

# NEWS OF THE WAR.

## The War in Missouri.

MEMPHIS, December 8.—Dispatches to the St. Louis papers say that Gen. Price has issued a proclamation to the people of Missouri. It is also said that Price had ordered McCulloch to follow him—which the latter refused to do. Gen. McCulloch has put his army into winter quarters in Arkansas, and he himself is at Little Rock, en route for Richmond.

Northern despatches say that a fight took place at Salem, Mo., on the night of the 3d inst. The Confederate loss was ten killed, thirty wounded and many made prisoners; that of the Federals, fifteen killed and wounded. There are said to be about 3,000 Confederates in and about the town of Salem.

### LATER.

The Northern Light has arrived at New York from Aspinwall, with nearly \$900,000 in bullion.—The Confederate steamer Sumter was at Martinique on November 6th, and the United States gunboat Iroquois was within three hours sail of her.

Advices from St. Thomas state that Captain Coxetter, formerly of the Jeff. Davis, was on board the steamer Trent when Mason and Slidell were arrested.

In Bolivia, the Commander General at Lope had ordered the execution of 200 persons engaged in the recent revolutionary movements. Among those executed, were Ex-President Cardenas, General Hermosa, a number of priests and four colonels.

## News from the North.

NORFOLK, December 7.—The New York papers contain accounts of the late bombardment at Pensacola. They admit the great effect of the fire from the Confederate batteries—especially in crippling the U. S. war vessels engaged. A correspondent from the fleet states that the monster steam frigate Niagara "was completely riddled with balls," and the Colorado, another first class steam frigate, "thoroughly disabled." It is added that Bragg's "regular salvos was terrific."

## From Richmond.

RICHMOND, December 8.—A duel was fought here yesterday morning between two "professional gentlemen," Washington Worslam, recently of Norfolk, and James McCulloch, formerly of New Orleans and California. Worslam was mortally wounded and since reported dead. McCulloch also received a wound, which, though severe, is not mortal. But one shot was exchanged at twelve paces.

HOW MESSRS. MASON AND SLIDELL ARE TO BE TREATED.—A special despatch from Washington to the New York Herald presents the meanness of the miserable degraded Lincoln dynasty in a phase which, while it cannot astonish many, but few expected to see:

It is now determined by "the powers that be" to order that Mason and Slidell, the chief of traitors, be closely confined at Fort Warren upon fare served only to criminals guilty of the highest offences against the law, until it is known from the most reliable source, that Col. Coreoran and other officers, taken prisoners upon different fields in honorable battle, are treated with respect due to their position according to the usages of war the world over. Besides, it is the intention of the Government to hang all persons taken upon the high seas in the act of violating the law of nations against piracy, whether such persons belong to Massachusetts or South Carolina, to England or the Sandwich Islands; and no threat of any kind coming from those who are in rebellion against the legitimate Government will deter the Federal authorities from executing this policy to the fullest extent. If, in consequence of such action, the loyal citizens of the United States who are now prisoners of war in Southern dungeons receive other treatment than that to which the practice of civilization entitles them, the matter of disposing of Confederate prisoners now in the custody of the United States, will be subject of the highest concern.

KING OF THE PUMPKINS.—In Paris the annual ceremony is performed of crowning the largest pumpkin offered for sale at the markets, and carrying it through the streets attended by a procession. This year the successful candidate for royal honors weighed 242 1-2 pounds, and measured 10 feet 4 inches in circumference.

THE ELECTION FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.—The following are the returns of the election in this State for members of the first Congress of the Confederate States:

First Congressional District.—Hon. John McQueen—no opposition.

Second Congressional District.—Hon. W. Porcher Miles—no opposition.

Third Congressional District.—Hon. L. M. Ayer—no opposition.

Fourth Congressional District.—Hon. M. L. Bonham—2191 votes. Col. John A. Calhoun—826 votes.

Fifth Congressional District.—Hon. James Farrow—2680 votes. Col. G. F. Townes—900 votes.

Sixth Congressional District.—Hon. W. W. Boyce—no opposition.

THE COTTON FAMINE.—Would Lord Palmerston travel as far as Lancashire and hear what the mill-owners say about the hard times that are in store for their operatives and themselves, he might be inclined to speak of the calamities that threaten the North of England as something scarcely summed up in the conventional phrase "a temporary evil." Doubtless the time will arrive when the Indian cotton will supply the gap now created by the American war. But never was the old proverb, "While the grass is growing the steed is starving," more literally illustrated than in the present dearth of cotton. Twenty millions of bales this time next year will not make up for the misery which the industrial populations of our great towns in the north seem doomed during the early months of the ensuing year.—London Herald.

THE YANKEES PICKING COTTON.—A Washington despatch to the N. Y. Tribune says:

The soldiers at Beaufort and the slaves on the island, will soon be picking the ungathered cotton; the former under an order from the Government, and the latter under the impulse of wages directed to be paid them by Gen. Sherman. It is also probable that the cultivation of the sea island, for the next cotton crop, will be contracted for by some responsible Yankee, who will be required to employ the slaves abandoned by their masters, upon the several plantations.

A SCARLET LETTER.—The New York Times has an article on the letter "B," from which we extract the following:

A correspondent calls attention to the conspicuous part the letter "B" is playing in our national troubles. Big Bethel, Bull Run, Ball's Bluff, the two Beauforts, Brunswick, Bolivar and Belmont, seem to justify the idea of its frequency in topography. While he alleges that the Blair family on the Union side are as influential in the making and unmaking of Generals and the management of the war generally, as are Secretary of War Benjamin, and Generals Beauregard and Bragg, on the side of the enemy.

Professor Lowe's balloon "Constitution," was shipped from Washington for Beaufort, South Carolina, on the afternoon of the 26th ult.

There are now fifteen thousand Kentucky troops in the Confederate service.

**Cash Store.**  
NO CREDIT TO ANYBODY FOR ANYTHING.

500 LBS. EXTRA COUNTRY LEAF LARD;  
Rice, Salt, Shoes and 200 lbs. Spices;  
Extra white Meal and Hominy;  
Southern put up Preserved Peaches;  
Wax and Sperm Candles;  
Crushed, Clarified and Brown Sugar.  
All for Cash, and Cash only.  
November 29 ly A. T. LATTA.

**Final Notice**  
THOSE WHO ARE INDEBTED TO JOSEPH M. GAYLE, and JOS. M. GAYLE & CO., are again notified that the notes and accounts of the said firms are in the hands of W. L. DEPASS, attorney at law, for collection, and unless settled by Return Day, they will be positively put in suit.  
November 15

**Notice.**  
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of JOSEPH LEE, are notified that they will find their notes and accounts in the hands of W. L. DEPASS, attorney at law, for collection, and unless settled by Return Day, they will be put in suit.  
November 15

**Bricks, Lumber, &c.**  
A FEW THOUSAND SECOND-HAND BRICKS seasoned Flooring BOARDS, SHINGLES, &c., for sale at the "Old Corner," for cash only.  
November 1 E. W. BONNEY.

# FALL & WINTER GOODS.

WE INVITE THE ATTENTION of our friends and the public generally to our stock of

## FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Which is complete in all its various branches.

AND WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY.

McCURRY & HAMMERSLOUGH.

November 1

## Fall Goods.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND OF HIS last Fall purchases:

Super Black Bombazines.  
" 5-4 Black all-wool DeLane.  
" " " Cashmere and Merino.  
" " " Plain and Drilled Alapaccas.  
" 4-4 " English Crape.  
Colored English Merino.  
" Printed DeLanes.  
Domestic, Welch and Saxony Flannel.  
Merino Vests for children, Misses, ladies, boys & men.  
" Drawers, for Ladies and Men.  
" Union Dresses for Ladies.  
Jaconets, Cambrics, Checks, Swiss Parlaton Muslins, White Brilliantes and Dimity Embroideries, Edgings and Insertings, Laces, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Plain, Hemstitch and Embroidered. A good stock of English Cotton Hose and Half Hose, with a fair stock of other goods suitable for families' Fall use.  
W. D. McDOWALL.  
November 1

## TRY A SOUTH CAROLINA MEDICINE.



OR

## BALSAM OF LIFE,

Prepared by  
JOHN J. MCKAIN,  
Camden, So. Ca.,

Will cure Dyspepsia, pain in the side, Headache, loss of appetite, constipation of the Bowels, giddiness and rush of blood to the head; and acts as a general tonic to the whole system.

It is warranted purely vegetable in its composition, and being prepared by an experienced Druggist, the Proprietor claims that it is worthy of a trial from the Southern public.

Many certificates having been received certifying that this Medicine has cured many long standing cases of the above diseases, a few of these from well known and responsible names will be published occasionally.

Wholesale Agents, HAVILAND, STEVENSON & Co., Charleston, S. C.

Sold by Hasseltine & Massey, Lancaster, S. C.; McGill & Beattie, Pleasant Hill; R. C. Patterson Liberty Hill.

**Medicine Chests.**  
SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, POCKET CASES  
Trusses, Supporters, Shoulder Braces, &c.  
A large assortment just opened at  
Sept. 25.—tf. MCKAIN'S DRUG STORE.

**French Confectionary.**  
A LARGE Lot of Genuine French Confectionary, Gum Drops, &c. Just opened at  
MCKAIN'S Drug Store.

**Toilet Bottles and Toilet Boxes.**  
A BEAUTIFUL assortment of the latest styles of Toilet Bottles and Puff Boxes; Scent Bottles, Soap Boxes in Sets and in Pairs. Just opened at  
September 18 MCKAIN'S Drug Store.

**Mountain Butter.**  
500 LBS. PRIME MOUNTAIN BUTTER.  
A quantity of fine LARD, for sale by  
November 15 M. BAUM & BRO'S.

# BRAKEFORD & CO.

WE ARE NOW OPENING AT THE Store lately occupied by R. Latta, one door above the "Old Corner," A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF

## HEAVY and FANCY GROCERIES.

We have now in Store  
**BEST BALTIMORE HAMS,**  
Fine Lard and Bacon Sides,  
GOSHEN CHEESE,

White Bread Corn,  
FLOUR, RICE, and MOLASSES.  
ALSO, SIX DIFFERENT KINDS OF FRESH  
**BOSTON CRACKERS,**  
Some very Choice Assorted  
**Pickles, Candies and Spices,**  
Corn Starch, for Table Use.  
Candles, &c.

ALSO,  
**Rio and Old Java Coffee,**  
Sugars, Bagging, Rope, &c.

All for sale at the lowest prices for CASH. Call and purchase.  
Sept. 18.—tf.

## REEDER & DESAUSSURE,

FACTOR'S AND  
**Commission Merchants,**  
ADGERS' WHARF,  
CHARLESTON, SO., CA.

November 7

## JANNEY'S HOTEL,

Columbia, So. Ca.  
THIS HOTEL has been thoroughly repaired, renovated, and a NEW WING erected, with a large and commodious DINING-ROOM, fitted out in modern style, all of which is handsomely finished and FURNISHED, making it one of the most desirable Hotels in the City.  
JAS. C. JANNEY.

## C. A. McDONALD,

MERCHANT TAILOR,  
CAMDEN, SO. CA.

Invites attention to his large and select Stock of  
**FALL AND WINTER GOODS!**  
Consisting of READY-MADE CLOTHING, of his own manufacturing, in part, which will be sold as low as Northern Goods of the same material and workmanship. Also,  
**CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS**  
Of the latest styles and best quality.

## Furnishing Goods.

He will give special attention to manufacturing of SHIRTS to measure, and warranted to fit in every case.  
A reasonable discount will be made for CASH payments.  
N. B.—All Goods properly shrank before being made up.  
Sept 11.—tf.

## Jose Q. Felipe,

(FROM HAVANA, CUBA.)  
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN  
Havana and Domestic Segars, the  
Best Virginia Chewing & Smoking  
Tobacco.

A CHOICE LOT OF FIRST QUALITY SNUFF,  
PIPES, &c., &c., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

No. 64 Market-Street,  
SIGN OF "NO IMPOSITION,"  
CHARLESTON, SO. CA.

November 7

## THOMAS E. RYAN,

DEALER IN  
Corn, Oats, Hay, Peas, Bran,  
RICE, FLOUR and SHORTS.

81 EAST BAY,  
November 7 CHARLESTON, SO. CA.

VERY SUPERIOR SEED POTATOES; FINE Dairy Cheese; Figs and Sugar Raisins. Just received at the "Old Corner"  
November 7 E. W. BONNEY.

PLOW STEEL.—Also, Plow Iron in all widths. Also, Plow Moulds and Horse Shoe Nails, Traces, Hames, Saddles, &c. Just received at the "Old Corner."  
November 7 E. W. BONNEY.

BACON, Sides and Shoulders, of Baltimore curing and very fine, for sale at the 'old corner,' by  
E. W. BONNEY.

A FINE assortment of CHAIRS, in a great variety of Styles; Also, a fine Buggy Harness, just received and for sale at the 'old corner,' by  
E. W. BONNEY.

**Mansion House,**  
BY E. G. ROBINSON,  
CORNER OF BROAD & DeKALB-STs.  
November 7 Camden, So. Ca.