

Provisional Governor for South Carolina.

The New York Herald speaking of the committee of citizens of Charleston to wait upon the President, seeking reconstruction and a Provisional Governor...

In this connection, we may briefly state that, according to last advices, the Hon. B. F. Perry, of Greenville, and the Hon. Mr. Boyce, of Fairfield, are the two parties most conspicuous in the public eye as likely to receive the appointment...

Of Mr. Boyce, we have already spoken as very highly eligible to the appointment. He is a moderate man, and though a member of the Confederate Congress, we really see not, after an act of amnesty has been passed...

Bryan are also spoken of favorably for the Governorship. We doubt if Mr. Aiken would desire the office. He too well knows how arduous the duties will be, and how vexing and conflicting its responsibilities...

Mr. McAuley is one of the most able and most respected men in Chester District, and has always maintained a high standing as a legislator. He would no doubt make an excellent Governor...

Mr. George S. Bryan, whose name is also earnestly insisted on, is a gentleman of large and various ability, but much more inclined to letters and the arts than to politics. He is a graceful and eloquent writer as well as speaker...

The Confederate Debt.

The Confederate bonds, for which cotton was guaranteed, must, it appears to us, be eventually liquidated. The cotton seized by the United States Government was pledged for their redemption...

By a private despatch received in this city last night, we learn that Hon. B. F. Perry, of Greenville, has been appointed Provisional Governor of South Carolina.

The expenses of the Government during the past year amount to \$1,200,000,000.

The State of South Carolina.

We find the following order, dividing South Carolina into four military districts, in the Savannah Herald, of the 26th: HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, Hilton Head, S. C., June 23, 1865. General Orders No 164.

The State of South Carolina is hereby divided into four military districts, as follows:

1st. The Military District of Eastern South Carolina, comprising the Districts of Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Williamsburg, Marlboro, Darlington, Sumter, Kershaw and Chesterfield. Brig. Gen. Beale is assigned to the command of this District...

2d. The Military District of Charleston, comprising the Districts of Charleston, Colleton, Orangeburg, Lexington, Barnwell and Richland. Brevet Maj. Gen. J. P. Hatch is assigned to the command of this District...

3d. The Military District of Western South Carolina, comprising the Districts of Lancaster, Fairfield, Chester, York, Union, Newberry, Edgefield, Abbeville, Laurens, Spartanburg, Greenville, Anderson and Pickens. Brevet Brig. Gen. Van Wyck is temporarily assigned to the command of this District...

4th. The Military District of Port Royal, comprising the District of Beaufort only. Brevet Maj. Gen. E. E. Potter is assigned to the command of this District...

5th. Those portions of the District of Charleston and the District of Western South Carolina lying contiguous to the Savannah River, and now occupied by the troops of Brevet Brig. Gen. Mollieux, commanding the District of North Georgia, will remain under the command of that officer until further orders.

6th. Brevet Maj. Gen. J. P. Hatch, commanding District of Charleston, will at once establish a depot at Orangeburg, of sufficient capacity to satisfy all requisitions for commissary supplies...

7th. Brevet Brig. Gen. Van Wyck will at once organize and put in operation a supply train between Orangeburg and Aulop for his own command, making requisition on Gen. Hatch for necessary transportation.

The chief quartermaster will assign a light draft steamer to ply between Charleston and the railroad crossing of the Santee River, of suitable draft to take the inland passage. This steamer will be under the command of Gen. Beale...

By command of Maj. Gen. Q. A. GILLMORE, W. L. M. BURGER, Ass't Adj. Gen.

MAXIMILIAN.—Affairs in Mexico appear to be in an extremely bad way. Maximilian has been endeavoring for a long time to enlist the sympathy and support of the natives in his behalf...

TROPHY HUNTERS ROBERT GRAVES.—It will scarcely be believed that some persons, influenced by the passion for trophy seeking, and, perhaps, by passions even less commendable, have recently brought to this city, from the neighboring battlefields, bones and ball-pierced skulls...

PRESS REPORTS FROM THE SOUTH.—The New York Tribune understands that the condition of the telegraph lines at the South, and the pressure of official business, is such that the transmission of press reports to and from the South will not be practicable before about the middle of July...

TAXES.—Accounts from Texas state that the transition from a condition of war to one of peace is proceeding very quietly and in an orderly manner. Between two and three thousand bales of cotton were awaiting shipment at Leonora in the beginning of this month...

Local Items.

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

General A. S. Hartwell returned, on the 6th inst., to this city, from a protracted visit to Orangeburg.

PRICES CURRENT.—It will be seen that we make our report of the prices current this day instead of reserving it to Monday. We shall continue it hereafter on Saturday, and quote the prices ranging throughout the week.

We omitted to mention, at the proper time, that one of the colored population died in this city, a few days ago, from the bite of a snake. Such heat as the present will render the poison of the snake especially fatal.

HEAT.—Night and day the heat continues terribly intense. Citizens are warned against fatigue in the sun. Let them make frequent pauses, and take frequent rests in the shade...

The thermometer stood on the 6th and 7th at 95 deg., at 12 m., in a cool and shady situation. The breezes are languid and feeble in the last degree...

Our local editor, the "snapper up of unconsidered trifles," happened upon a larger game than usual, when, two days ago, he encountered the very boss of the establishment, in full proportion, returning unexpectedly from the Yankee Gotham...

Jenny Lind Goldschmidt sang recently at a concert in London, to introduce to the public Herr Labor, a blind pianist. It is said that she never sang with more genuine inspiration and fervor...

A WELL-KNOWN OFFICIAL ARRESTED.—Col. Northrop, late Commanding General of the Confederate States, arrived in Richmond yesterday, and was confined in Castle Thunder. He was arrested at his home in South Carolina.

The lake tunnel at Chicago has now reached a length of 2,900 feet, and is progressing at the rate of twelve feet per twenty-four hours.

The Orange and Alexandria Railroad will be opened to Richmond on the 10th.

A Fresh and Handsome ASSORTMENT of FANCY and LADIES' DRESS GOODS will be offered for sale from and after THIS DAY, at the corner of Laurel and Barnwell streets, by Mrs. MARY O'CONNOR. July 8 2

Columbia Prices Current.

Ala. on draft, \$2 per gal; per \$5 per doz. Brandy, Apple, 3 a 5 gal. Peach, 3 50 per gal. Bacon, 12 1/2 a 29 cents per lb. Beef, fresh, 10 a 12 cents per lb. Butter, 30 a 50 cents per lb; Coshen, 60. Corn, \$1 per bushel. Cheese, Im. English, 35 a 50 cents per lb. Coffee, 50 cents per lb. Cigars, per hundred, 2 a 12 50. Candies, 25c. a \$1 per lb; Adamant's, 75. Chick ns, spring, per pair 30 a 40c. Eggs, per dozen, 20 a 25c. Flour, \$6 a 8 per bin. Herrings, \$1 a 1 50 per box. Homespun, white, 25 a 35c. per yard. Longcloth, 35 a 60c. per yard. Mackerel, \$5. per kit. Mutton, fresh, 10 a 12 1/2c per lb. Meal, \$1 per bush. Molasses, 50c. a \$1 per gal. Peas, \$1 per bush. Potatoes, \$1.50 a 2 per bush. Pork, fresh, 10 a 12c. per lb. Raisins, 40 a 50c. per lb. Salt, \$1 per bush. Salmon, \$12 per kit. Sugar, brown, 25 a 50c; white, 40 a 50. Soap, 40 a 50c. per bar of 1 1/2 lbs. Sardines, 30 a 75c per box. Tea, Green, 2 00 a 5 per lb. Tobacco, Chewing, 10c. a \$1 per lb. Smoking, 20c. a 1 00. W. I. C. Bourbon, 12; domestic 6 a 8. Vinegar, common, 1; W. Wine, 2 per gal.

Funeral Invitation. The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Turner are invited to attend the funeral of their youngest child, ALICE, from their residence to the Catholic Church, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock.

AUCTION SALES.

Handsome Ribbons. By A. R. Phillips. THIS (Saturday) MORNING, I will sell, at my auction room, 22 pieces Fashionable Ribbons, of superior quality. July 8 1

Sundries. By A. R. Phillips. THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, I will sell, at my auction room, (Bodell's Row,) sundry articles of KITCHEN UTENSILS, such as JOTS, OVENS, PAILS, SPIDERS, PANS, KETTLES, WAFFLE IRONS, &c. ALSO, Matresses, Bedstead, 1 Secretary, Cupboard, Screen, Table, Chairs, 8 logs Nails, assorted sizes, Shovels and Spades. ALSO, Bonnets, Children's Hats, Hoop Skirts, Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, Deane Presses, 36 bottles Sackey Bitters. July 8 1

No 1 Mules, Wagons, Harness, &c. By Jacob Levin, Auctioneer. ON TUESDAY MORNING next, 11th inst., at 11 o'clock, I will sell, at the Guard House, (or Odd Fellows' School Room, without reserve, 16 fine young MULES, several covered WAGONS and HARNESS, belonging to the Kania Mills. Conditions cash, on delivery, in emergency. July 7 4

Strayed or Stolen. ON the afternoon of July 5, a DARK HORSE MULE, with H. C. S. branded on left fore shoulder. A reasonable reward will be paid for his recovery. Apply at the Telegraph Office. July 8

Circular to the Freedmen of Columbia and Vicinity. COLUMBIA, S. C. July 6, 1865. THE Brevet Brigadier General Commanding takes this occasion to compliment the colored people of Columbia and vicinity upon the very orderly, well arranged and patriotic manner of the late celebration. It is such an example of your ability to manage for yourselves that will justify the predictions of your enemies, and justify the confidence of your friends. Your destiny is in your own hand; what you make yourselves worthy of will surely be conceded to you. Remember that, under the new order of things, you and your employers are in the same boat. You are both interested in making the voyage a safe and profitable one; be, therefore, industrious, steady, honest and economical. A. S. HARTWELL, Brevet Brig. Gen. Commanding. July 8 2

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

A FINE stock of DRUGS and MEDICINES just received by H. SOLOMON & CO., Assembly street, West, below Plain. July 6

Gen. Sup'ts Office C. & S. C. R. R., CHESTER, July 3, 1865.

UNTIL further notice, trains will be run daily on this road, as follows: Leave Charlotte at 8 a. m.; arrive at Adger's about 4 p. m. Leave Adger's at 7 a. m.; arrive in Charlotte about 3 p. m. JAMES ANDERSON, Sup't. July 5 12