

The Amnesty Proclamation. The expected amnesty proclamation has not yet made its appearance...

There could be no doubt of its effects in this respect, were it not for the following clause incorporated into the Reconstruction Act:

"No person shall, at any time, be entitled to be registered, or to vote, by reason of any executive pardon or amnesty for any act or thing, which, without such pardon or amnesty, would disqualify him from registering or voting."

The question now arises, where did Congress find authority for passing such an enactment? But if might, with equal force, be asked, where did it find its authority for many other of its acts?

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Views of Newly-Arrived Immigrants.

The Polish settlers in Spottsylvania, Va., held a meeting last week, the object of which was to correct misrepresentations which have appeared in European journals...

It is true that, North-west, the Government lands can be purchased at \$1.25 per acre, but not one acre of the cleared land can be had there, unless it is purchased from some squatter...

EUROPEAN IMMIGRATION.—From Oldenburg, under date of August 19, Capt. F. Melchers, one of the agents of European Immigration for this State, writes to Gen. John A. Wagne...

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Correspondence of the Phoenix.

WALHALLA, S. C., September 6, 1867.

This locality enjoys the perfection of climate. A medical gentleman who has traveled extensively in Europe, expressed to us, in conversation a few days ago, the opinion that the air of Walhalla is purer and more health-inducing than that of the most famous health resorts of Germany, Spain, Switzerland or Italy.

Walhalla, as everybody knows, is a German settlement, made by a company of immigrants from Charleston, in 1850. The town has extended in size, giving ample room, without crowding the population.

A number of practical miners are probing for gold. Their operations are active, and some with whom we have conversed are in high hopes of abundant success.

The soil hereabouts is stony, and not very fertile, except in the valleys, where the fertility is equal to that of bottom lands anywhere in the world.

There is a growing trade here in herbs and roots for medicinal uses. The articles most bought here and sent to the New York market are ginseng, pink root, spikenard, sarsaparilla, queen's delight, Indian turp...

GEN. GRANT.—The Washington correspondents of the New York Tribune telegraphs to that paper on the 3d: "Gen. Grant did not attend the Cabinet meeting to-day, having asked to be excused from attending Cabinet meetings in future, unless his presence is specially needed with regard to army matters alone."

HARD HIT.—The following is not a bad hit at the mania for hunting up coats of arms: Two fellows were disputing about their respective claims to distinction on the score of ancestry, when a third stepped in and said: "I rather think my ancestors made more noise in the world than those of either of you; my father was a drummer and my mother cried oysters."

Pegged boots, if occasionally dressed with petroleum between the soles and the upper leather, will not rip. If the soles of boots or shoes are dressed with petroleum, they will resist wet and wear well.

IMMIGRANTS FOR LIBERIA.—The names of about 500 applicants for a passage to Liberia in November, are now upon the books of the American Colonization Society.

Somebody says that the best way to get rid of weeds is to always put your cigar case and its contents at the service of your friends.

A private letter received in California, Mo., last week, from a former resident of that place now living in Northern Texas, says the negroes in that part of the State have quit work and gone into camp, all well armed, and assert that they intend to take the law into their own hands.

An incautious individual, at Terre Haute, Ind., the other day, after smoking, put his pipe into his pocket with a package of powder.

Said Tom, "since I have been in France, I have eaten so much veal, that I am ashamed to look a calf in the face."

The editor of an Iowa paper says that the heavens were black, one day last week, with wild geese flying South, and consequently presages that winter will be there in September.

Mr. Dreyse, the inventor of the Prussian needle gun, has just invented a new gun for grenades, (explosive balls), which scatter to the breadth of five feet and the height of three.

MARRIED. On the 5th instant, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. Mr. W. E. Boggs, Mr. JOHN S. WILEY, of Spartanburg, S. C., to Mrs. MARY C. DEBRUHL, of this city.

Columbia Base Ball Club. A MEETING of this CLUB will be held MONDAY EVENING, 9th instant, at 8 o'clock, at the Palmetto Engine House.

Store for Sale, and Lot to Lease. THE undersigned wishes to sell his STORE, on Plain street, with LEASE OF LOT for several years.

LATEST STYLES. JUST RECEIVED, at the "Industrial Association," Ladies' Sague Patterns of the latest style.

BOARDING. A GENTLEMAN and HIS WIFE can be accommodated with a comfortable room and board, at my residence; and also, a few Gentlemen as Day-Boarders, on early application.

Kits of Fresh Mountain Butter, JUST RECEIVED, and for sale. Also, barrels of Soda, Ginger and Sugar Crackers and Snaps, for sale by RICHARD ALLEN.

Israelite Sunday-School. THE members of the above Association are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the same on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

Flavoring Extracts. LEMON, Vanilla, Bitter Almond, Rose, Pine Apple, Banana, Peach, Strawberry, &c.

Pickles, Canned Goods, &c. 100 CASES just received, consisting of Plain, Mixed and Chow-Chow Pickles, Lobsters, Cove Oysters, Pine-Apples, Peaches, Tomatoes, Jellies, &c., just received, and for sale low by J. & T. R. AGNEW.

FOR RENT. A COTTAGE HOUSE, on Laurel street, in rear of Charlotte Railroad Depot. Possession given immediately. Apply to September 3 WM. MCGUINNIS.

House for Sale. THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale his COTTAGE HOUSE, situated on Gadsden street, two doors from Washington. The lot contains a quarter of an acre.

BAGGING AND ROPE. 10 BALES GUNNY BAGGING, 50 coils Manila Rope, 200 lbs. Bagging Twine, just received and for sale low by J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Flaxseed has proved a profitable crop this year in many parts of Ohio, the yield having been unusually large, and the price (\$2 per bushel) satisfactory to farmers.

The Germans, of Nashville, are about organizing an immigration society on a grand scale, and expect to induce thousands of their countrymen to settle in Tennessee.

Sixteen deaths from cholera have occurred in the 6th Infantry, which recently garrisoned this State. The regiment is now at Fort Arbuckle.

A new riding habit for ladies—which allows them to sit astride the horse—has been introduced in the Western cities.

A negro, in Houston, Texas, on trial for the murder of another, refuses to have negroes on the jury.

The value of the wholesale oyster trade of New York city is estimated at not less than \$40,000,000 annually.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.—Sickles at his best is not as good as Can-be.

MARRIED. At the Calvary Baptist Church, by the pastor, Rev. Samuel Johnson, on the 4th instant, ROBERT ROBERTSON, to JULIA MUNSON, both of this city.

Funeral Invitation. The friends and acquaintances of CELIA MANN and family, and of Nancy Smith and family, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of the former, at the Calvary Baptist Church, THIS (Sunday) EVENING, at 3 o'clock.

Hotel to Lease.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having concluded to arrange his BLOCK OF BRICK BUILDINGS in this city for a HOTEL, offers to lease the same for that purpose, when completed, which will be about the 1st of November.

THOS. DAVIS. Columbia, S. C., September 5, 1867. Charleston Courier and Augusta Chronicle copy six times, every other day, and forward bills to the Phoenix office. September 6

Pure Leaf Lard. 15 BARRELS PURE LEAF LARD, .5 kegs On hand, and for sale low, by September 7 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor WILL GIVE VOCAL AND PIANO LESSONS at the residence of Mrs. Susan Gibbs, Senate street. September 1st

DENTISTRY. HAVING procured a RELIABLE ASSISTANT, my patrons can now be as efficiently served as formerly. D. P. GREGG. August 31

Cow Peas! Cow Peas!! 251 BUSHELS COW PEAS, just received, and for sale low by August 31 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

MOLASSES AND SYRUP. 5 HHDS. MOLASSES, 5 barrels Bee Hive Syrup, 100 sacks Family Flour. August 23 E. & G. D. HOPE.

Wolfe's Sclitadam Schnapps are used all over the world by the physicians in their practice.

CANDY. 12 BOXES ASSORTED CANDY, low for cash at J. C. SEEGER'S & CO.'S. August 9

15 Boxes Chewing Tobacco, DIFFERENT GRADES, low to dealers. June 30 JOHN C. SEEGER'S & CO.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FRESH-GROUND FLOUR, at wholesale and retail, at August 6 JOHN C. SEEGER'S & CO.'S.

CHEESE! CHEESE! 50 BOXES English Dairy and choice Cutting CHEESE, just received and for sale low by J. & T. R. AGNEW. August 25

FRESH LAGER BEER. AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. JOHN C. SEEGER'S & CO. August 30

The best Season to Plant Turnip Seed. JUST RECEIVED: WAITE'S ECLIPSE, LARGE WHITE GLOBE, YELLOW ABERDEEN, RUTA BAGA. For sale cheap at FISHER & HEINITZ'S, Druggists. August 24

Cigars and Tobacco. THE undersigned has just received, and keeps constantly on hand, a large and varied stock of CIGARS. Also, a large supply of SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO, of all brands. August 15 F. A. SCHNEIDER, Plain street.

Wolfe's Sclitadam Schnapps are sold by all grocers and apothecaries.

Old Newspapers FOR SALE at the PHOENIX OFFICE. Tomatoes, Peaches, Okra, Corn. PRESERVE them for winter use by using the PRESERVING FLUID just arrived and for sale by FISHER & HEINITZ, Druggists. August 16

Dew of the Alps.—Udolpho Wolfe, sole agent for the above cordial, manufactured in Geneva, Switzerland, is used by all the crowned heads of Europe.

Soap and Candles. 75 BOXES FAMILY SOAP, 100 boxes Sperm, Adamantine and Paraffine Candles. Just received, and for sale low by the package, and at retail, by September 7 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

Fresh Lemons, Raisins, AND CURRANTS, at J. C. SEEGER'S & CO.'S.

Local Items.

CONFIRMATION.—The rite of confirmation will be administered, this morning, at Trinity Church, by the Right Rev. Bishop Davis, of this diocese.

DEATH OF A RESPECTED COLORED WOMAN.—Celia Mann, an old and respected colored nurse, who was present at the birth of many of our citizens, departed this life yesterday.

MATCH GAME OF BASE BALL.—We learn that a match game of this interesting and exhilarating game will be played on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, between the "Chicoora," of this city, and the "Phil Sheridan" Clubs, of the garrison, on the College Green. The public are invited to attend. Seats will be prepared for the ladies.

The money order system will be inaugurated here to-morrow. Persons desirous of availing themselves of it, at the following rates of commission, can do so by applying at the Post Office: On orders not exceeding \$20, 10 cents; over \$20 and not exceeding \$50, 25 cents. No fractions of a cent to be introduced in an order. United States Treasury Notes or National Bank Notes only received or paid.

DON'T READ THIS.—Having a complete job printing office, competent workmen, and superintended by the proprietor himself, we are prepared to execute every description of book and job printing—bill and letter heads, circulars, labels, posters, programmes, business, wedding and invitation cards, railroad receipts, checks, drafts, &c. Our friends will find it to their interest (and ours) to give us a call.

Read Udolpho Wolfe's advertisements in to-day's paper.

The gift entertainment for the relief of the destitute poor of the South will be given in Washington City, on the 30th of this month; Persons desirous of obtaining tickets will apply at once at the Phoenix office, as returns are to be made prior to the 16th, so that necessary arrangements can be completed.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES THIS DAY.—Trinity Church—Confirmation by Bishop Davis, 10 1/2 a. m. Rev. P. J. Shand, 1 o'clock, 5 p. m. Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. E. Boggs, 10 1/2 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. St. Peter's Church—Rev. J. J. O'Connell, 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. Washington Street Chapel—Rev. D. J. Simmons, 10 1/2 a. m. Rev. Wm. Martin, 5 p. m. Marion Street Church—Rev. Wm. Martin, 10 1/2 a. m. Rev. D. J. Simmons, 5 p. m. Lutheran Lecture Room—Rev. A. R. Rude, 10 1/2 a. m. Christ Christ Congregation are invited to attend the confirmation at Trinity Church, at 10 1/2 a. m.

THE PLAIN TRUTH.—A miserable picture, even in the old times of slavery, was a white man who had to work himself, but was ashamed of it. To see an individual now, cleaning his boots, and if he hears anybody coming, hiding the brush, or to see a farmer working in the field, but laying down his hoe at the approach of his neighbor, is had enough; but not so hopeless as one who prefers to suffer rather than work even in secret. The man who is not ashamed to say, "I am poor, and have to work with my own hands," and the woman who is not ashamed to acknowledge that her husband is not rich, and that she has to cook—these are the people who are to revive our broken fortunes and repair the ravages of war."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Attention is called to the following advertisements, which are published this morning for the first time: F. A. Schneider—Store for Sale. Industrial Association—Latest Styles. Meeting of Columbia Base Ball Club. A. B. Phillips—Estate Sale. Jacob Levin—Auction Sales.

A fine lot of Desirable Goods have just been opened by Mr. R. C. Shiver, who still adheres to his proper principle of good articles for little money. Read his advertisement, and then examine the goods.

Biscuit and Crackers. JUST RECEIVED, by air-line route, and for sale low: Sugar Crackers, Ginger Crackers, Lemon Pie Nio Crackers, Boston Crackers, Cream Crackers, Butter Crackers. September 6 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

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