

# THE NEW SOUTH.

BEAUFORT, SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 1866.

## AGENTS.

THOMAS P. SLIDER, Mills House, Charleston, S. C.

JOHN ANNIN, Gillisonville, S. C.

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## Post Office.

BEAUFORT, S. C.

OURS from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

" " 3 1/2 P. M. to 6 1/2 P. M.

SUNDAYS, from 9 A. M. to 10 A. M.

" " 3 to 4 P. M.

J. K. VERDIER, Post-Master.

Open for delivery whenever Mails arrive.

## Business Cards.

We have reduced our prices for CARDS. Our terms are as follows:

For 200 Cards, usual size and quality.....\$1.50  
500 ".....3.00  
1000 ".....5.00

We will also attend to the posting of bills, without additional charge from previous rates of printing.

## The Extra Session.

The extra session of the Legislature has adjourned, having accomplished little or nothing to repay the State for the expenses of their meeting. The friends of the stay law only succeeded in having the sitting of the Common Pleas Court postponed till spring. The Sessions Court for trial of crimes and misdemeanors will be held as usual in November. The District Court bill, as passed, gives a jurisdiction to cases of misdemeanor, vagrancy, bastardy and in all cases where the title of land is not in question and the amount not over \$200. The Governor has ordered commissions to be issued to the Judges elected by the last Legislature. This court will sit at Beaufort, Lawtonville and Gillisonville in this district.

An act was passed authorizing the purchase of corn by the Governor for sale at prime cost to the destitute of the State.

The act establishing a Penitentiary was also passed.

The civil rights bill passed was substantially the same as published in our issue of the 15th inst. It makes all the citizens of the State, black and white, equal before the law. The consequences to flow from this act are second only to that abolishing slavery in the State.

A very large amount of gold has, within the past week, arrived at New York. Two million of dollars are expected next week from Bremen and Antwerp.

We have been prevented by unforeseen circumstances from issuing our paper as early as usual this week.

## A Change of Tone.

The New York News was among the first to advise a Presidential coup d'etat in case enough Democrats were elected this fall to form a quorum with the excluded southern members. The following extract will show that it discreetly backs down from its revolutionary position:

If the people, by their free and unbiased action at the polls, shall express approval of the President's policy, it will be carried out, and no Northern Jeff Davis will be found to raise the banner of resistance. If the method proposed by Congress shall be indorsed by the popular vote, then it will be put in execution, and it will be the duty of the President to abandon, as we doubt not he cheerfully will, his own views and carry out the designs of his superiors, the

sovereign people. In the meantime any party that resorts to the weapons of ruffianism and assassination, or threatens revolution or civil war, will effectually secure its own defeat and array against it all respectable citizens.

We are glad to see this journal coming to its senses. The quicker southern papers and southern men dismiss such ideas, hopes or expectations from their minds the better. Just such hopes were indulged in in 1831. Northern Democrats assured the South that no army would ever march to invade it without leaving an enemy in its rear that would soon conquer a peace. The last speeches of southern Senators and Representatives teemed with the predictions of the devastations of northern fields, the plunder of northern cities, the ruin of northern populations. The North was described as a house divided against itself. Fernando Wood proposed to carry New York city out of the Union to aid the South. Democratic politicians in Philadelphia declared every interest of that city and their State lay with the South. The dread of northern sedition made the Government timid.

But when the first blow was struck, and the Stars and Stripes were lowered at Fort Sumter, a whole people sprang to arms. The national sentiment rose in a majesty which threw the tricksters, the sycophants, the cowards and the traitors of the North into that obscurity from which they never have and never will emerge.

So would it be again. So indeed has it proved already. Political power will never be trusted to the hands of men who once betrayed their trust and whose public expressions show that they are ready again to plunge their country into strife.

## Obituary.

The many friends of JOSEPH P. WILKES in this community will read with pain the announcement of his death in another column. The writer of this notice knew him intimately as a friend and as a business partner. For two years he as Publisher of the *Free South*, won the respect of all with whom he was associated. His life was clouded with that which might well have excused graver faults than those which the censorious might find in his character, but he preserved until the last an amiability which endeared him to his friends. After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well.

J. G. T.

## Sea Island Cotton.

Cotton advanced to 11 and 12 cents in the earlier part of this week but has declined to 9 and 10 1/2. Some choice lots of genuine cotton brought sixty and sixty-five cents but fifty-five still continues the general price.

The total amount received in town since last Saturday is about 80,000 pounds stone and five bales ginned cotton.

We notice great activity on the part of those of our citizens who are engaged in ginning cotton. Quite a quantity is expected to arrive this next week from and Wassaw. One firm has now 70 and another 45 hands employed.

Several small lots of the new crop has reached the Charleston market, which has led to a few transactions. A parcel of four bales, good staple, sold for \$1.25 per pound, and five bales at 70 cents per pound.

The population of Mobile is 42,000.

No action has as yet been taken in the matter of paying the extra bounties recently authorized by Congress. Nothing will be done until the next meeting of Congress when a specific appropriation will probably be made.

In New York city, a new, capacious and elegant banking house for the sole accommodation of colored people, has been opened. All the officers of the concern are colored men, several of whom are very wealthy for men of their class. The offices devoted to the business of the bank compare favorably with the finest financial houses in the city.

The rapid accumulation of gold in the Treasury will, if continued, soon afford a metallic basis for the Treasury notes in circulation. It is estimated that by the end of the month the Treasury will have nearly, if not quite, one hundred millions in gold.

The following is the result of an election, held on the 17th inst., for Intendant and Wardens of the town of Walterboro', S. C., to serve for the ensuing year. INTENDANT, Campbell G. Henderson; WARDENS, Dr. A. F. O'Bryan, W. Godfrey, J. Rice, S. Chaplin and R. L. Frazer.

Cholera has appeared in Louisville and threatens to be virulent. Many are leaving the city and business is therefore stagnant.

Gen. Couch has received the appointment of Collector of Boston, in place of Mr. Hamlin. G. H. Kingsbury has succeeded J. G. Palfry as Postmaster.

The Montana election resulted in the choice of the Democratic delegate by 2000 majority.

A meeting of the Club will be held next Monday evening at half past seven o'clock. As this is a regular meeting a full attendance is requested.

On our first and third pages a number of new advertisements are published. Take a look at them.

The *Charleston Journal* is the name of a new weekly paper just started in that city. It is neatly printed and makes a nice appearance. It is edited and published by Messrs RANDOLPH and ADAMS. We wish it success.

The *Barnwell Sentinel* comes to us this week in a new dress. We are glad to see it.

The Empire sewing machines are reported to be among the best and cheapest family machines now in use. The prices are given in their advertisement on third page.

Howe's cotton picker is warranted to do all that is claimed for it. See advertisement.

The Kerosene and Gas Stoves are known throughout the country. A friend of ours used them throughout his house for heating purposes and they succeeded admirably in heating his parlors and chambers. They are mostly used for cooking purposes being easily managed and cheap.

A NEW PERFUME! Called SWEET OPOPONAX from Mexico, manufactured by E. T. SMITH & Co., New York, is making a sensation where ever it is known. Is very delicate and its fragrance remains on the handkerchief for days. *Evening Bulletin*, Philadelphia.

At a special meeting of New York Hose Company No. 1, held at the Carriage House, Sept. 28, 1866, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas—It has pleased Almighty God in his all-wise dispensation to remove from among us, by the hand of death, our late lamented associate and firm friend JOSEPH P. WILKES.

Resolved—That though we bow with resignation to the will of Providence in this our bereavement, it seems fitting that we, the members of New York Hose Company No. 1 with whom he always held cherished social intercourse, should bear testimony to his worth as a friend, a citizen, and an active co-worker with us.

Resolved—That a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be transmitted to his family and relatives expressive of our sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

R. HALL,  
Foreman.

SAM. J. CONNELLY,  
Secretary.

## Obituary.

DIED—In Beaufort, S. C., Sept. 17, Mr. HENRY A. LANE, aged 22 years. Mr. Lane formerly resided in Whitefield, N. H., and served during two years of the late war in the 14th Regt. N. H. Vols. In February, 1865, he came to this place, where he has by his gentlemanly qualities, strict integrity and christian example, commanded the respect of all who knew him.

DIED—On a plantation on the Wando river, near Charleston, S. C., Sept. 21, JOSEPH P. WILKES, aged about 45 years.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

Latest from the North.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28, 1866.

Mr. Raymond has withdrawn from the contest for the nomination for Congress. The cables laid in the gulf of Newfoundland have been severely handled by the late equinoctial gales.

Secretary McCulloch has referred the memorial of Southern merchants and planters, in reference to Cotton, to the Attorney General.

Oregon has ratified the Constitutional Amendment.

## MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.

Ten-forties 99. Cotton firm at 38 cents for Uplands Pork heavy at \$32.90. Lard \$16.50@19.00. Sugar firm, muscovado 20 1/2 cents. Gold steady at 145 1/2.

Cotton advanced 1/4 in Liverpool on the 21st inst. In New York on the 22d Cotton advanced, closing at 36@38 for uplands and Orleans. Gold 143 1/2.

## FROM MEXICO.

On Sept. 15, the Imperialist surprised and killed General DIAZ and 300 of his men in an engagement near Ajaco City. Gen. Dix has been made Naval Officer at New York.

RICHMOND, Sept. 28, 1866.

Judge Robert Ould has been elected to the State Senate over John Tyler, Jr.

—There is around the Earth a girdle of German influence and German culture. Into whatever country or clime the Germans go, they carry with them the habits pastimes and traditions of Fatherland, to which they cling with unyielding tenacity. Everywhere they are welcomed.

—Dr. Elihu Towland formerly of Edgefield District, S. C., was lately indicted in Gadsden, Florida, for bigamy. He pleaded guilty, and was fined one thousand dollars and costs.