficulties in the progress of this invention. They propose to collect and publish all the information in their power, not for their profit or advantage, except as members of a manufacturing community. They seek to know what any one can do on the subject, and how he does it if it involves no business secret. We have taken pains to ascertain the names of the gentlemen who compose the sub-committee on manufactures in that Society. They are Gov. Dyer, who is chairman, Lyman B. Friese, secretary, Christopher Lippitt, Thomas Davis, James Y. Smith, all of this city, James F. Simmons of Johnston, and Richard Hoyle, of Woodsville. Mr. Simmons being absent, Mr. Robert S. Barrough, also of this city, was added to the committee on this subject. These are all practical men, entitled to the confidence of their fellow-citizens. We sincerely hope that they will find their hands full of this business, and that all who have made, or who think they have made, any progress in the manufacture of flax cotton, will by letter or personal conference communicate with them.—*Prov. Journal.*

THE SOURCE OF TROUBLE.—We have several times stated, that if it were true, that Mr. Buchanan's picture of the apprehensions of servile insurrection in the South was not false and overcolored, the responsibility for the difficulty, as well as its consequences, must be shouldered by the South. We find copied into the National Intelligencer an article from the Cambridge Intelligencer, Maryland, on this subject, which states the case strongly:

The picture of insecurity (by the President) is correct, but he signally fails in his discrimination of the cause. It is not the agitation of the North which excites our slaves and alarms our citizens. It is the agitation of the subject *in the South* which we have come to dread. The Democratic party is the true source of our present trouble. It is the Democratic speeches and papers which have excited our negroes. They never hear anything from the Northern Abolitionists. Their notions of freedom have been gained through Democratic sources. They hear the Democratic speeches, they read the Democratic papers. These teem with incendiary sentiments about negro suffrage and equality which the success of the Republicans would bring about. We know that in this county the Democrats have repeatedly declared, upon the stump and in the *presence of negroes*, that if the Republicans were elected the negroes would be set at liberty, be permitted to vote, and would marry our daughters. It was only a few days since that we heard the very leader of the party in this county declare in one of our public streets, and in the presence of some negroes who were standing by, that the Republicans intended to let the negroes vote. Those who hear the incendiary declarations of these men, communicate them to the rest of their color, and their expectations are so excited that they become aroused to violence, we are told that the Republicans have done it—*Southern agitation* is the true source of our trouble. Let the responsibility rest where it belongs. The Northern agitators have had no hand in the matter. The agitation might go on at the North until doomsday without any injury to our slaves. Our negroes never read the Northern papers, nor hear the Northern orators. They read these things from Democratic papers, and hear them from Democratic speakers. We fasten upon them, therefore, the charge of being the authors of our calamities."

THE LATE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS.—Some of the Democratic papers have been trying to get up a great hurrah over what they claim as Republican defeats at several recent city elections in Massachusetts. The Springfield *Republican* thus disposes of those pretensions:

"The Albany *Atlas and Argus* takes our list of Massachusetts Mayors, and exultingly falsifies the record by putting 'anti Lincoln' against each name. It will of course do, no good to tell such an editor that of the twelve Mayors six voted for Lincoln, three for Bell and three for Douglas; and that four of the six 'anti Lincoln' Mayors have Republican city councils with which they were elected on pure local issues."

"At a dissolution meeting at Norfolk, Saturday night, General Tyler closed his speech with the expression, "let the Union go to hell!" It was received with repeated c