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From Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 10, 1866. The House of Representatives, by a vote of 107 yeas to 68 nays, passed a bill...

It prohibits any State making or enforcing statutes denying to any person an equal portion of the law. The appropriations of representation are according to numbers...

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WASHINGTON, May 12. General Sherman and Fullerton, commissioners appointed by the President to investigate the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau in Southern States...

Hon. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

PORTLAND, Me., May 4, 1866. Mrs. Jeff. Davis has taken up her quarters inside the fort. She remained there last night...

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NATIONAL BANKS.—The Merchants' National Bank of Washington, says the Richmond Times, exploded on Friday, and, as a matter of course, the depositors have lost terribly.

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Confession of Probst.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—The Evening Telegraph publishes a confession of Probst...

Probst, who is now in the hands of the law, is charged with the murder of the boy Curtis, he says, "the spirit of the blood of the boy produced in me a devilish and blood-thirsty feeling, and I determined at once to murder the whole family..."

After laying out the bodies, and covering them up with hay, he went into the house and commenced packing his trunk for his flight. He then went to the house and brought the children out, one at a time, and taking them inside the barn, dispatched them one by one with the same axe...

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PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The death warrant for the execution of Antoine Probst on Friday, the 8th of June, was received by the sheriff this morning. The prisoner received the announcement quietly, seeming entirely unmoved.

From San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, May 8. Intelligence from Los Angeles, states that Fort Goodwin, Arizona, was taken by two thousand Indians, and the garrison of one hundred and twenty were massacred, with one exception.

Great excitement was occasioned by the discovery of rich gold mines on Clemens' Creek. It is reported that United States soldiers at Fort Colwell deserted and left for the diggings, taking their arms with them.

The collapse of one of these new banks does not, in the slightest degree, impair the value of their bills, and they are secured by the United States securities, which are deposited with the Government.

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Our Club Rates.

Five Copies one Year, \$25.00; Ten Copies one Year, \$40.00; Twenty Copies one Year, \$70.00.

The Obituary notice of that estimable gentleman, Mr. W. W. White, has been received, and will appear in our next issue.

Our Merchants. Our merchants are all making energetic strides towards supplying their friends and customers with the best of goods...

A Commemoration at Ridgeway. WARREN & LOVELACE, at Ridgeway, are closing out their stock at cost. Go, therefore, everybody, and go soon. Remember, "delays are dangerous."

Admitted to Equity. On Wednesday, the 9th, in the Court of Appeals, there was in Session, Columbia, Messrs. TILMAN H. CLARK and A. J. NORRIS, of this District, were admitted and enrolled as Solicitors in Equity.

Are You Prepared? Capt. BEN. ROYER, our indefatigable and worthy Tax Collector, will open his Books at this place on the 21st inst., to collect the State and District Tax for the year 1866.

Lines on the recent May-party. GIVEN BY THE YOUNG MISSSES AT THE EDGEFIELD FEMALE COLLEGE.

Wearing garlands of flowers, And robed in white, They entered the Hall In the dim twilight;

We Like their Style. We newspaper men like the liberal manner in which Messrs. A. T. GRAY & Co., are using their ink, and the lucky purchaser that goes to that roasting bit house to buy his goods will get the best of the bargain.

The South Carolina Baptist. We have received the fourth number of this recently established journal, published at Anderson, S. C., edited by Rev. W. E. WALTERS, and devoted to the "Dissemination of Christian Truth, and General News."

Reprieved. We were gratified to learn at a late hour last night (says the Charleston Courier of the 10th,) that information had been received in this city from an entirely reliable source in Washington City, that Messrs. James Crawford Keyes and F. G. Stowers, now confined in Castle Pinckney under sentence of death, had been reprieved by the President for the space of three months.

Gen. Sickles Returns to Charleston. A Washington telegram says that Gen. SICKLES, though confirmed, declines his mission to the Hagas, preferring his present position. He will return to Charleston. He reports in Washington that affairs are gradually improving in our State. The labor question, he says, is well settled, and the lawless operations in the Northwestern portion of the State have ceased.

The Washinton correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, nominated Gen. Grant for the next Presidency in his speech Friday. He says that the content for the Presidency is fast narrowing down to a choice between Grant and Lee.

Corn, Bacon and Flour. The three most important necessities of life are piled up at the very lowest rates that large wholesale and retail houses of C. A. WILLIAMS & Co., 259 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga., and is being sold at the very lowest quotations. All goods sold here are warranted sound and good. Those who believe in fair dealing, and like to deal with clever merchants, can be accommodated at C. A. WILLIAMS & Co.

Garrison Matters.

Capt. BRYAN, of the 6th Infantry Regular, is now stationed at Aiken with his company.

The Freedmen's Courts Decided to be Trespassers. Judge Triggs of the United States District Court of Memphis has pronounced a decision in the case of an application for an injunction against the execution by General Runkle, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, of a judgment rendered by Gen. R. in favor of a freedman, according to which it is held that these Bureau courts are trespassers, and his authority to act in this manner is null and void.

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Farmers to the Front. In Abbeville we notice that a proposition for the re-organization of their District Agricultural Society has been brought to the attention of the people. This is a good move—a move in the right direction. And we would rejoice to know that our citizens were moving in the matter.

From South-Western Georgia.—A letter to the Atlanta Daily from Newton, Baker county, Ga., dated April 30th, says our planters are of very much perplexed at the seedings and doings of their cotton. It appears, that after coming up, it takes a sudden notion, and withers and dies, leaving withered yellow leaves to mark its hasty farewell.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST CITIZEN.—Mr. Benjamin Davis, the oldest citizen of Columbia, breathed his last yesterday afternoon, at half-past six o'clock. At this late hour, we cannot pretend to give an outline of his life. He was a man of strict integrity in every relation of life, and we strive to some more competent and intimately associated with him to give a more honorable and deserving notice.

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General Dick Taylor arrived at Dahomea a few days ago. It is going to work the gold mines at that place, in connection with a Northern General.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AMERICA.—The latest intelligence received from South America represents a state of quiet prevailing since the bombardment of Valparaiso. It is doubtful if the Spanish Admiral will venture to carry out the programme of bombarding cities on the Chilean coast. The Valparaiso affair has reflected a little credit on the Spanish Government, that it would not permit the admiral to act in this manner, and that he should again hazard his reputation by committing similar acts. Thus far the war has been barren of any decided results. Spain is under great expense in maintaining a blockading fleet, which after all is only partially effective, and Chili and Peru are suffering from the loss of commerce. Possibly an attempt will be soon made to bring about a peaceable state of affairs. All parties concerned have a strong interest in the peace, and we believe that the nations will agree to their honor has been amply vindicated.—Courier.

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Johnnie's Bid.

The wreath is woven for thy hair, The bridegroom's bid is here. The wreath is garlanded around Thy graceful head, sweet love; Its thorns, its agony blossoms bend Thy pure white brow above.

And him thou lovest, thy young heart's choice, Is standing by thy side. And lo! his dear treasures gather round To greet thee as a bride. Sweet May, Queen month of all the year, Wreathed brightly 'round with flowers, Is flinging in thy rosy path Its gold-ryed happy first flush; All nature in thy joy's first flush Brings tributes to thy youth; Thy life's bright springtime buds with hope—Joys glad fount gush forth.

My all thy future, lovely one, Betokened by the light, And gladness shed around thee now, Like this be fair and bright; On thy way may flowers of joy Bloom radiant as thy smile, And earth and heaven above, Bid thee rejoice the while.

And when the sun is sinking low In youth's unclouded sky, As shadows glide swiftly round And phantom-like fly by, May all thy hopes be heavenward, There, sweet fruition be, In bliss before the "Great White Throne," Thy God's eternity.

COMMERCIAL. CHARLESTON, May 10. COTTON.—The price of Cotton during the past week has been remarkably well sustained in this market, and on Saturday last, owing to the light sales, it advanced, getting an improvement of about 1 cent per lb. on the better class of Cotton, which advance has since been kept up. The sales of the week amount to about 1200 bales, with receipts of 2200 bales. The market closed as follows: Strict Middling, 25; Middling, 24; Low Middling, 23; Good Middling, 22; Strict Middling, 25; Middling, 24; Low Middling, 23; Good Middling, 22.

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CLOSING OUT!

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Shoes and Boots. Just received and opened a beautiful variety of Gentlemen's FINE SUMMER SHOES, embracing Patent Leather, Goat Skin and Calf Skin Shoes.

Choice Groceries. "A. A. C." and Crushed SUGARS; COFFEE, HYSON TEA; BECK'S PEPPER, Cooking SODA; MACARONI, CANNED, SOAP; White and Apple VINEGAR, &c.

Hardware, Crockery, &c. NAILS, Wearing HOES, Trace CHAINS; PISTOLS, Gun and Pistol CASES; POWDER and SHOT; POCKET CUTLERY; A beautiful selection of GRANITE WARE, &c.

2000 POUNDS PRIME COUNTRY CURED Bacon, FOR SALE BY CHEATHAM & BRO. May 11

READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, And Every Kind of Elegant and Fashionable DRY GOODS. For Spring & Summer, ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE BEST DRUGS.

JUST FROM NEW YORK! WE have just received direct from NEW YORK a large lot of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Comprising English and American PRINTS; SHEETING, SHIRTINGS and TICKINGS; A Superior lot of GINGHAMS; LACES and EMBROIDERIES; SWISS DEKAINE; Summer DEKAINE; Swiss, Jaconet, Nainsook and Book MUSLIN; Victoria LAIN; Dress TRIMMINGS; LACES and EMBROIDERIES; HOSIERY and GLOVES; HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

A Good Assortment of Groceries, GLASS AND CROCKERY, HARDWARE, TINWARE, CUTLERY, &c. We have one of the largest and most complete stocks of Goods ever offered to the public in a country Store. Our Goods were purchased CHEAP, and we intend to sell them as cheap as they can be purchased in this section or elsewhere.

Free School Notice. A meeting of the Board of Commissioners, on Wednesday last, it was Resolved, That the next meeting will take place on Saturday, in November, next. Teachers will present their claims on that day, for the present year up to that time. Five cents a day will be paid on the First Class, and paid on the second and will be the third class. The appropriation for this District for the present year will be something over One Thousand Dollars.

Notice. ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of SHIRLEY B. WHATELY, dec'd., are requested to present them forthwith to the undersigned; and those indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment to the undersigned. W. W. ADAMS, Executor. May 11