

# By Telegraph.

## Post Office Affairs.

WASHINGTON, September 2.—Among the many mail routes recently restored by the Postmaster-General are the following: From Nashville to Johnsonville, and from Nashville and intermediate points to Chattanooga, and from Wartrace to Shelbyville—all daily service; from Columbia, S. C., to Greenville, and all the intermediate offices—service three times a week.

B. B. Vassall has been appointed agent of the Post Office Department for the States of North and South Carolina. Mr. Vassall has been acting postmaster at Wilmington since its occupation by the Federal troops.

## From Europe.

NEW YORK, August 30.—The Montreal steamship North American arrived off Father Point yesterday, with European advices to the 18th inst., one day later than those received by the City of Washington.

Anxieties and speculations as to the fate of the cable were put an end to by the safe arrival of the Great Eastern in Crookhaven on the morning of the 17th inst. Her news seems to have produced a favorable impression, and the telegraph shares recovered three-quarters per cent. It was supposed that immediate efforts would be made to resume the laying of the cable; but on this point nothing definite would be known until the 21st inst., when meetings of the Cable Maintenance and Telegraph Companies would be held.

Cholera in Turkey and Italy and the "rinder-pest" in England, were continuing their ravages and causing panic and dismay.

United States five-twenty Government bonds remained stationary at 68. British consols were at 89 1/2 to 89 3/4. American cotton had declined from a half penny to one penny per pound.

## New York Money Market.

The gold market was firm, and coin rather scarce for delivery. The difference between the cash and regular prices ranged from an eighth to a sixteenth—the latter being freely bid. The demand for custom duties is very large, the total receipts at this port, yesterday, having amounted to \$659,000; but there is reason for supposing that the Government is regularly disposing of the greater portion, if not the whole, of its current receipts, so temporarily neutralizing the effect of the daily demand from importers. The opening price was 144 1/4, from which there was an advance to 144 1/2, the closing quotation.

Foreign exchange is dull, notwithstanding the large preponderance of imports over exports. The leading drawers are not disposed to relax their quotations, and importers are inclined to defer their remittances, under the impression that future cotton shipments will depress rates. Bankers' sterling, at sixty days, is quoted at 144 1/4 @ 1/2. An English newspaper refers to the falling off in exports from the United States in the following terms:

The extraordinary decline in the recent importations of corn from America has been less noticed than it ought to have been. The trade seems almost suspended. In the half year ending June 30, 1863, the United States furnished 35 per cent. of our whole importation of breadstuffs; in 1864, 38 per cent., and in 1865, only three. The difference, which has been made up from Russia and Prussia, seems to have been caused by the deficiency of labor in the Western States and its enormous price—a price created in a great part by the ridiculous tariffs imposed by American protectionists, which have almost tripled the price on many necessary articles.

The discount line is quiet, at 6@7 1/2 cent. for the best grade of commercial paper, and 8@10 for the second.

It is rumored that none of the gold checks forged and uttered by Edward B. Ketchum will be produced in evidence against him, but it is supposed that he will be prosecuted upon the evidence furnished by the forged checks which had not been uttered, but which were found in his possession. It is further believed that those who caused his arrest, now regret their part in the affair, and that those who made advances on the checks are not in the least desirous of prosecuting the forger. It is to be hoped, however, that notwithstanding this Wall street apathy, and the demoralization it indicates, the District Attorney will not fail of prosecuting the matter to the extremity of the powers conferred upon him. Public decency and the credit of the State alike demand that a conspicuous no more than an obscure one should escape condign punishment.

[New York Herald, Sept. 1.

## Cultivation of Cotton Abroad.

The eighth annual meeting of the Cotton Supply Association took place at the Town Hall, Manchester; Mr. John Chestham, M. P., the President, took the Chair. Mr. Isaac Watts, the Secretary, read the report of the Executive Committee, which said that ample proofs of the usefulness of the Association continued to be received from the various countries to which its efforts continued to be directed. One of these was in the report of the Vice-President of the Imperial Cotton Association of Anatolia, which said that this Association had been the means of restoring Turkey as a cotton-growing county, and that its labors would be of permanent benefit to the Empire. The special aim of the committee during the past year had been to promote everywhere the growth of an improved quality of cotton, in anticipation of the period when competition with America would again have to be encountered.

With this view, they had urged the extensive use of New Orleans seed wherever soil and climate were suitable, and, as the result, had received from all quarters applications for American seed. Turkey alone would gladly have taken 300 tons, and having bought all they could, the committee had endeavored to apportion it so as to secure the widest possible distribution. They rejoiced in having established a general conviction that the interests of cultivator and manufacturer imperatively required that inferior indigenous cotton should be superseded by the produce of New Orleans seed. The exceptionally disastrous storms and inundations of last year demonstrated that this description suffered less from such causes, and was consequently more profitable to the grower than any other. They were glad to find that along the shores of the Mediterranean—in Syria, Asia Minor, Turkey, Greece, Italy, &c.—the determination existed to use American seed more than ever.

Disappointed that so little had been done to render India a satisfactory and permanent source of supply, the committee had made another appeal to the Indian Council, urging them by encouraging improvement to preserve the magnificent cotton trade of that country. A consignment of Indian cotton from Dr. Shortt, of Madras, recently sold at 14d. per pound, the value of middling Orleans at the time being 15 1/2 d., proving that India was capable of producing a quality which would bear comparison with American. The committee congratulated their constituents upon the termination of the American war, drawing from it an argument in favor of the continued exertions of the Association if they were to be secured from dependence upon any one source of supply liable to cut off by intestine or foreign war, blight or other causes. Their correspondence during the last year had comprised 1,700 letters, and they had received about 200 samples of cotton, showing the progress that had been made, most of them having been grown from seed supplied by the Association.

THE THOUSAND ISLES.—There are said to be literally a thousand islands clustering in the broad neck and estuary of the St. Lawrence. Many of them can scarcely afford foot-hold to a bird; others support a single miniature tree; some sustain huge masses of rock, piled in eccentric forms, and holding in their crevices the palms of climbing vines; a few are large and heavy, with turf and woodland, and all are verdant as spring; a voyage around them is like the reading of a poem or the passing of a dream; one seems to be far aloft in a balloon, gazing at the diminished land or sea; for were there but little folk to inhabit these pigmy continents, we should have Lilliput indeed. Here, in winter, the drift ice heaps up crags and monuments, and the flocks and fields crush up in summer, as if they would bear the thousand isles away to their Arctic home; the wild birds bring forth their young upon the surface; the cold spawn of the fishes grows warm and vital beneath; the stripe and spotted snake lies among their debris, charming the sparrow and the blue jay; and the wolf passing from land to land, halts here in the dead midnight to howl. Not a human being tenants the thousand isles; they are sprinkled here and there in wondrous irregularity; the deep river winds in and out among them as if lost or tarrying; and the tourist passing by is reminded of some tableaux in the melo-drama, too beautiful and unexpected to be real.

The Natchez Courier says that W. S. Lovell's residence was robbed on the night of the 27th ultimo of \$4,000 worth of jewelry. Most of the stolen property consisted of relics of the late Gen. Quitman and wife.

## Council Proceedings.

### COUNCIL CHAMBER,

COLUMBIA, September 6, 1865.

Present—His Honor the Mayor; Aldermen Bates, Blakely, Fisher, Glaze, Harris, Hope, Stark and Waring.

Alderman Geiger, elect from Ward No. 3, appeared, was qualified and took his seat. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The application of Theodore Polock, for tavern license, was, on motion, referred to Committee on Licenses, to report at next meeting of Council.

The communication of Chief of Fire Department was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Guard House and Police, with instructions to consult with Chief of Fire Department, and report at next meeting of Council.

The account of H. Winter was presented and referred to Committee on Sidway Park. The City Clerk was instructed to require, through the Chief of Police, H. Winter to vacate the house, usually occupied by the Keeper of Sidway Park, without delay.

The account of Wm. Hussung was presented, and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion, the election of City Surveyor was postponed until next meeting of Council.

Alderman Geiger was appointed to fill the vacancy in Committee on Licenses; Alderman Fisher to fill the vacancy in Committee on Schools.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the owners of property, or others having charge of city lots on which wells are exposed to the detriment of the public, are required to have them securely closed within fifteen days from this date.

And be it further Resolved, That where indifference or neglect is shown, at the expiration of fifteen days, the Committee on Streets are empowered to have said wells properly covered, and the costs collected from the owners or agents of the property.

Resolved, That the Clerk is authorized to purchase such stationary and office furniture as may in his judgment be absolutely necessary for the city business.

Resolved, That the property belonging to the city and known as the "Fair Grounds," be offered for sale the 1st Monday in October, and that bonds of the city be taken at par in payment for the purchase of the same.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Council be directed to collect the city taxes without further delay; and that, for the purpose of collecting the water rent, the Chief of Police, together with the Chairman of the Water Works and Superintendent of the same, be instructed to attend personally to the matter, and report all delinquents without delay.

Resolved, That such parties as have issued their change bills—contrary to law—be informed that the same can now be withdrawn, as the city is prepared to issue the city bills.

The Clerk is also authorized to receive nothing for taxes except United States currency, specie or city obligations.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

F. H. ELMORE, City Clerk.

W. J. H. Brooks, "late a general officer in the U. S. A.," is out in the Herald with a severe letter on Gen. Hooker for his testimony about the Chancellorsville fight, that reflected on Gen. Sedgwick. He says that "testimony" shows that at that fight Hooker was "in a condition that needed the invigoration of a stimulant."

Archbishop Spalding has issued a circular enjoining that a collection be taken up in all the churches of the arch-diocese of Baltimore for the relief of "the wide-spread and appalling" destitution of the South.

LARGE POTATO CROP.—The agricultural department is advised that the potato crop this year will be the largest ever in this country.

A collision occurred between two trains below Chattanooga on the 30th, which demolished both and killed several persons.

The Duchess of Alcudia, young and lovely, was accidentally burned to death at the baths of Lucca.

**JOHN A. KAY,**  
Architect and Civil Engineer.

IN the course of this month, my office will be at my former residence, on Lady street, in rear of the Presbyterian Church.

**For Rent,**  
MY STABLE, with a good lot, and the privilege of water. Apply, for particulars, to JOHN A. KAY.

**For Rent,**  
FOUR ROOMS, situated on my premises, on Bull street; the party renting to have the privilege of adjusting the building to suit his own business requirements. Apply, for particulars, to JOHN A. KAY.

**For Sale,**  
THE HOUSE situated on Upper street, belonging to estate of Richard Sondley. It has a large lot, and has been admired for its handsome grove of orange trees and shrubbery. The subscriber will show the premises to those who wish to purchase. If not sold in ten days, it will be rented.

**\$25 REWARD**  
WILL be paid for the delivery of a thorough-bred BAY MARE, at the residence of Mr. J. A. Shirer, in St. Matthew's Parish, Orangeburg District. Said mare was stolen from a pasture in the lower part of Richard District, on the night of the 6th of September, 1865. She is about 17 1/2 hands high and between five and six years old; has no white spots about it except a few small ones on the back.

## Lost.

A POCKET-BOOK, containing about \$40 in greenbacks and one note on Wm. Sumner, of Pomaria, S. C., endorsed by Henry Sumner, Thos. Holloway and Folk, for \$1,400. The finder will be rewarded liberally by leaving it at this office.

Notice to the Tax-payers of the City of Columbia.

PURSUANT to instructions from the Council of the city of Columbia, I will be found, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., at the Council Chamber, for the purpose of receiving CITY DUES.

F. H. ELMORE, City Clerk.

**Acacia Lodge.**  
AN extra communication of this Lodge will be held in the College Campus, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the first and second degrees. By order of the W. M. E. O. WITHINGTON, Secy.

**Hair Brushes,**  
TOOTH BRUSHES, SHAVING BRUSHES, Fine Tooth Ivory Combs, English Reading Combs, Tucking Combs, Side Combs, Round Combs for children, Pocket Combs, English Dressing Combs, Shaving Soap, richly-perfumed Toilet Soaps, at 10 cents a cake, at POLLARD'S Variety Store.

**Violin and Guitar Strings.**  
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT at POLLARD'S Variety Store.

**5 Kegs Very Choice Tamarinds,**  
FOR making cool and inviting drinks for fevers, at E. POLLARD'S.

**Dry Goods.**

PIECES PRINTS.  
PAPER CAMBRIC.  
MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS.  
WHITE and BROWN HOSE.  
SWISS MUSLIN.  
LINSE GLOVES, SHOE LACES.  
Thimbles, Scissors.  
Worsted Braid, Sewing Silk.  
Cotton Umbrellas, Parasols.  
Tapes, Belting, Toilet Powder.  
Bleached and Unbleached Homespun.

Just received and for sale by RICHARD CALDWELL, Cor. Bull and Camden sts.

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, &c.

WHITE SUGAR, BROWN, GREEN TEA, BLACK TEA, CHEESE, Biscuits, Black Pepper, Mustard, Blacking, Brooms, Coffee, Goshen Butter, Candles, Soap, Mackerel, Herrings, Starth, Matches, Iron Spoons, Tinware, Flannels, Cassimeres, Calicoes, Mourning Muslins, Balmoral Skirts.

Just received and for sale by COFFIN & RAVENEL, West side Assembly street, Near Washington.

**DRY GOODS**

200 YDS. CALICOES, assorted patterns.  
1,000 yds. superior LONG CLOTH.  
20 doz. Ladies' GLOVES, assorted.

A large assortment Gentlemen's BOOTS, Ladies' SHOES, Men's BROGANS, &c. For sale by KENNETH & GIBSON.

**Bacon, Lard, Etc.**

1,000 LBS. HAMS, SIDES and SHOULDERS.  
50 lbs. superior LARD.  
50 bushels SWEET POTATOES. For sale low by KENNETH & GIBSON.

**Wool and Felt HATS, &c.**

5 DOZ. assorted WOOL HATS.  
10 doz. fine Black FELT HATS.  
ALSO,  
50,000 PERCUSSION CAPS.  
50 lbs. RIFLE POWDER. For sale by KENNETH & GIBSON.

**Dr. D. H. Trezevant**

HAS removed from the Theological Seminary to the house on the corner of Taylor and Gates streets, opposite to the Park, and immediately back of the Catholic Church-yard. He will attend to all business entrusted to his care, and punctually respond to all calls, whether they be in the day or the night.

Office hours from 12 to 1, and any hour after dark.

P. S.—I wish the public mind to be disabused of the idea that I will not attend to negroes, nor business at night nor in bad weather. Those reports originated in interested motives, and when circulated, were known to be false by those who disseminated them. The continuance of the reports has compelled me thus publicly to notice them, in the hope that they will now be stopped. I have never refused to attend to black or white when called upon; nor has the rain, the sun or the night ever prevented me from the performance of my professional duties.

**RICHARD WEARN,**  
Photographic Artist,  
TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends and patrons that he has reopened his Gallery, on Assembly street, near Plain street.

# BRANDY, WHISKEY, WINES, &c.

BY  
**W. J. Cormier.**

TEN CASES ST. ESTEPHE MEDOC CLARET.  
10 cases Fairbank's CROTON ALE.  
5 cases genuine FRENCH BRANDY.  
XXX BOURBON WHISKEY.  
MONONGAHELA WHISKEY.

A lot of FINE SEGARS—various brands. 1<sup>st</sup> ON BULL STREET, Sept 8 One door from Camden street.

**Groceries!!**  
**GROCERIES.**

**W. J. GORMIER**

HAS for sale, at REDUCED PRICES, the following GOODS, received from New York via Charleston:

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| FAMILY FLOUR.             | STARCH,         |
| EXTRA "                   | SOAP,           |
| BACON,                    | BLACKING,       |
| Lard,                     | Soda,           |
| Goshen Butter,            | Sardines,       |
| Coffee,                   | Mustard,        |
| Sugar, loaf and brown,    | Pepper,         |
| Tea,                      | Spices,         |
| Cheese,                   | Pickles,        |
| Mackerel,                 | Sweet Oil,      |
| Candles, Wax and Sp'm     | Chocolate,      |
| Soda and Butter Biscuits, | Sugar of Lemon, |
| Buckets,                  | Brooms,         |
|                           | Tobacco,        |
|                           | Yeast Powders.  |

COTTON and COUNTRY PRODUCE bought or exchanged, at BULL STREET, Sept 8 One door from Camden street.

**Attention, Public.**  
M. EHRLICH solicits the attention of his former customers, and the public generally, to his large and well-assorted stock of BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS, of every description and variety, at his old stand, on Richardson street. All work promptly and efficiently executed, at the shortest notice.

**SPECK & POLOCK,**  
General Commission Merchants,  
Plain street, 2d door from Assembly, COLUMBIA, S. C.

WE respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and personal attention. We have now in store an assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, PERFUMES, &c. Also, Groceries, Provisions, such as Sugar, Coffee, Tea, New Orleans Molasses, Cheese, Crackers, Breadcrumbs, Wines and Liquors, Segars, &c., &c., all of which we offer either at wholesale or retail.

**Daniel Crawford,**  
GEN'L COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
Office Main Street, Cotton Town, COLUMBIA, S. C.

WILL give his prompt and personal attention to sale and purchase of COTTON, MERCHANDIZE and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE. He is prepared to receive and store cotton, and also to repack cotton that may be in unmerchantable order.

**Wanted to Hire,**  
A SMALL HOUSE, already furnished. Apply at this office.

**WANTED,**  
OLD COPPER and BRASS, PIG TIN and pure LEAD, for which I will pay cash or barter Tinware. A. PALMER.

**THE SUBSCRIBER**  
WOULD beg leave to inform the citizens of Columbia that he has opened a DRUG STORE, on Gervais street, opposite the new State House, and is now ready, with a small but well-selected stock of MEDICINES, to supply their demands. Physicians will have their PRESCRIPTIONS attended to with promptness and attention at all hours of the day and night.

Sept 6 1865 A. J. BERRY, Druggist.

**TO THE LADIES.**  
A large and varied assortment of FANCY GOODS

IS now open for the inspection of the ladies, at No. 5 Gates street, Beard's Row, one door below Washington street, consisting in part of:  
Tinsel Cord,  
Mourning Collars,  
Linen Collars,  
Sleeve Buttons and Ear-rings,  
Bead Necklaces,  
Ladies' Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs,  
Long Round Combs, beaded,  
Ladies' Cuffs,  
Cotton Crochet Nets,  
Ladies' Purses,  
Waterfall Ornaments,  
Brooches,  
Gilt Buckles,  
Ladies' Belts,  
Nubias,  
Silk Belts, with buckles,  
Ladies' Standing Collars,  
Ladies' Turn Down do

A fine selection of Ear-rings, in sets. Ladies' Buckles, in great variety.