

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 1/2 a. m. Reports of committees were submitted by Messrs. Dozier, Bratton, Hemp-hill, Thompson, Arthur and Buist.

Special order for 11 o'clock a. m.—a bill to establish District Courts, and the report of the committee on the Judiciary—was debated and amended.

Mr. Buist introduced a bill to alter and amend the law in relation to the opening, widening or extending streets in the city of Charleston.

The House of Representatives sent to the Senate a message of concurrence relative to the correspondence of Col. L. D. Childs with reference to the purchase of the canal near this city, around the falls of the Broad and Congaree Rivers, referring the matter to a special committee.

The House also sent a message agreeing to the message of the Senate, relative to a vote for three Law Judges, and immediately thereafter for two Chancellors, to fill the vacancies now existing.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At the hour to which the House adjourned, the Clerk called the roll, the speaker took the chair, and the House proceeded to business.

A bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to alter the law in relation to last wills and testaments, and for other purposes," ratified the 21st day of December, A. D. 1858, was read the third time, and the title changed to an Act.

The speaker laid before the House, the memorial of the colored people of South Carolina, which was referred.

Mr. Price introduced a resolution, which agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, that the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be required to advertise for proposals to print the current and permanent work for the next General Assembly, and that the same be advertised for two weeks immediately preceding the next regular session, in one paper each in Columbia and Charleston.

Said bids shall be laid before the General Assembly on the first day of the next regular session.

Mr. Woodruff presented the petition of Isham Wood and others, for the appointment of a Magistrate.

Several bills were read the second time.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1865.

SENATE.

The Senate met at half past 10 a. m. A number of bills were received.

On motion of Mr. Lawton, a bill to alter the Constitution of this State so as to provide for the establishment of an additional Judicial and Election District, was made the special order of the day for the first day of the regular session of 1866, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

The Senate returned to this House a bill to provide for the issue of bills receivable in payment of indebtedness to the State, to the amount of \$300,000; which was agreed to.

Mr. D. Wyatt Aiken introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, that immediately upon the passage of the last bill of the Code, at its third reading before this General Assembly, the House Committee on Printing be authorized and required to have 10,000 copies of the whole Code printed, for distribution among the members of this General Assembly, and that they be distributed pro rata to the Chairmen of Delegations.

Mr. Gayer presented the petition of dealers and consumers of flour in the city of Charleston, asking that the law requiring the inspection of flour be not removed or modified.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1865.

SENATE.

The Senate met at half past 10 a. m. Mr. Buist presented the petition of Benjamin Morden and others for the incorporation of the South Carolina and European Emigrant Steamship Company; also, introduced a bill to incorporate the same.

The Senate, at 2 p. m., proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, and joined the House in voting for three Law Judges and two Chancellors.

The President announced that Hon. A. P. Aldrich and Hon. P. J. Moses, having received the highest vote, and each having more than the Constitution-

ality majority, were duly elected Law Judges; also, that Hon. W. D. Johnson and Hon. H. D. Leseane were duly elected Chancellors.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Clerk called the roll, the Speaker took the Chair, and the House proceeded to business.

Mr. Fair, from the committee on Engrossed Acts, made reports on the following Acts:

An Act to incorporate Schiller Lodge No. 30, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of South Carolina, located in the city of Charleston; an Act to provide for the drawing of juries in certain cases; an Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to alter the law in relation to last wills and testaments, and for other purposes," ratified on 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight; an Act to amend and renew the charter of the Calhoun Insurance Company, of Charleston; an Act preliminary to the legislation induced by the emancipation of slaves; and an Act to amend the criminal law.

The bill to raise supplies was discussed and amended.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1865.

SENATE.

The Senate met at half past 10 a. m. Messrs. Hemphill, Sullivan, Thompson and Arthur submitted reports of committees.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Hon. H. D. Leseane, accepting the office of Chancellor.

Mr. Davant presented the account of J. P. Thomas, for salary as Superintendent of the Arsenal Academy; also, the accounts of J. B. Patrick, for corn furnished to the South Carolina Military Academy, and for his salary and expenses as Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Visitors of the same.

Mr. Davant, from the Committee on Accounts, Vacant Offices and Printing, reported that the term had expired for which the Trustees of the South Carolina College had been elected, and offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of nomination—inviting the House to join the Senate in the appointment; which was agreed to.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

Messrs. Stackhouse, Barton, Weatherly, Walsh and Warley submitted reports of committees.

Mr. Butler introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the Senate, that a special commission, consisting of two members of the Senate and one member from each Congressional District in the House, be appointed to investigate and report to this General Assembly at its next regular session, the complaints made of excessive and unequal charges by the different railroad companies of this State, and to inquire and report if, and in what manner, they have violated their respective charters; that the said commission have power to summon such witnesses, and require the production of such books and papers as may be necessary; and also inquire and report what charters are subject to amendment, and in those cases where amendments are practicable, what changes should be made to protect the interests of the public.

The appropriation bill was discussed and amended.

On motion of Mr. Lucas, the courtesies of the House were extended to Right Rev. Bishop Lynch, and he was invited to a seat on the floor of the House.

Adjourned.

PERSONAL.—Major General Richard Anderson C. S. A., is stopping at Mr. Willards Hotel, Washington.

For Sale.

TWO (2000) thousand bushels Peff-Gulf Cotton Seed. Address NICHOLSON & ZELL, dec 10/65—2\*

Notice.

WILL be sold at Public Auction, on Thursday, 23rd instant, at the plantation of Estate of Mrs. Wilkes, 2 miles from Winnsboro, on the Peay's Ferry Road.

The tenants of said Plantation.

ALSO,

CORN, FODDER, PEAS, & C., & C.

and one Bay Mare.

Terms cash. Sale to commence at 11 A. M.

S. R. SMITH, Agent.

dec 14/65—2\*12w

Nice Things for Christmas. JUST RECEIVED BY

JAMES D. MILNOR.

BALDWIN and Gearing Apples from New York, New Crop Layer Raisins, Almonds, Currants, Lemons, Pickles, Drums, Turkey, Figs, Chocolate, Cream Drops, Fresh Candy, French Sweet Chocolate, and a variety of Toys for Children. Buck, Turkey, Duck, Squirrel and Bird Shot, 4, 6, 8, and 10 penny Nails, Sacks Liverpool Salt, Prime Bacon Sides, Well-Rope, Plough Lines, Trace Chains. Dec 19/65—2

BACOT & RIVERS, NO. 2, HOTEL RANGE.

CONTINUE to receive a choice assortment of Groceries suited to the approaching holidays. dec 19/65—1

For Sale.

A TWO STORY FRAME BUILDING 40 by 18. The building is located 1 mile from town. Apply at this office. dec 19/65—

Fashionable Dress Making.

MRS. J. M. ELLIOTT is expecting a first class dress maker, and will carry on fashionable dress making in the basement of her residence. She has also just opened a neat and fashionable selection of all Wool Delaines, French Merinoes Silk Poplins, Black and Brown Debages and Black Alpaccas. Also, white Kid Gloves, Collars, and Dress Trimmings, which she will take pleasure in showing to her patrons. dec 9/65—2\*6

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Archibald Beatty, deceased, late of Fairfield District, will present them legally attested, by the first of January next. Those indebted will make immediate payment to JAMES BEATY, Executor. nov 11/65—1aw6

McMASTER'S HOTEL, WINNSBORO, S. C.

THIS old and favorably known HOUSE is still kept by the widow of John McMaster, Esq., deceased. The patronage of old friends and of the public is solicited. dec 9/65—1aw4

A CARD.

MRS. C. LADD.

I WILL commence the 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 MAOKEY. Families wishing to procure competent English and Music Teachers can apply to MRS. C. LADD, former Principal of the Winnsboro Female Seminary. dec 14/65—1aw3

Winnsboro' 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 15th 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 Pencil Short-hand Writing, 10 00 Vocal Music, no charge.

These charges will be reckoned in specie, but payment may be made in paper currency or in provisions, 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 the children in the Primary Department. Persons desiring board should communicate with the Principal. For further information, apply to A. G. STACY, Principal, Winnsboro', S. C. dec 14/65—1\*

Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of Sarah Pickett, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same to the executor of her will, within three months, properly attested; and those indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and pay the amounts severally due by them, within a reasonable time. M. W. BOULWARE, Executor. W. M. YONGUE, dec 25/65—1aw3

Monticello Female Institute. FAIRFIELD DISTRICT, S. C.

THE exercises of this School will be resumed on Wednesday, the 10th of January next. The Session will embrace twenty weeks. Terms for Session, payable in advance.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Board, including washing : 60; Tuition in English : 25; do. " Music : 25; do. " Latin : 20; do. " French : 20; do. " Drawing : 20; do. " Vocal Music : 5; Incidental Expenses : 5

Pupils are required to furnish lights, sheets, pillow-cases, towels and heavy covering. For further particulars address REV. J. TAYLOR ZEALY, Principal, Monticello, S. C. dec 14/65—1\*

The Chester Standard please copy. KING'S MOUNTAIN MILITARY SCHOOL, YORKVILLE, S. C.

THE exercises of the ELEVENTH YEAR of this well known Institution will begin on the 15th of January, 1866. The usual instructions in TACTICS AND DRILL will be omitted until the State is definitely restored to her political status. Terms.—For First Session of five (5) months—Tuition, Board, Fuel, Lights, Washing and Books, \$125 00, in advance.

Pupils are required to furnish their own Towels, Pillow Cases, Sheets and Blankets for Cot Mattress. For further information apply to A. COWARD, Surviving Principal and Proprietor. dec 5/65—1aw3

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—2\*

C. D. CARR & CO., DEALERS in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, 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 to authority given me by Court of Ordinary, I will sell on the 22d 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—1\*

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. G. H. McMASTER, Executor. nov 25/65—9

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 Hasell-Street, Charleston, S. C. nov 9/65—3\*

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 taste.

The Child's Delight.

Money may be sent by Express or otherwise, at my risk, if the express receipt is sent me, on the resumption of mail facilities. My connection with the firm of J. W. Burke & Co., is dissolved, but I will establish an office in Macon, Ga., where communications may be addressed. SAMUEL BOYKIN.

PIONEER LINE OF STEAMERS.

Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, via Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal.

THE COMODIOUS STEAMERS



PIONEER and COMMODORE ADAMS,

WILL leave New Bern 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 steamers WILLIAMS will be put on the route, and tri-weekly trips will be made. For freight or passage apply to WHITEFORD, DILL & CO., New Bern, N. C. DAVID WILLIAMS, Proprietor. nov 21/65

PRINTING! PRINTING!

HAVING secured the services of a First Class BOOK and JOB PRINTER, we are prepared to execute any kind of work in the

Printing Business, Job Printing

with neatness and dispatch, and upon favorable terms. We are now prepared to print

- Bill Heads, Labels, (of every class and pattern), Circulars, Checks, Handbills, Posters, Railroad Work

and in fact anything in the Printing Business, upon short notice. Those desiring Job Printing done, upon giving us a call, will be guaranteed entire satisfaction in the execution of the work. Orders solicited, and promptly filled. GAILLARD & DESPOTES, Proprietors "News," Winnsboro', S. C. dec 7/65

Prospectus of "The North Carolina Guardian."

THE undersigned will issue, commencing on the first day of January, 1866, in the city of Charlotte, N. C., a daily and tri-weekly newspaper under the style and title of "THE NORTH CAROLINA GUARDIAN," which shall 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 \$6.00 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 \$1.00 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.