

To News Dealers.

We would inform our friends that we now have in successful operation our fast printing press, which will enable us to fill all orders for the "DAILY NEWS" promptly.

Plantation Culture—Negro Tenantry and Farming.

In a recent number we gave our reasons for believing that plantation culture would be abandoned in this State, and that the farming system would become established in its stead.

It is not denied that he will not persist in such undertaking; but if proprietors persist in the plantation system, a large proportion of the colored population will not take employment.

But may he not be competent to the less degree of character and enterprise required by farm culture? In that there may be the necessity of times for hard labor, but it is not necessary it should be sustained.

All, of course, as we have said, depends upon the negro's capacity for self-direction. We will not positively assert that he has such capacity; we speak in no spirit of innovation; we would not urge our fellow-citizens to abandon modes of life sufficiently safe and satisfactory for any fields of experiment however attractive, upon which, of necessity, some element of contingency must enter with them.

The main army of the Brazilians, seventeen thousand strong, was encamped on the banks of the Uruguay, in Entrerios; and on the confines of the Brazilian territory another wing of fourteen thousand men was stationed.

The news from the cable is more cheering than it has been for some days past. By telegrams from Heart's Content, which we publish in to-day's issue, we learn that a schooner named the First Fruit, has arrived at Harbor Grace, which, on August 6, at 4 o'clock in the morning, saw the Great Eastern and the Terrible.

Restoration.

ALLEGED TROUBLE IN THE CABINET—TRIAL OF JEFF. DAVIS—THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. WASHINGTON, August 15.—Publications have recently been made of reports, speculations and inferences of differences of opinion between the President and his Cabinet with regard to the policy to be pursued in restoring the Southern States to their former relations to the Union, and particularly involving the question of negro suffrage in the work of reestablishing the civil government, the military measures to secure which have already been taken through the agency of the Provisional Governors.

But it may be said with confidence, as an answer to many of the speculations, that there is not now, nor is it believed that there will be, any substantial or material difference between the President and his Cabinet with regard to the restoration of the Southern States. One of the reasons for this assertion is the fact that all the proclamations appointing the Provisional Governors are precisely in the same words, founded on the Tennessee arrangement, and maturely considered by the President and approved by the Cabinet, showing a carefully considered plan, the amnesty proclamation being in accord with that document.

As the result of careful inquiry it is believed that there is an unwillingness on the part of a portion of the Cabinet to have Jefferson Davis tried for treason; while there is reason for asserting that the President is persistent in having him brought before a civil tribunal.

The Cholera.

EFFORTS TO STAY THE PESTILENCE—FEARS OF A "BLACK PLAGUE." The Bremen's advices furnish dates from Cairo, Egypt, to the 17th of July. A commission had been sent out to stop the pilgrims now on their journey from Mecca to Egypt by land at some marches the other side of Suez.

The War in South America.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THE NAVAL VICTORY OF THE BRAZILIANS—DESTRUCTION OF THE PROVINCE OF CORRIENTES BY THE PARAGUAYANS, &c. (By the China, at Halifax.) Mails are received with additional details of the great naval victory of the Brazilian over the Paraguayan squadron. Both sides exhibited great heroism, and the slaughter is described as terrific.

A planter in the parish of St. Charles, says the New Orleans Times, who considers himself fully posted on cotton statistics, says that there never was over four hundred thousand bales of cotton raised in any one season west of the Mississippi and the Rio Grande when Kirby Smith surrendered, and that forty thousand bales will be added by this year's crop.

South Carolina Society.

We continue, from our issue of yesterday, a short history of this Association:

In 1751, the General Assembly passed an Act to incorporate the Society, by the name of the South Carolina Society, which was confirmed on the 20th December, 1752.

On the 5th of April, 1773, we find the general stock amounting to £2366 12s. 6d. currency. But on the 28th of April, 1770, it had rapidly increased to the sum of £52,686 1s. 1d. currency, notwithstanding the Society had been in the constant habit of schooling and clothing from ten to twenty poor children, for eighteen years preceding, before the Revolution.

On the first of January, 1799, it was proposed, and finally agreed, that a lot should be purchased, and a building erected for a school, with adjoining apartments for the residence of a tutor, over which should be constructed a spacious and elegant hall, with other convenient rooms, for the accommodation of the children.

From the foundation of the Society to the 2d October, 1827, a period of more than ninety-one years, thirty-four necessitous widows, one hundred and three destitute orphans, have received an annual support, by quarterly payments, which are always made in advance.

Northern Political Conventions.

While President Johnson, through the Provisional Governors, is endeavoring to quietly yet effectually readjust the machinery of the respective State governments in the South, the politicians in the Northern States are holding their conventions and quarreling over the platforms which they shall erect for their candidates to stand upon.

The Republicans of Ohio led off in holding their State Convention. It convened just at the time when the agitation in regard to negro suffrage was at its height, and when it was generally supposed the radicals had sufficient strength to direct the action of the party in many of the States.

The failure in these three States was not very encouraging to the Chase party, and indications were everywhere manifest of their backing down in the principal central States. Just at this stage a black star appeared in the eastern horizon. The Republicans of Pennsylvania held their convention at Harrisburg, the 21st of August, and were introduced by a long rigmorale about the equality of the red man, black men and white men, declaring that the blacks of the South were entitled to vote.

The adoption of the pacification policy of the President may be considered as certain. This universal course of the Northern conventions, and the general disposition of the dominant party here not to force upon the Southern States a class of voters not admitted to the privilege of the franchise at home, will strengthen the Southern people and encourage them to work more earnestly for the success of the amendment proposed by Mr. Johnson.

It also in a measure denigrates the radicals and strikes a severe blow at their power and influence. Now let the constitutional conventions which are about to assemble in the Southern States admit the blacks to the privilege of voting by adopting some such provision as now exists in this State—that is, allowing all those to vote who have taken property to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars; or an educational restriction, like that of Massachusetts, and the radicals will be powerless either in Congress or elsewhere.

STATEMENT OF ACTING MASTER F. M. MONTELL, LATE COMMANDING U. S. GUNBOAT POTOMASKA, U. S. N.—On my return to this city from Washington, by request of my friends, I respectfully place before the public my reasons for leaving the city so suddenly on the 2d instant.

From the reports made by a few returning persons relative to my proceedings on Cooper River, while in command of the U. S. steamer Potomaska, to Lieut. Commander BARRETT, he was induced to prefer charges against me. By permission of Rear-Admiral RANFORD, I proceeded to Washington to have the investigation before the Honorable Secretary of Navy.

While on duty with the Potomaska on Cooper River, myself and crew were constantly employed night and day in removing the deserted women and children to this city; giving aid and assistance to persons in need; keeping the negroes at work and on the plantations; preventing destruction of property and putting down unruly and insubordinate persons; sending to town abandoned provisions to feed the starving and destitute; providing medical aid and comforts for those in need; and wherever it was needed, rations were issued from the Potomaska; officers and men sent miles away from my command on errands of mercy, and in one instance were ambushed and captured.

I am sorry to say, our services have been forgotten since peace; and a few ungrateful persons, returning again to their homes, have sought to reflect discredit on our good deeds.

As the commanding officer of the Potomaska, I feel, in justice to the ship's crew and myself, that this letter should be placed in public print. We have all fought in defence of our country's cause, and feel proud in being able to receive from her the honorable discharge, which is a sailor's pride, and which will be placed before our children's children as a memorial forever.

For our services we ask no remuneration; but we feel object to part with the honors we have gained in the past four years.

I deem it proper to say that I hold certificates and receipts for all abandoned grain, and furniture, &c., removed from Cooper River, also my orders for so doing; and I again repeat, in justice to myself and crew, that we are willing and able to meet any charges that may ever be brought against us, that may tend to lessen the respect and confidence of our government and superior officers.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, F. M. MONTELL, Acting Master U. S. Navy, Late Commanding U. S. Steamer Potomaska.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, August 14, 1865.

From the evidence presented, the Department is satisfied that the charges preferred against you by Lieut. Commander EDWARD BARRETT were made by him upon reports which have since been shown to be unreliable, and are without foundation in fact. No further proceedings will therefore be had.

At your request, you are hereby granted three (3) months leave of absence from this date, at the expiration of which leave you will so report by letter to this Department. You will at all times keep the Department advised of your address.

Very respectfully, G. WELLES, Secretary of the Navy, Acting Master F. M. MONTELL, late commanding U. S. S. Potomaska, of Charleston, S. C.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO STATE THAT MR. HENRY T. PEAKE is no candidate for the Convention.

DR. J. P. CHAZAL HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. Office and residence, No. 9 Society-street. Estab\* August 18

UNION TICKET.—THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN are submitted as candidates for election as members of the Convention, being those who recognize the existing state of political affairs, and will use every effort to restore the State to her proper position in the Federal Union:

- 1. D. L. MCKAY.
2. GEO. S. BRYAN.
3. Hon. A. G. MACKREY.
4. JAS. B. CAMPBELL.
5. R. V. BEYMOUR.
6. M. P. O'CONNOR.
7. Col. A. O. ANDREWS.
8. DAN. HORBLOCK.
9. F. A. SAWYER.
10. G. W. DINGLE.
11. GEO. W. WILLIAMS.
12. JNO. HEART.
13. H. W. SCHROEDER.
14. DAVID BARROW.
15. BERNARD O'NEILL.
16. Rev. JOS. D. SEABROOK.
17. C. E. BREWSTER.
18. H. JUDGE MOORE.
19. R. S. THARIN.
20. GEO. S. HACKER. \* August 16

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST SUB-DISTRICT, MILITARY DISTRICT OF CHARLESTON, Charleston, S. C., August 21, 1865.

(SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 116.) IV. MR. J. P. ROGERS IS HEREBY APPOINTED MARINE SURVEYOR FOR THE PORT OF CHARLESTON.

By order of Brevet Brigadier-General W. T. BENNETT, Commanding Post. GEO. S. BURGER, First Lieutenant 54th New York Vols., August 22

HEADQUARTERS FIRST SUB-DISTRICT, MILITARY DISTRICT OF CHARLESTON, Charleston, S. C., August 20, 1865.

(GENERAL ORDERS, No. 72.) I. CAPT. CHARLES G. CHIPMAN, 54th MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS, is hereby relieved from the duties as Acting Assistant Adjutant-General of the Post and First Sub-District of the Military District of Charleston, and will rejoin his Regiment, which is to muster out.

II. First Lieutenant G. S. BURGER, 54th New York Volunteers, having been assigned to duty at this Post by order from District Headquarters, is hereby announced as Acting Assistant Adjutant-General of the Post and First Sub-District, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of Brevet Brigadier-General W. T. BENNETT, Commanding First Sub-District. CHARLES G. CHIPMAN, Captain 54th Mass. Vols. and A. A. G. August 21

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST SUB-DISTRICT, MILITARY DISTRICT OF CHARLESTON, Charleston, S. C., August 17, 1865.

(SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 112.) I. CAPTAIN W. W. STEPHENSON, 105th N. Y. VOLS., is announced as Post Treasurer.

Captain ROBERT R. NEWELL, 54th Mass. Vols., will turn over to Captain STEPHENSON all funds and records pertaining to the Post Treasurer's Office, taking his receipts for the same.

By order of Brevet Brigadier-General W. T. BENNETT, Commanding First Sub-District. CHARLES G. CHIPMAN, Captain 54th Massachusetts Volunteers, A. A. G. August 21

THEATRE.

Westworth-street, between King and Meeting-streets.

T O-NIGHT, LAVATER, SINGING, PADDY MILES. J. O'SULLIVAN vs PADDY.

ADMISSION.—Reserve seats, 75 cents; Parquet, 50 cents; Colored, 50 cents; Colored Reserve, 75 cents. Doors open at 7 1/2. P. M. To commence at 8 1/2. P. M. August 22

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF L. D. MOWRY & CO. WAS DISSOLVED on the 1st instant by the death of Mr. EDWARD S. MOWRY. Either of the undersigned will use the name of the firm in liquidation of its affairs.

COPARTNERSHIP. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE THE FACTORY AND GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS in this city, under the style of MOWRY & CO. They are prepared to make SHIPMENTS OF COTTON and other FIBROUS TRADING GOODS from New York, and will make liberal advances on consignments.

NOTICE. THE FIRM OF COSGROVE & FARRALLEY WAS dissolved on the 19th February, 1865, by mutual consent, between JAMES COSGROVE, August 21

WANTED, A RESPECTABLE WHITE WOMAN, to do general house work in a pleasant village in the country. Wages and a permanent home may be secured by such a one. Apply at Charleston Hotel for two days, between the hours of twelve and two.

WANTED, A RESPECTABLE WHITE WOMAN as Cook and Housekeeper. To one having good recommendations, good wages and permanent employment will be given. Address, for three days, to A. B. C. Daily News-office. 3 August 18

WANTED TO BUY, A FIRST CLASS BUGGY HORSE, from 6 to 9 years old, good size and style, warranted sound in every respect. Apply to Mr. KEGLER, No. 255 King-street, corner of Beaufort-street, between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. August 18

NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD. SUP'S OFFICE, NORTHEASTERN R. R., CHARLESTON, August 21, 1865.

UNTIL THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, THE PASSENGER TRAIN will leave here on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 5 A. M., and arrive at the other end of the line on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 11 P. M. On and after the 1st of September, a DAILY TRAIN will be run. In consequence of some necessary alterations which are being made at the Santos River, no freight will be received for or removed from the Stations beyond the River until Friday, the 25th instant. Freight will be taken for and from Stations on this side of the River as usual.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS. ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, DAILY TRAINS FOR PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT will be run over the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, between Wilmington and Kingville. These Trains will connect with Trains on the Northeastern Railroad, Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, and Wilmington andeldon Railroad. There is daily communication North from Wilmington by rail.

Excursions Around Charleston Harbor. THE FINE FAST STEAMER ROCKLAND, GEORGE W. BEAUFORT, Commander, having a handsome saloon and splendid accommodations, Apply to ARCHIBALD GETTY & CO., August 17

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PHILIP H. KEGLER, BANKER AND COLLECTION AGENT, No. 255 KING-STREET.

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GOLD AND SILVER, BOUGHT AND SOLD. Drafts on New York, Boston and Philadelphia, AT P. H. KEGLER'S BANKING OFFICE, No. 255 KING-STREET, August 18

GOLD AND SILVER. THE HIGHEST PREMIUM PAID FOR GOLD AND SILVER, at No. 255 KING-STREET. August 14

BRITISH COMMERCIAL Life Insurance Company, UNITED WITH British Nation Life Insurance Company, LONDON.

THESE UNITED COMPANIES HAVE PAID TO Policy Holders, Claims and Bonus, upwards of \$8,260,000. Policies on Life will be issued by us, GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO., Agents.

H. M. JAMES & BRO., WRAPPING PAPER AND TWINE DEALERS, NO. 4 HAYNE-STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C. August 17