

By Telegraph.

The Alabama Convention.

MONTGOMERY, Sept. 19.—The ordinance ordering elections passed to-day. It orders the Provisional Governor to order an election for members of Congress; the election for Governor and other State officers, is to take place on the first Monday in December. An ordinance is pending providing for the appointment of Judges throughout the State by the Governor, and their confirmation by the Senate, increasing the salaries and terms of office, thereby taking the election from the people. No debate on the slavery ordinance took place to-day.

MONTGOMERY, September 20.—The Convention to-day adopted a resolution requesting the Provisional Governor to call out the militia of each county immediately, to repress the disorder and lawlessness which exists in many counties. The ordinance providing for the abolition of slavery was debated at length. Further consideration postponed until to-morrow.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

CINCINNATI, September 15.—The Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in session, adopted, by a vote of 37 against 25, the minority report, which expresses willingness to receive through the General Conference only any overture looking toward re-union. The report directly favors re-union. Seventeen of the Union members asked to be located by resigning ministerial functions. Others resigned the seats.

From Washington.

THE PRESIDENT AND SENATOR WILSON.
WASHINGTON, September 16.—Senator Wilson had an interview with the President yesterday, and a free interchange of opinions is reported to have ensued in relation to the policy of reconstruction and the cause of Mr. Wilson's supposed disaffection to the Administration. The Massachusetts Senator remarked afterwards to a friend, that however he might differ from the President on questions of expediency, yet the latter was unquestionably honest in his intentions to perpetuate the Union by conciliating the South, and that he had his respect for intending right, however he might fail in accomplishing the object. Mr. Johnson will doubtless feel duly thankful for the Senator's patronizing condescension.

CONDITION OF WIRZ.
It was reported this morning that Capt. Wirz died during last night, but on inquiry at the Old Capitol, it was ascertained that he is somewhat improved in health. The prospect is that the trial will be resumed on Monday.

HON. J. L. ORR, PARDONED.
The President, to-day, pardoned Hon. J. L. Orr, of South Carolina.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.
The receipts at the Internal Revenue Bureau, to-day, are given at \$1,563,852.

SENTENCE OF A DISHONEST PAYMASTER.
Paymaster M. F. Webb, convicted of the illegitimate purchase of soldiers' check books, has been sentenced to dismissal from the service, to pay a fine of one thousand dollars, and to suffer imprisonment in the Concord Penitentiary until the latter is paid.

COUNTERFEIT COMPOUND INTEREST NOTE.

A dangerous counterfeit was received at the Treasury, to-day, of a hundred dollar compound interest note, bearing date May 15, 1865. It is much better executed than any counterfeit hitherto presented, and requires some scrutiny for its detection. Both the face and back are printed in paler ink than the genuine, and on careful examination the lettering on the face appears defective. Brokers, bankers and others should compare the offerings with the genuine before accepting them. No other denomination than one hundred of compound interest has yet been counterfeited, and all the compound interest notes except the one hundred can themselves be taken without special examination. One of these counterfeits was sent from New York and the other from Philadelphia.

Advices from Jamaica, West Indies, to September 7, received by the arrival of the steamship Montezuma, at New York, on Friday, report that the long-protracted drought, which had caused wide-spread distress in the island, was over, and favorable showers had fallen.

STATE CONVENTION.

Thursday, September 21, 1865.

The members of the Convention assembled, the President took the Chair, and the proceedings opened with prayer by the Rev. P. J. Shand. Messrs. Dawkins and Dudley submitted reports of committees; which were ordered to be printed and laid on the table.

Messrs. Dunkin and Farrow submitted various reports of committees; which were ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Andrews introduced the following, which was agreed to: No member, on addressing the Convention, shall, at any time, occupy the floor for more than fifteen minutes, without the consent of the Convention.

BRIG. GEN. R. S. RIPLEY AT QUEBEC.—Gen. Ripley, of Charleston, South Carolina, who defended that city during the entire war against the Federal iron-clads, arrived here this morning, en route for England, per steamer Peruvian. He does not appear to hold the favorable opinion of iron-clads that most people do.—*Quebec (Sept. 13) Despatch to Toronto Globe.*

Funeral Invitation

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hopson are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of their infant son, HARRY DEEVER, at the residence of the family, on Taylor street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.

Medical College of Georgia, Augusta.

The regular Course of Lectures in this institution will be commenced on the FIRST MONDAY in November next, and be continued four months.
Sept 17 mrs L. A. DUGAS, Dean.

STOLEN,

FROM my premises, on the 2d instant, a medium-sized Bay Mare MULE, blind in right eye and both fore noofs split. She was taken by a black man named Jerry, formerly a slave of Mr. John Beard, of this place. His right arm is artificial, and he wears a glove on the hand. I suppose him to be about Charleston, S. C., or Augusta, Ga. I will give a reward of FIFTY DOLLARS for his arrest and delivery to proper authority, and a liberal reward for the recovery of the mule.
Sept 22 10* W. S. SLOAN, Columbia, S. C.

I. O. O. F.

Palmetto Lodge No. 5
A REGULAR MEETING of this Lodge will be held in their Hall, (Odd Fellows School House), THIS EVENING, 22d inst., at 7 o'clock. By order of the W. G. Sept 22 JOHN McCAMMON, Sec'y.

P. B. GLASS, BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

Plain Street, near Nickerson's Hotel.
IS now receiving a full stock of everything in his line of business—SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY AND FANCY ARTICLES.
ALREADY ARRIVED.
Webster's School Dictionary and Speller, Davies' Primary Arithmetic and First Lessons, Smith's Grammar, Wilson's Readers, Nos. 1 and 2, Sargent's Primer and Readers, Nos. 1 and 2, Mitchell's Primary Geography, Montell's 1st and 2d Geography, Slates of all sizes, Slate Pencils, Lead Pencils of every quality, Office, School, Traveling and Pocket Ink-stands, Black, Blue and Red Ink and Indelible Ink, Steel Pens and Holders in great variety, Mucilage, Desk Pads, Sealing Wax, Clips, Check Cutters, Folders, Gum Rinses, Red Tape, White Rubber, Paper Labels, Propelling Pencils, Pocket Books, Crayons, Checkers, Violin Strings, Memorandum Books and Copy Books. Also, a large lot of choice new Music and Instruction Books for the Piano; and fine French Letter Paper. Sept 22 43

A CURIOSITY, IN THE FORM OF A CLOCK!

To be RAFFLED at COFFIN & RAVENEL'S, peSt 21 ths2* West side Assembly st.

Kay & Hewetson, Architects and Civil Engineers
PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS attended to in South and North Carolina.
Working drawings, plans, specifications, and all necessary details promptly furnished.
JOHN A. KAY. RALPH E. B. HEWETSON
Sept 20

JOHN A. KAY, CITY SURVEYOR.
OFFICE at residence, in rear of the Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S. C. Sept 20

FOR Sale,
A FARM in the Sand Hills, about 2 1/2 miles from Columbia, containing about 50 acres, of which 10 or 12 are under cultivation. Upon the premises is a comfortable COTTAGE, with six rooms and ample accommodations for servants; good stables, store-rooms and well of water. If desired, some FURNITURE and FARMING UTENSILS would be sold with the place. Inquire at this office. Sept 20 wf4

FLOUR!

JUST received and for sale. ZEALEY, SCOTT & BRUNS. Sept 22

CIGARS!

A CHOICE LOT, just received, and considered very fine. Sept 22 3 ZEALEY, SCOTT & BRUNS.

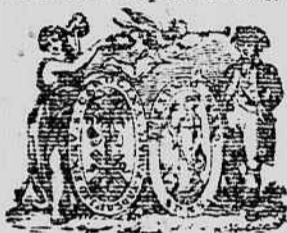
SHOES!!

FOR BOYS.
2 CASES BUFF BALMORALS, selling at a very low price. Sept 22 3 ZEALEY, SCOTT & BRUNS.

ENGLISH Dairy Cheese.

JUST received, a choice lot of the above. Will be sold low by the box. Sept 22 3 ZEALEY, SCOTT & BRUNS.

Executive Department S. C.,



SEPTEMBER 20, 1865.
THE Provisional Governor of South Carolina has appointed the following named gentlemen as Special Aids, for the purpose of assisting him in the discharge of his official duties in reconstructing the State and restoring her to all of her civil and political rights in the Federal Union:
WILLIAM L. TRENHOLM, of Charleston city.
STEPHEN ELLIOTT, of Bamfourt District.
WADE HAMPTON, Jr., of Columbia.
ROBERT L. McCAW, of Yorkville.
WILLIAM H. EVANS, of Society Hill.
JAMES H. HARRISON, of Anderson village.
The above named gentlemen will receive and communicate to the Provisional Governor, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PERRY, all information which they may deem advisable as to the condition of the State, its citizens, the freedmen, the home police and military garrisons. They will likewise report to him by letter, at his headquarters, at Greenville Court House.
-By order of the Provisional Governor.
WM. H. PRADY, Private Secretary, &c.
Sept 22 3

FOR SALE,
A FIRST-CLASS SPRING WAGON, new and in good order, with good cover and comfortable seats. It may be drawn by two or four horses, and carries eight or ten passengers. Apply at this office. Sept 21

GOLD, GREENBACKS OR COTTON!

WILL be taken in exchange for 50 MULES, young and healthy; for 50 sets HARNESS, in good order; 12 WAGONS, almost new. Any person buying all the above articles, six months time will be given, approved note, payable to the First National Bank, at Charlotte, N. C.
For further particulars, inquire of JOHN S. WILEY, Express Office. WM. J. WILEY, Columbia, S. C.
Sept 21 3*

HOSIERY, GLOVES, SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

10 doz. LADIES' WHITE COTTON HOSE.
25 doz. Misses' and Children's COTTON HOSE.
20 doz. Men's COTTON HALF HOSE.
10 " " MERINO UNDERSHIRTS.
10 " " DRAWERS.
10 " Ladies' " VESTS.
Just received and for sale by J. G. GIBBES, Sept 21 3 Store next to Court House.

BLACK FELT HATS.

1 CASE GENT'S FINE BLACK FELT HATS.
1 case Gent's fine COLORED FELT HATS.
Just received and for sale by J. G. GIBBES, Sept 21 3 Store next to Court House.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES!!

5 PIECES FINE BLACK CLOTHS.
5 " " Black DOESKIN CASSIMERES.
10 PIECES COLORED CASSIMERES.
10 " " TWEEDS for gent's and boys' wear.
5 pieces VALENTIA, for vesting.
1 piece BLACK SATIN, for " "
1 " SILK VELVET.
Just received and for sale by J. G. GIBBES, Sept 21 2 Store next to Court House.

MIXED SUGAR PLUMS.

A FINE lot of the above, just received by SHELTON, CALVO & WALSH, Sept 20 3 Bull street.

Bourbon Whiskey.

50 CASES fine old BOURBON WHISKEY, Wolf's and other celebrated brands, just received by SHELTON, CALVO & WALSH, Sept 20 3 Bull street.

FRENCH FELT HATS.

4 DOZ. OF THE FINEST HATS THAT HAVE EVER COME TO THIS MARKET. Just received by SHELTON, CALVO & WALSH, Sept 20 3 Bull street.

CLARET.

20 BOXES SUPERIOR CLARET, just received by SHELTON, CALVO & WALSH, Sept 20 3 Bull street.

MACKEREL.

40 KITS No. 1 choice FAMILY MACKEREL, just received by SHELTON, CALVO & WALSH, Sept 20 3 Bull street.

English Ale.

2 CASES Allsopp's INDIA PALE ALE, just received by SHELTON, CALVO & WALSH, Sept 20 3 Bull street.

SEGARS.

A FINE lot of IMPORTED SEGARS, as good as can be found in the city, which we will sell low. SHELTON, CALVO & WALSH, Sept 20 3 Bull street.

PARINA CRACKERS.

12 CASES of the above celebrated CRACKERS, suited for sickness, just received by SHELTON, CALVO & WALSH, Sept 20 3 Bull street.

SHOES! SHOES!

GENTLEMEN'S, Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Children's SHOES, of every description and size—a new lot—just received by SHELTON, CALVO & WALSH, Sept 20 3 Bull street.

W. T. BURGE & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Staple AND FANCY DRY GOODS AND YANKEE NOTIONS,
41 HAYNE ST., CHARLESTON, S. C.
ARE now receiving their FALL and WINTER STOCK, to which they invite the attention of dealers. Sept 21 7*

School Furniture.

TEACHERS' DESKS and CHAIRS. Tables, Bank and Office Desks, &c. Lecture Room and Sabbath School Seetees. All kinds of School Material.
ROBERT PATON, Sept 17 1mo 24 Grove st., New York.

RESTAURANT.

MRS. EMMA ROE has opened an EATING HOUSE, on Lincoln street, one door from Lady, where gentlemen can procure their REGULAR MEALS, LUNCHEONS, etc., at all hours. The very best of everything in the market will be furnished. Sept 14 11*

Brick Offices to Rent.

TWO BRICK OFFICES, Nos. 8 and 9, in Bryce's Range, have been completely reshingled 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. Sept 15 45* ROBERT BRYCE.

The Thorough-bred Stallion

BOURBON, by imported Glencoe, out of Fleur-de-Lis, (the dam also of Censor), will make his FALL SEASON at Columbia and the Fork.
TERMS.—Twenty-five dollars in specie, or its equivalent in greenbacks. aug 30 wf8

THOMAS' RESTAURANT.

On Gervais street, near Gates. Meals served at all hours. Sept 17

H. L. JEFFERS & CO.,

CHARLESTON, S. C., OFFICE North Atlantic Wharf, long known as the firm of Cothran, Jeffers & Co., offer their services to receive and sell COTTON and other MERCHANDISE, receive and forward goods, and buy supplies for farmers and merchants. Sept 16

Auction Sales.

Handsome Furniture, Jewelry, Books, &c. By A. B. Phillips. THIS (Friday) MORNING, 22d inst., at 10 o'clock, I will sell, at my Auction Room, Bodelly's building, A variety of handsome FURNITURE, JEWELRY, &c., consisting of: Mahogany Seetees, Rocking Chairs, Parlor Chairs, Hat Rack, Reception Chairs, Tea Tables, Sideboard, Feather Bed, Hair Mattress, Lounges, 1 Brussels Carpet, 1 Egyptian Marble 8-day Clock, Glassware, Bathing Tubs, Washers, &c.; 1 Diamond Pin, Sleeve Buttons, Vest Chains, Medallions, Silver Cup; bottles old Rye Whiskey; 50 volumes Books—among them some valuable standard works.
Also, 1 neat Two-horse Carriage, in good order; 1 sett Harness.
N. B.—Unlimited articles received until 9 a. m. on day of sale. Sept 22 2*

Estate Sale,
ON SATURDAY, the 30th instant, I will sell, on the premises, the PERSONAL PROPERTY of the late J. J. ODOM, deceased, consisting of: Household and Kitchen Furniture. Carpenter's Tools. Plantation Utensils, Ploughs. Chickens, Hogs, Goats, Cattle, in fine condition.
Terms made known at the sale, or upon application to D. B. DESAUSURE, Administrator Cum Testamento Annexo. Sept 14 5

Coupons for Taxes.
COUPONS OF BONDS of the city of Columbia, for sale by Sept 21 3 HUTSON LEE & CO.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COLUMBIA, September 19, 1865.
THE attention of the tax-payers of the city of Columbia is called to the Ordinance of Council, dated June 6, 1865, and republished for general information September 17 and 19, 1865.
Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, are specially presented to the notice of persons to whom either or all relate. All classes of persons embraced in this Ordinance are required, without further delay, to make RETURNS and pay TAXES due the city of Columbia. F. H. ELMORE, City Clerk. Sept 19 4

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, etc., 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 Gates street, adjoining Phoenix office. Sept 20

New Store

AND NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received, direct from New York, a full supply of Ladies' and Gent's FALL and WINTER GOODS, of all kinds, such as CALICOES, DELAINES, MERINOES, FLANNEL, Balmoral Skirts, Ladies' Cloaks, Long cloth, Linen, Handkerchiefs and Fancy Dress Goods, &c.
GENT'S WEAR—Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Under-shirts, &c.

A good assortment of CROCKERY and GLASS-WARE.
Citizens and persons generally would do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Sept 13 mo P. LYONS & CO., Corner Assembly and Washington sts.

F. CONNER & CO.,

Shipping, Commission AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, 76 EAST BAY, Two doors South of North Atlantic Wharf CHARLESTON, S. C.

HAVE constantly on hand a full supply of GROCERIES, at lowest market rates. Sept 17

Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firms of BLAKELY & WILLIAMS, Charleston, and J. M. BLAKELY & CO., Columbia, is dissolved this day by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to settle the affairs of the late concerns.
All parties indebted to the late firms of Caldwell, Blakely & Co., Blakely & Williams, J. M. Blakely & Co., and to the estates of Richard Anderson and Lycas & Anderson, are requested to make payment to either of the undersigned. J. M. BLAKELY, Columbia, S. C. W. B. WILLIAMS, Charleston, S. C. Sept. 1, 1865.

A Card.

W. B. WILLIAMS will continue the Factorage and Commission Business in Charleston, and offers his services to the friends and customers of the late firms of Caldwell, Blakely & Co. and Blakely & Williams. Sept 14

NICKERSON'S HOTEL

COLUMBIA, S. C. THE undersigned, having leased the large and commodious building known as the "Columbia Methodist Female College," has opened it as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. T. S. NICKERSON, sept 11 Proprietor.