

President Davis and suite, passed through Laurens District on Sunday.

Uninterrupted telegraphic communication has commenced between Charlotte, N. C., Washington, and New York cities. Such a thing has not happened since 1861; so says the Carolinian.

Surrender of Johnston.

The surrender of Gen. Johnston and the remnant of his army took place on Thursday last, as we are informed. The locality, and the number surrendered is not ascertained, except that the force comprised infantry and artillery, the cavalry cutting their way out.

Strange.

The first battle of the old revolution commenced on the 19th April, 1775. The revolution ended 19th April, 1785. The revolution of the present age commenced 13th April, 1860. The first truce entered into was on the 19th April, 1865. Gen. Lee was captured in April, and Lincoln was killed in April.

An appeal is here made for the sick soldiers at the hospital. Milk, butter, eggs, chickens, vegetables are painfully needed. A little milk, and a few chickens are now required by several of the sick, who it is feared, will not recover unless they very speedily receive such nourishment. Let those who have it in their power see that the languishing soldier is not forgotten.

A Fair, for the benefit of St. Luke's Church, will be held next Tuesday night, at Hurd's Hall, also on Wednesday morning for the benefit of those at a distance. Donations of refreshments, flowers, strawberries, etc., will be thankfully received. They can be left at Mrs. Edward White, Mrs. Grayson or Mrs. Hurd.

A very nice hot supper will be prepared. A cup of genuine Mocha will mingle its fragrance with strawberries and cream, while turkey and ham will vie with each other in the beauty of their proportions.

Northern Items.

From an Atlanta paper of the 26th April, we gather the following items:

A Baltimore dispatch to the N. Y. Herald says, that Booth and the other conspirators, thirty in number, were in St. Mary's county, Maryland, heavily armed, endeavoring to make their way across the Potomac, which was strongly picketed. A squad of cavalry had a collision with them and had been repulsed. The cavalry being reinforced, it was supposed that they were surrounded and escape impossible. Another despatch says a highly important arrest has been made, but the name of the party is withheld on account of friends. He made a full confession.

A man calling himself 'Payne,' was arrested near Seward's residence. He is believed to be the same who attempted the assassination.

The city council of Baltimore has offered ten thousand dollars for the arrest of the murderer of Lincoln, and the assassin of Seward.

A telegram to E. S. Sanford says, "that the Secretary is bright and cheerful, and a marked improvement is seen. Fred is also improving."

A special to the Post of the 18th says: "President Johnson yesterday said to a clergyman who begged of him to be merciful to the rebels, that 'mercy to individuals is not always mercy to States.'"

He declared to members of Congress, that he was willing to act with the utmost magnanimity towards the common rebels and the people of the rebel States, but that those who were leaders must be severely punished.

Gen. Grant had a long interview with the President on questions connected with the army. It is understood that their views were harmonious. He was willing to act with the utmost magnanimity towards the people of the Rebel States, but the leaders must be punished.

Mobile is announced as having been captured. The United States flag is said to have been raised over the city and forts on the 12th. General Granger's troops occupy the city. The rebels commenced to evacuate on the 10th.

MECCA.—This city is famous as being the birthplace of Mahomet, A. D. 571. The temple is a gorgeous structure, much visited by pilgrims. On one of the neighboring hills is a cave, where it is pretended Mahomet usually retired to perform his devotions; and where the greatest part of the Koran was brought to him by the angel Gabriel, A. D. 604. Two miles from the town is the hill where they say Abraham went to offer up Isaac, 1871 B. C.

In English not more than a dozen words end in a; about two dozen end in o. In y we have no less than 4,900, about one-eighth of our words amounting to about 35,000.

Details of the Murder of Lincoln.

The following account is taken from the Richmond *Whig* of the 19th ult:

BEHIND THE SCENES.

Toward the beginning of the second scene of the third act, John Wilkes Booth, brother to Edwin and Junius Booth, and son to the celebrated actor of the same name, visited this exclusive domain to which his profession as actor was an open sesame. He entered the back door of the theatre, and left very soon, leaving that back door open. He had evidently ridden to the theatre, for ere entering it he left his horse in the alley.

THE MURDER.

The comedy is in its third act, in the 2d scene of it. Madame Mountchessington has left the stage to Asa Trenchard, with the remark—

"You don't understand the manners of good society. That alone can excuse the impertinence of which you are guilty."

Trenchard answers—"I guess I know enough to turn you inside out." And the audience clap their hands and laugh in glee. Mrs. Lincoln joins in the laugh—A pistol shot, sharp and clear—is heard. The words *Sic semper tyrannis* are whispered. "Revenge for the South is added." A white face, covered with 'a night of hair,' lighted by two black, shining eyes is seen between the President's box and the stage; a moment passes—it drops. A form crouches as it falls—then rises in histrionic attitude—in its hand a knife whose newly polished surface reflects the numerous gas jets. Three seconds—nay two—and it is gone.

Still as the hush that follows a prayer in the chamber of the dying, the audience sits spell bound, it may have been for two seconds. A tall man jumps upon the stage, and he too, disappeared, while a voice in the audience at last utters the name of the assassin—John Wilkes Booth.

HOW BOOTH KILLED THE PRESIDENT.

It has now been proven that Booth after his visit behind the scenes, having left that back door open, rapidly went to the front of the theatre, ascended into the dress circle, passed by the only door open into the box, advanced to the front of it and leaning over, with the elbow of his right arm out of the box, his left hand on the balustrade, fired a pistol at the President. This pistol, a Deringer, was evidently loaded with two (perhaps with more than two) balls of diameter less than that of the pistol barrel, one of these balls struck the President below the left ear and two inches behind it. The other did not hit him but went through the locked and unused door of the box, scattering splinters outside (not inside) the box. Having fired, Booth dropped the pistol, and drew a long knife, shaped like the sword of a Roman gladiator—a regular stylus in form, but rounded nor angled to a point. He vaulted over the balustrade to the floor of the box, his left hand supporting his weight and breaking his fall by its hold on it. The distance from the balustrade to the floor of the theatre is exactly twelve feet and eight inches. The exclamation "Sic semper tyrannis," was uttered as he vaulted out of the box, and, as he recovered his feet on alighting, he said something of which we could only gather four words—"Revenge for the South!"

He then, in a stilted, stagey, yet rapid stride, his whole face turned toward the awe-stricken audience, gained the first stage entrance, pushed aside Miss Laura Keene, there awaiting her cue to enter upon the scene, and with the glittering stylus still in his hand, pushed on by the prompter's desk, turned to the right, and by none of the audience was again seen. Fifteen seconds will cover the time between the explosion of the pistol and Booth's disappearance. The distance he had to go across the stage was exactly thirty-nine feet.

THE BOX AFTER THE MURDER.

There is but one word that can describe the state of those in the box with him—paralysis. Miss Harris recovered first, called to Miss Keene for some water; a gentleman, aided by the former, climbed into the box. A gentleman at last brought a pitcher of water. Several others also ascended into the box, and as the house was being emptied, Miss Keene went round up into the dress circle and into the box. She immediately set to work, placed the bleeding head of the dying man on her lap and endeavored to get some water down his throat; but even then he was wholly unconscious, and his breathing was rattlingly noisy. The brain was already commencing to ooze out and the blood of the First Magistrate of the Nation bedabbled the robes of an actress.

At last medical aid arrived: The throbbing crowd outside was forced back—the street was picketed—and one hour later the doctors had the suffering form transferred to the house of Mr. Peterson, opposite the theatre, where he died.

A railway is to be built in Palestine. It will connect Jaffa with Jerusalem, will be about forty miles long, with a harbor at Jaffa. It will cost half a million pounds sterling.

The Inaugural Address of President Johnson.

We take the following from the Richmond *Whig* of the 19th inst.

GENTLEMEN—I must be permitted to say that I have been almost overwhelmed by the announcement of the sad event which has so recently occurred. I feel incompetent to perform duties so important and responsible as those which have been so unexpectedly thrown upon me. As to an indication of any policy which may be pursued by me in the administration of the government, I have to say that that must be left for development as the administration progresses. The message or declaration must be made by the acts as they transpire. The only assurance that I can now give of the future is reference to the past. The course which I have taken in the past, in connection with this rebellion, must be regarded as a guarantee of the future. The best energies of my life have been spent in endeavoring to establish and perpetuate the principles of free government, and I believe that the Government in passing through its present perils will settle down upon principles consonant with popular rights more permanent and enduring than heretofore. I must be permitted to say if I understand the feelings of my own heart that I have long labored to ameliorate and elevate the condition of the great mass of the American people. Toil and honest advocacy of the great principles of free government have been my lot. Duties have been mine—consequences are God's. This has been the foundation of my political creed, and I feel that in the end the government will triumph, and that these great principles will be permanently established. In conclusion, Gentlemen, let me say that I want your encouragement and countenance. I shall ask and rely upon you and others in carrying the government through its present perils. I feel in making this request that it will be heartily responded to by you and all other patriots and lovers of the rights and interests of a free people.

NEWBERRY, S. C.,
QUARTER-MASTER'S OFFICE,
April 27, 1865.

CONTRACTS WANTED FOR FIVE HUNDRED (500) CORDS OF WOOD, to be delivered along the line of the Greenville & Columbia R. R. Apply to
MOTTE A. PRINGLE,
Maj. & Q. M.

Apr. 29, 18—6t

DRY SALT.

I HAVE SOME SALT which I will barter or sell for Confederate Money.
April 29 B. H. LOVELACE.

FOR SALE OR BARTER.

A FEW pieces of extra fine BLEACHED SHIRTING. Also, a few pieces of extra fine ALPACA. Apply at Dr. Dapray's residence.
April 29 1

SALT, SHEETING, AGATE BUTTONS, FINE NEEDLES, &c.

To barter for Bacon, Butter, Lard or Corn, at the Martin House, Newberry, C. H. S. C.
April 29 1f

WANTED.

At the Martin House, all kinds of produce for which cash will be paid at Newberry prices.
April 15

HEADQUARTERS.

BATTALION STATE CADETS,
SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 17th 1865.
SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 9.

ALL members of Companies "A" and "B" of this Battalion, who are now absent from their companies without leave from these Headquarters, are ordered to report without delay to CAPT. H. S. THOMSON, Co. A, B. S. C., at Greenville, S. C.

By command:
Major J. B. WHITE.

AMORY COFFIN, 2nd Lieut. and Adj. B. S. C.
April 27, 17—2t

A CARD.

DR. B. F. WATKINS, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Newberry, and adjacent neighborhoods. He can be seen at the residence of Mrs. A. Caldwell.
Apr. 22, 15—3t.

Wanted to Hire.

A WOMAN to do the work of a small family, for whom good wages will be given. Apply at this office.
Apr. 22, 15—3t.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased of Gen. H. H. Kinard the large brick hotel formerly known as the Farmer's Hotel; also a large Livery Stable, and having taken out License for a Public Tavern, will endeavor to carry on the Hotel business as well as he can according to the times, under the name of the

"MARTIN HOUSE,"

hoping to receive a liberal patronage. The table will be supplied with the best the market affords. Rooms with clean, comfortable beds. Bar, with good liquor; and Stables with good horse feed and a good hostler, in attendance.
Ap 29 J. C. MARTIN.

MULES, MULES.

YOUNG MULES will be exchanged for COTTON, NEGROES or CONFEDERATE MONEY.

Apply to T. D. Davis, at the Depot, W. J. Duffie at Newberry, or A. B. Bowden, at Walhalla.
April 26, 17—3t

GENERAL HOSPITAL,

NEWBERRY, S. C., April 28, 1865.

IN behalf of the SICK and WOUNDED, we would respectfully notify the ladies of Newberry and vicinity that contributions of MILK, BUTTER, EGGS, and VEGETABLES will be thankfully received at the College building.
B. F. KILGORE,
Surgeon in Charge.
Apr. 25, 16—1t

\$3,000 REWARD.

LOST a Leathern Haversack, containing \$170 in Gold, and valuable papers. A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery of the haversack and papers to
COL. JOHN C. FISER,
Care Maj. Gen. McLaws, Augusta, Ga.
Ap 25 16 1f

BANK OF NEWBERRY, S. C.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this BANK, will be held at the Banking House, on Wednesday, 3d May, next.
B. D. BOYD, President.
April 18, 1865. 14 3

State Tax Notice.

IN traveling over the district I found that a great many of the Tax-payers were not apprised of my appointments, at the different places of collection in the district, consequently I take this method of informing them of my whereabouts, in order that they may have an opportunity of making their returns. I will be at the residence of my mother until Sale day in May. I will then go to Newberry C. H., and remain there until Saturday, the 6th of May, at which time the books will be closed. All who fail to make returns by that time will be liable to a double Tax.
JACOB B. FELLERS, C. N. D.
April 18th 1865 12—6t.

Sugar, Sugar, Sugar.

3 BARRELS of GOOD BROWN SUGAR, just received and for SALE or BARTER by
ap 11 16 1f B. H. LOVELACE.

Envelopes, Envelopes.

A Lot of Good ENVELOPES for sale by
ap 18—13 1f B. H. LOVELACE.

Cooking Soda.

1 BARREL of good COOKING SODA, perfectly fresh, just opened and for sale by
ap 18—13 1f B. H. LOVELACE.

CHOICE GOODS.

Large Pearl Buttons suitable for gents Summer Coats, or for Ladies' Dresses and Summer coverings.
Large and small Elastic Buttons.
Also a few more papers English Pins, white and black,
Toilet Combs and Fine Combs,
Black and Colored Sewing Silk,
Black and Colored Flax Thread,
Hair Pins,
Thimbles,
Leather Belts, a nice article,
Besides any quantity of Letter, Note and Fool's Cap Paper, also Envelopes.
So bring along your Confederate money.
MARSHALL & BROTHER.
Apr 18, 13—4f.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY,
MARSHALL & BROTHER

Will open to-day a few choice patterns of SUMMER DRESS GOODS, consisting in part of M. De-lanes, and English Barges, also some Beautiful Shawls for Summer.
ap 18 13 1f

NOTICE.

COLUMBIA, April 10, 1865.

THE Joint Relief Committee have appointed the following gentlemen to act as agents for the sufferers of Columbia, to wit:

J. L. BRANCH, Esq., to reside at Augusta Georgia.
W. P. P. ICE, Esq., to reside at Newberry.
WILLIAM J. GERALD, Esq., to reside at Camden, S. C.
The above named gentlemen will receive and forward any donations—whether of provisions or money—and also barter CLOTH and SALT for PROVISIONS.
HERMANN LEIDING,
Sec. and Treas. Joint Relief Committee.

DR. J. E. DAPRAY,

Surgeon Dentist.
OFFICE on the North side of Main-street, formerly occupied and known as the Law Office of G. G. DeWalt, Esq.
NEWBERRY, C. H. So. Ca., Oct 14, '63.

Tithe Bacon.

NO more TITHE BACON will be received at this DEPOT, until further orders, owing to the difficulty of transportation to the army.
S. P. BOOZER, Agent,
Tax in Kind, Newberry, Dist., S. C.
Apr 18, 13—3t-w 1f.