

## COLUMBIA.

Tuesday Morning, March 28, 1866.

Sherman not a Catholic.

We are advised by the Rev. L. P. O'Connell, Post Chaplain of the Catholic Church in this city, that we are under an error in saying that General Sherman is a Catholic. He never was a Catholic, but was originally reared as an Episcopalian. He is now probably of no profession but that general one of the Yankee, which involves all manner of freedom with law, right, virtue and civilization. His wife is a convert to the Catholic faith. So are his children converts. His daughters were educated by the ladies of the Ursuline, but not under any of those who form the community in this city. We trust that our readers will make these corrections, however unimportant, while reading the previous points of our narrative.

Another item needs slight correction. The Rev. Dr. O'Connell was not "knocked down," but he was "severely handled" by the Yankees during their brief rule in this city. His watch was violently wrested from his person, and he was otherwise grossly insulted. We have been told that the reverend doctor was more patriotic than prudent, and did not mince his speech in giving the ruffians a proper portrait of themselves. But it did not need any provocation on the part of the lamb to justify the appetite of the wolf. Perhaps very few of the clergy of Columbia escaped insult, to say nothing of indignities which only forebore the last outrage of blows.

AFFAIRS IN CHARLESTON.—Dr. A. G. Mackay, the famous Masonic author, has been appointed by the Yankees Inspector of the Streets; S. D. Kirk, J. T. Milligan, G. Schessler and G. Phiniger his assistants.

Quite an improvement has already been made in East Bay, Broad and Church streets. The Yankees are evidently fearful of the advent of the sickly season, and are purifying preparatory thereto.

On the night of the 10th, a fire broke out in the warehouse of John Fraser & Co., on the wharf, which destroyed the entire block.

The Yankees are daily sending out foraging parties, devastating the large plantations along the Santee River. The negro population of that section is very large, and the able-bodied men are being dragged from their homes to man up the ranks.

The South Carolina Railroad is in operation to a point five miles North of Summerville.

Messrs. Egmont: The following officers of Hagoood's Brigade were captured at Town Creek, N. C., on 29th February last, and are now confined at Old Capitol Prison, Washington, D. C. When I left, they were doing well and expecting a speedy exchange. You will oblige me by publishing the accompanying list, so as to acquaint their friends, &c., with their condition. Very respectfully,

CHAS. M. HOPKINS,

1st Lieut. Co. D, 27th S. C. Infantry.

11th Regiment—1st Lieut. Hicksman, Capt. J. J. Wescott, 2d Lieut. F. Cassidy, 2d Lieut. Elys. 21st Regiment—Maj. Fields, Ass't Surg. Smith. 25th Regiment—Col. C. H. Simonton, Capt. Bartless, Capt. Jos. Hannahan, Capt. N. B. Maszyck, 1st Lieut. Samuel Dibble, 2d Lieut. Chiner. 27th Regiment—Ass't Surg. Joseph Cane, 1st Lieut. A. D. Simmons, Adjutant, 1st Lieut. James Tupper, Ensign; Capt. Joseph Blythe Alston, Co. F; Capt. Holman, Co. G; 1st Lieut. H. W. Hendrix, Co. C; 1st Lieut. Stephen Proctor, Co. E; 1st Lieut. Julius Huguennin, Co. F; 2d Lieut. Abott White, Co. G; 2d Lieut. John Preston; Co. H; 2d Lieut. A. Cudworth, Co. I.

The following is a list of non-commissioned officers and privates of Co. D, 27th Regiment, captured in the same affair and now at Point Lookout, Maryland: Serg't H. P. Foster, Serg't A. Gilliland, Serg't Jacob Saylor, Corp'l A. G. Colson, Corp'l T. T. Poole, Privates Samuel Austin, B. A. Beadle, A. J. Brown, J. J. Brown, N. Byers, F. H. Cannon, J. J. Chandler, Wm. Cleary, G. W. Gopton, A. E. Ellsman, John Foshee, J. T. Fowler, F. H. Griffin, J. H. Hiams, J. M. McPherson, J. A. Madsen, M. Mahoney, W. B. Moore, John Moore, Jr., A. T. Moss, J. H. Porter, J. H. Sorshed, M. Sullivan, L. O. Switzer, J. C. Williams, T. P. Withers. South Carolina papers please copy.

The Goldsboro Journal, of the 9th, says: "A stubborn fight occurred at South-west Creek on the 5th, when a movement on the enemy's rear caused their demoralization and resulted in the capture of 1,500 of their men. All accounts represent the slaughter of the enemy to have been great."

An advertisement in the Charleston Courier calls on the whites in that city to form a regiment. An editorial notice asserts that this regiment is being filled up by loyal young men who remained after the Yankees occupied the city.

W. H. Walsh, of Richmond, has invented and put in operation a machine which turns out 12,000 percussion gun caps per hour.

The London Index says 715 American vessels have been transferred to British ownership during the war.

- Cardinal Wiseman died on the 15th ult.

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