

COLUMBIA.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 1, 1865.

Relations with England.

The foreign news by the *Hibernia*, which publishes this morning, is of considerable interest as regards our relations with England. In April last, our Minister in London, in a note to Earl Russell, intimates that our Government will hold England responsible for the damages inflicted on the commerce of the United States by the Alabama and other vessels. On May the 4th, nearly a month afterwards, Earl Russell curtly replied that British liability could not be measured by United States loss, and that the real and only question was, whether the British Government had faithfully and honestly performed their duty as neutrals. The same day, Mr. Adams rejoined that the insurgent States became belligerents at sea solely by reason of vessels furnished them by England, and he charged the Custom House officials of Liverpool with flagrant negligence in permitting the Alabama to escape.

An interval of three months elapsed, and at the end of that time Earl Russell replied: "The law officers of the Crown must be held to be better interpreters of British statutes than any foreign Government can be presumed to be. Her Majesty's Government must, therefore, decline to make reparation or compensation for captures made by the Alabama, or to refer the question to any foreign State."

Arbitration had been proposed by Mr. Adams, but was rejected by Earl Russell, who then proposed a Commission of Inquiry, to which our Minister replied that he did not believe this alternative would be acceptable to his Government.

Thus the matter rests at the latest accounts. The *New York Herald* thinks that the position of the United States Government may be gathered from Mr. Seward's recent speech at Auburn, in which he said: "The discussion of these claims involves principles essential to the independence of States and harmony among the nations. I believe that the President will conduct this part of our affairs in such a manner as to yield and recover indemnities justly due, without any compromise of the National dignity and honor." According to this, Mr. Seward evidently means to insist upon arbitration. As the matter at present stands, a portion of the British press openly expresses their fears of a hostile rupture with this country.

We are of opinion that there is too much good sense among the rulers and people of both countries, to permit a rupture between them; and that, whilst the honor and interests of this country will be insisted on and maintained, the matter will be submitted to the arbitrations of friendly powers rather than that of war.

Since the above was written, we have received the *New York World*, of Friday last, containing the arrival of the Africa with two days, later news, from which we make some interesting extracts.

The New Code.

We have before us the report of the Committee on the Code, appointed by Governor Perry under the resolution of the Convention. The two able gentlemen—Judge Warfield and Hon. A. Burt—to whom the subject was committed, have performed their duty very faithfully, and their report will aid the Legislature very much in the framing of the laws, which, under the new order of things in this State, it had become necessary to enact.

The report is quite voluminous, embracing four bills, viz: "A Bill Preliminary to the Legislation Induced by the Emancipation of Slaves;" "A Bill to Establish and Regulate the Domestic Relations of Persons of Color, and to amend the Law in Relation to Paupers, Vagrants and Bastards;" "A Bill to Establish District Courts," and "A Bill to amend the Criminal Law." These bills embrace such legislation, concerning colored people, as the emergency requires, and will doubtless receive the earnest consideration of the Legislature.

As the report is so lengthy, and as we will publish the bills in the form they may pass, we intend, from day to day, to give each a synopsis as will put our readers in possession of the most prominent features of the legislation recommended.

Columbia and Hamburg Railroad.

We publish, this morning, the very interesting report of the President of this road. Under the disadvantageous circumstances in which the company is placed with regard to obtaining the necessary labor for the construction of the work, the report is highly encouraging, and we trust that all interested in the speedy completion of this important route will go to work with a will and earnestness that will secure the objects.

President Johnston brings forward to the attention of all the great importance of completing this link on the most desirable route for travel and trade in the country. pecuniary condition of the company is encouraging.

United States Senator.

The election of Hon. B. F. Perry to the position of United States Senator, on Monday last, with such unanimity, and for the long term, is one of the best evidences of the loyalty of the Legislature and people of the State, that could be given to the Administration at Washington, and we are sure it will be so regarded there. It will re-assure and strengthen the hands of President Johnson in his great and noble work of reconstruction. It will, moreover, materially aid and strengthen the conservative party at the North, who are doing such good service in battling against the radicals of New England.

As regards the eminent fitness of Governor Perry for this position, there is but one opinion, we are confident, among our people. Throughout his public career, which has been marked by distinguished ability, he has been a consistent, conservative statesman. His appointment as Provisional Governor, in the darkest hour of our misfortunes, was hailed by the whole people of the State as an act of wisdom and patriotism on the part of President Johnson, and their representatives have set the seal of their approbation of his gubernatorial course by electing him to the highest office in their gift.

The Vote for Governor.

	J. L. Orr.	W. Hampton.
Anderson	696	279
Barnwell	71	460
Berkeley	61	253
Beaufort	80	230
Charleston	785	661
Chester	684	88
Colleton	23	502
Darlington	329	266
Edgefield	500	683
Fairfield	226	41
Greenville	314	609
Kershaw	150	7
Lexington	450	40
Newberry	355	360
Pickens	261	888
Richland	334	28
Sumter	220	420
Williamsburg	51	264
	5,590	5,076

The aggregate majority for Col. Orr, in the Districts of Clarendon, York, Horry, Spartanburg, Laurens, Marlboro, Chesterfield and Georgetown, is estimated (by gentlemen from the several Districts) to be 2,100; making his entire vote 7,690.

The aggregate majority for Gen. Hampton, in the Districts of Union, Orangeburg, Abbeville, Marion and Lancaster, is estimated to be 1,100; making his entire vote 7,176.

We have been furnished with the above statement of the election for Governor, by a gentleman, who has taken the trouble to collect the returns; from which it appears that Hon. J. L. Orr is elected by about 500 majority, should the estimated majorities in the several Districts approximate correctness. As it is a matter not only of interest to this State, but of vast importance to the Governor elect, that the true result of the election should be ascertained at an early day, any one who can furnish the rote of any of the last named Districts, is particularly requested to communicate the same to this paper.

DEATHS.—The Greenville *Mountaineer* announces the death of B. F. Cleveland and W. N. Moore, two highly respected citizens of that District.

The *Courier* learns that a despatch was received by Governor Perry from President Johnson, announcing the pardon of Gen. Hampton.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 27.—Flour declined 5@10c. per bbl.—sales of 9,000 bbls. State \$7.70@8.42; Southern \$9.70@16.26. Wheat advanced 1@2c.—sales of 70,000 bushels. Chicago Spring and Milwaukee Club, \$1.75@1.80; Amber Milwaukee, \$1.81@1.82; new Amber State, \$2.32@2.35. Corn advanced 2c.—sales of 120,000 bushels, at 80@90c. Beef steady. Pork heavy—sales of 10,500 bbls.; mess, \$33.25. Lard dull, at 24@25c. Whiskey steady, at \$2.35@2.35. Cotton quiet—sales of 1,400 bales, at 58@59c. Sugar steady—sales of 1,000 bbls. Coffee firm—sales of 4,000 bags. Rio, 16c. Naval stores quiet. Freight heavy.

WILMINGTON, October 27.—Sales 10 bales middling cotton, at 50c.; a small lot good middling, at 51c.; and 21 bales on private terms. 62 bbls. of turpentine sold, at \$4.30. 82 bbls. tar sold, at \$5.60. 36 bbls. common rosin sold, at \$5.50.

MOBILE, October 28.—Sales of cotton today amounted to 700 bales. Middling brought 54c. The sales of the week sum up 3,350 bales; the receipts 1,234; exports 7,058. Gold 52.

NEW YORK, October 28.—Cotton dull. Flour declined 5@10c. Wheat and corn advanced 1c. Beef firm. Pork steady, with a heavy demand. Whiskey dull.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLESTON, OCTOBER 31.

WENT TO SEA SATURDAY.
Schr. J. M. Houston, Gray, Philadelphia.
ARRIVED YESTERDAY.
Br. Brig John W. Lovitt, Gilliat, St. John's, N. B.
Steamship Emily B. Souder, New York.
Steamship Starlight, New York.
Brig Penniman, New York.
Schooner Myrover, New York.
WENT TO SEA YESTERDAY.
Steamship Quaker City, West, New York.
Steamer Manhattan, Wilson, Mobile.

Legislature South Carolina.

Monday, October 30, 1865.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 12 m. The following Senators, from the following Districts, appeared at the Clerk's desk, the oath was administered, and they took their seats:

Richard—Edward J. Arthur; Lancaster—Capt. J. L. Reid.

The Senate proceeded to the House of Representatives, and joined in a ballot for United States Senator for the second class, ending March 5, 1871, and Provisional Governor Perry was elected.

A ballot was also held for Senator for the long term, but no candidate received the necessary vote.

Mr. Buist submitted the following resolution, which was agreed to, that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire as to the expediency of so altering the law of evidence in this State as to make the parties to suits either in the Courts of Equity or Chancery competent witnesses, and that the said Committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Henry offered the following resolution, which was agreed to, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence. That his Excellency the Provisional Governor be respectfully requested to take such steps as may be necessary to have the public school buildings of the city of Charleston, claimed to be abandoned property, restored to the possession of the Commissioners of Public Schools, so that the said schools may be immediately organized.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At the hour to which the House was adjourned, the Clerk called the roll, the Speaker took the Chair, and the proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. P. J. Shand.

The following members attended, were sworn and took their seats: Barnwell—Johnson Hagood; Berkeley—J. J. Williams; Charleston—Thomas P. Ryan, J. Lord, jr.; York—W. C. Black.

The Speaker announced the following Standing Committees:

Claims—Messrs. Crayton, Green, Seigling, Talbert, Keitt, Walsh, Wannamaker, Milling and Stokes.

Incorporations—Messrs. Youmans, Shaw, Price, Bachman, DePass, Farmer, Browning, Coogan and Clyburne.

Roads, Bridges and Ferries—Messrs. Green, Evans, Cuthbert, Gaillard, Gavin, Goodwyn, Jones, Lipsey and Browning.

Railroads—Messrs. Aiken, Porcher, DePass, Eason, Perry, Norton, Petty and Elkin.

Education—Messrs. Simenton, Mikell, Carlisle, Coker, Talley, Haskell, Richardson, Dozier and Covington.

Internal Improvements—Messrs. Stackhouse, Barton, Lee, Sheridan, Mikell, Howze, Lucas, Russell and Melchers.

State House and Grounds—Messrs. Richardson, Williams, Hammett, Springs, Wright, Wallace, Mulvaney, Stokes and Gavin.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Mikell, Milligan, Dozier, Goodwyn, Milling, Coogan, Lucas and Todd.

Agriculture—Messrs. Anderson, Wagner, Rawlinson, Bowen, Copeland, Wright, Moore, Keitt and Alston.

Commerce and Manufactures—Messrs. Eason, Graham, Wallace, Keitt, Hammett, Gilbert, Barton, Tew and Flowers.

Officers and Offices—Messrs. Ryan, Ball, Bowen, Coker, Farmer, Duncan, Gaillard, Petty and Stokes.

Lunatic Asylum—Messrs. Hearst, Salley, Thomson, Manigault, Sparkman, Lewis, Landrum, Hayes and Dupre.

Accounts—Messrs. Hanckle, Perry, Seigling, Lipsey, Mikell, Clyburne, Todd, Wannamaker and Woodruff.

Medical Committee—Messrs. McKewn, DuPre, Landrum, Hunter, Hayes, Manigault, Lewis, Thomson, jr., and Salley.

Printing—Messrs. Price, Lee, Leitner, Russell, Melchers, Milligan, Covington and Gilbert.

Legislative Library—Messrs. Spann, Gayer, Richardson, Walker and Walsh.

Mr. Hagood was added to the Committee on Colored Population and the Military.

Mr. Milligan introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire and report on the propriety of exempting from levy and sale, or execution for debt, the homestead, or house and lot, and household furniture, of any family bona fide citizens of South Carolina; also, the working tools of an artisan or mechanic.

Mr. Milligan introduced a resolution, which was ordered for consideration tomorrow, that a special committee of three be appointed, to confer with a like committee from the Senate, to inquire and report on the expediency of adjourning this General Assembly, on Saturday next, to meet in the city of Charleston, at the regular session, commencing the fourth Monday of November next.

Mr. Leitner introduced a resolution, that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to take into consideration the fact that numerous arms of various descriptions, and ammunition in considerable quantities, are in possession of the free negroes of South Carolina, and that said committee be instructed to recommend, if possible, to this House, the adoption of such measures as will secure the rendition of such arms and ammunition as are now in the hands of the said free negroes to the proper authorities of the State; and of those persons who, in the future, shall barter to or in any wise furnish arms and ammunition to said free negroes; and also, in the future, prevent said free negroes from retaining in their possession arms and ammunition whenever or however obtained.

Mr. Graham introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire and report what legislation, if any, is necessary as to the drawing of juries for the Supreme Courts of Law of this State, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. J. S. Richardson, jr., introduced a resolution as to the condition of the records in the various public offices of such of the Judicial Districts of the State as have been visited by the fire, or destroyed by the enemy; and upon the expediency of abolishing the office of Comptroller-General.

Mr. DePass introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary to take

into consideration the expediency of such legislation as will put a stop to free negroes keeping open shops and other markets of barter, traffic and sale, as tend to collect numbers of idle negroes, to the manifest violation of good order, thereby breeding idleness and crime, other than such as are necessary and proper.

Adjourned.

THE public are requested to take notice that Mr. AINSLEY H. COTCHETT is no longer in the employ of Messrs. CALNAN & KREUDER.

Black Cloth! Black Cloth!

JUST received and offered for sale, Extra fine BLACK CLOTH for Ladies' Cloaks. Empress Eugenic BELTS of all colors, by DAVIS & CO.,

At the Store of Lumsden & McGee, corner Lady and Assembly streets. Nov 1

PURE FRENCH BRANDY!

FIT for medical purposes, at Nov 13 CALNAN & KREUDER'S.

GIBSON'S WHISKEY.

XX, XXX and 1840. By the barrel or otherwise, at Nov 13 CALNAN & KREUDER'S.

On Consignment,

10 KEGS pure SUPER-CARBONATE of SODA. For sale to the trade at Charleston prices, or less, by C. H. BALDWIN,

At the old stand of Allen & Dial. Nov 1

Dentistry.

DR. D. P. GREGG has arrived in Columbia, and is now ready to receive professional calls from his old patrons or new ones. He may be found at Mr. J. H. Knard's residence, near Nickerson's Hotel. Nov 1

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENCY.

P. B. GLASS has established, in connection with the Book and Stationery business, a general COMMISSION AGENCY for the purchase and sale of Merchandise of every description, Bonds, Stocks, Real Estate, &c.

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to him. Office, at present, on Plain street, near Nickerson's Hotel. Nov 1

HATS!

FOR Gent's and Children, of the very latest styles and reasonable prices, just received at

GLASS' Gen'l Commission Agency. Sales-rooms near Nickerson's Hotel. Nov 1

Paper Collars.

A COMPLETE assortment, and of very superior quality, new and beautiful—all sizes—at

GLASS' Gen'l Commission Agency. Sales-rooms Plain street, (between Bull and Pickens.) Nov 1

South Carolina—Richland District.

By Jacob Bell, Ordinary of said District.

WHEREAS Jesse G. Lykes hath applied to me for letters of administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of George Hipp, 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 tenth day of November next, 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 twenty-fifth 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. Nov 1 w2

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

NOTICE.

ALL persons who may have at any time, since Gen. Sherman's army passed through this section, taken any cotton from the plantation of Mr. Robert Adams, will please return the same; or, if used, make arrangement for the payment of it with Mr. JOHN P. ADAMS forthwith, or legal proceedings will be commenced against them. A. G. GOODWIN. Oct 28

ENGRAVING! ENGRAVING!

W. G. EMBLETON begs to inform the inhabitants of Columbia that he is prepared to execute ENGRAVING, of every description, with neatness and despatch. Residence near the Fair Grounds. Oct 28

A Couple of Gentlemen

ATTENDING the Legislature, or a Lady and Gentleman, or a couple of Young Men, can be very comfortably accommodated with BOARD and LODGING, at West end of Lumber street, four squares and a-half from Main street, in the vicinity of the Arsenal. For farther particulars, inquire at the Office of the *Phoenix*. Oct 28

Peas, Peas.

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

Local Items.

"Cotton Blanke" and permits—indispensable to all persons purchasing or shipping cotton—can be obtained at this office.

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.

We have been requested to state that the "orator, satirist and statesman, J. N.," will "lift the veil" and address the members of the Legislature and others, this evening.

NO MAILS.—For the first day in some time, we, yesterday, received no outside exchanges, either from the North or elsewhere. Hence our budget of news, this morning, is light.

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.

MILITARY ORGANIZATION.—In Kershaw, Sumter, Fairfield and numerous other Districts of this State, we learn that volunteer companies have been organized under the proclamation of Governor Perry. What has become of the companies to be organized in Columbia? We regret to have occasion to recur to this matter, but, believing that it is of great importance to the well-being and good order of the community, we feel it our duty to urge the speedy perfection of the organization upon those who have the matter in charge.

Grocers and citizens generally visiting New York, would, we feel satisfied, find it to their advantage to pay a visit to the large establishment of Mr. Thos. R. Agnew, corner of Murray and Greenwich streets. His stock is large, and his prices really very low. He is determined to prove, to the entire satisfaction of any doubters, that he fully carries out the motto of "quick sales and small profits." Our old friend, John Agnew, Esq., is at present at this establishment, and will give his friends a hearty welcome.

NEW BOOKS, ETC.—P. B. Glass, Esq., has just opened quite an extensive and well-selected stock of books, stationery, etc., at his residence on Plain street, near Nickerson's Hotel, and will be pleased to see there all of his old friends, as well as a reasonable number of new ones. Any one wishing to make an acceptable present—such as a photographic album, a box of fancy colored envelopes, or a pretty book for old or young, can be suited. And, then, if a gentleman should desire to fit himself with the latest style felt hat, P. B. can accommodate him. Just look over his advertisement in this morning's paper, and then give him a call.

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

J. W. Weston—Artificial Legs.
Jacob Bell—Citation Jesse G. Lykes.
Calnan & Kreuder—Whiskey.
" "—Pure French Brandy.
" "—Personal Notice.
Columbia and Hamburg Railroad.
P. B. Glass—General Commission Agency.
" "—Hats.
" "—Paper Collars.
A. R. Phillips—Furniture, &c.
D. P. Gregg—Dentistry.
C. H. Baldwin—Sup-Carb. Soda.
J. G. Gibbs—Horses, Mules, Wagons.
Davis & Co.—Black Cloth.
J. C. Janney—List of Letters.

WANTED,

BY two members of the Legislature, BOARD and LODGING during the session, in a private family. They prefer to be near the College. Apply to Oct 31 2 HANAHAN & WARLEY.

To Rent,

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

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. Oct 27 23

Ladies' Shoes.

JUST opened, QUITE a VARIETY, among which are POLISH BALMORAL HANAHAN & WARLEY Washington street. Oct 31 2

Stolen,

FROM the subscriber, on the night of the 9th inst., a brown bay HORSE, very nearly sixteen hands high, has one of his hind feet white, a blemish in the right eye, but not affecting the vision of the eye. The horse is very stoutly made. A reward of \$50 will be paid for his delivery to the owner, or for such information as may lead to his recovery. WM. ROPER. Oct 25 6 Barnwell C. H.