

News from Washington.

Congress has assembled at Washington, and of course the news from there will be of an exciting character. We therefore defer any remarks of our own, and will only embody the results of our inquiries from that quarter.

Chief Justice Chase has volunteered a suggestion to the President to substitute general amnesty and negro suffrage, in the place of the second and third sections of the Constitutional Amendment.

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Nashville has 12 cotton mills which support 1620 persons and represent a capital of \$678,500.

South Carolina Legislature.

The Legislature has as yet done nothing. Up to the time of going to press, our Columbia exchanges afford us nothing at all worth the space in placing before our readers.

The House has adopted the report of the Committee, awarding the State Printing to the publisher of the South Carolina.

The Senate will probably concur. The Governor has reported to the two Houses the number of pardons granted during the past year; the whole number granted being 25, among which were the sentences of James Ranten, J. H. Smith and H. Witherhorn.

A Bill to provide for the dissolution of the Banks of this State, has been laid on the table for the present. This was done in order to leave the matter open for such relief as the Legislature may be pleased to grant.

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Mr. Henneman

Must have formed a partnership with old Mr. Santa Claus, for the old gentleman came up with a monstrous big load of every kind of pretty and funny things.

Cleveland, Walker & Co.

As you will see, by reference to their advertisement in another column, this large establishment has just received their second stock of goods for the fall and winter trade.

Southern Express Company.

It is with much pleasure we invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the above Company. Mr. JOHN S. WILEY, Agent, has established an office at the Palmetto House.

Oh! Them Big Turnips.

Mr. Wm H. FOSTER has beat everybody in these parts raising turnips. This gentleman presented us with two, weighing 6 pounds and 2 ounces, and 6 1/2 pounds.

For the Carolina Spartan.

MESSES EDITORS: I beg leave to publish in your columns, a notice of an extraordinary child. Weighed in the balance and not found wanting.

The Chicago Times claims that its prescription of negro suffrage is absolutely certain to kill the Republican party.

There are 4,000,000 Roman Catholics in the United States, including 2700 priests, three mixed abbots, forty bishops, and seven archbishops.

Mr. Furness has issued his new book—"The Slight of Hell"—which is a fancy sketch of the infernal regions, for the comfort and instruction of youth.

The late failure of the expected exhibition of shooting stars wasn't owing to the want of stars. There were enough of them, but they were too peevish to shoot.

The stable and outbuildings on the premises of Paystring at Newberry, were burned down on Friday evening last. It is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Jefferson and Joseph Davis' plantations in Mississippi have been leased to an association of colored men.

A mulatto woman, who rides on horseback splendidly, and plays the piano marvelously, is among the latest sensations at Paris.

The Southern people, before they adopt either the constitutional amendment or negro suffrage, must experience a thorough change of their whole nature—have new minds, new flesh, new blood, and new bones.

SHAKESPEARE SAID, "Throw Physic to the Dogs."—This will do very well when you are not sick, but when you are it is well to know where genuine physic can be had.

The curvature of the earth amounts to seven inches per mile. A man six feet high cannot be seen from a distance of ten miles.

The incense burnt in the Chinese empire in idol worship is said to cost \$450,000,000 a year.

CYTUS W. Field is doing the honorable thing by his creditors who suffered by his failure in 1860. He is paying them in full, with six years' interest added, and is spending \$200,000 in this way.

Miscellaneous News.

LONDON, November 27. The Fenian troubles in Ireland have assumed considerable proportions, and there is no doubt that a serious outbreak has occurred.

The London Times of this Morning believes that the chief organizer, Stevens, will soon appear on the scene, if indeed he has not already.

Nov. 28.—The Fenian alarm is on the increase. Several ships of war have been ordered to Ireland; the excitement in London is intense, and approaches only in magnitude to the scene on occasions of the receipt of news of an outbreak in India.

PARIS, November 27.—It is a settled conviction in government circles that the reign of the Emperor of Mexico is ended, and Maximilian will soon arrive here.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—At a caucus for the nomination of a candidate for mayor at Chelsea, last night, R. W. Morris, a colored man and lawyer, received 242 votes, to R. S. Frosk 334.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Four colored individuals are among the invited guests to the banquet which will be given to the Radical members of Congress on Saturday next.

At a cabinet meeting to-day, it is understood that the President read a portion of his message to the members, and from what can be ascertained it seems he has no intention whatever of parting from his policy heretofore declared.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Herald's special from Toronto says, the news regarding the contemplated Fenian rising in Ireland has caused intense excitement.

The Globe telegraph and Leader issued extras which were eagerly purchased. If the rumor is true, the Fenian movement, so far from doing the prisoners under sentence any good, will infinitely harm them.

A special from Montreal says arrangements for the removal of the Fenian prisoners from the jail in this city to Swetsburg are contemplated.

Fears are entertained of a raid from Vermont to Swetsburg to release them.

The greatest excitement is manifested in this city over the news of the outbreak in Ireland.

The anxiety to hear from the Fenian insurrection in Ireland is very great. The very meagre and unsatisfactory telegrams purporting to have come over the cable, give rise to the belief that the English Government is exercising a censorship over the Atlantic Telegraph, or that the sensation news is manufactured by interested parties in this city.

Arms and officers are known to have been sent to Ireland from this city. One regiment of State militia has furnished one hundred and fifty men as officers and a large accession is expected from the British army.

THE RELIEF QUESTION.—A correspondent of the Edgefield Advertiser suggests that the Legislature recommend to the citizens of each District to appoint a commission of eight responsible persons to whom all matters of indebtedness shall be submitted.

FIRE IN GREENVILLE.—A fire broke out in Greenville, about 6 1/2 o'clock on Tuesday evening, which destroyed McBee's Hall, two stores under the building, occupied by Thos. Steen, grocer, and Dr. Westmoreland, and adjoining building occupied as a drug store by F. A. Walter.

THE CITIZENS OF Augusta have by an overwhelming majority decided in favor of subscribing \$100,000 to the stock of the Columbia and Hamburg Railroad.

HENRY CHEATHAM, a negro, was executed at Anderson on Friday last, in the presence of an immense crowd of whites and blacks.

COMMERCIAL.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 1.—COTTON—17 to 21 gold, 24 to 31 currency tax paid.—COGNAC—\$1.75 to 1.90 per bushel.—FLOUR—\$11 1/2 to 19 per barrel.—COIN—Gold 40 & 41c. premium.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. E. F. HAYS, November 29th, THOS. F. FIELDER, of Spartanburg District, to Mrs. M. E. BYRD, of Laurens District, S. C.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. J. G. LANDEAU, MAJ. CLAUDE C. TURNER to Miss NANNIE C. CHAPMAN, all of Spartanburg District. Printer's fee received.

On the 25th ult., by Rev. B. BONNER, B. F. NEIGHBORS to Miss MARY BARNETT, all of Spartanburg District.

On Thursday, 22d of November, by W. H. BAGWELL, esq., Mr. THOMAS WEATHERS to Miss TERRISA THOMAS, both of Bivingsville

On Thursday, the 20th November, by W. H. BAGWELL, esq., Mr. ELSHA GORE to Miss MATILDA E. HARPER, both of Bivingsville.

Announcements.

The friends of JAMES M. CLARK respectfully announce him as a Candidate for ORDINARY for Spartanburg District, at the ensuing election.

The friends of H. G. GAFFNEY, respectfully announce him as a Candidate for ORDINARY for Spartanburg District, at the ensuing election.

The friends of Dr. R. M. SMITH respectfully announce him as a Candidate for ORDINARY for Spartanburg District, at the ensuing election.

The friends of Dr. BENJAMIN WOFFORD respectfully announce him as a Candidate for ORDINARY for Spartanburg District, at the ensuing election.

The friends of Captain F. M. TRIMMER respectfully announce him as a Candidate for ORDINARY for Spartanburg District, at the ensuing election.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Ann H. Shurbutt, has quit my bed and board by refusing to go with me, for no provocation, I hereby forewarn any person of trading or trafficking with her, as I will not be responsible for any debt that she may contract.

November 29, 1866—45—1t

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Bird Low, Adm'r., and M. C. Low, Adm'r., applicants, vs, John M. James and others, Defendants.

Petition for final settlement and decree. I N. JAMES, NANCY COKER and her husband, COKER, Sarah James and Amanda Freeman, Defendants in this case, reside beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered that they do appear and shew cause if any exists, why a final settlement and decree of the personal estate of Elias James, dec'd., should not be made on the 6th day of March next, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.

Given under my hand this 3d day of December, 1866.

JOHN EARLE BOMAR, O. S. D.

Dec 6 45 3m

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Citation for Letters of Administration by Jno. Earle Bomar, Esq., Ordinary.

WHEREAS H. C. COLLINS has filed his petition in my office praying that Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of MEMORY COLLINS, deceased, to be and appear at the Court of Ordinary, for said District, to be held at Spartanburg Court House, on Friday the 14th day of December, last, to shew cause if any exists, why said Letters should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 30th day of November, A. D., 1866.

JNO. EARLE BOMAR, O. S. D.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Citation for Letters of Administration by Jno. Earle Bomar, esq., Ordinary.

WHEREAS J. T. STATON has filed his petition in my office praying that Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of JOHN ALLEN, deceased, to be and appear at the Court of Ordinary, for said District, to be held at Spartanburg Court House, on Friday, the 17th day of December inst., to shew cause if any exists, why said Letters should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 3d day of November, A. D., 1866.

JNO. EARLE BOMAR, O. S. D.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Citation for Letters of Administration by Jno. Earle Bomar, esq. Ordinary.

WHEREAS WILLIAM STEVENS has filed his petition in my office praying that Letters of Administration on all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits upon the Estate of SIMPSON STEVENS, deceased, late of the said District aforesaid, should be granted him.

Given under my hand and seal, this 30th day of November, A. D., 1866.

JNO. EARLE BOMAR, O. S. D.

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