

its ghastly forms, and hideous sights; the recent announcement of the assassination of his Excellency Abraham Lincoln, the Chief Magistrate of the United States, with the time, the manner and the place in which he was most feebly murdered, struck upon our senses with most appalling horror, and called forth on the atrocious deed an indignant burst of universal condemnation.

We have met to mingle our grief with the national sorrow, to mourn an occurrence which may retard that peace for which every patriot longed, and for which bleeding humanity most devoutly prayed; and to deplore the commission of a crime degrading and disgraceful to us as a civilized people.

Mr. Lincoln, among his last acts, had inaugurated measures intended to produce peace. In his pre-eminently high position, surrounded with all that was desirable in life and which makes life desirable; in the confidence of his Cabinet and in the possession of power and popularity as far as he was individually concerned for personal honor and distinction, he may have been well content that his mission was accomplished. But to the American people that the majesty of the law—the only earthly majesty here tolerated and venerated, because embodying the will of the people, and which protects the humblest citizens and guards the highest functionary—should have been defiantly disregarded in the sight and hearing of hundreds, a peaceful scene converted in an instant into a cruel and bloody drama; and the President of the United States, unarmed and unsuspecting danger, in the presence of his family and people, should have been brutally assassinated, was an astounding reality which claims our unqualified detestation and condemnation. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the people of the city of Charleston, deeply deplore the assassination of his Excellency Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States of America.

Resolved, That we regard the late President's death as a national calamity, believing that measures by his efforts were being inaugurated which would have restored peace to our distracted country.

Resolved, That the assassination of the Chief Magistrate of the United States was an atrocious murder which merits universal condemnation.

Resolved, That the Chairman be requested to forward a copy of the proceedings of this meeting, with a letter of condolence, to Mrs. Lincoln and family, expressive of our sympathy at their most distressing and afflictive bereavement.

We are told by a gentleman from below, in whom we have every confidence, that there is good reason to believe that the Federals are about to establish garrisons at Summerville and at Orangeburg. It is also reported that they propose, at an early period, to re-open the railway communication to the latter place, which can be easily done, there being only slight repairs needed along the line. In fact, this route can be pursued to Fort Motte; the loss of the Congaree and Edisto Bridges will for some time delay any farther progress on either of the tracks of the South Carolina Railroad, beyond this point on the one and Branchville on the other.

Governor Brown, of Georgia, has called the Legislature of that State to convene in extra ordinary session, at Milledgeville, on Monday, the 22d inst., "to do all in their power to prevent anarchy, restore and preserve order, and save what they can of liberty and civilization." He does not seem to entertain any apprehension that their assemblage and deliberations will be interfered with by the United States authorities.

Local Items.

Monday's issue will contain some appetizing matters, which we have failed to find a place for in this day's paper. There is a long and curious letter from Booth, who slew Lincoln, written some time before the act, which will afford some topics of study to those who are curious in the analysis of human nature in its most secret and intricate abodes. There will be much, besides, that needs the study of our people at this juncture.

PERSONAL.—All subscribers to the *Phoenix* whose subscriptions have expired, will please come forward and renew, in specie or provisions; otherwise their papers will be stopped.

We wish it distinctly understood that our terms are *cash*. No advertisements will, therefore, be inserted unless paid for in advance.

We present the following schedule of rates, in the case of the most obvious commodities. For one month's subscription to the *Phoenix*, we will receive either of the following, viz:

- 1 bushel corn, peas or potatoes.
- 4 pounds butter.
- 5 " lard.
- 5 " bacon.
- 4 head of chickens.
- 8 Dozen eggs.

Wood, vegetables and provisions generally received at fair market rates approaching the specie standards.

It is reported to us that the *Augusta Constitutionalist* has been suppressed, in consequence of a bold article in the paper, of the 5th, addressed to President Johnson. We are in receipt of the *Constitutionalist*, of the 5th, as well as the *Chronicle*, of the same city, of the same date. Extracts will be published on Monday from both of these papers.

The City Council of Augusta have passed an ordinance to organize an additional police force for the protection of that city, which includes all able-bodied male citizens between the ages of sixteen and sixty, who are not already enrolled and not firemen, and who "have been in the city not less than five days."

PAROLES.—It is stated that Maj. T. E. Walcott, of Gen. Schofield's staff, is in Chester, giving parole to the officers and men of the Confederate army.

We learn that, by the request of citizens of Charlotte, N. C., a guard of Union Soldiers have arrived there and been put on duty for the preservation of order and quiet.

The telegraph wires to Hilton Head were recently cut by some of the independent darkies, who needed a substitute for rope.

Gov. Brownlow, of Tennessee, has issued an earnest appeal to all Tennesseans to return to their homes.

The troops of the United States, at Augusta, under Gen. Upton, are garrisoned, not at the arsenal, but in the very heart of the city.

G. B. Lamar, of Savannah, the blockade runner, has been arrested and carried to New York.

For Charleston.

PERSONS desirous of obtaining passage to Charleston on Wednesday, next, or earlier, can, hear of a favorable opportunity by applying immediately to Mr. P. FOGARTY, on Lumber street, near Gates, (Arsenal Eilh.) may 13 1*

Extra Fine Green Tea,

FOR sale in small quantities. Apply at Mrs. F. GEESE'S, on Sumter street, near Lumber. may 13

Funeral Invitation.

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Fuller, are invited to attend the funeral service of their youngest child, JONES MORGAN, at their residence, on Stark's Hill, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, without further notice.

Variety Sale.

By F. Eugene Durbec.

WILL be sold THIS DAY, May 13, at 10 o'clock, at my office,

The following articles, viz: 2 doz. papose fine English Pins; 10 lbs. fine Rifle Powder; 12 lbs. Cooking Soda; 10 lbs. fine Java Coffee; 8 yards Jeans; 12 skeins White Flax Thread; 1 Blank Book, Trunk, Knife and Fork, lot Paper, Portfolio, Skates, lot Clothing, Sashes, Pats, Collars, Baking Pans, sheet Tools, &c. may 13 1

Unlimited articles received up to hour of sale.

Notice

D. R. J. H. BOATWRIGHT has removed his office and residence to Washington street, opposite the Female Orphan Asylum, where he may be found at all hours, unless professionally engaged. may 13 2

Notice

MISS R. W. SHAND proposes to open a SCHOOL for children under 14 years of age, on MONDAY, the 22d inst. Terms, &c., made known on application to her at her residence, South side of College Campus, next East to residence of Professor Reynolds. may 13 2*

Private Sale of Furniture, China, &c.

I OFFER for sale THIS DAY, (Saturday,) at my residence, on Washington street, nearly opposite the Mayor's office, a quantity of desirable articles, viz: 40 Chans and Hair Seat Chairs, 3 Sofas, Rocking Chairs, 4 Card Tables, Mahogany Chair, on rollers, Marble top Centre Table, large Mahogany Dining Table, Washstands, Looking Glasses, Wine Glasses, Cups and Saucers, &c. Terms cash in coin or in exchange for Corn, Flour, Rice or Bacon. may 13 1* J. H. BALDWIN.

Administrators' Final Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Capt. R. B. THAYER, are requested to make payment; and those having claims against the said estate, to present the same duly attested to the undersigned at Greenville, may 12 2* W. M. THAYER, Admr.

Notice.

ALL owners of unemployed negroes in the city are earnestly requested to have them removed, as it will be impossible for the Relief Committees to issue tickets longer to said parties. T. J. GOODWYN, Mayor. may 12

Mrs. Wm. D. DeSaussure and Mrs. Gerideau

HAVE taken charge of the SCHOOL lately conducted by Miss Burroughs, and are prepared to receive pupils—boys and girls. For terms, apply at President's House, College Campus, or Mrs. Gerideau's, at Theological Seminary. Mrs. DeSaussure will also give French lessons to children. may 12 2*

Court of Appeals.

THE COURT OF APPEALS will meet at Columbia, S. C., on THURSDAY, 19th instant. Parties interested will govern themselves accordingly. By order of

B. F. DUNKIN, C. J.
D. B. DeSAUSSURE, Clerk Court of Appeals.
Chester, Camden, Newberry and Greenville papers please copy. may 11 6

Law Notice.

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