



**Congressional.**

WASHINGTON, July 26.—In the Senate today, when credentials of Patterson, from Tennessee, were read, Sumner moved they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to inquire whether he could take his seat. Sumner said he was a Judge under the Confederate Government, and therefore disqualified. After considerable discussion the motion was agreed to.

Major-General Sherman was confirmed Lieutenant-General, Lieut. General Grant promoted; and Rear Admiral Porter as Vice Admiral, vice Farragut promoted.

Resolution passed empowering Miss Minnie Ream to execute a life-size statue of Mr. Lincoln, for which she is to be paid ten thousand dollars.

Bill passed granting lands to a Company to build a Railroad from Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific coast, about the 35th line.

Banks' resolution modifying the neutrality laws, passed by a unanimous vote.

**Railroad Bridge Destroyed.**

BARTMORE, July 26.—The great railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river, at Havre deGrace, was destroyed by a tornado last night. Loss one million dollars.

**From Washington.**

WASHINGTON, July 26.—A board of officers has been appointed by the Commissioner of Freedmen's affairs for the purpose of revising regulations for the government of the Bureau, to meet the requirements of the recent act of Congress, extending the duration of the Bureau two years. Gen. Tilton, Sprague and Gregory constitute the Board.

**From Philadelphia.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—The building for the accommodation of the National Union Convention is being constructed on the corner of Broad and Wallace streets. It will be of monstrous size.

Three cases of cholera reported to-day.

**Cholera.**

NEW YORK, July 25.—Cholera decreasing—supposed to be on account of favorable weather.

**New York Market.**

NEW YORK, July 26.—Gold 140 1/2. Cotton active; tendency upward, with sales of 3,000 bales at 36@38c., low grades. Flour steady; light grades lower. Southern S 1 1/2@15.50. Wheat advancing; sales 41,000 bushels. Pork closed buoyant at \$32 7/8 bbl. Lard heavy. Sugar steady. Coffee firm.

**From Europe.**

The "Great Eastern" had laid nearly three hundred miles of the cable up to the evening of 15th, and was progressing favorably.

Nothing further has transpired about the peace negotiations between Napoleon and the contending Powers.

The Prussians defeated the Federals in a sanguinary conflict at Aschaffenburg, and marched towards Frankfurt, which was evacuated by the Federals.

The Diet had removed to Augustinburg. Prussian headquarters at Bruun, Austr. It is reported that the Prussians have occupied Glaw.

The London Times thinks the Prussians would be before Vienna by the 17th, and doubts the Austrians can withstand the victories of the Prussians.

Cialdini has occupied Padua and Vicenza, towns on the railroad to Venice.

It is declared in diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg that Russia has no present intention to abandon her neutral attitude and will not, excepting a foreign power shall intervene, in the affairs of Germany.

**THE "LOYAL" ROAD TO WEALTH.**

1. Get a position as agent in the freedmen's bureau. Previously thereto, or subsequently, assume the name of reverend, or get yourself dubbed that by private friends. This is essential, because it will inspire all the Republican editors strong-minded women and radicals generally, with a faith in you which cannot be shaken, no matter what you may do.

2. Select a nice house to live in, and rent yourself a plantation on "easy terms."

3. Contract with yourself for the requisite number of able bodied freedmen; wages, part of the crop of rice, sugar or cotton when made, you to feed and clothe them meanwhile.

4. Supply them liberally with rations and clothes from the government stores and at public expense. This will add largely to your profits, though it helps to swell the taxation at the North.

5. When the crop is harvested sell

the whole of it, pocket the proceeds, and leave without paying your laborers. Conscience need not trouble you in this as you will leave them no worse off than you found them.

6. Return to your native village and assume the airs and snivel of martyrdom; if you can be "a victim of the President's policy," it will pay well in securing you plenty of defenders of the highest political influence.

Paving now wealth and position, you are prepared to lecture Democrats on their sins. These lectures, if well spiced with "Copperhead" "disloyal" and like epithets, with now and then a donation to the society for the prevention of the reconstruction of the Union, will so relieve your mind that you can pass quietly down the vale of life in all the odor of hypocrisy, and finally die the death of the pious according to the profitable doctrines of the Republican church.—*Albany Argus*

**Professional.**

**H. A. GAILLARD,**  
Attorney at Law,  
WINNSBORO', S. C.

Office at present in the office of the *Winnsboro' News*, May 22.

**A. S. DOUGLASS,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

AND  
SOLICITOR IN EQUITY,  
WINNSBORO', S. C.

Office, No. 2, Law Range—in rear of the Court House.  
Feb 13'66—6mo.

**LARD AND BACON.**

A LOT of fine country Lard. A lot of fine country Bacon, just received and for sale by  
KETCHIN, McMASTER & CO.  
July 28—tf

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
BY  
**THOMPSON, WITHERS & CO.,**

CALICOES,  
BROWN DRILLS,  
BROWN and  
BLEACHED HOMESPUN,  
HOOP SKIRTS,  
SUSPENDERS,  
TOOTH BRUSHES,  
&c., &c., &c.

ALSO,  
LADIES' and  
GENTLEMEN'S HATS.

Low for cash. July 19—tf

**MT. ZION INSTITUTE,**  
WINNSBORO, S. C.

THE exercises of this Sch will be resumed Monday, the 16th of July.

TERMS PER SESSION:  
Board with Tuition in all the branches except Philosophy, Chemistry and French, \$130  
Tuition of day scholars in the classical or higher English and Mathematical departments, 80  
Tuition in other branches from \$12 to 20  
Course of Chemistry or Philosophy, 15  
French, 15

The above rates reckoned in the currency of the country. Payment required half in advance—the residue at the close of the session.

Students required to furnish bed linen, covering and towels.  
G. A. WOODWARD,  
Principal.  
June 26—19x2

**BACON SIDES;  
LOW FOR CASH.**  
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES.  
DuBOISE EGGLESTON & CO.,  
June 30'66—tf No. 3, Hotel Range.

**SOUTH CAROLINA,  
FAIRFIELD DISTRICT,  
IN EQUITY**

John R. Cook and Wife, and Jessie J. Owen, vs. James B. Owens, Wm. J. Alston, Thos McKinstry. Bill for Account Discovery and Relief.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that James B. Owens, one of the Defendants in the above stated case, resides beyond the limits of this State, on motion of Messrs. Robertson and Rion, Comp's Sol'rs.

It is ordered, that the said Defendant do plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint filed in this case, within three months from the publication hereof, or the same will be ordered pro confesso against him.  
ISAAC H. MEANS,  
Com. in Equity.

Commissioner's Office,  
12th May, 1866.  
may 15'66—law3m

**ESTATE SALE.**

ON the first Monday in August will be sold at public auction at the residence of the late John Walker. All the personal property of the deceased. Consisting of sundry articles of Merchandise.

ALSO,

**THE HOUSEHOLD  
AND  
KITCHEN FURNITURE.**

TERMS:—All sums under Ten Dollars Cash, over Ten Dollars, a Credit of ninety days, note with two approved securities to be given before the goods are removed.  
JNO. H. CATHCART, Exr.  
July 17—x279

**GREAT BARGAINS**

NEW

**SUMMER GOODS!**

AT

**New York Cost!**

FOR CASH.

WE offer the remainder of our strictly **SUMMER GOODS** AT **NEW YORK COST, FOR CASH!**

First rate Muslins, 33 1/2. Best Muslins, 42 1/2.  
Call and be convinced.  
July 12—tf LADD BROS.

**CHEWING TOBACCO,**  
A SUPERIOR article—PEACH and BLOSSOM brand—put up by Pilkinton, Richmond, Va., for sale by  
LADD BROS.  
July 17—tf

**HARDWARE  
JUST RECEIVED,**  
BY

**Ketchin, McMaster & Co.,**  
CONSISTING IN PART OF

HAND SAWS, Planes, Augers, Chisels, Files of several kinds, Screws, Hinges, Screw Drivers, Door and Pad Locks, Drawing Knives, Steel and Iron Squares, Compasses, fine Cutlery

Garden Trowels, Hoes and Forks, Percussion Caps, Colt's Cartridges, Fanciers and Molasses Gates and Porcelain lined Sauce Pans and Preserving Kettles.

ALSO,  
Shoe Thread, Wrapping Twine, Plow Lines, Well Ropes, Shot.

ALSO,  
A fresh supply of "notions" as Tuck Combs, Dressing Combs, Tooth Brushes, Vest and Coat Buttons, Ladies' Belts, Ladies' Rose, Ladies' Collars, Port Monnaies, Linen Braids and Tapes Elastic Braid, &c., &c.  
June 30—tf

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
A fine lot BACON SIDES, direct from Baltimore. For sale low for cash by  
BACOT, RIVERS & CO.,  
July 17—tf No. 2, Hotel Range.

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
BARRELS of Extra Family Baltimore Flour.  
BACOT, RIVERS & CO.,  
July 17'66—tf No. 2, Hotel Range.

**Claret Wines.**  
FOR SALE BY  
BACOT, RIVERS & CO.,  
July 7—tf No. 2, Hotel Range.

**FOR FAMILY USE.**  
ADAMANTINE CANDLES, Arrow Root, Tapioca Starch, Salts, Lemon, for extracting stains, Cream Tartar, Cooking Soda, Extract Vanilla, Ginger, Black Pepper, Indelible Ink, Rat Exterminator.  
Also, best Rio and Java Coffee and Sugar.  
Just received by  
KETCHIN, McMASTER & CO.  
July 10—tf

**Choice Tea.**  
FINE HYSON TEA, Best Rio Coffee, Adamantine Candles, Maccaroni and Mixed Pickles. At  
KETCHIN, McMASTER & CO'S.  
march e7'66—tf

**Rule to Plead.**  
The State of South Carolina,  
FAIRFIELD DISTRICT,  
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

H. L. Elliott, vs. John Adger, Attachment.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff did on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1866, file his Declaration against the Defendant, who (as it is said, is absent from and without the limits of the State, and has neither wife nor attorney known within the same upon whom a copy of the said declaration might be served.

It is therefore ordered that the said Defendant do appear and plead to the said Declaration on or before the 8th day of May, A. D. 1867, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given in favor of the Plaintiff against him.

S. B. CLOWNEY, C. C. P.  
Clerks Office, Fairfield District,  
May 7th, 1866.  
may 10'66—l63mly

**WM. C. DUKES & CO.,**

FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
NO. 5, EXCHANGE STREET,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

WM. C. DUKES, T. C. H. DUKES,  
JOHN R. DUKES, J. M. CARSON.  
may 12'66—1. 3m

**NEWSPRING GOODS  
DRY GOODS**

AT THE  
**CHARLESTON HOUSE,  
STOLL, WEBB & CO.,  
BANCROFT'S OLD STAND,**  
287 King St., 3 doors Below Wentworth

WE have now opened a splendid Stock of Spring Goods, English, French and American, which are of the most desirable styles the markets can afford. To planters furnishing the Freedmen either for clothing or for barter with them, our wholesale rooms offer every inducement. Plantation goods in every variety.

This being a busy season with the planter and he not able to visit the city, orders accompanied with city reference will meet with prompt attention.

N. B. Samples, with price lists, sent to any part of the State. Our stock consists in part of—

White Osnaburghs, Striped Osnaburgh, Blue Denims, Brown Denims, Heavy Brown Shirtings, Fine Sea Island Brown Shirtings, Bleached Shirtings, Bleached and Brown Shirtings, 6-4, 9-4, 10-4, 12-4 Plaid Blue and Stripped Blue Homespuns, Bleached and Brown Drills, Black French Broadcloths, Hosiery and Gloves, Irish Linen by the piece, Towels, Towelings, Linen Dairisk, all qualities, Calicoes, all qualities, Dress Goods, Domestic Gingham, Fine Scotch Gingham, Spring Silks and Black Silks, Colored Muslins, in every variety. Fine French Muslins, White and Black Goods, Farmers' Brown Linen Duck, Farmers' Brown Linen Drills, Fancy Drills and Cottonades.

Together with every variety to be found in our line; which we offer at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

All Domestic Goods are sold at a very small advance on Agents' prices. We would respectfully call the attention of the Planters, Merchants, and the citizens generally of Fairfield District, to our advertisement, and solicit a call from them should they visit the city.

STOLL, WEBB & CO.,  
No. 287 King St., 3 doors below Wentworth  
Charleston, S. C.

H. C. STOLL, Charleston,  
CHARLES WEBB, "  
H. C. WALKER, "  
Jan 18'66—1yr

**Gen. Supt's Office, C. & S. C  
Rail Road.**

**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.**  
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,  
Charlotte & S. C. Railroad,  
Columbia, S. C. June 1, 1866.

ON and after Sunday, the 3d instant, a Passenger Train will run over this Road as follows:

Leave Columbia at 4 15 P. M.  
Arrive at Charlotte 11 15 P. M.  
Leave Charlotte at 12 15 P. M.  
Arrive at Columbia 7 15 P. M.  
JAMES ANDERSON,  
June 5'66 Superintendent.

*Dr. Jackson's* **Herbert's** *Herb* **Yes**  
Greatest Medical Creation  
Ever Published!  
Fifteen 64 large  
letter pages for two  
cent stamps.

THE RECOGNIZED SPECIALITIES OF OUR DAY.

Prof. Egbert Jackson, formerly of London, Robert Herbert, M. D. from Philadelphia, and Dr. Eugene Velpéau, formerly of the London and Paris Venereal Hospitals. Permanent and speedy cures guaranteed of Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, Gleet, Spermatorrhoea or Self-Abuse, and of every possible form of private disease of every name or nature whatsoever.

Dr. Herbert's Anti-Alcoholic Compound, an unfailing remedy for intemperance; write for particulars.

Mountain of Light, 300 pages, 100 plates, 50 cents, 3 for \$1.

Dr. Jackson's Female Monthly Pill; \$1 per box, extra fine \$5, a safe and effectual remedy, for all irregularities and obstructions, from whatever cause. Dr. Jackson's Oriental Invigorating Liniment, \$2 per bottle. Send for circular. Genuine French Sars \$1.6 for \$4.12 for \$7. Send for circular and write, you will promptly receive a kind, discreet and explicit answer. Address Drs. Jackson, Herbert & Co., or simply P. O. Box 436, Cincinnati, Ohio. Office No. 167 Sycamore Street. Medicines and instructions sent to any part of the country June 12'66—6mo

**FAIRFIELD DISTRICT,  
IN EQUITY.**

Ex Parte C. D. Melton, vs. Solr Northern Circuit, Bill to Perpetuate Testimony.

JENNET DOUGLASS, having filed her Petition under above Bill in order to perpetuate the testimony to the past existence, loss and contents of a Deed of Conveyance, to him of a certain tract of land, situate in Fairfield District, on the waters of Little River, by the Heir at Law of Alexander Douglass, decd. All parties interested are notified to appear at the expiration of three months from this date, to cross-examine the witnesses that may be produced, and produce testimony in reply.

ISAAC H. MEANS,  
C. E. F. D.  
Commissioner's Office,  
Winnsboro, S. C. June 15th, 1866.  
June 19—11am3m

**An Old Song, set to a New Tune.**

1866.

"As spring approaches  
Ants and Roaches  
From their holes come out,  
And Mice and Rats;  
In spite of cats,  
Gaily skip about."



"18 years established in N. Y. City."  
"Only infallible remedies known."  
"Free from Poisons."  
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."  
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

**"Coster's" Rat, Roach, &c. Ex-ter's,**

Is a paste—used for Rats, Mice, Roaches, Black and Red Ants, &c., &c., &c. ;

**"Coster's" Bed-Bug Exterminator.**

Is a liquid or wash—used to destroy, also as a preventive for Bed-Bugs, &c.

**"Coster's" Electric Powder for Insects**

Is for Moths, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Bed-Bugs, Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

!!! BEWARE!!! of all worthless imitations.

See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box, Bottle, and Flask, before you buy.

Address, HENRY R. COSTAR,  
284 Broadway, N. Y.

Sold By—  
All Druggists and Retailers everywhere South. Barnes, Ward & Co., New Orleans, La.

1866.

INCREASE OF RATS.—The *Farmer's Gazette* (English) asserts and proves by figures that one pair of RATS will have a progeny and descendants no less than 651,050 in three years. Now, unless this immense family can be kept down, they would consume more food than would sustain 65,000 human beings.

See "COSTAR'S" advertisement above.

1866.

RATS versus BIRDS.—Whoever engages in shooting small birds is a cruel man: who- ever aids in exterminating rats is a benefactor. We should like some one to give us the benefit of their experience in driving out these pests. We need something besides dogs, cats, and traps for this business.

—*Scientific American, N. Y.*  
See "COSTAR'S" advertisement above.

1866.

"COSTAR'S" RAT EXTERMINATOR is simple, safe and sure—the most perfect RAT-ification meeting we have ever attended. Every Rat that can get it, properly prepared, will eat it, and every one that eats it will die, generally at some place as distant as possible from where it was taken.

—*Lake Shore, Mich. Mirror.*  
See "COSTAR'S" advertisement above.

1866.

HOUSEKEEPERS troubled with vermin need be no longer, if they use "COSTAR'S" Exterminator. We have used it to our satisfaction; and if a box cost \$5, we would have it. We have tried poisons, but they effected nothing; but "COSTAR'S" article knocks the breath out of Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, and Bed-Bugs, quicker than we can write it. It is in great demand all over the country.

—*Mendota, Ohio, Gazette.*  
See "COSTAR'S" advertisement above.

1866.

A VOICE FROM THE FAR WEST.—Speaking of "COSTAR'S" Rat, Roach, Ant &c., Exterminator—"more grain and provisions are destroyed annually in Gran County by vermin, than would pay for tons of this Rat and Insect Killer.—*Lancaster, Wis., Herald.*

See "COSTAR'S" advertisement above.

1866.

FARMERS AND HOUSEKEEPERS—should recollect that hundreds of dollars worth of Grain, Provisions, &c., are annually destroyed by Rats, Mice, Ants, and other insects and vermin—all of which can be prevented by a few dollars' worth of "COSTAR'S" Rat, Roach, Ant, &c., Exterminator, bought and used freely.

See "COSTAR'S" advertisement above.

Sold By—  
All Druggists and Dealers everywhere the South.

BARNES, WARD & CO.,  
Wholesale Agents,  
New Orleans, La.  
June 5'66—1yr