

THE TRI-WEEKLY NEWS.

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BY GAILLARD AND DESPORTES.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION:

"THE NEWS" is published on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and will be supplied to subscribers at \$1.00 per month, invariably in advance.

Single copies ten cents.

ADVERTISING RATES:

Ordinary advertisements, occupying not more than eight lines, (one square,) will be inserted in "The News," at \$1.00 for the first insertion and seventy-five cents for each subsequent publication.

Larger advertisements, when no contract made, will be charged in exact proportion.

Contracts will be made in accordance with the following schedule:

1 column 1 mo.	\$ 30.	1 column 6 mo.	\$100.
2 " 1 "	45.	2 " 6 "	149.
3 " 1 "	60.	3 " 6 "	150.
4 " 1 "	75.	4 " 6 "	175.
5 " 1 "	100.	5 " 6 "	200.

Only those who contract for one-fourth, one-half, or a column, for one, three, six, or twelve months, will receive the benefit of these terms.

For announcing a candidate to any office of profit, honor or trust \$10.00.

Marriage, Obituary Notices, &c., will be charged the same as advertisements, and must be paid for when handed in, or they will not appear.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

Weekly Record.

The subscribers will commence in the City of Charleston, early in November, a Family Journal, to be known as the WEEKLY RECORD.

It will contain eight pages of fine paper and clear type, and will make when bound, a volume of permanent value.

While containing all the latest religious intelligence from the Churches at home and abroad, it will also contain a weekly digest of social, mercantile and political intelligence, as well as general information or news, scientific and agricultural subjects, making a journal acceptable to the city and country reader.

Ministers throughout the South acting as agents and receiving subscriptions, will be entitled to a copy.

TERMS.

For one copy for six months, \$2 00

For one copy for one year, 4 00

COPY RATES.

For ten copies to one address, for six months, \$16 00

For ten copies to one address, for one year, 30 00

All subscriptions to date from the first of the month in which received.

ADVERTISING RATES.

One square \$2 00; every subsequent insertion \$1 00

Contracts made on reasonable terms.

U. S. BIRD, F. A. MOOD.

Address "Weekly Record," Key Box No. 3. oct 24'65.

The Charleston Daily News.

As native Carolinians, the publishers will naturally look to the interest of their own State, and to that of the South; and as citizens of the United States they will not be wanting in the proper amount of devotion and respect for the General Government. Every effort shall be made to make the DAILY NEWS a first class newspaper, and in every way worthy of the patronage of the public.

Our terms, for the present, will be at the rate of \$10 per annum. Subscriptions received for 3, 6 and 12 months, payable in advance.

Advertising.—One square, ten lines, one insertion, One Dollar and Fifty Cents.

Each continuation, Seventy-five cents.

Less than a square, Fifteen cents per line for first insertion; Half Price for each continuation.

Postmasters and others throughout the country, who may interest themselves in procuring subscriptions, will be allowed the usual per centage.

CATBART, McMILLAN & MORTON,

Proprietors, No. 18 Hayne St. Charleston, S. C. oct 24'65

EVERYBODY SHOULD HAVE A COPY.

Internal Revenue Guide.

BEING an abstract of the Internal Revenue, a full Direct (or Land) Tax Laws of the United States, with Schedules of Taxation, Licenses, Stamp Duties, Exemptions, showing the Rates under the various Tax Law since July 1, 1862, and intended for the general information of the Tax-Payers; to which is added an Abstract of the Acts of Congress passed during the War, relative to Abandoned Lands and other matters of general interest. By E. J. Elford, Attorney at Law, Greenville, S. C., Assessor of the Internal Revenue Tax for the Third Collection District in South Carolina.

The Book will contain about 72 pages, and will be issued in a few weeks. Price 50 cents per copy, with a liberal discount to the trade. Orders must be accompanied with the cash to secure attention. Address,

G. E. ELFORD, Publisher, oct 24'65 Greenville, S. C.

The Camden Journal.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT CAMDEN, S. C., BY J. T. HERSHMAN.

oct 24'65

The Church Intelligencer.

DEVOTED to the interests of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is published at Charlotte, N. C. Terms of subscription, cash in advance.

For six months, \$2 00

For one year, 4 00

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.—Fifteen cents a line, or for the space of a line, for the first insertion; and ten cents for each subsequent insertion. To yearly advertisers, a liberal deduction on the above will be made.

Subscribers desiring to have their Post-Offices changed, will state both where their papers are now being sent, and where they would have them directed in future.

For one month before each subscription expires, a pencil mark on the margin will remind the subscriber to renew his subscription by an early remittance.

All communications should be addressed, "Church Intelligencer, Charlotte, N. C." oct 24'65

REVIVED!

A NEW SERIES OF "THE BAPTIST BANNER,"

WILL BE COMMENCED

ON SATURDAY, THE 9TH INSTANT, AT AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

By the Former Proprietor.

I AM happy in being able to make the above announcement. The Banner will be published every Saturday.

Subscriptions are respectfully solicited. \$3.00 per annum. Address JAMES N. ELLS, Proprietor.

Each newspaper in Georgia and South Carolina will please copy twice, and send bill to J. N. E. sept 28'65—2

DAILY CAROLINA TIMES,

BY WARING & BRITTON.

Charlotte, N. C.

TERMS FOR PAPER: THE DAILY TIMES will be furnished at \$10.00 per annum, in advance.

THE TRI-WEEKLY NEWS will be published every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, and supplied for \$8.00 per annum, payable in advance.

The Weekly News.

This paper, containing twenty-four columns, a transcript of the "DAILY TIMES," will be published every Tuesday morning and mailed to subscribers at \$4.00 per annum. It will contain all the Political, Commercial, Agricultural, Financial and other important news, and will be specially devoted to the advancement of the interests of our Agricultural and Mechanical or laboring population.

ADVERTISING TERMS: For one square, (10 lines or less,) \$1.00 for each insertion. Advertisements not limited, will not be discontinued without a written order, and will be charged at full rates. sept 16'65—

The Chester Standard,

BY GEORGE PITHER.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT CHESTER C. H., S. C.

TERMS: For one month 25 cents, or 75 cents for three months, payable strictly in advance, either in specie or provisions. No subscriptions received on any other terms than the above, nor for a longer or shorter period.

Any person obtaining a club of ten names will receive the paper gratis. Advertisements inserted at \$1 00 per square (10 lines) for the first insertion, and 75 cents for every additional insertion. oct 24'65

The Intelligencer.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT ANDERSON C. H., S. C., BY HOYT & HUMPHREYS.

At Three Dollars per annum in United States currency, or Two Dollars a year in specie.

RATES OF ADVERTISING: Advertisements inserted at the rates of One Dollar per square of twelve lines for the first insertion, and Fifty Cents for each subsequent insertion. Obituaries and Marriage Notices charged for at those rates. oct 24'65

The Phoenix.

PUBLISHED AT COLUMBIA, S. C., BY JULIAN A. SELBY.

THE Daily Phoenix, issued every morning, except Sunday, is filled with the latest news, (by telegraph, mails, etc.) Editorial Correspondence, Miscellany, Poetry and Stories.

This is the only daily paper in the State, outside of the city of Charleston.

The Tri-Weekly Phoenix, for country circulation, is published every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and has all the reading matter of interest contained in the daily issues of the week.

Weekly Gleaner, a home companion, as its name indicates, is intended as a family journal and is published every Wednesday. It will contain eight pages of Forty Columns. The cream of the Daily and Tri-Weekly will be found in its columns.

Daily, one year, \$10 00

Tri-Weekly, one year, 7 00

Weekly, one year, 4 00

Advertisements inserted in the Daily or Tri-Weekly at \$1 a square for the first insertion, and 75 cents for each subsequent insertion. Weekly advertisements \$1 a square every insertion. oct 24'65

The Southern,

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT DALLINGTON, S. C., BY J. M. BROWN.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.—To subscribers on our books, \$3.50; to new subscribers, \$4. Advertisements per square, first insertion, \$1.50; each subsequent insertion \$1.

Advertisements not paid for in advance will be continued until paid for, and be charged accordingly. Transient advertisements must be paid for in advance. Advertisements not marked for a certain number of insertions, will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly. oct 24'65

The Keowee Courier,

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT PICKENS C. H., S. C., BY R. A. THOMPSON & CO.

TERMS.—One Dollar of Twenty-five Cents for six months, in advance. Advertisements inserted at \$1 per square for the first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion. [oct 24'65]

New York Daily News.

DAILY and Weekly. The New York Weekly News, a great family newspaper—Benjamin Wood Proprietor—the largest, best and cheapest paper published in New York. Single copy, 5 cents; one copy one year \$2; three copies one year, \$5 50; five copies one year, \$8 75; ten copies one year, \$17; and extra copy to any club of ten. Two copies one year, \$30; the Weekly News sent to clerical men at \$1 60.

ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

An Act Preliminary of the Legislature Induced by the Emancipation of Slaves.

Whereas, The Convention of this State, by the Constitution lately ratified, did recognize the emancipation of slaves and declare that "neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, shall ever be re-established in this State" and did direct that, for each District in the State, there should be established an Inferior Court, to be styled "the District Court, which Court shall have jurisdiction of all civil causes wherein one or both of the parties are persons of color, and of all criminal causes wherein the accused is a person of color." Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met, and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That this Act shall be preliminary to "An Act to establish and regulate the domestic relations of persons of color, and to amend the law in relation to paupers, vagrancy and bastardy;" and an Act to establish District Courts, and an "Act to amend the criminal law," which Acts have been induced by the Constitution aforesaid; and that in reference to these Acts the following provisions shall obtain:

SEC. II. Words importing the singular number only shall be construed to apply to several persons or things as well as one person or thing, and every word importing the masculine gender only, shall be construed to extend to a female as well as a male, where the context does not forbid such construction.

SEC. III. All free negroes, mulattoes and mestizoes, all freedmen and freedwomen, all the descendants through either sex of any of these persons, shall be known as persons of color, except that every such descendant, who may have Caucasian blood seven eighths or more, shall be deemed a white person.

SEC. IV. The status and regulations concerning slaves are now inapplicable to persons of color; and although such persons are not entitled to social or political equality with white persons, they shall have the right to acquire, own and dispose of property; to make contracts; to enjoy the fruits of their labor; to sue and be sued; and to receive protection under the law in their persons and property.

SEC. V. All rights and remedies respecting persons and property, and all duties and liabilities under laws, civil and criminal, which apply to white persons, are extended to persons of color, subject to the modifications made by this Act and the other Acts hereinbefore mentioned.

In the Senate House, the twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

W. D. PORTER, President of the Senate.

C. H. SIMONTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL LAW.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SOME FELONIES WITHOUT BENEFIT OF CLERGY.

SEC. I. Either of the crimes specified in this first section shall be felony without benefit of clergy, to wit: For a person of color to commit any wilful homicide unless in self defence; for a person of color to commit an assault upon a white woman with manifest intent to ravish her; for a person of color to have sexual intercourse with a white woman by personating her husband; for a person of color to raise an insurrection or rebellion in this State; for any person to furnish arms, or ammunition to other persons who are in a state of actual insurrection or rebellion; or permit them to resort to his house for advancement of their evil purposes; for any person to administer, or cause to be taken by any other person, any poison, chloroform, soporific or other destructive thing, or to shoot at, stab, cut or wound any other person, or by any means whatsoever to cause bodily injury to any other person, whereby in any of these cases, a bodily injury dangerous to the life of any other person is caused, with intent in any of these cases to commit the crime

of murder, or the crime of rape, or the crime of robbery, burglary or larceny; for any person who had been transported under sentence to return to this State within the period of prohibition contained in the sentence; or for a person to steal a horse or a mule, or cotton packed in a bale ready for market.

SEC. II. A kitchen, smoke-house, corn-crib, store-room, dairy, servants' room, carriage-house, barn or stable, rice-pounding mill, threshing-mill, store-barn, mill house, gin-house, work-shop, factory or potato-house, within two hundred yards of a dwelling-house, and used by any person residing in the dwelling-house, or in either of the buildings here enumerated, shall be considered parcel of such dwelling-house in respect to the crimes of burglary and arson, and all crimes which, either by common law or statute, are constituted or aggravated by being committed in a dwelling-house. And under this section any house in which dwells a watchman or other person appointed to watch or protect property, shall be considered a parcel of the dwelling-house, of which all the buildings just enumerated shall be protected.

SOME FELONIES WITH BENEFIT OF CLERGY.

SEC. III. Either of the crimes specified in this third section shall be felony with benefit of clergy, to wit: For any person who attempt to raise an insurrection or rebellion in this State, or to counsel, aid or hire any other person to raise any insurrection or rebellion, although no insurrection or rebellion may take place; for any person to administer, or cause to be taken by any other person, chloroform, soporific or other deleterious thing, or to shoot at, stab, cut or wound any other person, or by any means whatsoever, to cause bodily injury, serious but not dangerous to life, is caused to any other person, with intent in any of these cases to commit the crime of murder, or the crime of robbery, burglary or larceny; for any person to commit an assault with any kind of loaded arms, or with a sword, dirk, knife, axe, hatchet or other deadly weapon, whereby bodily injury to any person is caused, with intent to commit the crime of murder, or the crime of rape, or the crime of robbery or burglary; for any person to steal or destroy, or willfully conceal, any last will and testament, or any paper in the nature of a last will and testament; for any person to break and enter any corn-crib, cotton-house, gin-house, meat house, stable, shop, store-room, ware-house, counting house, or other out-house, not by the second section of this Act, or by previous law, parcel of a dwelling house, and steal therein any chattel, money or valuable securities; for any person to steal any bull, cow, ox, steer or calf; or to steal any sheep, hog or goat; for any person unlawfully and maliciously to burn or destroy, or to cause to be burned or destroyed, any cotton, in the seed or ginned, loose or in bale, any corn, shucked or unshucked, any wheat, rice, oats, rye, barley, peas or other grain, threshed or unthreshed, any fodder, hay, straw or shucks, if property to the value of ten dollars be hereby destroyed; for any person, unlawfully and maliciously, to burn or destroy, or cause to be burned or destroyed, any gin house, mill-house, shop, or other out-house or building, not by the second section of this Act, or by previous law, parcel of any dwelling house; for any servant to steal any chattel, money or valuable security, to the value of ten dollars, belonging to, or in the possession or power of his master or employer, or being in any dwelling-house; for any person to take from any field, not belonging to, or being in possession of such person, any cotton, rice, or other grain, although the same may not have been severed from the soil fraudulently, with any intent secretly to convert the same to the use of such person taking the same; for any person willfully to set fire to turpentine farms; for any person willfully to cut any rice field dam, or disturb any tank or flood-gate whereby damage may be caused to the growing crop.

SEC. IV. The punishment of felony with benefit of clergy, for the first offence, shall, at the discretion of the Court, be by one or more of the following modes: to wit: transportation beyond the limits of this State, and prohibition of return for a period not less than five years; confinement in a pen-

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