

LATEST BY MAIL.

From Dispatches to the Charleston Courier. Commencement of Hostilities in Virginia.

RICHMOND, May 20—10 o'clock A. M.—Special dispatches to the Richmond Examiner says that the battery at Sewall's Point was fired by the United States steamer Monticello. The battery returned the fire vigorously, and with great effect, disabling the Monticello. She made signals of distress to Fortress Monroe, when the steam tugs from Old Point came to her relief and hauled her off. The United States man-of-war Minnesota also came to her aid, and fired shells at the battery. A schooner passed the blockade. All is quiet just now, but stirring times are expected to-day.

The cannonade between the battery and the Minnesota, was kept up several hours. Sewall's Point is near Norfolk. The number of shots fired were about fifty, and the firing was kept up until dark. But one man on our side is wounded. Some heavy guns were taken to the Point last night. A large body of troops at various points are holding themselves in readiness to march at a moment's notice.

Old School Presbyterian General Assembly. Dr. Spring offered a resolution of sympathy with the Government.

unless the author than wild cat is to be arising in the Arkansas has been admitted into the Southern Confederacy.

The Southern Congress has passed bills, organizing a Patent Office; regulating the sale of Prizes; regulating the Telegraph; authorizing the issues of bonds to the amount of fifty millions, payable in twenty years, the interest not to exceed 8 per cent.; or, in lieu of the bonds, to issue fifty millions of Treasury Notes, in small sums without interest.

On Sunday last, the Lady Davis S. C. Navy, captured the ship A. B. Thompson, bound to New York and took her into Port Royal. St. Louis, Missouri, is reported to be surrounded by Federal troops, and under their complete control.

The St. Louis Massacre. The particulars of the collision between the U. S. volunteers and the citizens of St. Louis, are thus telegraphed to the Northern press.

St. Louis, May 12.—The city was the scene of another tragedy last night. About 6 o'clock a large body of Home Guards entered the city through Fifth street, from the arsenal, where they had been enlisted during the day and furnished with arms.

On reaching Walnut street the troops turned westward, a large crowd lining the pavement to witness their progress. At the corner of Fifth street parties among the spectators began shouting, hissing and otherwise abusing the companies as they passed, and a boy about 14 years old discharged a pistol into their ranks.

The shower of bullets for a few minutes was terrifying the doors and windows of private residences, breaking shutters, tearing railings, and even smashing bricks in the third story. The utmost confusion and consternation prevailed, spectators fleeing in all directions, and but for the random firing of the troops, scores of people must have been killed.

As most of the firing was directed down their own ranks, the troops suffered most severely, four of their number being instantly killed, and several wounded.

Jerry Switzer, a river engineer, John Garvin and Mr. Cady, all citizens, were killed.—Charles H. Woodward was wounded in the shoulder. His entire arm will have to be amputated. J. Godfrey, working in the garden of Mr. Cozens, received three Minnie balls in his body. Michael Davis had an ankle shattered. James F. Welch was badly shot in the foot. Several others were less seriously wounded. The house of Mr. Matthews received three bullets. One of his daughters was struck by a spent ball. Only one of the soldiers, John Dick, a German, has been recognized.

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of the most eager seeker after news will, in all probability, soon be fully satiated.

The opposing armies cannot march longer stand face to face without a collision. When the combat opens, it must be eventful and bloody. We trust and believe that the result to the South will be triumphant, if due time can be had to make her preparations complete.

In the interval, let our news-seekers possess their souls in patience. Citizens may not understand the causes for the delay of action, but the wary and skillful generals on both sides are not the men to strike until they are in complete readiness. Perfect preparation for war is in no small degree conducive to its success; the mere fighting is not the most important part of a campaign.

Battles are decided more by calculation and strategy than by valor and strength, and even these qualities are almost useless without discipline. To acquire discipline is a work of time, and no commander will place his troops in the field until it is acquired, and he considers it almost fatal to be forced into action unprepared.

Let the impatient rest assured that delay will do us no harm. The Confederacy has lately added to itself North Carolina and Tennessee, States which will send to her armies some of the best fighting men in the world, and the time that is spent in placing these new allies properly in the field will be well spent. Let our people remember, in their impatience, the thousands of brave men pining for action, but condemned to the hardships, ennui and inaction of camp, much more irksome to endure than the exciting perils of battle.—Augusta Constitutionalist.

RECEIPTS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Date. Includes Wilson Holt, Rev. C. H. Willson, L. F. Sarvis, J. H. Vereen, Joseph Johnston.

CONWAYBORO' MARKET.

MAY 23. TURPENTINE.—Crude per bbl. 320 lbs. \$2.00. SCRAPE per cwt. 30 cents. OLD LIP #820lbs. \$2.00. VIRGIN #820lbs. \$2.50.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the citizens of Conwayboro' and its vicinity, that he will open a school at the Academy, on Monday the 3d of June next, and that he will teach on the following terms: Scholars in the first grade, \$4 per quarter. Scholars in the second grade, \$6 per quarter. May 23 12-21 B. F. SMITH.

Election Notice.

PURSUANT to orders from Head Quarters, extended to us by Captain J. H. Norman of the Brooks Guards, notice is hereby given that an election will be held at this place on FRIDAY the 31st instant, for Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, and Major of the 10th Regiment S. C. Volunteers. Polls opened at 10 o'clock A. M., and closed at 2 o'clock P. M. SAM BELL, Managers

PRIME CORN, just received and for sale cheap for cash, or Turpentine taken in exchange. BURROUGHS & CO. May 23 12

RICE. JUST RECEIVED into store, a superior article of freshly pounded rice. For sale by BEATY, TAYLOR & CO. May 23 12

South Carolina—Horry District. IN EQUITY. Lucian D. Bryan, adm'r. vs. Bill to Marsha) Assets, &c. Thomas Randal Prudence A. Bryan et al.

It appearing to my satisfaction that WILLIAM A. D. BRYAN, a defendant in this cause, absent from and residing beyond the limits of the State, so that the ordinary process of the Court cannot be served on him, on motion of Harlee & Walsh, Complainant's Solicitors, it is ordered that the said defendant, do appear, and plead, answer, or demur to this Bill, within three months from the publication of this order, or an order, pro confesso, will be granted and entered against him. JOHN R. BEATY, Com'r May 23, 1861. 12 3m

BROOKS GUARDS ATTEND A MEETING AT YOUR hall in dress uniform, on the 24th May, (FRIDAY.) A drill, and some important business will be presented. Drum will beat at 10 o'clock. J. H. NORMAN, Captain. G. R. CONGDON, O. S. May 16 11 2k

ATTENTION CAROLINA GREYS. THE MONTHLY DRILL of your Company, will be at Conwayboro', on SATURDAY the 8th of June. Punctual attendance required. On Saturday the 15th inst., there will be squad drill at 'ool Springs; and on Saturday the 22nd inst., squad drill at Parker's. By order of the Captain. T. W. BEATY, O. S. May 16 11 1y

LOOK HERE! OUR PEOPLE MUST NOT BE AFRAID of the hard times. Let it COME and if they want to make good bargains, bring their money UNTO ME and I will take pleasure in waiting upon them all. To those who owe me, I would say, help me ALL YE can; for when times were easy, I helped many persons then WHO ARE now able to help me, if they would. I have always treated the rich and poor alike, and was never

AND I respectfully ask you all to give me a call for the day is at hand when I must PAY UP all my debts, and these goods will be sold at very low prices. GEO. R. CONGDON. May 16 11 if

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED FROM CHARLESTON, S. C. CUSTOMERS WILL NOW FIND OUR STOCK AS COMPLETE AS THE TIMES WILL ADMIT

WE ALSO INFORM OUR OLD CUSTOMERS, that from the fact of our having to pay cash in advance for GROCERIES, we are necessarily compelled to sell them Strictly for Cash or Produce. BEATY TAYLOR & CO. May 2 9 4t

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of DANIEL M. EDGE, Sen., are notified that on the second Monday in July, I will proceed to distribute the Estate, in accordance with the provisions of Testator's Will, and put the legatees and devisees in possession of their respective interests. JOS. B. EDGE, Executor. May 9 10 3t

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SHERIFF'S SALES

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fi Fa directed, I will offer for sale by the Court House in Conwayboro' on the Monday and Tuesday in May next, my legal sale hours, the following property, to-wit:

The plantation and residence of R. Norris, containing 200 acres, more or less, his property, at the suit of Willis Lee.

A tract of land containing four hundred acres, more or less, situated on Camp Swamp, at the suit of K. H. Futch.

The plantation and residence of Jos. Faulk, containing two hundred acres, more or less, as his property, at the suit of Thos. W. Beatty, survivor.

A tract of land containing one hundred acres, more or less, on Brunson Swamp, embracing the plantation where J. S. Johnson, Sen., formerly resided, as the property of F. A. D. Skipper, at the suit of A. B. Skipper.

Three tracts of land, to-wit: one containing one hundred and fifty-three acres, adjoining J. J. Hughes, and is a part of the Jos. Hux land; also one other tract, containing two hundred and fifty acres, the one half of the Hux land, on Chilson Swamp, and also one other tract, containing two hundred and twenty acres, known as the Malakuh James land, on Brunson Swamp, as the property of A. B. Skipper, at the suit of Samuel S. Hardwick and others.

The plantation and residence of Thos. Boyd, containing 200 acres more or less as his property, at the suit of Alva Smith, learner and others.

The plantation and residence of J. Floyd, containing one hundred and eight acres more or less as his property, at the suit of Wm. Floyd and others.

The plantation and residence of E. L. Gause, containing 100 acres more or less, as his property, at the suit of Bellamy & Montgomery.

The plantation and residence of A. J. Hardee, containing two hundred acres more or less, as his property, at the suit of W. D. Gurganus and others.

A tract of land, containing one hundred and eighty acres more or less, and known as the Jenkin's tract, as the property of Stephen W. Kirton, at the suit of W. H. Jones and others.

The plantation and residence of W. H. Privett, containing 8 acres, as his property, at the suit of J. M. Bell and others.

The plantation and residence of W. S. Reeves, containing three thousand acres more or less, and known as the Round Swamp, as his property, at the suit of Cochran & Co. and others.

The plantation and residence of Amos Rhodes containing 200 acres more or less, as his property, at the suit of Hayard Paulk and others.

The plantation and residence of A. H. Suggs, containing 500 acres, as property, at the suit of Samuel Bell, ad.

The plantation and residence of D. Dioks, containing one hundred acres, as property, at the suit of Wm. A. Spivey and others.

A bay Horse, as the property of F. H. Singleton, at the suit of John Darby.

A tract of land, containing one thousand and thirty acres, more or less, on Round Swamp, adjoining Moses Tyler's land, as property of W. F. Bryant, at the suit of H. Harris.

Two Horses and Wagon, as the property of Henry H. Parker, at the suits of W. I. GRAHAM and others.

FRESH ARRIVAL NOTWITHSTANDING THE BLOCKADE

THE undersigned would call the attention of their friends and the public generally to the fact, that they have adopted the CASH SYSTEM ENTIRELY, and having received a new supply of goods, consisting of groceries, viz:

PORK, BACON, FLOUR, RICE, SUGAR, COFFEE, together with a complete assortment of dry goods which they will sell

LOW FOR CASH, would invite them to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. B. J. SINGLETON & CO. May 2 9 3m

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! BARGAINS!!! THOSE who wish to make bargains, would do well to call on the subscriber, who is

Selling off at Cost, his entire STOCK OF GOODS, consisting of READY MADE CLOTHING, Hats, Boots, Hardware, &c. Besides a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. Call soon if you wish to get your money's worth.

A No. 1 Iron Safe, (Herrings Pattern) for sale. Goods disposed of before, will be Auctioned off. Sale Day in June next. R. W. SPIVEY. May 9 10 4t

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER keeps constantly on hand, and offers for sale a well selected

Merchandise, consisting of all articles in the Dry Goods

from SILKS down to six cent HOME-MADE. A superior article of HOOP SKIRTS AND UMBRELLAS.

Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, BOOTS AND SHOES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, FURNITURE, Groceries, such as

COFFEE, TEAS, COMMON AND REFINED, Candles, Soap, Starch, SPICES, CANDIES,

POPS, PERFUMERY, &c. Attention is invited to MY STOCK OF LIQUORS, consisting of Cognac, Pale Brandy, Jamaica Rum, Holland Schnapps, Old Bourbon and Monongahias, Old Port and Madeira Wine, Branded "old" brand, "Twice past Cordials, &c. All of which cheap for cash.

THOS. H. HOLMES. if

NOTICE. Issued by T. H. Holmes, Sheriff of Horry County, South Carolina, on Saturday, 30th day of May, 1861. The said Sheriff will pay one half of the

FOR SALE. THE COTTAGE DWELLING, situated on School street near the Academy, where Samuel A. Willson resided, will be sold for cash, at an approved purchaser. Apply to THOS. H. HOLMES. if

W. J. TAYLOR & CO. SUCCESSORS TO K & BEATY. Goods on hand and for sale, full assortment of

Goods, Groceries &c. kept in a Village Store, which we sell at the lowest prices.

TURPENTINE OR OTHER PRODUCE, that can be turned into money, taken at full prices for Goods or in settlements of Notes or Accounts due us. W. J. TAYLOR, C. E. BUCK. if

HELP O! KING! PRESERVATION IS THE FIRST LAW OF HUMAN NATURE. I therefore announce to all persons indebted to the firm of BUCK & BEATY, that the time is come that they must settle their indebtedness to us, or I shall be compelled to sell their produce, or anything that will pay their debts, without regard to their feelings. They will be taken in payment, and will not pay the whole, pay a part. I am yours, respectfully received and greater satisfaction. T. W. BEATY. if

GLETON & CO. SUCCESSORS TO A. BELL. DEPARTMENTS IN NAVAL STORES, GRAIN AND HAY.

A general assortment of Goods and Groceries

at the wants of the country, which we sell at low for cash or Turpentine, White Oil, Lard, Ash Heading, &c., or any other prices.

B. J. SINGLETON, F. G. BURROUGHS, if

S. W. WILLSON, Forwarding and Commission Merchant, CONWAYBORO', S. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform persons who are engaged in the Turpentine Business, that he is desirous of buying TURPENTINE, at the Cooper Shop, formerly by Mr. Henry Harby. Barrels of 100 lbs. will receive prompt attention. S. W. WILLSON. if

WANTED 100 White Oak STAVES. The best market price will be paid. S. W. WILLSON. if

HUGHES & HENDRICK. HUGHES & HENDRICK, Grocers, 110 King Street, Charleston, S. C.

LEE & WALSH, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, CONWAYBORO', S. C. W. HARRIS, JOS. T. WALSH. if

MEDICAL NOTICE. DR. C. T. FORD having located at Conwayboro', offers his services to the residents of the village and surrounding country. He may be found during the day or at night at his office, next door to Capt. Samuel Poole. April 25 8 1m\*

LAND FOR SALE. 250 ACRES of good land, well timbered, beautifully located for settlement, about three miles from Conwayboro', and within three miles of the Waccamaw River. About 200 acres of the above is bay land, easily drained, suitable for the raising of Corn or Cotton. Terms, &c. apply to W. H. PARKER, Conwayboro', S. C. March 28 4 if

FINE LIQUORS!

THE SUBSCRIBERS Would Respectfully Invite the ATTENTION OF THEIR CUSTOMERS TO THEIR

Fine Assortment of Liquors, SUCH AS FRENCH COGNAC, PEACH, APPLE and Raspberry, Blackberry, Lavender and Julep Brandy,

Old Jamaica and N. E. Rum Holland Gin, Schiedam Schnapps Old Bourbon, Monongahela, and Fisherman's Rye Whiskies Old Port, Madeira, Sherry, Muscat, Malaga and Suppering Wines

A fine supply of Common Rectified Whiskey, just received from Baltimore, and will be sold cheap for cash. BURROUGHS & GURGANUS. March 28 4 if

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to us, either by note or account, are earnestly requested to come forward and settle, or their notes and accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection, and all persons having accounts standing over six months, will be charged with interest. JAS. S. BURROUGHS, W. D. GURGANUS. if

BURROUGHS & CO. Would respectfully invite the

ATTENTION OF OUR CUSTOMERS TO OUR STOCK OF GOODS, consisting of DRY GOODS, Groceries, HARDWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c. ALSO, KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND, COGNAC, HAY FLOUR, PORK, BACON, SALT RICE, MOLASSES COFFEE, TEAS, &c. All of which they will sell on the most reasonable terms for CASH, or will take in exchange, Turpentine, White Oak Staves and Heading, &c., and will pay good prices for Turpentine, and pay one half cash. Persons having it for sale would do well to give them a call. JAS. S. BURROUGHS, W. D. GURGANUS. if

10,000 BARRELS GOOD TURPENTINE WANTED, for which we will take at full price in payment for Corn, Merchandise or debts due us. B. J. SINGLETON, F. G. BURROUGHS. March 24 1 1y

Paper and Stationery, ALWAYS ON HAND. ENVELOPES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, BLANK BOOKS, RED BLACK AND COPYING INK, STEEL PENS, A SUPPLY OF FRESH Garden Seeds. JOS. J. RICHWOOD. if

FOR CONWAYBORO' TRI-WEEKLY MAIL LINE. THE undersigned informs the traveling public, that he is running a TRI-WEEKLY MAIL LINE, between Fair Bluff, on the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, and Conwayboro', S. C., as follows: Leave Fair Bluff on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 6 o'clock A. M., and arrive Conwayboro' same day, at 6 P. M. Returning—Leave Conwayboro' on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 5 o'clock A. M., and arrive at Fair Bluff, same day at 6 P. M. H. H. POITTEL, Contractor. Feb 28 1 1y

NOTICE. THE SUBSCRIBER, FAIR BLUFF, N. C., KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR SALE A Large and Well Selected Stock of DRY GOODS GROCERIES HARDWARE HOLLOW-WARE TIN-WARE EARTHENWARE SADDLERY DRUGS AND MEDICINES HATS AND CAPS

Which he will sell Low for Cash or Produce, and to prompt paying customers. ALVA SMITH. April 11 6 3m

FLOUR. STOKLEY & OLDHAM are constantly manufacturing the best Family FLOUR at the Cape Fear Flour Mills, Wilmington, N. C. For sale at the Mills, and at their Store, No. 5, South Water-street. In whole barrels and half-barrels; In bags containing one-half; In bags containing one-eighth; They keep constantly on hand at the Mill, and at their store, FINE GROUND MEAL, Hominy, Cracked Corn, Cow Feed, Shorts, Bran, &c. &c. They also keep for sale—COGNAC at wholesale and retail; OATS at wholesale and retail; PEAS at wholesale and retail; HAY at wholesale and retail; 50 lbs. fine Salt in sacks; Liverpool ground Alum Salt, in sacks; North Carolina Flour on consignment. March 4 1 1y

15,000 Bushels Corn. 500 BUSHELS NEW OATS 200 Barrels Flour 200 Bales Hay Corn Meal Table Hominy Wheat Bran Cape Fear Flour in Barrels and Sacks of Southern Wheat and Southern Ground Best in the State. STOKLEY & OLDHAM, March 21 3 if Wilmington, N. C.

A CARD

To the Southern People. WHILE all are commencing to move in the right direction to establish the independence of the South from the North is a commercial point of view, it is also very necessary that our Manufacturing Establishments should all be supported. All well adapted for this.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of this State, and all others who may be interested, that they have in Charleston, S. C. one of the Largest Sash, Blind and Door Manufacturers in the U. States either North or South, and that they are now in possession of all the facilities for manufacturing work of this description as cheap as can be made anywhere. We keep constantly on hand A large assortment of Ready Made work of regular sizes.

Mouldings of Innumerable Patterns, and Stair Newels, Banisters and Piazza Balustrades. In short, they are fully prepared to furnish at short notice any material for inside finish of buildings at prices which none can complain of if they desire good and substantial work. We ask the Southern people to give us the preference, and call on our purchase from agencies Northern people from

the preference as ours cannot be equalled, and your orders—they will be faithfully filled, and attended to promptly. We now have on hand 12x20, 12x18, 12x16, 12x14, 10x12 and 8x10 Sashes Ready Made.

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W. P. RUSSELL & CO. East End Hasell-Street, Charleston, S. C. Feb 28 1 3m

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Prompt attention given to the sale of Cotton, Flour, Bacon and other Country Produce. REFERENCES—Col. John McRae, President Bank of Wilmington; O. G. Parsley, Esq. President Commercial Bank; John Dawson, Esq. President Wilmington Branch Bank of N. C.; Dr. THOS. H. WRIGHT, President Bank of Cape Fear; Henry K. Nash, Esq. Bishop; S. C. Michael Brown, Esq. Salisbury, N. C.; C. N. McAlvo, Esq. Greensboro', N. C. 1 6m Feb 28

CORN! 10,000 BUSHELS SUPERFINE WHITE CORN, and for sale by measure or by weight, 66 pounds to the bushel. STOKLEY & OLDHAM. March 11 2 1y

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THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH RECEIVES SPECIAL ATTENTION. Politically, the Mercury represents the States Rights-Resistance Elements, and advocates the Union of the Southern States in maintaining their Rights and establishing their security. Daily Mercury, 1 year in advance, \$10. Tri-Weekly Mercury, 1 year in advance, \$7. No paper sent unless the cash accompanies the order. R. B. RHETT, Jr., Charleston, March 14 2 1y

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