

Hotel Jerome.

SOUTHERN EXPOSURE.

Fagan Bros., Proprietors.

Columbia, S. C., Jan 8 1891

Prof H. A. Strode
Pendleton S. C.

Dear Sir

We had an interview with the Penitentiary Authorities about the Convicts and they took action on the 5th; agreeing to furnish negroes of the kind described in your letter as nearly as possible, and also furnish negroes in place of the whites now on hand if desired. Col Simpson will have to send requisition dated the 8th. We also feel more hopeful about the money to build the college, so fresh the work yours truly
Johnstone & Bradley
Committee

A. V. Holmes Jr.
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