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Counting House Calendar for 1866.

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CASTLE THUNDER.—We suppose there is hardly any prison in the whole country, more notorious from the events of the last few years, than Castle Thunder, in this city. It has been used since the first year of the war as a military prison for the confinement of evil doers of all kinds and grades, by the Confederate authorities, up to the evacuation, and by the Federal authorities since that time.

It may be a matter of surprise this morning, to some of our readers, to know that this veteran old headquarters of crime and guilt is this day to be vacated as a prison, and to be turned over to its owner, Mr. John H. Greanor, of this city. We are sure he will hardly recognize his own property. What tales of horror could be told, if its silent walls could tell all that has transpired within their limits. That other famous abode, the Libby prison, has been fitted up, and will hereafter be used as the general military prison in this city. All the prisoners in Castle Thunder will be transferred to their new home to-day. [Richmond Enquirer, 12th.

IMMIGRATION.—The Commissioner of Immigration, at Washington, has published, in pamphlet form, the laws and instructions relating to the subject of immigration, in English, French and German, for distribution in Europe. We extract some of the questions propounded in it to the several State governments:

- 1. What class of unskilled laborers are most required in your State and neighborhood at the present time, and the average wages paid for the same?
2. What kind of mechanics or artisans are certain of employment, and the average wages of the same?
3. What means, either by legislative action or private enterprise, have been established to secure the advantages arising from the settlement of immigrants in your midst?
The object is to furnish those about to emigrate such information as may direct them to the localities where this labor is most in demand. [Waldboro News.

The collector of the internal revenue at Louisville, (Ky.,) by instructions from Washington, is rigorously enforcing the law requiring stamps upon dray tickets, coal tickets and other receipts for the delivery of property. He has also seized the stock of and closed a sugar manufactory for failure to return of goods made and sold, and for improperly keeping the required books. Missouri claims \$4,000,000 of the United States, as being the amount expended by her for the Government.

Princess Anne Murat has resigned herself to a rich young duke, the list having been exhausted among the heirs of crowns. The Emperor Napoleon, who cherishes a high regard for her, has endowed her some three millions. Her mother was a Miss Frazer, of Charleston, S. C., cousin of the wife of Dr. Simms, and on her father's side is a Bonaparte Princess, the right divine being grand-daughter of the King of Naples, whose wife was a sister of Napoleon I. Princess Anne's husband is the Duke de Monchy, Princess of Poix, grandee of Spain, and by birth a grand cross of the order of Malta. He is twenty-four years old—a little younger than she—and his income is \$75,000 per year. The bridal presents had already cost \$124,000.

The New York Tribune, looking at home, says: To-day a black man is not allowed a license to drive his own horse and cart, and work for such as choose to employ him, right here in New York. He has had a hard struggle for the right to ride in our city horse cars, paying his fare like other people, and has barely secured it, if it be secured, after years of insult and outrage. If a black builder were this day to take a contract to erect a house or store for some one who chose to employ him, and should employ black carpenters and masons on the job, we believe they would be stoned off it before the week's end.

From the Concord (New Hampshire) Patriot, we are pleased to be able to record that General Pierce has so far recovered from his late dangerous sickness that he was able to attend morning service at St. Paul's, in that city, on Sunday last, when he was received into the communion of the Episcopal church.

The subscription for the purpose of building a cathedral to the memory of Bishops Polk, Otey and other Confederate dead, appears to be filling up rapidly. The rector of St. Lazarus' Church, Memphis, who suggested the appropriate mode of respect, acknowledges the receipt of \$7,000 in the period of two days.

"Bolly," a leading gambler in Cincinnati, distinguished himself the other day, by escorting a crowd of shoeless refugees from North Carolina to a shoe store, covering their feet with leather and paying the bill. A Committee of the Mississippi Legislature have reported against passing the Constitutional Amendment, not for any objection to the first, but to the second clause of said amendment.

Several negro lobby delegates are to be sent to Washington, at an expense of \$10,000 each to their constituents. These funds are to pay the delegates' expenses in presenting their claims to Congress.

We learn from the Huntsville (Alabama) Advocate, that all the property of C. C. Clay, Junior, now a prisoner, has been put in process of confiscation by the United States District Attorney.

The Louisiana Legislature has elected, as United States Senators, Randal Hunt and Judge Henry Boyer, of Alexandria, who, before the war, was a United States Judge of the Western District of Louisiana.

The New Orleans Bee authorized to announce that an agency will soon be opened in that city to accept propositions from planters for a certain number of Asiatic immigrants, Hindoos or Chasse Barney, Reginald Willie and Benjamin Fabian have been indicted in the United States before New York for defrauding the United States.

A party of Yale students had to answer for unchanging and carrying off two hundred gates in New Haven, the other evening. Bard I. Young, the original 'Simon Suggs,' died in Tallapoosa County, a few days ago, aged seventy years.

BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

HAVING received the appointment of Depository Agent for the American Bible Society, the subscriber informs his friends and the public that they can be supplied with all of the Society's publications, at NEW YORK PRICES. Destitute Sunday Schools and individuals who cannot pay full prices, shall receive special favor on application to RIAL NORTH, Depository Agent American Bible Society. Dec 15 2

Commission and Forwarding Agency

THE undersigned will continue the business of COMMISSION and FORWARDING AGENT, and will give his attention to the sale, storing or forwarding of Cotton, Country Produce and Merchandise generally. Can always be found at the corner of Assembly and Lady streets. J. L. LUMSDEN, Depository Agent American Bible Society. REFERENCES.—H. T. Peake; Esq., Charleston, S. C.; Hon. T. C. Perrin, Abbeville, S. C.; Moses H. Grinnell, New York; Rufus M. Johnston, Columbia, S. C. Dec 12 6

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. DUPRE 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 no extra charge is made. A. M. SHIPP, Dec 7 thm President Wofford College.

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.

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Partnership Notice.

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