

By Telegraph.

From Washington.
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The Wirz Military Commission has adjourned, and submitted their findings to the President. The result cannot with certainty be known until officially promulgated.
 Ex-Confederate Postmaster-General J. H. Reagan has arrived here, on his way to Texas.

The Tunisian Embassy arrived to-night from Philadelphia. They are the guests of the Government.
 The subscription for the fifty millions of five-twentieths are now full—interest-bearing notes having been received and converted into this loan.

Commodore Craven is soon to be tried before a Naval Court Martial in Washington, for failing to fight the Confederate ironclad in the harbor of Fayal, he being on board the steamship Niagara at the time the Sacramento and another ship were lying in close proximity.

Official information received here states that President Juarez was at El Paso, on the 26th of September. As twenty days are required for communication between El Paso and the City of Mexico, the proclamation of Maximilian, dated October 2, declaring that Juarez had abandoned his native land, is discredited in diplomatic circles.

Mr. Foote.

New York, October 26.—To-day, in the United States Court, before Judge Nelson, Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson, the District Attorney, moved that Henry S. Foote, member of the late Confederate Congress, be admitted to the bar as counsellor in the Supreme Court of the United States. The motion was granted, and Mr. Foote took the oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the State of New York; but after listening attentively to the oath of allegiance, declared that his connection with the late Confederacy rendered it impossible for him to subscribe, and consequently he left the court house unsworn.

Important from Europe.

The Steamer Hibernian at New York, brings dates from England to the 13th instant.

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE.

Important diplomatic correspondence between Mr. Adams, the American Minister, and Earl Russell, is published in the London Gazette of the 11th inst.

The correspondence begins with a letter from Minister Adams, dated the 7th of April last, in which he calls the attention of Earl Russell to the official reports respecting the ravages of the Shenandoah, and announces that for the damages caused by such cruisers his Government cannot avoid entailing the responsibility upon Great Britain.

The reply of Earl Russell is dated May 4. He says that the duties of Great Britain toward the United States are not measured by the losses which the commerce of the latter may have sustained. The question is simply whether the Queen's Government have faithfully and honestly performed the duties which international laws and their own municipal laws imposed upon them.

The reply of Mr. Adams is dated May 4. He says that the insurgents became belligerents on the ocean solely by reason of the facility furnished in Her Majesty's ports for them to do so. He complains of the secret sympathy of Her Majesty's Officers in the port of Liverpool, and contends that after the information which he supplied respecting the Alabama, it was by the flagrant negligence of Her Majesty's Board of Customs that this vessel, admitted to be intended for war purposes, was suffered to depart from Liverpool.

An interval of three months elapsed between the above letter and Earl Russell's reply to it.

In response, Earl Russell proceeds to justify the course of Her Majesty's Government in recognizing the belligerents, and reasons are given why, in an extreme difficulty, orders to exclude from British ports vessels of war partly fitted up in the United Kingdom were issued.

A very important point is referred to in this letter. Earl Russell notices a statement in a letter from Mr. Adams, in 1863, as to the Government of Washington being ready to refer these disputes to arbitration.

Earl Russell declines this offer, and says it is a question, in the first place, whether the Queen's Government have acted in good faith, in maintaining their neutrality, and in the second place, whether the law officers of the Crown, have correctly interpreted a British statute. Earl Russell contends: "The Queen's Government can refer neither of these questions to arbitration." The words used by him are as follows:

"Her Majesty's Government are the sole guardians of their own honor. They cannot admit they had acted with bad faith in maintaining the neutrality they professed. The law officers of the Crown must be held to be better interpreters of a British statute than any foreign government can be presumed to be. Her Majesty's Government must therefore decline to make reparation and compensation for captures made by the Alabama, or to refer the question to any foreign State.

Her Majesty's Government conceive that if they were to act otherwise, they would endanger the position of neutrality in all future wars. Her Majesty's Government are, however, ready to consent to the appointment of a Commission to which shall be referred all claims arising during the late civil war, which the two powers shall agree to refer to the Commissioners.

The reply of Mr. Adams is dated the 18th of September, and is very serious in its tone.

Mr. Adams considers that there is now no dispute as to the fact that no recognition of the South as belligerents was such an act as was never done by one nation toward another in a state of amity. He charges the British Government with having acted without knowledge and upon a mere presumption in assuming that the defence of the blockade of the Southern States was imperfect. The blockade, he says, was the consequence, not the cause of British policy.

He thinks that the only excuse for the British Government is that its conduct was dictated by the fact that if the British Government and practices of the British Government are allowed to become the rule of the United States will not be the greatest losers thereby.

the proposal of Earl Russell to refer the questions in dispute to a commission will be accepted by the United States Government.

The Times and the Post are silent on the correspondence.
 The Daily News says: Beside the magnitude of the questions affecting neutrals, the matters in dispute are closely connected with the maintenance of friendly relations between England and America.

The Star, in reference to the escape of the Alabama from England, remarks: There may perhaps be negligence without such gross culpability as to render us liable for all the damages which the escaped privateer perpetrated. But if our views on those questions should differ from those of the United States, and they should insist as peremptorily upon claims as we upon our denial of responsibility, what then? Are we to run the risk of rupture rather than consent to arbitration?

The Star awaits the instructions from the United States Government with much apprehension, and dares not say what effect it will have upon the temper of England, nor what disastrous disturbance of the friendly relations between the two countries may not result from a deliberate attempt to appraise the losses caused by Confederate cruisers upon England, and to exact payment for them.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.
 Satterthwaite's Circular of the evening of the 11th says:

The unprecedented action of the Bank of England in advancing its rate of discount three times during last week completely upset all markets in the Stock Exchange. American securities participated in the general depression. Five-twentieths declined more than 1 per cent., and were last quoted at 68½@69½c.

THE FENIANS.
 Arrests for Fenianism continued in Ireland. Thirteen persons were committed for trial at Cork on the 11th instant, and a number more had been committed in Dublin.

It was reported that one of the Fenians would become an informer, and reveal the entire secrets of the organization.

ENGLAND.
 Among the papers read at the Social Science Congress, at Sheffield, was one by the Rev. Stella Martin, a colored representative of the American Missionary Society, on the cotton question, in which he contended that it would be better grown by free than slave laborers. He concluded by putting in an earnest plea for the negro race.

FRANCE.
 The semi-official Berlin Journal says that the honorable and cordial reception given Count Bismarck by the Emperor Napoleon at Biarritz, and the observations of the Emperor upon pending questions, are guarantees for the unaltered continuance of the friendly relations between France and Prussia. It has no doubt that the Emperor Napoleon has resolved to continue the disinterested policy he has hitherto pursued relative to the Duchies, etc.

ROME.
 The official Giornale di Romana announces that it has authority to declare that the Pope, in his last allocution upon secret societies, as at all times, spoke from the promptings of his own conscience and with full independence.

The French Government prohibited the publication of the Pope's remarks relative to the funeral of Marshal Magan.

FOREIGN ITEMS.
 The bond-holders of the securities of the Southern States, on which interest and dividends are in arrears, have held a meeting and appointed a committee to look after their interests. It is proposed that the arrears be funded. The total arrears are estimated at £4,000,000 sterling, and the total debt £27,000,000 sterling.

The special American correspondence of the Daily News represents President Johnson as playing a Southern game, and as giving the South far more than they even hoped or asked for.

The Minister of Police, at Warsaw, has intimated that the siege of Poland will be raised at the opening of the new year.

The Journal de St. Petersburg draws a parallel between Ireland and Poland.

The London Times emphatically denies the truth of the parallel, and points out that there is an essential difference in the condition of the two countries.

The Journal de St. Petersburg also congratulates the Washington Government on the rapid reconstruction of the Southern States, and points out that the Russian Government was always in favor of the maintenance of the Union.

HATS! HATS!

GENTS' AND BOYS.

A FINE assortment of FELT and WOOL HATS; among which are the DASHER, DERBY, REVORT, OUNCE, &c. HANAHAN & WARLEY, Washington street.

For Sale,

A COMFORTABLE two-and-a-half WOODEN HOUSE, on Lady street—containing seven rooms and a pantry—all in good order. On the lot are a well and hydrant, a kitchen and ample accommodation for servants. For further particulars, apply at Dr. MIOT'S Drug Store, corner Lady and Pickens sts. Oct 31 '63

Peas, Peas.

ON hand, 40 bushels of good PEAS. For sale by HANAHAN & WARLEY, Oct 31

Ladies' Shoes.

JUST opened, QUITE a VARIETY, among which are the POLISH BALMORAL. HANAHAN & WARLEY, Washington street. Oct 31 '63

Organization of the African M. E. Church, of Columbia.

The first Quarterly Conference of the AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH, of this city, was organized, on Monday morning, October 23, 1865, by Rev. R. H. Cain, Elder of said connection. House opened by Prayer; Roll called; and the Official Members of Washington and Marion Street Charges answered to their names.

On motion, Simon Miller was chosen Secretary of Conference.

The following persons composed the Conference:

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| Esop Smith, | S. Cooper, |
| E. W. Arthur, | S. Goodwyn, |
| A. Richardson, | H. Bryant, |
| P. Kilgore, | S. Good, |
| M. Williams, | R. F. Camel, |
| D. Pickett, | S. Garrett, |
| J. H. Horton, | Wm. Allan, |
| T. Douglass, | Wm. Simons, |
| B. Hart, | C. Wiler, |
| S. J. Perren, | R. Reglar, |
| T. H. Perren, | M. DeBruid, |
| Isaac Perry, | G. Simpkins, |
| S. Miller, | S. Blake, |
| J. Baker, | L. Milligan, |
| W. Maxey, | Wm. Myers, |
| S. Haynes, | J. Watics, |
| H. D. Edwards, | J. Henry, |
| N. E. Edwards, | P. Ellington, |
| J. Glaze, | R. Holmes, |
| J. Davis, | |

On motion, a Committee of Two, from each Church, were appointed to wait on the respective Elders of the Churches, and receive the Books of the Membership of the Colored People.

Rev. Mr. Martin, being waited on, very readily gave the Books to the Washington Congregation; also, Mr. Rial North, one of the Trustees, gave the Books of the Marion Street Church. After some preliminaries, and settling the relations of the Members, proceeded to the questions per Discipline. A large number were licensed to preach and exhort, and to visit the plantations and instruct the people in the duties of life and their relations to the community.

Rev. R. H. Cain was earnest in impressing the duties of the Ministers in visiting and administering to the wants of the flock over whom they might be called to exercise. The Conference was harmonious and impressive. He also stated to the Conference that the African M. E. Church and M. E. Church were on the best of terms; and that it should be our aim to cultivate the best feelings towards them and all classes of men. The African M. E. Church sought only the elevation of the people and well-being of all mankind. That the M. E. Church South, Charleston, had granted them Trinity Church for their use, till they could finish their new building.

Esop Smith was appointed to take charge of the Church in this city, both Churches being merged into one.

After recommendations relative to the Church building, a Committee was appointed to seek for, and purchase, a lot of ground on which to build a Church Edifice for their worship.

Conference adjourned, having had a most pleasant sitting. Oct 30 1

To Rent,

A FINE DWELLING HOUSE, containing eleven rooms, situated in Sumter street, near Lumber. Apply to HANAHAN & WARLEY, Opposite Old Jail. Oct 31 4

NEW YORK SUGAR-HOUSE SYRUP.

FOR sale by HANAHAN & WARLEY, Washington street. Oct 31 1

MRS. S. J. COTCHETT

HAS JUST OPENED A CHOICE & ELEGANT SUPPLY OF MILLINERY !!

CONSISTING OF AS FOLLOWS:

- WHITE ENGLISH STRAW BONNET—latest.
- Black CANTON STRAW BONNET—latest.
- White COBURG STRAW BONNET—latest.
- MILAN CAPS, (fine)—latest.
- SCOTCH CAPS, (velvet edge)—latest.
- Dunkled " " "
- Rocky Point CAPS, " " "
- Nelly Grant CAPS, (straw) " " "
- Florina " " "
- Turbans, (velvet edge.) Canton Nelly Grant.
- Geneva, (fine)—very latest.
- Victorias.
- All-wool Caps—Nelly Grants.
- Infant " " "
- Silk, Felt and all the fashionable styles that will be worn this winter.
- Bonnets and Hats TRIMMED to order from the fashionable plates.
- Persons would do well to examine this selection before purchasing elsewhere.
- To persons from the country in the trade, there will be a deduction. Country orders filled with neatness and despatch.
- Assembly street, second door from the Catholic Church. Oct 31 '63

Restaurant.

N. BIRAGHI & CO. have opened a first class establishment on Pickens street, between Plain and Camden streets. They will receive daily from Charleston fresh OYSTERS, FISH AND GAME. No pains will be spared by them to give satisfaction. N. BIRAGHI & CO. Oct 31 tuth5*

CRACKERS.

FULL assortment at Oct 31 3 CALAN & KREUDER'S.

ODORLESS KEROSENE OIL!

AT CALAN & KREUDER'S. You can have a beautiful light without the disagreeable odor of the Kerosene Oil. Oct 31 3

FRESH SUPPLIES

RECEIVED BY Calnan & Kreuder.

ORANGES and LEMONS. Canned PINE APPLE, PEACHES &c. Pickles and Sauces. Tea, Coffee and Sugar. Ham, Bacon, Pork and Beef. Gervais street, opposite State House. Oct 31 3

200 REAMS WRAPPING PAPER!

FOR sale to the trade at Oct 31 3 CALAN & KREUDER'S.

A GENERAL STOCK OF GROCERIES!

AT CALAN & KREUDER'S. Gervais street, opp. State House. Oct. 31 3

BACON

SIDES and STRIPS. Sugar-cured HAMS. At Oct 31 3 CALAN & KREUDER'S.

SYRUP, MOLASSES, CHEESE.

FOR sale, wholesale and retail, at Oct 31 CALAN & KREUDER'S.

NOTICE.

RELIABLE SOUTHERN INSURANCE !!

THE NATIONAL MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW ORLEANS, LA. CAPITAL \$565,000.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the insuring public that he has been legally appointed agent for the above named company, and is now ready to take risks at customary rates. This company was organized in January, 1865, and its assets are the most secure in the country. JAMES G. GIBBES, Agent. Columbia, S. C., Oct. 31. Oct 31 1mo

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

GROCERIES

AND LIQUORS.

- 15 BAGS PRIME COFFEE.
 - 20 boxes Eng. Dairy CHEESE.
 - 5 kegs prime GOSHEN BUTTER.
 - 5 " LEAF LARD.
 - 5 bbls. Crushed Sugar.
 - 30 kits No. 1 Mackerel.
 - 5 half barrels "
 - 2,000 lbs. prime Bacon.
 - 20 boxes Allsop's Ale.
 - 20 " Byass Porter.
 - 10 boxes Starch.
 - 20 boxes Candles.
 - 50 bags Shot.
 - 5 kegs Kentucky Rifle Powder.
 - 1 bbl. Blue Stone.
 - 100 lbs. Spanish Indigo.
 - 10 boxes Ext. Logwood.
 - 10 bbls. superfine Flour.
- The above goods just received and will be sold low by J. G. GIBBES.

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. Assembly street, two doors South of Catholic Church. Oct 27 3

Auction Sales.

Neat Cottage Building, at Public Auction, on account and risk of former purchaser.

By Jacob Levin.
 THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, I will sell, at 10 o'clock, before my store, A neat COTTAGE BUILDING, with the land attached, situated on Main street, West side, two squares below the State House, known as No. 273, adjoining G. R. Staring's. The lot measures 30 feet front on Main street, and runs back 202 feet. Terms of sale cash. Titles perfect and sale positive, without reserve. Oct 31

By Durbec & Walter.

WILL be sold, on THURSDAY, 2d November, at the restaurant of J. Q. Adams, North-east corner of Washington and Gates streets, at 9 o'clock. A lot of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE, consisting of: Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Sofa. Crockery, Cooking Utensils. And Fixtures pertaining to a Restaurant. Sauces, Pickles, &c. ALSO, A lot of Hogs. Oct 31 3

A Good Chance for Speculation—500 Acres Tract of Land near Kingsville.

By Jacob Levin, Auctioneer.

ON MONDAY MORNING, November 7, I will sell, at the Court House, The above named TRACT OF LAND—50 acres of which is cleared; bounded as follows: North by lands of James Seay and C. A. Scott, East by John Bates, West by South Carolina Railroad and South by lands belonging to estate of John Carter. Titles perfect and sale positively without reserve. Terms cash. Oct 29 mtuf Gas Light Stock at Public Sale.

By Jacob Levin.

ON MONDAY MORNING, 7th November, I will sell, at the Court House, by order of Board of Directors, SHARES in the above Company. Sold on account of defaulters to meet 2d Instalment. Oct 28 sm4

New Goods!



THE subscriber has now in store a reasonable stock of standard GROCERIES and SUPPLIES, which he offers to the public at fair rates—a part of which is as follows:

- 25 bbls. Cr'd. A. and C. SUGARS.
 - 4 hlds. good BROWN SUGAR.
 - 5 bbls. S. H. SYRUP.
 - 65 boxes Sperm and Adam's CANDLES.
 - 70 " Family and No. 1 SOAP.
 - 20 " TOILET SOAP, assorted.
 - 20 bags Java and Rio COFFEE.
 - 20 packages STARCH.
 - 5 tierces Natural LEAF LARD.
 - 10 hlds. Bacon SIDES and SHOULDERS.
 - 1 tierce BREAD-PIECES.
 - 2 " S. C. HAMS.
 - 25 bbls. and half bbls. FLOUR.
 - 40 packages MACKEREL.
 - 40 boxes SCALED HERRINGS.
 - 10 bbls. "Peach Blow" POTATOES.
 - 20 sacks Liverpool SALT.
 - 19 bbls. W. W. and Cider VINEGAR.
 - 30 doz. WOOD BUCKETS.
 - 20 " BROOMS, assorted.
 - SPICES—a variety.
 - BLUE VITRIOL, COPPERAS.
 - RAISINS, CREAM TARTAR.
 - CAR. SODA, POTASH.
 - Matches, Soda, Wime and Boston Biscuits.
 - 105 kegs Parker Mills Nails.
 - 15 doz. genuine Collins' Axes.
- With many other articles usually found in a carefully selected stock.

C. H. BALDWIN, At the old stand of Allen & Dial. Oct 25 6

HANAHAN & WARLEY,

Washington Street, near Main, HAVING just opened their stock of goods, are now offering, at wholesale and retail, the following articles, at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES:

GROCERIES, & C.

- GUNNY CLOTH.
- MANILLA ROPE.
- TWINE.
- PRIME RIO COFFEE.
- " JAVA
- TEAS, SUGARS.
- RICE, Extra GOLDEN SYRUP.
- FLOUR, No. 1 SALMON.
- No. 1 MACKEREL, kits and barrels.
- Scotch HERRINGS, No. 1 HERRINGS.
- Codfish, Sealed HERRINGS.
- Salmon, in cans.
- LOBSTER, "
- Sardines.
- Raisins, Almonds, Citron.
- Soap, Family and Toilet.
- Soap, Castile.
- Starch, Macaroni.
- Candles, Sperm.
- Spices, Indigo.
- Saleratus, Soda and Cream Tartar.
- Segars, Smoking Tobacco, &c.

Hardware.

- CARPENTERS' TOOLS.
- LOCKS, Door and Window Fastenings.
- Hatchets, Hammers.
- Axes, Spades, Shovels.
- Table and Pocket Cutlery.
- Fire Dogs, Shovels and Pokers.
- Cotton Cards, Coffee Mills.
- Frying Pans, Well Wheels.
- Curry Combs, Brushes, &c.
- Tin and Hollow Ware.
- Trace Chains.
- Kerosene Lamps, (variety.)
- Tumblers.

LIQUORS.

BBLs. EXCELSIOR WHISKEY, Bourbon, XXX MONONGAHELA WHISKEY. Brandy, Gin and Bitters, &c. Vinegars. AND A general assortment of Fancy Goods on hand. Oct 24 6