

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE FIREMEN'S EXCURSION.

THE RECEPTION AT AUGUSTA—A KINDLY WELCOME.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE NEWS]

August 1.—The excursion party of Charleston firemen arrived here this evening, and were received by a delegation from the entire Fire Department of the city, who were assigned in front of the depot awaiting the arrival of the excursionists.

PERSONS.

GENERAL LEE AND PRESIDENT GRANT.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—General Lee informed General Grant that he desired to see him, and this morning General Lee, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tuggart, of Baltimore, called upon the President.

EUROPE.

FEROUS RIOTS BETWEEN CATHOLICS AND ORANGEMEN IN IRELAND—INTERESTING DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, April 29.—Serious riots occurred here yesterday between Catholics and Orangemen. During the collisions between the two factions the police charged upon both.

THE PACIFIC.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Non.—The steamer Alaska has arrived with one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars in treasure.

MOTLEY TO AWAIT EVENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Minister Motley leaves on the 19th instant.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Colonel A. P. Wiley, an eminent Texan lawyer, died at the Ebbett House to-day.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

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WARMTH FROM THE STARS.

[From the London Daily News.]

It would scarcely be thought by most persons (says our contemporary) that the stars supply the earth with an appreciable amount of heat.

THE EVER FAITHFUL ISLE.

Progress of the Revolution and the Prospect of Stamping it Out.

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THE SITUATION.

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MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.—THE REV. D. C. W. BRINK.

General of all denominations, are particularly requested to call on the ladies of their congregations to decorate the graves of Confederate soldiers in this cemetery.

UNION BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

General of the State having approved the official statement of business under the provisions of the late Act of the General Assembly, the Board of Directors do hereby meeting of the Stockholders in connection therewith.

WHAT IS A TONIC?—BEAR THIS IN MIND.

that—although a tonic is, to a certain extent, a stimulant—a stimulant, unmodified by any medicinal substance, is not a tonic, but a debilitant.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—THE ADVERTISER.

to all who desire, we will send a copy of the prescription of free of charge, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.

OFFICE FOR DEPOSIT OF SAVINGS.

SOUTH CAROLINA LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY. This Company will RECEIVE DEPOSITS on and after 1st May, under the Rules, which may be had at the Office, No. 19 Broad-street.

PHILOSOPHY OF MARRIAGE.—A NEW COURSE OF LECTURES.

NEW COURSE OF LECTURES, embracing the subjects: How to live and how to live for; Youth, Maturity and Old Age; Method generally reviewed; the laws of Induction; Platonic and Newtonian Doctrines; and Marriage Philosophically Considered, &c.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A GENTLEMAN.

who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured.

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

[FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 1.—In the Supreme Court to-day, the case of C. B. Hazelden and A. Godbold et al. vs. E. J. Moody, assignee, was resumed and concluded; Mr. Harlee for the motion, Mr. Sellers contra. The case expires May 8. Monday was taken up and heard in part; Mr. Fickling for the motion. A decree had been given in this case in favor of the Building and Loan Association, by Chancellor Leese, but by permission it is being rearranged. This suggests the mistake made by your correspondent "Corsair," in saying a Building and Loan Association is a new thing here; such a corporation has been in existence for the last forty years or more.

The hotels and boarding houses have disgorged themselves of their unusual number of guests, and the dreary and gloomy day of yesterday has cooled our excitement down, and things appear duller than usual. HALIFAX.

AFFAIRS IN THE STATE.

Lancaster.

John Q. Cousart has been appointed county surveyor.

Spartanburg.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Piddling Turner, for shooting George Floyd, a man seventy years old, on the 26th instant. At last accounts, Mr. Floyd was not dead.

Orangeburg.

The News says that the postoffice was broken into on Wednesday night and completely sacked. There was no money in the office, but a considerable quantity of the contents, died on Wednesday of consumption. He never entirely recovered from a severe wound received in the late war.

Union.

At the recent election in Simsville Township, the three negroes contested the vote with the whites. There was no name on the Radical ticket for the office of surveyor, because no one of their party knew anything about surveying. A gentleman of color (not of their party) was elected clerk, and under his supervision, the whole thing, most collapse, as the negroes elected, we have been informed, can barely read and sign their names.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Express says the English Minister denies that Great Britain has had under consideration the question of Cuban insurrection, and declares propositively the report that it was ever designed to recognize the insurgents, and says the government had not even been informed of the existence of a provisional government of the island. He represents the relations of Spain with her Majesty's government as being highly friendly, and regards the report hereby contradicted as intended to embitter relations between the United States and Great Britain.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Sunday papers to contain special reports of General Lee's visit to President Grant; they state that when General Lee was announced, President Grant dismissed a number of visitors, including Congressmen, telling them he had engagements with General Lee and must be excused. Then followed an interview of half an hour's duration, strictly private. It is the first meeting they have had since they parted at Appomattox, April 9th, 1865.

THE DELAWARE PAPERS.

The Delaware papers report that though the front lines in the lower part of the peninsula of Delaware and Eastern Maryland have been seriously injured by the recent storm, the crop has not been totally destroyed, as was at first feared. In the middle tier of counties the damage is much lighter, and a fair crop will probably be obtained. In Cecil County, Md., and Newcastle County, Del., the damage was very slight, and it is believed that a good average crop will be obtained. Another account informed us that the Government will be generally informed of any action on the part of the British Government in relation to the Alabama claims.

HOW MAGISTRATES ARE APPOINTED.—THE UNION TIMES.

The Union Times says that Judge Mobley, a multistate member of the State Legislature, and Commissioner of Education, gives notice that persons who desire the appointment of magistrate must confer with him. He can barely read.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CONGRÈSSEUR PIER SIEAMER FALL-COON from Baltimore, hereby notified that he has taken discharge cargo at Pier No. 1, Union Wharves. All goods not taken away at sunset will remain on the wharf at consignee's risk.

VERGNE'S ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS.—A BRANCH OF DR. VERGNE'S (OF NEW YORK) Electro-Chemical Baths is now established in daily operation in Meeting-street, on door above Hudson-street, over the office of Dr. P. T. SCHLEY, who has a private room for the special accommodation of those who wish to be treated by the Medical Baths, which are celebrated for the cure of all diseases produced by the too liberal use of Mercury in any of its forms; also Rheumatism, acute and chronic; Gonorrhoea, in any form, Nervous Affections, Debility, and Chronic Diseases generally.

Dr. S. will administer the Baths by instructions direct from the discoverer, Dr. V., which embrace many recent and useful hints.

A CARD.—THE COMMITTEE ON SCHULZENFEST beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following Prizes Presents, in addition to those already published April 30th and May 1st; now on exhibition at Mr. VON SANTER'S STORE, No. 229 King-street:

Game of Orloget, from William McLean's Fancy Goods Store, No. 42 King-street.

Gold Diamond Pin, presented for the Charleston Schutzenfest, by the Rev. G. B. WILSON, Esq., member of the New York Schutzen Club, No. 17 John-street, New York.

One pair Fine Ladies' Kid Button Boots, from D. O'NEIL'S, 109 George-st.

One Seat and Back Pooking Chair, from R. WHITE'S Furniture Warehouse, corner King and Market-streets.

Embroidered Boys' Suit, from WILLIAM MATTHEWS'S Clothing House, No. 291 King-street, southwest corner of Wentworth.

One Laminated Steel Double Barrel Twist Shot Gun, from HART & CO., Importers and Dealers in Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, &c., corner King and Market-streets.

One Fine Ladies' Opera Cloak, from J. R. READ & CO., Dealers in Cloaks, Mantillas, Fine Dress Goods, &c., No. 263 King-street, opposite Hassel.

Two Fine Silver Plated Castles, from WILLIAM G. WELLEN & CO.'s Jewelry Establishment, corner King and Beaufort streets.

Five Silver Mounted Riding Whip, from CARESS & JACOBS, saddlers and Harness Makers, No. 54 Meeting-street, corner of Chalmers.

Three pair Silk Velvet Slippers, from E. B. STODDARD & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Boots, Shoes and Trunks, No. 105 Meeting-street.

One Ton keg, Foundry or Mischmetz's Coal, from H. P. HAZEN & CO., Coal Merchants, No. 20 Cumberland-street.

One Dozen Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, from I. GORDON, Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, No. 420 King-street.

One Ladies' Dressing Case, from AUGUST LILLO, Millinery, Fancy Goods, &c., No. 27 King-street.

One Genuine Meerschaum Pipe, from J. MADSEN, Commission Merchant, Dealer in all kinds of Tobacco, Pipes, &c., No. 314 King-street, corner of Society.

One Fine Gilt Band Box, "The Months Illustrated" by Pen and Pencil, from FOARIE'S Book Depository, No. 299 King-street (in the Bend).

One barrel of Flour, from General W. GIBNEY, Factor and Commission Merchant, No. 101 East Bay.

One Dozen Palm-leaf Walking Sticks, from J. A. EXLOR & CO., Importers of West India Produce, No. 141 East Bay.

One Music Rack, from JOHN HAINS, Dealer in Furniture, &c., No. 315 King-street.

One box Catherine's Cabinet Whiskey, from H. GARDNER & CO., Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 193 East Bay.

One Pair Congress Gaiters, from LEWIS ELIAS, Boot and Shoe Emporium, No. 368 King-street, corner of George.

Four Window Shades, from Mrs. A. TAYLORSON, Dealer in Window Shades, Paper Hangings, &c., No. 214 King-street. A. NIEMANN, Chairman.

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Progress of the Revolution and the Prospect of Stamping it Out.

The glowing aspect of Cuban affairs at Washington seems to have passed away, and we now hear that adverse favorable to the rebellion have been received there.

The third and last attempt of the Spaniards has failed, and the war season approaches. It is rumored that Great Britain will recognize Cuban independence, with a view to induce the establishment of a separate republic, and thus prevent annexation. It is known that there is a considerable number of leading Cubans, especially the younger men, who favor the idea of a separate republic, and of endeavoring to establish a federation between Cuba, Porto Rico and St. Domingo, with an eye to the inclusion of the English and French islands hereafter.

Every kind of rumor is abroad, and the arrival of a special agent of the government, sent some time since to Cuba to ascertain the condition of affairs in the island, is daily looked for. The action of the government, it is said, will depend, to some extent, upon the report made by the agent, who is a gentleman in whom the administration looks with considerable interest.

THE SITUATION.

The Cuban Government is acting with vigor, and the Mexican Government is desirous of restoring to the Eastern Department, has issued a proclamation, whereof the following are the chief features.

First, every native male over fifteen years of age found away from his residence without a license will be considered an enemy; second, every uninhabited dwelling, and every inhabited dwelling, where a white flag is undisputed, will be reduced to ashes; third, all women away from their homes will be considered traitors; and fourth, all persons who have been in communication with the rebels, will be liable to arrest. The proclamation was dated Havana, April 4th.

Dispatches dated the 26th state that according to the Havana journals the news from the Eastern Department has of late been favorable to the government. No great results are announced, but several skirmishes in which the Spanish troops were victorious are reported.

According to the government accounts one of the main objects of the insurrection is to put down the insurrection in that vicinity, which we take to mean that it was not yet put down; and in Neovista extensive preparations are being made for a campaign, the object of which is to hold all the country around Puerto Principe. From the Eastern insurgents, we have only an appeal from Generals Marmol and Figueredo for arms and recognition of their cause. In Havana we have seen many arriving freely from Spain to replace the losses of the Spanish army, but they come miserably clad and unprovided with any of the elements for war. The spirit of the volunteers is high, and they are at once sent to the scene of active operations. A battalion of negro troops has also been sent to the field from Havana, being the first, we believe, from the island to be sent to the front. The pressure upon the treasury has led the government to contemplate increasing the present tariff of import duties. The war is now, in fact, a struggle for the possession of the island, and the shape of war material. Everything else must be sacrificed to the necessities of the moment. These the government is pressing to the utmost. On the part of the Cubans the question is merely one of endurance. There is no doubt that if they hold it in small bands adhering to the Fabian policy.

THE HEAT OF WAR—HOW THE REBELS FIGHT.

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