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COUNCIL No. [illegible] will hold a meeting on Thursday evening next, the 19th inst., at the School house, in [illegible] St., near Mary St., at 8 o'clock; [illegible] Punctual attendance is particularly requested, as business of importance will be submitted for your consideration.

By order of Alexander Williams,
Secretary U. L. A.

11th July, 1866.

[illegible] At a regular monthly meeting of [illegible]

[illegible]

L. FAULKNER, [illegible]

Charleston, July 2, 1866.

Draymen's Benevolent Association. —At the first regular meeting of the above association, held May 1st, 1866, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:—W. L. Ferguson, President; H. S. McNeal, Vice-President; C. H. Bryan, Treasurer; H. Bolden Pickinpack, Secretary.

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Thirty days after date I will apply to the Freedmen's Savings Bank of Beaufort for fifty dollars, deposited therein in my name, the certificate of deposit having been lost. JOHN DAVIS,
June 28, 1866. Co F, 21st Regt, U S C T

INFORMATION WANTED.—OF the following named persons, sold from this city —Rachel, Mary Ann, Jane, Dolly and Jordan Street, formerly of Charleston, S. C. Any information can be sent to Rev R H CAIN, Charleston, for Sarah Hasket, of Street's Estate.

Items.

Connecticut has ratified the Constitutional amendment.

Representative Raymond is said to own 20,000 acres of land on the Pacific coast.

The Emperor Napoleon says in reference to the German war, "The present conflict has three causes—the geographical position of Prussia being ill defined; the wishes of Germany demanding a reconstitution more conformable to its general necessities; the necessity for Italy to assure its national independence."

A gentleman planting on the Yazoo River, Miss., complains to General Woods that he has had to arm some fifty freedmen working for him as a protective measure against a lawless band who were stealing mules, murdering negroes, &c. They threaten to disarm the negroes; he desires to know what course he shall pursue.

Senators Garret Davis of Kentucky, Nesmith of Oregon, and Cowan of Pennsylvania time will expire March, 1867. May they spend the rest of their days at home.

A beautifully bound and well written work, "The Nation's Tribute to Abraham Lincoln," for sale at this office. Call at once, and secure a copy.

By request, [from Daily News]— [illegible]

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The side of the Freedmen's Bureau, which is least frequently held up by its enemies is brought before the public by Gov. Parsons's appeal to Gen. Howard for an increase of rations to the destitute whites of Alabama. The assistant commissioner for Missouri and Arkansas estimates the rations for June at 80,[illegible] whites and [illegible] freedmen. Alabama's petition is enforced by the seaside conduct of the people of Perry County, who met at Marion, on the 17th ult., to provide means for encouraging the freed people in their wishes and efforts to acquire a common school education. The calls were signed by the hons. A. B. Moore and J. M. L. Curry, and was addressed to men and women.—N Y Nation.

—A person who accompanied Generals Steedman and Fullerton in their inspection of Edisto Island, gives this account of it: the party landed about 11 o'clock in the morning, took a lunch, attended a horse race, and left at four o'clock in the afternoon, satisfied that the Bureau was a failure."

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The members (colored) of this church were regularly dismissed from the [illegible] church of this city to form a separate church. They have purchased a lot in Morris street and are Soliciting Contributions to enable them to erect a House of worship. They are believed to be pious and worthy persons, and their object is respectfully commended to all who have the ability and disposition to aid such enterprises. The following members of the said church have been authorized to make collections—Charles Small, Edward Haig, Daniel D. McAlpine, Thomas A. Davis, John Roe and Samuel Steward.

Charleston S. C., June 27, 1866.

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WILLIAM G. WHILDEN,
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Yours, truly, H. A. Graham.

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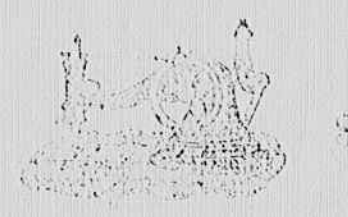

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