

American Independence.

The great day of the American Revolution is to be celebrated with great éclat by the colored population of Columbia and its precincts, and there will probably be visitors from a distance of thirty miles and more. It is estimated that not less than 30,000 persons will be present.

Opening of Railroad Travel.

It is matter of grateful public interest to know that the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad will be open for freight and travel, through to Wilmington, by or about the middle of August.

Greenville and Columbia Railroad.

On and after July 2, the trains will run as follows: Leave Alston on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 5 o'clock a. m.; leaving Greenville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and arriving at Alston same days.

Efforts are in progress in Savannah to resume the lighting of that city with gas. The District Provost Marshal has prohibited the wearing of any portion of the Confederate uniform.

Cost of the War to the South.—A Southern journal estimates the loss on account of the war to a single State as follows:

The property, real and personal, including slaves, held in South Carolina, according to the census of 1860, was valued at four hundred millions of dollars.

The Labor Question.—The New York Herald has the following summary at the close of an editorial upon the labor question at the South:

The Charleston Courier of the 29th ult., in an appeal for charity on behalf of the poor of that city, tells us that 'hundreds of mortal beings are perishing around us each day from want of food and raiment.'

Reverdy Johnson asserts that court officials have jurisdiction over soldiers only.

Local Items.

The office of the Columbia Phoenix is on Gates street, second door from Pina.

This day, appointed as a general holiday, and for the celebration of the independence of the American States, the Phoenix will not again be issued until Thursday next.

The travelling public will do well to note the advertisement of Dr. Baker's line of stages for Newberry. We can answer for the excellence of his team and vehicle, and the attention of the driver.

We invite attention to the advertisement of Henry M. Drane, General Superintendent of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad.

PEACHES.—The Phoenix enjoyed a fine feed of nice peaches, yesterday, from the orchard of Mr. George Lever, who produces several choice varieties.

We thank General Lovell for a copy of the Charleston Courier, of the 1st of July. He has just returned from the city, and reports things generally quiet.

CREATURE COMFORTS.—Our readers will note the copious advertisement of Mr. Melvin Cohen, which, with others of a like class, will amply show to our country readers what is doing by the trading population of Columbia.

PERSONAL.—All subscribers to the Phoenix whose subscriptions have expired, will please come forward and renew, in specie or Government Treasury notes; 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.

A DEINTERESTED JUDGE.—We are credibly informed that Judge Underwood, who was in this city a few days ago, making arrangements to hold a term of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, is at present occupying the dwelling house of Mr. Wm. M. McVeigh, in Alexandria, and claiming to be the lawful owner thereof in fee simple, by virtue of a decree of confiscation and sale entered in his own court.

Six hundred Confederate troops were released on the 19th ult. from Fort Delaware. Three thousand still remain prisoners, one-third of whom are officers.

President Lincoln's estate, invested chiefly in Government securities, amounts to seventy-five thousand dollars.

The United States troops, which have left Washington recently, will reach the number of one hundred thousand, about forty thousand still remain.

The Herald says that all speculations touching the trial of Gen. Lee may as well be abandoned at once. He is simply a prisoner of war, and Government is pledged for his protection.

FRESH STOCK !! FROM Charleston.

MELVIN M. COHEN,

Assembly Street, West Side, one Door from Pendleton Street,

HAS just received a choice supply of the following articles, which he is prepared to sell at wholesale and retail, at LOW PRICES:

- CHEESE, SARDINES, No. 1 MACKEREL, Prime GOSHEN BUTTER, RAISINS, CURRANTS, FIGS, ALMONDS, PRUNES, CITRON, DATES, Butter Crackers, Wine do., Congress do., Young Hyson Tea, Superior Black Tea, French Chocolate, Coffee, Matches, Brown Sugar, Crushed Sugar, Lemon Syrup, Portable Lemonade, Raspberry Syrup, Cinnamon Bark, Cloves, Macs, Allspice, Nutmegs, Toilet Soaps, Colgate's Bar Soaps, Mason's Blacking, Gixby's Blacking Brushes, Adamantine Candles, Scarcialetti Smoking Tobacco, Hyon do., Clinax do., Brooms, Buckets, Fresh Hops, choice Segars, Briar root Pipes, Colgate's Starch, Cold Pocket Hdks, Ladies' Hose, Gent's Half Hose, Superior LADIES' GAITERS, MEN'S GAITERS, CHILDREN'S GAITERS, NEEDLES, assorted, &c.

Together with a select variety of Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Articles, &c., &c. July 4 to 10th

Choice WINES, ALE, CLARET, BOURBON WHISKEY, &c., &c.

Just received and for sale low by MELVIN M. COHEN,

ASSEMBLY STREET, WEST SIDE, One door from Pendleton street.

NOTICE.—Under recent orders from headquarters, no liquors of any description will be sold by the subscriber without a special permit from Col. Haughton, commanding, or a certificate from a respectable physician.

Office Gen Sup't Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company,



SUMMER, S. C., JULY 3, 1865 A TRAIN for the conveyance of passengers and freight is now running semi-weekly between King-ville and Great Pee Dee River; leaving Kingsville each Monday and Thursday at 6 a. m., and arriving at Pee Dee same days at 1:45 p. m.

Richland Lodge. A REGULAR communication of this Lodge will be held TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, in the Hall in the College Campus. July 4 R. TOZER, Secretary.

Stolen or Strayed. FROM my shop, on Friday last, a BULL TERRIER DOG, about one year old, all white except the right cheek, which is black; ears nicely cut; answer to the name of Morgan. Any information as to his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by July 4 1*

Just Opened, 100 YDS COTTONADES and BLUE DENIMS. 600 yards HICKORY STRIPES. 900 yards ENGLISH PRINTS. 1 case UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS. For sale by J. G. GIBBES. July 4

JUST RECEIVED AND for sale at the corner of Bull and Senate streets, by E. M. COFFIN: STATIONERY, SEGARS, TEA, TOBACCO, FANS, CANDY, CANDLES, PENCILS, PARASOLS, STARCH, Turpentine and Toilet SOAPS, TOOTH BRUSHES, TURKISH FIG BLUE, ESSENCES, PINS, Ladies' UNDER-SLEEVES, July 4 3*

NEW GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED BY C. B. JACKSON.

- EXTRA Brands SMOKING TOBACCO. CIGARS, HATCHETS, Extra FAMILY FLOUR, KNIVES and FORKS, LONGCLOTH, DOMESTIC SHIRTING, White and Gold POCKET HDKFS, GLOVES, COURT PLASTER, TOILET SOAPS, HOOKS and EYES, PINS, Wide and Narrow TAPE, HAIR NETS, CRAPE COLLARS, LEAD PENCILS, PEARL BUTTONS, DRESSING COMBS, BLACK COAT BUTTONS. A small lot of TINWARE, and numerous other articles for sale. July 4 2*

Notice to Travellers FOR THE UP-COUNTRY.

PASSENGERS for all points on the line of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, wishing to avoid delay, should secure seats in Dr. J. RUSSELL BAKER'S COVERED SPRING WAGON, which leaves Columbia for Alston Depot every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock. Travellers by this wagon arrive at Alston in ample time to take the trains for Greenville and all other points on this line of railroad—avoiding the great delay heretofore experienced at Newberry—the schedule of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad having been altered to meet the wants of the travelling public. July 4

Lost, BETWEEN the Catholic Church and the College Campus, a large GOLD CHAIN, which the finder will be rewarded by leaving at Mr. C. J. BOLLIN'S, opposite Catholic Church. July 3

Notice. THE citizens who have received written invitations to the barbecue given by the colored citizens, are requested to be at the grounds formerly occupied by the Foreign Legion, by 2 o'clock, TUESDAY, July 4, 1865. H. D. EDWARDS, Secretary of Committee. July 2 2*

COLUMBIA MALE SCHOOL. THE exercises of this SCHOOL, for the second session of 1865, will commence on the 17th of July, in the Sunday School Room of the Marion Street Methodist Church, the temporary use of which school room has been secured by the principal. The number of scholars will be limited. Compliance with the regulations of the school and close attention to study are required, and will be exacted, of every pupil. Tuition will be at the rate of \$20 per session of five months, payable by half sessions. E. W. PAPE, Principal. July 5

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, a GOOD WHEEL-WRIGHT. Such a one can find steady employment and good wages by applying at this office. June 27 4*

General Commission Agency. P. B. GLASS respectfully advertises to the public that he is prepared to do a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, and invites consignments of all kinds of Merchandise, Manufactures, Produce, &c. He will attend to the purchase or sale of Real Estate, Stocks, &c. Office and sales-room on Plain street, between Bull and Parkens. June 20 4*

MR. HENRY TIMROD WILL open, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th July, at his residence in Richland street, (between Bull and Marion,) a DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, in which the Ancient Languages, French and the usual English Branches will be taught. June 17