

TO NASHVILLE AND BACK.

Mr. Editor: Anderson is not the largest and most important place in the world. G. & C. R. R. is not the only civilized institution of the age, and South Carolina is not the only State in the Union.

The scenery from Columbia to Augusta is by no means enchanting. Very little sign of life and energy. The whole country reminds one of an old mill-pond—water stagnant, frogs crying as if for very existence, but doing nothing.

Reached Augusta the night of November 11th, in company with Colonel John A. Ireland, of Greenwood, who was on his way as a lay delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

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She tried her best to receive me "in State," but unfortunately being a very small man, I found it impossible to be dignified; so it ended in my taking a seat between her and one of her relatives, and in ten minutes the Mrs. President Polk was lost in the dear old Christian lady.

The Sabbath after the adjournment of the Assembly I spent in Chattanooga. The town is beautifully situated. On every side are mountains. Mt. Lookout towers up before it, reminding the Southerner of the hard fought battles, in which many of our dear ones were slain and were buried.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 14.

A mixed delegation from Virginia, North and South Carolina, visited Stevens yesterday, when the following was elicited: Stevens regarded the impeachment failure an evidence of fickleness of public opinion. The Virginia delegate said the impeachment failure would work seriously against reconstruction.

Stanton is to have full hearing before the Senate Military Committee, to meet the President's charges.

In addition to the \$500,000 already appropriated, \$1,200,000 more is asked for, to cover reconstruction expenses to date.

The correspondent of the New York Times has the following:

Another veto may soon be expected from the President. The House to-day passed for the second time the bill to strike out the word "white" from the laws of this District regarding the equality of jurors, leaving colored tax payers equally eligible with white.

Since the rebellion the Northern politicians seem to have learned much respecting the habits and customs of the negro population of the South, and many of these habits involve serious difficulties on the part of the Radical Managers in regulating and controlling the negro vote.

The so-called Reconstruction Convention of Alabama has adjourned, after adopting a Constitution of the most prescriptive and infamous character. Radical leaders in the North endeavored to control and modify the action of this revolutionary body, but all to no purpose.

The Advertiser, of this morning, publishes the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Montgomery Council of the Union League, denouncing the new Constitution, and calling on the colored leaguers to aid in defeating it.

The unresigned citizens of the State of Louisiana, respectfully represent that the political developments of the past few months have demonstrated the fact, that the Reconstruction acts of Congress will, if persisted in, produce a conflict of races, which will result in the destruction of the country, and the serious if not irreparable injury of both races in the Southern States.

That under these demoralizing influences, they are daily refusing to fulfill their contracts, or labor for the support of themselves or their families.

BOUNTY LAND ACADEMY.—The advertisement of this school appears in another column. From a personal acquaintance with many years with Mr. CLEVELAND, we are prepared to endorse his superior qualifications as a teacher and merit as a man.

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Will J. C. N., of Pendleton, send the printed copy of the poem forwarded to our address a few days ago? Several errors occurred in copying, and we wish to rectify them before publishing in our columns.

Brother G., of Newberry, will take notice that the account of D. M. P. has been duly credited. It's a bad case, Tom, that currency, but we have folks here, besides editors, who are willing to take all they can get.

Brother C., of Ebersten, has just grounds to complain of some one between here and there. The paper has been mailed regularly, and we will join hands in ferreting out the gentlemen (?) engaged in reading other people's newspapers.

A. P. HUBBARD.—Sound the trumpet, blow the horn, and let the big boys to the little ones shout, for old Santa Claus has come to town, and is domiciled at the elegant establishment of our friend HUBBARD, where he has displayed to the astonished gaze of juveniles and their dotting "parents" the usual assortment of desirable goods for Christmas presents.

MASONIC.—At a regular stated convocation of Wynne Council, No. 4, Royal and Select Masters, held on Monday evening last, the following Companions were duly elected and installed as officers for the ensuing Masonic year:

- JAMES A. HOYT, T. I., Grand Master.
J. B. CLARK, L. I., Hiram of Tyne.
J. B. MOORE, Principal Con. of the Works.
F. C. V. BOSTEL, Treasurer.
A. M. HUGHES, Recorder.
THOMAS M. WHITE, Captain of the Guards.
W. M. OSBORNE, Con. of Council.
E. F. MURRAY, Steward.

In connection with this notice, it is proper to inform the members of the several Masonic bodies that the times for meeting have been changed as follows: Hiram Lodge to meet hereafter on the Saturday on or before the full moon in each month, at 10 o'clock a. m.

LT. COL. A. T. SMITH.—The announcement that the troops are to be removed from this place, renders it a fitting occasion to pay this officer a merited compliment.

PICKLED BEEF.—The following recipe has been furnished, at our request, by an esteemed friend, who has made use of it for a number of years. Not long ago, in traveling upon the railroad, we had the satisfaction of testing the superior quality of beef put up according to this recipe.

ANOTHER CHANCE.—Those interested are referred to the advertisement of Mr. J. W. Conn, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for this District. He will be at this place on Monday and Tuesday, 30th and 31st of this month, and delinquent tax-payers will have one more opportunity to balance their accounts with him.

SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST.—This journal will contain on Friday next, 20th inst., a sermon delivered by Rev. E. T. WINKLER, D. D., of Charleston, in answer to the pamphlet by "Ariel."

EXECUTED.—We learn from the Pickens Courier that Nat Frazure, colored, was hung at that place on Friday, 4th inst., for the murder of young HENRIETTA. His accomplices, five in number, have had their sentences commuted to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for stated periods, the longest term of which is five years.

ESCAPED.—The Columbia Phoenix states that Albert Brownlee, a freedman, convicted of the murder of JOHN H. MAGILL, a white citizen of this District, in September last, and who had been taken to Columbia to appear before the Court of Appeals, on a motion for a new trial, made his escape from jail on Friday last, and has not been recaptured.

THE TAX ORDER.—In order that all may certainly become acquainted with the provisions of Gen. CANBY'S order, levying taxes for the current fiscal year, we re-publish the entire order in this issue.

MORE HOGS.—Another lot of hogs was sold in this market last week, at 9 cents gross. A drove is expected to-day, said to be very fine. Through the compassion of friends, we were enabled to buy one hog, but more are needed. Verb set.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONCERNING STANTON'S REMOVAL.

The President's message to the Senate, giving reasons for the suspension of Stanton, is regarded as a masterly document. He quotes Stanton's reply to his request that Stanton should resign, wherein Stanton says that considerations of a high public character lead him to withhold his resignation until the next meeting of Congress.

MARRIED, on Thursday, Dec. 11th, by Rev. J. B. Hillhouse, Mr. N. W. LAFAY and Miss EUGENIA M. ERSKINE, all of this District.

THE MARKETS. ANDERSON, Dec. 17.—Cotton market dull at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4, not including the tax. AUGUSTA, Dec. 14.—Cotton market quiet; middlings 13 1/2 to 14.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 14.—Cotton opened at an advance of 1/2c, but in consequence of Liverpool news receded to previous quotations—middling 15 1/2.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton quiet at 15 1/2 to 15 3/4.

SANTA CLAUS

WILL MAKE HIS HEAD QUARTERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS,

AT A. P. HUBBARD'S. THE Old Folks and Young Folks of this neighborhood are notified that they can obtain any quantity of CHRISTMAS GOODS.

French and American Candies, Nuts of all kinds, Toys of every description, Jellies, Pickles, Canned Fruits, Lobsters, Salmon, Sardines, Vegetables in cans, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Coconuts, Raisins, Figs, Citron, Currants, &c.

FIRE-WORKS,

IN GREAT VARIETY. I have on hand a large assortment of CANDIES of my own manufacture, to which I invite the attention of the public, satisfied that the price and quality are not surpassed in this region.

FRESH NORFOLK OYSTERS

Will be kept constantly on hand, and will be received every day during Christmas. Bring along your fractional currency, and make the most of these very hard times by purchasing something "no please the children."

A. P. HUBBARD, Confectionery and Fancy Store. Dec 18, 1867

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON DISTRICT. WHEREAS, Mary A. Lackey has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Moses Lackey, deceased;

NOTICE. BY an order of Robert Junkin, Ordinary for Anderson District, I will expose for sale at Anderson Court House, on Saturday next,

THREE MULES, The property of John McFall, deceased. JOHN WILSON, Adm'r. Dec 18, 1867

ESTATE NOTICE. ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Henderson Hagwell, dec'd, late of Anderson District, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law.

Notice. IS hereby given by the undersigned, wife of John W. Hopkins, resident in Anderson village, and by occupation a Shoemaker, of her intention to become a sole trader at the expiration of one month from the publication of this notice.

Special Notices.

Burning Bush Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M.: A REGULAR CONVOCATION OF BURNING BUSH CHAPTER will be held in the Chapter Room on MONDAY NIGHT, Jan. 6th, 1868, at seven o'clock. Companions will assemble without further notice.

By order of the M. E. H. P. GEORGE MURRO, Sec. pro tem. Oct. 23, 1867

HIRAM LODGE, No. 68, A. F. M.: A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF HIRAM LODGE will be held in the Lodge Room on SATURDAY, January 4, 1868, at 10 o'clock. A. M. Brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the W. M. GEORGE W. FANT, Sec. Dec. 4, 1867

Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face, also a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blisters, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing THOS. P. CHAPMAN, CHEMIST, 823 Broadway, New York. Sept. 18, 1867.

To Consumptives. The Rev. Edward A. Wilson will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, No. 165 South Second St., Williamsburg, N. Y. Sept. 18, 1867.

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar Street, New York. June 19, 1867

New Advertisements. PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS information has been communicated to this department that ABSALOM J. HALL, together with one ELBERT BROWNLEE, a freedman, did commit an atrocious murder upon the body of one JOHN H. MAGILL, in the District of Anderson, in September last, and that the said Hall has fled from justice.

Now know ye that I, JAMES L. ORR, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina, to the end that the said Absalom J. Hall may be brought to trial and condign punishment, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS for his arrest and safe delivery in any jail in the United States.

In witness whereof, I subscribe my name and cause the great Seal of the State to be affixed, [L.S.] in the city of Columbia, this 9th day of December, 1867. JAMES L. ORR, Governor of South Carolina. E. CAPERS, Secretary of State. Dec 18, 1867

Public Sale. I WILL sell to the highest bidder on Saleday in January, the following property:

- Two small two-horse Carriages and Harness,
One fine top Buggy and fine Harness,
One open Buggy and Harness,
One one-horse Rockaway,
One Gray and Harness,
Two good family Horses.
Terms CASH. J. L. ARNOLD.

LAST NOTICE. Those knowing themselves indebted to me will save cost by calling early and settling their dues, or they will surely find them in the hands of an officer for collection. JOHN L. ARNOLD. Dec 18, 1867

BOUNTY LAND ACADEMY. THE Exercises of this institution will be resumed on the First Monday in February, 1868.

For the Scholastic Term of Ten Months, including four weeks' vacation, at prices in currency ranging as follows: \$12, \$16, \$18, \$24 and \$30 per scholar. Studies—English and Classical. When a pupil enters upon a quarter, he will be charged for that quarter, unless in case of providential hindrance. Two cents per day extra will be charged for day scholars. Board good and cheap. The Academy is situated six miles below Wallonia, on the Blue Ridge Railroad. Prompt payment required at the close of the school.

P. S.—Those indebted for Tuition at present must make payment, as the times will not admit of indulgence. W. T. C. Dec 18, 1867

INTERNAL REVENUE. DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, UNION SQUARE, 3rd DISTRICT, So. Ca. PICKENS C. H., Dec. 10, 1867.

THE undersigned having been appointed Collector for Anderson District, gives notice that he will be at Anderson Court House on Monday and Tuesday, 30th and 31st of December, for the purpose of receiving taxes. All persons are notified to make payment; those failing will suffer the penalty of the law. J. W. COBB, Deputy Collector. Dec 18, 1867

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