

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9, 1865.

We would once more most respectfully call attention to the fact, that all work done at this office must be paid for on delivery, and all transient advertisements paid for before insertion.

Be so good, dear reader, you who come under the category, to bear in mind the promises made us a little while back to pay up early; we have done our part, now do yours.

A Word in Season.

We have been often tempted to say a word or two against the too-common, and sinful habit of Sunday visiting. Of all days in the week this should be the last, for common and indiscriminate visiting, a volume might be spoken or written on the subject.

North Carolina, it is said, is making active exertions to secure emigration to her territory. Offices are being opened in the North to furnish information and encourage emigration.

The Northern Press, commenting on the speech of Gov. Perry at Greenville, admires his frankness, but when he eulogizes General Lee as next to Washington; declares the abolition of slavery a curse to the negro, and speaks of his repugnance to going back into the Union, his remarks excite the utmost indignation of the radical Republicans.

Various reports are in circulation in regard to the health of Mr. Jefferson Davis. The Charleston Courier's correspondent says his condition is extremely bad, that he cannot survive long, and takes no exercise whatever.

To TRAVELERS—C. Y. Pool's hack line connects with the cars at Hope Station, immediately upon the arrival of the down train, and will convey passengers safely and securely to Columbia; it will also carry passengers from Columbia to Hope Station, in time to take the train the same day for Greenville.

The Postmaster General has arranged the compensation and other preliminaries for resuming the transportation of the Southern mails at the earliest practicable period, and is gradually restoring the service in those States.

Over two hundred applications for pardons were filed in the office of the Attorney-General, on the 21st ult., and pardons were granted to about sixty applicants, all belonging to the 100,000 class.

The Mass Meeting of Saturday. Agreeable to the suggestions of sundry citizens, and in accordance with the views of Gen. Van Wyck, a mass meeting of Freedmen, to which planters were invited, was held on Saturday, at Academy Grove. The purpose was to give a good, plain, sensible talk, to correct erroneous ideas and false notions, growing out of the new relation of affairs, and if possible, by this talk, this general explanation, to obviate the necessity of the thousand daily and hourly little explanations and settlements, arising from the false notions which have crept into the heads of the negro, and the misconception in a few cases by the planter, as to his present relation.

The speaker grew eloquent in expatiating upon the great boon which had been conferred upon them, who without effort of their own, in a moment as it were, stood in the broad sunlight of freedom, but he warned them not to abuse it, and to be worthy of the boon, for otherwise better had it not come.

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The Fenian Brotherhood. While Americans are calling for a republic in Mexico, the Irish are organizing for the liberty of Ireland. The Fenian Brotherhood, which has for its avowed object the overthrow of British power in the Green Isle, number hundreds of thousands of members in this country, Canada and Ireland.

Mr. Morrison spoke at great length, and at times with an eloquence and earnestness that fired the hearts of his hearers, and awakened shouts and cheers that were heard half a mile distant. He portrayed the happy condition of Ireland in past times, before the treacherous Saxon had trampled her under his feet; dwelt with touching pathos upon the desolation that now spread a gloom over the Green Isle, and pictured the coming struggle, which he said was near at hand, when the green flag shall be unfurled on the Irish hills, and the crash of Irish musketry shall be heard on the shores of England.

The colored people of Vicksburg protest against the proclamation of the President appointing Judge Sharkey Governor of Mississippi, and non-extension of the elective franchise. They say they have been made free, therefore want all rights.

The Hudson River Railroad is complimented for cleverness in recently killing a whole family—father, mother and child—all at once, so that there was nobody left to bring an action for damages.

Military orders have been issued at Petersburg Va., to prevent the abuse of negroes by soldiers, and requiring negroes to be respectful and orderly on the streets.

ESCAPED.—Mr. Rennolds, under military duress for shooting, made his escape from jail on Friday night last, and has not been heard of since.

Thanks are due the following gentlemen for late papers, viz: Orderly John Mead, of the 66th, Messrs. Carrington, J. S. Ring, and Capt. Wm. Kinard. The kindness and attention of these gentlemen are fully appreciated.

SALE DAY.—The interesting occasion failed to bring out many, consequently the streets were only moderately lively. Too busy at "fodder pulling" will account for the absence of some, wagoning cotton to Augusta and other points for that of others. A few small sales of furniture came off.

The PHENIX.—We are requested by the enterprising publisher of this paper to state, that Mr. Thos. Purse will visit Newberry this week, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the same, for which he is authorized to receipt. The PHENIX we are pleased to see has been enlarged, and in a new and improved dress, presents a very neat and attractive appearance.

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DON'T LIKE IT.—Or, as our friend who 'brings you music' used to say when there was nothing to 'wet his whistle' with, or in other words nothing to drink, we 'no like dese things.' And who would, pray? Would you reader? If a man, a little man, no larger than yourself promised you a fine, large melon, and failed to come to time, would you be pleased? Would you not, rather want to poke him under the fifth rib, as we intend doing, and put the *lark-in* such a fix as will stop him doing so in future.

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"Book learning" can't convince them. One said, "well he was 'gled de ginal said dey would hab de land and horses and mules, he thought so all de time." Another, "bless de ginal, for he says we can marry any body, now." Strange, too, that so soon after speaking of stealing, a soldier should have caught no less than fifteen of them on a certain plantation carrying on a wholesale depredation. For shame! colored population! what do you mean?

We understand that the Gen. being informed of this, lamented and mourned considerably at these instances of ignorance and delusion, and promised to talk more convincingly in future.

COMMUNICATED.

Glimpses of the dawn of returning civilization appear in the proclamation of our Provisional Governor, informing us that an election will be had to elect members to a State Convention; the purpose of which is plainly indicated. Now that we have for sometime suffered many of the horrors peculiar to anarchy, it becomes us especially to embrace with joy and thankfulness, the present golden opportunity of rebuilding the strong bulwark of civil law, and that we may build advantageously let us be careful in the selection of members. Let us elect men of sound practical minds, capable of divesting themselves of old prejudices. Men that can turn even a defeat to advantage, men that are willing to accept the issue as it is forced upon us, and to work for the good of the country, of our whole country. Prosperity and happiness at home, as well as respectability abroad, are still within our reach. It is not to be expected that affiliation between the North and South (although inevitable) can be brought about suddenly, but certainly policy, wisdom, humanity and Christianity demand that we should approximate that condition as closely as human prejudices will permit.

about to assume to the Federal Government. One thing is certain, that we can be neither great nor happy, if left to ourselves opposed to the Union. And happily for us, we have for our aid the experience and wisdom of an able Provisional Governor, who is "the right man in the right place."

More than eighty vessels of burden are now up at the North for sailing or steaming to Southern ports. Lines of steamers are freighted or in progress for Charleston, from the several ports of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston.

W. B. McKellar, DENTIST. WOULD most respectfully inform the community at large, that he has just received an extensive supply of Dental material of every description, and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his profession, as cheap and as good as any Dentist in the State.

NOMINATED. THE following candidates are respectfully nominated for a seat in the approaching State Convention: REV. JNO. J. BRANTLY, CAPT. E. S. KEITT, HON. ROBT. MOORMAN.

ADAMS, FROST & CO., CHARLESTON, S. C., ARE prepared to sell COTTON or PRODUCE, in Charleston, New York or Liverpool, as may be most advantageous; and to make liberal advances in goods or money on consignments to them.

Office of A. A. Q. M., NEWBERRY, S. C., Aug. 7th, 1865. ANY persons having MEMORANDUM RECEIPTS, given for FORAGE by the Acting Quartermaster of the 1st Ohio Cavalry, will present them to the Acting Quartermaster at Newberry, S. C., and get the proper vouchers for the same.

Wanted to Purchase. THE undersigned will purchase, delivered at the Railroad Depot, at Newberry S. C., HAY and FODDER. If possible to be BAILED, in order that the ACCURATE WEIGHT may be obtained of the same. All information in relation to terms can be obtained on application of the undersigned.

Removal of Tin-Shop. I have removed my Tin-Shop to the house recently occupied as a Ho-pital, on Main-st., where I will be glad to see all my old customers, and as many new ones as wish anything in my line.

NEWBERRY Female Collegiate School. I propose to enlarge the School heretofore taught by me, and to answer, so far as I may be able, the general wish for the establishment, at this place, of a Female School of high character. Through instruction will be given in all the studies of a complete English Course, and whenever desired, in the ancient classics, and all the modern languages usually taught in the best schools.

For Sale. A NEAT HOUSE, situated in Helena. On the premises are a good well of water and a fine orchard. The lot contains over two acres. For information apply to John Long, Helena, Newberry Dist., S. C.

Strayed or Stolen. ON the night of the 9th inst., a Small Black Mare Mule, very fat when left home, and has left eye out, and a little scar on back and shoulders. Any information will be thankfully received, or a suitable reward will be given for the delivery of said Mule, in any portion of the State.

The Misses Girardeau. WILL open in Newberry, at the Session House of the Presbyterian Church, on the 1st Monday in September, a SCHOOL for YOUNG LADIES and CHILDREN, in which will be taught all the English Branches and French. Boys not over twelve years of age will be received.

EDWARD S. BAILEY, Watchmaker and Jeweler. HAS resumed business in the wooden building (the old stand), on Main-street, opposite Martin's Hotel. All work executed with despatch, and warranted, as formerly.

A PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS His Excellency President Johnson has issued his proclamation, appointing me (Benjamin F. Perry) Provisional Governor in and for the State of South Carolina, with power to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for convening a Convention of the State, composed of delegates to be chosen by that portion of the people of said State who are loyal to the United States, for the purpose of altering or amending the Constitution thereof; and with authority to exercise within the limits of the State all the powers necessary and proper to enable such loyal people to restore said State to its constitutional relations to the Federal Government, and to present such a Republican form of State Government as will entitle the State to the guarantee of the United States therefor, and its people to protection by the United States against invasion, insurrection and domestic violence.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the proclamation of His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, I, BENJAMIN F. PERRY, Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina, for the purpose of organizing a Provisional Government in South Carolina, re-forming the State Constitution and restoring civil authority in said State, under the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare that all civil officers in South Carolina, who were in office when the Civil Government of the State was suspended, in May last, (except those arrested or under process for treason,) shall, on taking the oath of allegiance prescribed in the President's Amnesty Proclamation of the 29th day of May, 1864, resume the duties of their offices and continue to discharge them under the Provisional Government until further appointments are made.

And I do further proclaim, declare and make known, that it is the duty of all loyal citizens of the State of South Carolina to promptly go forward and take the oath of allegiance to the United States, before some magistrate or military officer of the Federal Government, who may be qualified for administering oaths; and such persons are hereby authorized to give certified copies thereof to the persons respectively by whom they were made. And such magistrates or officers are hereby required to transmit the originals of such oaths, as early a day as may be convenient, to the Department of State, in the city of Washington, D. C.

And I do further proclaim, declare and make known, that the Managers of Elections throughout the State of South Carolina will hold an election for members of a State Convention, at their respective precincts, on the FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER NEXT, according to the laws of South Carolina in force before the secession of the State; and that each Election District in the State shall elect as many members of the Convention as the said District has members of the House of Representatives—the basis of representation being population and taxation. This will give one hundred and twenty-four members to the Convention—a number sufficiently large to represent every portion of the State most fully.

Every loyal citizen who has taken the Amnesty oath and not within the excepted classes in the President's Proclamation, will be entitled to vote, provided he is a legal voter under the Constitution as it stood prior to the secession of South Carolina. And all who are within the excepted classes must take the oath and apply for a pardon, in order to enable them to vote or become members of the Convention. The members of the Convention thus elected on the first Monday in September next, are hereby required to convene in the city of Columbia, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of September, 1865, for the purpose of altering and amending the present Constitution of South Carolina, or remodeling and making a new one, which will conform to the great changes which have taken place in the State, and be more in accordance with Republican principles and equality of representation.

And I do further command and make known, that the Constitution and all laws of force in South Carolina prior to the secession of the State, are hereby made of force under the Provisional Government, except wherein they may conflict with the provisions of this proclamation. And the Judges and Chancellors of the State are hereby required to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties which appertain to their respective offices, and especially in criminal cases. It will be expected of the Federal military authorities now in South Carolina, to lend their authority to the civil officers of the Provisional Government, for the purpose of enforcing the laws and preserving the peace and good order of the State.

And I do further command and enjoin all good and lawful citizens of the State to unite in enforcing the laws and bringing to just and orderly persons, all plunderers, robbers and marauders, all vagrants and idle persons who are wandering about without employment or any visible means of supporting themselves.

It is also expected that all former owners of freed persons will be kind to them, and not turn off the children or aged to perish; and the freed men and women are earnestly enjoined to make contracts, just and fair, for remaining with their former owners.

In order to facilitate as much as possible the application for pardons under the excepted sections of the President's Amnesty Proclamation, it is stated for information that all applications must be by petition, stating the exception, and accompanied with the oath prescribed. This petition must be first approved by the Provisional Governor, and then forwarded to the President. The headquarters of the Provisional Governor will be at Greenville, where all communications to him must be addressed.

DURBEG & WALTER, AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Offices on Assembly, between Plain and Washington streets, Columbia, S. C. WILL give prompt attention to the Sale and Purchase of Real Estate, Stocks, Bonds, Personal Property, Merchandise or Produce, at Public or Private Sale.