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All the above with a great variety of others can be seen at my store. Also, a complete assortment of School Stationery, embracing in the whole a complete stock of school purposes. Any book not in the store, please call on me for it.

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CHARLESTON, Dec. 20.—The Convention assembled this morning, and after prayer the roll was called.
A resolution to invite the Mayor of Charleston to a seat in the Convention, was amended by inserting the Governor of the State, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, and passed.
The Chair announced the appointment of a committee to draft a summary of the causes of secession of South Carolina, and also four standing committees.

THE UNION AND THE SOUTH.
We clip the following article from the Richmond Dispatch of a late date:
We are thoroughly convinced that never for the last thirty years has there been such an opportunity of placing the Union of these States on a firm and immovable foundation as is now presented, if the South will be but true to herself, and in being true to herself, true to the North, and true to the country.

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SCHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE,
ADAMANTINE SLATES
OF VARIOUS SIZES AND PROBERS,
Which, for beauty and use, cannot be excelled.

BRANCH STABLE
The undersigned has opened a branch of his Livery and Exchange Stable in the buildings lately occupied by A. W. Barr, in Fourth street, opposite the stable, where he is prepared to accommodate the public with Horses and Vehicles at all times, on reasonable terms. His stock is large and varied, and will accommodate the public in large and small parties.

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As soon as the passage was known without the doors of the Convention, it rapidly spread to the street among the crowd collected, and was heartily cheered.

THE SECESSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
It will be seen by the report of proceedings of the "Sovereign Convention" of South Carolina that the ordinance of secession was yesterday passed by a unanimous vote. It simply repeats the act by which the State originally entered into Federal Union with the other twelve States constituting the United States of America.

BOOK AUCTION.
BEN F. FRENCH
Will supply his old friends and customers with the following books at Auction, to-wit:
Japan Expedition, 3 vols., complete, illustrated and illuminated, \$12.
Emory's Expedition, 3 vols., complete, illustrated and illuminated, \$10.
Congressional Globe, \$1.50 per volume.
Waverly Novels, complete, 12 vols., cloth, \$10.
\$2.50, &c.

Miscellaneous.
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A NEW ARRIVAL OF
NEW GOODS
APPROPRIATE TO THE SEASON!
SILK LINEN PAPER,
FANS! FANS! FANS!!!
AND ANOTHER AND SPLENDID LOT OF
SPLICED FISHING RODS!
Trout Flies, Gut and Hair Snoods, Grass Lines, Silk and Hair Placed Lines, and a general assortment of FISHING TACKLE!

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B. J. HARRIS,
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SHEET IRON,
METALLIC ROOFING,
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FISH!! FISH!!!
MACKEREL, (Nos. 1, 2 and 3.)
SHAD, (Mess and very fine.)
HERRING, (extra large.)
COD FISH, SMOKED HERRING, (extra Digby.)
SCOTCH HERRING,
SARDINES AND ANCHOVIES.
Of the above we have Mackinets in whole, half, quarter and eighth lbs. Herring in whole and half lbs.
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