TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1867. Broken Threads.

As the shuttle swiftly flies
Back and forth be e our eyes,
Biending with its ingers light
Warp and woof, till they unite
In a fab.ic good and strong,
Let us hear the weaver's song: Weaving ever, day by day.
As the shuttles bri-kly play
Broken .hread .how oft annoy
And on precious time employ;
Warding us—by sharp reproof—
We must waich the warp and woof.

Weaving in life's busy loom-Ming jug su shine with the gloom Warp and we f of dee is we blend Till lif 's tabri: has an end; Broken threads we ofte; find Broken are the notes with

Barden ng the nobie mind. Broken threads in life abound In each station they are full discounting the station they are full discounting the station and riendly hand Help us to adjust the strand. The twhen I te's lest tide shall ebb. There shall be a perfect web.

COMMERCIAL.

BARCELONA—Per Spanish bark Sunrise—1500 bales Upland Cotton.....Per Spanish brig Galileo—550 bases Upland Cotton

The Charleston Cotton Market. OFFICE OF THE CHARLESTON DAILY NEWS, A strong inquiry provailed during the day, which was generally met by factors, at rather firmer rates on the bet er qualities, but inferior grades receded about %c. ? 15. Sales 1,590 bales, viz: 250 at 12%; 26 at 13; 32 at 13% 78 at 13½; 35 at 13½; 439 at 13½; 7 at 14; 11 at 14½; 51 at 14%; 204 at 14%; 196 at 14%; 96 at 15, and 100 on terms which did not transpire. We quote

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION.
 Ordinary to Good Ordinary
 12%@18%

 Low Midding
 13%@14

 Midding
 14%@14%

 Strict Midding
 15

Augusta Market.

AUGUSTA, December 21.—Corron.—This morning's sales were effected at 14c for New York Middlings, but unfavorable to egrams from New York caused the market to close weak at 13% cents. Sales 703 bales. Receipts 1198 nes. CORN.—We quote new White, \$1 10; Mixed, \$1 05al 08. WHEAT.—We quote White, \$2 70a\$2 85; Red, \$2 20a

New Orleans Market.

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NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—Corron.—The sales to-day amounted to 6250 bales, generally at full prices, without any quotable advance. We accordingly continue to quote ordinary at 12½a18½, Good Ordinary at 13½a18½, Low Middling at 14½a18½, Middling at 14½a16½, and strict Middling at 14½a16½. Middling at 14½a16½, and strict Middling at 15½c.

The market opened wit he avery fair inquiry, but the movement was checked by factors being extremely stringent in their pretensions, and continued on a limited scale until they evinced a disposition to meet the demand more freely, when it became quite active resulting in the business noted above. The supply was by no means abundant, and in many cases buyers had great difficulty in flading the descriptions they wanted. There may have been a tew cases in which higher figures were paid for good staple, but with these exceptions the business was at yesterday's prices, although leaning towards outside rates.

227,315

STATEMENT OF COTTON. Stock on hand September 1st, 1867..... bs Stock on hand and on shipboard..... 20,449

New York Market. MONEY MARKET. The New York Evening Post, of Saturday, December

21, says:

Gold is a little lower to-day. The leading rates were from
flat to 2 per cent for carrying. The exports for the week
are about 2% millions. Sterling Exchange is a fraction
oasier, as the rate of interest rules so low in England
that the capitalists there are increasing their investments The loan market is easy at 6 per cent. The discount

The loan market is easy at 6 per cent. The discount demand is small, but there is a general disposition on the part of the banks to accommodate their dealers for short terms. The transactions are on the basis of 7a8a 814 for choice names. The Sub-Treasury during the past week has disbursed a large amount of currency for interest upon June Seven-hirties and December Compound Notes, which matured on the 15th inst. The principal of the latter has been redeemed generally in the 3 per ct Cartificates, but the payments have probably increased the amount of the bank reserve. The course of interior exchange is in favor of this city. Some remittances are still making to Cincinnati; but at other points the rate of exchange rules in tavor of this city.

The stock market is quiet in consequence of the near approach of the holidays. Governments are firm, with a better tone and the speculators appear to be buying to cover their short engagements.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK, December 21.—FLOUE, &c.—The market for Western and State Flour is quiet, but with light recepts prices are firm. The low grades of white and choice amber wheat flour are in fair demand. The sales are 4800 bbls at \$8 40a9 20 for superfine State; \$9 45a9 80 for inferior river and city extras; \$10 00 a10 50 for extra State; \$10 60a11 for fancy State; \$9 50 a10 70 for the low grades of suring Wheat Western extras; \$9 85a10 75 for shipping Ohio; \$10 85a14 70 for trade and family brands, \$10 90a11 60 for good to choice spring wheat extra; \$11 50a12 75 for amore winter wheat extras Indiana and Michigan, \$13 00a1500 for white wheat do do, and \$12 20a16 00 for St. Louis extras. Burkwheat flour is saleable at \$4 75a55 25 per 100 pounds.

pounds.
California Flour is steady. Sales of 300 bags at \$12 50 al3 75. al3 75.
Southern Flour is moderately active and steady.
Sales of 500 bbis at \$9 85al1 65 for ordinary to good extra Baltimore and country; \$10 85al4 40 for extra and family Georgi and Virginia, and \$11 00al4 80 for extra and family Maryland and Delaware.
Oats are very scive, at about one cent per bushel ad-

The sales are 144,000 bushels Ohio and Western at 3%284%0 in store, mostly cash to day, and 85c in store,

33/2484/c in store, mostly cash which will be seen at 180 in store.

By e is held with increased firmness, but is quiet. The sales are 1000 bushels Western at 1180 in store.

Corn is decidedly better and in the sales are 1000 bushels western at 1000 bushels old Western mixed at 138al 40 in store; new do at \$1 35al 40, the inside price at Long Dock, the market closing strong; Jersey (new) yellow at \$1 38al 39

Provisions.—Pork has been very dull, and no large sales are reperied for immediate delivery. sales are reported for immediate delivery.

The nominal price of mess is \$20 75a20 85 cash and

regular.
The sales are 100 bbls mess, in small parcels, at \$20 95 And and 200 bbls prime mess on private terms.

For inture delivery we note 250 bbls old mess, seller
January, at \$30 90; 200 bbls new mess, same delivery, at
\$22 25; and 500 bbls new mess, seller February, at \$22 40.

Beef is quiet at former rates. Sales of 75 bbls, at \$14

Beef is quiet at former rates. Sales of 75 bbls, at \$14 al9 or plan mess, and \$18 50a21 for extra mess.

Tierce beef is quiet but firm at \$29.34 for prime mess and \$34a52 for India ess.

Beef hams are steady and rather more active. Sales of 150 bbls at \$29 75a52.

(ut meats are neglected.

Bacon is dull. sale of 25 boxes short rib at 11½c, and 50,000 fbs long clear in but k at 11½c.

Dressed higs are dull and rather easier, closing nominal. We quote at 8½a8½c for western, and 8½a9c for city.

city.

Lard is moderately active and steady. The inquiry is principally for No 1 western at 12%c.

Sules of 650 bbls and therees at 12%al2%c for No 1;

12%c for city; 12%al3c for fair to prime steam and kettle COFFEE—Choice Rio is scarce and in demand, but other grades are duil and nomina.
COTTON—The market is dull and heavy at a quarter of a cent decline. We quote:

Uplands. Florida. Mobile. and Texas 13½ 13½ 15½ 15½ 16 16½ 17½ 18 BAY-Receipts are light, and with a brisk demand prices are better. Sales at \$1 20 for shipping and \$1 30a 1 60 for retail lots.

prices are catched.

MOLASSES—Is quiet but prices are without change.

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NATAL STORES—Crude turpentine is lower and dull;
spirits are firmer and in mir demana. Rosins are
firm. Tar is quiet. We quote as follows: Spirits
Turpentine, free, ♀ gallon, 50a5lc; Spirits Turpentine
in bond, ♀ gallon, 45a44/c; Crude Turpentine, ⇄ 280
Ibs, 24a4 12/c; Rosins, common, ♀ bbl, \$2 275; Rosins,
strained, ♀ bbl, ≥2 75a3; Rosins, Dale, ♀ bbl,
3 50a4; Rosins, No 1, ℮ bbl, \$3a3 25; Rosins, pale, ♀ bbl,
3 50a4; Rosins, extra pale. ℮ bbl, \$4 50a5 50; Rosins,
window glass, ℮ bbl, \$6a7; lar, North county, ℮ bbl,
\$2 75a8; Tar, Wilmington, ℮ bbl, \$3 12½a 3 25; Pitch,
city, ℮ bbl, \$3 50; Pitch, Southern, ℮ bbl, \$3 50.

PORT CALENDAR.

PHASES OF THE MOON. First Q. 4th, 5h. 1m. morn Last Q. 17th, 10h. 14m. even Full M. 11th. 6h. 50m. morn New M. 25th, 6h. 19m, even					SHINGLES, White Pine, first quality SALT—Liverpool, coarse, suck Liverpool, fine SOAP—Bar, b b STARCH, b b SPICES, b b—Cassia
23 Monday 24 Tuesday 25 Wednesday. 26 Thursday 27 Friday 28 Saturday 29 Sunday		457 458 458 459 50 50 51	443 537 Sets. 552 642 730 826		Pepper. Pimento. Race Ginger. SPIRITS, & gallom—Alcohol. Brandy, Cognac. Brandy, Domestic. Gin, Holland. Gin, American.
Constances	per Sor	th Care	lina Ka	ilros	Towns Townston

December 23. 1633 bales Cotton, 273 bags Grain, 91 bbls Naval Store

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Consignees per Northeastern Railroad,

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439 bales Cotton, 150 bbls Naval Stores, bags Grain,
Furniture, Mdze, &c. To E H Rodgers & Co, Adams,
Frost & Co, J & J D Kirkpatrick, L D Decaussure, Nachman & Co, W K Rynn, Mowry & Co, Serven & Nisch,
Williams & Co, Z Davis, M Jacobi, Ravenel & Co, Kendall & Dockery, Graeser, Lee, imith & Co, Cart, Kopff &
Jervey, G H Walter & Co, W C Dukes & Co, J D Aiken
& Co, Gallard & Muott, G E Pri net, J C Bradley, H
Bischoff & Co, Kanapaux & Launeau, R Fensler, W A
Toomer, F A Sawyer.

MARINE NEWS. PORT OF CHARLESTON

Arrived Yesterday. Barl: Alexander McNeill, Andrews, Philadelphia—4
days. Ballast. To the Master.
Steamer Dictator, Coxotter, Palatha, via Jacksonville,
Fernandina and Savannah. 245 bales S I Cotton. 16
bales Upland Cotton. 21 casks Rice, Oranges, and Mdze.
To J D Alkon & Co. Cohen, Hanckel & Co., Friser D Dill,
G H fingrabam & Son, J & J D Kirkpatrick. W M Lawton, Railroad Agent, King & Venning, M & B, Pinckney
Bros, G P Artope, L I Potter, O Reeder, Southern Express. Mrs M Franklin, Thurston & Holmes, M Goldsmith & Son, J & Schirmer, J A Enslow & Co., I L Falk &
Co., Sisters of Mercy.

smith & Son, J S Schirmer, J A Ension & Co, 1 Faix & Co, Sisters of Mercy.
Steamer Planter, White, Cheraw. 1618 bales Cotton.
&c. To J Ferguson, Mowry & Co, J H Bazgett & Co, J & J D Kirkpatrick, Adams, Front & Co, G W Williams & Co, *creven & Nisbet, G H Ingraham & Son, G-aeser, Lee, Smith & Co, Kendall & Dockery, L D DeSanssure, Roper & Stoney, Z Davis, E H Rodgers & Co, Tucker & Jackson, Goodrich, Wineman & Co, R H Harney, and the Master.

IN THE OFFING. "NO THOROUGHFARE,"

IN THE OFFING.

Cleared Yesterday. Spanish bark Sunrise, Roig, Barcelona—W P Hall. Spanish brig Gallico, Vela, Barcelona—W P Hall. Steam tug Isaac R. Staples, Springs, Georgetown, S C— Risley & Creighton.

Went to Sea Yesterday British bark David McNutt, McElhenny, Liverpool. From this Port. British bark Elgin, Healey, at Gravesend, Dec 6, for

Schr H A Hunt, Compton, Boston, Dec 20. Cleared for this Port. mship Saragossa, Crowell, at New York, Dec 21.

Sailed for this Por . Steamship Falcon, Reed, from Baltimore, Sunday, A M.

LIST OF VESSELS UP, CLEARED AND SAILED FOR THIS PORT. FOREIGN.

The Skjold, Albrechtsen, cleared..... Nor bark Kjellestadt, Werge, cleared.... NEWCASTLE, ENG. LEITH. The Bertha, Anderson, sa Brig Liberty, Devereaux, sailed..... DOMESTIC. Brig Tangent, Rich, sailed.....

Schr Vapor, Bogert, cleared...... Schr M B Bramhall, Hussey. up.... Schr Charles J Smith, Wright, up... Schr Jennie S Shepard, Barrett, up. BILADELPHIA Steamship Alliance, Kelly, sailed. Steamship Falcon, Reed, sailed. Dec 22
Brig Yankee Blade, Coombs, cleared. Dec 15 Charleston Wholesale Prices.

BAGGING, & yardon hand on the first day of January, 1868-except when held by dealers for the purpose of sale-one dollar on Gunny Cloth.....

BALE ROPE, B 15-Manilla..... every hundred dollars. 1234 New York ... 814@ 09 2. Upon all gross incomes derived from employments BREAD, 78 th come, be derived from the costs of suit, or fees, or other source of professional incomes), excepting cleigymen, wo and one-half dollars on every hundred dollars; from BRAN, ₱ 100 lbs...... Ordinary to Good Ordinary..... 12%@ 13%@ 14%@ commissions received by brokers, vendue masters, factors, commission merchants, dealers in exchange (for-Middling to Strict Middling.... Good Middling.... eign and domestic), or in mortgages, bonds and other egotiable papers, two and one-half dollars on every @ 1.25 undred dollars; from premiums received by insurance CANDLES, & tb-Sperm. ompanies or underwriters, two dollars on every hundred dollars; from the receipts of express or other transportation companies earned within the limits of the State ne dollar on every hundred dollars; and from CORDAGE, & lb-Manilla. 28 the receipts of telegraph companies earned within CORN MEAL, & bbl. the limits of the State, two and one-half dollars 9.50 @10.00 on every hundred dollars; from the sale of newsnominal. 58 @ 60 papers or magazines, one dollar on every hundred lars; on the gross receipts of newspapers pub FERTILIZERS—
Pacific Guana, \$\beta\$ ton.
Pacific Guana, \$\beta\$ 2000 lbs.
Pheenix Guano.
Baugh's Phosphate, \$\beta\$ 2000 lbs.
Rhodes' Phosphate, \$\beta\$ 2000 lbs.
Mapes Super Phosphate, \$\beta\$ 2000 lbs.
Zell's Raw Bone Phosphate.
Zell's Super Phosphate of Lime.
Woolston's Phosphate of Lime.
FISH—Cod, \$\beta\$ 100 lbs.
Herring, \$\beta\$ box. lished in the State, twenty cents on every hundred dollars ; from the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, em bracing all the articles of trade, sale, barter or exchange cotton taxed by the United States excepted), which any erson shall make between the first day of January and the thirty-first day of December, 1868, to be paid quar-@ 9.00 @ 80 terly at the end of each quarter to the several Tax Col-Herring, % box.
Mackerel, No. 1, % half bbl.
Mackerel, No. 2, % half bbl.
Mackerel, No. 3, % bbl.
Mackerel, No. 1, by kits. lectors, twenty cents on every hundred dollars; on the gross profits of all banks or banking institutions, two ollars on every hundred dollars; on the gross incomes derived from the arts of photographing or daguerreotyping, one dollar on every hundred dollars ; on all incomes from salaries, rents, dividends, and money at interest, Sardines, \$ 100-quarter boxes... red dollars : on the gross incomes of all railroads (not exempted by law), from earnings within the State, one ore Extra..... ollar on every hundred dollars. All persons keeping @13.50 otels shall pay a tax of two dollars on every hundred follars of gross income ; all persons keeping restaurants Figs.
Dried Apples.
Almonds, soft shell...
Ratsins, M. R., ? box.
Ratsins, Layer. or eating houses shall pay a tax of two dollars on 4.00 @ 5.00 4.50 @ 5.50 two dollars on every be fied dollars of gross income ; 16.00 @17.00 all butchers and hucksters shall pay a tax of ne dollar or, every hundred dollars of gross income; all GLASS, \$\pi\$ box of 50 feet—
American, \$140.
American, 10x12
French, 12x14
GRAIN—Maryland Oats, \$\pi\$ bushel.
Western Oats, \$\pi\$ bushel. 5.50 @ 6.00 6.00 @ 6.50 7.00 @ 8.00 88.00 persons keeping billiard tables shall pay a tax of five iollars on every hundred dollars of gross income; all persons keeping bowling alleys shall pay a tax of five ollars on every hundred dollars of gross income; all Corn. & bushel. ersons keeping bar-rooms, whether connect d with a HAY, & cwt.—North River..... @ 1.50 notel or otherwise, shall pay a tax of ten dollars on every undred dollars of gross in come; all persons keeping erries or bridges shall pay a tax of one dollar on every hundred dollars of gross income; all persons keeping to @ 07 @ 09 @ 4.50 gates shall pay a tax of one dollar on every hundred dol-LATHS, & M. quoic race track shall pay a tax of one hundred dollars;

2.75 @ 3.50 4.00 @ 4.50

12%@

2.50

7.00 @ 8.60 12.00 @ — 1.75 @ 2.00

4.00 @12.00

15%

45 54

South Car

Plaster Paris.

LUMBER, \$ M. teet—
Clear White Pine, 1st quality.
White Pine, good run.
Yellow Pine.
Boards, \$ M. feet—Rough.
CEATHER. country tanned.
MOLASSES, \$ gailon—Cubs.

Spirits Turpentine, & gallon...

Pork, mess....

Rump..... Bacon, Hams, ∌ lb.....

Lard, in keg.

PLOW STEEL, & RICE—Carolina

Clarified A

Clarified C.

Porto Rico

Young Hyson.

Poplar...
Hickory.

TIN—I C Rooting Plate...
I X Rooting Plate...
I C Tin Plate, 10x14.
I X Tin Plate 10x14.
I C Tin Plate, 14x20.
Block Tin, P lb.
TWINE—Cotton, B lb.
Haling.

VARNISH-Bright, & gallon.....

VINEGAR-White Wine, & gallon ...

WINE, & gallon-Port.

Muscova^d

SEGARS—Domestic manufacture, № M.

TEAS, № 16—Imperial.....

TOBACCO, & lb, as per quality.....

PAINTS-White Lead, & lb ...

NAILS—American, 4@20d, & keg....

prid a tax of ten dollars; and upon each dray and cart, r baggage and express wagon, drawn by one borse, tax of five dollars. "TAXES IMPOSED FOR CERTAIN PRIVILEGES" 3. All persons representing for gain or reward any play omedy, tragedy, interlude, or farce, or other employ ment of the stage, or any part therein, or exhibiting wa works or other shows of any kind whatsoever, shall pay tax of ten dollars per day, to be paid into the hands of the Clerks of the Courts, or of a Magistrate in the absence of the Clerk, who shall be bound to collect and pay the same into the public treasury, except in cases where he same is now required by law to be paid to corpora tions or otherwise. Upon every taking out of a charter except for religious, charitable and educational instituions, there shall be levied a tax of twenty dollars; upon ach renewal of a charter liable to tax under this order ten dollars, and all companies incorporated in other States shall pay for the privilege of carrying on their bu iness in this State the same charter fee as is required of companies incorporated in this State. All circus exhibi tions, to be paid at the time, fifty dollars per day. Each and every person keeping a dog or dogs, shall pay a tax of one dollar for each dog. For the privilege of selling lottery tickets within the limits of this State, five hun dred dollars per month, to be paid monthly or quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of the State of South Carolina, who, upon such payment, shall grant a license for the time for which such payment has been made, but no

ome; each person or company keeping

pon each public hack, stage coach, baggage wagon and

mnibus, drawn by two or more horses, there shall be

for less than one month. "EPECIAL TAX." 4. A capitation tax of one dollar shall be paid by every residents of the State on the first day of January, one housand eight hundred and sixty-eight, except such as or physical disability: Provided, that double executions for the non-payment of the capitation tax of the past year shall not be enforced, and that in all cases where exe.ution has not been issued and no costs have been incurred the tax may be discharged by the payment of the original amount on or before the first day of March, 1868.

5. All taxes levied on property as prescribed in this order, shall be paid to the Tax Collector for the District | cian and boat hire, eight thousand dollars, if so much b or Parish in which said property is located, except that the tax on railroad companies, express companies, and telagraph companies, shall be returned to and paid directly into the Tr-asury of the State; and this return shall be made quarterly.

6. All individual taxes will be assessed directly upon and collected directly from the judividuals from whom they are due. 7. The houses and lots on Sullivan's Island shall be

town lots and houses, and shall be liable to the same

8. Before the collection of the taxes herein provided for, every Assessor or Tax Collector (acting in the capacity of Assessor) in this State shall proceed to make an tures of a house for the use of the Court of Appeals, ad calorem assessment of all lands, buildings and im- three hundred dollars, the contract relating thereto to be try property, and upon all other property upon which an ad ralorem tax has been levied, with reference to the cy, and without reference to any previous assessment and such assessments shall be subject to revision by military authority. Each Assessor and each Tax Collector acting as Assessor, before entering upon his dutie as Assessor, shall take and subscribe before the Clerk of promise and swear that I will, to the best of my ability, execute the duties of Assessor for my Collection District. and will, without favor or patiality, ascertain and assess | be the Commissioners in his District. the actual value of the property, real and personal, upon which an ad valorem tax is levied, before and for the pur-

pose of levying such tax." 9. Each Tax Collector shall attend at the Courthouse some other public place), daily for one week previous to the payment thereof. respective District or Parish. All taxes on property im of bills receivable in payment of indebtedness to the posed by the provisions of this order shall have refer- State, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars," lamo3mos one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and all such funds applicable thereto, which have fallen due since the

ome tax shall be due and payable on or before the thirty-first day of March, 1868. 10. The taxes herein levied shall be paid only in gold

THE NEW CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Charles Dickens and Wilkie Collins.

NEW CHRISTMAS CAROL.

The Startling Sensation of the Day

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OHRISTMAS EXTRA

THE CHARLESTON DAILY NEWS.

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OFFICIAL.

I. To provide for the support of the Provisional Govern

ment of South Carolina for the year commencing on the

first day of October, 1867, and ending on the thirtieth day

of September, 1868, the Act of the General Assembly,

'To raise supplies for the year commencing in October

ne thousand eight hundred and sixty-six," approved

December 21, 1866, will, as hereinafter modified, be con

tinued in force until supersecod by legislation or unti

ARTICLES TAXED "AD VALOREM."

1. On all real estate, twenty-five cents on every hun

dred dollars: Provided, that on such lands as may be in

the possession of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and

Abandoned Lands on the first day of January next, and

the owner or claimant is thereby deprived of its occupa-

tion and use, such tax shall not be collected; on the capi

tal stock of all gas-light companies, twenty-five cents on

value of the gross amount of spiritous liquors manufac

ured from the first day of January to the thirty-first day

"TAX ON INCOMES."

otherwise ordered by proper authority.

General Orders No. 139.

Headquarters Second Military District, CHARLESTON, S. C., December 3, 1867.

and silver coin, United States Treasury notes, or notes declared to be a legal tender by the Government of the ceivable of this State, and also pay-certificates of Jurors and Constable for attendance on the Courts. The Tax Collectors of the several Collection Districts shall be allowed, on all sums of money paid into their hands for taxes, a commission as follows, that is to say : the Tax Collectors of Abbeville, Anderson, Barnwell, Chester, Clarendon, Darlington, Edgefield, Kershaw, Laurens, Newberry, Orange, Richland, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, York, Marion, St. Phillip's and St. Michael's, at the rate of four per cent.; the Tax Collectors of Chesterfield, Fairfield, Greenville, Lancaster, Lexington, Marlboro', Pickens, St. Matthews, Prince George's Winyah, new's, Williamsburg, at the rate of six per cent; the Tax Collectors of All Saints', Christ Church, Horry, Prince William's, St. George's Dorchester, St. Helena, St. James' Goose Creek, St. James' Santee, St. John's Berkeley, St. John's Colleton, St. Peter's, St. Stephen's, at the rate of eight per cent.; the Tax Collect tors of St. Andrew's, St. Luke's, St. Paul's, St. Thomas and St. Dennis', at the rate of ten per cent.; Provided, that in any District where the gross amount of taxes paid in shall exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, the ssions of the Tax Collectors shall be two per cent.

on such excess. 11. In sales of real estate upon execution for non-pay nent of taxes, if the amount bid for such real estate be not greater than the amount of the execution and costs, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff to bid in the property for the State, and the title thereto shall thereup passed to the State, subject to such equitable rights of redemption as may hereatter be determined upon by legislative authority. Imprisonment for over due taxes is abolished; but whenever the amount of the tax, costs, &c., of any person cannot be made out of any property of which he is possessed, the Sheriff holding the execution shall make return thereof to the Commissioners of Roads or Public Buildings, or other appropriate municipal au thority, who may enforce the payment of the tax due by labor upon the roads, bridges and other public works Provided, that the commutation value of such labor shall not be less than fifty cents for a labor day of eight hours. 12. All taxes levied by this order, except when such taxes are payable quarterly, shall be due and payable as follows: One-half on or before the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the remaining half on or before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. Any person desiring to pay the whole amount of his taxes (except such as are returned quarterly) on or before the thirty-first day of March shall have the privilege of so doing, and shall be entitled to a discount of five per ent. upon the amount of taxes falling due on the 30th day of June, 1868. 13. No Tax Collector or Assessor shall receive his com-

every hundred dollars; on articles manufactured for issions until his returns have been received at the sale, barter, or exchage, between the first day of Janu ary, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and surer's office, and been approved by him 14. Taxes levied by municipalities, corporations, the first day of January, one thousand eight hunother local authorities, under any general or special law dred and sixty-eight, twenty cents on every hundred dol-

of the State, will conform in principle to the modificati lars, to be paid by the manufacturer; on the market hereinbefore made.

of December, 1868, five per cent., to be paid quarterly a APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING he end of each quarter to the fax Collectors of the Disricts in which it was manufactured; on buggies, carri OCTOBER 1, 1867. II. It is hereby ordered, that the following sums shall ages, gold and silver plate, watches, jewelry and pianos be appropriated for the payment of the various offices and expenses of the State government :

1. Executive Department : For the salary of the Governor, three thousand five hundred dollars; for the Private secretary of the Governor, twelve hundred dollars; for faculties and professions, including the profession of dentistry (whether in the profession of the law the intwenty-five thousand dollars, to be subject to the draft of the Governor, and to be accounted for annually by him to the Legislature; for the rent of the Governor house in Columbia, three hundred dollars; for two watch men for the new State House and grounds, nine hundred and sixty dollars, to be drawn on draft of the State House Keeper; for the salary and services of the Secretary of the State, in lieu of all charges against the State for signing commissions, five hundred dollars.

2. Legislative Department: For the salary of the Keep er of the State House and Librarian, three hundred dollars; for contingent expenses of Legislative Library, to be paid on draft of the Librarian, accounted for by him at the Treasury, and reported by the Treasurer to the Legislature, two hundred dollars, if so much be neces

3. Judiciary Department : For the salary of the Chief lustice, thirty-five hundred dollars; for the salaries of ten Judges and Chancellors, three thousand dollars each; for the salary of the Attorney-General, eleven hundred ollars ; for the salaries of five Solicitors, nine hundred dollars each; for the salaries of thirty-one District Judges, at five hundred dollars each, fifteen thousan five hundred dollars; for the Clerk of the Court of Ap peals, who shall be the Librarian, eight hundred dollars the same to include the expenses of fuel; for the salar of the Messenger of the said Court, two hundred and twenty-five dollars; for the purchase of books for the Library of the Court of Appeals, one thousand dollars, to be drawn and expended by order of the presiding Just one dollar on every hundred dollars in excess of five huntice; for firewood and fuel for the Court of Appeals, fifty Reporter, one thousand five hundred dollars; and the several appropriations aforesaid, for the Clerks, Libra rians, Messengers, Reporters, and for the incidental expenses of the Court of Appeals, shall be paid by the Treasurer, only upon warrants, to be drawn by the preuing Judge of the Court of Appeals, at such time and for such portions as he may deem just and proper ; and it shall be the duty of said Reporter to attend in person or by deputy the sittings of the Court of Appeals, and to report such arguments and statements of facts as may be necessary to a correct understanding of the decision of the said Court ; for the pay of Jurors and Constables sixty thousand dollars, if so much be necessary 4. Treasury Department: For the salary of the Tre

urer of the State thirty-two hundred dollars, including the salaries of one or more clerks; for the salary of the Comptroller-General, twenty-five hundred dollars, in cluding clerk's salary, said clerk to be appointed by, and emoved at the pleasure of the Treasurer and Comptro ler-General respectively; to the Comptroller-General, two undred dollars, for making out copies of the Tax Re turns in eighteen hundred and sixty eight; for publishing the tax and appropriation order, if so much be neces sary, three hundred dollars, to be expended by the Comptroller-General and accounted for to the Legislature; for the contingent expenses of the Comptroller General's and Treasurer's office, printing tax books and instructions to collectors, and distributing the same, three thousand five hundred dollars.

5. The University of South Carolina: For the salaries of eleven Professors, eleven thousand dollars; for the Librarian of the University, who shall be the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, six hundred dollars, to be paid by the Treasurer of the State, quarterly, in advance, his drafts being countersigned by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees; for the salsry of the Treasurer of the University, four hundred dollars: for the salary of the Bursar and Marshal, four hundred dollars; and for repairs to the University buildings, two thousand dollars, if so much be necessary: Provided that the sums realized from rents of the Universit grounds and buildings shall first be applied to this object, and only the excess be drawn from the Treasury. 6. Ordinary Civil Expenses: For the payment of the contingent accounts of the State, twenty-five thousand

dollars; for dieting and transporting prisoners, sixty thousand dollars, if so much be necessary; for the sup-port of tree schools, twenty-five thousand dollars; Provided, that the amount thus appropriated shall not be expended until the Le, islature shall have established a system of free schools, the tenefits of which shall be extended to the children of citizens or residents of the State without distinction of race or color; for the Lunatic asylum, nineteen thousand seven hundred and eighteen doilars: Provided, that the sum of six thousand dollars shall be refunded to the Treasury of the State, when the male person between the ages of twenty-one and sixty, arrearages due from the Commissioners of the Poor of the several Districts shall be paid. 7. Or tinary Local Expenditure: For maintaining and

are incapable of earning a support by reason of mental keeping open the Roper Hospital in Charleston, three housand dollars, to be raid to the Medical Seciety i trust for the Roper Fund, to detray the expenses of said Hospital; for the salary of the physician of the jail at Charleston, commencing the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, five hundred dollars per annum; for enforcing the quaran tine in South Carolina, including salaries of Port Physi ecessary; for the transient poor of Charleston, eigh thousand dollars, if so much be necessary

8. For the support of the Catawba Indians, twelve hundred dollars, if so much be necessary, to be paid to the order of the Indian Agent, and to be expended under the order of the Governor. 9. Public Buildings: For completing the roof of the

State House in process of construction, two thousand dollars, if so much be necessary; for continuing the returned to the Tax Collector of the Tax District in construction of the Penitentiary, for the pay of officer. which they are situated, in the same manner as other and guards, for subsisting guards and convicts, and for clothing convicts, eighty thousand dollars, to be paid or the drafts of the Governor, from time to time, as the several sums may be needed. 10. Extraordinary Expenditurer: For the rent and fix

provements, without distinction as to city, town or coun- approved by the Chief Justice before the money is drawn 11. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public

Buildings in the several Districts to furnish the Jailor or Sheriff thereof with a sufficient number of blankets for the comfort of all prisoners, and also to pay for such medical attention and medicines as may be required by the sick. The Sheriff and Jailors of the several Distric the Court of the District the following oath, which shall | Commissioners for blankets and medicines, and, if the same are not furnished by the Commissioners within Headquarters, giving the names of the persons who may 12. The contingent accounts of Clerks, Sheriffs, Coro

ners, Magistrates, Constables, and other officers of thi State, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller-General, who shall audit the same and if found conformable to of the Tax District (or if there be no Courthouse, at law, he shall draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for making his final return for the receipt of taxes of his 13. The Act entitled "An Act to provide for the issue

first day of October, 1867, and which may hereafter fall 15. No moneys raised under the provisions of this or der or the Acts herein mentioned, shall be applied to the payment of principal or interest of any debt contracted United States, or notes of National Banks, or the bills re- or incurred in support of the late war against the United

16. The unexpended balance of appropriations madwithin the last two years and undrawn, may be paid by the Treasurer, according to the laws of South Carolina, except "for the salary of the Adjutant and Inspector General," "support of the Military Academy at Charles ton," "for military contingencies" for services of the Secretary of State in signing military commissions, and for support of free schools, which last shall remain in the Treasury subject to the conditions of the provision in section 6.

By Command of Bvt. Major-General Ed. R. S. CANBY LOUIS V. CAZIARC, Aide-de-Camp, Act'g Ass't Ad|'t Gen'l. Official-O. M. MITCHEL, Aide-de-Camp.

December 9 Headquarters Second Military District.) CHARLESTON, S. C., September 30, 1867.

PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RULES FOR e government of Military Tribunals in this District, Provost Courts will not exercise jurisdiction in any case when the question involves the title of land; nor in an civil cause where the debt sued for or the damag claimed exceeds three hundred (800) dollars. In all cases where the amount claimed either as debt or dam ages exceeds twenty-five (25) dollars, the defendant shall be entitled to ten (10) days' notice, and if it exceeds one hundred (100) dollars, he shall be entitled to fifteen (15 days' notice; but this right may be waived by the defendant, and the trial of the cause set for an earlier day, upon his written consent thereto, which consent mus appear on the record of the Court.

By command of Brevet Major-General Ed. R. S. Can LOUIS V. CAZIARC, Aide-de-Camp,

Acting Assistant Adjutant-General. Official: O. M. MITCHT., Aide-de-Camp.

November 25

Headquarters Second Military District, Charleston, S. C., November 14, 1867,

GENERAL ORDERS No. 117.] IN ORDER TO CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF General Orders No. 95, Commanding Officers of Posts are authorized, when in their judgment demanded by the public service, to require, by order, the services of citizens to perform the duties usually performed by coadmasters and overseers of highways. In conforrity with the existing usage, such services will receive no ompensation. Any person failing to obey the orders of the Post Commander in the premises, will be subjected to the same pains and ponalties as are now provided by law in the case of the neglect or refusal of a roadmaster or overseer of highways to perform the duties of such

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