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CHARLESTON. FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 17, 1865.

THE SUBJECT OF MOST GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR CITIZENS, just at present, is the payment of direct taxes to the General Government.

They had not been accustomed to pay any taxes to the Government; they were still less prepared to expect a direct tax on land.

It was accepted, however, as a necessary incident of our condition. Our citizens were sadly without money, and are so yet.

Many residents of the city who had failed, up to the time at which the office closed, to get the money, soon after got it; many away, from the perfect suspension of intercourse with the country.

The provisions of the act under which these taxes are collected are not now, perhaps, generally understood.

The Lynchburg Virginian, of the 12th, says in reference to Gen. Kirby Smith, that this distinguished gentleman, late Confederate commander of the Department of the Trans-Mississippi.

From the Marion (S. C.) Crescent we learn that Col. C. W. Drayton is a candidate to represent the first Congressional District in Washington.

Latest advices from Texas represent the cotton fields as remaining unpicked—the negroes refusing to work for love or money.

The principal European Powers favor a conference to devise means for checking the progress of the cholera.

The Richmond Enquirer, of the 13th inst., announces the restoration of lands to numerous parties in Loudoun and Fairfax Counties, Va.

The cattle disease is reported to have broken out in Portugal.

OBITUARY. ANNA TARDELL, the only daughter of WILLIAM and ANNA HARPER, died at Sumter, S. C., October 2, 1865.

FOR CONGRESS.—GENERAL STEPHEN ELLIOTT, Jr., Messrs. Editors: You are authorized to announce General STEPHEN ELLIOTT, Jr., as a candidate to represent, in Congress, the Second Congressional District.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Hon. WILLIAM AIKEN as a Candidate to represent the Second Congressional District, at the next Session of Congress.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Hon. WILLIAM WHALEY as a Candidate to represent the Second Congressional District in Congress.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE Dr. R. W. BRADLEY, of Williamsburg, as a candidate to represent the First Congressional District.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON.—THERE will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees, this day, 17th instant, at 12 o'clock M., at the City Hall.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.—THE MERCHANTS' Regular Line Schooner B. N. HAWKINS will commence discharging cargo at Adger's Wharves this day.

DR. J. L. DAWSON HAS REMOVED HIS office and residence to No. 6 Judith-street.

CENTRAL WHARVES ARE READY TO receive COTTON ON STORAGE. Apply at Wharf Office.

NOTICE.—AT THE ENSUING SESSION of the Legislature, application will be made for renewal of the Charter of the VIGILANT FIRE ENGINE COMPANY of Charleston.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, CHARLESTON, November 15, 1865.—The Members of the Board of Trustees of this Institution, are earnestly requested to attend a meeting on Friday, at 4 o'clock P. M.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES DIRECTOR OF TAX COMMISSIONERS, second floor northeast corner Pavilion Hotel.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE J. W. BROWNFIELD, Esq., as a candidate for reelection to the Office of Clerk of the Court for Charleston District at the ensuing election.

WANTED, A GOOD COOK, APPLY AT No. 30 Coming-street, opposite Masonic Hall.

WANTED, BY A GERMAN WOMAN, A situation to cook and wash for a small family.

WANTED, A RESPECTABLE WHITE WOMAN, to do cooking, washing, and ironing.

WANTED, A PARTNER FOR THE AUCTION AND GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.

WANTED, A PRACTICAL PAPER HANGER of New York, wishes a situation in some first class house in this city.

A GENTLEMAN OF SOME EXPERIENCE as a Teacher will give private lessons in LATIN, FRENCH, SPANISH, and ITALIAN.

TO RENT.—A FURNISHED ROOM, Apply at No. 220 MEETING-STREET.

TO RENT.—A FURNISHED ROOM, SUITABLE FOR TWO YOUNG MEN.

TO RENT.—THAT COMMODIOUS AND pleasant DWELLING, No. 224 East Bay, corner of Inspection-street.

RESIDENCES AND STORES TO RENT.—The three-story BRICK RESIDENCE, No. 220 East Bay.

TO RENT.—A SPLENDID DWELLING ON HAMPSHIRE MALL—just put in complete repair.

TO RENT.—THAT SUPERIOR FOUR STORY STORE, No. 25 Hayne-street, in complete order.

TO RENT.—THE DWELLING ON NORTH-EAST CORNER Calhoun and Pitt streets. It contains six bedrooms.

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 5, A. F. M. A CONTINUING COMMISSION TO THIS LODGE will be held in Masonic Hall, on Monday, the 14th inst.

BOARD OF MANAGERS STATE ELECTIONS. AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THIS BOARD will take place, this morning, at Masonic Hall.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE, IN ACCORDANCE with the Acts of Assembly, formed a LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY ASSOCIATED with him GEO. CHAS. SCHMETZNER, in the Leather and Finding Business.

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