SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLESTON, DEC. 27.

ARRIVED ON MONDAY.
Brig Volant, Parker, New York.
WENT TO SEA MONDAY.
Steamship Emily B. Souder, New York.
UP FOR CHARLESTON.
Schr. Ella, Bradley, Philadelphia, Dec. 21.

COMMERCIAL.

BALTIMORE, December 22.—Flour very dull. Wheat firm. Corn scarce. Oats steady, at 52c. Coffee firm, at 19½@21c. in gold. Sugars heavy. Provisions quiet. Whiskey dull.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Flour has advanced 5c. Wheat, corn and beef firm. Pork heavy. Whiskey has a downward tendency—sales at $2.28. Sugar and coffee quiet. Naval stores dull. Gold 46¼.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Cotton firm, with sales of 1,800 bales, at 51@52c. Gold 46½.

NEW GOODS.

OPENED, this day, a variety of choice FANCY ARTICLES of French China and Bohemian Glass. Also, Reticule, Lunch and Traveling BASKETS.
Dec. 27 W. B. STANLEY.

Oils ! Oils !

JUST received another supply of Lubricating and Burning OILS, as follows, viz:
Barrels Winter SPERM OIL.
" " Lard "
" Strail's "
" Neatsfoot "
" Tanners' "
" Kerosene "
And for sale by the gallon or barrel, at fair prices, by C. H. BALDWIN,
Dec 27 3 At old stand of Allen & Dial.

New Books.

OUR MUTUAL FRIEND, by Charles Dickens, complete Illustrated, paper, $1.00; cloth, $1.75.
On Guard, by Annie Thomas, 50 cts.
The Lost Will and The Diamond Bracelet, by Mrs. Henry Wood, 50 cts.
Can You Forgive Her, by Anthony Trollope, $1.50.
Quite Alone, by George Augustus Sala, 75 cts.
Belial, 50 cts.
Mr. Stewart's Intentions, by Frederick William Robinson, 75 cts.
Mattie: A Stray, 75 cts.
Sir Jasper's Tenant, by Miss Braddon, 75 cts.
Theo Leigh, by Annie Thomas, 50 cts.
Barbara's History, by Amelia B. Edwards, 75 cts.
Carry's Confession, 75 cts.
The Ladder of Life: A Heart History, by Amelia B. Edwards, 50 cts.
Miss Carew: A Novel, by same, 50 cts.
Uncle Silas: A Tale of Bartram Haugh, 75 cts.
Denis Donne, by Annie Thomas, 50 cts.
Miss Mackenzie, by Anthony Trollope, 50 cts.
Red Court Farm, by Mrs. Henry Wood, 75 cts.
The Earl's Secret, by Miss Pardoe, $1.50.
Allworth Abbey, by Mrs. Southworth, $1.50.
My Brother's Wife, by Amelia B. Edwards, 50 cts.
Sherman's Grand March, by Maj. Nichols, cloth, 22d edition, $2.00.
ALSO,
Harper's Magazine, for January.
Godey's Lady's Book, for January, 25 cts.
The Finger Post, $1.50.
Luttrel of Arran, by Charles Lever, cloth, $1.75.
And many other new publications. Just received by P. B. GLASS,
Dec 27 Old Post Office Range.

Proclamation !

By his Excellency JAMES L. ORR, Governor of the State of South Carolina.

WHEREAS information has been made to me that an atrocious murder was perpetrated in this city, on the 4th inst., on the body of J. T. Starling, by one John Raleigh, who has fled the country; and that said Raleigh may be arrested and brought to condign punishment, I, JAMES L. ORR, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and delivery of the said Raleigh to any jailor within the State, or ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS for his arrest and delivery to any jailor in the United States.

DESCRIPTION.—Raleigh is about five feet ten inches high, blonde complexion, short curly hair, large mouth, hazel eyes, is very stout and has a careless walk; his teeth are very irregular, and he is by trade a carpenter.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at the city of Columbia, this [L. S.] the twenty-fifth day of December, A. D. 1865, and the ninetieth year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

JAMES L. ORR.
WM. R. HUNTT, Secretary of State, S. C.
Dec 27 3

☞ Charlotte *Times* and Raleigh *Progress* publish twice each, and send bill to Executive Office, Columbia, S. C.

Wanted,

A SITUATION as TUTOR, in a family of five, six or eight children. All the English Branches and Latin and Greek (if desired) taught. Apply at this office, stating salary. References given, if required. Dec 5 18

St Mary's College.

THE exercises of this institution will be resumed on the 8th of January next.

Terms for Primary Department, per session of 5 months, in advance, $15; Mathematics, including all the branches of an English education, $25 per session; Ancient Languages, including Hebrew, Greek and Latin, and Modern Languages, $10 each, extra per session.
Dec 28 11 J. J. O'CONNELL, Pres't.

MADAME SOSNOWSKI'S
Institute for Young Ladies !
Opposite Charlotte Railroad Depot,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

THE duties of this Institute will be resumed on January 15, 1866, and end on July 15 following. For circulars, stating terms, &c., apply to Principal.
Dec 22 †18

Mount Zion Institute,
WINNSBORO, S. C.

THE exercises of this SCHOOL will be resumed the FIRST MONDAY in February, 1866.

OFFICERS.
G. A. WOODWARD, Principal.
Rev. W. P. DuBOSE, A. M., } Assistants.
W. M. DWIGHT, }
Terms per Session, payable one-half in advance, the balance at the end of the session:
Board, with Tuition in all branches except Chemistry, Philosophy and French $100
Tuition for Day Scholars, in Classical or higher English and Mathematical Departments 25
Primary Department, from ..... 10 to 20
Course of Chemistry and Philosophy, each 10
French 15
Contingent fee 2
G. A. WOODWARD, Principal.
Payment required in specie, or its equivalent in currency, at time of settlement.
Dec 22 f4

Columbia Male Academy.

H. S. THOMPSON, Instructor in Mathematics, French and English Branches.
RICHARD FORD, Instructor in the Latin and Greek Classics.

THE exercises of this Academy will be resumed on the 8th of January next. Pupils will be prepared for admission into any university or college. The course of study will include a new and improved system of Book-keeping, and special advantages will be afforded such students as may desire to fit themselves for mercantile life.

The scholastic year will be divided into three terms of four months each. Tuition at the rate of seventy-five ($75) dollars per year for the Classics and French, and sixty ($60) dollars for the English Branches, payable at the beginning of each term. Pupils who enter for less than a whole term, will be charged at the above rates.
Dec 20 1mo*

Wofford College,
SPARTANBURG C. H., S. C.

THE next session will begin on the SECOND MONDAY in January, 1866. In addition to regular students, those who may desire to pursue select studies will be received into the institution.

A Preparatory School is also kept in the College, under the supervision of the Faculty. Tuition, including contingent fee, $54 per year. Board about $12 per month. Tuition and Board are reckoned in specie, but payable in paper currency.
A. M. SHIPP,
Dec 7 thm President Wofford College.

SPARTANBURG
FEMALE COLLEGE,

BY request of the Trustees of this institution, it is at present under the supervision of the Faculty of Wofford College. The undersigned, with Prof. DuPRE and such assistant teachers as may be necessary, will give instruction at the Female College.

The next session will begin on the 2d MONDAY in January, 1866. Tuition, including contingent fee, $50 per year; Music, including use of instrument, $45 per year; French, $30; Board, about $12 per month.

Tuition and Board are reckoned in specie, but payable in paper currency.

The course of studies is liberal and extended, including Ancient Languages and instruction in Vocal Music, for which no extra charge is made. A. M. SHIPP,
Dec 7 thm President Wofford College.

University of South Carolina.

THE General Assembly of South Carolina having changed the South Carolina College into a University, applicants are hereby notified that the exercises of the University will begin on MONDAY, the 8th January next. Students (who must be at least fifteen years of age) will be allowed to select the Departments which they wish to pursue, provided they attend the Lectures in at least three Schools. In certain cases, attendance upon a less number of Schools may be permitted. There will be *no examinations for admission.* Applicants should present themselves punctually.

Fees, for the year, to be paid on entrance by each student, in specie or its equivalent. Matriculation Fee, $5; Library Fee, $15; Room Rent, $20; Tuition Fee, if three or more Schools are attended, $25 for each School—if two Schools are attended, $35 for each School—if only one School is attended, $50. No abatement of fees for late entrance. C. BRUCE WALKER,
Dec 22 † Secretary Faculty.

WALTERBORO MALE ACADEMY

THE Board of Trustees of this institution will hold an election for a PRINCIPAL, on SATURDAY, 23d December instant. Applicants will address the undersigned at Walterboro.
JOSIAH B. PERRY, Chairman.

Plantations to Rent.

ON the 1st MONDAY in February, at Columbia, by order of the Executor of the late James O'Hanlon, will be disposed of to the highest approved bidder, the LAND belonging to said estate, for the year 1866, and known as the Singleton and Log Castle Tracts. They are superior cotton and grain lands. 60 or 70 hands can be advantageously employed on the Singleton place, and about 25 or 30 at Log Castle. W. A. HARRIS, Agent.
Dec 24

LOOK AT THIS !

THAT very desirable BRICK MANSION, of modern architecture, with corresponding out-buildings and improved grounds, corner of Laurel and ——— streets, is for sale—the proprietor expecting to remove from the city. Apply to
Dec 20 wf W. A. HARRIS, Agent.

For Sale,

A NEAT and comfortable COTTAGE HOUSE, with six rooms and requisite out-buildings, corner of Senate and Henderson streets. W. A. HARRIS, Agent.
Dec 20 wf

For Sale,

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE and LOT for a small family, corner of Lumber and Lincoln streets. W. A. HARRIS, Agent.
Dec 20 wf

For Sale.

A MOST desirable unimproved LOT—five-eighths of an acre—corner of Plain and Marion streets.
Dec 20 wf W. A. HARRIS, Agent.

For Sale,

AN unimproved LOT, of one acre, corner of Sumter and Pendleton streets—convenient to Main street—well located for a hotel or private residence.
Dec 20 wf W. A. HARRIS, Agent.

For Sale,

1-2 ACRE LOT, between Main and Sumter streets.
½ acre LOT, on Main street.
Dec 20 wf W. A. HARRIS, Agent.

For Sale,

ONE ACRE LOT, convenient to Charleston Railroad Depot.
Dec 20 wf W. A. HARRIS, Agent.

For Sale,

SUNDRY LOTS, improved and unimproved. Also, PLANTATIONS.
Dec 20 wf W. A. HARRIS, Agent.

Palmetto House, Spartanburg C. H.

THIS extensive, well-arranged and popular HOTEL is offered for sale. See hand-bills. W. A. HARRIS, Agent.
Dec 20 wf

4,000 ACRES OF LAND,

IN the vicinity of Spartanburg village, and bounded in part by the village, will be divided and sold to suit applicants.
Dec 20 wf W. A. HARRIS, Agent.

FOR SALE,

A PLANTATION of about 1,100 acres. On it is a good commodious HOUSE and out-buildings. Near the railroad and eight miles of Winnsboro. For particulars, see W. A. HARRIS, Agent.
Dec 20 wf

FOR SALE,

A WELL-FINISHED, large and comfortable HOUSE, with requisite out-buildings, with 18½ acres land, or more, if desired, situated one mile from the city.
Dec 20 wf W. A. HARRIS, Agent.

FOR SALE,

$10.000 OF Hamburg and Columbia Railroad Stock.
Dec 20 wf W. A. HARRIS, Agent.

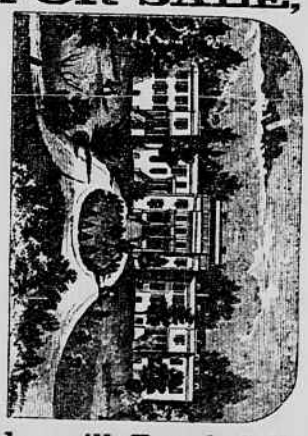
Commission Agent.

W. A. HARRIS, Agent to Purchase or Sell Real Estate. Prompt attention given to any business entrusted to his care. Office, for the present, at his residence, corner Gervais and Bull streets. Columbia, S. C. Dec. 3

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale several valuable tracts of OAK and HICKORY LANDS, situated in Pickens District, on the line of railroad and around Walhalla. Also, some highly improved Grain and Cotton LANDS, in Fairfield District, located near the Columbia and Charlotte Railroad. Together with several superior PLANTATIONS, in Richland District, one of which is bounded on one side by the Charleston and Columbia Railroad. For particulars, apply to
Dec 2 † W. A. HARRIS, Agent.

FOR SALE,



Barhamville Female College.

THIS magnificent and renowned institution of learning, in consequence of the advanced age of the proprietor, is now offered for sale. The knowledge, skill and energy of the Principal of this school has placed it among one of the first educational seminaries of America. For particulars, a circular will be furnished on application to W. A. HARRIS, Agent.
Dec 16 f

Auction Sales.

Genuine Havana Segars.

By LEVIN & PEIXOTTO.

THIS MORNING, at half-past 11 o'clock, we will sell, at our store,
An invoice of FINE SEGARS, of various brands, such as:
Rio Hondos,
Regalia,
Londres, &c.
ALSO,
A few dozen Fashionable Hats.
Dec 29

Furniture, &c.

By Levin & Peixotto.

THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, we will sell, at our store, if fair weather,
A variety of Household FURNITURE, consisting of:
Mahogany Hair Seat and Cane Chairs.
Sofas, Ottomans, Tables, Wardrobes.
Dressing Bureaus, Bedsteads.
Bedding, Carpets, &c.
With a variety of small articles.
Terms cash. Dec 29
Unlimited articles will be received until hour of sale.

To-Night! To-Night!

By Durbec & Walter.

WE will sell at our mart, TO-NIGHT, at 7 o'clock, the following articles,
Ladies', Misses' and Men's Shoes, Ladies' Hose, Men's Half Hose, Children's Caps, F., T. and Round Combs, J., R., Ivory and Horn Buttons, Kid Gloves, Neck-Ties, Clothing, Mouslin Delaines, Alpacas, Hats, Drugs, Jewelry, Glassware, Fancy Soaps, Oils, Pomatum, Cordials, &c. Dec 29

By Durbec & Walter.

WE will sell at our mart, TO-MORROW, at 9½ o'clock, the following articles closing out the lot of goods left on consignment, consisting of:
Furniture, Crockery, Cooking Stoves and Utensils, Glassware, Flannels, Shoes, Segars, Lamps, Candles, Tea, Blankets, Pictures, Books, Clocks, Soaps, Starch, Mackerel, Sardines, &c. Dec 29

Furniture, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c.

By JAMES G. GIBBES.

C. F. HARRISON, AUCTIONEER.
TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, will be sold, before my store,
Mahogany Sofas, Chairs, Settees, &c.
Ready-made Clothing.
Boots, Shoes, Hats.
Cassimeres, Cotton Flannels.
2 pieces All-wool 3-ply Carpet.
Ladies' Hats, trimmed and untrimmed.
Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, &c.
N. B.—Unlimited articles received until 10 o'clock on day of sale. Dec 29

Desirable Building Lot, suitable for Family Dwelling.

By Levin & Peixotto.

ON MONDAY MORNING, January 1, at 11 o'clock, we will sell, at the Court House,
That desirable LOT, situated on the North-east corner of Plain and Marion streets, containing one-half acre, formerly occupied as the residence of J. E. Dent, Esq. Terms made known at the time of sale. Dec 29 3

Mules, Wagons, Harness, &c.

By Levin & Peixotto.

WE will sell, on MONDAY MORNING, 1st January, at 11 o'clock, at the Court House, without reserve,
1 Team of 4 Mules, Wagon and Harness.
1 " 6 " " "
ALSO,
Several single Males and Horses.
Cows, Buggies, &c. Terms cash. Dec 28

Desirable Building Lot for Family Residence.

By Levin & Peixotto.

ON MONDAY MORNING, at 11 o'clock, we will sell, at the Court House,
All that lot or parcel of LAND, situated on the West side of Sumter street, measuring on said street 44 feet 3 inches, running West 110 feet 5 inches; bounded on the East by Sumter street, on the North by lot belonging to estate of John Bryce, on the South by John Veal, and on the West by lot of Mrs. Mary Hillegas.
Titles perfect. Terms cash. Dec 28

Cottage, Bricks, Horse, Buggy, Harness, Sulky, Mules, &c.

By A. R. Phillips.

ON MONDAY next, 1st January, at 10 o'clock a. m., I will sell, at the Court House,
A neat COTTAGE, on the corner of Laurel and Wayne streets, containing four rooms, with a small kitchen in the rear. The lot fronts on Laurel street 104 feet 4 inches, and on Wayne street about 119 feet.
ALSO,
A lot of very superior Bricks, (estimated by judges to be 150 to 160,000) on Mr. McCully's lot, between Laurel and Richland streets, East side of Main street.
ALSO,
A fine Northern Mare, perfectly gentle, and a light Buggy and Harness.
A light Spring Sulky and Harness.
And 2 good Mules. Terms cash. Dec 28

Commissioner's Sale.

LEVIN & PEIXOTTO, AUCTIONEERS.
Ex parte Melvin M. Sams et ux et al.
IN EQUITY—RICHLAND DISTRICT.

IN pursuance of the order of the Court of Equity in this case, I will sell, before the Court House, in the city of Columbia, on the 1st MONDAY in January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., all that two lots of LAND, situate in the city of Columbia, butting and bounding towards the North on — Waring's lots, towards the South on Chas. Black's lot, towards the East on lot of Dr. Samuel Fair, and towards the West on Richardson (otherwise called Main) street; measuring in front on Richardson street about 58 feet, more or less, and in depth about 208 feet, with an alley-way between the two lots, extending the whole depth of the lots; which, if the lots are sold to different purchasers, will be in common to the two lots. Upon the lots were two commodious stores, destroyed by fire, the bricks being still upon them. These lots are admirably situated for business.

TERMS.—Two-thirds cash; the balance at the expiration of one year from the day of sale; to be secured by bond and mortgage of the premises, with interest payable annually until the whole debt has been paid. Purchasers to pay for papers.
D. B. DESAUSSURE,
Commissioner in Equity Richland Dist.
Dec 10 mf

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

LEVIN & PEIXOTTO, AUCTIONEERS.
RICHLAND DISTRICT—IN EQUITY.
John Logan, George W. Glenn, *et ux et al.*, vs. Rufus J. Reid, Joseph Clippers, *et ux et al.—Bill for Sale of Real Estate.*

IN pursuance of the order of the Court in the above case, I will sell, on the FIRST MONDAY in January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, in the city of Columbia, S. C., two SQUARES OF LAND in said city, containing four acres each—one lot bounded as follows: On the North, by Plain street; on the East, by Winn street; on the South, by Washington street; on the West, by Barnwell street. The other square, or lot, bounded as follows: On the North, by Blanding street; on the South, by Taylor street; on the East, by Laurens street; and on the West, by Winn street.

One of these squares is so situated as to be a most eligible location for private residences; the other square, opposite the depot of the Columbia and Charlotte Railroad, is well situated for stores or business establishments. These squares, or lots, will be so sub-divided as to suit purchasers, as well those who seek investments as those who desire to provide themselves a comfortable home. A map, with the lots numbered, can be seen at my office.

TERMS.—One-fourth cash; balance on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest payable annually until the whole debt be paid, secured by bond and mortgage of the premises. Purchasers to pay for papers.
D. B. DESAUSSURE, C. E. R. D.
Nov 28 †12

Commissioner's Sale.

IN EQUITY—YORK DISTRICT.
Robert Bell and wife and others vs. Wm. Ardrey.—*Bill for Partition.*

IN obedience to the decree of the Court of Equity made in this case, I will sell, at York Court House, on the FIRST MONDAY in January next, a TRACT of LAND, situate in York District, on Sugar Creek, bounded by lands of J. T. Withers, Eliza Stewart and D. G. Bennet, and containing four hundred acres, more or less. This is a most desirable and highly productive plantation.

TERMS OF SALE.—A sufficiency of cash to pay the costs of these proceedings; the balance of the purchase money on a credit of one and two years, in equal instalments, with interest from the day of sale, and secured by the bond of the purchaser, with good sureties and a mortgage of the premises. W. B. METTS, C. E. Y. D.
Dec 9

C. S. Jenkins,
ASSEMBLY STREET,
NEXT MARKET STREET,

KEEPS constantly on hand a full stock of Family GROCERIES and PROVISIONS.
ALSO,
LIQUORS,
CONFECTIONERY,
SHOES,
HATS and
FANCY ARTICLES, &c.
Dec 28 10

NOTICE!

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
COLUMBIA, S. C., December 24, 1865.

ALL parties selling SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, by retail or otherwise, in the city of Columbia, are notified that sale of the same must be STOPPED, until after MONDAY, January 1. Persons not obeying this order will be arrested and prosecuted by the city authorities.
By order of Council.
Dec 24 JAS. G. GIBBES, Mayor.

Wanted to Hire.

A COMPETENT NURSE for a child a year old; white or colored.
A first-rate House Servant.
A first-rate Chambermaid.
The best recommendations required.
Apply at this office. Dec 21

FOR SALE OR RENT,

A DWELLING HOUSE, containing eight rooms, situated two miles from Columbia, on the Camden Road. On the premises are a carriage house, stable, barn and all necessary out-houses. The lot contains 180 acres, wooded. Apply to
BENJ. T. DENT,
Dec 13 At the Market.

BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER.

THE subscribers have just received a general assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, consisting of: Gent's Single and Double-soled BOOTS, (Philadelphia make,) Balmorals, Gaiters, Bootees, Brogans, &c. Also, a fine lot of the very best Baltimore Oak Sole LEATHER. We will, as usual, make to order all varieties of Boots and Shoes, of the best material and workmanship, for cash only—a rule from which there will be no exception.
J. & A. OLIVER,
Sumter st., between Richland and Laurel
Dec 7 1mo*

Kay & Hewetson,
Architects and Civil Engineers

PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS attended to in South and North Carolina.
Working drawings, plans, specifications, and all necessary details promptly furnished.
JOHN A. KAY. RALPH E. B. HEWETSON.
Sept 20 †

JOHN A. KAY,
CITY SURVEYOR.

OFFICE at residence, in rear of the Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S. C.
Sept 20 †