# THE DAILY NEWS.

RIORDAN, DAWSON & CO.,

PROPRIETORS.

*OFFICE No. 18 HAYNE-STREET.*

TERMS—THE DAILY NEWS, PRICE (payable in all cases IN ADVANCE), SIX DOLLARS A YEAR; FOUR DOLLARS FOR SIX MONTHS; TWO DOLLARS AND A QUARTER FOR THREE MONTHS.

THE TRI-WEEKLY NEWS, PRICE (IN ADVANCE), THREE DOLLARS A YEAR; TWO DOLLARS FOR SIX MONTHS. No Subscription received for a less period.

No Paper sent unless the Cash accompanies the order.

No Paper sent for a longer time than paid for.

ADVERTISING RATES—Fifteen cents a line for the first insertion, and ten cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Marriage and Funeral Notices one dollar each.

LETTERS should be addressed to THE DAILY NEWS, No. 18 Hayne-street, Charleston, S. C.

REJECTED MANUSCRIPTS will not be returned.


## NEWS SUMMARY.

—Gold closed in New York weaker at 41¾.

—Cotton at New York closed more active at a ¼c. better; sales 7500 bales at 20¾a21c.

—In Liverpool cotton was bouyant Uplands 8¾ on the spot, 8¾ to arrive.

—Judge Jameson, of Chicago, in a suit for $1500, has recovered $500 against certain State officers of Nebraska and the proprietors of the Omaha Republican, for a legal opinion.

—J. S. C. Abbott, the author of the "Life of Napoleon," is engaged on a "Life of General Grant." The blood that was shed in Grant's battles will be as nothing to the ink which the biographer will shed in their description.

—A baggage car on the westward bound train of the Pittsburgh and Chicago Road caught fire, Wednesday evening, by sparks from the locomotive, a short distance west of Fort Wayne, and was entirely consumed. It was loaded with baggage, express goods, and a corpse. Nobody hurt.

—Dickens, though attended and vouched for by Sumner, was refused entrance to the floor of the Senate, during the hours of session, on Wednesday last; and Sumner and all the other toadies are indignant at "honest" Ben Wade, who enforced the rules.

—The women who edit The Revolution think that Theodore Tilton, with his long locks and graceful sweetness, represents the ancient Graces and modern Miss Nancies; and that Susan B. represents Juno and Minerva and the strong-minded; that gentle Tilton ought to have been a woman and Susan a man.

—The Paris correspondent of the London Morning Post quoting from the Konigsburg Gazette, informs us that the Governor of Kazan has just licensed a theatre in that semi-Tartar city, on the express condition that "at least once a week" the manager shall give a performance of such a nature that it shall be "possible" for a mother to take her daughter to see it.

—During the past year the ruling families of Europe have been increased by eleven births (four boys and seven girls), and three marriages—those of King George of Greece with the Grand Duchess Olga of Russia; of Count Philip of Flanders, brother to the King of Belgium, with the Princess Mary of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen; and of Don Carlos, infante of Spain, with the Princess Margaret of Parma.

—The Ways and Means Committee of Congress has concluded to fix the tax upon chewing and smoking tobacco at thirty-two cents per pound, a reduction of eight cents from the existing impost. The tobacco is to be made up for retail in one and two-ounce packages, and upon each package is to be placed the necessary one or two cent stamp, and without this stamp the tobacco will be subject to seizure and forfeiture.

—General Howard, Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, has issued a circular letter, directing that all officers of the bureau below the rank of Major, who were ordered to be mustered out on the 1st of January last, be retained and placed upon the rolls, and be paid salary as agents, which is $170 a month. He has also assigned certain disbursing officers to Kentucky, to pay the back pay of colored soldiers, and invested them with authority as officers of his bureau.

—The members of the Iowa Legislature having voted themselves forty copies of daily papers, some of them, to show their gratitude to their constituents, and to do a handsome thing, caused the Des Moines State Register to be sent to their friends, but the Iowans, not understanding it, have refused to receive them. "They hadn't subscribed for that paper, and they wasn't agoin' to pay for it." The proprietors have published a statement explaining the generosity of their legislators, and inviting the people to take hold.

—The number of the sovereigns of Europe is thirty-eight, viz: Three emperors, the Sultan, the Pope, ten kings, two queens, six grand-dukes, five dukes, and ten princes. The oldest of these is the Pope, who is seventy-five. After him come the King of Prussia and the Duke of Anhalt, both of whom are over seventy. The average age of the European sovereigns is forty-four years, and twenty-two of them have already exceeded that age. Four sovereigns are unmarried beside the Pope, namely, the King of Bavaria, the Duke of Brunswick, and the two Princes of Lichtenstein and Reuss (senior line).

—In Paris this winter sledges have been more numerous than formerly; some of them are fantastic and even artistic in their decorations. The *demi-monde*, as usual, take the lead in this locomotive novelty; their sledges are sometimes adorned with a carefully-modelled swan, flying cupids, grotesque dragons, and such conceits as appear to have their origin in Russian models. The fair drivers adopt coquettish hats and expensive furs, and certainly obtain the main object in view, namely, conspicuous notoriety. The carriages of the aristocracy drive round the frozen waters, and in elegant toilettes the ladies walk down to the borders of the lake and watch the animated scene. The Emperor and the court visit the Bois de Boulogne daily. The Seine continues to present the same snowy-white aspect, and the thickness of the ice has considerably increased.

—A letter from Tauris, of the 12th November, in the Moniteur, gives some details of the marriage of Mosaffer Eddin Mirza, heir to the throne of Persia. The prince is only sixteen years old, and the princess of the same age. The princess occupied thirty-three days in her journey from Teheran to Tauris. The *cortege* was preceded by about a hundred beasts of burden, horses, mules, or camels, carrying servants, carpets, tents, and the outfit of the bride; then followed a number of led horses covered with magnificent housings, and next the carriage containing the princess, who was invisible to all eyes behind the mahogany blinds. The procession was accompanied by violins, trumpets and tambourines, mingling their sounds with the military band sent from Teheran. Then came mules carrying palanquins closed with curtains and containing the women of the princess' suite.

—At 11 o'clock on Thursday Charles Dickens called at the executive mansion to pay his respects to President Johnson. The President received Mr. Dickens with great cordiality. He expressed his thanks to Mr. Dickens for his courtesy in inviting the President and family to his readings, and regretted that he had not been able to attend himself. Mr. Dickens replied that he would have felt highly honored to have the chief magistrate of the nation present, and regretted that the public business was so pressing as to prevent his attendance. After a very pleasant conversation, in which the President paid Mr. Dickens a graceful compliment, the latter withdrew, highly gratified with his call. In the President's ante-room Mr. Dickens and Major-General Frank Blair were introduced. At first neither recognized the other, but after the introduction General Blair reminded Mr. Dickens of the fact that twenty-six years ago they met in St. Louis and were in company on a hunting expedition on the prairies. Their meeting was exceedingly pleasant.

# CHARLESTON.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, 1868

### Libel Argued and Illustrated.

The chairman of the Club House Convention has fairly laid himself out in his speech on the law of libel. It was intended to be a great effort, legal, learned, loyal, sensational. It is in fact a failure, because wanting in moderation of judgment and temper, and having no historic ground for many of its assertions. Dr. MACKEY has had some reputation for learning and claims to be a Conservative. A few more speeches like that of last Friday will effectually wither his laurels. We call attention to some of its misstatements.

The speaker misrepresented the historic *status* of the judiciary. He warned the convention against submitting to the decision of judges—"judges," he said, "*who*, from time immemorial, with few exceptions, have always been on the side of oppression and tyranny." We might reply that it can be established only in those cases where the judiciary was dependent upon the throne, as in the days of the STUARTS, when the monarch might, at will, displace the judge. But even in the dark days of tyranny, there were noble exceptions; as when the English courts remonstrated against illegal imprisonments; when they boldly disregarded the King's letters, and when, on other important occasions, they displayed exemplary independence and devotion in the discharge of their official duties. (Hallam Constitutional History, pp. 139, 199, 242). And in later years, as even foreign and hostile writers attest, when the ermine was independent of the crown, the judges were the very bulwark of English liberty, preserving in their administration, whether of civil or criminal affairs, the confidence, esteem and attachment of the public.

So far as our own judiciary is concerned, there is no lawyer at the bar who, having a good case, would not rather bring it into a court of equity, where a judge alone has to decide upon it, than subject it to the uncertain decision of a jury. This notorious fact is a sufficient refutation of Dr. MACKEY's charge against the judiciary.

That Dr. MACKEY's acquaintance with the judiciary is not very intimate, appears further from his reference to the Star Chamber, whose establishment he assigns to the age of HENRY VII., and of whose reestablishment, in our day, he seems painfully apprehensive. The fact is that the Star Chamber is named as being already in existence in the reign of EDWARD III. Its powers were defined and enlarged, simply, under HENRY VII. It was formerly the privy council of the King, deriving its name from the star ornaments on the ceiling of one of the royal apartments where it sat. This court was dissolved by 16 Car. 1, 10, about two hundred and twenty-seven years ago. One is simply amused at Dr. MACKEY's apprehension that this court will be renewed after such a lapse of time, or will be established in a country where it never has existed. The military courts are the only tribunals which have the Star Chamber irresponsibility, the two-fold prerogative of arbitrary monarchy—the right to judge and the right to command armies. But against these courts our modern patriot says never a word!

Again, Dr. MACKEY misrepresents the Supreme Court and the late Chief Justice TANEY, "whose name," he says, "is embalmed in eternal infamy." Of him it is said that he rendered the decision in the Dred Scott case declaring that "the black man had no rights that white men were bound to respect." It has been proved, over and over again, that Chief Justice TANEY said no such thing. The malicious and cruel scandal was invented for political effect, and is still used for that purpose. Notwithstanding the exposure of the falsehood, it is persistently repeated by the enemies of that great jurist and of the Southern people, whose views he in some sort is supposed to have expressed, as if the mere persistent repetition of a libel will force men to accept it as a truth. Justice TANEY simply said, as any one can learn who will take the trouble to read the Dred Scott decision, that at the time when the Africans were seized in their own country and brought to ours both by Americans and Europeans, and when they were sold as slaves by their captors, the opinion prevailed that they had no rights that white men were bound to respect. This was a notorious historic fact, not a judicial decree at all. And the infamy of its promulgation, as a decree, must therefore rest upon those who represent it as such, now. It does not adhere to the Supreme Court, nor to that venerable and illustrious man upon whom the mantle of Chief Justice MARSHALL fell.

Dr. MACKEY also misrepresents the character and administration of JOHN ADAMS, which he designates as corrupt and oppressive. He charges the Judges of the Supreme Court of that day with being the willing tools of a tyrant, as "applying unconstitutional laws upon the people." In such terms does he describe the early champion of liberty, that noble patriot, to whom WEBSTER assigns the famous speech "sink or swim," etc., which, for nigh half a century, has thrilled the hearts of the American people—that eminent jurist, who laid the legislation of all lands under tribute, that he might vindicate, enrich and embellish our republican institutions—that great public spirit, who blended with the last prayers that trembled on his lips, the fervent supplication for his country, and who with the cry "Independence forever"—died, as a wounded hero dies, on the field of victory.

Will Dr. MACKEY's Republican schoolmasters and colleagues thank him for this aspersion upon the fame of one of their greatest men? On the other hand, what will they say of his commendation of the nullifier, Mr. MADISON, as "that profound statesman?"

Finally, Dr. MACKEY misrepresents us, when he warns the convention against establishing a code and precedent for the conduct of judges, which, he says, "perhaps at a time not far distant, will be of avail to those who oppress you." We should like to inquire who among us is oppressing the African or the convention. The charge is simply absurd.

But enough for the present. We may have something more to say in regard to the great speech on libel. In the meantime let the Doctor leave law, and return to Masonry. A man may make a good thing of Masonry, and yet get floored at the bar. The legend is not the ground of legislation. The hierophant of the crypt may get beyond his cable-tow in the convention.


## To Rent.

TO RENT, THREE ROOMS—A PARLOR, Dining-room and Chamber, with Bath-room opening on a large south Piazza, with Kitchen and servants' room, all on the second floor; to persons without children preferred. Apply at THIS OFFICE. ws2 February 12

TO RENT, THAT FINE BRICK DWELLING, No. 34 CHALMERS-STREET, opposite the City Park, with six square rooms, pantry and dressing room, fine cistern, pump and outbuildings. Apply to B. McINNES. January 1 wfm

TO RENT, THAT DESIRABLE HOUSE, No. 2 SOCIETY-STREET. Four square rooms and two attics, large basement, and all necessary outbuildings. To a good tenant terms will be moderate. Apply to JAMES COSGROVE, January 31 fmw6 Market-street.

TO RENT, THE PREMISES AT THE northwest corner of Reid and Meeting streets. Apply at No. 51 BROAD-STREET. January 28

TO RENT, A PIANO IN GOOD ORDER. Apply at this office. January 25

TO RENT—AN EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR A YOUNG BAKER TO MAKE A START.—The well known OLD STAND AS A BAKERY at Summerville, S. C., near the depot. Inquire at No. 195 EAST BAY. January 24

FOR RENT, PART OF A DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED MANSION, in the south-western portion of the city, consisting of a suite of three or four spacious rooms on the first floor, with kitchen and servants' apartments. Terms moderate. Address "A," Daily News Office. November 19

## For Sale.

A FARM TO LEASE ON THE PLANK ROAD, between three and four miles from the city. Apply to SMITH & McGILLIVRAY, Real Estate Agents, No. 27 Broad-street. February 7 fmw3

FOR SALE, STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER, twenty-five horse power, with Saw and Grist Mill attached, all in good order. Apply to E. L. BARRE, February 5 wfm1mo No. 141 East Bay.

FOR SALE, A LARGE LOT OF THREE PLY TELEGRAPH WIRE. Makes the cheapest and best fence known. For sale low by CAMERON, BARKLEY & CO., No. 150 Meeting-street. February 11 6

FOR SALE, VALUABLE BUILDING LOT on Rutledge Avenue. Lot 82 by 215. By E. L. BARRE, February 3 1mo No. 141 East Bay.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT, No. 68 Rutledge Avenue. Lot 35 by 201. For terms, apply to E. L. BARRE, February 3 1mo No. 141 East Bay.

TO PUBLISHERS AND JOURNALISTS. A large amount of TYPE and JOB MATERIAL for sale, in lots to suit purchasers. Terms reasonable, and cash. Also, a fine HAND PRESS, price $250; an Adams' Power Press, price $1500; and a Card Press, price $100. Apply to F. G. DEFONTAINE, Columbia, S. C. December 7

SEA ISLAND AND UPLAND COTTON AND RICE PLANTATIONS, FARMS and CITY PROPERTY of all kinds for SALE and LEASE by CLIFFORD & MATHEWES, Real Estate Agents, No. 56 Broad street. November 9 3mos

## Boarding.

PRIVATE BOARDING FROM $6 TO $8 per week, and ROOMS TO RENT from $5 to $8 per month, by Miss PHILLIPS, No. 52 Magazine-street, opposite Franklin-street. February 5

REMOVAL — BOARDING.—MRS. A. TRACY having removed her Boarding Establishment from No. 50 Church-street to No. 79 BROAD-STREET, is now prepared to furnish Board to a limited number of Ladies and Gentlemen. Terms moderate. December 14

NO. 6 WENTWORTH-STREET.—A few single gentlemen can be accommodated with BOARD AND LODGING, at reasonable rates, on application at the above pleasantly situated dwelling. DAY BOARDERS also accommodated. February 5

## New Publications.

RUSSELL'S BOOK STORE.

WEEKLY LIST OF

NEW BOOKS.

BAKER—The Nile Tributaries of Abyssinia, and the Sword Hunters of the Hamran Arabs. By Sir Samuel W. Baker, with illustrations. 1 vol., 8 vo. $6.

AGASSIZ; a Journey in Brazil. By Professor and Mrs. Louis Agassiz, with 20 illustrations. 1 vol., 8 vo. $5.

QUEEN VICTORIA—Leaves from the Journal of our Life in the Highlands from 1848 to 1861, to which are prefixed and added Extracts from the same journal giving an account of Earlier Visits to Scotland and Towns in England and Ireland, and Yachting Excursions. 1 vol., 12 mo. $1.75.

MOTLEY; a History of the United Netherlands (Vol. 3), from the Assassination of Henry II. to the Conferences at Gertruydenberg, 1590-1600. By John Lathrop Motley, author of "Rise of the Dutch Republic." 1 vol., 8 vo. $3 50.

DUCHAILLU—Stories of the Gorilla Country, narrated for young people. By P. B. DuChaillu. 1 vol., 12 mo. $1.75.

PENDERGRAST—The Cromwellian Settlement of Ireland, with 3 Maps. 1 vol., 12 mo. $1.50.

HOGG—The Microscope, its history, construction and application, being a familiar introduction to the use of the instrument and the study of microscopical science, with 500 engravings and colored illustrations. By Jabez Hogg. 6th edition. 1 vol. $3.50.

TIMBS; a History of Wonderful Inventions, from the Mariner's Compass to the Electric Telegraph, illustrated. 1 vol. or 8 vo. $2.50.

STRICKLAND—Lives of the Queens of England from the Norman Conquest. By Agnes Strickland. Abridged by the author. 1 vol., 12 mo. $2.

NEW NOVELS—Playing for High Stakes, by Annie Thomas, 25 cts. Guild Court, a London Story, by George Macdonald, 50 cts. The Brother's Bet, by Emilie Carlen, 25 cts. The Huguenot Family, by Sarah Tyler, $1.50. Mabel's Progress, by author of Aunt Margaret's Trouble, 50 cts. The Waterdale Neighbors, by author of Paul Massie, 50 cts. Stone Edge, 25 cts. Birds of Prey, by M. E. Braddon, 75 cts. Circe, or Three Acts in the Life of an Artist, by White, 50 cts. The Cinate's Discipline, by Mrs. Elivart, 50 cts. Old Sir Douglas, by Hon. Mrs. Norton, 75 cts. Elia or Spain Fifty Years Ago, by Caballero, $1.75. A Stormy Life, by Lady Georgianna Fullerton, $2. Count Mirabeau, an historical novel, by Theodore Mundt, $1.50. Napoleon and Blucher, by Louisa Mulbach, $1.50. Napoleon and the Queen of Prussia, by Louisa Mulbach, $1.50. The Empress Josephine, by Louisa Mulbach, $1.50. Fairy Stories for Little Children, by Mrs. Comfort, $1. Home Fairy Tales, translated from the French of Jean Mace, $1.75. February 5


CITY TAXES—MONTHLY RETURNS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR, CITY HALL, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL CONCERNED that the MONTHLY RETURNS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY PAST, in compliance with the Tax Ordinance, ratified on the 28th day of January, 1868, must be made on or before the 15th instant.

All defaulters will be dealt with as the ordinance directs. W. N. HUGHES, February 1 14 City Assessor.

AN ORDINANCE

TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF KEEPER OF ST. MICHAEL'S CLOCK.

*Be it ordained*, That the office of Keeper of St. Michael's Clock be, and the same is hereby abolished.

Ratified in City Council this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

[L. S.] P. C. GAILLARD, Mayor.

W. H. SMITH, Clerk of Council.

January 31 20


## Wants.

WANTED, A COMPETENT COLORED Woman, who is willing to make herself generally useful. Recommendations required. Apply at No. 3 CHURCH-STREET. wfm3 February 12

WANTED.—EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS to engage in a business in their own counties paying from $150 to $200 per month. Address J. P. MILLER & CO., January 11 1mo* Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED, BY A YOUNG LADY, A Situation as Governess, or to take charge of a Female Academy, in North or South Carolina. She can teach all the English Branches usually taught in Southern Institutions; also Music, and the Rudiments of French, and is capable of preparing young ladies for College. Good references can be given. Address, stating salary, Miss "A. J. C.," Wilmington, N. C. January 8

WANTED, A SITUATION AS FOREMAN or Overseer on a plantation. References as to character and competency furnished. Address, stating locality and compensation, L. B., News Office. January 3

WANTED, BY AN EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT and good Penman, any employment that would occupy his attention for a few hours daily. Address SCRIBE, City Postoffice. January 1

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE LIFE and Campaigns of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the standard biography of the Great Chieftain. Its official character and ready sale, combined with an increased commission, make it the best subscription book ever published. Send for circulars and see our terms, and a full description of the work. Address, National Publishing Company, Atlanta, Ga. December 27 2mos*

WANTED, AGENTS EVERYWHERE, to sell the MAGIC CLEANSING CREAM. Sample doz., terms, show cards, etc., sent on receipt of $2. D. CUMMINGS & CO., No. 42 South Market street, Boston. November 25 3mos

## Rewards.

A REWARD OF FIFTY DOLLARS WILL be paid for information leading to the discovery and apprehension of the person or persons who yesterday drove a nail into the keyhole of the Advertising Box of the CHARLESTON DAILY NEWS, at the corner of East Bay and Broad streets. February 12

## Lost and Found.

LOST OR STOLEN, A WHITE AND BLACK SPOTTED TETTIER BITCH, about six or seven weeks old. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to No. 39 ELIZABETH-STREET. February 12

## Educational.

URSULINE ACADEMY, VALLE CRUSIS, NEAR COLUMBIA, S. C.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE RIGHT Rev. Bishop Lynch.

The First Session of 1868 will begin on the 1st *February* and end on the 1st *July*.

For circulars address the January 13 1mo MOTHER SUPERIOR.

J. REEVE GIBBES'

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL,

PRACTICAL BOOK-KEEPING TAUGHT IN FIFTEEN OR TWENTY LESSONS OF ONE HOUR EACH.

THIS INSTRUCTION IS PURELY PRACTICAL, being taught entirely on the system of every day business, as Merchant, Factor, Jobbing business and Mechanical pursuits.

Writing and Commercial Calculations will also be taught.

Sterling Calculations, Francs reduced to Sterling and Federal Money, Investments of Gold in Federal Money, Federal Currency into Gold, Investments of Gold, &c., and all needful information to perfect gentlemen and youths for entering into business with prospects of success.

SYSTEM is the first thing taught in my School, and, without it, no one is a business man.

J. REEVE GIBBES,

ACCOUNTANT, &c.

No. 46 BROAD-STREET.

January 13 mwf2mos

DANCING SCHOOL BY MONS. BERGER AT MASONIC HALL.

THE ONLY SCHOOL IN CHARLESTON KEPT by a REAL MASTER and Professional Man. For particulars apply at No. 214 KING-STREET. February 5 ws

NIGHT SCHOOL! NIGHT SCHOOL! No. 35 WENTWORTH-STREET, LECTURE ROOM OF ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

THE HOURS FOR THE EXERCISES IN ARITHMETIC, WRITING, READING, GERMAN and ENGLISH GRAMMAR are from 7 to 9 o'clock P. M.

Terms—$2 per month in advance.

Book-keeping charged extra.

December 2 C. H. BERGMANN.

## Miscellaneous.

DON'T FAIL TO TRY THE CELEBRATED SOUTHERN TONIC, PANKNIN'S HEPATIC BITTERS, an unfailing remedy for all Diseases of the Digestive Organs and the Liver. For sale by all Druggists