

Foreign News. Madrid, June 18.—The great mass meetings held at Valencia and Saville...

Washington News. Washington, June 18.—The negro, Turner, who has been appointed postmaster at Macon, Ga., has not yet filed his bonds...

Domestic News. New York, June 18.—The H. J. Raymond left the Times office at mid-night, last night, perfectly well, and died at 5 o'clock this morning, of apoplexy.

COLUMBIA MARKET. Report for Week ending Friday, June 18, 1869. FLOUR, active and 10c better. Wheat 30c better. Corn heavy. Pork quiet, at 33.00.

THE VALIDITY OF OBLIGATIONS FOR SLAVES—AN IMPORTANT DECISION.—It is well known that the Supreme Court of Louisiana, in an elaborately-reasoned judgment, more than a year ago, decreed that obligations founded upon property in slaves were invalid...

Judge Durell, of the United States Court in this State, thinks differently, and we do not see how any lawyer could come to the conclusion that a contract, lawful when entered into, could possibly become unlawful by any subsequent act of the Government.

Another candidate for the vacant throne of Spain has been mentioned. The king in prospective is Augustus, brother of Louis, King of Portugal.

Postmaster-General Creswell has sent a letter to a Georgia Postmaster, regarding the sanctity of postal matter, sealed letters especially, and announcing a determination to procure the severe punishment of violators of the law in this respect.

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Some of the railroad lines have very wisely removed the cushions from the seats in the cars, and it would be well if all the others followed the example. In this warm weather these cushions, being kindly pressed by various classes of humanity, are the abode of a Lilliputian race, whose absence is more desirable than their company, and whose visits are anything but agreeable or pleasing.

CALEB CUSHING.—Old Caleb Cushing seems to be looming up here again. He is getting into the confidence of the highest people of the government, and appears to be consulted on the most important matters of policy.

BOB TAIL COATS.—If "brevity is the soul of wit," what an immense sight of fun there must be in the tail of a fashionable coat—the spring style.

DEATH OF JOSEPH E. MCNIGHT.—The Kinross Star, of the 16th instant says: We regret to learn that this gentleman died at his residence in Marion District, on Saturday last, of consumption.

CONFEDERATE DEAD.—The Chicamuga dead are being rapidly removed to this place for reinterment in the Confederate Cemetery. Two hundred bodies arrived during the present week.

FINE RAINS.—After a protracted drought, which had operated somewhat unfavorably upon the corn crop, we were favored with refreshing rains on Monday afternoon and night.

A London paper prints in its announcement of births, the following: "Forbes.—At 334, city Road, Islington, on March 16th, the wife of Mr. Archibald Forbes, a daughter, Mr. Forbes requests the prayer of his friends and acquaintances in this sore affliction."

SENATOR HOWE'S POSITION.—Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, writes that some newspapers are misrepresenting his position in stating that he is in favor of making the Alabama claims a party question.

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Auction Sales. BY D. O. PEIXOTTO & SON. In the matter of Haloot P. Green, Bankrupt. By virtue of an order of sale in the above stated case, to me directed, by the Hon. George S. Ely, Judge of the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the Court House, in Columbia, on MONDAY, the 5th day of July next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. F. M. A CRAFT MEETING of the Masonic Fraternity will be held THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at Masonic Hall. A general attendance is requested.

Fine Cows and Calf. FOR SALE, A No. 1 COW and her young CALF. Apply to D. O. PEIXOTTO & SON, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.

School Examination. THE PUBLIC EXAMINATION of the HOWARD SCHOOL, will take place JUNE 22, 23 and 24. On Tuesday, June 22, will be the examination of the Primary Department.

ETNA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Conn. Geo. Huggins, Agent, Columbia, S. C.

ACCORDING to the report of the New York Superintendent of Insurance Companies for the fiscal year, the actual available Cash Assets of the Etna amount to \$5,153,524.

Fulton Market Beef. PICKLED Ox Tongues and Sugar-cured Breakfast Strips. For sale by June 13 E. & G. D. HOPE.

Botling Cloths. A FULL assortment on hand, MILL STONES and IRONS, purchased at low rates, by FISHER, LOWRANCE & FISHER.

Chewing Tobacco. 20 BOXES "Rose Bud," very fine, 10 "Navy," 10 "Common, low price. JOHN C. SEEGERS.

Death to Flies! CHEMICAL PAPER for killing Flies—occurs in death and destruction. For sale by FISHER & HEINITSH, June 4 +