

THE COLUMBIA PHOENIX.

THE ENGLISH PRESS ON LINCOLN'S SECOND TERM OF OFFICE—THE RECOGNITION QUESTION IN A NEW LIGHT.—The London Standard has an editorial on the second inauguration of Lincoln. It says: Mr. Lincoln in 1861 could claim, with some show of reason, to be the President of the whole thirty-four States; for, though fifteen of them had unanimously and peremptorily rejected him, they had taken part in the election which led to his triumph. Mr. Lincoln, in 1865, is manifestly the President only of the North. Not only have the eleven Confederate States taken no part whatever in the election, but they have been excluded from it by formal and express legislation. The pseudo Governments of Louisiana and Tennessee chose delegates to cast the vote of those States; and that vote has been rejected by the Congress at Washington. It is formally declared that the eleven States which form the Confederacy are out of the Union. The position of the Federal Government is thus materially changed.

To treat Mr. Lincoln as President over the Southern States, in virtue of the recent election, is to commit ourselves to a whole tissue of absurdities; if those States are portions of the Union, he has not been elected at all; for that can be no election from which one-third of the constituent body is excluded. If they are portions of the Union, Congress could have no right to exclude or dispense with their votes. If they no longer belong to the Union, then Mr. Lincoln has no authority over them, and his present enterprise is an attempt to conquer an independent nation, not to subdue rebels. In a word, either the election is valid, in which case the eleven Confederate States are not members of the Union, or it is invalid, and the Union has no Government whatever. If Mr. Lincoln be lawfully President of the Union, the secession of the South is a legal fact, and Mr. Davis is legally President of the Confederate States. If we recognize the present Government of the United States at all, we do, by implication, recognize the independence of the South. We have, of course, no hope that any such argument will influence the policy of the Administration. With that policy neither justice nor reason has anything to do. It is on the comparative strength, not on the diplomatic or legal rights, of the two Confederacies, that the action of Her Majesty's Government depends. But there is a melancholy pleasure in stripping away the last shred of excuse that had hidden from England the unworthiness of the part she had been made to play, and exposing to all eyes the naked hypocrisy of Lord Russell's strict and impartial neutrality.

A witness in a court, speaking in a very hoarse and loud voice, the lawyer employed on the other side, exclaimed, fellow, why dost thou bark so furiously? Because, said the rest, I think I see a thief.

F. EUGENE DURBEC,
Auction and Commission Merchant,
Office Assembly Street, Between Plain and Wash-
ington Streets.

WILL give prompt attention to the sale and purchase of REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, BONDS and all other articles of PERSONAL PROPERTY, MERCHANDIZE or PRODUCE, at either private sale or auction. April 17

Notice.

COLUMBIA, APRIL 10, 1865.

THE Joint Relief Committees have appointed the following gentlemen to act as agents for the sufferers of Columbia, to wit:

J. L. BRANCH, Esq., to reside at Augusta Georgia.
W. P. PRICE, Esq., to reside at Newberry.
WILLIAM J. GERALD, Esq., to reside at Camden, S. C.

The above named gentlemen will receive and forward any donations—whether of provisions or money—and also barter CLOTH and SALT for PROVISIONS.

HERMANN LEIDING;

Sec. and Treas. Joint Relief Committee.

Papers of this and the neighboring States will please copy, and urge upon the benevolent the necessity of aiding the citizens of Columbia in their great distress. April 12

A Card.

THE subscriber having returned to the city, will resume the AUCTION and COMMISSION-BUSINESS, and would respectfully solicit a continuation of the patronage formerly bestowed upon him. Orders left at the residence of the subscriber, Washington street, or JOS. SAMSON'S residence, Richardson street, (Mey-rant's house, below State House,) will be promptly attended to. L. T. LEVIN.
April 17

A Card.

I WILL continue to attend to sales of FURNITURE, MERCHANDIZE, REAL ESTATE and STOCKS, at Private Sale and at Auction. Liberal advances made upon all articles sent to me for sale. For the present, apply at my residence, Bridge street.

Orders left with Mr. B. C. PEIKOTTO, at Mr. Walter's residence, next to Shiver House, will be promptly attended to.
April 8 FRANCIS LANCE.

Headquarters,

NEAR SMITHFIELD, N. C., April 7, 1865.
SPECIAL ORDER NO. 23—Extract.

MAJ. GEN. MANSFIELD LOVELL is assigned to command in the State of South Carolina.

By command of J. E. JOHNSTON.
KIDLOCK FALCONER, A. A. G.

HEADQ'RS DIST. OF SOUTH CAROLINA;
APRIL 12, 1865.

ORDER NO. 4.

In compliance with the above orders, the undersigned hereby assumes command in this State. Until the names of the staff are announced, official communications to these headquarters will be addressed to Lieut. J. M. B. LOVELL, Acting A. A. G. at Columbia.
April 14 M. LOVELL, Major General, &c.

Stolep.

ON the night of the 6th instant, a large chestnut sorrel HORSE, about 12 years old; mane generally hangs on both sides of his neck; is rather thin; has a blaze face; had when taken one shoe on a fore foot and a sore on the right shoulder; walks wide with his hind legs, and under the saddle will pace slowly. Any information thankfully received and rewarded. Address HENRY A. MEETZE.
April 13 14th Lexington C. H., S. C.

Headquarters.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 31, 1865.
SPECIAL ORDER NO. — Copy.
JOHN CARSTEN is hereby appointed Acting Provost Marshal of this City until further orders. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly. By order
A. F. RUDLER, Col. Comd'g.
W. J. MEALING, A. A. G. April 4

Notice.

IN pursuance of the authority vested in me by Section 8 Article II of the Constitution of the Episcopal Church in this Diocese, I hereby change the place of the meeting of the next Diocesan Council from the city of Columbia to Camden; and the time from the 10th to the 24th of May next. The Council will, therefore, be held in Grace Church, Camden, on the 24th of May. The necessities for these changes are so obvious that they need not be stated, and I earnestly request the attendance of the members of the Council. THOS. F. DAVIS, Bishop of the Diocese of S. C.

The attention of the Clergy and Parishes of the Diocese is called to the above; and those who may fail to receive the usual notification, are requested to consider it in lieu thereof.
J. D. MOOLLOUGH,
Secretary of Council.

April 18

Headquarters Mil. Div. of the West,

AUGUSTA, MARCH 4, 1865.
SPECIAL FIELD ORDERS NO. 18.

COL. A. F. RUDLER is hereby assigned as Commandant of the Post at Columbia, S. C.
By command Gen. BEAUREGARD.
Official Geo. W. BARRY, Col. and A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS, COLUMBIA, S. C.,
March 14, 1865.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1.

In obedience to the above order, I hereby assume command of this Post.
By order of
A. F. RUDLER,
Colonel Commanding.
W. J. MEALING, A. A. G. March 21

The State of South Carolina.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

COLUMBIA, March 27, 1865.
THE invasion of the State has rendered it proper that the Legislative Department of the Government of the State should be convened, that such measures may be adopted as the welfare of the State may require. And for that purpose, the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina are hereby invited to assemble at Greenville, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1865, at 12 o'clock M.
By the Governor: A. C. MACRATH.
Official: W. S. ELLIOTT, Private Secretary.]
April 1

All papers in the State will copy with the time for the meeting of the Legislature.

Lost and Found Bible.

A FAMILY BIBLE, lost by somebody during the fire, has been found, and will be cheerfully delivered to any party proving property and paying for this advertisement. It contains no name of the owner; but in the family record there are names of children, by which the real owner can readily identify the property. Apply at this office. April 18