

By Telegraph.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Dixon offered a series of resolutions passed by the Connecticut Legislature in favor of negro equality before the law.

The committees appointed vary but little from those of last session.

Mr. Sumner, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill regulating commerce between the States, and a resolution instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate whether any persons employed in the Treasury Department have not taken the requisite oath.

A committee of thirteen was appointed to confer with the committee of the House relative to the death of President Lincoln.

Mr. Morgan introduced a bill to incorporate the International Telegraph Line from New York to West Indies.

In the House, a resolution for relief of Mrs. Lincoln, by the payment in full of her husband's salary, was introduced by Mr. Wentworth and referred to the select committee to be appointed to take action concerning President Lincoln's death.

Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill permitting wounded soldiers to accept employment under the Government and receive a pension.

At the same time a special committee was appointed to consider that part of the President's message and all papers and accompanying the documents relative to freedmen's affairs.

Mr. Bingham proposed amending the Constitution, annulling the prohibition on export duties, prohibiting the payment of the rebel war debt, and securing all persons equality in the protection of life, liberty, etc.

A resolution was adopted granting the use of the House for a public meeting of the Freedmen's Commission.

Mr. Farnsworth offered a resolution declaring the good faith of the Government and demanding that colored soldiers should be entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizens of the United States.

Both branches of Congress have adjourned over to Monday.

Interesting letters have been received from Professor Agassiz, giving an account of the astonishing scientific discoveries he has made in the river Amazon. Under date of September 8th, he writes that he had then obtained more than three hundred species of fish, although he had, to that time, only examined one-third of the Amazon without trenching on its affluence. He had only counted on, at most, two hundred and fifty or three hundred species, and he says that not a third of those he collected belong to known ones. The latest report is that Agassiz was to leave Manaus, in Amazonas, on the 10th of September for Tabatinga, in Peru.

AFRAID TO LAUGH.—Ladies sometimes repress their laughter to avoid revealing the discoloration and imperfection of their teeth. Fair ones, we would advise you to try the Fragrant Sozodont. It will remove at once, all impurities, arrest the progress of decay, and whiten such parts as have already become black by decay, and leave the breath as fragrant as a rose.

COMMERCIAL.

BALTIMORE, December 6.—Flour quiet. Sales of 500 barrels Howard street superior at \$9. Wheat dull and unchanged. Oats firm. Corn heavy. Sugar dull. Whiskey heavy.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Flour has declined from 5 to 20; wheat has declined from 2 to 3 cents; corn has declined 1 cent.; beef dull; pork firm; lard dull; whiskey steady; cotton dull. 1,400 bales were sold, to-day, at 49 to 50 cents. Naval stores firm. Gold 1.47.

Funeral Invitation.

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Starling, and those of J. T. STARLING, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of the latter, at the residence of the former, on Main street, in rear of State House, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock.

Oils! Oils!

BBLS. NEATSFOOT OIL.
" Straits & Banks' OIL.
Bbls. Winter Whale Oil.
" " Sperm Oil.
" " Lard Oil. Arriving and for sale by
C. H. BALDWIN,
Dec 10 2 Old stand of Allen & Dial.

SEVEN DAYS

LATER FROM NEW YORK!
PER THE
STEAMSHIP MONEKA!
DIRECT FROM A. B. SANDS & CO.

10 DOZ. Batchelor's HAIR DYE—the original and best in the world.
10 doz. FRAGRANT SOZODONT.
10 doz. Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative.
5 doz. Sands' Sarsaparilla.
10 doz. Extract Buchu.
10 doz. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.
8 doz. Jayne's Expectorant.
10 doz. Brown's Essence Jamaica Ginger.
10 doz. Sulphate Morphine, 1/2 oz. bottles.
10 lbs. Gum Opium.
15 doz. Fahnestock's Vermifuge.
10 doz. Jayne's Carminative Balsam.
10 doz. Dalby's Carminative.
20 doz. Turlington's Balsam of Life.
10 Rowland's Tonic Mixture, for Fever and Ague.
10 Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Apertient.
100 lbs. Lorillard's superior Maccaboy Snuff. The above articles will be sold at wholesale and retail, at Charleston prices.
E. POLLARD,
Main street, centre of old Brick Range.
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FINE GROCERIES!
CHEAP CASH STORE!!
THE BEST and CHEAPEST SELECTION OF GROCERIES, consisting of Flour, Bacon, Hams, Lard, Butter, &c., and other articles in great variety, can be had at
J. D. GILLMAN'S Store,
Assembly street, 2d door from
Dec 10 3* Washington House.

BACON, BACON.
THREE THOUSAND lbs. BACON, at reduced rates, by
Dec 10 3 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

New Rice!
5 BBLs. CHOICE NEW RICE.
5 " Porto Rico MOLASSES.
20 bbls. Extra and Family FLOUR. In store and for sale by
Dec 9 2 C. H. BALDWIN.

PISTOLS, PISTOLS.
75 PISTOLS of all kinds. Prices to suit purchasers. By
Dec 10 3 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

LARGE STORE-DOOR LOCKS!
At moderate rates. By
Dec 10 3 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
FINE SEWED BOOTS and SHOES. Just in per steamer Moneka, and for sale by
Dec 10 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

P. B. GLASS
HAS
Removed
HIS STOCK OF
BOOKS, STATIONERY, &C., &C.,
TO the new brick store, on the site of the old Post Office, (opposite Bedell's Row,) where he will be pleased to serve all who may favor him with a call.
New York papers received every morning.
Dec 10 3

Boots, Shoes,
UMBRELLAS, LONGCLOTHS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, BED TICKING and CASSIMERES. For sale LOW.
E. & G. D. HOPE.
Dec 8 3

New Crop
LAYER RAISINS, SMYRNA FIGS, CITRUS, ZANTE CURRANTS, ALMONDS, WALNUTS, BRAZIL NUTS, FILBERTS, &c. For sale low.
E. & G. D. HOPE.
Dec 8 3

Cheese, &c.
ENGLISH DAIRY and GOSHEN CHEESE.
GOSHEN BUTTER, IRISH POTATOS, ONIONS and NORTHERN APPLES. For sale by
E. & G. D. HOPE.
Dec 8 3

PIPES AND TOBACCO.
MEERSCHAUM PIPES, Briar-wood and Double-tube PIPES.
Pure Turkish and Virginia SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO.
Dec 8 3 E. & G. D. HOPE.

GUNSMITHING.
PETER W. KRAFT would respectfully inform his old friends and customers that he has resumed his old business of a GUNSMITH, and will promptly attend to all orders.
Dec 7 12

Wanted,
A SITUATION as TUTOR, in a family of five, six or eight children. All the English Branches and Latin and Greek (if desired) taught. Apply at this office, stating salary. References given, if required.
Dec 5 18

FANNING'S RESTAURANT!
On Assembly, next door to Plain Street.

The Subscriber
Will furnish
BREAKFAST,
From 8 to 10 o'clock A. M.
LUNCH,
At 11 A. M.
DINNER,
At any time between 2 and 4 o'clock p. m.
Dec 7 3

Headqr's District of Western S. C.,
FOURTH SEPARATE BRIGADE,
COLUMBIA, S. C., December 5, 1865.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 37.
I. BEFORE a General Court Martial, District of Western South Carolina, Fourth Separate Brigade, Columbia, South Carolina, November 27th, 1865, pursuant to Special Orders No. 39, dated Headquarters, District of Western South Carolina, Fourth Separate Brigade, Columbia, South Carolina, November 17th, 1865, and of which Lieut. Col. N. HAUGHTON, 25th Ohio Veteran Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried:

Private **John H. Veite**, Company "F," 25th Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry.

CHARGE FIRST.
Absence without Leave.
SPECIFICATION: In this, that the said Private **John H. Veite**, Company "F," 25th Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry, did remain absent from his company, without proper authority, from one o'clock P. M. until five o'clock P. M. This at Columbia, South Carolina, on or about the 11th day of July, 1865.

CHARGE SECOND.
Breaking Guard.
SPECIFICATION: In this, that the said Private **John H. Veite**, Company "F," 25th Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry, did leave the guard house in which he was confined. This at Columbia, South Carolina, on the night of the 22d of July, 1865.

CHARGE THIRD.
Assaulting a Patrol Guard.
SPECIFICATION: In this, that the said Private **John H. Veite**, Company "F," 25th Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry, did wilfully and maliciously assault, with a brick or other deadly missile, Sergeant Joseph Acres, Company "A," 25th Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteers, while in the discharge of his duty. This at Columbia, South Carolina, on the night of the 22d of July, 1865.

CHARGE FOURTH.
Conduct Prejudicial to Good Order and Military Discipline.
SPECIFICATION 1: In this, that the said Private **John H. Veite**, Company "F," 25th Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry, in company with, and assisted by, Private Thomas O'Neil, Company "K," 25th Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry, did, on the 17th day of October, 1865, illegally stop and deprive of his horse, on the road between Winnsboro and Columbia, South Carolina, a colored man, then on his way to Columbia, South Carolina; he being a witness before a Military Commission, then convened. This about ten miles from Columbia, South Carolina.

SPECIFICATION 2: In this, that the said Private **John H. Veite**, Company "F," 25th Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteers, accompanied and assisted by Private Thomas O'Neil, Company "K," 25th Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry, did, on the 18th day of October, 1865, enter the dwelling house of a citizen, residing between Columbia and Winnsboro, South Carolina, and drive the family of said citizen from the table, where they were eating dinner; and, further, that said Private **Veite**, accompanied and assisted by said Private O'Neil, did sit down and dine at the table of said citizen's family, which, having completed, said Private **Veite**, assisted by said Private O'Neil, did overthrow the table of said citizen's family. This on the road between Columbia and Winnsboro, South Carolina.

CHARGE FIFTH.
Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.
SPECIFICATION: In this, that the said Private **John H. Veite**, Company "F," 25th Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry, assisted by Private Thomas O'Neil, Company "K," 25th Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry, did, on the 18th day of October, 1865, at Winnsboro, South Carolina, in a state of intoxication, attack, without provocation, a colored man, and that he, the said **Veite**, assisted by the said O'Neil, did strike, knock down and kick said colored man—all maliciously and without provocation. This at Winnsboro, South Carolina.

To which Charges and Specifications, the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."
FINDING.
The Court having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Private **John H. Veite**, Company "F," 25th Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteers, as follows:

Of the first Charge, "Not Guilty."
Of the Specification first Charge, "Not Guilty."
Of the second Charge, "Guilty."
Of the Specification Second Charge, "Guilty."
Of the third Charge, "Guilty."
Of the Specification third Charge, "Guilty," except the words "wilfully and maliciously."
Of the fourth Charge, "Not Guilty."
Of the first Specification fourth Charge, "Not Guilty."
Of the second Specification fourth Charge, "Not Guilty."
Of the fifth Charge, "Not Guilty."
Of the Specification fifth Charge, "Not Guilty."

SENTENCE.
And the Court do, therefore, sentence the said **John H. Veite**, Private of Company "F," 25th Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry, to be confined at hard labor for the period of four (4) months, at such place as the Commanding General may direct.

II. The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of **John H. Veite**, Private Company "F," 25th Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteer, 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,
J. A. CLARK, Capt. 15th Maine Vols., A.
A. D. C. and Act. Ass't Adjt' Gen'l.
Dec 10 1

Mouseline DeLaines
AND English and American CALICOES —new styles—for sale low.
Dec 8 3 E. & G. D. HOPE.

SALT! SALT!
ONE HUNDRED sacks large size Liverpool SALT, for sale low by
Dec 9 3 KENNETH & GIBSON.

Flour! Flour!
50 BBLS. FINE FAMILY FLOUR, for sale low by
Dec 9 3 KENNETH & GIBSON.

PISTOLS, PISTOLS.
25 SMITH & WESSON'S CARTRIDGE PISTOLS.
25 Merwin & Bray's Cartridge PISTOLS.
25 COLT'S PISTOLS, 5 and 6 inches.
25 WHITNEY'S PISTOLS, much cheaper than Colt's and equal in every respect.

ALSO,
SHOT, POWDER, CAPS and extra CARTRIDGES, in endless variety. For sale low for cash by
Dec 9 3 KENNETH & GIBSON.

For Sale,
TWO THOUSAND new CORN BAGS.
Dec 9 3 W. & E. SHIVER.

Small Farm for Sale.
I OFFER for sale a small FARM, containing 100 acres of land, lying about 2 1/2 miles from Columbia. On the premises are a small but comfortable Dwelling and Kitchen, Servants' House, Stable and Shuck House, with sufficient wood land for family use. The land is nearly all bottom land, and is most admirably adapted for a Market Garden or Nursery. On it are about
500 TREES OF CHOICE FRUIT!
Just commenced to bear. It has four never-failing springs of water, and can be made very valuable. Terms made easy to an approved purchaser.

R. M. STOKES,
Dec 9 3 At Sloane & Stokes' store.

SOUTHERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
[ESTABLISHED 1849.]
CAPITAL \$242,000
Hon. W. F. DESAUSURE, President.
Dr. JOHN FISHER, Treasurer.
F. W. McMASTER, Actuary.

THIS COMPANY has paid for losses to the widows and orphans of the South near \$400,000. Its rates are low and profits regularly returned to the insured. For further information and policies of insurance, apply to the Actuary, No. 5 Law Range, Columbia, S. C. Dec 9 1mo*

Ha! Ha! Ha!
KRISS KRINGLE
HAS COME TO TOWN!!

IN consequence of the war, an embargo had been laid on Children's Toys, as well as Old-Folk's Notions. Now that peace and plenty are joining hands, old KRISS KRINGLE and MCKENZIE have "reconstructed," and the old Agency has been renewed, the old fellow has turned over a large and varied assortment of all kinds of TOYS for the coming holidays. So come along to Kriss' Depot, and select Toys before they are all gone.

MCKENZIE'S Confectionary,
Bakery and Fancy Toys,
Plain street, below Gates,
Columbia, S. C.
Dec 9

NOTICE.
UNTIL FURTHER
ORDERS,
THE SUBSCRIBER'S
HEADQUARTERS
WILL BE AT THE STORE OF
C. S. JENKINS,
ASSEMBLY STREET, NEXT MARKET.
SANTA CLAUS.
Dec 9 1mo

E. & G. D. HOPE
HAVE just received the LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS IN THE CITY, consisting of GROCERIES, HARDWARE, DRY GOODS, HATS, BOOTS and SHOES, which will be sold low for cash or country produce, at their old stand, Main street.
Dec 7 2

MULES AND WAGONS.
FIVE FINE TEAMS—22 young Mules and five fine Wagons and Harness, all in excellent order—for sale by
Dec 6 5 LUMSDEN & MCGEE.

BOOTS, SHOES, &C.
THE subscribers have just received, by late arrivals from the most celebrated manufacturers in Philadelphia, a large and well selected stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS. Of the latest and most fashionable styles. We are prepared, as usual, to manufacture Ladies' and Gentlemen's work in the most durable manner and at the shortest notice; and from our large experience in business in this city, we can warrant satisfaction.
THOMAS FLANIGAN & CO.
Dec 9

Auction Sales.
Furniture Sale.
By Levin & Peixotto.
ON TUESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, at our store,
A variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting in part of Chairs, Tables, Ward-ropes, Sofas, Carpets, &c.
ALSO,
A fine Milch Cow and Calf.
Carriage Buggy, Horses, &c.
Dec 10 2

Gas-light Stock.
By Levin & Peixotto.
ON MONDAY next, at 11 o'clock, we will sell, before our store, (sale positive,) shares in the Columbia Gas-light Company, to pay instalments on all unpaid shares up to this date. Stockholders will give their attention, or their shares will be sacrificed.
Dec 6 wsm3

Building Lot and Bricks.
By A. R. Phillips.
WILL be sold, on TUESDAY MORNING next, the 12th, at 11 o'clock, at the Court House.
The LOT adjoining the Express Company, on the East, formerly occupied by W. H. Dial as a bakery; measuring 52 feet 4 inches on Camden (or Taylor) street, and running back 208 feet 8 inches. Also, the BRICKS thereon—about 40,000. This is a very desirable location for a business stand. Terms cash.
Dec 9

Cattle and Sheep.
By A. R. Phillips.
ON TUESDAY MORNING next, 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, I will sell, at the Court House,
20 head Stock and Beef Cattle.
20 " fine Sheep.
Terms cash on delivery. Cattle to be taken away at once.
Dec 8

Commissioner's Sale.
Ex parte Melvin M. Sams et ux et al.
IN EQUITY—RICHLAND DISTRICT.
IN pursuance of the order of the Court of Equity in this case, I will sell, before the Court House, in the city of Columbia, on the 1st MONDAY in January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., all that two lots of LAND, situate in the city of Columbia, butting and bounding towards the North on Waring's lots, towards the South on Chas. Black's lot, towards the East on lot of Dr. Samuel Fair, and towards the West on Richardson (otherwise called Main) street; measuring in front on Richardson street about 58 feet, more or less, and in depth about 208 feet, with an alley-way between the two lots, extending the whole depth of the lots; which, if the lots are sold to different purchasers, will be in common to the two lots. Upon the lots were two commodious stores, destroyed by fire, the bricks being still upon them. These lots are admirably situated for business.

TERMS.—Two-thirds cash; the balance at the expiration of one year from the day of sale; to be secured by bond and mortgage of the premises, with interest payable annually until the whole debt has been paid. Purchasers to pay for papers.

D. B. DESAUSURE,
Commissioner in Equity Richland Dist.
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Commissioner's Sale.
IN EQUITY—YORK DISTRICT.
Robert Bell and wife and others vs. Win. Ardrey.—Bill for Partition.
IN obedience to the decree of the Court of Equity made in this case, I will sell, at York Court House, on the FIRST MONDAY in January next, a TRACT OF LAND, situate in York District, on Sugar Creek, bounded by lands of J. T. Withers, Eliza Stewart and D. G. Bennet, and containing four hundred acres, more or less. This is a most desirable and highly productive plantation.

TERMS OF SALE.—A sufficiency of cash to pay the costs of these proceedings; the balance of the purchase money on a credit of one and two years, in equal instalments, with interest from the day of sale, and secured by the bond of the purchaser, with good sureties and a mortgage of the premises.
W. B. METTS, C. E. Y. D.
Dec 9

HAULING! HAULING!
ORDERS for HAULING COTTON, LUMBER and GOODS to and from Columbia, will be attended to immediately, if left at
LUMSDEN & MCGEE'S.
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Wofford College,
SPARTANBURG C. H., S. C.
THE next session will begin on the SECOND MONDAY in January, 1866. In addition to regular students, those who may desire to pursue select studies will be received into the institution.
A Preparatory School is also kept in the College, under the supervision of the Faculty. Tuition, including contingent fee, \$54 per year. Board about \$12 per month. Tuition and Board are reckoned in specie, but payable in paper currency.

A. M. SHIPP,
Dec 7 thm President Wofford College.

SPARTANBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.
BY request of the Trustees of this institution, it is at present under the supervision of the Faculty of Wofford College. The undersigned, with Prof. DUPE and such assistant teachers as may be necessary, will give instruction at the Female College.
The next session will begin on the 2d MONDAY in January, 1866. Tuition, including contingent fee, \$50 per year; Music, including use of instrument, \$45 per year; French, \$30; Board, about \$12 per month.
Tuition and Board are reckoned in specie, but payable in paper currency.
The course of studies is liberal and extended, including Ancient Languages and instruction in Vocal Music, for which extra charge is made.
A. M. SHIPP,
Dec 7 thm President Wofford College.