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Counting House Calendar for 1866.

Counting House Calendar for 1866. A grid showing days of the week and dates for each month from January to December.

The Report of the Secretary of War.

Secretary Stanton's report is important in two points of view—first, as it relates to the history of the final events of the war, and presents some remarkable facts in relation to that history; and second, as it shows the wonderful capabilities of the country for war, and indicates what we can do if suddenly called upon to defend our rights or assert the national dignity. In the latter view it glances quite directly at the Mexican question, and will reassure all those who regret that our army has been so far disbanded while that question has not yet been brought to a definite issue. The military history of the great campaigns that gave us the victory is left to General Grant; the Secretary is satisfied to state results in that respect; but he bears with natural emphasis on the rapid change brought about through his department from war to peace—on the noiseless, effective, almost immediate obliteration of a vast army which the theorists of the Old World had declared would in the hour of victory prove more dangerous to our liberties than the rebellion it had been required to put down. "The national military force," says the report, "on the first of May, 1865, numbered 1,000,516 men. It is proposed to reduce the military establishment to 50,000 troops, and over 500,000 have already been mustered out of service." The military appropriations of the last session of Congress were over \$500,000,000. The military estimates for the next year are less than \$4,000,000. This is a result of victories that the tax-payer can appreciate. Some of the figures given enable us to realize the enormous expenditures incident to an army of a 1,000,000 men. Thus a large slice of the national debt is well accounted for when we learn that more than a \$1,000,000,000 have been paid to the soldiers. 270,000,000 were taken home by the 800,000 men lately mustered out. Some of the draft figures have also considerable interest. The number of men asked for by Government to put down the rebellion was, on all calls together, 2,750,049, and the number of men actually brought out was only 192,496 short of this. This deficiency was not from failure, but occurred because the recruiting was stopped by the end of the war. What the Secretary says as to our ability to organize another army, if circumstances should require it, has a national interest at the present time. He states that the estimate for the army, as given above, "is believed to be adequate for any national exigency, if the country should be blessed with peace. The reduction of the national military force, in its rapidity and numbers, is without example, and if there be any alarm in the public mind, because this reduction is made while grave questions at home and abroad are unsettled, a brief consideration of the subject will show that there is no cause for apprehension." The Secretary then runs over the facts that the troops disbanded were volunteers, who came out originally to support the Government; that their struggles in its cause have not lessened their love for it, and that "a foreign war would intensify the national feeling, and thousands, once misled, would rejoice to atone their error by rallying to the national flag." The only question relating to troops is one with respect to how soon we could raise them. "Our experience on this point," says the report "is significant. When Lee's army surrendered, thousands of recruits were pouring in, and men were discharged from stations in every State. On several occasions, when troops were promptly needed to avert impending disaster, vigorous exertion brought them into the field from remote States with incredible speed. Official reports show that after the disasters on the Peninsula, in 1862, over eighty thousand troops were enlisted, organized,

armed, equipped and sent into the field in less than a month. Sixty thousand troops have repeatedly gone to the field within four weeks. Ninety thousand infantry were sent to the armies from the five States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin within twenty days." And it is shown that in all other respects we are ready for war as we were before our vast army went home. These facts will make the report very interesting to Maximilian and to his friends in France. In all respects it is an important document, and will especially be recognized in its groupings of facts as a valuable contribution towards the history of the war.—New York Herald

BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER.

THE subscribers have just received a general assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, consisting of: Gent's Single and Double-soled BOOTS, (Philadelphia make,) Balmorals, Gaiters, Booties, Brogans, &c. Also, a fine lot of the very best Baltimore Oak Sole LEATHER. We will, as usual, make to order all varieties of Boots and Shoes, of the best material and workmanship, for cash only—a rule from which there will be no exception. J. A. OLIVER, Sumter st., between Richland and Laurel Dec 7 1mo\*

TO CONTRACTORS.

ON and after SATURDAY, the 9th inst., proposals will be received for the erection of a new temporary MARKET HOUSE for the city of Columbia. Plans and specifications can be seen, and all information obtained, at the office of Messrs. Kay & Hewetson, Architects and Engineers, to whom the bids will be delivered, sealed and endorsed, "Proposal for the erection of a new Temporary Market." J. M. BLAKELY, JOHN STORK, Council Committee on Market. Dec 8 3

Kay & Hewetson, Architects and Civil Engineers

PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS attended to in South and North Carolina. Working drawings, plans, specifications, and all necessary details promptly furnished. JOHN A. KAY, RALPH E. B. HEWETSON Sept 20

JOHN A. KAY, CITY SURVEYOR.

OFFICE at residence, in rear of the Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S. C. Sept 20

WALTERBORO MALE ACADEMY

THE Board of Trustees of this institution will hold an election for a PRINCIPAL, on SATURDAY, 23d December instant. Applicants will address the undersigned at Walterboro. JOSIAH B. PERRY, Chairman. Dec 1 15

For Sale,

MY DESIRABLE BRICK RESIDENCE, corner Henderson and Laurel streets. The house has every convenience for a respectable family. Possession given about 1st January next. Nov 24 16\*

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE,

H. E. NICHOLS, Agent,

FOR the following FIRST CLASS COMPANIES:

The "Underwriter's Agency," the "International," the "Metropolitan," the "Continental," the "Security," the "Home," the "Columbia," the "Washington," the "Fulton," the "Croton," all of the city of New York; the "Putnam" and the "New England," of Hartford, Conn.; the "Home," of New Haven, Conn.; the "Home," and the "Southern Insurance and Trust Company," of Savannah, Ga.; the "Albemarle," of Virginia, and the "Gulf State," of Florida. Also, the "Globe Life Insurance Company," of New York; the "New England Mutual," of Boston; the "North Carolina Mutual," of Raleigh; and the "Accidental," of New York, insuring against accidents of all kinds. The whole possessing an aggregate capital of over \$25,000,000.

Risks taken on Cotton or Merchandise in transitu from any point to any point on reasonable terms. ALL LOSSES PROMPTLY ADJUSTED. Office at Mr. Hassung's house, corner of Assembly and Washington streets, Columbia, S. C. Aug 15 16m

Lumsden & McGee,

Agents Baltimore Glass Factory. ARE prepared to order GLASS in any quantity or size, and deliver it at Manufacturers' prices, freight added. Also, PUTTY, PAINTS, OILS, &c., &c. Dec 3 3m

The friends of Dr. A. N. TALLEY nominate him as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election in April next. Nov 2 \*

Commission Agent.

W. A. HARRIS, Agent to Purchase or Sell Real Estate. Prompt attention given to any business entrusted to his care. Office, for the present, at his residence, corner Gervais and Bull streets. Columbia, S. C. Dec. 3

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

OFFER for sale several valuable tracts of OAK and HICKORY LANDS, situated in Pickens District, on the line of railroad and around Wallhalla. Also, some highly improved Grain and Cotton LANDS, in Fairfield District, located near the Columbia and Charlotte Railroad. Together with several superior PLANTATIONS, in Richland District, one of which is bounded on one side by the Charleston and Columbia Railroad. For particulars, apply to Dec 3 + W. A. HARRIS, Agent.

For Sale,

COLUMBIA CITY PROPERTY.

THE undersigned is authorized to sell a number of HOUSES and LOTS, situated in various portions of the city. Now is the time for capitalists. They may be treated for on advantageous terms, if applied for soon to W. A. HARRIS. Nov 28 112

Plants for Sale.

MRS. T. LEARMONT begs to inform the citizens of Columbia and persons visiting the city, that the last of her fine stock of EVERGREENS and other PLANTS will be disposed of at prices suited to the circumstances of the times, either for cash or provisions. Apply corner of Lady and Pickens streets. Dec 5 6\*

JUST RECEIVED AT

Lumsden & McGee's. 2,000 PIECES READY-MADE CLOTHING, at wholesale or retail. Planters, laboring men and contractors will get a bargain by calling early. Pants, \$1.75; Jackets, 2; Shirts, 87c.; Drawers, 1.25; Blankets, 3. Dec 3 6

PATENT MEDICINES.

10 CASES of PATENT MEDICINES, admirably adapted for every disease and complaint. Just received and for sale at Charleston prices. At E. POLLARD'S On Main street, a few doors above Bedell's corner. Dec 2 46

Joseph Rogers & Sons' SUPERIOR CUTLERY.

POCKET KNIVES, SCISSORS, RAZORS, RAZOR STRAPS, Shaving Brushes, &c., at E. POLLARD'S, On Main street, a few doors above Bedell's Corner. Dec 1 16\*

The Southern Guardian.

I PROPOSE to revive the publication of this journal, at Columbia, S. C., as soon as mail communications have been restored, and the necessary arrangements can be made. CHARLES P. PELHAM. Newspapers in this State and elsewhere will oblige me by extending this notice. Nov 25

500 DOZEN SKIRT BRAID,

COMPRISING every shade and color, at E. POLLARD'S, On Main street, a few doors from Bedell's Corner. Dec 1 16\*

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

25 CASES of very superior MEDICINES, just received from that old and well known house, A. B. Sands & Co.; also, from Morgan & Allen, New York. These Medicines are put up with special care, and comprise every variety that is needed for family use, and will be sold, at wholesale and retail, at Charleston prices, at E. POLLARD'S, On Main street, a few doors above Bedell's Corner. Dec 1 16\*

JAMES GONNER'S SONS UNITED STATES TYPE FOUNDRY

AND PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE, NOS. 28, 30 and 32 Centre street, (corner of Beade street,) New York. The type on which this paper is printed is from the above Foundry. Nov 18

SPECK & POLOGK,

General Commission Merchants DEALERS IN GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, &c. Plain street, 2d door from Assembly, Sept 7 COLUMBIA, S. C.

Clarkson & Talley,

GENERAL COMMIS'N MERCHANTS,

WILL attend to purchase and sale of BONDS, STOCKS, BANK BILLS, &c. THOS. B. CLARESON. S. OLIN TALLEY. Nov 10 1mo\*

Notice.

BY order of Jacob Bell, Ordinary, will be sold, at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, 20th inst., at the residence of the late Mrs. Matthews, all the Household and Kitchen FURNITURE belonging to the estate of the late Jos. Matthews. J. U. MATTHEWS, Dec 6 Adm'r Est. of Jos. Matthews.

KEROSENE LAMPS, &c.

OPENED THIS DAY, a new and beautiful assortment of KEROSENE LAMPS, for Stores, Parlors, Halls and Chambers. ALSO, KEROSENE OIL, WICKS, CHIMNIES, SHADES, &c. W. B. STANLEY, Dec 2 Corner Plain and Gates sts.

JOHN KING & CO.,

IMPORTERS and wholesale dealers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, Foreign and Domestic Liquors and Segars, Crockery, Hollow-ware and Glass-ware, &c. 2,000 sacks LIVERPOOL SALT to arrive. No. 88 Hasel street, Charleston, S. C. Nov 7 43mo

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

NEW DRUG STORE.

Corner of Plain and Assembly Streets.

DR. W. P. GEIGER

WOULD respectfully inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has just received a well-selected stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, FANCY ARTICLES and DYE STUFFS, which are warranted pure, and will be sold as low as can be bought elsewhere in the city. Particular attention will be given to prescriptions, which will be neatly put up and accurately compounded at all hours. Dec 3 43

FISHER & LOWRANCE,

SUCCESSORS TO FISHER & AGNEW,



HAVE just received a large and complete stock of HARDWARE, comprising Carpenters' and Farming Tools, Iron Potware, &c.

Everything wanted in the GROCERY line—Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Mackerel, Liquors, Segars, &c.

And, having secured the services of Mr. J. C. GREEN, would respectfully ask the attention of the ladies of the city and surrounding country to their stock of DRY GOODS—Des Laines, French, English and American Prints, Cambrics, Alpaccas, Hoop Skirts, Shoes and Booties, &c. Nov 14 1mo FISHER & LOWRANCE.

To Rent,

A WELL-SETTLED PLANTATION, consisting of about 1,500 acres of Land—800 of which are cleared, and the remainder well timbered. On the said plantation are a Saw Mill, Grist Mill and Gin, propelled by water power. Situated in the fork of the Congaree and Wateree Rivers, on the South Carolina Railroad, about one mile from Kingsville and a mile and a half from Gadsden. Location healthy and all the buildings in good condition, capable of accommodating between fifty and seventy-five laborers. On the premises, also, is a good Overseer's House. The said property can be rented on shares with owners, or the whole, if desired. Apply to Dec 7 6\* HANAHAN & WARLEY.

Teacher Wanted.

ON SATURDAY, 16th of December next, the Trustees of the "Chester Male Academy," will proceed to elect a PRINCIPAL to take charge of said Academy for the ensuing year. A teacher of experience would be preferred, and none need apply who is incapable of preparing young men for admission into the South Carolina College. The situation is an eligible one in many respects. All communications on this subject should be addressed to JAMES HEMPHILL, Chairman of Board of Trustees, Chester, S. C. Nov 29 16\*

For Sale,

AT \$5 PER BUSHEL, 100 BUSHELS superior Bunch COTTON SEED, "Dixon" variety—the best variety planted. Apply at plantation, 17 1/2 miles below Columbia, on the McCord Ferry Road. W. WESTON. Dec 7 1hs6\*

TIN! TIN!

50 BOXES TIN PLATE, all grades. 20 bundles WIRE, all sizes. 25 bundles Sheet Iron, common and best. 10 pigs Block Tin. For sale by FRANCIS H. DUC, 422 King street, Charleston, S. C. Dec 7 thmta3

NOTICE.

ALL persons holding claims against the estate of Mrs. H. C. ELMORE, will present them properly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment to F. H. ELMORE, A. R. ELMORE, Administrators. Dec 6 cow6

Hillsboro, N. C., Military Academy.

THE sixteenth session (five months) of this Academy, will begin on MONDAY, the first day of January, 1866. Circulars furnished on application to Dec 6 w5 J. B. WHITE, Sup'r.

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 Bently, 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. Nov 30 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 Leeke 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. Nov 30 w12

Tri-Weekly HACK LINE

FROM LAURENS TO NEWBERRY!

COMMENCING DECEMBER 11, INST.

LEAVE Laurens on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Newberry on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Passengers will be carried through in ONE DAY, and in DAY-LIGHT.

In consequence of the irregularity of the trains on the Laurens Railroad, and the probability of their discontinuance altogether, I propose to establish a HACK LINE between this place and Newberry, commencing at or about the above stated time and on the days mentioned.

Passengers will be furnished with comfortable Coaches and every accommodation usually afforded in such travel.

Passengers going down will arrive at Newberry in time to take the cars on the Greenville Railroad for Columbia, thus meeting with no detention. Passengers coming up will arrive at Newberry in the morning in time to take the hack for this place.

I do not undertake the enterprise so much for what I expect to realize from the profits, as to facilitate me in publishing the Herald, as we are compelled to have mails; and, as no one else seemed disposed, I have undertaken the project.

For further information, apply at the Herald office. T. B. CREWS. Laurens C. H., S. C., Dec. 1, 1865. Dec 6 w4

Administrators' Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of JESSE DRAFTS, deceased, will present them, properly attested, to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment at once to WADE A. LORICK, JOHN D. A. KIBLER, Adm's. ANN DRAFTS, Administrators. Nov 19 mo3\*

At Private Sale.

By A. R. Phillips.

THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, at present occupied by Hon. John Townsend, situated one mile from the Charlotte Railroad Depot, and about 200 yards from Barhamville Institute. The house is well finished, ceiled, canvassed and handsomely papered, and has six fire-places. There are suitable out-buildings attached. The lot contains 18 1/2 acres, under perfect fencing, a portion of which is under thorough cultivation as a garden—the balance well wooded. Additional land adjoining can be had if desired. For price and terms, apply as above. Nov 28 tuff6