

AMERICANS GIVEN AID

Subjects of Uncle Sam in Cuba Are Not Suffering.

MANY FURNISHED WITH MONIES

Consul Lee Tells How He is Using the Fifty Thousand Dollars Appropriated by Congress—State Department Officials Surprised—Considerable Distress Caused by the Order of Concentration.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—In a report to the state department Consul General Lee says there are in Cuba 1,607 American citizens who are now dependent upon charitable assistance and have been for the past five months. They have been furnished food by the expenditure of part of the fund of \$50,000 appropriated at the extra session of congress.

These figures are a revelation even to state department officials. The public had been told that a much less number of American citizens were in Cuba and that destitution was not prevalent among them. Of the number reported by General Lee 750 are in the provinces of Havana, 338 in Matanzas and the remaining 519 distributed through other portions of the island.

TERRIBLE STORY IF TRUE.

Some New and Startling Figures of the Island of Cuba's Starvation.

New York, Nov. 29.—A dispatch to The World from Havana says: The World's first figures of Cuba's starvation were timely moderate. They showed the death of only 700,000. But a very painful fact unearthed tends to prove that they are more nearly double that number. According to reliable figures it is almost certain that the massacre of Cuban insurgents will reach almost 1,000,000. This fearful destruction does not include those killed in battle or the tens of thousands of women and children who have died of exposure, disease and massacre in the "manzanillas."

A BIG STORM IN ENGLAND. Long List of Fatalities, Wrecks and Damages to Property Received.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The gale which swept the English coast Sunday, doing much damage at Holy and other places, raged all night long, and was not abated in fury Monday morning, when it amounted to almost a cyclone in many places and was accompanied by snow and hail.

At Lowestoft, Yarmouth and elsewhere, the sea has flooded the quays and neighborhoods and has swept away the esplanades and done other damage. The sea walls at Yarmouth were washed away and the mail service across the channel has been almost suspended.

To Shut Out American Goods. NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The authorities in Washington, according to the correspondent of The Herald, have been informed that France, while ostensibly engaged in negotiations with this government for a reciprocity treaty, is taking steps to place a prohibitory tariff upon some American products.

Food Famine is Feared. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—The destruction of nearly 90 miles of the Everett and Monte Cristo railway by the recent landslides has threatened the small mining town of Monte Cristo, which is cut off from the outside world.

A Race Horse Strays, \$5,000. LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 29.—At the horse sales here the yearling thoroughbred by Rayon 'd Or out of the famous racing mare Sallie McClelland, sold for \$5,000 to James D. Smith. Hon. W. C. Whitney was a bidder.

Interstate Teachers' Association. RALEIGH, Nov. 29.—There is a movement by the North Carolina Teachers' association to form an Interstate Teachers' association of teachers from Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina next summer.

Murderer is Pardoned. COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 29.—D. R. Crawford of Laurens county has lost his barn and stables, with 12 mules, by fire.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLARENDON. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

W. D. Coker, plaintiff, against Simon Fleming, defendant.

Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date October 30th, 1897, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1897, being salesday, the following described real estate:

D. J. BRADHAM, Sheriff Clarendon County. Manning, S. C., Nov. 10, 1897. [16-4t]

State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Jacob W. McLeod, plaintiff, against Sumter Smith, defendant.

Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale.

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Jacob W. McLeod, plaintiff, against Sampson Tindal, defendant.

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Jacob W. McLeod, plaintiff, against Henry J. Abraham, defendant.

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State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Mary B. Pressler, plaintiff, against Oscar J. Tindal, defendant.

Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date 26th day of February, 1897, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1897, being salesday, the following described real estate:

D. J. BRADHAM, Sheriff Clarendon County. Manning, S. C., Nov. 10, 1897. [16-4t]

O'DONNELL & CO.

IN OUR Dry Goods Department

Will be found a complete stock of Dress Goods, Autumn Cloths, Astrakhan, Outings, Table Damask, etc.

Our line of All-Wool Novelty Suitings at 25c. per Yard Are values that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Ask to see them.

A CORSET is an article that every lady wants the greatest amount of comfort out of for the least money, and we believe

THE ARMORSIDE supplies the need. We guarantee this corset for four months. Any customer not being satisfied with it can have their money refunded at the expiration of that time. PRICE \$1 PER PAIR.

Our Notion Stock Is supplied with a full assortment of Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Handkerchiefs and Toilet Articles.

Our Ladies' Kid Gloves, in black and colors, every pair warranted, at \$1, Is one of the principle attractions of this department. We have handled this glove for many years and the number returned would not exceed one per cent.

Blankets, Capes and Cloaks. The present state of the weather hardly suggests the necessity of these articles, but we are able to have a sudden change and it is well to be prepared. We are still sole agents for the celebrated

Tar Heel Blankets, And having made our contracts with the mill before the tariff went into effect, we are prepared to sell them at last year's prices, namely: 10-4 \$3.90. 11-4 \$4.65. 12-4 \$5.40.

Capes Are going to be largely worn this season, and for popular prices we believe we have the largest stock that ever came to Sumter. Prices from 50c. to \$8.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes. Every man, woman, boy and girl must have a pair of shoes before the cold weather strikes them, and we know of no place where their wants can be better supplied than with us. Judging from the number of new shoe stores that are being opened one gets the impression that there are large profits in this line, but not so with us. Nearly all our shoes are bought for Net Cash and sold on that basis, our customers getting the benefit of the discounts.

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O'DONNELL & CO. THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

That we can sell you an All Wool, Well Made Suit at \$5.

Above goods in blue, black or fancy Cheviots. That we can sell you all wool black Clay Worsted Suit at \$7.50.

In sack or frock suits. Remember and bear in mind that

Our Stock of Fine Clothing

Surpasses all previous seasons, and they were purchased early in May, and we can Save You the Advance in Price.

You should see our line of Tailor-Made Trousers

— AT — \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$7.50.

You cannot resist them, they are too pretty. We Handle Earle & Wilson's Goods, and we will keep you posted on the correct styles in Collars and Cuffs.

Fast black and tan 1-2 Hose, 5c. Linen Collars, 5c. Linen Cuffs, 15c. All wool Undervest (sample), 25c. Job lot Suspenders, worth 25c., now 10c. Mother's Friend Shirt Waist, 50c. The Best Unlaundered Shirt, 50c.

linen bosom at (A bargain.) Job lot Boys' Knee Pants, 50c. kind, at 35c. All wool Knee Pants (a dandy, worth 75c.) 40c. Scriven's P. E. S. Drawers, all sizes, first grade, \$1.00.

Our Stock is complete. Keep your eye on us for prices.

BROWN, CUTTINO & DELGAR, CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS, SUMTER, S. C.

READ, FARMERS!

An Open Letter to the Farmers. Fully Prepared for the Fall Trade in Every Respect.

In our long experience in merchandising we have never procured goods in every line more satisfactory with a view to low and suitable prices than during our recent visit North.

We allowed no opportunity looking to this most important end to pass us. These bargains we pledge ourselves to give our customers the full benefit of, feeling sure that we could not give more practical shape to our sense of sympathy and gratitude to our country friends.

We know by experience the special wants of our farmers, whose friendship we think we have a peculiar right in claiming, inasmuch as our firm it was which was the pioneer in this section to operate first with the various farmer Alliances, and that our dealings with these gentlemen were most satisfactory in every particular and were appreciated is clearly evinced by the present enormous increased volume of our business.

We take much pride in this and are determined by continued conscientious dealing, and the lowest possible prices to retain our hard-earned popularity. Our store is frequently literally packed with customers during the busy season, and this fact can be verified by a visit, and certainly most emphatically sustains the correctness of our statement.

We have not, of course, the space to lay before the public all our offering stock, but can only refer to a limited portion. Probably much that is omitted will be found even more inviting.

O'DONNELL & CO., SUMTER, S. C.

Cash Wanted. And in order to get it we will offer for ten days, commencing Friday, November 26, our entire Stock of Fine and Medium FURNITURE AT COST!

Can you afford to miss this chance? Belitzer's Furniture Store, MONAGHAN BLOCK, SUMTER, S. C.

Cash Wanted. THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CLARENDON COUNTY.

J. L. WILSON, Notary Public and Insurance Agent.

Will place Fire Insurance in THE PALATINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of England and the SUN MUTUAL of New Orleans. Also represent THE PRUDENTIAL Life Insurance Company of America, one of the strongest and best companies.

Call on me before taking out your insurance. OFFICE AT TOBACCO WAREHOUSE, MANNING, S. C.

REGISTRATION NOTICE. The State of South Carolina, CLARENDON COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly, the books for the registration of all legally qualified voters, will be open at the court house, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m., and 3 o'clock, p. m., on the first Monday of each month and for three successive days, until thirty days before the next general election. Minors who shall become of age during that period of thirty days, shall be entitled to registration before the books are closed, if otherwise qualified.

G. T. WORSHAM, S. G. GRIFFIN, E. D. HODGE, Supervisors of Registration. Manning, S. C., January 1st 1897.

To Consumers of Lager Beer: The Germania Brewing Company, of Charleston, S. C., have made arrangements with the South Carolina State authorities by which they are enabled to fill orders from consumers for shipments of beer in any quantity at the following prices:

Pints, patent stopper, 60c. per dozen. Four dozen pints in crates, \$2.80 per crate. Eighth-keg, \$1.25. Quarter-keg, \$2.25. Half-barrel, \$4.50. Exports, pints, ten dozen in barrel, \$9.

It will be necessary for consumers or parties ordering to state that the beer is for private consumption. We offer special rates for these shipments. This beer is guaranteed pure, made of the choicest hops and malt, and is recommended by the medical fraternity. Send us for a trial order.

GERMANIA Brewing Company, Charleston, S. C.

WHEN YOU COME TO TOWN CALL AT WELLS' SHAVING SALOON

Which is fitted up with an eye to the comfort of his customers. HAIR-CUTTING IN ALL STYLES. SHAVING AND SHAMPOOING Done with neatness and dispatch.

A cordial invitation is extended. J. L. WELLS.

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WHY NOT LET US DO YOURS?

Try an "Ad." in The Times.

We Are Sole Agents for the H. C. Godman Company, of Columbus, Ohio. Makers of Women's and Children's Shoes.

And we can furnish innumerable testimonials of ladies who are wearing the Godman \$1.50 shoes with as much comfort and service as some other makes for which they had been paying \$2 and more. If your little girl can kick out her shoes in two or three months try a pair of the Godman at \$1

And we feel assured she will get five or six months kicking out of them. Our prices on these commence at 50c in 4 to 8.

For Men's Wear REYNOLD'S SHOE Our REYNOLD'S SHOE Has stood the test for several years and it is our intention to retain their agency so long as they keep their goods up to their present standard of merit. It sometimes happens that even in a shoe of this grade a pair may be found deficient, but in every such case we satisfy the customer by giving a new pair of shoes or making due allowance.

OUR Clothing Department. This is a kind of hobby with us. We cannot resist the temptation of buying, no matter what the quantity may be if the styles and prices are right, and it was our good fortune to secure a line of about fifteen styles of All Wool Cheviots and Cassimeres

That were made by a merchant tailoring establishment to sell from \$12.50 to \$15, but we bought them to sell From \$7 to \$8.50.

You have to see these goods to appreciate them. We also got in connection with this line of goods a lot of light-weight Kersey and Beaver Overcoats

That were manufactured to sell from \$12.50 to \$20. Our price \$10 to \$12.50. These are merely a few of the attractions of our clothing stock. You can find anything from a boy's knee pants suit at 50c to a man's suit at \$20.

HATS FOR MEN AND BOYS. In this connection we will only add that we are as well prepared to supply your wants as we have ever been, and that is saying a great deal, for we feel that our hat department has done more towards advertising our business than any other. We are carrying our usual line of Harness and Saddlery, Hardware, Tinware, Groceries, Glassware and Groceries.

We are exclusive agents for the Milbourne mills of Philadelphia and it would be an injustice to them to terminate this article without saying a word about their flour.

We have Sold 3,000 Barrels of their goods in the past year and the best evidence of their merit is that we have never had a package returned or complaint made. We have arranged with the mill to deliver this flour in any part of the county in 5 barrel lots on a basis of Sumter our load rates. Mr. Gibson is associated with us in the cotton business and will be pleased to see his old friends.

O'DONNELL & CO.

Notice to Creditors. All persons having claims against the estate of W. H. Peagler, deceased, will present them duly attested and those owing said estate will make payment to THEODOCIA L. PEAGLER, Administratrix. Jordan, S. C., Oct. 8, 1897.

SOUTHERN FRUIT CO. W. H. MIX-ON, Manager. Importers and Wholesale Dealers in FRUIT & PRODUCE.

Mail Orders Solicited and Promptly Filled. —217 EAST BAY,— Charleston, S. C.

THE Bank of Manning, MANNING, S. C.

Transacts a general banking business. Prompt and special attention given to depositors residing out of town. Deposits solicited.

All collections have prompt attention. Business hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. JOSEPH SPROTT, Cashier. A. LEVI, President.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. J. M. LEVI, S. A. RIGBY, J. W. McLEOD, W. E. BROWN, S. M. NEXSEN, JOSEPH SPROTT, A. LEVI.

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