

Local Items.

The office of the Columbia *Phanix* is on Gates street, second door from Plain.

AN IMPROVEMENT—Having procured a suitable press, the *Phanix* will hereafter present a neater appearance than heretofore.

OFFICIAL—The attention of the several officials of the State is requested to the orders of the Governor, published this day.

Persons receiving papers from other cities or towns, are requested to give us the use of them; as we are completely cut off from all mail communication.

PUBLIC MEETING—At a meeting of citizens of Columbia, for the purpose of organizing a proper patrol force for the protection and quiet of the city from robbers and rioters—a measure very much required—the Mayor forcibly addressed the meeting, describing the nature of the evils afflicting the community, and appealed to volunteers from the ranks of the young and able bodied. We trust to be supplied with the names of all who came forward, in season for this day's issue of our paper.

We take for granted that no citizen who is able to do patrol duty, and who has the good of the city at heart, will withhold himself at a juncture when outlawry stalks abroad, fearlessly in open noon-day, and highway robbery is reported to be of almost nightly occurrence. Let our good people, at all events, understand this sober truth and assurance that one step in outlawry leads inevitably to another, and that though one party may think himself quite justified in walking or riding off with the property of Government or railroad companies, there will be others, less scrupulous, to carry the example of violence and plunder into the private household, wherever they fancy that the spoil will reward the robbery, and find, in the apathy of the community, security against the penalties of the law.

State of South Carolina.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
COLUMBIA, MAY 8, 1865.

To the Officers of the Civil Government of the State:

THE cessation of hostilities renders it proper that the Civil Government of the State should be restored without delay, and that the functions of the several departments should be at once resumed. To that end, all officers of the State, whose offices have been kept in Columbia, will with all convenient promptitude return to that place, to open their offices and resume their proper duties.

By the Governor, A. G. MAGRATH.
Official: W. S. MULLINS, Lt. Col. and A. D. C.
South Carolina newspapers will copy once.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.



Circular.

HEADQUARTERS,
COLUMBIA, April 29, 1865.

THE representations which have been made to me of the general practice of distillation of liquors by persons who have not obtained that authority which the laws of the State require are so general that there can be no doubt of the great mischief which is now afflicting the people of the State. That the laws of the State should be openly violated, is of itself a public wrong, than which none can be greater and which must be redressed. That the purpose for which these laws are violated should be productive of the certain misery and unhappiness of the people of the State, is an occasion which calls for the united action of all good citizens in maintaining the integrity of the laws, and protecting the lives and fortunes of their fellow men.

2. For the information of all persons, it is now proclaimed that the laws which are of force in the State of South Carolina, and which alone by compliance with their provisions render lawful the distillation of liquors, are to be strictly enforced. To these laws attention is required; obedience is due and must be given.

3. It is the duty of all persons having reasonable ground for the suspicion that these laws are violated, to give information thereof, that such violation may be prevented and punished.

4. Under whatever other pretext, justification or excuse may be sought for these practices, it is sufficient now to proclaim that the laws of the State afford the only sanction which can be had, and that these laws alone indicate the mode in which that sanction can be obtained.

5. Sheriffs of the State, and all magistrates in the different districts of the State, with all due diligence, proceed to examine their efforts for the detection of those who are guilty of a violation of these laws, and, in all other respects, to secure that observance of the enactments of the State, which is alone consistent with the respect due to its authority.

6. All persons engaged in the distillation of liquors referred to in the laws of the State, will be required to present the evidence of the authority given to them to continue in such business. And in all cases when such authority is not exhibited, information thereof will be communicated to the Prosecuting Officers of the State, who may be appointed to the enforcement of the criminal laws of the State in that portion of the State where such violation may be found.

7. The Auditor-General of the State, James Tupper, Esq., will obtain from the proper officers the name of such persons as have been duly authorized to engage in the distillation of liquors, and publish the same for general information.

By the Governor, A. G. MAGRATH.
Official: W. S. MULLINS, Lt. Col. and A. D. C.
May 4

Bar Iron and Scrap Steel.

Of the following size:
Iron, 5x4, 6x4, 6x3, 7x4,
Steel, 8x4, 4x4, 4x3.
Will be exchanged for PROVISIONS, at the South Carolina Railroad, on application to
W. B. McPHERSON, Master Mechanic,
Or C. J. BOLLIN, Agent,
April 22

AUCTION SALES.

By L. T. Levin.

JOSEPH SAMSON, SALESMAN.
WILL be sold THIS DAY, (Monday,) 8th inst., at 10 o'clock, opposite Dr. Geiger's office, A lot of **CARPENTERS' TOOLS**, &c.
Conditions cash. may 8 10
Unlimited articles received until hour of sale.

By Jacob Cohen.

THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock, at corner of Plain and Assembly streets, will be sold,
2 bushels Salt,
1 piece fine Richardson's Linen,
4 yards fine double width Spring Cassimere,
Yards Black Serge,
Yards Hometon,
1 French Calf Skin.
Terms cash. May 8 10

Variety Sale.

By F. Eugene Durbee.

WILL be sold THIS DAY, (Monday,) 8th May, at 11 o'clock, at my office, Assembly street. The following articles, viz: 1 fine Broadcloth Dress Coat, Table, Rocking Chair, Axes, Shovels, Tongs, Pokers, Skillets, Wood Saw, Tin Ware, Pots, Kettles, Letter Paper, Pens, Pen Holders, Horse Collars, &c. may 8 10
Unlimited articles received up to hour of sale.

Handsome Furniture.

By A. R. Phillips.

THIS (Monday) MORNING, 8th inst., at 10 o'clock, I will sell, adjoining the Ratios House opposite Dr. Geiger's office, **Handsome FURNITURE**: Mahogany Hair Bed chairs, " Rocking Chairs, " 1 pair Mahogany Tete a Tete " " 1 " Sideboard marble top, 1 " French Boustead, 1 Cottage Bedstead, 1 Bureau, &c.

Also,

Spring Wagon, suitable for 1 or 2 horses.
N. B.—Unlimited articles received on morning of the sale. may 7 20

BARTER BARTER!

THE highest price will be paid in CASH or FIVE PER CENT BACON, for dry COW or CALF HIDE, at the Shades, located between the new State House and the Washington Hotel, by may 8 120 TURNER & MCKENNA.

Law Notice.

IT WILL be found in the South Carolina College buildings, in the Library, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. JAMES D. TRADEWELL.
May 4

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the COLUMBIA PRICE-VIX, are requested to make immediate payment. In the future, the CASH SYSTEM will be rigidly enforced.
may 4 J. J. WALKER.

Notice.

IN pursuance of the authority vested in me by Section 3 Article II of the Constitution of the Episcopal Church in this Diocese, I hereby change the place of the meeting of the next Diocesan Convocation from the city of Columbia to Canlon; and the time from the 10th to the 24th of May next. The Convocation will, therefore, be held in Grace Church, Canlon, on the 24th of May. The necessities of these changes are so obvious that they need not be stated, and I earnestly request the attendance of the members of the Council, THEO. P. 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. McDOUGALL,
Secretary of Convocation.
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