

COLUMBIA.

Friday Morning, October 27, 1865.

Message of Gov. Perry.

We lay before our readers this morning the admirable message of Gov. Perry, which was read in both Houses of the Legislature on yesterday. The late hour at which we had an opportunity to read it, and the accumulation of other matter, preclude any lengthy commentary on this important document.

Gov. Perry gives us a clear and succinct statement of the manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office to which he had been appointed by the President of the United States, and as our people know, that perhaps no other Southern State have these duties been discharged more wisely or with happier results than in our own.

His recommendations as to the measures proper to be adopted will meet with general approval, and we hope the Legislature will act promptly and judiciously on all subjects connected with the speedy restoration of the State to the Union and the full exercise and authority of civil law within her limits. The first, and at this time perhaps the most important, legislation is that of making immediate provision for the protection and government of the colored population. Gov. Perry has wisely given this matter prominence in his message. This duty is expected and demanded by the necessities of the position in which we are placed.

The importance of providing, at an early day, for the election of members of Congress and United States Senators from this State is fully presented to the Legislature. In his opinion, there will be no difficulty whatever in our members and Senators taking their seats in Congress, if they were regularly elected in accordance with the laws of the State and the United States. He says that if the Southern members are present when the roll is called by States, they will take a part in the organization of the House, and may vote against the oath being tendered to the members when they are sworn.

We earnestly recommend our readers, and the members of the Legislature, to the Governor's suggestions relative to the courts of the State, the continuance of the stay law, and the immediate re-opening of the College. We agree with his Excellency that it is a matter of serious consideration whether we should not desire to retain, for the present, a portion of the Federal troops in the State; and his reasons for making this suggestion will, doubtless, impress all with its importance.

With this brief glance at the message, we must close our comments this morning. With regard to our financial condition, we honor Gov. Perry for saying, that "whatever may be the state of our finances, I am sure South Carolina will never sully her honor by any act of repudiation. If we have lost everything else, let us, on that account, be more careful of maintaining the honor of the State."

We do trust that the people of South Carolina will give this able State paper a careful perusal, and that the Legislature will not hurry through with any legislation that becomes necessary, in accordance with its suggestions and expressed views of our present position. They owe it to their constituents and to the best interests of the whole State, that they calmly mature all measures necessary to the restoration of the State to her rightful position, and for the advancement of the well being and prosperity of her people.

Governor's Election.

We have given the names of the Senator and Representatives elected from Pickens District. The vote for Governor was: Hampton, 888; Orr, 261. The *Keowee Courier* says the result was quite unexpected.

Legislature South Carolina.

Thursday, October 26, 1865.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 12 m., and the Clerk read the journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

The following Senators appeared at the Clerk's desk, presented their credentials, and took their seats: Charleston—Hon. W. S. Henry; Marlboro—Hon. W. D. Johnson; Chesterfield—Hon. Alex. McQueen; Clarendon—Hon. John L. Manning; Marion—Hon. A. Q. McDuffie; Horry—Hon. Joel B. Skipper.

Mr. James P. Lesesne was elected Reading Clerk, and the oath was administered to him.

Mr. Manning offered a resolution, which was agreed to, that the Clerk of the Senate shall proceed, under the direction of the President *pro tem.*, to determine by lot which of the Senators shall fill the long term of office and which the short, as has been the custom heretofore.

The drawing was made accordingly, which resulted as follows: Abbeville, Anderson, Barnwell, Clarendon, Charleston, Colleton, Darlington, Greenville, Horry, Laurens, Richland, Union, Williamsburg, York and Kershaw drew the term of two years; Beaufort, Berkeley, Chester, Chesterfield, Edgefield, Fairfield, Georgetown, Lexington, Lancaster, Marion, Marlboro, Newberry, Orangeburg, Pickens, Spartanburg and Sumter drew the term of four years. A drawing was again had for Charleston, when Hon. Henry Buist was drawn for two years, and Hon. W. S. Henry for the term of four years.

Mr. Townes offered a resolution for the appointment of a Commission in relation to the sale of the State Works at Greenville.

Mr. Buist offered a resolution providing for the election of Members of Congress from this State to the United States Congress, on Wednesday, the 15th day of November next; which was agreed to and was ordered to be sent to the House for concurrence.

Mr. Henry presented the petition of the Elmore Insurance Company for amendment of charter.

Mr. Buist offered a resolution for an advance to the officers of their salaries.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker took the Chair and the journal of yesterday's proceedings was read.

The following members attended, produced their credentials, were sworn, and took their seats: Abbeville—D. Wyatt Aiken; Berkeley—J. C. McKewen, John G. Gaillard; Beaufort—J. J. Browning, W. F. Hutson; Charleston—J. M. Eason, T. G. Barker, F. J. Porcher, J. T. Milligan, J. M. Mulvaney; Colleton—H. G. Sheridan, W. Stokes; Chesterfield—S. W. Evans; Edgefield—J. Landrum; Georgetown—A. J. Shaw, J. R. Sparkman; Horry—J. T. Walsh; Marion, R. F. Graham, E. T. Stackhouse; Marlboro—T. C. Weatherly, H. Covington; Orangeburg—F. M. Wannamaker; Union—T. N. Dawkins, C. Petty.

Mr. Wagner presented a communication from J. W. Brownfield, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Charleston District, in relation to the vacancy which has been created in said office; which was referred.

Mr. Haskell introduced the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed, on the part of this House, to inquire whether a more suitable place can be procured for the meeting of this General Assembly; and that a message be sent to the Senate, requesting that body to appoint a similar committee, to act with the Committee of this House.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Haskell, Simonton and J. F. Richardson of that committee.

Mr. Mikell introduced the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the proceedings of this House be opened with prayer, and that the clergy of this city be invited, by a special committee of three, to perform that duty.

Mr. Simonton introduced a series of resolutions providing for the election of four members of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States for this State, to be conducted by the same managers, and in the same manner, as the last election for members of the General Assembly; which was referred to a special committee of one from each Congressional District.

Mr. Warley introduced a resolution, (which was ordered to be laid on the table,) that a message be sent to the Senate, inviting that body to unite with this House, to-morrow, at 1 o'clock p. m., in an election for one Senator, to represent the State of South Carolina in the Senate of the United States.

Message No. 1 was then received from His Excellency Benj. F. Perry, Provisional Governor, and was read by his Private Secretary, Wm. H. Perry. The different sections of the message were referred to appropriate committees.

Resolutions introduced by Mr. Warley relative to the removal of colored troops from this State, were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

A communication was received from Mr. A. C. Garlington, a member from Newberry District; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Adjourned.

The steamship *Circassian*, from Bremen for New York, with six hundred and fifty passengers, is ashore at Rocky Bay, near Arichat, Cape Breton. The vessel lies on a sandy beach. She had sprung a leak, and the Captain was obliged to run her ashore to save her. The passengers and cargo were saved.

GENERAL HOOD.—General John B. Hood and Mr. Humphrey Marshall, arrived at New Orleans on the 10th instant, en route to Washington. Gen. Hood met with a hearty reception from General Sheridan, who was a classmate at West Point.

Two thousand five hundred and ninety-six shares in the National Express Company, were taken in Augusta on the 23d.

Two Days Later from Europe.

New York, October 19.—The steamship *Scotia*, from Liverpool the 7th and Queens-town on the 8th inst., has arrived.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The cotton operations during the last fortnight represent the large sum of £12,000,000 sterling; the brokerage on which is computed at £600,000.

The Bank of England on Monday, the 2d, advanced its rate of discount from 4 to 5 per cent., and again on Thursday, the 5th, it was raised somewhat unexpectedly to 6 per cent. The movement is fully explained by the weekly statement, which shows a decrease in the bullion of £776,982, and of £1,913,953 in the notes unemployed. This absorption brings the reserve to a much lower point than at the corresponding date last year, when the rate of discount was 9 per cent., while the amount of bullion is about the same. Money continued in good demand, notwithstanding the advance to 6 per cent., and an impression prevailed that a still further advance might soon be resorted to.

No reason could be given for the excessive absorption of gold and notes by the public.

The funds were dull and drooping under the action of the bank, and closed on the 6th closed at 88½@88¾.

Fenianism was still an engrossing topic in the Irish provinces. Rumors of suspicious cruisers hovering about the coast were circulated, not only in the South, but in the County Donegal. Precautions were adopted to prevent the clandestine landing of arms or sympathizers, should an attempt be made, which, after recent events, was considered extremely improbable. The strictest surveillance was kept over all American vessels which touch at Queens-town. The baggage of the passengers is carefully searched before they are allowed to land.

It is stated that there are now upward of 120 persons awaiting trial or examination on the ground of high treason.

On the South-west coast, a keen watch is being kept by Her Majesty's cruisers—the *Liverpool*, one of the finest frigates in the British Navy, being among the ships employed in this duty.

The American correspondent of the *Times* says that Sir James Bruce had asked Mr. Seward for an explanation of the various Fenian movements in all parts of the country. The writer also says that the indications were thickening that President Johnson contemplated a general amnesty.

BROUGHT ON AMERICA.

In his opening address before the Social Science Association, Lord Palmerston spoke as follows of America:

The termination of the war in America must give all our friends and supporters the greatest satisfaction. It was never regarded by us as anything but a grievous calamity, and we hoped that out of evil good might come to the slave, although it was clear that the emancipation by the North had only been a measure of hostility, and the support of slavery, that utterly execrable institution, by the South, only a partial cause of the secession. But the condition in which the war has left the country, especially the South, is painful to contemplate, as the difficulties of the Government are great and numerous.

There seems, however, reason to believe that the President has resolved upon temperate measures toward the defeated Confederates, and all must admire the courage and the skill by which the victory has been gained, while both parties have alike distinguished themselves in the war, the South having to extol Lee, while Sherman, on the side of the North, is justly admired. The great difficulty arising from the slaves would have been much lessened, if not wholly avoided, had the measure of emancipation been gradual like ours. They might then have had to show their colored people engaged in free labor, as we have had no less than one hundred thousand so employed in our colonies.

THE LATEST.

LIVERPOOL, October 9.—Evening.—At Dublin, yesterday, Mr. C. Brennan, of the *Connaught Patriot*, was committed to prison on the double charge of treason and felony.

Paris letters assert that the allocation recently delivered against secret societies, was due to the suggestion of Archbishop Manning, of London, who wished, in this manner, to obtain condemnation of Fenianism.

John P. Hale, United States Minister to Madrid, was received by the Queen of Spain on the 30th. Mr. Hale, in presenting his credentials, made an address full of friendship towards Spain, pointing out that all the differences between the two countries have always been pacifically adjusted, and expressing hopes for their continued peace and prosperity. The Queen, in response, said that she rejoiced at the friendship between the two nations, and reciprocated the desire that they may remain perpetual friends. She also expressed real satisfaction at the termination of the disastrous war so gloriously sustained by the American people; and hoped that all traces of the past strife would be happily removed.

Ex-Governor Bonham has been pardoned by President Johnson.

Strayed or Stolen,
ON Saturday last, a large Black MULE.
J. G. GIBBES.
Oct 27

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS!
AT WEARN'S GALLERY.
JUST received, a beautiful assortment. Call and see before buying.
Oct 27 R. WEARN, Artist.

Situation as Governess Wanted.
A YOUNG LADY is desirous of obtaining a SITUATION as Governess in a private family, to undertake the education of several young children. All the English branches taught. Salary not so much an object as the obtaining of a good home. References exchanged. Apply at this office.
Oct 27

LAW NOTICE.
SAMUEL R. BLACK has resumed the practice of law, and can be found at his office, next door to his residence, on Senate street, third house in rear of Mr. Trenholm's residence, near Stark's Hill, and diagonally opposite to the Misses Stark's garden.
Oct 27 3*

For Congress.

The friends of Gen. SAMUEL MCGOWAN announce him as a Candidate for the United States Congress from the Third Congressional District, embracing the Districts of Orangeburg, Edgefield, Abbeville, Newberry, Lexington, Richland and Fairfield.
Oct 27

Atlanta Medical College.

The Course of Lectures in this institution will commence on the FIRST MONDAY in November next, and continue four months—the Faculty having changed the time for the session from summer to the winter months.
JOHN G. WESTMORELAND, Dean.
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For State Treasurer.

EDWIN J. SCOTT, Esq., the well-known Cashier of the Commercial Bank, Columbia, S. C., is nominated for the office of State Treasurer. With his abilities, both as financier and accountant, and his personal attention, which he would devote to that department, the public may feel sure of its best management.
Oct 24 6

For State Treasurer.

The friends of Dr. R. W. GIBBES respectfully nominate him to the Legislature for this office. His well known business character, energy and ability eminently recommend him. He has for many years served the State efficiently in various capacities, and now he needs her support.
Oct 22

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce JAMES FARROW, Esq., of Spartanburg, as a candidate to represent, in the Congress of the United States, the Fourth Congressional District, comprising the Districts of Anderson, Pickens, Greenville, Laurens, Spartanburg, Union, York and Chester.
Sept 30

Axemen Wanted.

I WILL hire 75 to 100 MEN, white or black, to get out cross-ties for the railroad, ten miles above Columbia. Full rations and \$10 per month paid.
Oct 27 3 J. G. GIBBES.

Bank of Hamburg, S. C.

A CONVENTION of the Stockholders of this Bank is called to meet at their Banking House, in this place, on WEDNESDAY, 22d November next. Attendance either in person or by proxy is earnestly requested, so that the stock may be fully represented.
A. C. DeCOTTES, Cashier.
Hamburg, S. C., Oct. 20, 1865.
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MRS. S. J. COTCHETT

WILL OPEN TO-DAY a large supply of elegant MILLINERY GOODS, which she offers to the Ladies at a small advance on New York prices. The stock consists of BONNETS, HATS of every style and quality, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, ILLUSION RUCHES, &c.
Persons visiting the city will do well to call and examine before buying elsewhere.
Oct 27 3

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, 27th inst., at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested, as business of importance will be brought before the Lodge.
By order of the N. G.
Oct 27 1 JOHN McCAMMON, Sec'y.

PLANTATION BROGANS.

GENT'S BOOTS, Ladies' and Children's SHOES, and an assortment of heavy NEGRO SHOES, at
Oct 27 2* KENNETH & GIBSON'S.

BACON AND FLOUR.

2,000 LBS. fine COUNTRY SIDES and SHOULDERS.
No. 1 FAMILY FLOUR. On hand at
Oct 27 2 KENNETH & GIBSON'S.

Just Received,

BY
KENNETH & GIBSON.

A CHOICE supply of BOURBON WHISKY, KEY, Cognac and Apple BRANDY, SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS, GIN, CHAMPAGNE, Sparkling Catawba, Port, Sherry and Claret WINE.
HARDWARE of every description. An extensive assortment of GROCERIES, HAVANA SEGARS, Hazard's Kentucky Rifle Gunpowder, Shot and Percussion Caps, Crockeryware of every variety, Cotton and Wool Cards, Blue Stone, Copars, Teas, Coffee and Sugars, Cheese and everything found in a family grocery—all of which will be sold at reasonable prices.
Oct 27 2 KENNETH & GIBSON.

COLGATE'S FINE TOILET SOAP.

JUST received, a very large assortment, which will be sold very low.
Oct 27 2 KENNETH & GIBSON.

Six Members

OF the Legislature can be accommodated at Mad. SOSNOWSKI'S residence, rear of Male Academy. Oct 26 2*

Local Items.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We are indebted to the Southern Express Company for copies of late papers.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.—Mr. Wearn has received at his gallery a superb assortment of photograph albums. Some of these are elegantly bound in Morocco and gold. He sells them cheap.

CASH.—We wish it distinctly understood that our terms for subscription, advertising and job work are cash. The money must in every case accompany orders, or they will not be attended to. This rule applies to all.

JUST PUBLISHED.—The Sack and Destruction of the City of Columbia, originally published in the *Columbia Phoenix*. A pamphlet edition of the above has just been issued and is for sale at this office—price \$1 a copy.

We are requested by Bishop Davis to state that the place of meeting of the next General Council of the Episcopal Church, to be held in November, has been changed from Mobile, Ala., to Augusta, Ga. Punctual attendance of the delegates is particularly desired.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Attention is called to the following advertisements, which are published for the first time this morning:

Durbec & Walter—Sundries, &c.
Palmetto Lodge I. O. O. F.—Meeting.
Mrs. S. J. Cotchett—Millinery Goods.
J. G. Gibbes—Male Strayed or Stolen.
—Axemen Wanted.
Kenneth & Gibson—Colgate's Toilet Soap.
—Champagne, &c.
—Bacon and Flour.
—Plantation Brogans.
Apply at this Office—Situation Wanted.
B. Wearn—Photographic Albums.
Samuel R. Black—Law Notice.
Gen. A. Ames—General Orders No. 22.
A. R. Phillips—Furniture, &c.
A. C. DeCottes—Bank of Hamburg, S. C.
Gen. Samuel McGowan—For Congress.
Jacob Levin—Cottage and Lot for Sale.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK MARKETS.
New York, October 23.—Cotton is firm, and quoted at 57½c. Flour has advanced 5c. per barrel on Canadian and 10c. per barrel on American descriptions, with sales of 145,000 barrels. Wheat has advanced 2½c. per bushel, with sales of 42,000 bushels. Corn is steady, and quoted at 85½c. per bushel, with sales of 100,000 bushels. Beef and lard steady. Pork heavy. Whiskey firm, at \$2.30 per gallon. Muscovado sugar is held at 13½@14½c. Coffee is firm—sales of 2,500 sacs Rio and 1,000 mats Java on private terms. Petroleum is dull. Freights are quiet. Gold is quoted at 46½.
The bank statement shows an increase in loans of \$3,500,000; in specie, 300,000; in deposits, 8,000,000; in legal tender notes, 4,250,000; and in circulation, 500,000.

DRESS-MAKING.

MRS. J. A. LESHER respectfully informs the ladies of Columbia and vicinity that she is prepared to carry on DRESS, CLOAK and MANTILLA-MAKING. Also, a full supply of Paper Patterns, at reasonable prices. Residence at Mrs. S. A. Smith's Millinery establishment, Taylor street.
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Whiskies,

HEIDSICK CHAMPAGNE.
SEGARS.
PIPES.
SCARFALETTI TOBACCO.
CANNED PEACHES.
RAISINS.
DATES, &c.
Just received and for sale by

GOFFIN & RAVENEL,

Assembly street, near Washington.

OTARD BRANDY & PORT WINE.

ONE-HALF Pipe Pure Otard BRANDY. One Cask London Dock PORT WINE. 5 Barrels Keller's Kentucky Whiskey, selected and guaranteed to be pure for medicinal use. The above will be found very different from the medicated stuff put up by New York Quacks, and sold as Cognac and Bourbon. For sale low by
Oct 26 43 E. & G. D. HOPE.

FOR SALE,

A PHETON, or OPEN CARRIAGE, in good running order. Apply to
Dr. A. N. TALLEY,
Corner of Gervais and Pickens streets.
Oct 26 3*

Drawing, Painting, &c.

THOSE desirous of taking Lessons in DRAWING, PAINTING in OIL, WATER AND PASTEL, can do so upon application to the undersigned, at the residence of Dr. P. M. Cohen, Pickens street, head of Lady.
Instructions in the above branches of Art given at Schools; also, Lessons in PENMANSHIP.
LAURENCE L. COHEN, SEN'R.,
Oct 24 Artist.

MILLINERY.

MRS. A. J. DOUGAL has just received from New York a fresh supply of RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., which she offers for sale at low prices.
Oct 20

BACON! BACON!

2,000 LBS. very superior BACON STRIPS, in four and five lb. pieces, at 37½ cents per lb. by the piece. Just received and for sale by
Oct 25 46* E. POLLARD.