

## By Telegraph.

### European News.

New York, December 14.—The steamship City of Boston, with Liverpool dates to the 29th of November, and Queenstown to the 30th, has arrived.

Stevens, the Fenians Head Centre, has not been retaken, and it is supposed that he has escaped out of the country.

The Special Commission for the trial of Fenians commenced its sessions at Dublin on the 27th of November.

Capt. Corbett, who commanded the Shenandoah till her transfer, is being tried at Queenstown for a violation of the Foreign Enlistment Act. S. M., proprietor of the *Irish People*, has been tried on a charge of treason, found guilty, and sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude.

Corbett has been tried for a violation of the neutrality laws, in the case of the Shenandoah, and acquitted.

A company has been organized in Spain to lay a telegraph wire between Cuba and the United States.

### From Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—In the Senate, Mr. Davis offered a resolution, declaring that, whereas there is no longer any existing rebellion, the writ of *habeas corpus* is restored in every State. The resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate also amended and passed the House resolution, providing for the appointment of a joint committee to inquire into the condition of the States of the late so-called Confederacy, and report whether any are entitled to representation in Congress.

In the House, Mr. Raymond presented the credentials of the members elect from Tennessee.

Mr. Stevens objected, saying Tennessee was not known to the House. The objection was overruled.

Several gentlemen advocated the admission of the Tennessee members. Their credentials were referred to the joint committee to inquire into the condition of the late Confederacy.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—In the United States Senate, Mr. Guthrie presented a remonstrance of certain citizens of Louisiana against the reception of Messrs. Hahn and Cutter as Senators from that State.

Mr. Weldon called up a bill to repeal all laws in the late insurrectionary States barring distinction of race or color; pending the discussion of which, the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Representatives, Farnsworth moved to refer his resolutions claiming that colored soldiers are entitled to all the rights and privileges of American citizens to the Senate Committee of fifteen. Charles, of New York, objected, denying that the negro can be the equal of the white man. The House concurred in the Senate's amendment to the joint resolution for the appointment of a select committee of fifteen to consider the condition of the late Confederacy. Both Houses passed a bill prohibiting the importation of cattle, to prevent the spread of the cattle disease.

**THE CONDITION OF ALABAMA.**—In a speech recently made in New York to a meeting called for the purpose of considering the granting of aid to the Southern States, Gov. Parsons said that Alabama, having a fighting population of 90,000, furnished 122,000 soldiers to the Confederates; 35,000 died in battle or from wounds and diseases, and a large proportion of those who returned, come back broken or disabled by wounds which renders them unfit for active service. The white population of that State was 525,000, according to the census of 1860, and at the same time Gen. Wilson invaded it, the State was feeding 138,042 women, children and others. Of the black force were 440,000 who were supplied with food and everything necessary for subsistence physically. The State had appropriated seven millions of dollars for the purpose of procuring relief for the whites. The wealthiest had but little meat. For want of attention, and from drought and the idleness of negroes, the State is now left with one-fifth of a corn and small grain crops. Unless relief was furnished there would be heavy suffering.

J. P. BENJAMIN.—The following singular statement is made by the London correspondent of the *New York News*:

"Mr. Benjamin claims to be a naturalized citizen of England, on the ground that his grand-father was a British subject, and that according to the law of England the revolt and treason of the father does not affect his descendants. I am inclined to think that this is bad law, and that Mr. Benjamin will have to reside in England for the usual time before he can obtain letters of naturalization. Meanwhile it is said that he will commence to keep his terms for the purpose of being called to the bar."

In Marietta, the oldest settlement in Ohio, the bell in use on the court house is the one presented by that unfortunate Queen, Marie Antoinette of France, after whom the town was named. The bell is held in great esteem by the citizens.

### General Beauregard.

A Paris journal, the *Avenir National*, has lately been endeavoring to make people believe that General G. T. Beauregard was to succeed the late celebrated General Lamoriciere in the service of the Pope. The excellent weekly, the *Renaissance Louisianaise*, has gallantly taken up the cudgels against its Parisian contemporary, whom it accuses of selecting Beast Butler for a military beau ideal; and declares that Beauregard is not a whit lowered in the esteem of honest men for seconding a cause which, though beaten, was the cause of his country and his State.

A New York paper, the *Echo d'Italia*, has also come to the rescue, and mercilessly assails the French slanderer of Beauregard. The *Echo* says: "The Paris *National* inculcates the belief that the victor of Bull Run and the defender of Charleston fought only to perpetuate negro slavery, as Lamoriciere fought for the slavery of white men. But Beauregard, from his own declaration made in 1861, drew his sword in a cause he considered just, and for the independence of States which thought they had a right to be free. In that cause he sacrificed everything except his honor as a soldier and his dignity as a man; and as such he is honored and respected by all, even by his adversaries, including the President himself."

The defence of the *Echo* was unsolicited, and the writer a stranger to Gen. Beauregard. The General deemed it incumbent on him to acknowledge such disinterested kindness, and addressed a letter in French to the editor of the *Echo*, which we translate as we find it in the columns of the *Renaissance*:

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 18, 1865.  
MY DEAR SIR: I beg leave to thank you for your article of the 27th Oct., in reply to an ungenerous attack upon me by the Paris *Avenir National*, a paper which ought to be satisfied that I am not a soldier of fortune.

When my native State, Louisiana, required my services, I drew my sword without hesitation, as a son rushes to rescue his mother from the torrent, without thought of his own safety.

At one time, in order to escape the hatred of Northern fanatics, I thought of seeking a refuge in Brazil, but the generous sentiments expressed by President Johnson toward the Southern States have persuaded me, together with a great many other Confederate officers and soldiers, to remain in Louisiana. I prefer to live here, poor and forgotten, than to be endowed with honor and riches in a foreign country. With sincere respect, your obedient servant,

G. T. BEAUREGARD.

### JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

A. G. DAVIS.

4 HDS. BACON SIDES.  
4 HDS. SHOULDERS.  
5 kegs Orange County Goshen Butter.  
5 bbls. Leaf Lard. Main street, 2d door above old City Hotel Corner. Dec 16 2

### SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

THE Trustees of the South Carolina College are hereby summoned to meet at the Executive Parlor, at Nickerson's Hotel, on MONDAY next, 18th inst., at 7 p. m. A punctual attendance is earnestly desired, as business of importance is to be brought before the Board.

By order of the President of the Board.  
C. BRUCE WALKER,  
Dec 16 2 Sec. pro tem. B. T. S. C. C.

## NOTICE!

JUST received, 500 pieces of BONNET RIBBON. Also, a large assortment of VELVET RIBBONS—all numbers—and the largest stock of latest style LADIES' HATS in this city, which we offer at very reduced prices.

We also offer a large stock of DRESS GOODS, of all descriptions, and All-wool BALMORAL SKIRTS, at NEW YORK PRICES. ABEL'S, MYERS & CO.,  
Dec 16 6 Bronson's Old Stand.

Just Received from Baltimore!

## Kerosene Oil!

LAMPS!

CHIMNEYS!

5 BBLs. KEROSENE OIL, at \$1.25 per gallon.

50 doz. LAMPS, all styles and sizes.  
60 doz. CHIMNEYS.  
10 gross WICK.

Just received and for sale lower than any other store in the city, at

CANTWELL'S,  
Dec 16 1 Bedell's Row.

### COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, December 2.—Sales of cotton for the week, 96,000 bales—the market closing firm at 1 1/4 advance for the week. Sales on Saturday, 20,000 bales, with a firm market, and partly advanced another 1/4. Middling Orleans was quoted, on Friday, at 21 5-16@21 1/4.

NEW YORK, December 13.—Cotton market dull. Sales, yesterday, amounted to 1,400 bales, at 47@48c. Naval stores dull. Gold 44.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Cotton advancing, with sales of 4,000 bales, at 49@50c. Naval stores firm. Gold 45 1/2.

MEMPHIS, December 13.—Cotton market depressed, and prices ranging from 49@43c.

CHARLESTON, December 14.—Since our last weekly statement, there has reached this market 291 bales of Sea Island cotton, of which 228 were received by steamer from Florida; and 2,263 bales of upland. During much of the past week, the tone of the market has been weak, and such operations as have taken place were generally in consequence of the parties being anxious to realize; and the prices obtained were about 41@42c. for middling; 43c. for strict middling, and 44@45c. for good middling. This was about the condition of the market on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday morning, later European news was published, announcing an advance of 1/4d. in the Liverpool market. This information unsettled prices—holders generally demanding an advance, but while in a few cases it was contended that better prices were obtained, it was the general opinion that the operations yesterday had not established higher prices, and as the market is unsettled, we omit quotations. Some 70 bales of Sea Island have changed hands during the week, and in a few cases of superior small parcels an advance in price was obtained. We quote the market for low grades at \$1.70 per pound.

### COTTON STATEMENT.

	S. Id.	Up'd
Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1865	362	1,610
Receipts from Sept. 1 to Dec. 6, 1865	1,292	33,763
Receipts from Dec. 7 to Dec. 13	291	2,263

	S. Id.	Up'd
Total receipts	1,945	57,576
Exports		
Exports from Sept. 1 to Dec. 7, '65	1,410	26,016
From Dec. 8 to Dec. 14, 1865	184	740
Total exports	1,594	26,756

Stock on hand 351 10,820  
Some 1,400 bushels of rough rice have reached here since our last, which has been sent to the mills. The market has declined, and such sales as have taken place have been from 11@11 1/2c. per pound.

About 700 bbls. of rosin and spirits have arrived since our last report, and sales have taken place at \$15 per bbls. for No. 1; \$8@9 for No. 2, and \$5.50@6 for No. 3 to common. 60 bbls. of spirits were disposed of at 65c. per gallon.

About 6,000 bushels of corn have come to hand from Baltimore, and a part of it has been disposed of at \$1.20 per bushel.

The stock of flour is ample, and may be quoted at \$11.25@12.50 for super, and \$11@11 1/2 for extra.

Since our last report there has been an addition of 4,000 sacks of Liverpool salt to the market, which is offered at \$3 per sack. Gold has a declining tendency; brokers are buying at 45, and selling at 46@47.

## Stoves! Stoves!

I HAVE just received a few BOX STOVES, suitable for stores or bedrooms. Also, a few COOKING STOVES. Call and see them.  
J. W. SMITH,  
Dec 16 1 Taylor st., opposite Park.

## Bacon Strips.

SHOULDERS, CLEAR SIDES.  
New SUGAR-CURED HAMS.  
JAVA COFFEE.  
Crushed, Powdered and Coffee SUGARS.  
Just in and for sale at lowest market prices.  
E. & G. D. HOPE  
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## Blankets!

50 PAIRS HEAVY WHITE and GREY BLANKETS, for sale low.  
Dec 16 2 E. & G. D. HOPE.

## BUCK WHEAT FLOUR.

SUGAR HOUSE SYRUP.  
ITALIAN MACCARONI.  
CREAM CHEESE.  
GOSHEN COUNTY BUTTER.  
NEW CURRANTS, SEEDLESS RAISINS.  
SMYRNA FIGS, NUTS of all kinds.  
FIRE CRACKERS. E. & G. D. HOPE.  
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## HOLLOW-WARE.

POTS, OVENS, SPIDERS, SKILLETS.  
FRY PANS, TEA KETTLES, &c.  
For sale low by  
E. & G. D. HOPE.  
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MRS. R. F. W. ALLSTON  
PROPOSES (D. V.) to open, the FIRST MONDAY in January, at her residence, No. 37 Meeting street, Charleston, S. C., a BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for YOUNG LADIES. It will be Mrs. Allston's earnest desire to merit the confidence of parents and guardians. For terms and circulars, apply as above.  
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JACOB SULZBACHER. M. FOOT.  
**J. SULZBACHER & CO.**

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

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CLOTHING,  
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**FURNISHING GOODS,**

HATS,  
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SHOES,  
UMBRELLAS,

MILLINERY GOODS,  
BONNETS, HATS,

RIBBONS,  
HOOP SKIRTS,

CANDIES,  
SEGARS, ETC

POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY,  
**Assembly Street,**

BETWEEN PLAIN & WASHINGTON.  
**COLUMBIA, S. C.**

### Auction Sales.

By Durbec & Walter.  
WILL be sold, in front of our mart, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock,  
10 sacks Salt, 5 cases Bourbon Whiskey, 10 boxes Fire Crackers, half bbls. Mackarel, boxes Segars, 10 pieces White Flannel, Spices, Watches, Jewelry, &c. Also, Furniture, Wagons, Buggy, Cooking Stoves and a Cow. Sale positive and without reserve.  
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## HANAHAN & WARLEY.

## Late Arrival

FROM NEW YORK AND FOR SALE AT LOWEST RATES.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
**Groceries**  
AND  
**HARDWARE**  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.  
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.  
CORN SHELLERS.  
HOLLOW-WARE.  
TINWARE.  
OVENS, POTS, SKILLETS.  
GRIDIRONS, SPIDERS, &c.  
ALSO,  
New York PIG HAMS,  
Western BACON SIDES,  
FISH of all kinds.  
And a variety of FANCY ARTICLES.  
We offer at wholesale our Hardware and stock generally. Purchasers will do well by calling upon us.  
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### FOR SALE,



### Barhamville Female College.

THIS magnificent and renowned institution of learning, in consequence of the advance age of the proprietor, is now offered for sale. The knowledge, skill and energy of the Principal of this school has placed it among one of the first educational seminaries of America. For particulars, a circular will be furnished on application to W. A. HARRIS, Agent.  
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TO OWNERS AND SHIPPERS  
OF  
COTTON, NAVAL STORES,  
YARNS, &c.

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FACTOR, SHIPPING  
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Office 142 Meeting Street, Directly Opposite Bayne Street,  
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His facilities for Insurance cover Cotton, &c., all the way through, by land and sea, from any point, at lower rates by floating policies than can be effected here.  
Produce bought and sold here to fill orders, at market rates, giving owners the opportunity of selling here or shipping.  
Consignments solicited, to which I will give my personal attention, and returns made in currency, gold or foreign exchange.  
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