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Election for Memebers

of Congress. .

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, now-met and sitting in General Assembly. That an election for Members of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, shall be held, and the same is hereby ordered to be held, on WED-NESDAY, the twenty-second day of November next; to be conducted by the same Managers and in the same manner as the last election for Members of the General Assembly: and the person having the greatest number of votes in any Congressional District, shall be the Representative of that District in the Congress of the United States.

2, That the said managers of elections throughout the State shall give public notice of such elections, and on the day indicated shall open seperate polls, at their respective precine's, for each of said elections, and shall conduct the same in all respects in accordance with the laws and usages of this State.

6. That immediately after closing the polls, the managers shall count the votes polled, and after making returns thereof, showing the number of votes polled for each person, shall certify the same under their hands, and appoint one of their number to carry such returns, with a list of the voters, and the ballots by them taken, and report the same to the generall meeting of the Managers of the Dis-trict; which general meeting shall be held at the Court House of the District on the day following the election, except that the Managers for the Election Districts of Berkely and Beaufort shall hold their general meeting at the city of Charleston and the village of Gillisonville respectively, on the second day following the election.

4. That the managers, when so assembled in general meeting, shall keep an account, in writing, of the number of votes which each person so voted for shall have, and shall also transmit to his Excellency the Provisional Governor, with the ballots, a duplicate of the said ac-

. 5. That the said Managers shall, immediately after said meeting, transmit the ballote by them respectively to him, to Columbia, safely and securely enclosed in paper, sealed and appropriately endorsed, by a messenger, to be by them sworn to deliver, and who shall deliver the same, with the seals unbroken to the Secretary of State at Columbia, who shall deliver them to his Excellency the Provisional Governor.

6. That his Excellency the Provisional Governor is requested to cause the said returns to be publicly opened, examined and counted in his presence at Columbia, by three or more Commissioners to be by him, and under his hand and scal. appointed for that purpose, and to ascertam the number of votes given at the said election for any person, and for what four persons shall have respectively the greatest number of votes in the several Congressional Districts, and to deposit the original poll of each of said Districis in the office of the Secretary of State; and after baving ascertained that four persons are elected, as before directed, he is requested to give notice, by proclamation, that these persons have been duly elected Members of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

7. That the messengers herein provided shall be entitled to receive out of the Treasury of the State a compensation equal to five dollars per diem, and twenty cents per mile going to and returning from Columbia; and the number of days and miles to be ascertained by the Secretary of State, who shall certify pay-bills

therefor. 8. That the Clerks of the Senate and of the House of Representatives shall order one thousand copies of these resolutions to be immediately printed, and shall forthwith distribute the same to the Managers of Elections throughout the

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. October 27, 1665.

Resolved, That the House agree to the resolutions. Ordered, That they be sent to the Sen-

ate for concurrence. By order: JUHN T. SLOAN. C. H. B.

IN THE SENATE, October 31, 1865.

Lesolved, That the Senate do concur in the resolutions.

Grdered, That they be returned to the House of Representatives. By order; . WM: M. MARTIN,

Accounts from Lousiana say the crop of sugar this year will not exceed fifteen thousand hogsheads-against five hundred thousand in 1860.

Headquarters Assistant CAMDEN, FRIDAY, NOV. 10 Commissioner.

BUREAU REFUGERS, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, S. C. & GA. CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 19, 1865. Circular No. 5.

I. The impression prevails to a great extent among the friedmen that ou the 1st of January, 1866, the U.S. Government is to give them lands—homsteads of forty acres—and that for the coming year it is not necessary for them to contract with their former masters, or other employers, for their labor. To correct this error, all Officers and Agents of this Bureau in South Carolina and Georgia are hereby directed to give notice to the freeduren within their jurisdiction, that such expectations on their part are erroneous, and that the U, S. Government has no land to divide among them.

To provide for the cultivation of the soil, give a proper direction and organization to labor, and insure the raising of sufficient of the necessaries of life to prevent suffering and starvation, the 'freedmen are urged at once to make contracts for labor for 1866; the contracts to commence on the 1st of January, 1866, and terminate with the year. To facilitate the making of contracts, the Assistant Commissioner directs that the Sub-Assistant Commissioner or Agent of the Bureau in each District, shall be associated with two citizens, residents of the District, each selected to the satisfaction of the respective contracting parties, the three to constitute a Board whose duty it shall be to arrange equitable contracts between the employers and employees for the labor of the freedmen. In districts where there are no Agents of this Burgau the civil authorities are requested to constitute the Board as above, the two citizens choosing a third to replace the Agent to act as agents of the Bureau for the same purpose. All contracts should be in duplicate, one for each of the contracting parties; and a correct copy must be sent to the office of the Assistant Commissioner.

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, . , of the County of held and firmly bound to the Uni ted States of America in the sum of

Dollars, for the payment of which bind Heirs, Executors and Administraters, firmly by these Presents in this Contract : That to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness and the amount set opposite their re-pective names per month, during the continuation of this Contract; the laborers to pe paid in full before the final q'sposal of the crop which is to be raised by them plantation in the County of

No.	NAMES.	AGE.	liates of pay per month.		
			Dol's.	cents	
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This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. Given in duplicate at -, this

day of ---, 186 .

WITNESS:

Registered at -. 186 . . . III. When fair and equitable contracts are made, they must be kept both by employer and employee. 3

Sup'dent of District.

R. SAXTON. Bvt. Maj. Gen., Asst Commissioner. OFFICIAL:

H. W. SMITH. Assistant Adjutant General.

Trying Confederates for

Treason. The Louisville "Journal" says that, as to the trying of Lee and his confederates for treason, convicting and executing them, the case is very simple and very plain. The Government can't do it. It has been estopped from it by its own solemn acts. It has pledged its honor, parties so long as they should keep their might reside- That was the bargain. It was clearly expressed, clearly undermind as to the nature of the contract or awaited him, if he had been spared a little the duties incumbent upon the contractors. Our Government, we feel sure, will religously observe its faith, its loyalty, and preserve untarnished its honor, its good name and fair fame in the premises. All the rivers of earth could not wash out the stains it would befoul itself with by a contrary course. How any decent sane man can wish the Government thus to make itself everlastingly execrable, voluntarily to place the brand of infamy upon its own forehead, is to us utterly incomprehensible. It is a moral or rather immoral phenomenon which we

Discharged colored seldiers who cannot prove they were free at the time of

can explain only by referring it to the

THE WEATHER .- After many months of dry weather, we have had, during the past week, copious rains. On Monday morning the 6th inst., the first frost of the season. Thermometer at 25 degrees-also a thick crust of ice formed. The fresty mornings have continued to the present, and we are now likely to have a sea-

son of each weather. No Mails .- Not having received any mails for several tlays past, we are without any news of inferest to present to the readers of the Jour-NAL. The latest date from the Legislature received up to the hour of going to press, was that of Saturday the 4th, from which we learn that Ex-Governor J. L. MANNING was elected United States Senator for the short term. Also, that Judge DUNCAN was elected Chief Justice of the State.

FRUITS AND CANDIES - During the past few days we have been the favore ' recipient of a package of choice fruit-the apples of Northern growth, huge in size and delicious to the palate. The oranges and lemons from a more stropical clime-genuine Havannas. The French candies were as fine and in as great variety as any we recoilect ever having seen. Of course the reader is already curious to know where these luxuries can be purchased. By calling at the store house of Mr. JAMES JONES, directly oppote the Journal office, your wants can be pp ied tonly with fruits and candies, but ith everything the heart could desire with hich to store your larder. Give him a call.

DEATH OF JUDGE THOS. J. WITHERS .- The Hon. Tuos. J. WITHERS died at his residence at Kirkwood on the night of the . 7th inst.

This announcement will strike the public mind of South Carolina with a deep sense of the heafy loss which falls upon our afflicted and bereaved State. At the very a m. o' mental and judicial vigor one of the very brightest lights which has ever adorned the Bench of South Carolina has been extinguished. The State, at any time, would have felt deeply and sincerely mourned the loss of so valuable and so faithful a public serva: t; but now, when in a few brief years she has lo-t from her seats of justice, Dan-GAN, O'NEALS, WARDLAW, JOHNSTON, WHIT NER-while the places of most of them are still vacant-while the demands and needs of judicial ability are fearfully increased-while the exactions of a war that monopolized every thought and feeling of our people have prevented any legal preparation for judicial place, and our Legislature now finds it difficult to selectsuccessors for those noble and gifted dead, the brilliant Winners, who would have done so. much to elevate and improve the juniors who would have soon been called to his side, is rem ved from carth, and his vacant place is another gaping wound in the bosom of our loved mother Sinte.

Judge WITHERS was a native of York Dis triet, where he received his primary education and graduated with distinction in the South Caro ina College, in class, many of whose n embers have attained great eminence in this and other States. He removed in early life to Columbia, where, c nsidering his youth, he became prominent in the great struggle of 1832. Having married in Kershaw District, and having been made Solici or of the then Eastern Circuit, thenceforth his life became a professional one. He was elevated to the law bench sont the year 1815, and was, at the time of his death, one of the Associate Justices of South Carolina. He was a member of the Convention of 1860 and of the Provisional Congress which assembled in Montgomery, resigning both these places, however, before his term of service expired; but in the first not until all the important work was done, and he had tramped his ability and character both upon the proceedings of those bodies and the minds of all who came in contact with him. But these political matters were mere episodes in his public life, which was devoted to the profession

which he adorned. As an advocate, Judge WITHERS was in the scope of our observation unsurpassed, combining all the rare excellencies and accomplishments illustrated as completely in him as they were in Erskine. Rapid and profound in thought, quick in perception, comprehensive in the breadth and grasp of understanding, with a mind thoroughly stored with the great princi-ples of law and decisions of courts These were the foun!ains whence gushed forth a matchless flow of legal argument and eloquence, which made him a most successful-almost rresistible advocate. His style as a speaker was terse, condensed, concise, logical pointed, sarcastic, with a play of genial humor that made him a its faith, everything it has to pledge, that it would do nothing of this kind; that it ments ranked him very high as a counsellor. On most popular speaker, while his legal attainwould not "disturb" the surrendering a wider field Judge WITHERS would have attained a world wide reputation as an advocate. High paroles and observe the laws where they as his reputation is as an upright, able, judge, with opportunity and arena his reputations an advocate would have surpassed it. For brillianstood. No cloud of words can clog it, no cy slows better on the field of strife thancon the logical subtleties evade it, and political scat of justice, but on the bench he was equal legerdemain can ever deceive any honest to the first; and other and higher honors still

longer. In this brief notice we have confined our remarks solely to Judge WITHERS public life os memory turns towards personal and professional association of all of active life, our thoughts dwell upon scenes in which his qualities fitted him to shine pre-eminently; but we forbear, as these lie midway between his public and private life, and as we approach the latter we shudder and draw away from the contemi-

7,000 sick and helpless negross under its care and treatment throughout the Southern States, the number of such depenenlistment do not receive any bounty. | dents averaging about 600 to each State.

The scars which the war has left are errible. The South is mutilated almost beyond recognition. The following is un' estimate by the Raleigh (N. C.) Progress, of the number of Southern men enlisted landkilled or disabled during the rebel-

			200
			Dead and
States.	Enlistments.		aisabled
Alabama,	120,000		70,000
Arkansas, say	50,000		80,000
Florida,	17,000		10,000
Georgia,	131,000		76,000
Kentucky, say	50 000		80,000
Louisiana, say	60,000	6	34.000
Mississippi,	78.000		45,0:10
Missouri, say	40,000	્	24,000
Maryland, say.	40,000		24,000
North Carolina,	[140,000		. 85,000
South Carolina,	65,000	. ?	40.000
Tennessee, say	60,000		34,000
Texas, say	. 93,000		53,000
Virginia, say	180,000,		105.000
Total .	1 194 000	-	660,000

What an appalling record! Six hundred and sixty thousand men dead and disabled. This is probably far below the truth. And all because of the unhallowed ambition of half a dozen reckless politi-

EXCELLENT READING .- "The man who deliberately and boldly asserts that Thos. Jefferson, when he penned the sentiment that all men were created equal, had the negro in his mind, is either an idiot or a ANDREW JOHNSON.

"This Government was made by white men for the benefit of white men and their posterity forever, to be administered by white men and none others."
STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS.

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING IN THE POST OF-fice at Camden, on the 10th of Norember, 1865.

Adamson, Frank; Ashe, Col Jno S Arthur, Mrs C; Ancrum, Caroline.

Boykin, Miss Ren; Boykin, Samenl; Bradley, J B: Bonneau, Francis; Bradley, Mrs A A; Barnes, A; Bracy, J M (2); Beucr, Mrs C; Barnes, Mrs Geo W; Baily, Mrs John E; Baskins, John C; Brevard, Alfred; Bryan, Mrs Julia G; Bradley, J B; Boykin, John; Bell, M:s

Culpepper, M B; Conny, C J; Curry, Richard (2); Claborn, Jackson; Carter, Edward; Chatten, CL; Channel, Martha; Clowney, Mrs John E; Coleman, M ss Emmie R: Coden, J B; Carrinm, Mrs Dode M E.

Dupree, Miss Eliza; Dupree, Miss H C; DeBruhl, George; DeVine, Prof Geo F; Dunlap, James (2); Dawson, M A; DuBese, F C; Denton, W H; Davis & Bullock; Dilvy, II; Dixon, Miss Sue R

English, Miss A; English, Mrs; Elwards, Miss Kate; Edwards, Miss.C.

Finklin, II; Ferrell, Jas II.

G. Gordon, Mr; Garden, Miss Ann' (2); Gorrard, Mrs Wm B; Gordon, Dr F E; Gibert, Mrs E M (2).

Hough, Mrs Hannah; Holland, Mrs N'J; Holland, Mrs Nancy J (2); Hause, Harry T; Hume, Alex; Haile, Moses (celor); Hanckle, Jos S; Haile, Mrs A; Atm'or Est J C Haile; Hinson, J C; Hille, Miss N W.

Israel, Julius;

Jones, J (4); Jervy, Mrs Harriett (2); Jakson, Mrs Sally; Johnson, Epsy; Johnson, Cloe; Jenkins, J L; Jackson, 13; Jenkins, Miss Mary A; Jones, W E: Jenkins, Mrs Wm.

Kirkland, Mrs M E; Kirkland, Mrs M; Kelley Miss Caroline.

Leitner, W Z; Lee, L II; Logan,

Lang, Miss Susan; Lancaster, Mrs A

Millen, Sahra; Millen, Emma; Moore, ME; Moore, Henry (2); Moore, Capt MV; McLeod, JH; Meggett, PF; Mtchell, Rosa; Mullen, Wm; Motley, Jimes; Millin, Mrs Fannie: McCree. Rrus; Mungo, Charles; McLure, Mrs C.

Nelson, John J: Nelson, E J.

Prichard, Mrs C.

Quash, Mrs Annic,

Rodgers, Rev J E; Rodgers, M R; Rodgers, Miss Mollie K; Rembert, Mrs Econora; Reaves, Mrs, Rebecca; Romar, P: Russel, MJ.

Stocton, Lieut EC; Sharley, John; Stradly, Jas; Snowden, R. H; Stratford, Binj; Starke, J. W; Stokes, W. W; Schring, E; Singleton, Chas; Snowden, Mrs M L Smith; D H; Stokes, John L.

Thompson, Miss Mary.

Vinghn, J H.

Werner, D (2); Williams, Mrs. Harplation of his removal from circles in which he was of the purest, best and most devoted of men.

The medical department of the Freedmen's Bureau estimates that it has about W. Wilson Miss C M; Warren, E T. Persons calling for the above lettets wil please say they are advertised.

J. M. GAYLE. Acting Postmaster.

National Thanksgiving Day.

By the President of the United States of

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, it has pleased, Almighty God, during the year which is now coming to an end, to relieve our country from the fearful scourge of civil war, and to permit us to secure the blessings of peace, unity, and harmony with a great enlargement of civil liberty; and, whereas, our Heavenly Father has also during the year graciously averted from us the calametres of toreign war, pestilence and famine, while our grant is re full of the fruits of an abundant season; and,whereas, righteousness exalteth a nation. while sin is a reproach to any people:
Now, therefore, be it known, that I

Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby recommend to the people thereof, that they do set apart and observe the first Thursday in December nex as a day of national thanks giving to the Creator of the Universe for these deliverances ann blessings. And I do further recommend, that on that occasion the whole people make con fession of our national sins against His infinite goodness, and with one heart and one mind implore the Divine guidance in the ways of national virtue and holi-

In testimony whereof, I have hereunte set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this twenty-eighth day of October, in venr of our Lord one thousand [L. 8] eight hundred and sixty five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninetieth. ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President: WM. H. SEWARD, Sec'y of State. R.

The population of Paris is rapidly over taking that of London, and has increased more rapidly. It is now over 1,700,000 whereas London must still be under 3, 000, 000. Formerly the difference between the capitals was much larger.

DIED September 26th, 1865, EMILY CAR-OLINE, daughter of A. J. and E. F. HAILE-aged one year, seven months and twenty-seven

days.

Thus in a few days of disease, this blooming and pleasant flower faded and passed away from the embrace of fond parents.

We saw decay steal o'er thy form, And rifle all its bloom away, . We saw thee sink as 'neath the storm, The rosebud sinks in summer's day.

Oh! who could see that levely face, And not the tear of pity shed, That one so young, so leved, so fair, Should slumber with the silent dead. Mother, it seemed a dar en hour,

When from this world your playmate passed, When on each tree and bursting flower Your idol babe gazed her last, Now from the seat of heavenly love,

She calm'y smiles on you below, · Tasting of purer bliss above. Than all this world could e'er bestow.

O, then dear parents do not morn, . But humbly kiss the chastening rod; That darling babe that's from you gene. Rests in the bosom of her God.

Announcements

FOR CONGRESS.

MR. FDITOR: You will please announce Gen JOHN D. KENNEDY a candidate for Congress from the 1st Congressional District of South Carolina. By so doing you will greatly oblige MANY FRIENDS.

October 27.

November 10

FOR' SHERIFF. The undersigned announces himself a candidate for Sheriff of Kershaw District, at the ensuing election -November 10. F. E. SILL.

FUR INTENDANT. The friends oi Col. A. D. GOONWYN nominate him as a candidate for the office of Intendant of the Town of Camden, at the election ou the 13th inst.

Writ of Election. STATE OF So. Ca.,) OFFICE COURT OF GENERAL

KERSAAW DIS- SESSIONS PLEAS. SESSIONS AND COMMON

W. CLYBURN, CLERK OF COURT, IN W. CLYBURN, CLERK OF COURT, IN Pursuance of the direction of the act of the Legislature, in such case, made and provided, do bereby give public notice, that an election for Congress from the 1st Congressional District of Sonth Carolina, will be held on WEDNES-DAY the 22d day of November, A. D. 1865, at the usual places of election throughout the

Witness my hand at Camden this 9th day of November, A. D. 1865. W. CLYBURN, C. G. S. & C. P.

November 10.

Notice.

JUST RECEIVED A COMPLETE ASSORT-MENT of Gents Furnishing Goods, consisting in part of L. B. Shirts, Merino Under-shirts, and Drawers, Canton Flannel do., British, French and American Half Hose, Gloves, Cassimer, Lyle Thread, &c. Cravats, Black and Fancy. McDONALD & McCURRY.

November 10

For Sale, or to Exchange for Mules.

TWO OR THREE WELL BRED MARFS, with foal by "Clive."

-ALSO-

a very handsome thoroughbred Colt, near two years old. Apply to W.M. M. SHANNON.

November 10. 2.

Municipal Election. AN ELECTION OF LATENDANT OF THE Town of Camden, for the unexpired terms of office, vacated by the resignation of the late. Intendant, will be held on Monday next, the

13th inst., from 10 o'clock a m., to 1 pran.;— at the store of Messrs Merony & Boswell? Mossrs. W. D. Anderson, F. G. Robinson and W.m. J. Gerald tre appointed to act. a. Managers for the e'ection. By order of Council,

J. A. YOUNG, ... Int. Protem.

November 10

FOR SALE.

A FINE PAIR OF FAMILY HORSES,

A fine young Jack, 8 years old, untried: 1 fine Mare and Colt, and some superior Beef Cuttles. Apply to C. J. SHANNON.

JUST RECLIVED FROM THE BEST market on the continent, a large and elegant stock of French and English Cloths and Doeskin. Also, a large stock of Plain and Fency Cassimers. Call and see for yourself at McDONALD & McCURRY'S. November 10 tf.

School Books and Stationary.

A NEW STOCK OF SCHOOL BOOKS, EN-- ALSO-

Bibles, Hymns and Prayer Books, Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Knives, Scissors, Spectacles, Gun Caps, &c., just received at the book J. A. YOUNG. November 10.

Lodge Property for Sale.

THE PRINTING OFFICE BUILDING and Lot, and the building lot south of the Masonic I edge ruins, and immediately opposite the lyng Store of ... H. F. Hongson, are off-red for sale. For further particulars, apply

F J. OAKS, L. McCANDLESS, J. I. VILLEPIGUE, Committee.

November 3

November 3 .

COPARTNERSHIP.

ON THE 15TH OF SEPTEMBER THE undersigned formed a copartnership in the town of Camden, for the purpose of conducting

H. BAUM. MANNIS BAUM. A. WITTKOWSKY,

Dissolution.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE DEATH OF the late MARCUS BAUM, the firm heretofore existing, known as H. BAUM & BROTH-ER, have been disolved by mutual consent of

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO..

MERCHANTS AND BANKERS. Charleston S. C. CFFER FOR SALE ON FAVORABLE TERMS:

1000 COILS HEMP AND MA-200 bales Gunny Bagging and Twine 1000 kegs Nails, assorted sizes

300 bbls, Coffee Sugar, A, B and C 200 bags Rio and Java Coffee 100 bbls Mohisses and Syrep 200 boxes Adamautine and Sperm

Cardles 100 boxes. Tin, I C and I X 100 boxes Window Glass

100 bbls. White Wine and Cider Vin. 100 bbls. Copperas, Blue Stone and Epsom Salts

1000 bbls Jarvis' Island Guano Sodo, Segars, Tobacco, Mackerel, Starch, Spices, &c., &c.

GOLD, SILVER, BANK NOTES STERLING AND, NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

November 3.

FOR SALE,

MY RESIDENCE AT KIRKWOOD, known as "Mill Bank." Purchasers are invited to inspect the premises. Terms made known on application to R. B. JOHNSON. -November 3-2

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE

T. Robinson

OF THE LATE FIRM OF CALDWELL & ROBINSON, and his son JOHN ROBINSON, have formed a copartnership under the style of S. T. ROBINSON & SON, for the purpose of FACTORAGE & GENERAL COMMIS-

SION BUSINESS. Office at the North-east corner of East. Bay and Accommodation Wharf, up Stairs, Charleston, S. C.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO inform his old friends and the public generally that he has now on hand and intends to keep a general asseortment of Tin Ware of his own manufacture which he offers for sale at Wholesale and Retail on reasonable terms.— He hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. All job work and repairing done with neatness and diapatch and all work warranted to give satis-

faction.

Give him a call at the stand formerly known as the Barber Shop.

JNO. R. GOODALE.

November 3