

## By Telegraph.

From Richmond.

**RICHMOND, October 9.**—Highway robberies are becoming almost of daily occurrence just outside the city limits. A gentleman of Jamestown was waylaid and robbed last night of \$1,500 and a gold watch, and left for dead. He is alive, but not expected to recover. As a protection, vigilance committees have been organized.

**Methodist Conference of Tennessee.**

**NASHVILLE, October 7.**—The Methodist Conference was held to-day at Edgefield.

Great enthusiasm was manifested at the introduction of Bishop Soule, who is the oldest bishop of that faith in the world. All present rose to their feet at his entrance. Recess was had, during which he received the congratulations of clergymen from all parts of the country.

**The Episcopal Convention.**

**PHILADELPHIA, October 9.**—The Convention re-assembled at 10 o'clock, when the Rev. Mr. Burgess, of Maine, reported from the Committee on Consecration of Bishops that due evidence of the election of Rev. Chas. Todd Quintard as Bishop of Tennessee had been produced before them, and they submitted a resolution, which was adopted, after long discussion, that they approved of Bishop Quintard's testimonials, and give consent to his consecration as Bishop of Diocese of Tennessee.

The reverend gentleman was for some time a chaplain in the Confederate army.

**Latest from Europe.**

**HALIFAX, October 9.**—The steamship China, with Liverpool dates to the 1st instant, has arrived here.

The Bank of England had advanced its discount rates 4½ per cent.

On the 29th, United States fifties sold at 70½; Consols 89@89¼.

At Dublin, a number of Fenian prisoners had been brought before the magistrates, on the Saturday preceding the sailing of the China. The counsel for the Government created some commotion in the court room by stating that immense sums of money had been received from America by some of the prisoners.

An intercepted letter was produced and read, alleging that the Fenians had matured a design of a very sanguinary character, looking to nothing less than the extermination of the English nobility on the opening of the rebellion.

On Friday, 29th of September, the sales of cotton for the week preceding reached 89,000 bales. The market was excited and buoyant, with an advance of 2½d. for American, and 1@2d. on other descriptions. Middling Orleans 24½d.; middling uplands and Mobile 24d.

The following Saturday, the sales amounted to 40,000 bales.

In breadstuffs, the market was firm, with an advancing tendency.

Manchester advices say manufacturers had large orders for goods, but the rise in cotton checked the business.

**LATEST BY THE CHINA.**—The total advance in cotton since the sailing of the steamer Persia was from 4@5½d. per pound; advanced from 2@3d. on Tuesday; ½@1 on Friday.

**President's Reconstruction Policy.**

**WASHINGTON, October 8.**—The speech just made by Gov. Morton, of Indiana, in support of President Johnson's policy of reconstruction, is regarded as important in executive quarters. His reflections against the Democratic party are matters of course, but he is strongly on the record against negro suffrage. A very prominent official of this city, who has been in Indiana some time back, asserts that the negro suffrage policy would be voted down in Indiana by from 50,000 to 100,000 majority.

Governor Morton does not condemn the favorite radical idea of excluding the Southern Representatives from Congress, the idea is gradually gaining form here that the law of 1862 cannot exclude them primarily. It is not competent for a Congress to make a law to control subsequent Congresses as to the men that they will recognize as members. The Representatives who shall come here next winter from the South will not be summarily and violently dealt with.

Leading Republicans here begin to express fears that Pennsylvania and New York will go against them in the elections that are at hand.

It is understood that the Secretary of the Navy is about to issue instruc-

tions which will make mechanical merit the test of appointments in navy yards. Politics and political subscriptions and influences are to be excluded from the yards.

**Foreign Items.**

The gambling bank at Baden-Baden has been twice broken, within a month, by a Maltese millionaire, assisted on the last occasion by two players as lucky as himself.

It has been said, with a mixture of truth and paradox, that an Englishman is never happy but when he is miserable; a Scotchman never at hope but when he is abroad; and an Irishman never at peace but when he is fighting.

An English exchange says: "A specification has recently been filed at the Patent Office for improvements in boiling eggs. This was shortly afterwards followed by a patent for a machine for removing the tops from eggs previous to eating them. We hope next week to be able to announce that a patent has been secured by somebody's grandmother for sucking the above delicacies."

M. Delamarne recently made an ascent in his balloon, from the Cremorne Gardens, London, with a view to test his steering apparatus. The latter was found to work exceedingly well. M. Delamarne proposed to make another ascent, to return to the Gardens after his voyage. Should he accomplish this purpose, the efficiency of his steering apparatus will be established beyond a doubt.

Mr. Punch explains one of his wood-cuts, representing a guard peeping into the window of a railroad car, by the following dialogue:

Guard—"Smoking not allowed, gents."

Swell—"Oh, ah, what's the fine?"  
Guard—"A shilling, ready money, to the guard, sir; forty shillings to the company, payable by instalments, and at your own convenience."

The cultivation of cotton in Venetia and other parts of Italy has been very successful. Large quantities of seed have lately been purchased from Louisiana, and it is expected that next year the cotton harvest will be even more abundant than now. Last month, several cotton markets were held in various parts of Italy, and the cotton was eagerly purchased, the Venetian being especially admired for its whiteness, fineness and ductility.

The Zoological Society, in London, has just received a male chimpanzee. The introduction of the stranger to the female, in the garden, was an amusing incident. The two creatures rushed into each other's arms like stage lovers. They kissed each other; then the male chimpanzee patted the female's face, danced round her, took her round the waist, as if he were going to waltz, when they expressed their joy by dancing and howling in ludicrous concert.

From Egypt the *Gazette du Midi* gives details of the ravages caused by the cholera, which has now almost ceased. In one village in the Delta, celebrated for the cultivation of water melons, the whole of the inhabitants died. Being unable to sell their fruit they ate it themselves, and died to the last man. It was necessary to employ forced labor to bury the last. In all it is said that 82,000 victims of the contagion and bad living were buried in Egypt within six weeks.

Mr. Lawrence Oliphant, the author of many distinguished works on oriental lands—and whose work on the Crimea was a hit, owing to the time in which it appeared—goes to America to make some notes upon the condition of affairs in the South. Mr. Oliphant has recently been elected to Parliament. He has been connected with the paper called the *Out*—which was noted for its blindness to the dawn that was coming in America—but that connection has ceased.

**SINGULAR TELEGRAPHIC BLUNDER.**—One of the office-bearers of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, who had to attend the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the memorial to the Duke of Athole at Logierait, on Thursday, left Edinburgh, on Wednesday, without his cocked hat. On discovering the omission, he telegraphed from a station on the Inverness and Perth line to his wife in Edinburgh, "Send my cocked hat with— to-morrow." Our readers may judge of his consternation when, on the following day, his friend put into his hand, not the missing article of attire, but a parcel of "cooked ham," into which words it appeared the telegraph clerks had transformed the message.

[*Dundee Advertiser.*]

**A TOAST.**—Woman—she requires no eulogy—she speaks for herself.

Hard soap—Cast steel, (Castile.)

**THE CROPS—WHITE LABOR.**—Our people know, says the *Macon Telegraph*, that they can depend alone on their own efforts, and they can see plainly that freedmen are but little to be depended upon, and doubtless the bone and sinew of the whites will be spent to the greatest extent the ensuing year. The prospect of much higher prices, from the scarcity of the great staple of the country hereafter, will stimulate the industrious. We expect half of the product of the next crop will be the result of white labor. At the same time we cannot see how even a million of bales of cotton can be produced. A large number of the able-bodied negro men have gone North, or enlisted in the army, and a majority of the freedmen left with us cannot be relied upon. Time will prove our prediction. We state the fact advisedly—the negro will not work steadily unless compelled to do so. He has been trained to a compulsory line of conduct, and when left to his own impulses, we cannot expect a favorable result. He is naturally indolent, and the system by which he has been ruled has served to increase that propensity. But by industry, prudence and economy, the white population through its own exertion, and a proper use of such of the freedmen as can be relied upon, the former will be able to realize more for its own support, and profit also, than heretofore. The future is bright with hope to a determined people, and we believe all our predictions will be realized!

**A DASHING YOUNG WOMAN.**—A dashing young woman named Nellie Otis, alias Curtis, has been arrested here for the larceny of \$6,400, in money and Government bonds, from a man in New York, on Friday night last.

The woman arrived here on Saturday, and created considerable excitement among the sporting fraternity, exhibiting \$3,000 at a time, visiting the races, and paying for 32 bottles of wine and other liquors. She placed \$3,200 in the hands of a young man to keep for her, and upon his refusing to return \$2,700 of it, she made complaint at the police station. The man was found, and \$2,500 returned, as was supposed, to the rightful owner.

The man from whom the money was stolen then made his appearance and recovered less than half of the \$6,400, but refuses to prosecute the woman.—*Boston Post.*

**KISMET.**—All natural means having failed to remove the cholera from Constantinople, the Sultan of Turkey has come to the conclusion that "eat, drink and be merry" is about the best course to pursue under the disheartening circumstances. He has issued a sort of firman, adapted to the exigency, wherein everybody is enjoined to sing, dance and feast, within the limits of the capital. This is a practical illustration of the tenets of Mahomet's creed—here to-day, gone to-morrow. The deaths per day in the stricken capital of Turkey are reported at 1,000. The wails for the dead and dying are strangely involved in a grim and grotesque revelry; and in this ghastly life-in-death existence, bashaw and odalisque, water-carriers and emce, pass their brief hours of festivity, to retire thereafter to the quiet of their chamber, where, ejaculating, "Kismet!"—it is fate—they envelope their heads in their mantles and give up the ghost.

Measuring the summer by the intensity of the heat, it has already lasted some four or five months. It has lingered hot and dry as Tophet in the lap of autumn, and promises to last until about the first of January.

The most remarkable drought of modern times is now scorching and parching the earth's surface. It has lasted in almost every section of the United States for nearly six weeks, and having assumed a chronic type about the 21st or 22d of September, the usual equinoctial storms were frightened away. We receive from all sections of the Union the most distressing account of the effects of the drought, in destroying vegetation, drying up water courses and preventing agricultural operations. There are, we learn, in the Counties around Richmond, many farms upon which every stream has been dried up, and cattle have to be driven miles for water.

**IMPORTANT TO MINISTERS.**—Ministers of the Gospel are required by law to affix a five cent revenue stamp to each certificate of marriage they may return to the clerk's office. This is necessary before it can be admitted to record. We would also state in this connection, that a failure to affix the proper stamps to any instrument of writing requiring the same, subjects the party executing such instrument to a penalty of \$200.

**A FIRST-RATE NOTICE.**—The *Boston Post* gives Charles Sumner the following first-rate notice:

Mr. Sumner's pompous assumption of the office of dictator to the American Government and people, cannot fail to create derision and disgust among sensible folk. His inflated style and elaborate pronouncements shame Santa Anna's proclamations to the Mexicans, while his swell and strut are as absurd as the attempt of the monte black-leg to rule a nation by fulminations from his West India Island. Sumner has abundance of gas at his command, but not the kind to raise him to the attitude of common sense or political truth. He was spoiled in the shell, and all his statesmanship is added. He manifests no conception of the true greatness of a country—of its vast products—its mechanical ingenuity and enterprise. Instead of regarding the Erie Canal as an artery of the nation's life, he would have it filled up if told that negro children were liable to be drowned in its waters; instead of contemplating the great power of transportation afforded by our gigantic railroads and their influence in binding the country together, he would endeavor to provide seats for negroes in the cars, or in looking after the dikes, storks and vermin of Holland, or soaring toward those regions of his fancy, rise far above this bread and butter world into the realms of beatified spirits where John Brown is marching on.

**MARRIAGE IN NORTH CAROLINA.**—The *Raleigh Standard*, of 29th ultimo, says:

We have heard various complaints from different portions of the State, in objection to a supposed regulation, to the fact that ladies were required to take the oath before they were permitted to marry. Such was at one time the military order, but we are happy to say that civil law is so far restored that this hard and inconvenient regulation has been abolished; and now, any and every lady in North Carolina is free to marry when and whom she pleases without taking the oath of allegiance, except to her spouse, which we hope to see duly administered.

By a whaling vessel arrived at New London from the Arctic Ocean, the *Journal of Commerce* has advices from Captain C. H. Hall, the explorer, who left the United States in 1864, under the patronage of Henry Grinnell, Esq., of New York. Mr. Hall's letters were expressed 150 miles over the ice by dog-sledges, to reach the open sea. He writes in good spirits, having obtained much valuable information in regard to the Franklin expedition.

Lady L. Duncan was an heiress, and Sir W. Duncan was her physician during a severe illness. One day she told him she had made up her mind to marry, and upon his asking the name of the fortunate chosen one, she bade him go home and open his Bible, giving him chapter and verse, and he would find out. He did so, and read what Nathan said unto David, "Thou art the man!"

A frequenter of our sanctum says he has grown so desperate that he will have money if he has to work for it.

The Fifth Avenue Hotel cleared \$175,000 the last twelve months.

**Funeral Invitation.**

The relatives, friends and acquaintances of Miss LOUISA BYNUM, and of Mrs. V. C. BOWMAN, are requested to attend the funeral of the former, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, at the Marion Street Methodist Church.

**A CARD.**

EDITOR PHENIX: Notwithstanding I authorized you, a few days since, to publish my declination, the frequent requests of friends have induced me to be a candidate for the House of Representatives. In accepting the nomination, it is proper that I should announce my views upon two important subjects in relation to queries that have appeared in your paper, viz: "repudiation" and the "stay law." The former, in my opinion, would be disgraceful to a people, dishonorable in a State and an unworthy idea to be entertained by a South Carolinian.

The stay law I believe to be unconstitutional, as the Constitution expressly declares that no law shall be passed impairing the obligations of contracts. Creditors have rights as well as debtors.

If the people of Richland District (to whom I am grateful for past favors) should honor me with a seat in the Legislature, all my energies shall be directed so as to insure their best interests and welfare.

Oct 7 1 A. G. BASKIN.

## Auction Sales.

500 Acres Good Land.

By Jacob Levin.

ON MONDAY MORNING, 10th inst., previous to the sale of effects of late Jesse Drafts, I will sell, 500 acres good LAND, situated near Kingsville—50 of which are cleared; bounded on the North by lands of James Seay and C. A. Scott, East by John Bates, West by South Carolina Railroad, and South by lands owned by estate of John Carter. Terms, cash. Oct 12 4

**A Palmetto Breastpin,**

OF GOLD, was dropped yesterday. The finder will be rewarded if he leaves it, at this office. Oct 12 2

**TO RENT,**

MY RESIDENCE, on Gervais street, near Charlotte Railroad. The house has four small rooms, with a good piece of ground attached for planting. Possession given about the 20th inst. Inquire on the premises. JAMES L. BEARD. Oct 14 3\*

## SHOT!

50 BAGS SHOT, assorted sizes, just received and for sale by Oct 14 3 JAMES G. GIBBES.

**Cotton Shed at Hopkins' Turn-Out.**

**W. H. JEFFERS & CO.,** RECEIVING and FORWARDING AGENTS, at Hopkins' Turn-Out, are having erected a commodious shed for the protection of cotton consigned to them for shipment, and would be pleased to receive consignments from Columbia and the up-country generally. Cotton and Merchandise forwarded with despatch. Newberry Sun copy for one week and send bill to this office. Oct 14 6\*

**S. GRUBER,**

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, Corner Lumber and Bull Streets,

HAS just received and keeps constantly on hand a fresh and general supply of GROCERIES and FANCY ARTICLES, consisting

in part of: SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, FLOUR, MEAL, CRACKERS, of all kinds. MACKEREL, SOAP, SALT, Buckets, Brooms, Whisk Brushes, Raisins, Jellies, Syrups, Spices, Pepper, Mustard, Tobacco, Segars, Matches, Brandy, Whiskies, Wines, Ale, &c. Wholesale and retail. Oct 14 43

**South Carolina—Richland District.**

By Jacob Bell, Ordinary of said District.

WHEREAS F. H. Elmore and A. R. Elmore have applied to me for letters of administration on all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of Mrs. Harriet C. Elmore, late of the District aforesaid, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Columbia on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of October instant, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and in the ninetieth year of American independence.

JACOB BELL, Ordinary Richland District. Oct 14 s2

**Boarding.**

GOOD BOARD and LODGING can be obtained in a private family, in this city, by immediate application to this office. Oct 13 3

**Stolen,**

FROM a carriage, about three miles from Orangeburg, on the road to Columbia, my VALISE, containing clothing—half a dozen shirts, marked "N. Fehrenbach"; also, about forty letters, addressed to different parties at Walhalla, Anderson and Pendleton. A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to the recovery of the valise and contents. Address H. BISHOP, Charleston S. C. Oct 13 3\* *Charleston Courier* copy once.

**ANDREW CRAWFORD**

HAS resumed the FACTORAGE AND COMMISSION BUSINESS. He is prepared to store and sell COTTON and COUNTRY PRODUCE generally. Columbia, Oct. 10, 1865. Oct 11 *The Fairfield News, Chester Standard, Newberry Herald, Edgefield Advertiser* and *Yorkville Enquirer* will publish three times and send their accounts to this office for settlement.

**WINDOW GLASS.**

**LUMSDEN & M'GEE,**

AGENTS of Baltimore, Window Glass A. Manufacturing, can furnish GLASS at manufacturers' prices, by the box, and solicit orders for the same. Oct 8 1mo

**LUMSDEN & M'GEE**

HAVE just received a supply of Gibson's old Nectar Monongahela WHISKEY, "1-40," cases "Krauter Bitter," boxes Pine Apple Cheese, cases Cosmetic and Honey Soap, fine Family Salt, in small boxes, boxes splendid Chewing Tobacco, Mat's fine Cinnamon, Smith's Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey, Preston & Merrill's Concentrated Essence Jamaica Ginger. Oct 8 6

**D. B. DeSAUSSURE** ATTORNEY AT LAW

AND COMMISSIONER IN EQUITY. Office in rear of the Court House. Oct 7 1mo