

# By Telegraph.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—Maj. Gen. Logan was a long time, yesterday, in consultation with the Secretary of State, on the subject of the Mexican mission.

Late information from Galveston mentions the re-establishment of the office of provost marshal in that department.

**PERSECUTIONS OF METHODISTS IN EAST TENNESSEE.**—The Nashville *Republican Banner*, of the 14th, states that the members and ministers of the Southern Methodist Church, are at present the peculiar objects of vindictive and cruel persecution in East Tennessee. They are deprived of their houses of worship, and threatened with violence if they attempt to hold religious service in certain places. We have just heard, says the *Lynchburg Republican*, in an authentic manner, of an outrage committed on an estimable minister of that denomination, at or near the town of Athens. For attempting to exercise the functions of his high and holy office, he was mobbed and ridden on a rail! The name of this persecuted minister of God, is Rev. Jacob Brillhart, a member of the Holston Conference, and was recently sent to Athens by Bishop Early. The Bishop vouches for him as being a good man and worthy minister. This is the treatment to which he is subjected because, like hosts of other good men, he adhered to the Southern cause during the war.

**THE DEAD OF PERRYVILLE.**—It will be gratifying, we know, to the Southern people, and especially to that portion of them who lost friends in the action at Perryville, Ky., to learn that the ladies of that vicinity have collected the remains of the Confederate dead of that bloody field into a single burial ground, and that they have surrounded the space with a neat enclosure. Many a Confederate soldier remembers with gratitude the kindness of which he has been the recipient from the noble ladies of Kentucky. These memories will be the more warmly cherished when it is known that the same angelic spirits who cheered them on the weary march, and clothed and fed them during their dreary imprisonment, now watch kindly over the graves of their fallen comrades.

There is not a Southern heart which will not feel grateful for this noble act on the part of the ladies of Perryville. We return to them our warmest acknowledgments of these last honors paid to our fallen kindred.—*New Orleans Crescent*.

The New Orleans *Picayune* says: "As evidence of the great business transacted in this city, we may state two facts. One house, on Canal street, engaged in the wholesale and ready-made clothing business, sold for the month of October last goods to the amount of \$450,000. During that month one banking-house paid over its counter an average of \$1,400,000 per day. Last Saturday, at this bank, 1,200 checks were paid between bank hours, the total amount of which was \$1,700,000. We doubt if as large a business as this was ever done in this city by one bank."

There is trouble between the Milwaukee and La Crosse Railroad Company and the farmers along their line. The farmers have mortgaged their farms to the amount of a million of dollars, and the mortgages are now being foreclosed. On Monday night considerable of the track of the road was torn up and a bridge was destroyed, eighteen miles from Milwaukee, and it is said the farmers threaten to destroy the entire line unless the company make provision for the payment of the mortgages.

**A MUNIFICENT DONATION.**—The editor of the *Montgomery Ledger* has been informed that the Hon. E. M. Bruce, a member of the late Confederate Congress from Kentucky, and now doing business in that city, has presented to General Breckinridge a check for the magnificent sum of one hundred thousand dollars. The *Ledger* says that this is a noble gift, from a noble donor, to a noble recipient.

The Democrats of New York city have purchased a fine building at the cost of \$110,000, to be devoted to the purpose of a club, and known as the "Manhattan Club." It is situated on the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifteenth street. John Van Buren is the President. It will, it is stated, endeavor to be to the Democratic party what the Union League Club claim to have been to the Republican party.

## Counting House Calendar for 1866.

1866.		1866.	
Jan.	1	July	1
Feb.	1	Aug.	1
Mar.	1	Sept.	1
Apr.	1	Oct.	1
May	1	Nov.	1
June	1	Dec.	1

**A PRESENT FOR GENERAL LEE.**—Mr. Charles M. Stieff, piano manufacturer of this city, recently finished, by special order, a very magnificent piano, designed as a present to General Robert E. Lee. The instrument has been forwarded to the General at Lexington, Virginia, and he has signified his acceptance. It is a 7½ octavo, one of the largest pianos ever manufactured. The case is of most beautifully polished rosewood, and the style of finish is represented as being even richer than that of the time of Louis the Fourteenth; the main board being elaborately adorned with inlaid pearl, and bearing the inscription, "Made by Charles M. Stieff for R. E. Lee." The instrument is of extra scale, with patent dampers, and is finished throughout in the highest style of the art. The magnificent present was ordered by Messrs. Pendleton and Archer, formerly attached to the staff of General Lee, who acted on behalf of a committee of gentlemen, mostly belonging to General Lee's native State. Accompanying the piano was a cover, made of the most brilliant shades of Chinese satin, worked in silk, richly adorned with flowers, represented as being one of the richest articles of the kind ever imported, it having cost \$250 in gold in Canton. The piano is represented by those who have tested its qualities as being one of the finest and most costly instruments ever manufactured in this country, its production reflecting the highest credit on Mr. Stieff.—*N. Y. Paper*.

The Virginia Legislature has met at Richmond. John D. Baldwin, a strong Unionist before the war, but nevertheless a member of the Confederate Congress, was chosen Speaker. The Governor's message was read. He says the State owes \$41,000,000, and has \$22,000,000 of available assets. The interest due on January 1, is over \$6,000,000. He recommends a tax upon the oyster business, and the sale of the State interest in railways, which might reduce the debt by \$15,000,000. He thinks but little legislation is required concerning freedmen, and advocates their admission to the courts on the same basis as white persons. The repeal of usury laws is recommended, and the message closes with an exhortation to support the Union in the payment of taxes and every other way.

**AN EX-REBEL LETTER.**—The following is a specimen of many others: "A good-natured ex-rebel soldier writes to the editor of a paper in North Carolina: 'Like you, I am a Southerner—my home was in the South, my kindred, my friends, my interests, were all here, and being assured that I was right, I entered the army. The logic of cold iron, condensed into ten-inch shells and other convenient forms for administering, has proved the contrary; having nothing more persuasive than they, I acquiesce, have taken the oath, and (sudden change or not) intend to keep it.'"

The Germans in Missouri are inviting their friends in the faderland to come over and take up the unoccupied lands in that State which yet belong to the Government. It is said that there are over six millions of acres of these lands yet to be had at "a dollar and a quarter an acre," and much of it is very good. Some of the Germans are already on their way, and it is expected that a large increase of the population of Missouri will result from this movement.

It is announced in official circles that President Johnson is very urgent for the admission of the Tennessee delegates. The Republican Senatorial caucus was considerably divided on the question. Congress is not disposed to make an issue with the President, if it can be avoided.

## SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLESTON, DEC. 11.

BELOW.  
Bark Tejuca, Harriman, New York.

### COMMERCIAL.

**BALTIMORE, December 6.**—The British bark Clifton's cargo of coffee, from Rio, has arrived since our last week's review, and 3,000 bags were sold, without sight of samples, to a New York house; subsequently, 1,230 bags, balance of same, were sold in New York for Western shipment, on terms not transpired, but understood about 19½c. gold. Some lots of common Rio have been taken by the trade at 27½c. currency. At the close there was very little stock in first hands, but the bark Amelia Gehring is reported below with 5,000 bags. Stock in second hands 7,500 to 8,000 bags; quote prime to choice Rio 20½c. gold. The flour market generally has ruled dull and heavy, the only exception being for choice super, which have been in moderate demand for shipment and home trade. Extra of all kinds are neglected. We quote \$8.25@8.11.25.

**AUGUSTA, December 9.**—The cotton market was very dull and quiet, yesterday, and we have no transactions of importance to note. We quote prices at about the same. The demand for gold was moderate, and there are large lots on the market. Brokers buying at 47 and selling at 48. In the produce market, beef, 5c.; butter, 35c.40; chickens, 50c.60 a pair; corn, 1.40; ducks, 1.00 a pair; eggs, 50; fodder, 2.25; geese, 2.50 a pair; hay, 2.00; mutton, 2.25 a head; sweet potatoes, 75; pork, 12; peas, 1.20; pork sausages, 35; turkeys, 2.50 a pair. The market is well stocked, and the continued arrival of country produce must cause a downward tendency.

**HAMBURG, December 7.**—We quote cotton at 23@28½c. in gold, and 36@44c. in currency. Sorghum syrup, 40@55c.; corn, \$1.50; meal, \$1.75; peas, \$1.00; eggs, 35@40; butter, 40@50.

### Columbia Wholesale Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY  
BY A. L. SOLOMON.

APPLES—Per bushel	\$3 00
BAGGING—Gunny, per yard	35
Dundee	30
BALE ROPE—Manilla, per lb.	30
N. Y. or West'n, pr lb.	25
BACON—Hams, per lb.	35
Sides	28
Shoulders	25
BUTTER—Northern, per lb.	60
Country	50
BRICKS—Per 1,000	3 50
COTTON YARN—Per bunch	35
Ordinary, per lb.	40
Middling	40
Sea Island	40
CANDLES—Sperm, per lb.	35
Adamantine	25
Tallow	25
COFFEE—Rio, per lb.	37½
Laguayra	45
Java	40
CHEESE—English Dairy, per lb.	35
Skimmed	30
CORN—Per bushel	1 75
FLOUR—Super, per bbl.	13 50
Extra Family	15 00
HAY—Northern, per cwt.	15
Eastern	15
HIDES—Dry, per lb.	8
Green	8
LARD—Per lb.	35
LUMBER—Boards, per 100 ft.	15
Scantling	15
Shingles, per 1,000	15
LIME—Per bbl.	1 00
MOLASSES—Cuba, per gallon	1 75
New Orleans	1 75
Sugar House	1 75
NAILS—Per lb.	12½
ONIONS—Per bushel	1 25
OIL—Kerosene, per gallon	1 25
Terebene	1 25
Sperm	1 25
PEAS—Per bushel	1 25
POTATOES—Irish, per bushel	1 25
Sweet	1 25
RICE—Carolina, per bushel	9 00
East India	9 00
SPECIE—Gold	45
Silver	40
SALT—Liverpool, per sack	6 50
Table	8 00
Virginia or Coast	18 25
SOAP—Per bar	28
SUGAR—Crushed, per lb.	28
Powdered	28
Brown	15 20
SPIRITS—Alcohol, per gallon	10 00
Cognac Brandy	10 00
Domestic	3 00
Holland Gin	8 00
American	4 00
Jamaica Rum	6 00
N. E.	3 50
Bourbon Whiskey	4 00
Monongahela	5 00
Rectified	3 00
STARCH—Per lb.	20
TEA—Green, per lb.	2 00
Black	1 50
TOBACCO—Chewing, per lb.	30 1 00
Smoking	50 1 00
VINEGAR—Wine, per gallon	1 00
Cider	75
French	1 50
WINE—Champagne, per basket	36 00
Port, per gallon	5 00
Sherry	6 00
Madeira	5 00
DOMESTIC MARKET.	
MEATS—Pork, per lb.	5 00
Beef	50
Mutton	25
POULTRY—Turkeys, per pair	5 00
Ducks	50
Chickens	25
Geese	75

### JUST RECEIVED!

2,000 LBS. BACON SIDES.  
Choice OLD BRANDY.  
ALE and WINE. Dec 14 1\*

J. D. GILMAN.

The Galveston *News* has been furnished with an account of the new steam plow recently invented by Robert Creuzbar, of Austin. With two hands it will thoroughly cultivate 120 acres of cotton, including the breaking up of the soil, and much other necessary work. Corn and wheat may be cultivated by this machine in a very superior style.

The resignation of Benjamin F. Butler, which was tendered to the War Department, a few days since, was promptly accepted.

### Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
COLUMBIA, December 12, 1865.

Present—His Honor the Mayor; Aldermen Bates, Guignard, Geiger, Glaze, Fisher, Hope, Harris, Stork, Waring and Wells. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Committee on Accounts reporting favorably upon the account of Jacob Hunsung, it was ordered to be paid.

The applications of sundry parties for license to retail spirituous liquors, were referred to the Committee on Licenses, to report at next meeting of Council.

The account of T. J. Robertson, for wood, was referred to the Committee on Accounts, to report at next meeting of Council.

The Committee on the Market presented plans for a market on Assembly street. On motion, the matter was laid over to next meeting of Council.

On motion, Council adjourned.  
F. H. ELMORE, City Clerk.

### WANTED.

WHITE or COLORED LABORERS are wanted for agriculture. Liberal wages given and inducements offered. Apply to CLARKSON & TALLEY.  
Dec 14

### For Sale, 200 BUSHELS CORN.

APPLY to M. McKENNA, in the brick store next the Washington House.  
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### Cotton Seed.

2,000 BUSHELS choice COTTON SEED for sale. Apply to the undersigned, at Marion C. H., S. C.  
Dec 14 16\* W. W. DURANT.

### JUST RECEIVED

AND FOR SALE BY

### A. G. DAVIS.

25 WHOLE, 25 half and 25 quarter boxes LAYER RAISINS.  
2 boxes CITRON.  
2 bbls. Soft Shell ALMONDS. Low for cash. Second door above old City Hotel Corner, Main street.  
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### RICE, & C.

FRESH COUNTRY RICE, at 7½ per bushel.  
Pickles, Lobster, Tomatoes, Peaches, in cans.  
Lard, Butter, Mackerel, &c. For sale low by J. H. CLARKSON & CO., at Clarkson & Talley's.  
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### Notice.

FOR a little amusement on Christmas day, I will enter my Black Stallion for a TROTTING RACE one mile and repeat, for \$200 entrance. Three or more to start. All horses to go as they please. Those wishing to enter will make it known to the editors of the *Phoenix* this week. Good day and track.  
Dec 14 1\* D. T. HARVEY.

### If you Want a Comfortable and Convenient Residence for your Family, RENT THE LATTA HOUSE!

THE above is located near the Charlotte Railroad Depot. The building is divided into nine comfortable rooms, with a piazza on all sides, and every convenience in the house a family could desire. On the premises are fine out-buildings, such as Kitchens, Servants' Rooms, Stables, Carriage House, &c. The ground attached consists of 84 acres LAND, suitable for pasture and growing of all kinds of grain; fine Vegetable Garden, Orchard, &c. For terms, apply at the Auction Room of Messrs. LEVIN & PEIXOTTO, corner of Assembly and Plain streets.  
Dec 14

### STEAMBOAT LINE

FROM

Columbia to Charleston.



THE NEW and FIRST-CLASS LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER GEORGE is now prepared to make engagements to take Freight from Granby Landing to Charleston. All goods forwarded by this line will be insured, if desired. Also, forwarded to New York, and advances made upon the same, if required.  
Dec 14 Imo A. L. SOLOMON, Agent.  
The Abbeville *Banner*, Newberry *Herald*, Anderson *Intelligencer* and Chester *Standard* will publish the above for two weeks, and send bills to this office.

## Auction Sales.

Sugar-cured Hams, &c.

By Levin & Peixotto.

THIS (Thursday) MORNING, 14th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at our store, 2 casks choice Sugar-cured Hams. 3 kegs Eng. Super-Carbonate Soda. Dozen Painted Buckets. Straw Brooms. Window Glass, &c.  
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The above will be sold without reserve.

Ready-made Clothing.

By Levin & Peixotto.

THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock, we will sell, at our store, An INVOICE, consisting of: Jackets, Pants, Drawers, Shirts and Blankets.  
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Furniture Sale.

By Levin & Peixotto.

THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, at our store, A variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting in part of Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Sofas, Carpets, &c. ALSO, A fine Milch Cow and Calf. Carriage, Buggy, Horses, &c.  
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Dry Goods and Groceries.

By JAMES G. GIBBS.

C. F. HARRISON, AUCTIONEER.

THIS DAY, 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m., I will offer for sale, at my store, near the Court House, A large and valuable stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, consisting of: Over 1,000 pieces Merinoes, DeLaines, Alpaca, Mohairs, Cassimeres, Prints, Vests, Drawers, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Hoop Skirts, Balmorals, Shawls, Hoods, Boots and Shoes, Combs, Buttons, Hats, Envelopes, Paper, Rope, Bacon, Mackerel, Raisins, Whiskey. A credit of thirty days will be allowed on one-half of bills over \$500.  
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Mules, Wagons and Harness.

By Levin & Peixotto.

THIS (Thursday) MORNING, 14th, we will sell, at 11 o'clock, at our store, positively without reserve, Four 6-MULE TEAMS, WAGONS and HARNESS, comprising: 24 fine Mules. 24 " Harness. 4 superior Wagons. Purchasers are assured that the above is offered with orders to sell without reserve. Somebody, therefore, will get a bargain.  
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Furniture, Gold Watch, Shot Guns, &c.

By A. R. Phillips.

TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, (weather permitting,) I will sell, at my Auction Mart, (Davis' Alley, near Hopson & Sutphen's store,) A variety of FURNITURE, &c., consisting of:

Rosewood Arm and Parlor Chairs, Walnut and Cane-seat Rocking Chairs, Card Tables, What-Not, Hat Racks, Bureau, Bedsteads, Bedsteps, Sofa, Clothes Presses, &c. ALSO, 1 Gold Watch, Silver Fobs, 1 Ladies' handsome Pearl Breast-pin. 2 Double-barrel Shot Guns. 1 Navy Revolver. 1 large Marble Mortar and Pestle. 1 box Black Tea. 1 Office and 1 Cooking Stove. Covered Buckets. 1 Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine, in perfect order and new. And many other articles as usual. N. B.—Unlimited articles received until 10 o'clock on day of sale.  
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### Sale of Government Property.

ON FRIDAY, December 15, will be sold, Milling and Planing Machines and Drill Presses—to be seen in Factory on Washington street. Scrap Iron—at Armory building and Maj. Trezevant's. One English Table Engine, in good order; two American Engines; three Engines, badly damaged—at South Carolina Railroad Shops. EDGAR McMULLEN, Dec 12 Assistant Special Agent.

## JOB WORK

OF EVERY KIND,

## FROM A VISITING CARD



## HAND-BILL,

PROMPTLY EXECUTED

## AT THE PHOENIX OFFICE.