

By Telegraph.

From Washington. WASHINGTON, August 3.—General Thomas estimates the number of colored troops in the service, previous to the close of the war, at 500,000.

Many officers are reported to have tendered their services and influence to the Mexican Minister.

The health of the President is improving gradually. He still continues to receive visitors and to attend to a little business.

Indian Atrocities.

JULESBURG, COLORADO, July 31.—A party of thirty Indians attacked an emigrant train forty miles West of here, on Saturday. Killed two men and captured one wagon.

On the same day a large party of Indians surprised a camp of twenty-six soldiers a few miles North of Valley Station, captured their stock and drove the men to the station.

War-parties of Indians have appeared at several places on the South Platte route lately, and there is no doubt that there is a considerable force of Indians in the vicinity.

More troops are on their way here from the East.

Trial of Mr. Davis

NEW YORK, August 4.—The Evening Post contains a report of the proceedings at a private meeting, held in this city yesterday, to devise means for a fair and full defence of Davis and his associates, so that, whatever happens, justice may be done.

Another Steamship Disaster.

NEW YORK, August 3.—On the 31st of July, in latitude 40-46 North, longitude 78-23 West, the steamer Glasgow was burned. The passengers and crew were saved by the bark Reginald, and are now on board the steamer Erin.

Ovation to the Mexican Republic.

NEW YORK, August 4.—A significant ovation to the Mexican Republic, represented in the United States by Gen. Ortega, took place last evening at Delmonico's. This distinguished Mexican was serenaded, and made a speech which was enthusiastically received.

Mexican Affairs.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The Herald's Matamoros and Brownsville correspondents shame the falsity of the stories published in Washington and elsewhere, to the effect that Gen. Brown sent United States troops across the Rio Grande to assist the Mexican Republicans against the Imperialists.

Matamoros advices of the 18th of July show the most amicable relations between our soldiers and the Imperialists on the other side of the river.

The Tribune's Matamoros correspondent, writing on the 14th of July, says some seventy bands of Confederates lately crossed the Rio Grande, with a view to entering the Mexican service.

The Herald, from all sources of information, arrives at the conclusion that the mission of M. Eloi, the private secretary of the Emperor Maximilian, resulted in obtaining very little material aid from Napoleon III.

Latest European News.

HALIFAX, August 4.—The steamship Asia, which left Liverpool on the 22d, and Queenstown the next day, arrived at Halifax Tuesday afternoon.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH. A telegram from Valencia, of the 21st, states that the Atlantic cable was landed for earth connection, and two miles paid out to sea.

The weekly returns of the Bank of France show a decrease in specie of 4,700,000 francs.

The Empress and Prince Imperial quitted Paris on the 20th for Fontainebleau.

The Bourse, on the 21st, was firm. Rentes closed at 67 1/2.

The Monitor says the rumor of the appointment of Abd-el-Kader to any post in Algeria is destitute of foundation.

Prince Napoleon had arrived at Bristol in his yacht.

Advice from Constantinople state that half the town of Cassidia had been destroyed by fire. Many lives were lost. The damage was estimated at twenty million dollar piasters.

A London newspaper states that a confidential agent of Maximilian had a conference with Palmerston, in London, but failed entirely to induce Palmerston to alter the Mexican policy of the English Government.

THE MAIL FROM TABLE BAY. The mails from Table Bay, to date 14th, are received. The hurricane which took place on the 17th of May was one of the most destructive rains that ever visited Table Bay.

Cholera.

The cholera has broken out at Birmingham, and has attacked large numbers of the pumpers of that city. Advice from Alexandria, Egypt, show a gratifying diminution in the cholera at that point and at Cairo, while it is spreading at Constantinople.

ENGLAND AND BRAZIL.

The London Herald announces that diplomatic relations between the British and Brazilian Governments will be re-established at an early date.

It is understood that the Government of Brazil had accepted the latest proposition made by the British Cabinet.

THE REBELLION IN PENN. is gaining ground. On the 5th, a bloody engagement occurred six miles from Linn, between 12,000 rebels and 6,000 Government troops, in which the latter were successful, taking 126 prisoners, besides the killed.

THE CONFEDERATE COTTON LOAN IN ENGLAND.

The rebel cotton loan at last dates was selling in London at eight pounds ten shillings sterling for one hundred pounds of stock.

RAPPAHANNOCK SUMTER, ETC.

The London Morning Chronicle says: On the 6th, the Rappahannock (under the alias of Beatrice) entered Liverpool from Cuba.

There are now at Liverpool the Sumter, Tallahassee, Rappahannock and Ajax—the latter having never obtained her armament.

EUROPEAN CONGRESS.

An authoritative denial of the rumored call for a European Congress is published in the Monitor, Louis Napoleon being determined to let events justify his proposition, which was so disdainfully rejected two years ago.

It is probable that an exception will be made in favor of Gen. Johnston, and his pardon granted at once, instead of putting him on indefinite probation, as in the cases of other rebel generals.

THE WAY THE NEGROES WORK.—A correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune writes:

"I am sorry to say that on the coast from Donaldsonville to Baton Rouge the crops are anything but cheering. Two-thirds of the land belonging to the large estates are uncultivated, and the remainder will not yield an average crop.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CONSPIRACY.—Upon the opening of the Court, the principal business was prize cases, but they have ceased, and in their place the confiscation of property occupies the time of the court.

Patents have been obtained in France for an instrument to indicate the existence of mineral or springs of water in land; for raising a ship in the air, and steering it there; for applying steam to children's toys; for heating and lighting apartments with the same apparatus; for a mode of lining letter envelopes with silk; and for a case which you can put in your pocket and transform into a seat at will.

The Hon. J. Madison Wells has been appointed Provisional Governor of the State of Louisiana by the President of the United States, armed with the same instructions and power to organize civil government given to the Provisional Governors appointed for the other Southern States.

NORTH CAROLINA RESOURCES.—The Raleigh correspondent of the New York Tribune has had access to the North Carolina State records, and writes to that paper that the old North State furnished in the late war one hundred and eighteen thousand one hundred and sixty soldiers.

COLORED SCHOOLS.—A writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer denies that the colored schools in Richmond have been closed, and adds: "The people of Virginia, knowing that slavery is dead, easily realize that the more intelligent the free negro, the more valuable he is as a laborer.

THE ELABORATE CENSUS of 1860.—The aggregate value of manufactures for the year ending June 1st, 1860, was \$278,870,939 in the State of New York, and \$50,652,124 in the State of Virginia; of the latter amount \$12,236,683 is represented in manufactured tobacco.

Among the colossal engineering projects of the present day, is a scheme for constructing a railway tunnel under the bed of the Severn, for the purpose of connecting the South Wales Union line with the Principality.

The Charleston Courier congratulates its readers on the large accession of population likely to accrue from the officers and privates of the United States army coming back after discharge to seek their fortunes in that city.

Ten skeletons having been unearthed at Quebec, the oldest inhabitant remembers that one Dr. Marcuill, hanged for murder forty years ago, confessed to have killed ten other persons, and that this doctor lived on the spot where the bones were exhumed.

A bear was recently captured and killed at Anson, New York, after he had dragged a trap weighing eighty pounds two miles, over hills, ledges and felled trees. The bear was six feet and seven inches in length.

A map supposed to be John H. Surrat, one of the conspirators in the plot which resulted in the murder of President Lincoln, has arrived in Washington. It is said that he was captured in Texas.

With the addition of the subscriptions in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York, the estate of Mr. Lincoln will, it is said, amount to \$100,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that all bonds, treasury notes, or other obligations of the United States, are exempt from taxation, under State or municipal authority.

APPROPRIATIONS OF LAST CONGRESS. It has just been ascertained that the total appropriations of the last Congress will amount to \$820,000,000 in round numbers.

The New York stock market was depressed on the 1st instant. Governments were steady. Gold closed steady on the streets at 145 to 145 1/2. The night closing price was 145 3/4.

By general order of July 28, the following army corps are discontinued as organizations: The 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 20th, 23d and 24th.

The Central Pacific Railroad is in complete running order from Sacramento to Clipper Gap or New England, having one hundred and fifty-seven cars, and eight locomotives.

In 1800, the white population of Georgia preponderated over the black in eighty-nine counties; and in forty-three counties, the black was more numerous than the white.

A general convention of the Episcopal church is to be held in Philadelphia, in October next. It will be a chief object of the convention to reunite the church of the North and South.

Gen. Duha Porta has gone to France, by order of his Government, to grant lands to exiles and to admit agricultural implements free of duty.

There were mailed from the San Francisco Post Office to New York, during the month of June, 60,738 letters.

TO RENT.

MY HOUSE on Pickens street, between Main and Camden. For particulars apply to RICHARD FLANIGAN, Aug 11 2

DROPPED.

ON the 8th instant, between the College Campus and Dr. LeLand's house, in Gervais street, a LETTER directed to Mrs. M. A. SNOWDEN. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it as directed. Aug 11 1

Corn for Sale.

IN quantities to suit purchasers. Apply at College Campus, Ward No. 1, North side. Aug 11 1

Richard Lodge No. 30 A. S. P. M. AN Extra communication of this Lodge will be held THIS AFTERNOON, in the College Campus, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the first and second degrees. By order of the W. M. R. TOZER, Secretary. Aug 11 1

Opened This Day! A FEW dozen LADIES HOOP SKIRTS. 1,000 yards heavy COLORED JEANS, for men's wear. 3 gross SHAKER FANS. Blue, Black, Brown and Green BAREGE and TISSUE, for veils. A fine assortment of FRENCH CONFECTIONERY AND GROCERIES. For sale low. Aug 11 2 J. G. GIBBES.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST received and for sale at the residence of Mrs. S. J. COCCHETTI, on Barnwell street, between Richland and Laurel streets: Ladies' English White Straw WATER-FALL BONNETS. Ladies' English Black Straw WATER-FALL BONNETS. Ladies' MILAN CAPS, (new style.) Ladies' White Straw Round Hats. Misses' and Children's Round Hats. Choice Ribbon and Flowers. Belt Ribbon, Hair Pins, Hair Nets, Mourning Pins, Cape Collars. Jet Buttons, Ladies' Gloves. Ladies' White Hose, &c. &c. Aug 11 1

Engine, Boiler, &c. for Sale.

THE ENGINE, BOILER, SHAFTEING, &c., connected with the Wimsboro Steam Mill, will be sold at private sale, if early application be made. The Engine is 24-horse power, made by Sutton, Philadelphia; the Boiler has a number of flues, designed originally for a steamboat. The Gear and Shafting, &c., will be disposed of with the Engine and Boiler. Apply to R. A. BUCHANAN, Wimsboro, S. C. Aug 10 2

LIMESTONE SPRINGS FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL, SPARTANBURG, S. C.

TERMS. Per Term of Four Months, Payable in Advance.

INSTRUCTION—English Departments, \$20 Board, including Washing and Fuel, 40 Music, Theory, 20 Guitar, 16 Vocal (special lessons), 16 Use of Piano, 2 French, German or Italian, each, 16 Drawing and Painting, 16 Primary Department, 12 No charges besides the above will be made in connection with the School, except for books and stationery actually used. The School will be re-opened for a term of four months, on WEDNESDAY, August 16. Payment can be made in money, provision or cotton, at all prices. Each boarder must bring one pair of sheets, one pair of pillow cases, towels, her drinking cup and lights. WM. CURTIS, LL.D., Principal. Aug 10

Valuable Family Residence. With a full supply of Furniture, in fine order, at Private Sale.

THE above is situated on Plain street, in the vicinity of the Female College, located on 1 1/2 acres of ground. The house contains eight rooms, with servant's house of eight rooms, and all other buildings required, and a fine well of water. Attached to the grounds are a choice variety of fruit trees and shrubbery. Particulars, with the list of furniture, can be had on application at my office. JACOB LEVIN, Auction and Commission Agent, Corner Plain and Assembly streets. Aug 9 410

Charleston Advertisements. Government Claims

APPLICATIONS FOR PARDON.

THE subscriber respectfully offers to the citizens of the State his attention in all matters pertaining to GOVERNMENT CLAIMS and APPLICATIONS FOR PARDON.

All applications for pardon, under the excepted sections of the President's Amnesty Proclamation, must be in the form of a petition, stating the exception or exceptions, and accompanied both by the oath prescribed and with the approval of the Provisional Governor of the State.

The subscriber presents, at the same time, his card as ATTORNEY AT LAW: WM. J. GAYLE, 12 Chapel street, Charleston, S. C. All papers in the State copy three times and send bills to W. J. G. Aug 10 3

Farmers' and Exchange Bank of Charleston.

CHARLESTON, July 29, 1865. A MEETING of the Stockholders will be held in this city, on TUESDAY, 15th of August next, at the Law Office of William Whaley, Esq., 68 Broad street, at 11 o'clock A. M. Matters of importance will be laid before the meeting. By order of the Board. Aug 8 3 M. D. STROBEL, Cashier.

STATE BONDS AND R. R. BONDS WANTED.

BONDS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA. Bonds of the State of Georgia. Bonds of the State of South Carolina. Bonds of the State of North Carolina. Bonds of the State of Tennessee. Bonds of the State of Virginia. ALSO. Memphis and Charleston Railroad Bonds. Memphis and Charleston Railroad Coupons. Memphis and Charleston Railroad Stock. Apply to WM. B. HERIOT & CO., Bankers and General Agents, No. 262 King street, Charleston, S. C. Aug 9

J. H. BAGGETT & CO. Factors and Commission Merchants.

ADGER'S SOUTH WHARF, CHARLESTON, S. C. SHELL in this Market, or ship to New York or Liverpool, both Long and Short Staple COTTON. Liberal advances on shipments, and returns made in gold or treasury notes, as instructed. J. H. BAGGETT. E. M. SPEIGHTS. Aug 9 26

C. E. Chichester, REAL ESTATE BROKER.

18 BROAD STREET, CHARLESTON. AGENT for the purchase and sale of A REAL ESTATE in any of the Southern States.

For the REPAIRING, BENTING, &c. of city property. Owners of property in Charleston, unavoidably detained in the city, can have their property taken care of and promptly attended to, by sending to above a Power of Attorney, to assume control of the same, until the owner's return. Information as to the condition of property injured by shells, and otherwise, with probable expense of repairing, sent on application. Wanted to purchase, for parties seeking investment of Real Estate, in South Carolina, several PLANTATIONS, in working order, in the upper portion of the State. Aug 8 25

Willis & Chisolm, Factors, Commission Merchants, AND SHIPPING AGENTS.

OFFICE, MILLS HOUSE, CHARLESTON, S. C.

E. WILLIS. A. R. CHISOLM. WILL attend to the purchase, sale and shipment (to foreign and domestic ports) of COTTON, RICE, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES—to the collection of Drafts, Purchase and Sale of all Securities. Consignments of Vessels solicited. REFERRED TO: Messrs. John Fraser & Co., Charleston, S. C. Messrs. Geo. W. Williams & Co., " Messrs. George A. Hopley & Co., " George Schley, Esq., Augusta, Ga. T. S. Metcalf, Esq., " Messrs. Clark, Dodge & Co., New York. Messrs. Murray & Newell, " Messrs. E. W. Clark & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

Messrs. Pendergast, Fenwick & Co., Baltimore, Md. Messrs. Samuel Harris & Sons, Baltimore, Md. Aug 8 26

Fire Insurance. TUPPER & LANE, AGENTS,

CHARLESTON, S. C. REPRESENT the following first-class and undoubted companies of New York city, viz: SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, MANHATTAN FIRE INSURANCE CO. With an aggregate cash capital of over FOUR MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. Risks taken on liberal terms, and losses promptly paid in Charleston. Applications from the interior must be accompanied by a plat, and full description of the property to be insured, showing all external exposures to fire. S. N. TUPPER. A. A. LANE. Aug 9 25

THAMDEUS STREET. COMMISSION MERCHANT,

74 EAST BAY, CHARLESTON, S. C. WILL give attention to the forwarding of COTTON to New York and Europe, and will receive and forward goods from abroad consigned to parties in the interior of this State. Advances made on produce consigned to Arthur Lenry, Esq., New York. A full stock of GROCERIES always on hand and for sale at the lowest market rates. FAY BROTHERS' SUPERIOR FAMILY SOAP, in quarter, half and whole boxes, can be shipped in any quantity at factory prices. Aug 9 13