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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE STATE. LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE CITY.

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News Summary.

A Connecticut man receives a salary of \$30,000 in a New York dry goods house. Seventy-five convicts were discharged from the Washington Penitentiary on Friday, under the recent order from the War Department.

About a quarter of a million of dollars in gold dust arrived at St. Joseph, Mo., lately, in the hands of passengers from Montana.

The President on Friday pardoned three persons under the amnesty proclamation, the first for several days. Two of them were from Alabama, and the other from Georgia.

Vesuvius is showing signs of greater disturbance than has been the case for two years. The volcano is thundering, and the crater emits an enormous volume of fire.

The St. Louis banks have taken \$41,000 of Alabama bonds, issued for the relief of the destitute in that State, at par. The money has been invested in corn, which has been transported to its destination free by steamboat owners.

The following gentlemen have been selected as the members of the Commission to revise and codify the statutes of the United States, in accordance with the act of Congress recently passed: CALKINS, of Massachusetts; Judge Wm. JOHNSON, of Ohio, and RETURN J. MEYER, of Washington.

The American emigrant ship Monarch of the Seas, which sailed from Liverpool on the 19th of March last for New York, has been four months at sea, and fears are entertained that she has gone to the bottom with all on board. She had 674 passengers, and a crew of fifty-four men, including officers. The vessel is valued at \$125,000, and is insured.

Reports from Northern Ohio state that the season has been decidedly unfavorable for the grape crop. The continued cold rains of last month injured it materially. The earlier rains, coming when the grapes were in their most tender state, caused blight and mildew to some extent, while the later rains so affected them as to cause many to fall off.

A communication from the President gives a list of the aggregate of all fees received by the various consuls and consular agents. During the last year those at London were over \$33,000; Liverpool, \$27,000; Manchester, \$23,000; Montreal, \$11,000; Paris, \$42,000; Matamoras, \$14,000; Havana, \$23,000; Hamburg, \$10,000; and Belfast, \$9,000. These are the largest amounts, and the scale descends to very low figures.

A bill has been offered in Congress (which will probably pass) to pay the collectors of internal revenue who were not able to take the test oath. This is but just, for it would be a shame that the country should accept the services of any class of men and then refuse to give them what they have earned. We hope that those postmasters who have so long worked for nothing may also be properly remunerated.

The admission of representatives from Tennessee will leave the balance of parties almost undisturbed. In the Senate Mr. DAVID T. PATTERSON, son-in-law of ANDREW JOHNSON, may be classed with the Conservatives; his term expires in 1869. Mr. J. S. FOWLER, whose term ends in 1871, is known as a strong Radical. In the House, the Representatives elected as Unionists are NAT'L. E. TAYLOR, HORACE MAYNARD, WM. B. STOKES, S. M. ARNELL, and ISAAC R. HAWKINS. The Democrats are EDWARD COOPER, WM. B. CAMPBELL, and JOHN W. LEFTWITCHE.

A man living at a village near Mobile on Monday night attempted to frighten some girls by wrapping a white cloth around his body and personating a ghost. All ran but one, who pulled out a revolver and deliberately fired six balls into the head and body. At the first shot the ghost fell, but she continued firing. She then went home and related the circumstances, and parties returning to the spot found life extinct, two balls having penetrated the forehead and the other four the region of the heart. The sympathy of the people favored the girl, and she has not been arrested.

All communications intended for publication in this journal must be addressed to the Editor of the Daily News, No. 18 Hayne-street, Charleston, S. C. Business Communications to Publisher of Daily News. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications. Advertisements outside of the city must be accompanied with the cash.

CHARLESTON. WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 25, 1866.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL FUROR IN TENNESSEE.

When the citizens of a free State adopt or ratify a Constitution or a "Constitutional Amendment," for a rule and governance to themselves and their posterity, it is generally supposed that such action is purely voluntary on their part. A free Constitution, adopted by members of the Legislature, brought to the Capitol, and held in their seats by Sergeants-at-Arms, is a novelty in this or any other country.

Our readers have already been informed of the trouble Governor BROWNLOW had with his refractory House of Representatives; how he called on the valiant THOMAS for aid, and how the latter in turn telegraphed to Mr. STANTON for instructions. The poor members of the Tennessee Legislature—that is, those of them on whom the Radicals bestow the Copperhead appellation, were not secure anywhere. They were hunted up and down through the State, dragged out of their beds at night, placed on the cars, and hurried off to Nashville. Legislative honors certainly had been conferred upon them for their sins. The Radical papers make sport of these unlucky wights, as will be seen from an article on our outside, entitled "A Tennessee Short Method."

But all at once comes the telegram from Parson BROWNLOW, that Tennessee has adopted the Amendment, and immediately the whole Black Republican tribe, from one end of the camp to the other, set up a shout of triumph and praise. In triumphal hosanna the lost is found, the prodigal is returned! None of them are over solicitous to know by what manœuvring a quorum was procured, or how they managed to get a Constitutional majority to vote for the amendment. The less said about all this the better.

Tennessee is a State now! once again in the glorious Union! and what has she done in the last few days to merit this privilege, denied her for over eight months? Wherein has she been more honorable than her sisters,—we who are still standing out in the cold? But we beg pardon. The question is not properly framed. We should have said, what deed of infamy has of late distinguished her, to give her this preference? An answer will be found in the record of the late session of the Legislature that ratified this Amendment.

We hold not Tennessee responsible for such base villainy—such a bitter satire on the cause of civil liberty and free institutions. Her true sons,—those of her children for whom she need not blush, fell on the fields of Columbus, Corinth, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Kennesaw, Chattanooga and Atlanta; or are at home now, maimed for life perhaps, and persecuted by the cruel, blood-thirsty minions of BROWNLOW. They are all disfranchised. The State is in the hands of the loyal,—i. e. the original loyal,—who were loyal all through the war.

And who are these men who deserted their State in her hour of need—and what were their motives? Cowardly fear impelled some to hold out against the Confederacy; others took the "Lincoln" side, to gratify the promptings of private malice, and yet others concluded that this is the side that will pay best in the end. Very many of these original Union men sat on the fence, till they felt it safe to show their hands. Many of them are renegades, who, for a season, served the Confederacy, and then turned their backs upon her, like the late Provisional Governor of North Carolina, Mr. HOLDEN, who we are glad to see, is likely to be rejected by the Senate for the consulship of San Salvador, because of his having been a rebel.

The scum of the land, the offscourings of civilization, now compose the State. A fit Governor for them is BROWNLOW. To what a pass have things come, when the shaping of the destinies of a sovereign State of nearly a million of inhabitants, have fallen into such hands! STOKES and MAYNARD, who may now go up by the front stairs, in the capital at Washington, did not scruple to resort to any and every means, the most unscrupulous not excepted. But with all the dirty work these prospective Congressmen were willing to do, and actually did do, for their Radical masters,—they never could have succeeded in bringing their State up, or rather down, to the mark of requisite infamy, without the potent aid of that most consummate and dirty blackguard, Parson BROWNLOW,—the Governor of Tennessee, save the mark! Of this individual we do not like to discourse, feeling that to do so were incompatible with that degree of decency we have always felt it our duty to observe in our journal.

and hold, that this action is the voluntary verdict of the sovereign people. Was there ever such a farce on popular institutions? It was doubtless very inconvenient for Tennessee to be denied representation in the national councils, but there was no disgrace in it. The opprobrium attached to the other side,—to the authors of the iniquitous measures that deprived her of her just rights. But how is it now? The final act of restoration, with its concomitants, will ever remain a blot on her escutcheon. It will take years ere the disgraceful memory and poisonous influence of a BROWNLOW can be erased from her history.

We hope we shall not be called upon to record similar scenes and acts in connection with the restoration of the other Southern States. It is, perhaps, better not to be too hasty in the matter. What has Tennessee gained by her admission into the Union? Who is benefited? Not the bone and sinew of the State, those who fought her battles, who stood by her through good report and through evil report? No, they are all disfranchised.

Men like MAYNARD and STOKES, who have sold themselves over and over again to the enemy, now at length earn the reward of their treason. What did these men not do to gain the suffrage of SUMNER, THAD. & Co? Did they not fawn on their New England masters for these twelve months past? Did they not do their bidding in things great and small? Did they not go through the length and breadth of Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, stamping for the Radicals, and befouling their own section? It is meet they should have their reward. But we protest in the name of the people of Tennessee, and in the name of the South, against having these dirty blackguards considered as representatives of a Southern sovereign State, and against having restoration on such terms considered as a boon. Save us from such friends!

That the record of infamy may be complete we append the following dispatch, sent by "the Governor," to his dear friend in Washington. It needs no comment: "EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE, TENN., July 19, 1866.—JOHN W. FORNEY, CLERK OF THE SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C.—A battle has been fought and won. We have carried the Constitutional Amendment in the House. Vols 43 to 11, two of A. Johnson's tools refusing to vote. My compliments to the 'dead dog' in the White House. W. G. BROWNLOW."

WANTS.

- WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A COMPETENT MAN to act in the capacity of a colored man preferred. Apply at the DANSHON HOUSE, BROAD ST. AT 1. July 25
WANTED TO PURCHASE, A RESIDENCE in the lower part of the city. Apply to W. Y. LEITCH, Broker and Auctioneer, No. 25 Broad street. July 25
WANTED—A YOUNG LADY OF EXPERIENCE and established reputation, who anticipates a removal to Charleston, desiring to secure, at the opening of the Fall Term, a situation as TAUGHTRESS OF MISSI, either in a school or to take private pupils. For further information, address MOTHER JUDITH, at the Convent of Mercy, of Prof. H. E. HICK, Box 10, Charleston Postoffice. 2 July 24
WANTED, A SERVANT WOMAN, who can come recommended, who can wash and iron, and will make herself generally useful to a small family. Apply at this office. July 24
WANTED, A PORTABLE STEAM ENGINE, from 5 to 10 horse power. Second hand one will do. Apply to J. H. BAGGETT & CO., No. 21 Accommodation Wharf. July 21
WANTED BY A YOUNG LADY, A SITUATION as TEACHER, either in the city or country. For further particulars, inquire at this office. July 20
WANTED TO HIRE, A SMALL HOUSE, containing 4 or 5 rooms. Address A. B. CARTER, Office, stating rent, location, &c. July 19
WANTED, BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION in some Wholesale or Retail Dry Goods or Grocery house; has some knowledge of the Dry Goods, and a thorough knowledge of the Grocery Business, having been in the latter line for some time. He will study the interest of his employer, and he will make himself generally useful. Salary no object. Best of references furnished. Address "F," through the Postoffice, or apply at this office. June 11

COPARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE MUTUALLY AGREED to dissolve their copartnership this day. JOSEPH SAMSON, N. B. M. L. AIMAR intends carrying on the AGENCY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, at No. 16 W. Range, and would respectfully solicit public patronage. All persons indebted to the old firm will make payment to Mr. AIMAR. July 23

NOTICES.

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN WILLIAM S. CORWIN & CO. of New York, and J. F. CARTER, Successor of the firm of STYLES & CARTER, having been dissolved, Mr. E. B. PATTERSON, of Charleston, S. C., is authorized to act as agent for the undersigned in the business of EAST BAY and OIGNARD STREET. July 20

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN FORMED INTO A COMPANY, for manufacturing and selling of a description of goods, they will also deal in the same. Address at No. 42 1/2 Market Street, Charleston, S. C. WILLIAM SHEPHERD, FRANCIS H. DUDD, MOSELEY COHEN. July 17, 1866. 1m*

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ANNOUNCE that they have dissolved their copartnership in the business of DEALING IN MANUFACTURED GOODS, at No. 42 1/2 Market Street, Charleston, S. C. E. B. PATTERSON, CHARLES H. ALBEE. July 17, 1866. 1m*

THE FIRM OF HUGER and HABELL IS THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by O. K. HUGER, who is authorized to settle the affairs of the late firm. O. K. HUGER, General Partners, M. K. JESUP & CO., Special partners. July 17 10

REMOVALS.

LOUIS COHEN HAS REMOVED FROM NO. 248 KING STREET to No. 741, one door south of the above, for use of his office, while the above is undergoing repairs. July 19

TAX NOTICE. MOUNT PLEASANT, CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, JULY 2, 1866. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO RECEIVE THE RETURNS AND TAXES IN THE PARISH OF MOUNT PLEASANT, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, from Four o'clock to six P. M., at the residence of A. M. SIMMONS, until the last of August next, when his office will be closed and adjourned to all other places. EDWARD O. HALL, Town Assessors. July 2 mwb

MEETINGS. SURVIVORS ASSOCIATION OF CHARLESTON DISTRICT. AN ADJOURNED MEETING WILL BE HELD at the Charleston Hotel Club Room, This Evening at 8 o'clock. July 25
GERMAN FIRE-ALARM SOCIETY. A MEETING OF THE SOCIETY WILL BE HELD at 8 o'clock, to receive the report of the Committee on Hall. All members are earnestly requested to be punctual in attendance. L. B. LOVEREEN, Secretary pro tem. The Committee on Hall will meet promptly at 8 o'clock. July 25

LOST, STOLEN, &c.

WATCH STOLEN.—ON YESTERDAY AFE JOHNSON, at the corner of Spring and Conger streets, from an elderly gentleman by two negroes, a "Gold Double B" from Watch, of English manufacture and numbered 1124 and 3705. Jewellers and others are requested to stop the same if offered for sale, and have the parties arrested. July 25
NOTICE.—L. S. OF THE MISLAIN, FOUR MONTHS of the South Carolina Railroad Company, dated 1st October, 1853, numbered 149, 150, 151, 152; each for \$500; payable ten years after date. All persons are cautioned against purchasing or trading for the said B-nos, as an application will be made to the Company for a renewal of the same. July 18 wfm AUGUSTUS FLUD.
LOST A NIGHT DOOR KEY AND A SILVER PEN-HOLDER with a GOLD PEN—not of much value to any one but the owner. A reward will be given. Apply at this office. July 21
LOST A L.V. ROUNDED BEEHIVE, L. S. SHAW PIPE; supposed to have been left in the rear coach of the Northeastern Railroad yesterday. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the office of the Charleston Hotel. July 21
MULE STOLEN.—A DOLLAR BEEHIVE, Stolen from my stable, at Danner's Cross Roads, St. James' Goose Creek Parish on Tuesday night, June 20th, a LIGHT BAY HORSE MULE, about 12 years old, in good condition, said Mule is about 13 hands high, and has white hair about the head and neck. The Mule was seen in the possession of negroes, of a somewhat brown complexion, on the night of the robbery, going in the direction of the Dorchester road, with a new bridle, which was taken with the Mule. A reward of \$25 will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the Mule, and an additional reward will be given for evidence sufficient to convict the thief. Address the undersigned, at Danner's Cross Roads, or at the Conrier Office, Charleston, S. C. WILLIAM L. DAGGETT. June 28

TO RENT, &c.

TO RENT.—THAT RESIDENCE in Meeting street, one door north of South Carolina Hall, containing 6 rooms. Terms liberal. July 25
THREE ROOMS AND A KITCHEN OF A HOUSE situated near the above. Apply to M. MARSHALL, No. 33 Broad street. July 25
TO HIRE, A HANDSOME ROSEWOOD PIANO, seven octave, in perfect order with stool. Apply at No. 168 QUEEN STREET. 1 July 25

TO RENT.—BY GABRIEL DEWITT—A comfortable two and a half story DWELLING in Summerville, on a Lease of six or twelve months. Apply above, at northwest corner of King and Spring streets. July 13

TO RENT, THAT MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENCE on Rutledge Avenue, opposite Doughty street. Apply to PINKNEY BROS., No. 20 North Atlantic Wharf. July 20

ROOMS TO LET.—TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED or unfurnished, in a very desirable locality in Meeting street, near the Charleston Hotel. These rooms are well adapted for single gentlemen. Apply at this office. mwb* July 16

FOR RENT, THAT COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE in the town of Summerville, known as Dr. GELBERG'S, consisting of a two-story house, with kitchen, servants' rooms, carriage house, stable, vegetable garden, &c. To an approved tenant. Apply to L. B. LOVEREEN, at No. 406 KING STREET. July 20

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, TWO LOTS OF LAND in the village of Summerville, N. C., situated on the north side of North Fourth street, between Main and Black Jack streets. Known as a plot of said village as lots A and B, containing one acre each, and about seven minutes walk from the depot. Apply to F. DUFFY, At the corner of L and Rutledge Avenue. July 25

FOR SALE, TWO FINE MILCH COWS and FOUR ONE YEARLING CATTLE, one of these Springers is a full blooded English cow. Also some BEEF CATTLE. Apply at No. 163 ST. PHILIP STREET, between King and Spring streets. 1* July 25

FOR SALE, AN IRON STEAM ENGINE, PRESS, plate 3 1/2 in. in good order. One Cabinet and about 20 tons Job Type. Apply to MILLIGAN, BELCHER & CO., No. 20 Vendue Range, July 25

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE IN THE CITY OF Aiken, S. C., Lot fronting 160 feet on Newberry street, and running back 200 feet, adjoining lot of Henry Weasel, Esq. On the premises are a 1-story frame house, containing seven rooms, double side of North and stable, and all necessary outbuildings, new and in good order. A fine well of water 100 feet deep, large garden, with grape vines, peach and plum trees, &c. For particulars, terms, &c., inquire of WILLIAMS & COY., Charleston, S. C., or by mail, to JAS. FERROUS, Aiken, S. C. July 24

FOR SALE, A TEN-HOUSE TATTOOARY, NO. 101 NE AND BOILER, now running, and some other machinery. Apply at this office. 3c July 24

FOR SALE, A BEAUTIFUL, NEW AND FINE-MAILED YACHT, thirty-seven feet long, 8 feet beam, copper fastened; can accommodate from twenty to twenty-five persons. Her carrying capacity being large, she is well adapted for trading purposes, being of light draft, can be seen at the wharf, near Northeastern Railroad. For sale at half cash; and balance in sixty or ninety days, on approved security. For further particulars, apply to EBAN H. MALLONEE, At their Planing Mill, near N. E. Railroad. July 19 6

SCHOOLS.

MIDWAY SCHOOL, CHARLOTTEVILLE, VIRGINIA. WILSON C. N. CARRE, Associate. THE SECOND SESSION OF THIS SCHOOL WILL begin on the 1st Monday in September, and will end June 30th, 1867. The Course of Study is designed to prepare boys for the University of Virginia, or any other College or University. Particular attention is given to instruction in English Studies and Book-keeping. Terms: For board and tuition for Half Session \$15, for full session \$25. Washers and Fuel included at actual cost. Each pupil will bring his own towels. For circulars and further particulars, address WILSON C. N. CARRE, Charlottesville, Va., or JAMES M. GANNETT, M. A., Junction, Hanover Co., Va. wfm* July 25

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. HAMILTON TERRACE, BALTIMORE, MD. MR. and MRS. WILSON M. O'ARY, Principals. Mrs. GEN. JOHN PROGRAM. THE FALL SESSION BEGINS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1866. Since its establishment in 1842 this has been well known to the public as the only A SOUVENIR HOME SCHOOL. The principal will depend for patronage upon their Southern friends. For circulars or other information address WILSON M. O'ARY, Box 405, Baltimore, Md. July 25 w5*

BOARDING.

BOARDING—TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN, or Ladies, can be accommodated with BOARD by a party at No. 12 WEST-WORTH STREET, three doors below Anson. July 24

RICE! RICE!

No. 193 EAST BAY. J. S. SCHIRMER, Wholesale Dealer in FURKIN and DOMESTIC RICE. An assortment of all grades constantly on hand. June 28

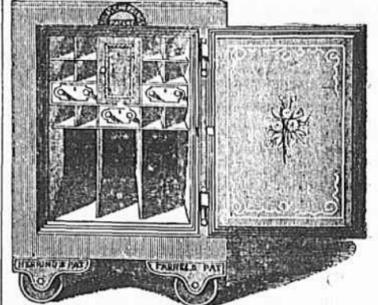
E. M. WHITING, COOPER, A. D. W. GIBB, HARK, HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO NO. 34 CHALMERS STREET, North side, next door to Mr. JOHNSON'S Blacksmith Shop, and two doors east of Meeting street. July 20 mwb

SIGHT EXCHANGE

ON NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL, BOUGHT AND SOLD. At 80, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, BANK NOTES, STOCKS, BONDS, COUPONS, &c., by GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO. July 25 w14

BATHING NO. 100.

THE TIDE WILL SERVE THIS DAY FROM 5 TO 8 o'clock, at White Point Garden Bathing House. P. KILROY, Proprietor. July 25



PORTLAND!

HEERING'S SAFES

FROM THREE TO FIVE DAYS IN THE HOTTEST OF THE FIRE.

They Save their Contents in Every Instance, AND PROVE THEMSELVES TO BE "THE BEST FIRE-PROOF SAFE NOW MADE."

Portland, July 11, 1866. Messrs. Heering, Farrel & Sherman, No. 251 Broadway, New York: GENTLEMEN: The Fourth of July, with its usual festivities and pleasures, came to a sad termination on the afternoon of that day, by the breaking out of the largest fire that ever took place in this country, destroying half of the business portion of the city, with numerous dwellings. Our store, which was in a three-story brick building, was completely swept away by the devouring flames. We were carrying on the jewelry business. We had one of your large size Champion Safes in use, which contained our valuable jewelry and watches, also our books, papers, and some money which were preserved in good condition. The covers of the books and some of the watches and jewelry are preserved. We had one of your large size Champion Safes in use, which contained our valuable jewelry and watches, also our books, papers, and some money which were preserved in good condition. The covers of the books and some of the watches and jewelry are preserved. We had one of your large size Champion Safes in use, which contained our valuable jewelry and watches, also our books, papers, and some money which were preserved in good condition. The covers of the books and some of the watches and jewelry are preserved.

Respectfully yours, G. H. RICHARDSON & CO.

Portland, Maine, July 13, 1866. Messrs. Heering, Farrel & Sherman, No. 251 Broadway, New York: GENTLEMEN: The large fire which occurred July 4th entirely destroyed our extensive store known as the Heering's Patent Safe, was in the second story; it fell to the ground. We got it out during the fire by means of chains. It was red hot. We had it cut open on Saturday. The books and papers contained in it were all preserved. Yours, truly, N. P. RICHARDSON & CO.

Portland, Maine, July 10, 1866. Messrs. Heering, Farrel & Sherman, No. 251 Broadway, New York: GENTLEMEN: This once beautiful city has been the scene of the most terrible conflagration known in the history of fire in this continent. Fifteen hundred buildings were destroyed covering an area of more than two hundred acres, reaching a mile and one-half in length, by an average of three miles in width. The building in which we had the office of the Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Company was entirely consumed. We had a large number of books and papers; these, with other valuables, were all locked up in one of your large size "Fire-Proof Safes." We dug it out of the ruins on Saturday, where it remained the day and night. After cutting it open, to our great surprise and gratification, the contents were preserved in excellent condition; the covers of the books were drawn by the steam of the fire-proof composition. Every line and word in our books and papers are perfectly legible; not a leaf of our books or a paper show the marks of fire. When we take into consideration the magnitude of this fire, the terrific heat, to which your safe was subjected, no water having been thrown on the ruins or on the fire, proves your safe to be perfectly fire-proof. The fact, through which your safe have passed in this conflagration, many having been completely burned up, warrants us in saying that too much praise cannot be bestowed on "The Heering" as every one of your safe preserved its contents. Respectfully yours, EDWARD SHAW, Treasurer of P. M. F. Insurance Company.

Portland, July 16, 1866. Messrs. Heering, Farrel & Sherman, No. 251 Broadway, New York: GENTLEMEN: The devastating fire which took place in our city on the afternoon of July 4th, unparalleled in its extent and number of buildings destroyed by any fire that ever took place in this country, entirely consumed our large size "Fire-Proof Safes." We dug it out of the ruins on Saturday, where it remained the day and night. After cutting it open, to our great surprise and gratification, the contents were preserved in excellent condition; the covers of the books were drawn by the steam of the fire-proof composition. Every line and word in our books and papers are perfectly legible; not a leaf of our books or a paper show the marks of fire. When we take into consideration the magnitude of this fire, the terrific heat, to which your safe was subjected, no water having been thrown on the ruins or on the fire, proves your safe to be perfectly fire-proof. The fact, through which your safe have passed in this conflagration, many having been completely burned up, warrants us in saying that too much praise cannot be bestowed on "The Heering" as every one of your safe preserved its contents. Respectfully yours, EDWARD SHAW, Treasurer of P. M. F. Insurance Company.

Manufactured only by HEERING, FARREL & SHERMAN, No. 251 Broadway, corner of Murray-street, New York.

JOSEPH WALKER, AGENT,

Cor. of Meeting and Market-sts., CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE NATIONAL EXPRESS

AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

THE OFFICE OF THIS COMPANY IS REMOVED to No. 157 MEETING ST. - ECT. A BRANCH OFFICE is established at No. 73 EAST BAY, at the Commission House of GONZALES, WOODWARD & CO., where freight and express remittances will be received and dispatched to the main office. W. S. WALKER, Agent. July 24 8