

By Telegraph.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—In the Senate, Mr. Johnson offered the credentials of Mr. Jones, the Senator elect from Arkansas for the session which commenced March 4, 1865; which was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Sumner presented the memorial of the Union League of Norfolk, Va., for the establishment of a Territorial Government in Virginia, and the appointment of Judge Underwood as Governor; which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Sadbury presented the petition of the foreigners who have declared their intention of asking that the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia be extended to them; which was referred to the Committee on the District.

7 P. M.—SENATE.—Mr. Trumbull presented a petition from citizens of Louisiana, signed by Governor Wells and others, stating that the present political organization in Louisiana is not republican or loyal, and asking that they be superseded, and a provisional government be established.

7 P. M.—HOUSE.—Mr. Stokes presented a petition from the colored people of Tennessee, asking for the removal of all political inequalities on account of race or color.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—The North Carolina delegation, headed by Governor Worth, had an interview yesterday with the President and Attorney-General, regarding the subject of General Sickles' new order in the Carolinas, prohibiting corporal punishment. The interview is reported satisfactory, and the delegations hope, from the intimations they received, that their object will soon be accomplished.

NEWARK, December 18.—Becker lectured last night in favor of universal suffrage, including black and white, men and women, paupers and foreigners intending to remain in the country. He claimed voting to be a national inherent right.

BALTIMORE, December 18.—Receipts of grain light; market firm for all descriptions; red wheat 10 1/2 @ 11c. Corn 3 3/4 @ 3 1/2. Flour very firm; Southern. Rio coffee 18 1/2 @ 18 1/4.

NEW YORK, December 18.—The new Bowery Theatre was entirely destroyed by fire this afternoon.

Rome, December 18.—Antonelli settled the dispute with Gen. Wing and the Pope. The Pope, it appears, misunderstood the Minister.

Some three or four weeks since, a young man unused to labor, engaged to work for a farmer in Michigan. Being quite delicate, he was kindly treated by the family. About a week ago, he requested an interview with the farmer's son, when, after exacting a promise of secrecy for twenty-four hours, he told him that he was one of a band of robbers, that they were to rob his father of his money, but that he had been so kindly treated that he had abandoned the idea, and warned him to look out for others.

San Francisco advises say that the arrival of Lieut. Gen. Sherman and Minister Campbell and the approach of Maj. Gen. Sheridan is regarded as unfavorable by the natives, who desire to be let alone. The condition of affairs in Western Mexico is as bad as when held by the French. Plunder and robbery are rife. Every mail steamer touching Manzanillo carries away a large amount of treasure.

MEXICO—NO ABDICATION.—The inhabitants of Vera Cruz made great demonstrations of joy on the 1st instant in honor of the announcement that Maximilian had determined to stay in Mexico. The prefect had issued a proclamation, stating that Maximilian, in a great spirit of abnegation as a husband, had determined to adhere to Mexico, in defence of which he proposes to shed his last drop of blood.

CONFEDERATES RETURNING.—Judge Oldham, who was a Senator in the Confederate Congress from Texas, has returned from his exile in Mexico. He has again settled in Texas, and has resumed the practice of the profession of the law, at Houston. In this day of her gloom and disaster, the South needs the energies and abilities of every one of her sons.

Numerous measures for the relief of the people of North Carolina are pending in the Legislature. The sentiment of the members is decidedly adverse to repudiating the State debt. The interest on the debt is to be funded. Resolutions, asserting the loyalty of the State, and denying alleged persecutions of Union men, were adopted in the House by a large vote.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 18.—Prices of cotton ruled at 25 1/2 @ 26c.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Noon.—Flour 10 1/2 @ 23c. better. Wheat 2 1/2 @ 3c. better. Corn market dull and drooping. Lard quiet—barrels 12 1/2 @ 13. Cotton quiet and firm, at 34.

7 P. M.—Cotton firm, with sales of 9,000 bales; 3 1/4 for uplands, and 3 1/4 for Orleans; and holders meet the demand freely. Flour 10 1/2 @ 17c. better, but less active—Southern \$11.15 @ 12.25. Wheat 2 1/2 @ 3c. better. Corn 1 1/2 @ 2c. lower. Gold closed at 37 1/2.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLESTON, DEC. 18.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Brig Ida L. Ray, Ray, Baltimore. Schr. N. W. Smith, Tooker, New York. Schr. Lizzie L. Tapley, Jones, New York. Schr. Daniel Brittain, Baltimore. Schr. Maggie M. Weaver, Philadelphia.

WENT TO SEA YESTERDAY. Schr. Mary Mankin, Dill, Philadelphia.

10 HHDs. prime Sugar House Molasses. Just received and for sale by Oct 19 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Flour and Buckwheat. 25 bbls. prime Sugar House Molasses. Just received and for sale by Oct 19 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

200 bbls. medium and low-priced Flour. 10 bbls. New Hulled Buckwheat. Just received and for sale by Nov 13 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Fire Crackers.

ONE HUNDRED BOXES No. 1 GOLD CHOP, for sale low by the box. Dec 16 4 E. & G. D. HOPE.

Champagne.

40 CASES AND BASKETS—quarts and pints—Heidsieck and Imperial Cabinet. E. & G. D. HOPE. Dec 16 4

Extra Family Flour.

100 barrels and bags FAMILY FLOUR. 75 barrels medium Flour. For sale low. E. & G. D. HOPE. Dec 16 4

Cheese and Butter.

50 Boxes ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE. 5 cases Im. Sulton Cheese. 2 cases Edum Cheese. 6 kegs Choice Goshen Butter. Dec 16 4 E. & G. D. HOPE.

Fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

6 BOXES TEMPTATION. 2 ATLANTIC CABLE. 10 boxes different brands—Zephyr Puff, Virginia Kiln Dried, Pinoy Woods, Green Seal, Killickinick and other brands. Wholesale and retail. Nov 28 JOHN C. SEEGER & CO.

Citron, Currants, Raisins, &c.

25 BOXES CITRON. Raisins, assorted packages. Together with a full supply of Currants, Prunes, Soft-Shell Almonds, whole and ground Spices, &c., constantly on hand and for sale low by J. & T. R. AGNEW. Dec 2

KEROSENE OIL.

10 BBLs. extra pure KEROSENE OIL, just received and for sale by J. & T. R. AGNEW. Dec 2

Hecker's Self-Raising Flour.

A FULL supply of HECKER'S SELF-RAISING FLOUR, constantly on hand and for sale at retail by J. & T. R. AGNEW. Dec 2

Hams, only 22 Cents!

ONE HUNDRED choice SUGAR-CURED HAMS, small size, just received and for sale at 22 cents per pound. Dec 7 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Fenders, Andirons, &c.

THE undersigned have just received a handsome assortment of FENDERS, SHOVELS and TONGS, Brass Andirons, Common and Fancy Fire Dogs, &c., of their own importation, which they are offering at reasonable prices. J. & T. R. AGNEW. Dec 6

Circular Saws.

A FULL assortment of best quality Cast Steel CIRCULAR SAWS, from 3 to 52 inches in diameter, just received and for sale low by J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Cash Notice.

FOR the information of all concerned, we state that our terms are CASH BEFORE DELIVERY OF GOODS. Orders sent us from country and elsewhere will receive no attention unless accompanied with cash to pay the bill. Aug 12 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

SALT AND BLUE STONE.

FOUR HUNDRED sacks LIVERPOOL SALT, extra large, at \$3.50. 1,000 lbs. BLUE STONE, 7 lbs. for \$1. The above will be sold at prices named, or at lower prices, if offered lower by any house in Columbia. We will not be undersold. J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Drugs

AND MEDICINES!

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. McLean's Strength'g Cordial. Pankin's Hepatic Bitters. Plantation Bitters. Mustang Liniment. Perry Davis' Pain Killer. Hood's German Bitters. Rowland's Relief. Sandford's Liver Invigorator. White Castile Soap. Cod Liver Oil. Calomel, Alum. Opium, Blue Mass. Concentrated Lye. Castor Oil. Sulphur, Cream of Tartar. Epsom Salts, Magnesia. White Mustard Seed. Nutmegs, Mace. Turmeric, Prepared Chalk. Hops, Dover's Powder. English Mustard. Together with a large assortment of such articles as are generally kept in first-class drug stores. Dr. C. H. MIOT, Druggist and Chemist. Sept 1

NEW CROP Garden Seed!

JUST opened, a large assortment of fresh GARDEN SEED—Philadelphia—consisting of: Cabbage Seed, Turnip " Lettuce " Squash " Tomatoes, Spinach, Radish, Parsnip, Celery, Beets, Cucumber, Melons, Okra, Peas, Beans, Red and White Onion Seeds. At wholesale and retail, at Dec 1 Dr. C. H. MIOT's Drug Store.

HAIR BRUSHES.

JUST OPENED, a large assortment of Low's and John Gosnell & Co.'s ENGLISH HAIR BRUSHES, at Dr. C. H. MIOT'S Drug Store.

NEW GOODS.

HALL'S SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER. Pearson's Hair Rejuvenator. Lyon's Kathairon. Barry's Tricopherous. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Jayne's Expectoant. Brown's Bronchial Troches. For sale at Dr. C. H. MIOT'S Drug Store. Nov 23

ROSE WATER.

ONE case TRIPLE SUPERIOR FRENCH ROSE WATER, received and for sale at MIOT'S DRUG STORE.

COMBS! COMBS!

INDIA RUBBER, BUFFALO and IVORY COMBS, at C. H. MIOT'S Drug Store. Oct 17

Thos. P. Walker,

Magistrate and Coroner, Office in Post Office Building, Columbia.

Charleston Advertisements.

Notice to Persons Emigrating to Florida.

The Steamer Dictator,

Capt. L. M. COXETER. WILL transport gangs of hands from Charleston to points on the St. John's River, Florida, at the following rates: Grown hands at Five Dollars (\$5) each; Children under ten years of age, free; Mules, Horses and Wagons, at reduced rates. The Dictator leaves Charleston EVERY FRIDAY night, at 10 o'clock. Apply to J. D. AIKEN & CO., Agents, 17 Vanderhorst Wharf, Charleston, S. C. Dec 18 1mo

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

The Wholesale Dry Goods Business heretofore conducted in the name of JOHN G. MILNOR & CO., Will hereafter be carried on in the name of MILNOR, WILBUR & MARTIN, AT THE OLD STAND, 135 Meeting Street, Charleston, S. C. OUR house is now in receipt of a full and desirable stock of Fancy and Domestic DRY GOODS, and we would invite our old friends and the trade generally to an examination of our stock. Factors and Planters will find it to their interest to examine our stock, as we are prepared to give them every facility in our line to enable them to fill their orders and lay in their supplies. Orders carefully and promptly filled. Mr. WM. C. SMALL, late of the firm of Chamberlain, Miller & Co., is with us, and would be pleased if his friends will give him a call. N. B.—Messrs. NAYLER, SMITH & CO.'S Office can be found at our store, up-stairs. JOHN G. MILNOR, T. A. WILBUR, J. J. MARTIN. Nov 3 43mo

W. C. TILTON,

COMMISSION MERCHANT, South Atlantic Wharf, Charleston.

AGENT for Geo. Page & Co.'s (of Baltimore, Md.) Celebrated Patent Portable CIRCULAR SAW MILLS, STEAM ENGINES and BOILERS, Horse Powers, Grist Mills, Timber Wheels, &c. Duplicates furnished at short notice. Circular and Gang Saws at manufacturers' prices. Agricultural Implements of every description; Page's Celebrated GARDEN PLOUGH. A splendid assortment of Sashes, Doors, Blinds, &c., Hickory, Ash and Oak Rims, Poles and Shafts for Buggies, Carriages and Wagons, all kinds of Carriage Material. White Pine, Spruce, Oak, Walnut, Mahogany and Cedar Lumber of every description. Dec 12

For Palatka,

Fernandina, Jacksonville And all the Landings on the St. John's River, VIA SAVANNAH, GA.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID STEAMSHIP "DICTATOR", (1,000 TONS BURTHEN,) CAPTAIN LOUIS M. COXETER. ON and after the 26th October, this fine ship will sail from Southern Wharf every FRIDAY NIGHT, at 10 o'clock, for the above places. 25. All freight must be paid here by shippers. For freight or passage, apply on board, or at the office of the Agency, 17 Vanderhorst's Wharf, Charleston, S. C. Oct 24 J. D. AIKEN & CO., Agents.

PAVILION HOTEL,

CHARLESTON, S. C. THE above popular HOTEL is open for the accommodation of the Traveling Public. Board, per day, \$3. Mrs. H. L. BUTTERFIELD, Prop'ess. A. BUTTERFIELD, Sup't. Nov 2

COHEN, HANCKEL & CO.,

Factors and Commission Merchants, No. 46 East Bay, Charleston, S. C. JACOB COHEN, C. P. HANCKEL, JOS. COHEN. WILL sell COTTON, RICE, TOBACCO, Naval Stores and all descriptions of Produce or Merchandise. Will ship to Northern and Foreign Ports, &c. Will make liberal advances on consignments for sale or shipment. May 15

Paints, Oils, Window Glass.

THREE THOUSAND lbs. pure WHITE LEAD, ground in oil. 1,000 lbs. St. Louis White Lead, ground in oil, at 12 cents per pound. 200 gallons boiled and raw Linseed Oil. Together with a complete assortment of Tanners' and Machinery Oils, dry and ground Paints, Furniture, Coach and Japan Varnishes, Window Glass, Putty, Paint Brushes, Varnish, Dusting and Scrubbing Brushes. For sale at low prices by Oct 31 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

TERWILLIGER'S

FIRE & BURGLAR PROOF SAFES. THE undersigned have been appointed agents for these superior SAFES. These Safes are made with three flanges—all other safes have but two. They have Powder Proof Locks, and the locks and bolts are protected with plates of hardened steel, which is the only protection against the burglars drill and the insertion of powder. Also, warranted free from dampness. While these Safes have no superior in quality, they are furnished at moderate prices—at least 25 to 35 per cent. less than Herring's and other makers, while the quality cannot be surpassed. A sample Safe can be seen at our store, and orders will be taken at New York prices, with expenses of transportation added, and no charge for forwarding in Charleston. J. & T. R. AGNEW. July 21

Gun and Blasting Powder.

JUST received and for sale low, a complete assortment of Gun, Rifle and Blasting POWDER, in whole, half and quarter kegs, and in cisterns, at wholesale and retail, at very low prices. Also, Safety Fuse, for Blasting. Inquire for DUPONT'S POWDER—it is the best. J. & T. R. AGNEW. Nov 10

REDUCTION!!

To meet the views of buyers, we have, this day, reduced the price of our large and fine stock of

DRESS GOODS.

Those desiring SUBSTANTIAL BARGAINS, can get them in this department. Our system of WEEKLY SUPPLIES enables us to offer the following Goods at prices never known before, viz:

- SHEETING, SHIRTING, BLANKETS, LINENS, DELAINES, PRINTS, CARPETS, MERINOS, POPLINS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, &c. &c.

SHIVER & BECKHAM.

Dec 16

Cheaper than Ever!

DOES THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER THE FOLLOWING GOODS!

PRINTS, at 12 1/2 cents a yard. Brown and White SHIRTING, at 16 cents a yard. Ladies' CORSETS, from 75 cents upward. 6-4, 5-4 and 10-4 TABLE DAMASK, at reduced prices. 10-4 SHEETING, at 85 cents. French Merinos, from \$1 upward. Silk Stuffed Poplins, All-wool De-Laines, Black Dress Silk, at \$1.25 a yard. Black Apacans, Bombazines, White Linens, Ladies' Shawls, Debeze, Linen Towels, Stockings, Trunks, Linen & silk kerchiefs, at 15 cents a piece. Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES.

The Largest Assortment of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, at Lowest Prices!

A full assortment of Ladies' Cloak Trimmings, Bagle Trimmings, Ladies' Gannets, Blankets, Flannels, Balmoral Shirts, of the best quality. Cloth for Ladies' Cloaks, 6-4 wide, at \$2 a yard. A full assortment of Variety Goods, which is offered at 25 percent. less than any other Merchant in this city offers them.

J. MENDEL,

Main Street, two doors above E. Stenhouse's. Dec 1

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED! And keep constantly on Hand!

CORN, BCF, LARD, BUTTER. Skimmed and English Dairy CHEESE. Baltimore SIDES and SHOULDERS. J. J. EVANS' EXTRA Sugar-cured HAMS. SUGARS, of all grades. SUPER and SELF-RAISING FLOUR. GOSHEN BUTTER, CRACKERS, of all kinds. SALT, in long, seamless sacks. Together with a fine assortment of WINES and LIQUORS, and a varied stock of House-keeping Articles, all of which will be sold at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES for CASH. Call and examine for yourselves, at

S. SHERIDAN'S,

Corner of Gervais and Assembly streets, next to the Washington House. Oct 20

R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD

WILL SELL Clothing at Cost!

OWING to the GREAT SCARCITY OF MONEY, and to the fact that we have not the room to handle the LARGE STOCK OF CLOTHING that we have on hand. Call and see for yourselves. BEDELL'S ROW. Nov 27

NEW STORE AND NEW STOCK.

Clothing, Hats, Caps

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS! At Wholesale and Retail! AT THE OLD STAND, NO. 57 AND 59 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA.

THE undersigned informs his fellow-citizens, that having rebuilt and thoroughly refurnished his store, he is prepared to show a COMPLETE STOCK OF GOODS in the CLOTHING LINE, to which he invites attention. His assortment comprises, in part: COATS, OVER-COATS, SCARFS, CRAVATS, TRAVELING BLANKETS, TRUNKS, VALISES, PANTS AND VESTS, HATS, CAPS, SHAWLS, COLLARS, &c. HAT BOXES, &c. Also, a splendid assortment of

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S CLOTHING.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS on hand, made up at short notice. FANCY CASSIMERE

SUITS at \$15, SUITS at 20, SUITS at 25, SUITS at 30, SUITS at 35, SUITS at \$40, SUITS at 45, SUITS at 50, SUITS at 60, SUITS at 75.

R. C. ANDERSON,

General Insurance Agents, Stock and Exchange Brokers, COLUMBIA, S. C.

REPRESENT, among others, the following well-known FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES: QUEEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY of Liverpool and London—authorized capital £2,000,000, or nearly \$10,000,000. UNDERWRITERS' AGENCY, New York—capital and assets over 3,000,000. INTERNATIONAL, New York—capital and assets nearly 2,000,000. SECURITY, New York—capital and assets 1,500,000. HOME, New Haven—capital and assets 1,500,000. NORTH AMERICAN, New York—capital and assets 1,100,000. HOME, Savannah, Ga.—capital and assets 750,000. SOUTHERN INSURANCE AND TRUST, Savannah—capital and assets 500,000. Risks taken on BUILDINGS, MERCHANDISE, COTTON—in store and on plantations—Household Furniture, Bents, Lenses, Mortgages and every description of property liable to loss or damage by fire, on the LOWEST TERMS. Policies issued payable in gold or currency, and losses promptly paid.

ATNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford—capital and assets nearly \$4,000,000. This liberal and generous company presents great inducements to those who feel that life is uncertain, and who desire to make a CERTAIN provision for those near and dear, who otherwise might suffer when they are gone.

SELL EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK, in sums to suit, at the usual rates. Internal Revenue Stamps, of all denominations, for sale. Office corner of Main and streets, over Agnew's store. Sept 9 6mo

Auction Sales.

W. T. WALTER Will sell, at his Mart, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, A lot of Watch-maker's Tools and Material.

Sundry articles of Furniture. A fine Billiard Table. Sale positive and without reserve.

Handsome Furniture, Carriage, Gold Watches, Nails, &c. By A. R. PHILLIPS.

Will be sold, TO-MORROW [Thursday] MORNING, at 10 o'clock, at the new brick store, Washington street, opposite Law Range.

A variety of handsome FURNITURE, consisting in part of: Mahogany Sofas, Chairs, Ottomans, Tables, Sideboard, Book-case, Arm Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Bedsteads, Washstands, Bureaus, Damask Window Curtains—a very fine article.

1 6-octave Rosewood Piano, 1 Brussels Carpet, about 24 feet square, 1 large Gilt Frame Mirrors, Cupboard, Feather Beds, 1 neat Cottage Suite.

A fine blooded Stallion 4 years old, perfectly gentle in harness and under saddle. 1 handsome Open Carriage and Harness, Buggy, Silver Cups, 1 Double-case Gold Lever Watch, Keys Nails, Envelopes, Letter and Cap Paper, and many other articles, as usual.

N. B.—Unlimited articles received on morning of sale. Dec 19 1

First Cargo New Crop Molasses and Choice Grocery Sugar at Auction. By RISLEY & CREIGHTON.

ON WEDNESDAY, 19th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., at Accommodation Wharf, Charleston, S. C., will be sold, The CARGO ex barque "Archilla," from Matanzas, Cuba: 15 hhd. choice new crop Clayed MOLASSES, 99 hhd. choice new crop MUSCOVADO MOLASSES, 27 hhd. superior GROCERY SUGARS. Dec 15

PEAS, PEAS.

50 BUSHELS, in store and for sale by Nov 9 FISHER & LOWRANCE.

Groceries!!

50 BBLs. A, B and C SUGARS. 10 hhd. and bbls. Brown SUGARS. 50 Tierces HAMS. Clear and Ribbed SIDES. SHOULDERS. 5 hhd. MOLASSES. 10 bbls. SYRUP. BAGGING, Gunny and Dundee. 75 coils ROPE. Manila Rope, of five different qualities. Greenleaf and Jute Hemp Rope. Salt, at market prices. Colgate's Common and Fancy Soaps. STARCH, of various brands. Adamantine and Paraffine Candles. Rio and Java Coffee. Cheese, Raisins, Almonds, &c. A full stock on hand, and not above the market price. The public are invited to examine the stock.

FISHER & LOWRANCE,

Nov 9 Main street, Columbia, S. C.

HARDWARE.

IRON, STEEL. NAILS, POTWARE. Tin'd and Jap'd HOLLOWWARE. Carpenters' and Blacksm's TOOLS SCALES. AXES, S. W. Collins' and other brands. PAINTS, OILS and GLASS. In store and for sale LOW by FISHER & LOWRANCE. Nov 9

Selling Off,

REGARDLESS OF COST!

J. SULZBACHER & CO., ASSEMBLY STREET, between Plain and Washington, Offer their large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Groceries, Umbrellas, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., AT AND BELOW COST. Call Soon and See for Yourselfes. J. SULZBACHER & CO. Oct 24 2mo