

Synopsis of President Johnson's Message.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1865. Meeting of Congress—The President's Reconstruction Policy—Duties of the States and the General Government—The right of Franchise—Great Britain's Neutrality, etc.

Latest Foreign News.

The Washington Correspondent of the London Times asserts that Secretary Seward has officially taken a strong position in support of Monroe doctrine in Mexico.

THE WEEKLY HERALD.

NEWBERRY, S. C. Wednesday Morning, December 13, 1865.

The iron for the Greenville Railroad has been purchased, and only awaits the completion of the road.

Installation. The officers elect of Amity Lodge for the ensuing year, will be installed on the 27th inst.

The President's Message came to hand too late for this issue. It will be presented next week.

Christmas is Coming. And our merchant friends are no doubt laying in large supplies of goods, both useful and ornamental.

Do not Forget it. Do not forget that our terms are cash in advance, and that without the cash we cannot live and work satisfactorily.

A Shower. Not of rain, a common recurrence now, fell last week, refreshing and revivifying in its character.

Our Exchanges. Mr. J. E. Britton has sold the Tri-Weekly News Office, Winnsboro, to Messrs. Gaillard & Desportes.

Murder and Sudden Retribution. A cold blooded and diabolical murder was perpetrated on Thursday night last, we learn.

RECOUNT. A serious rencounter took place in this city, on Monday evening, between two young men, which resulted in the shooting of J. Tyler Starling.

Legislature Proceedings. SENATE. A bill preliminary to the Legislation induced by the emancipation of slaves, received the third reading.

NEW ORLEANS, November 29.—The San Antonio Herald, of the 15th instants, says a number of Liberal officers there from Mexico consider the Liberal cause so desperate in their country that they have been compelled to abandon it.

WASHINGTON, November 29.—The indications are strong that Mr. Colfax spoke without the book for his party.

Boston, December 1.—A convention of the colored people of New England is in session here, for the purpose of having the Federal Constitution altered, so as to fix the qualification of voters in all the States, and to promote their material and political interests generally.

HOME FOR JEFFERSON DAVIS.—It is proposed by the Jackson (Miss.) News to purchase a homestead for Jefferson Davis in some foreign country, whether he shall retire upon release from imprisonment.

It is proposed by the Legislature to convert the South Carolina College into a university.

Our exchanges state that the small pox prevails in various sections of North Carolina, also to some extent in the upper and lower portions of this State.

Cotton sells in Texas for 30 cts per pound. Corn at 25 to 30 cts per bushel.

The Washington correspondent of the Charleston Courier, thinks that Mr. Davis is more likely to be paroled than tried.

LOCAL ITEMS.

We were gratified yesterday with a visit from friend Crews, of the Laurensville Herald. It was his first trip for Black Line. We wish him much success in his worthy undertaking.

Our old friend Nathan Hunter, of Jalapa, will accept the thanks of this office for a present of large turnips. The first we have enjoyed this season. Long may he live to enjoy the fruits of the earth!

By the way this turnip present, has turned over a memory of the past. Our old friend bears the reputation of never having done a wrong in his life but once and that was when he saved his turnips too thick.

OUR POSTMASTER.—We would very respectfully recommend to the honorable town Council of Newberry that they suggest or devise some measure by which relief may be afforded our efficient post master, who has been on duty for the last nine or ten months without pay.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—On Friday last an individual stopped at the hotel of this place, registering to B. A. Arnett, Augusta, Ga., stating that he would start for Abbeville the following morning.

Cotton stealing and burglarious attempts continue in this town. Even the dogs are at it. Mr. Martin, late of the hotel, and his clerk, Mr. Lemons, recently arrested a negro woman who had secreted herself in the store.

Friend Martin is blest with rogues. Gen. Garlington had a handsome saddle stolen. Holman & Co., and Webb & Lovelace also suffered petty larceny from dark citizens.

Messrs. Wiseman & Ring, have inserted their card in to-day's paper. It will be seen that they have entered into a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on a wholesale and retail grocery and provision business, in the brick store, under the Masonic Hall.

The Messrs. Chisolm Brothers, Shipping and General Commission Merchants Charleston, S. C., will give prompt attention to the purchase, sale and shipment of cotton, Rice, &c. Merchandise forwarded to all points. They solicit consignments on which they are prepared to make liberal advances. See card for references, &c.

Jacob Salzbacher, & Co., of Columbia, wholesale and retail dealers in dry goods, clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, umbrellas, furnishing and millinery goods, groceries, &c., etc. invite the trade to an inspection of their desirable goods.

Messrs. Carville & McCaughrin, agents, have just received direct from New York, a superior and extensive stock of merinos, silks, embroideries, ribbons, flannels, &c. They are offering their handsome calicoes and other cotton goods at reduced prices.

Messrs. Jenkins & Grimes, Daguerreotypists, can be found at the residence of Dr. Jenkins, seven miles west of Newberry, for a month longer, after which they will remove to Greenville. Those in want of "pictures" had better call early.

We invite attention to Mr. Epings' card, in another column. He has taken charge of the Martin House, and offers to cater in an acceptable way for the public.

Messrs. Pratt, James & Co., offer rarities in their line, particularly adapted to the approaching season of festivity. Some choice articles are to be found at their establishment.

Caplain Parky Store, has just received a choice supply of toys and confectionary, to anticipate the wants of those who make Christmas presents.

See desirable house to rent. Apply at this office. See sale of valuable property—of W. L. Buzhardt, dec'd on the 22d inst.

See Charles Boyce's card, in another column. See notice of Theo. Duckett, attorney. To Rent—John J. Amick. For Sale—J. Bierfield.

JOHN PEGRAM, Fell at the Head of his Division, Feb. 6th, 1865, ETAT XXXIII.

What shall we say now to our gentle knight, Or how express the measure of our woe, For him who rode the foremost in the fight, Whose good blade flashed so far amid the foe?

Of all his knightly deeds what need to tell— That good blade now lies fast within its sheath; What can we do but point to where he fell, And like a soldier meet a soldier's death.

We sorrow not as those who have no hope; For he was pure in heart as brave in deed— God pardon us, if blind we grope, And yet be questioned by the hearts that bleed.

And yet—oh! foolish and of little faith! We weep him so; we weep that death that death Would dare to touch him in his brave young years.

Ah! dear, browned face, so fearless and so bright! As kind to friend as thou wast stern to foe! No more we'll see thee radiant in the fight, The eager eyes—the flush on cheek and brow!

No more we'll greet the lithe, familiar form, Amid the surging smoke with deafening cheer; No more shall soar above the iron storm Thy ringing voice in accents sweet and clear.

Aye! he has fought the fight and passed away— Our grand young leader smitten in the strife; So swift to seize the chances of the fray, And careless only of his noble life.

He is not dead but sleeps! he will be known The form that lies to-day beneath the sod Shall rise that time the golden bugles blow, And pour their music through the courts of God.

And there amid our great heroic dead, The war-worn sons of God whose work is done, His face shall shine, as they, with stately tread, In grand review sweep past the Jasper throne.

Let not our hearts be troubled! Few and brief His days were here, yet rich in love and faith; Lord, we believe, help thou our unbelief, And grant thy servants such a life and death.

W. GORDON McCABE.

In Memoriam.

At a Regular Communication of Amity Lodge, No. 87, held on the 4th inst., the following Preamble and Resolutions were offered, accepted and adopted:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased God to remove from this transitory life, our Most Worthy Grand Master, J. H. BOATWRIGHT, of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, thereby inflicting an irreparable loss upon the order in this State; and Whereas, this subordinate Lodge, acknowledging the dispensations of the Most High, and feeling the sorrow inflicted because of this separation, hath assembled within the vale to offer their last tribute of respect to his illustrious memory.

Resolved, That in the death of our Most Worthy Grand Master, J. H. BOATWRIGHT, this subordinate Lodge has lost a noble and exemplary Grand Master, and that we submit in humble resignation to the decree of an all wise God, who is the creator and disposer of all things temporal and eternal.

Resolved, That this Lodge remember with pride the distinguished virtues of the deceased. His intellectual worth, integrity of character, amiability and devotedness bound him to us and will live with a triple cord of affection, and now in death we revere his memory.

Resolved, That we sympathize with his afflicted family in their bereavement, and tender them our affectionate condolence. As a husband he was generous and devoted; as a father, attentive, gentle and persuasive; as a friend warm and considerate, as a citizen, manly and sincere.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge bear in respect to his memory, the usual badge of mourning.

Resolved, That a blank page of our minute book be dedicated to his memory.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be sent to his bereaved family. And that a copy be furnished the Newberry Herald for publication. JOHN O. PEOPLES, Chairman of Committee.

Tribute of Respect.

At a regular communication of Amity Lodge, No. 87, held on the 4th instant, the following preamble and resolutions were presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, God hath seen fit to remove, from time to eternity, brother R. B. BOYLSTON, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina. It becometh us to bow with humble resignation to His will; and whereas, it is an event which fills our hearts with sadness, depriving us as it does of a meritorious Grand Officer, whose eminence, labors and courteous bearing, are to us a delightful memory.

Resolved, That in the death of R. W. Deputy Grand Master R. B. BOYLSTON, this subordinate lodge sustains a painful and heavy loss.

Resolved, That the usual badge of mourning be worn for thirty days.

Resolved, That a blank page of our minute book be devoted to his memory.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be sent to his afflicted family, of whom he was the bright center of social and domestic happiness. And that a copy of the same be furnished the Newberry Herald for publication. JOHN O. PEOPLES, Chairman of Committee.

HYMENIAL.

Married, on the 5th inst., by Rev. J. Marion Boyd, Mr. J. D. McReynolds, of Arkansas and Miss Fannie Cooper, of Newberry District, S. C.

Married by the same, on the 7th inst., Mr. Frank Gibson, of Edgefield District, and Miss Hattie Morgan, of Newberry Dist., S. C.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. D. Mayfield, Wm. Milligan, of Charleston, S. C., to Miss Amanda A. McGraw, of Union, S. C.

OBITUARY.

DIED, in Newberry District on the 4th Dec. 1865, of congestion of the stomach and brain, Mrs. SARAH KINARD, beloved wife of Middleton T. Kinard, in the 30th year of her age.

The subject of this notice was a lady of strong intellectual powers, and cultivated those graces and virtues that so highly embellish the female character. She was reared under the fostering hand of piety, and so happy were its effects on her while young, that she obeyed the injunction of the Saviour "seek ye first the kingdom of God," and united herself with the Methodist Episcopal Church in her eighth year.

She had a benevolent heart and seemed to feel that it was better to give than receive. She knew not how to send the poor away unaided. Among the last inquiries made by her, was concerning a beggar at the gate, whose name she had relieved, she was satisfied. When disease had relieved her hand upon her friends and physicians pressed to her bedside, to stay its ravages, "but could not detain an angel on the earth, a spirit ripe for heaven." During her long and painful illness at times, her mind became delirious on common subjects, but when the subject of religion was presented, reason resumed its throne, and she conversed intellectually about its comforts, God, and heaven. Her dying charge to her devoted husband, Mother and friends will not be forgotten. After urging all to meet her in heaven, she committed her two darling little girls to her Mother's care, praying God's blessing upon them, and as she approached the vale of death, she said the disembodied spirits of loved ones gone before were in her room. As death loosed the bands of life she faintly whispered Glory, Glory. Thus did this noble woman pass away.

"Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like hers." J. M. B.

For the Ladies.

THE undersigned have this day received direct from New York, some beautiful Blue, Maroon and Purple FRENCH MERINOS,

Latest style Balmorals, Embroideries, Belt Ribbons and Buckles, Velvet Ribbons, colored Silk Ribbons, Alpaca, Flannels, &c., CARWILE & McCAUGHRIN, Agents. Dec 13-51

Reduction in Prices!

OWING TO THE DECLINE in Prices of Cotton Goods in New York, we are now offering CALICOES and other Cotton goods, At a corresponding reduction in former prices. CARWILE & McCAUGHRIN, Agents. Dec 13 50

LARGE RENT.

SIX NICE LARGE ROOMS. Four of them have good fire-places. Said rooms are pleasantly situated near the business portion of the Town, and in full view of the R. R. Depot. On the lot is a good well of water, and nice shade trees, &c. Any person wishing to rent can see the rooms by calling on John J. Amick, at Newberry C. H. Dec. 10, 1865, 3.

TO RENT.

ONE of the most desirable residences in the town of Newberry. Apply at this office. Dec 13 51.

Veritas est Magna, &c.

In the large and varied assortment of FINE WINES and LIQUORS offered for sale by the subscribers, may be found some very choice

Scotch Whiskey, Which is said to have been distilled from the best of grain with which young Xorval fed his father's flocks on the Grampian Hills, and

Ale and Porter, That was brewed from the Malt that lay in the House that Jack built. That's so. PRATT, JAMES & CO. Dec 13 51

FOR CAKE MAKER CITRON, Zante Currants, Cream Tartar, Tonic, Cooking Soda and Flour for Flavoring. For sale at PRATT, JAMES & CO'S. Dec 13 51

FOR SOAP MAKERS PEARLASH, Concentrated Lye, Sal Soda, Opodeldoc Soap, Sps Hartshorn, Sps Turpentine, and Vermillion. For sale at PRATT, JAMES & CO'S. Dec 13 51

DULCES. CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, Sugar Almonds, Seed Plums, Gum Drops, Iceland Moss Paste, and PRATT, JAMES & CO'S. Dec 13 51

CHOCOLATE. For sale at PRATT, JAMES & CO'S. Dec 13 51

ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE. AND a small Invoice of very nice Crackers, For sale at PRATT, JAMES & CO'S. Dec 13 51

Newberry Hotel.

A New Face in an Old Place!

HAVING assumed the Proprietorship of the Marble House, it will hereafter be known as the Newberry Hotel. I will use my best endeavors to supply the table with good, nutritious and well-cooked food. My servants are cleanly and attentive. Every effort will be put forth for the comfort of my guests. I invite the traveling public to give me a call. I will make my terms as reasonable as possible so as to accommodate visitors from the country, business men, clerks and others, who may wish to patronize me. Feeling the necessity and importance of a well-kept public house, I will do all that I can to establish the same. H. I. EPTING. Newberry, Dec. 13, 1865.

CHARLEY BOYCE'S GOODS HAVE COME!

Charley Boyce's goods have come! Blow the trumpet best the drum! Fire the crackers, burst the bomb— Huzza, boys! they've come, they've come.

Here you'll find in great profusion Every kind of Christmas toys— Scattered round in wild confusion, Some for girls and some for boys.

Sleeping calm as summer twilight, Now behold its eyes unclose; Twinkling like twin stars at midnight, Or morning dew on eyes on a rose.

Lovely little prettily Doll! Hear it ma-ma, pa-pa, call. Here's the fireworks, come on, boys! You know we all delight in noise.

Let's fire off crackers by the packet— Oh! won't they make a glorious racket; R-man candles, bombs and whackers, Rockets, squibs and fire crackers.

Horses, cows and barking dogs, Monkeys, lions, sheep and frogs— With other things of late invention, By far too numerous here to mention.

And so must bring to a conclusion, This most poetical effusion, At which I doubt not you'll rejoice, 'Tis yours, a-do-so-forth, CHARLEY BOYCE. Dec 13, 51-4.

C. A. Chisolm. R. G. Chisolm. L. I. Chisolm.

Chisolm Brothers' SHIPPING AND General Commission MERCHANTS, CHARLESTON, S. C.

PROMPT attention given to the Purchase, Sale and Shipment of Cotton, Rice, Lumber, Naval Stores, Coal, &c. Merchandise forwarded to all parts of the country. Consignments solicited, on which liberal advances will be made.

References—John Frazer & Co., Charleston. B. C. G. W. Williams & Co., Charleston, S. C. Dec. 13, 51 3mo.

Jacob Salzbacher & Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing Hats, Caps, BOOTS & SHOES, UMBRELLAS, LADIES' & GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS, HOOP SKIRTS, Groceries, Segars, &c. Assembly Street, between Plain and Washington. COLUMBIA, S. C. Dec 13 51

FOR SALE.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY for some one to make money! I now offer for sale my place where I live, with the TAN YARD and all its fixtures. Everything complete for carrying on an extensive business. Hides, Bark and Copper Boilers, &c., and a number of vats of Leather, in Tan, A No. 1. The labor of Tanners can be procured within Lewis the carrier. Or I will sell the place without the Tannery. Any one purchasing the Tan Yard Place, can have an opportunity of buying my Plantation on Bush River, Two Hundred and Eighty acres—about eighty acres heavily timbered.

Also a new Drelling House, with two acres of land, with good kitchen and a well of water, in the yard. Something over one mile from Newberry, on the road leading to Helena. Also a new Portable Steam Engine, eight horse power, never has been run. Everything in complete order. For further information apply to the subscriber. Dec 13 51 4

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