

By Telegraph.

Affairs in North Carolina. RALEIGH, N. C., November 26.—The Legislature meets to-morrow, and a large number of members have arrived.

Affairs in Mexico. NEW YORK, November 25.—By the steamship Corsica, which arrived here yesterday from Havana on the 18th inst., we received advices from the city of Mexico to the 5th inst. and from Vera Cruz to the 13th.

Alabama Legislature. MONTGOMERY, Ala., November 22.—Gov. Parsons delivered his message to the State Legislature to-day. The message urges the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States abolishing slavery, and the passage of laws for the protection of the freed negroes and their property.

Judge Busted in Conflict with the Military Authorities. MOBILE, November 24.—T. C. A. Dexter, a Treasury Cotton Agent at Mobile, who had been arrested and held in custody by Gen. Woods, commander of this department, for alleged malfeasance in office, sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Busted, United States District Court of Alabama, which writ was served on Gen. Woods and Provost Marshal Brooks.

Riding on the Rail.—A good story is told of a recent smash-up on a Western railroad. A soldier who, in coming from Baltimore to Rock Island, had met with four accidents, was on this occasion in the car that completely turned over. Making his way through a window and gaining an upright position, he looked around him and coolly inquired, "What station is this?"

Thomas T. Carver, the special bonded agent of the Treasury Department for the Choctaw country, Alabama, tried at Mobile by a military commission on the charge of fraud in revenue transactions, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$9,000, and be confined at one year's hard labor at Nashville.

Francis in the quartermaster's department, in Louisville, have been discovered to the amount of \$100,000. The names of the parties have been suppressed for the present.—Washington Star, 25th.

PICKINGS AND STEALINGS IN MISSISSIPPI.—A Columbus (Mississippi) paper is informed of \$80,000 being collected by a Government agent, and but \$6,000 accounted for. It says the stealing mania is rampant.

General Grant is said to have written to Kirby Smith, tendering him a parole in Cuba, upon the same terms as the other rebel officers of his rank.

COMMERCIAL.

New York, November 25.—Receipts of cotton 1,276 bales. The market was steady under a fair shipment and good home demand. Sales were 3,100 bales, as follows: Ordinary 39@40c.; middling 50@53c.; good middling 54@55c. Also, at auction, for Government account, 1,480 bales Mobile, at 44@55c.; 317 bales New Orleans, 47@54c.; and 73 bales Florida, at 44@55c.

The order of the above cotton was reported to be somewhat better than that of recent Government sales, and the prices obtained were, in many instances, considerably above the market, while some lots went off below their market value. The attendance at the sale was large, and the bidding was quite spirited.

Gold has been dull and steady. The market opened at 146 1/2, declined to 146 1/4, advanced to 147 and closed at the opening price. Loans were made at 2 1/4 per cent. in favor of the borrower. Foreign exchange was dull at 109 3/4 for bankers' at sixty days. Some transactions, second hand, were reported at 108 1/2.

WILMINGTON, November 25.—Sales to-day 15 bales cotton; ordinary low middling at 34@42 1/2@45c. Sales of 11 bbls. turpentine, at 62 1/2c.; five cents off for colored. Sales of 218 bbls. tar, at \$3.10; and 112 bbls. common strained and low grades rosin, No. 2, at \$5.00@5.25c., tale bbls.

Proceedings of Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

COLUMBIA, November 28, 1865.

Present—His Honor the Mayor; Aldermen Bates, Glaze, Fisher, Guignard, Geiger, Harris, Hope, Stork and Waring.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, after an exception expressed to the reading of the minutes in reference to the ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings upon any square fronting upon Main (or Richardson) street, had been settled, by laying it over till next meeting of Council, the minutes were confirmed.

Elisha Spires was arraigned before Council on charge of vending spirituous liquors upon the public street illegally, was found guilty, on good and sufficient testimony, and fined \$19.50.

The following accounts, presented by the Chairman of Committee on Streets, were ordered to be paid:

Hopson & Sutphen.....\$1 00
J. Mcighan..... 4 00
Muller & Senn..... 8 00

The Committee on Accounts presented a report, recommending that the account of John Alexander (\$15) be paid; also, that the account of Wm. Simms be paid, (\$2,) in place of amount presented; also, that the account of the Phoenix office be paid to the extent of \$210—the city being entitled to balance for service rendered in transporting press for said office. The report was adopted by Council, and said accounts ordered to be paid, as recommended by the Committee.

The petition of G. H. Hall, praying permission to retain the Fair Grounds property till January next, and proffering rent at that time for the ensuing year, upon the ground that petitioner had occupied said grounds for time past by permission of the Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society, and that due and proper notice to quit had not been served on petitioner—was, on motion, laid upon the table.

The application of Paul Bofill, for position of Assistant Policeman, was, on motion, laid upon the table.

The Committee on Licenses presented a report, recommending that licenses be granted to the following named persons:

To retail spirituous liquors in quantities not less than one quart—Fisher & Lowrance, A. L. Solomon, Simons & Kerrison, Speck & Pollock, John Stork, E. & G. D. Hope, Parker & Frapp, John Meighan, P. Cantwell, Campbell & Milling, Melvin M. Cohen, Hardy Solomon, Shelton, Calvo & Walsh, Hanahan & Warley, J. T. Zealy, James G. Gibbs, George Symmers.

Tavern License—Dennis McGuinnis, M. McElrone, John Fanning, D. G. Thompson, John Dooley, Calnan & Kreuder, Theodore Pollock, Loomis & Bennett. The report was adopted, and licenses ordered to be issued as recommended. On motion, Council adjourned.

F. H. ELMORE, City Clerk.

COLUMBIA, November 29, 1865.

At a general meeting of the members of the Bar from various portions of the State, held in the chamber of the Court of Appeals, previous to the sitting of the Court, Col. Thos. N. Dawkins, of Union, was called to the Chair, and John Waties, Esq., requested to act as Secretary. The Chairman announced the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of paying a tribute to the memory of Hon. Thomas J. Withers, late Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals; whereupon, Mr. Attorney-General Hayne offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted. At the meeting of the Court, they were presented by Col. Dawkins, and feelingly responded to by Chief Justice Dunkin, who thereupon ordered the proceedings to be entered upon the minutes, to be published, and adjourned the Court. The following are the preamble and resolutions:

GENTLEMEN OF THE BAR OF SOUTH CAROLINA: You are called together to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of a departed Judge. Among the many afflictions bearing so heavily on us in these sad times, it is not the least that we should have been deprived of so many to whose wisdom and learning we have been accustomed to look to guide us through difficulties and trials. Nowhere has this loss been felt more than among our brotherhood of the Bar. How many lights have been extinguished in the last few years. We have now to mourn still another. The Hon. T. J. Withers, late Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals, is no more. That bright, astute and sagacious mind is lost to us forever, and we have only left his memory and example. Judge Withers, from his early boyhood, gave evidence of the high abilities which distinguished his after life. He came to the South Carolina College with a reputation for talents which he well sustained while there, and at once took rank, if not the first, at least among the first, of that remarkable galaxy of bright men who composed his class. In that class were Randall Hunt, of Louisiana, Bishop Elliott, of Georgia, Gov. Hammond, of this State, yourself, Mr. Chairman, Daniel E. Huger and John D. Coalter, of Missouri. The expectations then formed of the young collegian were never disappointed by the man in after life. No man ever thought more rapidly. He was distinguished alike for sound judgment and great astuteness, and his wonderful facility and felicity of expressing his ideas, either in writing or in speaking, was the admiration of all who knew him. The profession has lost one of its brightest lights—the State has lost one of its guiding minds.

Resolved, That in token of our respect to the memory of the deceased, we ask that these proceedings be entered on the minutes of the Court of Appeals, and that the business of the Court be suspended for the day.

Resolved, That the Chairman forward to the family of the deceased a copy of these proceedings, with an expression of our sympathy in their bereavement.

Intelligence from Central Mississippi reports the healthy condition of affairs. Provisions are plentiful, and the negroes are well disposed and are returning to their homes.

North Carolina 6's, were quoted in New York, on the 21st, at \$80. Tennessee 6's, 87.25.

Funeral Invitation.

The friends and acquaintances of Lieut. OSCAR LABORDE and the family, are requested to attend his funeral services, at Trinity Church, THIS MORNING, 30th inst., at 11 o'clock.

ESTRAY COLTS.

TAKEN up, at my plantation, near Killian's T. O., on the 22d instant, two COLTS. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay expenses and take them away. W. M. GIBBES. Nov 30 2*

To Rent,

A HOUSE near the Charlotte Railroad, across the brick bridge. Also, two PIANOS to hire. Apply to G. W. LOGAN, Arsenal Hill. Nov 30 3*

Extra Rio Coffee,

BEST CRUSHED SUGAR. For sale low to close consignment. Handsome MAHOGANY EXTENSION TABLE and SIDE-BOARD. CLARSON & TALLEY, Washington street, near old City Hall. Nov 30 1*

Partnership Notice.

WE, the undersigned, have formed a limited partnership for the transaction of MERCANTILE BUSINESS, in the city of Columbia, for the period of five years from this date, (unless sooner determined by death or by mutual consent.) The name of the firm is A. C. DAVIS, JOHN ENGLISH, the special partner, furnishes six thousand dollars in cash; A. C. Davis, the general partner, furnishes his time, labor and skill. JOHN ENGLISH. A. C. DAVIS. Nov 26 39

Stolen! Stolen!

ON the night of the 26th instant, Jim Washington, a negro man, belonging formerly to Mr. O'Keller, of Greenwood, S. C., and said to have a wife at Wilmington, N. C., who belonged to a Dr. Derozet, of that place, where he (Jim) expected to go as soon as he was in funds, stole from the yard of Dr. Parker's residence a large double-cased Gold Watch, marked on the back "T. H. P.," with a Gilt Chain; a double-case Silver Watch, (common); a suit of new Blue Clothes; several pieces of Under-clothes, marked "W. E. Haskell, jr.," and Fifty Dollars in currency. A liberal reward will be given for the arrest of the said Jim Washington, or for the recovery of the articles lost, or for any information that will lead to his arrest. Nov 30 3* W. E. HASKELL, Jr.

LUMBER, LUMBER. PARTIES wishing their orders for LUMBER filled with despatch, can be supplied at the Columbia Steam Saw Mill. HANAHAN & WARLEY, Agents. Nov 30 3

HANAHAN & WARLEY'S. A LARGE SUPPLY OF GROCERIES AND HARDWARE! JUST RECEIVED and for sale at LOWEST RATES. BACON SIDES. "HAMS. Extra FAMILY FLOUR. BUCKWHEAT. MACKEREL, CODFISH. Fresh and Pickled SALMON. LOBSTER, HERRINGS, &c. OVENS, all sizes. SPIDERS, all sizes. SKILLETS, all sizes. POTS, all sizes. With a variety of GUNS, PISTOLS, &c. On hand always the choicest FAMILY GROCERIES. Nov 30 2

Kerosene Oil! JUST received, at HANAHAN & WARLEY'S, 1 bbl. KEROSENE OIL. Nov 30 1

VENISON, Fresh Oysters AND GAME, THOMAS' RESTAUR'T, Gervais Street, near State House. Nov 30

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Hats and Caps.

WE have just opened a beautiful lot of GENTS' and BOYS' DRESS HATS and CAPS, in Felt, Cassimere, Plush, Velvet and Silk. All of the LATEST STYLES and at LOW FIGURES.

SHIVER & BECKHAM, Nov 30 3 Next to Shiver House.

A LARGE AND GENERAL

SHERMAN IS TO BE EXHIBITED

Supply of all DESIRABLE GOODS to be found at the store built on the lot occupied by G. G. Newton before the march of

Through Columbia. The stock on hand

Considered one of the best in the city, and is

Sold at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES. The goods

At this store will compete with that of the best houses in New York and Charleston, and will be sold

AS

Cheap as any in the above cities. We are determined to sell at the above store lower than any in the city.

A SHOW

Call at this establishment will

That we are in earnest. Nov 30

Headq's District of Western S. C., FOURTH SEPARATE BRIGADE, COLUMBIA, S. C., November 28, 1865. GENERAL ORDERS NO. 31.

BEFORE a Military Commission, District of Western South Carolina, Fourth Separate Brigade, Columbia, South Carolina, November 16th, 1865, pursuant to Special Orders No. 37, dated Headquarters, District of Western South Carolina, Fourth Separate Brigade, Columbia, South Carolina, November 11th, 1865, and of which Lieut. Col. N. HAUGHTON, 25th Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried:

Jasper, colored, citizen of Edgefield District, South Carolina. William, colored, citizen of Edgefield District, South Carolina. George, colored, citizen of Edgefield District, South Carolina. Lewis, colored, citizen of Edgefield District, South Carolina.

CHARGE. Larceny. SPECIFICATION: In this, that they, Jasper, colored, William, colored, George, colored, and Lewis, colored, citizens of Edgefield District, South Carolina, did break into the cotton house of J. L. Harman, citizen, and feloniously take and carry away four (4) bales of cotton, the goods and chattels of the said J. L. Harman, with the intent of converting the same to their own use.

All this, on or about the 23d day of October, 1865, in Edgefield District, State of South Carolina. To which Charge and Specification, the accused Jasper, colored, citizen of Edgefield District, South Carolina, pleaded as follows:

To the Specification, "Not Guilty." To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

To which Charge and Specification, the accused William, George and Lewis, colored citizens of Edgefield District, South Carolina, separately and severally pleaded as follows:

To the Specification, "Guilty." To the Charge, "Guilty."

The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused Jasper, William, George and Lewis, colored citizens of Edgefield District, South Carolina, separately and severally, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty." Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE. And the Commission do, therefore, sentence them as follows: 1st. Jasper, colored, citizen of Edgefield District, South Carolina, to be confined at hard labor for the period of one (1) year, at such place as the Commanding General may direct.

2d. William, George and Lewis, colored citizens of Edgefield District, South Carolina, each to be confined at hard labor for the period of six (6) months, at such place as the Commanding General may direct.

II. The proceedings and findings in the foregoing cases of Jasper, William, George and Lewis, colored citizens of Edgefield District, South Carolina, are approved. The sentence is confirmed, and will be carried into effect at Castle Pinckney, Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, under the direction of the Commanding Officer thereof, to whom the prisoner will be sent under guard.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation. By order of Brevet Major-General A. AMES. CHAS. A. CARLETON, Ass't Adj't Gen'l. Nov 30 1

Auction Sales.

Draft and Saddle Horses. By Levin & Peixotto. THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, before our store, we will sell,

10 fine HORSES, used either to the saddle or harness. Sale positively without reserve. Nov 30 1

By Durbec & Walter. WILL be sold, at our mart, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, A lot of fine FURNITURE, consisting of: Mahogany Sofas, Tete-a-Tetes, Marble-top Tables, Bureaus, Washstand, Hair-seat Chairs, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Blankets, Quilts, Crockery, Cooking Stove, Cooking Utensils, &c.

ALSO, Pieces of Flannel, Goshen Butter, Mackerel, Nails, Soap, cases Whiskey, Segars, Spices, Olive Oil and sundry other articles.

AND A fine assortment of Geraniums. These articles are worthy the attention of purchasers, and will be sold without reserve. Nov 30 1

Groceries, Furniture, &c. By JAMES G. GIBBES. C. F. HARRISON, AUCTIONEER.

THIS DAY, (Thursday,) I will sell, at auction, at my store, at 10 o'clock a. m., A variety of GROCERIES, FURNITURE and SUNDRIES; amongst them,

10 bbls. Apples. 10 " Irish Potatoes. 10 " Flour. 2 kegs Butter. 10 cases Bourbon Whiskey. 10 " Fancy Candy. 1 Buggy and Harness. 10 kits Mackerel. 5 kegs Butter. 3 " Lard. 10 boxes Cheese. 2 bbls. Bacon.

AND Horses, Mules, &c. Articles for sale received up to 9 o'clock on morning of sale. Nov 30 2

Tract of Land, 200 Acres. By Levin & Peixotto.

ON MONDAY, the 4th December, at the Court House, we will sell, A TRACT OF LAND, consisting of 200 acres, more or less, situated seven miles from Columbia, on the Camden Road, bounded by lands of Thomas Gates, sr., and James Dinkins and others. Particulars at time of sale—which will be positive—and terms cash. Nov 23 them

SOMETHING NEW.

GOLD, SILVER AND DIAMOND DUST FOR THE HAIR.

KINGS GOLD KREAM SOAP THE ONLY SOAP

That should be used in frosty weather. Makes the skin delightfully smooth. It contains no color of paint, like other soaps. It prevents the hands from chapping. It is delightfully and lastingly perfumed.

COLD CREAM SOAP. SPERMACE'TT TABLET. BAY RUM SOAP. FRANGIPANNI INCENSE. ROSEMARY HAIR WASH. SILK and PAPER SACHETS, all kinds. FINE TOOTH BRUSHES. At JACKSON'S DRUG STORE. Nov 30

LEMONS, RAISINS, CITRON, GUAVA JELLY, FRENCH CHOCOLATE, CREAM CHOCOLATE, And a choice selection of GENUINE FRENCH CONFECTIONARY. At E. E. JACKSON'S. Nov 30

South Carolina---Union District. IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY. Sarah Hames, Applicant, vs. Stephen Fowler et al., Defendants. IT appearing to my satisfaction that Betsy Bontly, Elbert Fowler, Julia Sprouse, Coleman Hames, Presley Hames and William Hames, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: It is, therefore, ordered that they appear before me, on or before the 12th day of February, A. D. 1866, and object to the division or sale of the real estate of Polly White, deceased, or their consent will be entered of record. C. GAGE, O. U. D. Ordinary's Office, Nov. 20, 1865. w12

South Carolina---Union District. IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY. Reuben Briant and Sarah, his wife, Applicants, vs. Wm. Kirby, B. C. Kirby and others, Defendants. IT appearing to my satisfaction that Samuel Kirby, Miles Kirby, Alexander Lecker and wife, Jesse Clark and Martha, his wife, A. T. Briant and Adeline, his wife, and Joseph Martin and Isabella, his wife, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: It is, therefore, ordered that they appear before me, on or before the 12th day of February, A. D. 1866, and object to the division or sale of the real estate of Polly White, deceased, or their consent will be entered of record. C. GAGE, O. U. D. Ordinary's Office, Nov. 21, 1865. w12