

SENATE.

The Senate met at half past 10 A. M. The President pro tem. laid before the Senate the report of the Solicitor of the Middle Circuit on the condition of the offices of Clerk, Sheriff, Ordinary and Commissioner in Equity.

Mr. Arthur presented the petition of the Elmwood Cemetery Company, praying permission to remove to their grounds the cast-iron Palmetto Tree, near the State House.

Mr. Buist presented the petition of the Mount Pleasant Ferry Company, for a renewal of charter; and introduced a bill to incorporate the Deep-water and Western Railroad Company.

Sundry reports of committees were received.

A bill to organize the Militia was discussed and sent to the House.

Mr. Arthur, for the President pro tem., submitted the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools for Sumter District, for 1864.

A message was received from the House, and was concurred in, and a message was returned accordingly, rescinding the joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly, appointing a committee of three members of this House, and two members of the Senate, with authority to sit in Charleston, after the adjournment of this General Assembly, to confer with the Commissioners of the Freedmen's Bureau in this State.

Mr. Buist introduced a bill to incorporate the Charleston Dredging and Wharf Building Company; and, a bill to renew the charter of the Mount Pleasant Ferry Company.

Messrs. Williams, Hemphill, Arthur and Sullivan submitted reports of committees.

The President pro tem. laid before the Senate the report of the Comptroller-General on contingent accounts against the Lower Division of the Treasury.

Mr. Lawton introduced a bill to incorporate the Rose Mill Manufacturing Company.

The President pro tem. laid before the Senate the report of the Attorney-General on the District Offices and officers.

Mr. Graham introduced a bill to alter the Constitution, so as to divide Pickens District into two Judicial and Election Districts.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill to fix the salaries of the Judge of the Superior Courts of Law, and of Chancellor in Equity, hereafter to be elected.

Mr. Boozer presented the report of the Commissioners of Free Schools for Lexington District, for the year 1865.

The House of Representatives returned, with concurrence, a resolution providing for a loan by the Bank of the State of South Carolina.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Clerk called the roll, the Speaker took the chair, and proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. —.

The Speaker laid before the House, the report of the Solicitor of the Middle Circuit, on the condition of the offices of Clerk, Sheriff, Ordinary and Commissioner in Equity.

Mr. Barker presented the memorial of the city Council of Charleston, praying that be vested with full power to open and widen streets.

Mr. Duryea presented the memorial of the Mount Pleasant Ferry Company, praying extension of charter.

Mr. Duryea presented the petition of the Washington Fire Engine Company of Charleston for a renewal of charter.

Mr. Elliott introduced a bill to change the place for holding the Courts of Law and Equity, for Beaufort District, temporarily.

Mr. Cannon introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, appointing David Goudebeck, J. W. Carlisle and Jacob Feaster, proxies to represent the Spartanburg and Union Railroad Company in all meetings of the stockholders of said Company during the year 1866.

Mr. Browning introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, that the election precincts in Berkeley District known as Summerville and Brick-house Polls be abolished, and that a new election precinct be established on the State Road, near the twenty-second mile post, to be known as the Tar Kila Poll.

Mr. Williams introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, that the election precincts in Berkeley District, heretofore known as Pineville, St. Stephen's Muster House, and Webelo, be abolished, and that election precincts be established respectively at St. Stephen's Depot and DuTart's Creek, in said District.

Mr. Dawkins introduced resolutions, with reference to a suitable building for the sitting of the Court of Appeals, in the city of Columbia, can be obtained, etc. And, also, to refer to Judiciary Committee, to inquire and report what

would be the probable amount of money necessary to purchase books for the use of the Court, to enable them to discharge the functions of their office.

Mr. Dawkins presented the annual report of the Commissioners of the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind. Also, a special report of the Commissioners of the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind.

Mr. Milligan introduced a bill to increase the pay of constables attending at Court.

Mr. Butler introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, as to the propriety and expediency of enacting a law, requiring the costs in suit at Law and Equity to be paid in advance by the plaintiff in action, and that all process, served in violation of the law, be null and void.

The Senate sent to this House the following resolution, which was concurred in, and was ordered to be returned to the Senate: That the President and Directors of the Bank of the State of South Carolina be authorized to negotiate a loan of \$100,000, for a term of not exceeding twelve months, for the payment of which the faith and credit of the State are hereby pledged, and the proceeds of said loan shall be held exclusively for the use of the State.

A number of reports from sundry committees were received.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1865.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 1/2 a. m.—the Lieutenant-Governor, as President of the Senate, in the Chair.

Mr. J. H. Williams presented the report of the Commissioners of Free Schools for Newberry District, for 1865.

Messrs. Williams, Hemphill, Johnson, Thompson and Lawton submitted reports of Committees.

The special order for 11 1/2 a. m.—a bill from the House to amend the criminal law—was discussed, amended and sent to the House.

The following bills were introduced by the following Senators, received the first reading, and were referred:

By Mr. Townes—A bill to protect the property of married women from debt, contracts and liabilities of the husband, and to secure their separate estates in the same.

Mr. J. H. Williams—A bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to lend the name and credit of the State to the Greenville and Columbia Railroad Company, in the readjustment of their debt," and to partially release the lien of the State on the property of the said company.

A message was received from the House, appointing a committee of one from each Congressional District to nominate suitable persons for President and such of the Directors of the Bank of the State of South Carolina whose terms become vacant during this session; which was concurred in.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Clerk called the roll, the Speaker took the chair, and the proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Rude.

The resolution relative to a Commission on Freedmen's Affairs was rescinded.

Messrs. Price, Hutson, Waley, Garlington, Dawkins, Jas. R. Aiken, Wagener and Lord, presented reports of committees.

Mr. Easley presented sundry petition of citizens of Pickens District, for division Pickens District into two Judicial and Election Districts.

Mr. Weatherly presented the petition of John W. Harrington, praying to be allowed to place a gate across a public road.

Mr. William Wallace presented the petition of the Independent Fire Engine Company, of Columbia, for the use of a part of a lot belonging to the State, for the erection of an engine house.

Mr. Suber presented the returns of the Commissioners of Free Schools for Newberry District, for 1865.

Mr. Gilbert presented the return of the Commissioners of Free Schools of Sumter District, for 1865.

Mr. Wagener presented the memorial of sundry residents of Charleston, praying action in regard to their right of franchise, denied them in the late city election.

Mr. Peary introduced a bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to lend the name and credit of the State to the Greenville and Columbia Railroad Company, in the re-adjustment of their debt," and to partially release the lien of the State on the property of said company.

Mr. Easley introduced a bill to alter the Constitution, so as to divide Pickens

District into two Judicial and Election Districts.

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken introduced a bill to provide for the organization of the militia.

Mr. McKewn introduced a bill to incorporate the Agricultural and Savings Bank of South Carolina.

Mr. Seigling introduced a bill to amend the law in relation to the inspection of flour.

The special order—a bill to regulate the collection of debts in this State, a bill to amend the law known as the stay law, and a bill to extend relief to debtors and to prevent the sacrifice of property at public sales—were discussed, amended and made the special order for Monday.

Mr. Duryea introduced a bill to renew the charter of the Mount Pleasant Ferry Company; also, a bill to incorporate the Charleston Dredging and Wharf Building Company.

Mr. Simonson presented the petition of Charles H. West, William McBurney and others, for the incorporation of the Charleston Savings Bank.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Attorney-General. Adjourned.

A CARD.

MRS C. LADD.

I WILL commence the duties of my School on Monday, 8th January, 1866. I have procured the large building known as the Fairfield Hotel,—but decline for the ensuing year opening my school on the scale that I first intended. I will not admit more pupils than I can personally attend to. Provisions will be taken for either Board or Tuition.

The Musical Department will be under the charge of Miss MACKAY. Families wishing to procure competent English and Music Teachers can apply to MRS. C. LADD, former Principal of the Winstonsboro' Female Seminary. dec 14'65—Jaw3

Winstonsboro' Female Seminary.

REV. A. G. STACY, A. M., PRINCIPAL. Assisted by accomplished Instructors in all the Departments.

THE first Session will begin on Thursday, January 4th, 1866, and end the 18th of May.

The Second Session will begin May 21st, and end October 12th, with two weeks vacation in August.

Rates of Tuition for First Session, or half-year: payable, one half in advance, and the residue at the expiration of the first half of the Session, say 10th March.

Collegiate Department, \$20 00 to \$22 00 Primary Department, Sec. No. 1, 12 00 Primary Department, Sec. 2, 16 00 Contingent Fee, 2 00 Music on Piano, 20 00 Use of Instrument, 3 00 Latin, Greek, or French, each 15 00 Drawing, \$15 00, Painting in Oil, 20 00 Phonetic Short-hand Writing, 10 00 Vocal Music, no charge.

These charges will be reckoned in specie, but payment may be made in paper currency at the rate which is customary at the time of settlement.

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. Particular attention will be given to their children in the Primary Department. Persons desiring board should communicate with the Principal. For further information, apply to A. G. STACY, Principal, dec 14'65 4t Winstonsboro', S. C.

Notice.

THE undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership, under the name and style of CATHCART & MATTHEWS, for the purpose of doing a general merchandize business, at the corner near McMaster's Hotel.

CHARLES CATHCART, JOHN P. MATTHEWS, jr. dec 12'65—3t

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

AT Cathcart & Matthews.

WILL open this day a General Stock of Merchandize, consisting of GROCERIES, HARDWARE, TIN and CROCKERY WARE, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, &c.

Purchasers will please call and examine our stock. CATHCART & MATTHEWS. dec 12'65—3

Tuition in French.

DR. W. H. BAILEY is desirous of forming a class or classes for instruction in the French language. Pupils will be taken singly, if desired. For terms apply at the residence of Mr. E. Wagener. dec 12'65—4

\$50 Reward.

STOLEN near Longtown, on Friday, 8th inst., an Iron Grey HORSE, five years old, with white face, and shod in front, is thirteen hands high, thin mane, and worn by the collar, flux tail.

REUBEN BELL, Longtown, S. C.

dec 12'65—3

Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Franklin Gaillard deceased, will present them for payment, and those who are indebted to said estate will make payment to EDWARD G. PALMER, Adm'r. dec 5'65—2w

ESTATE SALE.

BY authority from the Court of Ordinary, there will be offered at public outcry at the late residence of John G. Mobley, deceased, on Tuesday, the 19th instant, a lot of CORN, PEAS and COTTON SEED,

belonging to the estate of John G. Mobley, deceased. At the same time will be rented to the highest bidder, the plantation belonging to the said estate, known as LAGRANGE.

ZEB MOBLEY, Executor. dec 5'65—1d

C. D. CARR & CO.

DEALERS in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Window Shades, Patent Step Ladders, &c.

ALSO,

Tailor's Trimmings of every variety, which they offer to the trade at New York Jobbing prices. 30 Broad St., Charleston, S. C. dec 5'65—3mo.

ESTATE SALE.

IN pursuance of 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, Adm'r. nov 28'65—1d

Executor's Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of John McMaster, deceased, will render them in properly attested without delay. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

J. H. McMASTER, Executor. nov 25'65—9

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 bales of Cotton, and a carriage and two horses; all belonging to the estate of John P. Bell, deceased. Terms cash.

ISABELLA H. BELL, Administratrix. nov 28'65—ts

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 Hasel-Street, Charleston, S. C. nov 9'65—3m

THE CHRISTIAN INDEX.

BY the First of October, or as soon as the mails are re-established, I will renew the publication of the "CHRISTIAN INDEX" and the "CHILD'S INDEX" I have been publishing.

Price of "Index," per annum : : \$3 00 Price of "Child's Index," " : : 50

Money may be remitted at once, as my determination is positive. My desire is to secure a large subscription list with which to begin, and I issue this prospectus that subscribers may have time to forward their remittances.

It is my intention to issue first class papers, and no pains or expense will be spared to secure that end. The best writers and correspondents will be secured, and the highest religious and literary talent will be given to the papers. The CHILD'S PAPER will be profusely illustrated and will, in every sense, be made to conform to new title.

The Child's Delight.

Money may be sent by Express or otherwise—if by Express, at my risk, if the express receipt is sent me, on the resumption of mail facilities.

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THE COMODIOUS STEAMERS



PIONEER and COMMODORE ADAMS,

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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. nov 21'65

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Job Printing of every class and style, from the largest Poster to the smallest Card, executed in the best style of the art.

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GAILLARD & DESPORTES, Proprietors "News," Winstonsboro', S. C. dec 7'65

Prospectus of "The North Carolina Guardian."

THE undersigned, commencing on the first of January, 1866, in the city of Charleston, S. C., a daily and tri-weekly newspaper, under the style and title of "THE NORTH CAROLINA GUARDIAN," which will be devoted especially to the dissemination of the latest news, and the guarding, with an eagle eye, the interests of the State under the Constitution, and in conformity with the laws of the United States.

There will also be issued, from the same office, a weekly paper under the style and title of "THE CATAWBA WATCHMAN."

The terms for the DAILY GUARDIAN will be, for one year \$7.00; six months, \$4.00; three months, \$2.50; any less time \$1.00 per month.

THE TRI-WEEKLY GUARDIAN will be supplied to subscribers at \$5.00 for twelve months; \$3.00 for six months; \$1.75 for three months, and seventy-five cents per month for any less time.

Ordinary advertisements, occupying not more than ten lines (one square) will be inserted in either of the above publications at seventy-five cents for the first insertion and fifty cents for each subsequent insertion. Larger advertisements in exact proportion.

Liberal discounts will be made for contract advertising.

THE WEEKLY WATCHMAN will be furnished to subscribers at \$2.00 per annum, single copy, and to a club of five for \$7.50, to a club of ten for \$12.50, and to a club of twenty for \$20.00, with an extra copy to the getter up of clubs.

All orders should be addressed to J. E. BRITTON, Editor and Proprietor "Guardian," Charlotte, N. C.

Editors will confer a favor by giving the above, with this note, a few insertions, at least, in their publications, and entering the "NORTH CAROLINA GUARDIAN" upon their exchange lists. J. E. B.

December 6, 1865.