

Washington Items.
THE FRENCH EXPOSITION.
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—It appears from the official correspondence that President Johnson takes great interest in the coming Paris Universal Exposition for 1867, and this fact was communicated to the French Counsellor of State and a special Commissioner. Minister Bigelow was instructed by Secretary Seward to ask for an extension of the time within which the Commissioner of the United States will be required to present his plan, to the 21st January. To this the Imperial Commissioner assented, and in a note to Minister Bigelow, the Counsellor of State says: "I am glad to renew to you the assurance of the very lively interest which I attach personally to seeing, at least for the first time, your great representation at a Universal Exposition. I add, that I am in this only interpreter of the desire of the Emperor, and of the Imperial Commission."

THE SHENANDOAH.
 The conduct of the British Government, in insurrending the Shenandoah to the United States, is not regarded in any quarter as deserving of especial commendation, unless the act be accompanied by compensation commensurate with the damages heretofore committed to American shipping; by the English recognized cruisers.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE RADICALS—THE TEMPER OF THE CONGRESS—THE VIEWS OF MR. COLFAX—THE ADMISSION OF SOUTHERN CONGRESSMEN—THE PRESIDENT FIRM IN HIS POLICY, ETC.
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—It is now generally settled that Mr. Colfax's demonstration here was distasteful to the President. There is an evident combination to force the Executive into radical policy, and to that end it is stated by one of the leading wire pullers that all members of Congress elect have been interlocked, and that they generally respond favorably to the President's views.

An interesting feature of the political situation is that of members of Congress elect who may be willing to take the oath. Mr. Forney some time since stated that such should be admitted. The President has stated as much, but under the Colfax programme they cannot be until their State have made laws consistent with the Declaration of Independence, and the people have endorsed the action of their recent State conventions. But under the laws of the United States, States are districted for the choice of Congressmen, who are elected as from certain established districts. When persons are elected by the people of such districts how can they be kept from their seats in the House.

I hear from several quarters to-day that the President is very firm in his policy of a prompt restoration of the Southern States.

Thaddeus Stephens is here at the National. Yours, etc.,
 ALPHA.

MR. COLFAX ON THE GROUND—HIS MOVEMENTS FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP—GENERAL BANKS AS A CANDIDATE—INDIAN BUREAU CONTRACTS—NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNORSHIP—HOUSE ELECTION COMMITTEE, ETC.
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—It is stated that Mr. Colfax will be on the ground here until Congress meets. He will thus have great advantage in manipulating members as they come in advance of his interest, as candidate for speaker, and as champion of severe measures against the South. The Boston Post has it that General Banks, the "little iron man," will be a candidate for speaker, and the Chicago Times calls upon Mr. Raymond to run on the just *Vieu* position advocated by him and carried in the republican State convention of New York.

The Washington Congress.
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—It is generally believed here that Virginia and Tennessee are the only States in the South, the credentials of whose members will be received by Congress.

Important from the President.
 Gov. Holden has received the following telegram from the President, which is laid before the public for information:

WASHINGTON Nov. 27th, 1865.
 Hon. W. W. HOLDEN, Provisional Governor:
 Accept my thanks for the noble and efficient manner in which you have discharged your duty as Provisional Governor. You will be sustained by the Government.

The results of the recent elections in North Carolina have greatly damaged the prospects of the State, in the restoration of its Governmental relation. Should the action and the spirit of the Legislature be in the same direction, it will greatly increase the mischief already done and might be fatal.

It is hoped the action and spirit manifested by the Legislature will be so directed, as rather to repair than increase the difficulties under which the State has already placed itself.

ANDREW JOHNSON,
 President of the United States.

From Mississippi.
 JACKSON MISSISSIPPI, November 23.—A bill has passed the House of Delegates allowing freedmen to testify when parties to the record.

Gen. Humphreys has telegraphed to the President relative to the withdrawal of colored troops. He replied that it will be done when order is maintained without them. There is no disposition on the part of the Government to dictate, but simply to advise a beneficial policy.

Governor Humphreys' message to the Legislature recommends that the negro testimony be admitted in the courts, and the passage of laws to encourage freedmen to support their families and educate their children. He thinks that the passage of these measures will secure the withdrawal of troops.

Tennessee Legislature.
 NASHVILLE, November 16.—The Senate, to-day, passed Senator Trimble's resolutions, demanding the blood of Davis and other prominent rebel leaders, by a vote of 15 to 3. Those voting in the negative were Bowen, Frazer, of Knoxville, and Lazar.

Commercial.
 NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Cotton quiet at 52 a 53, and naval stores dull. Gold 147 1/2.

BACOT & RIVERS,
 Commission Merchants and Grocers,
 Wholesale and Retail,
 No. 2, Hotel Range, Winnsboro', U. S.

R. WAINWRIGHT BACOT & CONSTANT H. RIVERS, have this day entered into co-partnership for the transaction of the above business. They are now receiving Goods, and will be prepared in a short time to offer to the public a choice assortment.
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Taken Up.
 ONE COLT taken from a negro between this point and Columbia. If not proved before Monday, December 17th, it will be sold to pay expenses. Apply at this office.
 dec 2'65-3

LIVERPOOL SALT IN SACKS, PRIME BACON SIDES,
 FOR SALE BY
 JAMES D. MILNOR.
 dec 2'65-1

Estate Sale.
 BY authority of the Court of Ordinary, I will sell at public outcry, on Thursday the 14th December next, at the late residence of John P. Bell, deceased, a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Cattle, Hogs, Corn, Fodder, Hay, Farming Utensils, a set of Blacksmith's Tools, two hales of Cotton, and a carriage and two horses; all belonging to the estate of John P. Bell, deceased. Terms cash.
 ISABELLA H. BELL,
 Administrator.
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WANTED.
 WANTED to hire immediately for the Charlotte & S. C. Railroad, ten or twelve wagons and teams to haul cross-ties, near Simpson's T. O. Liberal prices will be paid. For further information, apply to W. B. Freight, Railroad Agent, Winnsboro', James Rosborough, Simpson's T. O. or to the undersigned.
 J. W. GREEN, Engineer.
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Winnsboro' Female Seminary.
 REV. A. G. STACY, A. M., Principal, assisted by accomplished instructors in all the departments. The first session will commence January 4th, 1866. Rates of tuition will be published in due time. The Institution will be conducted on the plan of our best Female Colleges. The same classes, the same studies, etc. Those who complete the course, will receive a graduating certificate. Instruction will be given in Vocal and Instrumental Music, Latin, Greek, French, &c. Particular attention will be given to the children in the Primary Department. Persons desiring information in regard to board, will communicate with the Principal.
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ESTATE SALE.
 IN pursuance to authority given me by Court of Ordinary, I will sell on the 22nd of December next, at the DUTCHMAN'S CREEK PLANTATION of John Harrison, senior, deceased, a lot of Cotton, Horses, Mules, Cattle and Plantation Tools. Also a lot of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE. At the same time, will be rented several different TRACKS OF LAND. All the foregoing belonging to the estate of John Harrison, senior, deceased.
 JOHN R. HARRISON, Admr.
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MRS. STEELE
 (At Mrs. J. M. ELLIOTT'S,
 HAS just received a lot of the most ELEGANT QUALITY, AND LATEST STYLES OF Bonnets, Hats and Caps, trimmed and untrimmed. Also a lot of the finest and latest styles of RIBBONS AND FLOWERS, and everything in the Millinery Line
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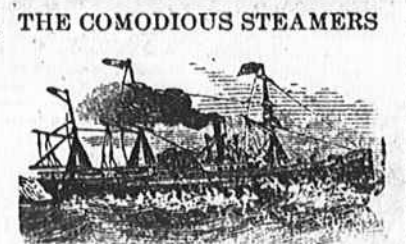
TO RENT.
 The place known as LAGRANGE, near Galden's Grove, one of the finest Cotton and Corn Plantations in the District. On the place is a comfortable dwelling house and all necessary out buildings. The tract contains 1250 acres, a large portion of which is under a high state of cultivation. A lot of CORN, FODDER and PEAS will be disposed of at the same time. Apply to Zeb Nobby, Youngville, or to Col. JAS. H. RION, Winnsboro', S. C.
 Columbia Phoenix copy twice and send bill to this office.
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Sale of Valuable Property.
 Edward G. Palmer, Adm'r of Franklin Gaillard, dec'd, In Equity Fairfield, vs. Richard S. Desportes, Adm'r of Augustus Desportes, dec'd, Bill to foreclose Mortgages.
 BY virtue of the decretal order made in this case by the Court of Equity, I will offer for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, at the COURT HOUSE IN WINNSBORO', ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER NEXT, ALL THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY mentioned and described in the pleadings in this case, and mortgaged by the late Augustus Desportes, dec'd, to the late Franklin Gaillard, dec'd; to wit: the PRINTING PRESS, with all the types, fixtures, &c., belonging thereto, upon which the "Fairfield Herald and Register" were lately published; and upon which the "Winnsboro' News" is now published.
 ALSO,
 All that LOT OF LAND, with the buildings thereon situated, in the Town of Winnsboro, and known in the plan of said Town as lot No. 49, and containing one half of an acre, more or less.
 ALSO,
 All those TWO LOTS OF LAND, with buildings thereon, situated in the Southern vicinity of Winnsboro, and containing each one-half of an acre, and adjoining lots of Col. James H. Rion, and others. On these lots is a good cottage dwelling house, with suitable out buildings belonging thereto. Terms of sale as follows: The Printing Press, types, fixtures, &c., for cash. The other property above mentioned, will be sold as follows: one-fourth of the purchase money will be required to be paid in cash on the day of sale; and for the balance a credit until the first January, 1866, secured by bonds, with at least two good sureties to each, and a mortgage of the premises. No possession of any of the property sold will be given to the purchaser until the first of January, 1866. The purchasers to pay for all necessary papers.
 ISAAC H. MEANS, Com'r in Equity.
 Com'r's office, Winnsboro, 7th November 1865. [Nov 28'65-1aw8

Mules and Vehicles for Sale.
 THE subscriber offers for sale on his place near Buckhead, four Mules, two Carriages, a Landau and a Double Buggy. Apply to Mr. A. R. Pettigrew, for terms, &c.
 R. STARKE MEANS.
 nov 25'65-2

ESTATE NOTICE.
 ALL persons having demands against the Estate of John Harrison, Sr., deceased, will render them in properly attested without delay.
 JOHN R. HARRISON, Administrator.
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PIONEER LINE OF STEAMERS.
 FOR Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, via Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal.



THE COMODIOUS STEAMERS
PIONEER and COMMODORE ADAMS,
 WILL leave New Berne for Norfolk on TUESDAY of each week at 8 o'clock, A. M., connecting with the different lines of steamers for the above named points. On and after the first day of December next they will leave on Tuesday and Friday of each week, making semi-weekly trips. Shippers of Goods will receive every facility and accommodation for the transportation of the same, as arrangements have been made with the different companies to forward goods to this line at low rates and without delay. Each of these steamers are capable of carrying TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS OF FREIGHT through the canal without difficulty, as they were built expressly for the trade. They are fitted up with STATE ROOMS and BETHS capable of accommodating thirty-five passengers. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of passengers, who will not be subject to the inconvenience of transfer to other vessels, but will be taken through direct without change. The tables of the steamers are liberally supplied with the best market affords. Families traveling will find it to their interest to take this line, as they will thereby escape the danger and discomfort of a sea route, and the fatigue of railroad travel. On the 15th of December next, if the business of the line warrants it, the steamer WILLIAMS will be put on the route, and tri-weekly trips will be made. For freight or passage apply to WHITFORD, DILL & CO., New Berne, N. C.
 DAVID WILLIAMS, Proprietor.
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JOHN KING & CO.
 Importers and Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, Provisions, Flour, Foreign and Domestic Liquors and Cigars, Crockery, Hollow-Ware and Glass-ware.
 2000 Sacks Liverpool Salt to arrive. No. 88 Hazel-Street, Charleston, S. C.
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GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.
 I PERSONS having Government Property, in their possession, will at once give notice thereof and surrender the same to S. CORDES BOYLSTON, at the Court House building.

WINNSBORO'.
 This order embraces COTTON, HORSES, MULES, Wagons and all other DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY owned by the late so-called CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT, OR ABANDONED PROPERTY in use by EITHER ARMY, or property retained, for which receipts have been given.
 2. Information of persons who CONCEALED OR ABSTRACTED any such property will be fairly rewarded.
 3. Property collected will be disposed of at PUBLIC AUCTION ON MONDAY OF EACH WEEK, at 10 o'clock, A. M. TERMS CASH.
 4. Persons who FAIL to comply with this order within twenty days, will subject themselves to arrest and punishment, by the MILITARY AUTHORITIES.
 EDGAR MULLER, Assistant Special Agent, Treasury Department.
 WINNSBORO', October 26, 1865.
 nov 2'65-9

HOTEL FOR RENT.

I WILL rent to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, 29TH OF NOVEMBER, 1865, for the next two years, THE WELL KNOWN HOTEL, So long kept by Maj. Kean, and known as the

CHARLOTTE HOTEL.
 This Hotel is situated in the most business portion of the town of Charlotte, N. C., one of the most flourishing towns in the South, and contains 38 Rooms, 3 basement rooms, 2 cellars with Dairy, Kitchen, &c. Also, good Stables, Granaries, &c. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, or sooner upon application. On the same day, I will sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, with bond and security,

All the Furniture of the Hotel,
 With an Omnibus, almost new and horses belonging to it, thereby giving the party renting an opportunity to buy the Furniture.
 ALSO,
A Wagon and Team,
 Carriage, Buggy, Milch Cows, Hogs, &c. I will all also rent, at the same time and place, for one year,
A Dwelling House,
 Situated in the town of Charlotte, with 3 rooms and attic, and ten acres of ground in high state of cultivation attached.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Jennings B. Kerr, deceased, are requested to make payment; and those having claims are requested to present them for payment, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
 F. S. DEWOLFE, Administrator of J. B. Kerr, dec'd.
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The American Land Company AND AGENCY,
 Central Office, No. 57 Broadway, N. Y.
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OFFERS its services in the purchase, sale, lease or exchange of City or Country Property in the South and West, or in procuring Workmen, Superintendents, Tenets or Partners from the North or from Europe. Full information furnished upon inquiry of THURBER, SOULE & CO., Agents, No. 4 State street, (up stairs,) oct 31-1mo Charleston, S. C.

RECEIVED:
AYER'S Sarsaparilla and Cherry Pectoral; Mustard Liniment, Alcock's Strengthening Plasters; McLaine's Vermifuge, K. R. Relief; Opodeldock, Seidlitz Powders; Cephalic Pills, Coxe's Sparkling Gelatine; Oils of Sassafras, Cubebs, Oregoniana, Anise; Sweet Almonds, Bergamot, Lemmon and Peppermint; Brown's Essence Jamaica Ginger; Christadorra's and Oldham's Hair Dyes; Best Cod Liver Oil; with other things.
 LADD BROS' Drug Store.
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THE LATEST!
 WE have opened a second large supply of MEDICINES of all kinds; ALSO, a superior assortment of TOILET SOAP, POWDERS AND PERFUMERY; the very best quality of PORT, MADEIRA AND SHERRY WINES, COGNAC BRANDY AND Drake's Celebrated Plantation Bitters
 ALSO
 Hats, Shoes and Yankee Notions.
 oct 21'65-c LADD BROS.

MOUNT ZION INSTITUTION.
 WINNSBORO', S. C.
 THE exercises of this School will be resumed the 1st Monday in February next. Terms for board and tuition will be made known when prices become more settled. Applications should be addressed to G. A. WOODWARD, Principal.
 The Charleston News, Columbia Phoenix and Chester Standard publish three times weekly, and send bill to this office.

NOTICE.
 ALL persons having in possession, by loan or otherwise, law books of papers, or miscellaneous books or papers, belonging to Hon. R. H. BOYLSTON, deceased, or any article of personal property belonging to his estate, are hereby notified to deliver the same without delay to the undersigned.
 JAS H. RION, Attorney of the Estate.
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