

COLUMBIA.

Monday Morning, July 10, 1865.

HON. ALFRED HUGER.—This old gentleman, who so long held the position of postmaster here, is now living on rations furnished by the Government. He was first appointed postmaster by Gen. Jackson, and re-appointed by every succeeding President until the fatal act of secession. He never sent in his resignation, but his office was taken possession of by the Rebel Government, and in deference to the wishes of the citizens and his friends generally, he continued to serve up to the evacuation of the city. He is in his ninety fifth year.

We copy the preceding paragraph from the letter of a Charleston correspondent in the New York Herald. That recklessness of assertion which so markedly distinguishes all the writers for this journal, was never more strikingly displayed than in some of the alleged facts in the above paragraph. We beg to correct, while we utterly deny, the assertion that Mr. Huger has ever received, or is receiving, rations, or any other alms, from the United States, or any other charities. He is no doubt, like most of our people, greatly reduced in resources and straightened in the means of life; but he is not the man to seek for or to accept charity, while his mind and body retain any of their accustomed vigor, and, hardly, should these fail; provided his soul shall retain its consciousness. He will prefer to struggle on, with all the burdens of family—all the precious cares of wife and children—struggle on feebly, perhaps, but still hopefully, and with perfect faith in God—without appealing to any power or entreating succor at any hand. The old man may be feeble, but the ancient spirit of his youth and family still survives in his bosom, and his pride is sustained by energies which do not depend upon mere bone and muscle. We correct another error in the statement of this correspondent. Mr. Huger is not in his ninety-fifth year. To reach his real age, you must deduct some twenty years from this number. He is now in his seventy seventh year—a noble and venerable gentleman, still erect, and with his fine face glowing and his words full of spirit freely flowing, with every emotion of pride and thought, feeling and character, as warm and vigorous as when he stood erect in his youthful prime. We had the honor to know Mr. Huger, nearly forty years ago, when we both stood—*longo intervallo*—in the ranks of the Union party; by which we both suffered losses. We have known him ever since as a consistent Union man—opposed to the periling, by any cause of action, of that Union for which his fathers bled. He belonged, as did all his ancestors, to the family creed of Washington. He was a Federalist, when that word had a very different signification from the present. Then it was the understood intermediate between the monarchy and the democracy, regarding equally the "Divine rights" of the one and the other, as alike dangerous to the liberties of the people. Times have changed, and old definitions change with them. The ancient landmarks are all gone, and the grand but too subtle principles which conceived a plan by which all tendencies to centralism—the sole secret of danger to all confederacies—might be prevented, are now all obliterated. Mr. Huger was born before the Constitution of the United States. He has survived it. We do not envy him the reflections of his old age, when he looks back upon the political memories of his youth. We are happy to report to his old friends elsewhere, that, though sore, wounded and suffering, his spirit is still unbroken, his mind is still firm and elastic, his conversation still liquid, copious, flowing and animated; he is still the old man eloquent, when warmed and excited by a re-survey of those days, which he and we shall never know again. We make this record to-day, that the pride of his children may not, in future days, be outraged by a record which his own pride naturally revolts to see or hear.

The Provisional Governor.

The appointment of Hon. Benjamin F. Perry as Provisional Governor of the State, which we were inclined to anticipate in our leader of yesterday, is as good a one as could be made. We need not repeat, in respect to him, the opinions expressed already. We take for granted that he will accept the station, and proceed promptly to disembarrass the country and put the machine of State in good working condition as soon as possible. Our citizens unite with us in the hope that we shall soon see him in Columbia.

The Rebel Gen. Buckner's Farewell Address.

HEADQUARTERS, BUCKNER'S CORPS, Shreveport, La., June 8, 1865.

SOLDIERS: The struggle for independence has ceased. As soldiers of the Confederate States—an army defending the rights of your country—you won the respect of your enemies and the admiration of the civilized world. The power which you could not resist has crushed the hopes which you had cherished, and compelled, by force of arms, obedience to the authority of the United States. You have obligated yourselves to abstain from farther acts of hostility, and are permitted to return to your homes to follow your peaceful avocations without molestation of your persons. The same fidelity which you displayed upon the battle-fields should be shown in the new engagements into which you have voluntarily entered. Go peacefully to your homes, cultivate friendly relations with all, abstain from all hostile acts, and discountenance every attempt at disorder. You will have much to forgive and much to endure; but as courage has been your characteristic on the field, let the spirit of magnanimity and fortitude guide your actions in private life. When the passions of the hour shall have subsided, a returning sense of justice will compel even the people whom we have so long resisted to concede that justice must have been the basis of the cause which inspired so many acts of heroism and gave rise to the spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion which you have so often displayed. To the Missouri troops of my corps, my commendations are especially due for the orderly deportment and firm discipline which they have shown in the most trying emergencies. Soldiers, our official relations are now severed. You will carry with you, in your homes or into exile, my warmest wishes for your prosperity and happiness.

S. B. BUCKNER, Lieut. Gen.

The Richmond Republican, of Thursday, says: "Gen. R. E. Lee and family left the city last evening for Cartersville, Cumberland County, near which place they will occupy, for the summer, a cottage on a small farm. A large number of farms, in different parts of Virginia, have been offered as presents to Gen. Lee, but he has in every case declined to accept them. During this week, a citizen of Richmond proffered him one of the finest farms in Orange County, which another offered to stock."

At a recent election in Australia, the naturalized Chinamen voted for the first time. Being thoroughly free from political opinions or prejudices, thirty-three of them were engaged at eight shillings per head, and tutored to say "Yes" to every question which might be put to them in the polling booth. One of the first questions put was, "Have you voted before at this election?" Answer, "Yes," and forthwith they were unceremoniously bundled out of the booth.

A servant girl out West recently tried whiskey to kill rats. She made it sweet with sugar, crumbled in bread, and set the dish in the cellar. A few hours after, she went down and found several rats gloriously "fuddled," engaged in throwing potato parings, and hauling one another up to drink. These were readily disposed of; those not killed left the premises immediately, undoubtedly suffering from a severe headache.

The friends of Mitchel are said to be stirring themselves with a view to secure his immediate trial, but the Government will take its own time about the matter. John, meanwhile, should not complain, as he said a day or two before his arrest, in speaking of "pardon," that he did not "deal in the article."

A steamer has succeeded in passing through the famous Dutch Gap Canal. The Silas C. Pierce, a vessel of forty-three feet beam, performed that feat last Sunday.

There is a child living in Manchester, Va., with its parents, only two years old, and weighing 200 pounds, more than either of the parents, by some fifty pounds.

Nashville (Tenn.) people are so fond of liquor that the annual fines for drunkenness reach about \$30,000.

Obituary.

Departed this life, on Sunday, July 9, 1865, of typhoid fever, VALENTINE, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, aged 16 years and 3 months.

His friends and acquaintances and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at the Catholic Church, THIS AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock, without further invitation.

Strayed or Stolen.

FROM my premises, on Friday last, a sorrel mare MULE, about 15½ hands high, trim built and over ten years old. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery. RICHARD O'BRIEN, July 10 1* Foot of Plain street.

Jacob Levin, Auction and Commission Agent, Corner of Plain and Assembly Streets.

WILL give particular attention to the disposal of Real Estate, Cotton, Provisions and General Merchandise.

Will attend to the sale of Furniture, &c., at any part of the city that owners may require. July 7 13

Local Items.

The office of the Columbia Phoenix is on Gates street, second door from Plain.

We are under obligations to the Southern Express Company for copies of the Augusta Chronicle and Constitutionalist, of the 6th. Also to the Charleston Courier for copies of that paper of the 6th and 7th, and late Northern papers. Mr. C. A. Fedell will also receive our thanks for favors.

HEAT.—Hot still—hot as blazes! And no prospect of relief in the atmosphere. No philanthropic cloud interposes its raven wings between us and the sun, who seems in as great a passion as when hisson, Phaeton, played old Harry with his coursers, and for a time upset his Phaeton. On Saturday, at 9 in the morning, the thermometer was at 96 degrees; the day before, at 3 p. m., it reached 102, and this in elevated situations, in a cool passage of a cool house, with lofty ceilings.

SMALL CHANGE.—There is a terrible deficiency of small change in our community, which, it seems, might be supplied through the agency of the United States commandant at this post. A mere suggestion that the pay of soldiers should be made partly in change bills, would contribute equally to their wants and to the needs of the community. We trust that this hint will be well received in the proper quarters, and duly acted upon.

SERVANTS AND SERVICE.—We hear almost hourly complaints, on the part of the late owners and employers, of the sudden abandonment, by their servants, of their employments and the household. The idea of freedom seems to be one of a beautiful caprice; and the right of doing what one pleases, the perfection of human rights. White and black very equally seem disposed to act on this persuasion, and it is confessedly a very grateful thing to exercise such a privilege when the humor is on us. Let the world slide, says Pistol. *Sessæ.* But one thing should be said, and in saying it we borrow a leaf equally from the Northern and European books. No citizen, in either region, hires a servant, unless the party brings a proper discharge from a previous employer. The citizen here, especially, owes it to himself, if not to his neighbor, to make this requisition. He may otherwise be hiring a thief as well as an idler; and the servant who leaves the cook pot of one employer to pass into the kitchen of another, will abandon the latter in like manner, and probably carry off the cutlets with him. We are told that we may shortly expect large emigration of Germans to our State—a thrifty, sober, useful and honest people; and these will afford an opportunity of choice to the employer, which may save him much as well in temper as in steaks.

Headq's 1st Provisional Brigade, COLUMBIA, S. C., July 7, 1865.

CIRCULAR. WHEREAS in many cases colored people are declining to make the best contracts for labor that can be offered them, and many, after making such contracts, are not keeping them, or are leaving their places whenever they like:

It is hereby ordered that those refusing to make fair contracts, or leaving their places without consent of military commanders or their employers, to the detriment of the crops, shall be put to hard labor by the military authorities. All desiring to visit the troops, or to visit Columbia, Orangeburg or Fort Motte, will obtain a written pass from their employers, without which pass they will be at once arrested; if they come to enter complaints, they will be set right, if such complaints prove true; or punished for making groundless complaints.

A. S. HARTWELL, Brevet Brig. Gen. Comm'dg. Official: By order of N. HAUGHTON, Lieut. Col. Com'dg Post. JOHN WALTON, Lt. and Post Adj't. July 10 6

Circular to the Freedmen of Columbia and Vicinity. COLUMBIA, S. C., July 6, 1865.

THE Brevet Brigadier-General Commanding takes this occasion to compliment the colored people of Columbia and vicinity upon the very orderly, well arranged and patriotic manner of the late celebration. It is such examples of your ability to manage for yourselves that will falsify the predictions of your enemies, and justify the confidence of your friends. Your destiny is in your own hand; what you make yourselves worthy of will surely be conceded to you. Remember that, under the new order of things, you and your employers are in the same boat. You are both interested in making the voyage a safe and profitable one; be, therefore, industrious, steady, honest and economical. A. S. HARTWELL, Brevet Brig. Gen. Commanding. July 8 2

The following is a list of uncalled for letters remaining in the office of Messrs. Durbec & Walter:

Mrs W M Albuozotti, J W Burns, Col Jno Bauskett, John A Crawford, Mrs John Derrick, M Goldsmith, Gen Wade Hampton, Mrs A Y Harris, Mrs G M Johnson, J A LePrince, F W McMaster, Miss Lina Murdoch, Mrs S E Pelot, Mrs Josiah B Perry, Maj Roland Rhoadt, Mrs Anna Simons, Miss Sophia Schroeder, W Van Wert, Mrs W B Smith, J R Emery.

ELEGANT GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED BY

L. C. CLARKE,

AT HIS RESIDENCE,

Corner Bull and Blanding Streets,

FOR LADIES' SPENSERS:

Fine Swiss MUSLIN. " Mull " " Nainsook " " Victoria LAWN. White Ground Purple Flowered Lawns, for Ladies' Dresses. Elegant Silk Belts, late styles. Beautifully fine Ladies' White Hose. " Lisle Gloves. " Point Linen Collars. " Round " " L. C. Handkerchiefs. July 10

A Fresh and Handsome

ASSORTMENT of FANCY and LADIES' DRESS GOODS will be offered for sale from and after THIS DAY, at the corner of Laurel and Barnwell streets, by Mrs. MARY O'CONNOR. July 8 2

Strayed or Stolen,

ON the afternoon of July 5, a DARK HORSE MULE, with H. C. S. branded on left fore shoulder. A reasonable reward will be paid for his recovery. Apply at the Telegraph Office. July 8

Very Desirable Residence to Rent.

A HANDSOME FURNISHED RESIDENCE, well located in the city. The mansion has seven rooms, with basements; a fine lot, with flower and vegetable garden under cultivation. For further particulars, apply at this office. July 3 13

CORSETS! CORSETS!

JUST RECEIVED

PER STEAMER GRENADA! Via Granby! A LARGE stock of French CORSETS. Ladies' SHOES, HOSIERY and PARASOLS. Call at H. SOLOMON & CO'S, Assembly street, West, below Plain. July 6

Columbia to Charleston.

A LINE OF COMFORTABLE HACKS is now established between Columbia and Kingsville, there connecting with the trains on Mondays and Thursdays for Florence and Charleston, via Florence. For schedule, see notice of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company. For passage, apply at the July 6 5* SHIVER HOUSE.

Brass and Copper Wanted.

H. SOLOMON & CO. still continue to purchase BRASS and COPPER. The highest market price will be paid. H. SOLOMON & CO., West side of Assembly street, July 6 1mo Below Plain.

ORANGEBURG

AND

COLUMBIA.

A TRI-WEEKLY EXPRESS LINE of covered spring wagons will run between the above-mentioned points on and after FRIDAY, July 7, running regularly on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4 p. m., from Columbia, (connecting with the next morning's train for Charleston,) and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 3 p. m., from Orangeburg, arriving in Columbia early the following morning. Relays of horses have been established at points on the road. Baggage for the present will be limited to one valise to each passenger. Seats can be engaged beforehand by application to E. Coffin or J. H. Fowles, at the store of R. M. Stokes, in Columbia, or John W. Ward, at Treadwell's Hotel, Orangeburg. July 6 13

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE!! AT PRIVATE SALE.

I OFFER at private sale my entire Household and Kitchen FURNITURE, consisting of the usual variety, all in good order. Great inducements will be offered to any one wishing to purchase the entire lot. I have also a light CARRIAGE, in good order, suitable for one or two horses. A good TOP BUGGY and HARNESS. A handsome CARRIAGE for a child. A fine toned ROSEWOOD PIANO and handsome GUITAR.

JOSEPH MARSH, At the residence of Capt. T. R. Sharp, Gervais street, above Pickens. July 3 14*

AUCTION SALES.

Variety Sale.

By Durbec & Walter.

THIS DAY, July 10, at our office, at 9 o'clock, we will sell,

The following articles: Invoice of Marselles and Linen Vests and Coats, pieces Shirtings, Blue Cashmere, Shoes, Leaf Cards, 1,500 M Needles, Sponge, Fringes, Violin, Tallow Candles, Salts, Figs, Paints and Oil, Pitchers, Table, Bénéches, Books, Cooking Utensils, Carpenter's Tools, Mattresses, Buckets, &c. Also, 3 Wagons, 1 Buggy and Harness, 1 Milch Cow and Calf. July 10 2

Stallion, Heifer and Bull.

By Jacob Levin, Auctioneer.

ON TUESDAY, immediately after the sale of mules, I will offer,

A fine dark bay STALLION, 6 years old, in good order. One Brahmin Heifer, young and handsome animal. One Black Bull. Sale positive. July 10 2

No 1 Mules, Wagons, Harness, &c.

By Jacob Levin, Auctioneer.

ON TUESDAY MORNING next, 11th inst., at 11 o'clock, I will sell, at the Guard House, (or Odd Fellows' School Room, without reserve, 16 fine young MULES, several covered WAGONS and HARNESS, belonging to the Kalmia Mills. Conditions cash, on delivery, in currency. July 7 4

Gen. Sup'ts Office C. & S. C. R. R.

UNTIL further notice, trains will be run daily on this road, as follows:

Leave Charlotte at 8 a. m.; arrive at Adger's about 4 p. m. Leave Adger's at 7 a. m.; arrive in Charlotte about 3 p. m. JAMES ANDERSON, Sup't. July 6

FRESH STOCK!!

FROM

Charleston.

MELVIN M. COHEN,

Assembly Street, West Side, one Door from Pendleton Street.

HAS just received a choice supply of the following articles, which he is prepared to sell at wholesale and retail, at LOW PRICES:

CHEESE, SARDINES, No. 1 MACKEREL, Prime GOSHEN BUTTER, RAISINS, CURRANTS, FIGS, ALMONDS, PRUNES, CITRON, DATES, Butter Crackers, Wine do., Congress do., Young Hyson Tea, Superior Black Tea, French Chocolate, Coffee, Matches, Brown Sugar, Crushed Sugar, Lemon Syrup, Portable Lemonade, Raspberry Syrup, Cinnamon Bark, Cloves, Mace, Allspice, Nutmegs, Toilet Soaps, Colgate's Bar Soaps, Mason's Blacking, Bixby's Blacking Brushes, Scrubbing " Adamantine Candles, Scarfaletti Smoking Tobacco, Hyco do., Climax do., Brooms, Buckets, Fresh Hops, choice Segars, Briar-root Pipes, Colgate's Starch, Col'd Pocket Hdkfs, Ladies' Hose, Gent's Half Hose, Superior LADIES' GAITERS, MEN'S GAITERS, CHILDREN'S GAITERS, NEEDLES, assorted, &c.

Together with a select variety of Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Articles, &c., &c. July 4 tuthm3

Choice

WINES, ALE, CLARET,

BOURBON WHISKEY, &c., &c.

Just received and for sale low by

MELVIN M. COHEN,

ASSEMBLY STREET, WEST SIDE, One door from Pendleton street.

NOTICE.—Under recent orders from headquarters, no liquors of any description will be sold by the subscriber without a special permit from Col. Haughton, commanding, or a certificate from a respectable physician. July 1 tuthm3