

J. A. HENNEMAN.

If we were disposed to "lead any into temptation," we would direct them to Mr. HENNEMAN'S.

Three Persons Killed.

It is with no ordinary feeling of sadness, we chronicle the death of a young lady and a little girl, about twelve years old, and a little boy, children of Mrs. WYATT, widow of Wm. WYATT, of this district, who were instantly killed by lightning, on Saturday evening last.

Bail in Case of Murder.

Chancellor LESIGNE, a distinguished and urbane gentleman, who was elected to his honorable position at the last session of the legislature, presided for the first time in our Court House, on Saturday last.

First of May at Reidville.

We learn that this floral festival will be appropriately celebrated at Reidville, and that tableaux for the benefit of the schools will be given by the young ladies of the institution, the proceeds of which will be handed over to the Board of Trustees, to be expended by them in making necessary repairs about the buildings, or any other way needed.

Dr. Wm. M. Wightman.

Private advices from the General Conference now in session at New Orleans, says the Charleston Courier, "announces Rev. Dr. Wm. M. WIGHTMAN as most prominently spoken of for the Episcopacy.

The Habeas Corpus Restored.

The special Washington correspondent of the New York News says, that the President has ordered that a writ of habeas corpus be granted in the case in which it was refused by Judge Underwood, a few days ago.

If this statement be true, and it is corroborated by the paragraph below taken from Mr. Seward's semi-official organ, the New York Times, then the question is settled.

"It is scarcely necessary to add, that wherever the rebellion is declared to have ceased, there the writ of habeas corpus is no longer suspended; and wherever the civil law has resumed its authority, the military power will not be exercised, except to aid the civil authorities in executing their decrees; and for the latter purpose only is the military arm retained in the States, lately in rebellion."

This is clear enough, and we think is more to be relied upon than the dispatch to the Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, which we alluded to some days ago.

Wostenholms' Ixt. Knives, at J. A. HENNEMAN'S.

[For the Carolina Spartan.]

Mr. Editor:—Whilst we were sauntering down your village the other day, we were painfully struck with the nameless and dilapidated sign-boards to the Hotels. During the war both "ex necessitate rei" were closed—but now, however, that they are in full blast, why not show their faces? We were thinking of these things—man has been called a "thinking animal" and as every object, however apparently trifling that can lead him to exercise his "thinking" faculties may eventually in some good, we purpose to say a few words on the meaning of Hotels, which appealing to our appetites, stare us every day in the face.

For the Carolina Spartan.

Captain A. B. Briant.

This brave officer fell a victim to the cold hand of death on the 25th day of March, 1865, and we propose to chronicle a few facts in reference to his character as a citizen and soldier. He was born on the 10th of August, 1839, and enlisted into the service of his country on the 21st of November, 1861.

A PRIVATE SOLDIER.

Fortress Monroe, April 18.—This morning C. C. Clay was released on parole.

The Pennsylvania Legislature have again adopted a resolution requesting Senator Cowan to resign.

Genuine Mershaum Pipes, can be found at J. A. HENNEMAN'S.

Fenian—the Word—its Origin.

We make below some extracts from an article originally published in the "Cornhill," and republished in the March number of the "Eclectic," which we have been kindly furnished by Capt. J. H. BLASSINGAME. These extracts will be found quite interesting to those who wish to know who the ancient Fenians were.

"There have been many derivations given for the name of Fiana, from which the English form, Fenians, is easily deduced; but the only one which seems to us to be worthy of a moment's consideration is that which derives the name Fiana from Fionn, or Finn, the name of their most celebrated chieftain.

"Finn was the chief of the Fenians in the reign of Cormac the Great. He seems to have brought the organization to its greatest perfection, and he was able by his commanding talents, at least, to smother up the elements of discord during his life.

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dimple, upon whom is the curling dark-black hair, and [who has] the two ruddy, berry-red cheeks, upon the left hand of Oisín, the son of Fionn?"

"That man is Diarmuid, the grandson of Duibhne, the white-toothed, of the lightseme countenance: that is the best lover of women and maidens that is in the whole world."

"The Princess then sent for her own jeweled golden chased goblet, and, as was the custom, sent it round with her handmaidens to whomsoever of the guests she chose specially to honor. She did not send it to Diarmuid and some others of the young warriors, but sent it to Finn, to her father, and to the rest.

"After that Diarmuid arose and stood, and stretched forth his active warrior hand over his broad weapons, and took leave and farewell of Oisín and of the chiefs of the Fenians; and not bigger is a smooth crimson whortleberry than was each tear that Diarmuid shed from his eyes at parting with his people.

"Diarmuid, thus carried off volens volens, falls in desperate love with the brave woman, and the two set out, pursued by Finn and her father: and their adventures through Ireland, hunted by the two old gentlemen, and assisted by the young officers of the Fenians, forms the plot of this old Celtic romance.

Foreign News.

The London Times has the following from a Paris correspondent:

Prince Napoleon has left Paris for Italy, after having several interviews with the Emperor. It is whispered that he is entrusted with a mission or a message to Victor Emanuel, which could not well be confided to any inferior personage; and that it has reference to the state of affairs between Prussia and Austria.

The same paper says: A great German war is really believed to be imminent. While our attention has been engaged by domestic topics and anticipations of trouble in America, Austria and Prussia have been exchanging recriminations and menaces till all but the last words have been reached.

Austria refuses her consent to this appropriation, and, as she is in actual possession of half the territory, she can drive Prussia to the alternative of humiliating retreat or open war.

The Honorable Daniel S. Dickinson died in New York at the residence of his son in law, S. G. Courtney, on Friday last, after an illness of a few hours.—The deceased was born in Goshen, Litchfield County, Conn., in September, 1800, and six years afterwards removed with his father's family to New York, where he has since resided.

The Legislature of California on the 16th of February last, passed resolutions almost unanimously calling on the United States Government to interfere and overthrow by force of arms the empire of Maximilian in Mexico.

Secretary Seward has officially notified J. W. Forney (D. D.) to discontinue the Washington Chronicle, furnished to the State Department for "Legations." This notice makes the "Dead Duck" waddle through a two column leader in the Chronicle of Thursday.

There are seven steamships now plying between Wilmington and the Northern cities, and five steamers in the Cape Fear trade.

New Orleans, April 16.—Letters to the Methodist Conference report that Bishop Soule is dying.

Montreal, April 17, 1866.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis has arrived in this city.

WASHINGTON, April 17, 1866.—The House to-day was engaged in the consideration of the Bill to increase the regular army.

WASHINGTON, April 18, 1866.—The War Department has issued an order reducing the force of colored troops in Georgia to one regiment, in Alabama to two regiments, and in South Carolina and Florida one each.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Reform agitation continues in England. Mr. Gladstone says that the Government will stand or fall upon the question.

The colored population, probably numbering fifteen thousand, turned out in procession to-day, to celebrate the emancipation in the District of Columbia. Speeches were delivered on the occasion. They called upon the President, who made them a brief address, in which he declared himself a better friend of the blacks than pretended friends, who never perilled life or property in behalf of freedom, but ennobled themselves in safe places.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Late intelligence from Halifax (N. S.) states that there is a difference among medical men regarding the disease on board the steamship England.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Attorney General having recommended that the bonds captured by Gen. Sheridan at Shreveport, and which had been deposited by the New Orleans Banks with the State Auditor, be returned to the Auditor, the Secretary of the Treasury has telegraphed to Governor Welles that he will cause the Bonds which may be identified as belonging to the Banks, to be delivered to the State Auditor or any duly authorized agent at Washington as will send the same to the Auditor, on receiving advices from the Government, at State risk. The Bonds amount to two millions of dollars.

CHARLOTTE AND SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.—The unfinished portion of this road extends from the eight to the sixteen mile post, not including the trestle spanning Killian's Creek, which is already re-built, and it is confidently believed that by the 8th of the coming month the last rail necessary to the completion of the work will be laid.

Boston, April 14, 1866.—A special dispatch from Washington to the Advertiser of this city says:

"Preparations are making to hold the regular term of the United States Circuit Court in Richmond next month, and the trial of Jefferson Davis for high treason may be expected within two months."

PROSPECTS OF THE CHOLERA IN NEW YORK.—At a meeting of the Board of Health held in the City of New York on the 18th instant, Dr. Stone, one of the members, reported against the possibility of thoroughly cleansing the city before the commencement of hot weather.

The Supreme Council of the thirty-third and highest degree of Masonry for the Southern jurisdiction, is to hold a session in Washington, commencing Monday, the 16th instant.

A tasty selection of Wedding Presents to be found at J. A. HENNEMAN'S.

MARRIED

By Rev. W. B. Carson, on Wednesday, the 18th instant, MR. J. GILES POOLE to MRS. M. K. BROCKMAN, of this District.

COMMERCIAL

COLUMBIA, April 24.—There was but little cotton offering yesterday. We quote good middling 27 cents.

Fine Land for Sale

BY PERMISSION of the Court of Polk County, N. C., I will sell to the highest bidder, at Columbus, N. C., on the 2ND MONDAY IN JUNE, next,

The Tract of Land

known as the Vernon Place, bounded by O. P. Earle, Henry Earle and others, containing Eight Hundred Acres, more or less, on which is a handsome farm, in a good state of culture, with Dwelling House and Out-Houses. Altogether, it is one of the best farms in the up-country.

JANE M. CARSON, Administratrix, of J. H. CARSON, Dec'd. April 28 13 21