

By Telegraph.

Railroads in the South-west.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—Gen. McCallum left Washington last week for the South-west, to turn over to the Boards of Public Works in the States in that section the various railroads which have been used by the Government during the war.

From Mexico.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A despatch to the Herald says the French have occupied Chihuahua.

Juarez and his Cabinet have fled to El Paso, which at present is the headquarters of the Mexican Government.

The indications are that Juarez will soon be driven from his last foothold on Mexican soil, and will become a fugitive within the borders of the United States.

Foreign News.

NEW YORK, September 10.—Advices from Panama to the thirty-first of August have been received. They state that the people of that place have been kept in constant excitement on account of the revolutionary movements going on in the interior, but which appear to have resulted in nothing decisive one way or the other.

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At the opening of the Court for the trial of Captain Wirz yesterday, Colonel Chipman read to the Commission a letter addressed to him by the prisoner asking that he might have the religious comfort allowed him of receiving visits from Fathers Wheelan and Hamilton in their pastoral capacity.

[New York Times, 9th inst.]

One George Washington Lafayette Meade announces in a Norfolk (Virginia) paper, that if Jefferson Davis is not punished, he (Meade) will take the life of said Davis.

Gen. Marmaduke, while on his way from Fort Warren to this city, stopped at New Haven for an hour or two, says the Register, of that city, in order to consign to the proper hands the ring of a deceased Federal officer from that place, thus religiously fulfilling a pledge he had given to a dying man, amid the very smoke and tumult of battle.

The Postmaster-General has ordered services on the following important railroads from Kingsville, South Carolina, to Wilmington, North Carolina; from Kingsville, South Carolina, to Augusta; from Florence to Cheraw; from Charleston to Florence; from Columbia to Charlotte; from Chester Court House to Yorkville; from Alston to Spartanburg; from Newberry Court House to Laurens Court House; from Charleston to Savannah, Georgia.

A sermon was preached in Cooper Institute, New York, on Sunday last, to an assemblage of three or four hundred, principally Southerners, by the Rev. R. A. Howland, belonging to the Georgia Conference of the Methodist Church South.

Will o' the Wisp. Translated from the French of Beranger. BY MAGNUS.

The village peace and the summer nights, The perfumed airs and the rippling streams, Shall bring me back those dear delights That charmed my infant dreams.

When the sky grew dim with evening grey, I know what whispered tales went round of treasure hidden in that flickering ray, Concealed in the deep, damp ground.

I remember well, I was scarce ten years, I wandered wild through the mantling night; A glimmer called up my hopes and fears— It might be my grandpa's light.

I saw that flickering flame one night On the tomb of the good old village priest, And said, "May thy soul have endless light In Heaven!"—but ere I ceased, Methought he cried from the grave below:

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'Tis well that my soul has soared away From early errors and boyish fears; But alas! too, my head has turned to grey, And not with the smiles of years.

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THE LATEST SNAKE STORY.—AN ANACONDA LOOSE IN OHIO.—Some two weeks ago we saw in the New Philadelphia Democrat some account of a big snake which had been seen in the neighborhood of Newcomertown and Port Washington, on the P. C. and C. Road.

"He was actually seen, and in as much of voracity as the great sea serpent ever was. A farmer from the neighborhood told a gentleman of this town that had been seen a year ago, trying to swallow a rabbit. His presence in that locality is accounted for by the fact that about ten years ago a managerie, travelling through the country, had one of the wagons to break down, and a young anaconda made its escape.

"The Democrat, of the 18th instant, which has just come to hand, is silent in regard to the snake. But from a gentleman of this city who passed through the locality said to be infested by the presence of the huge reptile, early yesterday morning, on the P. C. and C. Road, we learn that the whole country in the vicinity of Port Washington and Newcomertown was in a state of intense excitement, and that an immense concourse of people of both sexes, and of all ages and occupations, had assembled at the former place for the purpose of having a grand hunt yesterday for the big snake who was said to have his headquarters in a large swamp in the vicinity.

"Some time before, the farmers in the neighborhood, it was said, had offered a \$1,000 reward for the capture of his snake-ship, whom they accused of milking their cows without leave or license from the owner. The snake was estimated to be at least thirty-two feet in length, and it was stated that, where he had crossed the roads, he left a trench in the sand of eight inches in width. We shall await the result of yesterday's expedition to capture the monster with some interest."

A mad bull in New York recently hooked his horns in a young lady's dress, who had mounted a dry goods box to escape him. Her companions held on to her, and the hoop skirt was torn from her. The bull went tearing up street with ermine on his horns.

The Pacific Railroad is completed to Colfax, fifty-five miles from Sacramento, making the entire distance constructed since January twenty-four miles. Four thousand laborers are employed on the road beyond Colfax, and the number is being constantly increased.

A telegram of the 12th of July from Shanghai says: "The Nigenbei rebels are encamped in the neighborhood of Peking. It is rumored they have taken the city, and the report is generally believed."

A heavy rain storm at Philadelphia, on the 4th inst., flooded the cellars and basements in the lower portions of the city, flowed into the street cars, burst several culverts, and did considerable damage.

The Cincinnati Times says that the city fathers of Newport, Kentucky, have been compelled to use the court house, as the council chamber is so infested with fleas as to be untenable.

The New York Herald has another mare's nest. It has caught Great Britain furtively building a number of formidable gun-boats in Canada for use, in case of necessity, on the lakes.

Gen. Canby has determined to repair the levees in the State of Louisiana, and to put in working order the water works of New Orleans.

A white man named Thomas Golving, while under the influence of liquor, leaped from a three-story window, in Charleston, on the 11th, and was killed.

Another prize fight for the championship of England is arranged to come off on Wednesday, the 1st of November, between Jim Mace and Joe Wornall.

The census returns in Rhode Island show that nearly all the agricultural towns, and especially those in the Western part of the State, are declining in population.

It is reported that the greater portion of the town of Shreveport, Iowa, has been burnt.

The Asiatic cholera has broken out in London.

There is great mortality among the negroes near Selma, Ala.

Two Russian iron-clads were recently lost in the Baltic Sea.

Capt. Semmes, of the Alabama, is in New Orleans.

TO RENT, A SMALL HOUSE, with four rooms and necessary out-buildings. Apply to W. R. CATHART, Telegraph Office. Sept 13 2

Lumber & Lumber! Will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, THIS MORNING, in Assembly street, opposite the Stables of Mr. W. Hitchcock. Sept 15 1*

Brick Offices to Rent. TWO BRICK OFFICES, Nos. 8 and 9, in Bryce's Range, have been completely refinished and are now in good order, and being in a very central business part of the city, will answer either as offices or small stores. Inquire at my office, No. 7 Bryce's Range. Also, for sale, a large, likely young HORSE, not over six years old, accustomed to all kinds of harness, and very gentle. Inquire as above, at No. 7 Bryce's Range. ROBERT BRYCE, 45*

For Sale, THAT PLEASANT RESIDENCE, situated in Marion street, near the Methodist Church, containing eight square rooms. On the premises are a Carriage House, Stable, Smoke-house, and all other requisite out-buildings. May be inspected at any time. For terms, &c., apply to JOHN W. CALDWELL. Sept 15 3*

I. O. O. F. Palmetto Lodge No. 5. A REGULAR MEETING of this Lodge will be held in their Hall (Old F. W. School House) THIS EVENING, 15th inst., at 8 o'clock. By order of the N. G. JOHN McCAMMON, Secretary. Sept 15

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE BEST OF WINES, LIQUORS & CORDIALS. NONE but PURE and UNADULTERATED WINES and LIQUORS are kept by me; as I do still claim the reputation for many years, of having the best and purest Wines and LIQUORS in this or any other city in the South. JOHN STORK, Sept 15 3 Main street, South of Market.

Hillsboro, N. C., Military Academy. THE eighth academic year of this institution will begin on MONDAY, the 21st of October, 1865. Excepting the military feature, the general plan of the Academy, discipline, course of study, &c., will be as heretofore.

Terms. One hundred and fifty (150) dollars for the first three months of the term, payable in advance. This charge will cover all expenses for board, fuel, lights, washing, instruction, use of text books and medical attendance. Each student must furnish clothing for a single bed.

Superintendent H. M. A., Late Sup't of the S. C. Military Academy, 457 Charleston News, Savannah Republican, Augusta Constitutionalist, publish twice a week for three weeks; Greenville Enterprise and Darlington Southerner publish once a week for three weeks, and send bills to Phoenix office. Sept 15 10*

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY, MRS. ADDIE DOUGAL informs the ladies of Columbia that she has just returned from New York with a small but very choice selection of BONNETS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, &c., which she will dispose of at reasonable rates. She will be in constant receipt of articles in the millinery line, of the very latest styles. Residence on dates street, adjoining Phoenix office. Sept 15

ARCHIBALD GETTY & CO., Shipping and COMMIS. MERCHANTS, 125 and 128 Meeting Street, CHARLESTON, S. C. F. A. WILCOXSON, Agent, Orangeburg, S. C. EDMUND A. SOUTHER & CO., Philadelphia. LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, New York. LIBERAL ADVANCES made on CONSIGNMENTS. Aug 15 2mo*

CHARLESTON TO NEW YORK, ATLANTIC COAST Mail Line! THE new first-class steamer MONKKA, Charles P. Marshman, Com. mander. STEWARD C. A. M. BRIDGE, J. W. Balch, Commander. Will leave Charleston, S. C., direct for New York, alternately, THURSDAYS each week.

For freight or passage, having handsome State Room accommodations, apply to F. A. WILCOXSON, Agent, Orangeburg, S. C. ARCHIBALD GETTY & CO., 125 and 128 Meeting St., Charleston, S. C. LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, New York. Aug 15 2mo

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, CHARLOTTE, N. C. THE exercises of the College, and of the Preparatory Department connected with it, will be resumed on the 28th of SEPTEMBER.

As a measure necessary to the support of the Institution in the existing derangement of its finances, the Board of Trustees have suspended, for twelve months, the privilege of using Scholarships in the payment of tuition.

Tuition \$20 for the session of five months, and Board \$10 per month—payable in advance, in specie, or its equivalent in currency or provisions.

It is desirable that Students should bring with them such books as they may require; also such articles of furniture for their rooms as they may be able to transport.

For other particulars address the subscriber, to the care (for the present) of Dr. E. Nye Hutchison, Charlotte, N. C. J. L. KIRKPATRICK, President. Aug 22 1865

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Auction Sales.

By Durbee & Walter. THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, we will sell, at our Auction Room, on Assembly street, Bureaus, Presses, Tables, Chairs, Shades, Cooking Utensils, Glassware, Soap, Starch, Shot, Whiskey, Spices, Locks, Tools, Spool Cotton, Snuff, &c. Sept 15

Mules, Wagons and Harness. By A. R. Phillips. THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, I will sell, in front of my Auction Room, Bedell's Row, 10 young and well broke Mules. 1 Six-horse Wagon and Harness. Also, 1 good Harness Horse. Sept 15 1*

L. C. CLARKE

HAS removed his store from his residence, blending street, to Washington street, between Main and Assembly, immediately opposite the old Jail, where he has now on hand the following articles of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES: FINE CORSETS, Black SEWING SILK. Ladies' BUCK GAITERS and GLOVES. Ladies' WHITE KID GLOVES. Ladies' Mourning and Embroidered HDKFS. SILVER THIMBLES, SCISSORS. Key Rings, Crape Collars. Cologne, Lubin's Extracts, Pomade. Butterfly Cravats, Colored Silk Cravats. China Dolls, Fancy Tuck Combs. Black Flax Thread. Satinets, Cassimere for suits. Embroidery Cotton, Silk and Thread Gloves. Silk Tissues, for veils. Bleached Shirtings, Leather Belts. DeLuge, for travelling dresses. Ladies' Merino Vests, Ladies' Hose. Fancy Vest and Dress Buttons. Diaper Pins, Agate Buttons. Gent's Linen and Paper Collars. Spool Cotton—all numbers. Felt Hats, Mourning Calico, Boy's Half Hose. Pearl Buttons, Fancy Belts, with Buckles. Plaid Striped Lustres. Colored Delaines and Poplins, for ladies' dresses. Fancy Bags, Watch Guards. Key's Woolen Drawers and Shirts. Also, White and Brown Sugar. Green and Black Tea, Coffee. Starch, Soap, Candles. Molasses, Brooms, Herrings, Sardines. Matches, Blacking. Ruta Baga Turnip Seed, &c. Sept 15

THE MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION

ARE informed that, by the courtesy of Colonel A. Houghton, they can procure any LIQUORS they require, at my Drug Store, without the necessity of an order.

Just Received. HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE. Wolf's BOURBON WHISKEY. Old Bourbon and Monongahela WHISKEY. Wolf's SCHIEDLAC SCHNAPPS. OLD PORT WINE. Pure HOLLAND GIN. OLD MADEIRA WINE. St. Julien Claret. Plantation Bitters. Old Sacher Bitters. English and Scotch Ale. Portable Lemonade. Pure Lemon Syrup.

REMARK & Co.'s COGNAC BRANDY—each bottle packed in straw. These Liquors are all selected for medical use, and are warranted of the best quality. HAVANA SEGARS. For sale by

DR. P. MELVIN COHEN, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY. Pickets street, head of Lady street. (Entrance through the Garden.) Sept 15

Headq's Western District S. C., COLUMBIA, SEPTEMBER 9, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1. In obedience to General Orders No. 27, current series, from Headquarters Department of S. C., the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Western District of South Carolina.

The Counties of Richland and Lexington will in future constitute a part of the District—Headquarters of which are transferred from Winnsboro to this place. A. AMES, Brevet Major-General. Sept 14

Headq's Western District S. C., COLUMBIA, SEPTEMBER 13, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 5. In obedience to orders from Department Headquarters, Sub-District Commanders will at once proceed to collect all United States and Confederate arms in the hands of the inhabitants throughout their Sub-Districts.

The arms so collected will be turned over to the Ordnance Officer at this point. By order of Brevet Major-General AMES. CHAS. A. CARLETON, Asst Adj't Gen. Sept 15

Headq's Western District S. C., COLUMBIA, SEPTEMBER 11, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3. The District of Western South Carolina is hereby divided into the following Sub-Districts, viz: The First Sub-District will comprise the Counties of Richland, Lexington, Edgefield, Newberry and Fairfield. Lieut. Col. N. HAUGHTON, 20th Ohio Vet. Vol. Infantry, is assigned to command Headquarters at Columbia, S. C.

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