

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.

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.

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 whisp'ring 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.

As to make the life but a dreamer's dream? And I hear that voice at evening chime, As I wait for the spirits' dancing time.

When Rose was my fancy's chosen bride, And gold would have granted my soul's desire, I looked around me for fortune's guide, And I followed the mocking fire.

'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.

PERSONAL.—One of Uncle Sam's boys, who has been a slave all of his life till a few months ago, (but who is now a soldier,) is desirous of corresponding with a few of the fair ones of the North.

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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.

It was as large as an ordinary stove-pipe, and was standing with its head erect, and as high as his. He made a hasty retreat, but said nothing at the time, fearing that his story would not be believed.

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.

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 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 Pekin. 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 Vace and Joe Wornald.

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.

For Sale. WHAT SPLENDID LOT, with the brick walls of a large house still standing, easily converted into a large store and residence, fronting on Assembly street, between Washington and Lady streets. Apply to JOHN STORK.

Notice. NOT being able to furnish STORAGE OF COTTON to the amount applied for, and needing our Store-room in our business, we decline for the present further engagements.

For Sale. A PAIR of gentle and serviceable HORSES. Also a good WAGON, in good order, with a DOUBLE HARNESS. Apply to JOHN STORK.

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.

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.

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.

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.

ARCHIBALD GETTY & CO., Shipping and COMMIS. MERCHANTS, 125 and 128 Meeting Street, CHARLESTON, S. C.

CHARLESTON TO NEW YORK. ATLANTIC COAST Mail Line! THE new first-class steamer MONKKA, Charles P. Marshman, Com. mander. Steamer C. A. M. BRIDGE, J. W. Balch, Commander.

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.

Headq's Western District S. C., COLUMBIA, SEPTEMBER 9, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1. I, 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.

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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, Bureau 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 Poppins, 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. Haughton, 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.

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

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