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NEWS SUMMARY.

The Twentieth and Eleventh Infantry, the only troops at present in Richmond, Va., have been ordered off to the Western plains.

The Jackson (Miss.) *Clarion* learns that the remains of the late Gen. WM. BARKSDALE will be removed from Gettysburg to that place for interment in a few days.

Owing to the depression in business the principal mill owners of Lawrence, Mass., have notified their employees of a reduction of ten per cent. on their wages.

The Dickson House, a popular house of entertainment in Jackson, Miss., was destroyed by fire on the night of the 9th inst. The loss is estimated at $35,000, upon which the insurance had expired but a few weeks previously.

As an evidence of the enormous receipts of the mammoth papers of New York, it is stated that the cash receipts of the New York *Tribune* for the last week were $62,869.98, which is 30 per cent. [illegible] any previous week.

Potatoes are made into starch in New England at an extensive rate. A single starch factory in Vermont has in this way consumed twenty-eight thousand bushels of potatoes within the past three months.

A project for a grain elevator, of large capacity, is under consideration by the business men of New Orleans. It is claimed that grain grown in the West can be shipped from New Orleans to Europe at much less cost than from New York.

Two cities, which desire to be considered as rivals of Chicago, have each made another attempt to get up a metropolitan sensation. Milwaukee has another case of infanticide, and Cincinnati has opened a dram shop which cost $300,000.

In 1860 there were 54,000 church edifices in the United States, with sittings for 18,974,579 persons, leaving a population of 12,467,745 without provision in any church or sect—fearful statistics, after allowing a liberal per cent. for persons too young or too old, too sick or too infirm, to attend church.

The National Bank of Mobile recently declared a semi-annual dividend of eight per cent. on the capital stock. This is the second dividend within the year, the former being of ten per cent.; making eighteen per cent for the year. This is doing very well for an institution the first year of its existence.

MAXIMILIAN is said to have a regular Mexican force of thirty-five thousand, with an auxiliary force of twenty-five thousand men, exclusive of the French, who are paid regularly every morning. If that is the case, MAX. has a very respectable basis to sustain himself.

The railroad over Mount Cenis, Italy, to be done next spring, masters grades as steep as one foot in twelve, and the locomotive is to hold on and go ahead by means of a third or central rail, which it pinches with a pair of large, horizontal wheels or pulleys.

A gardener in the Parish of St James, Louisiana, whilst hoeing up a patch of ground, discovered a small iron box, containing a cross of the legion of honor, a parchment patent of nobility, and a manuscript of moral sayings. At least so says the St. Martin *Demovrat*.

The Gentile merchants of Salt Lake City offer to leave the Territory if the Mormon Elders will pay the outstanding accounts due the merchants from members of the Mormon Church, and buy their stocks of goods, and other property—the Gentiles deducting twenty-five per cent. from the cash valuation.

The citizens of Gallatin and Sumner county, Tennessee, have organized a Southern Relief Association, for the purpose of procuring and forwarding supplies to the suffering and destitute widows and orphans in the South. Already considerable quantities of corn, provisions and other necessaries have been procured.

A Sandwich Island Judge was applied to by a man who wanted a divorce from a quarrelsome wife. The woman was in court, and expressed the wish that the husband's plea might be granted. The Judge refused, however, and advised the man to go home and rule the wife, and see if they could not then be happier.

SAMUEL COX, of Saratoga, Minnesota, slacked some lime in a kerosene barrel, the other day. While stirring it, he brought a lighted candle in contact with the gas rising from the barrel, which exploded, throwing him against the cellar wall, tearing up the cellar floor, and badly scalding the people in the house.

A curious accident occurred a few evenings since at the Theatre de la Porte St. Martin. Madame B., one of the *artistes de ballet*, wore on her head a steel crown, surmounted by a star, to which was attached a wire connecting with an electric battery, which when in play elicited sparks of fire; but the shock proved too severe, and the *danseuse* was struck senseless on the stage; she soon, however, recovered, and resumed her place.

The Petersburg *Gazette* makes this valuable suggestion: "Some time during the life of ANDREW JACKSON he was presented with a sword or snuff-box, which he directed by his will to be given to whatever citizen of the United States should most distinguish himself at some future time by meritorious service to the country. We suggest the propriety of referring to the will of the deceased President, in order that its provisions may be fully carried out. We suppose that either General LEE or General GRANT will be the recipient of this valuable legacy."

To show the wonderful rapidity with which Texas is settling, we quote from one of our exchanges the following description of Sherman, a town, judging from its name, which has evidently sprung up since the war: "Sherman can boast of as good a site as any town in Northern Texas. It is situated near the centre of Grayson County, and in the richest portion of the State. It contains as many or more business houses than any town of its size in the State; ten dry goods houses, one large church, one hotel, one boarding house, one restaurant, three groceries, four blacksmith shops, four wood shops, and the finest brick buildings in Northern Texas."

Empress EUGENIA intends to hold two exhibitions of her own during the next year—one in Trianon, the other at Malmaison. At Trianon all the furniture and things that have any reference to MARIE ANTOINETTE are to be brought together; at Malmaison, those referring to JOSEPHINE and HORTENSE. They will be, to a certain extent, loan collections, as the Empress is to address herself publicly to the proprietors of all suitable relics. The two palaces will be decorated exactly as they were in the lifetime of these illustrious personages. A "guide," with a historical introduction and a complete index of all the furniture, dresses, jewels, linen, &c., is said to be already in preparation.

The Louisville *Courier* of the 8th says: "Yesterday afternoon a young lady, whose name we are requested to withhold, being out visiting, happened to pass the residence of Mrs. M. C. CROCKETT, on First street, near College street, when Mrs. C., seeing her pass, called her and invited her into her residence. The young lady having been acquainted with her almost from infancy, accepted her invitation and went in. It would be well for us to state here that Mrs. CROCKETT, since her husband's death, has lived secluded, occupying her residence by her herself, and has become a victim to a monomania, in which she thinks that everybody is seeking her life, and that her neighbors, especially, have threatened to kill her. After the young lady had entered the house and had taken a seat, Mrs. C., apparently perfectly sane and right, got down the Bible and requested her to read a few chapters. She did so; but after reading for nearly an hour, expressed that she was tired, and prepared to go home. At this time the old lady became excited, and attacked the girl. As the old lady had locked the door, there was no way of escape but by the window, and toward this she ran, screaming. Mrs. CROCKETT followed, and overtook her, and choked her pretty badly. The girl, however, managed to struggle loose, and again attempted to escape, but the old woman picked up the poker and run after her, striking at her with it. The girl then commenced crying "murder," in which the old woman joined lustily, the latter, however, still using the poker. When the neighbors went to the rescue the girl was almost frightened to death, and badly beaten and torn up. The old lady had also hurt herself badly with the poker."

LARGEST CIRCULATION.—*The* DAILY NEWS *publishes the Official List of Letters remaining in the Postoffice at the end of each week, agreeably to the following section of the New Postoffice Law, as the newspaper having the largest circulation in the City of Charleston:*

SECTION 5. And be it further enacted, That lists of letters remaining uncalled for in any Postoffice in any city, town or village, where a newspaper shall be printed, shall hereafter be published once only in the newspaper which, being published weekly or oftener, shall have the largest circulation within range of delivery of the said office.

☞ *All communications intended for publication in this journal must be addressed to the Editor of the Daily News, No. 18 Hayne-street, Charleston, S. C. Business Communications to Publisher of Daily News.*

We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

Advertisements outside of the city must be accompanied with the cash.

CHARLESTON.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1867.

THE LIFE AND CHARACTER OF BISHOP ELLIOTT.

We take pleasure in announcing to our readers that the next issue of our WEEKLY will contain an able and elaborate biographical memoir of the above-named late lamented prelate, written by the hand of affection. Those desirous of procuring extra copies should send in their names in time.

"THE COMMISSIONER FROM SOUTH CAROLINA."

Not a single day has passed, during the past four weeks, in which we did not find something about Col. WEATHERLY's "mission" to Washington in almost every exchange that comes to our office. The name of South Carolina is fast becoming odious in the South, and an object of derision in the North,—and all because of what? Because the *Courier*, in its over-anxiety to obtain a sensational paragraph, published what it was pleased to call an authentic statement of his visit to Washington, given to it from the lips of Col. WEATHERLY himself. We have refrained from saying anything on the subject, because we thought we knew something of the gentlemen who compose the Senate of South Carolina, and more especially because we have enjoyed a personal acquaintance with Col. WEATHERLY; and we did not believe that the Senate would send to Washington for the purpose alleged, nor that Col. W. would have consented to go on such an embassy. We were satisfied to wait until we should hear from Col. W. himself, and we are pleased to have it in our power this morning to furnish a full and complete contradiction to the many false rumors and so-called authentic statements that have gone forth in reference to this whole matter. The following from Col. W. will explain itself:

To the Editor of the Charleston Daily News:

In the *Courier* of the 25th December there appeared an editorial statement headed, in capitals, "The Reported Commission from the State of South Carolina to Washington," and on the 5th January another editorial headed, "Col. Weatherly's Statement," it which it is said, "We sought an interview with him" (myself), "and from his lips obtained the important information which we had the pleasure of laying before our readers the following morning."

To all this I have simply and briefly to say that I never authorized the publication of any statement concerning my visit to Washington. I was applied to for such authority, and expressly and positively refused it.

I have further to say, that the statements are, in some essential particulars, inaccurate. For instance—it is not correct to say—and I have never said—that my visit to Washington was "to confer with the President on the probability of the State being restored to her place in the Union should she adopt the Constitutional Amendment."

Nor is it true that I was "a Commissioner of the State of South Carolina," or of her Legislature, to confer with any one upon the subject of the Constitutional Amendment.

[illegible] of Senators for the purpose of satisfying my own mind, and to give them the benefit of such information as I might be able to obtain concerning the condition of public affairs. It seems to me that this was a very proper purpose, which ought not to have attracted any public attention, and which certainly has been greatly misunderstood and misrepresented in every direction.

T. C. WEATHERLY.

BENNETTSVILLE, MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT, January 1, 1867.

THE REPORT OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER.

Outside of the settlement of the affairs of the South, there is no measure which so urgently demands the consideration of the Government at Washington as the adjustment, on a fair and equitable basis, of the system of taxation which is to be enforced for the payment of the national debt and the support of the governmental establishment. As the passions arising from the war subside, the tariff and internal revenue systems will exact more earnest thought, and require a higher statesmanship than the present Congress appears to possess,—which will be only noted in the future for its promotion of sectional strife and partizan bitterness. Under any system of revenue, the payment of the interests, and a provision for the gradual extinction of a debt of $2,500,000,000 will seriously embarrass many branches of national industry; but when marked, as are some features of the present system, by great inequality and unfairness, it will be a wonder if many pursuits do not decline and die under its withering operation. The people of the North are already giving their attention to the diminished prosperity which at present attend the pursuit of great branches of trade which were formerly very successful and growing, but which have since, and during the war, ceased to be the wealth-creating machines which they were previously. The Commissioner of the revenue, Mr. WELLS, has lately made a report on the financial system of the Government, which is attracting considerable attention, and its views and opinions are being noticed at length in many of the public journals. He states that, while the cost of subsistence has advanced ninety per cent., the wages of labor have only increased sixty. This fact exhibits most strikingly the impoverishing effect which a heavy system of taxation has in diminishing the limited means of the laboring classes. Massachusetts has suffered—the decrease in the number of hands employed in many branches of the cotton manufacture in that State having reached thirty-one per cent., and in the consumption of raw cotton fifty-six per cent. One of the most striking features of the decline has been in the shipping interest, which, before the war, was the pride and boast of the country—the registered tonnage engaged in the foreign trade having, in five years, fallen off over fifty per cent., and formerly exceeded that of Great Britain, but is now thirty-three per cent. less. In November last there was but a single vessel in course of construction at the ship-yards of New York, and only one or two at Boston; and the report says that, in the opinion of experienced New York shipowners, "that no voyage with an American vessel can be planned at the present time from the United States to any foreign port with a reasonable expectation of profit." "In many branches of manufacture" (the report states) "the internal rates of taxation, superadded to the high prices paid for raw materials and for labor, sweep nearly all the profits into the coffers of the Government."

The New York *Times*, in noticing the report, says:

The condition of our currency is dwelt upon by Mr. Wells as one of the most prolific sources of the evils from which we suffer. Gold and silver are properly a measure of value, because they are the product of labor, and, as such, the supply of them is regulated by natural laws. But the supply of our legal-tender paper money has depended exclusively on the wants of the Government and the activity of the printing press. Hence, under the operation of our present currency, commercial values are arbitrary and capricious, and prices vary continually, in defiance of known laws or precedents. The spirit of speculation has taken the place of the spirit of production; distrust and uncertainty are accompanied with extravagance and recklessness. "These things," the report reminds us, "have borne heavily on the laboring classes, and on most of the regular industries; have largely increased the cost of living, while they have given to the poor none of the compensating advantages which capitalists derive from an unsettling of the value of property." Mr. Webster's saying is cited as apposite. "Of all the contrivances," said the great Daniel, "for cheating the laboring classes of mankind, none has been found more effectual than that which deludes them with an irredeemable paper currency."

Another cause of industrial and trading disturbance—and perhaps of all causes the most powerful—is the extent of the burden of national taxation. Mr. Wells' illustrative facts are most instructive. Thus, taking the revenue raised by internal taxation and from customs during the last fiscal year as the basis of calculation, we find that the taxation of the American people is heavier, per head, than that of any people in the world. It was $11.46, gold, *per capita*, against $10.92 in Great Britain, $7.97 in France, $5.59 in Belgium, $5.43 in Prussia, $5.27 in Austria. An examination of the ratio of taxation to property brings out a still more unfavorable result. In the United States, during the last fiscal year, it amounted to three and ninety-three one-hundredths (3.93) per cent., while in Great Britain it was only nine-tenths of one per cent.

MEETINGS.

THE FRENCH PROTESTANT CHURCH OF CHARLESTON.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held at the Church on *Monday Afternoon*, the 14th instant, at 4½ o'clock.

DANIEL RAVENEL, Jr.,
January 12 Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, OF SAVANNAH, GA.
SAVANNAH, January 9, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the office of the Company on the 17th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS for the ensuing year will be held at the same time and place.

Polls will be open from 12 till 2 P. M.

A. WILBUR,
January 12 stuths4 President.

M.·. E.·. GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE ANNUAL GRAND CONVOCATION OF THIS Most Excellent Grand Chapter will be holden at Masonic Hall, Charleston, on *Tuesday*, February 12, 1867, at 12 M. The annual election of Grand Officers will then be held, in addition to the consideration of highly important business, requiring the punctual and general attendance of the Grand Officers and Delegates from Subordinate Chapters.

By order of the M. E. Grand High Priest.
EBENEZER THAYER,
January 12 26,Feb.12* Grand Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—R. W. GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THIS GRAND Body will be holden in this city on *Wednesday*, 16th instant, commencing at 9 A.M. The Officers and Members will take due notice thereof.

By order of the M. W. G. M.
JNO. H. HONOUR, Jr., M. D.,
January 12 8 Grand Secretary.

WANTS.

A YOUNG MAN OF RESPECTABILITY, and a native of this city, is desirous of obtaining something to do. He would like to get a place as Clerk in a store or counting house. He is willing to receive a small salary until he is well acquainted with the business. Best of recommendations given if required. Address C. Y., Daily News office. stuths* January 12

WANTED.—A WHITE OR COLORED GIRL to do housework; satisfactory recommendations will be required as to character. Apply at No. 205, CORNER KING AND PRINCESS STREETS.
January 12 1

WANTED.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL (WHITE), for general housework. Apply at No. 11 BULL STREET, near Pitt. 3 January 12

WANTED.—AN INDUSTRIOUS LAD, with the highest recommendations, good address, and a knowledge of the Grocery business, is desirous of obtaining employment. Address INDUSTRY, at the Office of the Daily News. January 12

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, AN ELDERLY COLORED WOMAN to Cook and Wash. Apply in DOUGHTY STREET, No. 5, second door west of Ashley street. January 11

WANTED, A COMPETENT MIDDLE-AGED NURSE (colored) for a baby three months old. Good recommendations as to honesty and capacity required. Apply at this office. January 3

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE LIFE, LETTERS, SPEECHES, &c., of Hon. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, by Henry Cleveland, Esq., late editor of the Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist. Send for Circulars and see our terms and a full description of the work. Address

NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO.,
Corner 7th and Main streets, Richmond, Va.
December 27 1mo*

TO RENT.

TO RENT, A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE in Wentworth street, between Smith and Rutledge streets; contains ten rooms, with gas and water fixtures complete. Apply at the office of WILKINSON & GILCHRIST, Attorneys at Law, No. 48 Broad street. fmw January 12

TO RENT, "BLACKWOOD," ONE OF THE safest Plantations on South Santee River, containing 222 acres fine Rice Lands. On the place is a Thrasher and all necessary buildings. For further particulars apply to S. L. HOWARD & BRO.,
January 10 thstu3 Boyce's wharf.

TO RENT, A COMFORTABLE DWELLING, with all necessary appurtenances, at No. 54 Beaufain street. Inquire at No. 275 King street.
January 5 stuth

RARE CHANCE FOR GARDENERS AND HORTICULTURISTS.—AN ORCHARD to be rented within a half mile of Stateburg, S. C., and 2½ miles of the Claremont Depot, on the Camden branch of the South Carolina Railroad. Situated on the high hills of Santee, in one of the healthiest (having long been the Summer residence of planters) as well as best and surest fruit-producing regions of the Southern country, this offer should be very attractive. The Orchard, covering a space of 30 acres, contains about 5000 Peach trees, 500 Pears, and 700 Apples. There is a good Dwelling House, containing four rooms, with all necessary outbuildings for the accommodation of a family, and houses for the accommodation of laborers. There is a Church, and a Postoffice will soon be established within half a mile of the place. The trees are selected with a special view to the Northern market, and are in full bearing, being from 5 to 8 years old. The most liberal terms will be given to any one bringing skill and capital. There is a Grapery, containing 30 vines, of foreign varieties, under glass, in full bearing, until the last year, when it was neglected. There is a Propagating House and Nursery Beds for fruit and ornamental trees, and about 150 acres of good land for the cultivation of corn and cotton, belonging to the tract, which can be obtained. The Orchard and accessories will be rented or worked upon shares. Apply to

JAMES R. PRINGLE,
Factor and Commission Merchant,
Adger's North Wharf, Charleston, S. C.
December 13 thstu

COTTON AND CORN PLANTATION TO RENT, in Sumter District, 8 miles west of Sumter village. The Wilmington and Manchester Railroad runs through the tract, and a station on the tract, and within 2 miles of the settlement. Location perfectly healthy. Water perfectly pure and sweet. Good accommodations for 150 to 200 negroes. About 1000 to 1200 acres of arable land, cleared and under fence—fences in tolerably fair condition. Good dwelling house, containing 6 rooms, and all necessary outbuildings, as stables, barns, kitchen, storerooms, &c. There are some laborers now on the place who might be induced to remain, as they are attached to the place. Will be sold, if desired, or rented for a term of years. Parties can examine the place by applying to JOHN B. MOORE, at Stateburgh, S. C. Tract worked on the place. Good cotton and corn land for the middle country. The proprietor of this place invites propositions from parties desiring to invest in cotton planting as to cultivating this plantation on shares.
December 13 thstu

TO RENT, A FARM SITUATED ON COOPER River, eight miles from the city, containing 404 acres, between 60 and 70 of which have been planted the past summer. On it is a comfortable Dwelling, Kitchen, Barn, Stable, and negro Houses. Apply at this Office.
December 8 stuthm

SEA ISLAND PLANTATION TO RENT FOR ONE, TWO OR THREE YEARS.—All that valuable SEA ISLAND COTTON PLANTATION, known as Palmetto Hall, on Chisolm's Island, at the head waters of St. Helena Sound, containing 1000 acres of cleared land, having necessary buildings, &c. Terms easy. Apply to

WILLIS & CHISOLM,
January 1 tns North Atlantic Wharf.

TO RENT, HOUSE No. 30 ELLIOTT ST., having six square rooms, with kitchen having three square rooms. Apply to

R. M. MARSHALL & BRO.,
Real Estate Agents, No. 33 Broad street.
January 11 3

TO RENT, A STORE AND DWELING AT George's Station, S. C. Railroad, on favorable terms. Apply to J. M. PRYZBOROSKI,
January 11 3* George's Station.

TO RENT.—STORE SOUTHEAST CORNER Charleston Hotel. Apply at Hotel, or A. S. HULL.
January 10 3

TO RENT, A KITCHEN WITH FIVE ROOMS, in the rear of No. 29 Broad street. Inquire of WILLIAMS & CO. 3 January 10

ROOM TO RENT.—ONE LARGE FRONT ROOM, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at No. 9 STATE STREET. 5 January 8

TO RENT, A DESIRABLE STORE ON King street. Shelving, Counters, &c., complete. Inquire at No. 449 KING STREET. January 8

TO RENT, THE THREE STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, No. 27 Vanderhorst street, having gas throughout; cistern, well, carriage house, stables, &c. Apply to SCREVEN & NISBET,
January 5 Accommodation Wharf.

TO RENT, PART OF A RESIDENCE IN Meeting street, with four or five rooms. Apply at WM. H. DAWSON, No. 36 Broad street. January 5

TO RENT, TWO NICE SQUARE ROOMS, and a KITCHEN. Apply at No. 29 HASEL STREET, near East Bay. January 3

TO RENT.—ONE ROOM IN A GENTEEL private family. Also KITCHEN and Servants' rooms. For particulars apply at this Office. November 27

COPARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF GANTT & BOYLE HAS been dissolved by mutual consent.

JAMES L. GANTT,
WM. A. BOYLE.
January 1, 1867. smw3 January 12

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY FORMED A COPARTNERSHIP under the name and firm of MOFFETT & BOYLE, for the purpose of conducting a Pictorage and General Commission Business. Office BOYCE & CO.'S WHARF.

JAMES G. MOFFETT,
WM. A. BOYLE.
January 1, 1867. smw3 January 12

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING IN THIS CITY under the name of SALAS & CO. is this day dissolved by its limitation. Mr. F. P. SALAS will use the name of the firm only in liquidation. SALAS & CO.
Charleston, 31st December, 1866.
January 1 15

COPARTNERSHIP.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership in this city under the name and style of BONAFONT & SALAS, for the transaction of a General and Commission business, as well as for the importing and exporting of produce, at No. 118 East Bay street, and have granted to Mr. RAMON SALAS our full power of Attorney.

JOSE BONAFONT.
FRANCIS P. SALAS.
Charleston, 1st January, 1867. 15 January 1

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE THE GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING BUSINESS in this city under his own name. P. J. ESNARD.
January 1 tuths6 Boyce & Co.'s Wharf.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM OF DEMAREST & BUMLEY IS DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

C. J. DEMAREST is alone authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation. JOHN BUMLY
December 27 thstu* C. J. DEMAREST.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY FORMED A Copartnership under the firm name of MARSHALL, BURGE & BOWEN, for the purpose of carrying on the WHOLESALE DRY GOODS BUSINESS at No. 153 MEETING-STREET.

R. W. MARSHALL.
W. T. BURGE.
O. A. BOWEN.
Charleston, January 1, 1867. tuths1mo January 1

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF CRANE, BOYLSTON & CO. IS THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

JOHN G. CRANE.
J. REID BOYLSTON.
WM. H. TOWNSEND.
HENRY BOYLSTON, Jr.
SAMT. J. CORRIE.
January 1, 1867. tuths

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, SUCCESSORS TO CRANE, BOYLSTON & CO., have this day formed a Copartnership under the style of J. R. BOYLSTON & CO., for the transaction of the WHOLESALE DRY GOODS BUSINESS, at No. 45 HAYNE STREET, corner Meeting street.

J. REID BOYLSTON.
ALBERT Z. DEMAREST.
HENRY BOYLSTON, Jr.
SAMUEL J. CORRIE.
Charleston, January 1, 1867. 12 January 1

AMUSEMENTS.

Freundschafts Bund.

Eine Musikalisch Theatralische Abendunterhaltung des Deutschen Freundschaftsbundes wird stattfinden am Dinstag den 15ten Januar. M. Jffertel, Director.
January 12 1

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY TAXES—MONTHLY RETURNS.
OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR, CITY HALL, January 1, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Monthly Returns for the month of December past, in compliance with the Tax Ordinance, ratified on the 16th day of January, 1866, must be made on or before the 15th inst.

D. C. GIBSON,
January 3 City Assessor.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
OFFICE OF CITY TREASURY, January 3, 1867.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER the following Ordinance licenses have been prepared for delivery from this Office. S. THOMAS, City Treasurer.

SEC. 1. *Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen in City Council assembled*, That from and after the first day of January, licenses shall be taken out for all carts, drays and wagons, used for private and domestic purposes, in the same manner, and according to the same provisions now of force in relation to carts, drays and wagons, let or driven for hire, except giving bonds. And each such cart, dray or wagon, shall be provided with a badge containing the number thereof, and marked *Private*, to be placed on the outside of the shaft.

SEC. 2. No person shall be taken by the Treasurer as surety to any bond under the Ordinance concerning licenses for carts, drays, wagons and other carriages, unless he or she be a freeholder.

SEC. 3. The following shall hereafter be the rates for licenses for public and private carts, drays, wagons, &c., including the horses or mules used thereon, which shall be free from other taxation:

PUBLIC CARTS, DRAYS, ETC., OR THOSE EMPLOYED IN ANY BUSINESS WHATEVER, FOR HIRE DIRECT OR INDIRECT.

For every cart, dray or wagon, drawn by one horse or mule, $20.

For every cart, dray or wagon, drawn by two horses or mules, $30.

For every hack and carriage with two wheels, $20.

For every hack and carriage with four wheels, $40.

For every stage or omnibus (except line omnibus), with two horses, $60.

For every stage or omnibus (except line omnibus), drawn by four horses, $60.

For every truck drawn by two or more horses or mules, $60.

For every express wagon drawn by two or more horses or mules, $60.

BREAD CARTS AND PRIVATE CARTS, DRAYS, ETC.

For every broad cart or wagon, $5.

For every cart, dray or wagon, used for private or domestic purposes, and not to be employed in the transporting of goods, wares, merchandise, lumber, or any other commodity, for compensation, either directly or indirectly for the same, shall pay for a license the sum of $5, exclusive of the horse or mule.

Ratified in City Council, this 16th day of January, [L. S.] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

P. C. GAILLARD, Mayor.
By the Mayor.
January 3 W. H. SMITH, Clerk of Council.

CITY TAXES.
OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR, CITY HALL, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS OFFICE IS now open, and will remain open every day from the hours of 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. (Sundays excepted), until the first day of February next, for the receipt of Tax Returns on Real Estate.

All Males, White and Colored, over the age of twenty-one years, are required to return themselves for Capitation Tax.

All defaulters will be dealt with as the Ordinance directs. D. C. GIBSON, City Assessor.
January 3

AN ORDINANCE TO RAISE SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR 1867.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE TO RAISE SUPPLIES for the year 1867, was ratified at a meeting of Council, held Friday evening, 28th inst., and takes effect from 1st January, 1867:

AN ORDINANCE

TO RAISE SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen in City Council assembled*, That a tax for the sums, and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be raised and paid into the Treasury of the city for the use and service thereof, that is to say: Two dollars on every hundred dollars of the value of every house, building, lot, wharf, or other landed estate, including every building and improvement on lands under a lease for a term of five or more years, from a religious, charitable or literary society, or under any building lease, payable on or before the 29th day of June next, provided that all persons who shall pay the amounts of taxes due by them on or before the 1st day of February shall be allowed five per cent. discount on the same; and that all persons who shall pay the amount of taxes due by them after the 1st of February, and on or before the 30th day of March, shall be allowed two and a half per cent. discount on same.

Seventy-five cents on every hundred dollars of all sales of goods, wares and merchandise on personal account or on account of others, payable monthly.

Two dollars on every hundred dollars of the gross receipts of all street railroads, payable monthly.

Five dollars on every hundred dollars of the gross receipts of all Express Companies, payable monthly.

Seventy-five cents on every hundred dollars of all sales at auction, payable monthly.

Three dollars per month on every coach or four wheel carriage drawn by two horses or mules (exclusive of the horses or mules), payable monthly.

Two dollars per month on every coach or four wheel carriage drawn by one horse or mule (exclusive of the horse or mule), payable monthly.

One dollar and fifty cents per month on every two wheel carriage, chair, sulkey, &c. (exclusive of the horse or mule), payable monthly.

Three dollars on every hundred dollars of gross income, and all gross profits derived from the pursuit of any faculty, profession, occupation or employment, or from the exercise of any office, whether in the profession of the law, the profits derived from the costs of suits, counsel fees, or other sources of professional income, income from the practice of dentistry, etc., payable monthly.

Fifty cents on every hundred dollars of the value of any bond, mortgage, judgment, decree, or other security for money, whether the principal be payable here or elsewhere, or the interest be paid here or elsewhere, payable at the same times, and under the same conditions as the taxes on landed estate.

Three dollars on every hundred dollars of all dividends received from stocks not exempted from taxation, payable monthly.

Three dollars on every hundred dollars of all annuities and other income or incomes, received from what source soever, which are not exempted from taxation by law or otherwise herein taxed, payable monthly.

Two dollars on every dog kept within the city, payable on or before the 29th day of June next.

Three dollars on every hundred dollars of gross receipts of all commercial agencies, payable monthly.

Three dollars on every hundred dollars of all commissions received by factors, commission merchants, bankers, brokers, dealers in foreign and domestic exchange, vendue masters, or other persons vending or buying goods, wares, merchandise, produce, and real and personal property on commission, payable monthly.

Two dollars on every hundred dollars of all gross premiums received for or by any Insurance Company located in this city, whether incorporated or not, or by agencies for individuals or companies, whether incorporated or not, payable monthly.

Three dollars on every hundred dollars of gross receipts of all Gas Companies and other manufacturing companies located in this city, payable monthly.

One dollar per month on every horse and mule used or kept within the city, excepting horses or mules used in any licensed carriage, cart, dray, or other vehicle, payable monthly.

Two dollars and fifty cents per month on all retail dealers in all articles whatsoever, whose monthly returns of sales do not yield a tax above the said amount of two dollars and fifty cents.

Two dollars capitation tax on all males over twenty-one years of age, payable on or before the 29th day of June next.

Two dollars and fifty cents per month on all Huckasters.

Two dollars and fifty cents per month on all Barber Shops.

One dollar on every hundred dollars of the gross receipts of Hotels and public Eating and Boarding Houses, payable monthly.

One dollar on every hundred dollars of all receipts of Livery Stable Keepers, payable monthly.

Two dollars on every hundred dollars of the gross receipts of cotton presses, payable monthly.

Seventy-five cents on every hundred dollars of the gross receipts of all printing offices, newspaper and publishing houses, payable monthly.

Three dollars on every hundred dollars of all goods sold in the city by persons not residents, by sample or otherwise.

One dollar on every hundred dollars of sales of all horses and mules brought to the city, payable monthly.

One dollar on every hundred dollars of the gross receipts of Magnetic Telegraph Companies, payable monthly.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons or corporations failing to pay the taxes in the manner and at the times herein-before prescribed, may be double taxed at the option of Council. And it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to forthwith issue executions against the goods, chattels and other property of said persons or corporations, and lodge the said executions with the City Sheriff, who shall immediately proceed for the collection of the same, in the manner provided by Ordinance for the enforcement of the executions.

SEC. 3. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances repugnant hereto be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ratified in City Council this twenty-eighth day December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

P. C. GAILLARD, Mayor.
[L. S.]
W. H. SMITH, Clerk of Council. December 31

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEADQUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, South Carolina, CHARLESTON, S. C., December 17, 1866.

[GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 25.]

I. General Orders, No. 23, c. s., is amended and reissued, as follows:

Bvt. Major A. McL. CRAWFORD, V. R. C., is hereby appointed "Officer in charge of the Claim Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands for the State of South Carolina."

All communications concerning the collection of back pay, bounties, pensions, &c., will be addressed directly to him. No other persons in this State are authorized agents of this Bureau for the collection of such claims.

Blanks and instructions will be forwarded by him to the Acting Assistant Commissioners of this State, who will afford claimants the necessary aid in properly forwarding their applications to the War Department, through Major Crawford. By order of

Bvt. Maj. Gen. R. K. SCOTT, Assistant Commissioner.

EDW. L. DEANE,
Bvt. Major and A. A. A. Gen'l.

OFFICIAL.

OFFICE FOR COLLECTION OF ADDITIONAL BOUNTY AND BACK PAY, CHARLESTON, S. C., December 27, 1866.

Bvt. Maj. EDWARD L. DEANE, A. A. A. Gen'l.

Attention is called to the fact that this office is the only authorized medium for the collection of claims against the Government through Government channels. All necessary blanks and instructions will be furnished to officers on duty in this State on application to this office.

A. McL. CRAWFORD,
Bvt. Major U. S. V., Officer in Charge.

☞ Columbia South Carolinian copy and send bill to this office. 1mo January 1

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1 Prize of	$20,000	20 Prizes of	$1,000
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1 Prize of	$8,000	155 Prizes of	$300

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December 7

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIQUOR LICENSES.
OFFICE CLERK OF COUNCIL, JANUARY 8, 1867.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE FILED THEIR applications in this office for LIQUOR LICENSES, to date from 1st January, 1867:

No. 1 LICENSE.

ANSEL & CO., J. G., No. 440 King street. Sureties—L. Dunemann.

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