

Progress of the Prussian Arms.

With a relentless force as silent and as crushing as the course of destiny, Prussia continues her march to Paris. The New York Times asserts that the "best possible position on the Moselle" has been as completely driven in as the frontier line between Saarbruck and Weissenburg, and the invader is another stage nearer to the capital of France.

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Why are these negroes not better instructed in their duty as soldiers? Why is it not impressed upon their minds that they should do their duty, and no more. Do their duty, acting under orders, with their mouths shut, and without making the affair in hand a personal matter.

But in the end, let us also exhort our people to extreme prudence, caution and patience. Nay even to long-suffering and endurance. Let all citizens on the country beware of spending the night in town, without it be in a private house; and let even the youngest, boldest and rashest make prudence his motto.

The Radical party, just now, would rejoice in nothing more than in a difficulty between the whites and blacks of Edgefield. But be ready, and if these black, so-called soldiers, do bring on a fray, as it would seem they are determined to do, let them not pass through the ordeal lightly!

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ruler of France, which may not be as bloody as that demanded of Louis XVI, but will certainly be as stern and as difficult to satisfy.

MOST INFAMOUS AND LAWLESS CONDUCT.—The Edgefield Advertiser complains bitterly of the unlawful action of the so-called colored soldiers stationed in that town, and says:

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The mortality statistics of the past week are not very encouraging. Owing, no doubt, to the intense heat, and its deadly effect upon children especially, there was an increase of deaths in the city over the victims of the preceding week.

A California editor has been interviewing a cinnamon bear. He describes the conduct of the interviewed as touching in the extreme, so much so that he was constrained to leave with him several locks of hair, his overcoat, and a portion of his right hand, as keepsakes, in memory of the occasion.

How the watering-place belles conquer? They trust in rouge, and keep their powder dry.

Proceedings of Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, COLUMBIA, S. C., August 16, 1870. Council met at 5 p. m. Present—His Honor the Mayor; Aldermen Denny, Goodwyn, Hayne, Minor, Mooney, Simons, Smith, Taylor, Thompson, Wallace and Wigg. Absent—Alderman Cooper.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 2, 1870, was read and approved. PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, &C. Communication from C. Bruce Walker, Esq., relative to foot bridge on Gervais street, near Bull. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petitions from Giles Harrison and Abram Rice for appointment as assistant policemen. Received as information. Accounts of J. M. Allen, Sidney Park, \$39.17, and Fagan Bros., Alms House, \$60.00, were presented and referred to Committee on Accounts.

Account of Williams & Manigault against Sidney Park, \$52.00, was presented, and on motion of Alderman Minor, ordered paid without the usual reference.

REPORTS. Alderman Wigg, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported back report of City Clerk for month of July, 1870, as examined and found correct. Concurred in. Also, from same committee, on petition of Joseph McMillan for relief from tax assessed in 1867, alleged as having been paid, and recommend that the prayer be not granted, as no evidence of payment has been produced.

On motion of Alderman Thompson, the report was adopted. Alderman Hayne, from Committee on Market, reported back report of Clerk of Market for July, 1870, as examined and found correct. Concurred in.

Alderman Thompson, from Committee on Licenses, reported favorably on petition of E. O'Halloran, for tavern license. Adopted.

Alderman Denny, from Committee on Accounts, reported back the following accounts, and recommended payment, which was agreed to: J. & T. R. Agnew, Sidney Park, \$6.75; Mayrant & Howell, Sidney Park, \$26.37; F. A. Schneider, Market, \$5.50; S. Green, Market, \$78.75; William Sloane, Market, \$1.75; John Crowley & Co., Market, 75; J. C. Dial, Water Works, \$12.77; Peter Surgener, City Hospital, \$11.20; C. Minor, City Hospital, \$2.50; Taylor & Graham, Alms House, \$204.61; Taylor & Graham, Street Department, \$90.30; Taylor & Graham, Guard House, \$16.70; J. Thomas, Alms House, \$7.42; A. L. Solomon, Alms House, \$10.00; B. W. Taylor, Alms House, \$5.00; Lunatic Asylum, on account, \$633.33.

Alderman Simons, from Committee on Fire Department, reported favorably on petition of Messrs. Tozer & McDougall, for permission to erect steam engine corner Richardson and Lumber streets, for purpose of running a cotton gin. Adopted.

Alderman Wallace, from Committee on Water Works, presented report embodying proposal from Col. S. A. Pearce, Jr., relative to supplying water power and erection of water works. On motion of Alderman Taylor, the further consideration of the matter was postponed until the next meeting of Council.

On motion of Alderman Minor, at 6.30 p. m., Council adjourned. WILLIAM J. ETTER, Clerk of Council.

The lightning rod of the Presbyterian Church, in Yorkville, and the lightning rod of the King's Mountain Military Academy, in the same town, were struck by lightning a week ago, without the slightest injury to either building. A practical test of the value and use of lightning rods.

The Empress Eugenie is said to be dejected by a restless fear of the consequences of the great struggle she did so much to bring about. For hours she is engaged in consultation with her confessor, and her features have assumed a careworn and haggard appearance.

A convict in the State Prison at Weathersfield, Conn., named James Wilson, stabbed Captain William Willard, the Warden of the prison, yesterday, with a shoe-knife. The wound proved fatal in a very few hours.

Three laborers were recently killed by the caving in of embankments—Patrick Burns, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and John Driscoll and John Brown, at Fort Hill, near Boston.

The Republican Nominating Convention, which assembled in Florence on the 16th, nominated Senator J. H. Rainey (colored) for Representative to Congress from the First Congressional District.

A man who wants to be on the safe side says he shall not undertake to say which is right, France or Prussia, until he finds out which is left when they get through fighting.

A London journal advertises a "fairly air pillow, which weighs but two ounces, and when uninflated, can be packed in a note envelope; also, a pocket life-preserver, weighing three ounces."

Tom Taylor writes to the Manchester Guardian from the continent that England may renew her offer of mediation with better prospects of success now that battles have been fought.

It is so hot in Iowa City that the catfish in the river there come out under the shade trees to fan themselves with their tails.

A Buffalo serenader sang "I'm thinking, love, of thee," when about four gallons of water from a third-story window proved that her papa was thinking of him.

Chancellor Zabriskie, of New Jersey, says he has granted more divorces since the war than were granted previously since the formation of the State.

Sioux City has had an illustration of woman's rights. A man at the wash-tub and the martyred wife enjoying herself doing nothing at the window.

Advices from St. Avold, to the 12th instant, state that the Prussians have taken 71,000 prisoners.

A deacon at Cavendish, Vermont, was recently fined ten dollars for selling cider to an habitual drunkard.

Jacob Chickendance and Peter Hogwartz keep rival stalls in the Indianapolis market.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DEPOSITS OF \$1 & UPWARDS RECEIVED INTEREST ALLOWED AT THE RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT PER ANNUM, ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, AND SIX PER CENT COMPOUNDED EVERY SIX MONTHS ON SAVINGS.

OFFICERS. Wm. Martin, President. John B. Palmer, Vice-Presidents. John P. Thomas, Thomas E. Gregg, Cashier. John C. B. Smith, Assistant Cashier. Directors: Wade Hampton, Columbia. William Martin, Columbia. A. W. McMaster, Columbia. F. C. Haskell, Columbia. J. P. Thomas, Columbia. E. H. Heinisch, Columbia. John B. Palmer, Columbia. Thomas E. Gregg, Columbia. J. Eli Gregg, Marion. G. T. Scott, Newberry. W. G. Hayes, Newberry. B. H. Rutledge, Charleston. Daniel Ravenel, Jr., Charleston.

Mechanics, Laborers, Clerks, Widows, Orphans and others may here deposit their savings and draw a liberal rate of interest thereon. Planters, Professional Men and Trustees requiring to draw interest on their funds while they require them for business or other purposes. Parents desiring to save apart small sums for their children, and Married Women and Minors (whose deposits can only be withdrawn by themselves, or in case of death, by their legal representatives,) wishing to lay aside funds for future use, are here afforded an opportunity of depositing their means where they will rapidly accumulate, and at the same time, be subject to withdrawal when needed. Aug 18

"NICKERSON HOUSE," COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA.

THIS pleasantly located HOTEL, unsurpassed by any House in the South for comfort and healthy locality, is now open to Travelers and others seeking accommodations. Families can be furnished with nice, airy rooms on reasonable terms. "A call is solicited." My Omnibus will be found at the different depots—passengers carried to and from the Hotel free of charge. Nov 3 WM. A. WRIGHT.

FRESH ARRIVALS. GENUINE DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO, direct from the factory, the great Dabry Tuff Smoking Tobacco, the Sunnyside Fine-Cut Chewing Tobacco—the best in the country.—Mellers' Fig-Chewing Tobacco, very fine, just received. A full assortment of choice WINES and LIQUORS always on hand. JOHN C. SEIGERS, Main street, near the Post Office, and Main street, near PHENIX Office. July 29

JOHN BAUSKETT, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Having returned to Carolina, will practice Law in Richland, Edgefield, Lexington and Barnwell. Will give prompt attention to all Law business entrusted to his care, and will negotiate sales of Real Estate on commission. Office No. 2, Law Range, Columbia, S. C. July 27 1mo vs. Edgefield Advertiser copy one month.

Grand Clearing Out Sale OF DRY GOODS, To make Room for New Stock, At July 31 C. F. JACKSON'S

EMERY'S UNIVERSAL Cotton Gins and Condensers. THESE GINS, so well known throughout the South, need no comment. In style of workmanship, and for efficiency of work, their turn-out, with the same amount of power, is unequalled. TOZER & MCDUGALL, Agents, Columbia, S. C. August 2

Fresh Crackers. FAMILY PACKAGES ASSORTED CRACKERS, consisting of Milk, Cream, Egg, Butter, Boston and Lemon Crackers. ALSO, Fresh Sugar, Butter, Soda, Lemon and EGG CRACKERS, just received and for sale at wholesale and retail by J. & T. R. AGNEW.

The Office OF THE Executive Committee of the Union Reform Party is over the Savings Bank. All persons friendly to the cause, will have access to the room at any time of the day, where they can see the papers, and get the news. Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 5 to 6 p. m. E. W. SEIBEL, Sec. and Treas. Ex. Com. July 25

Lard! Lard!! 20 TUBS Refined LARD, at 16c. 7/8 lb., by the package. 50 Packages Pure Leaf Lard, in Barrels, Half Barrels, Kegs, Caddies, etc., just received and for sale by J. & T. R. AGNEW. July 21

E. Morris, Columbia, S. C. MANUFACTURER OF COTTON GINS, at \$2.50 per set. Our Gins are warranted to please in every respect, or no sale. Premium awarded at last State Fair. Also, Wood Turning in every description and style, at short notice. June 30 3mo

Removal of Dental Office. DR. D. L. BOOZER has removed his office to Mr. G. Dieck's new building, on Main street, over the Messrs. Porter & Co.'s Dry Goods' Store, where he offers his professional services to his former patrons and the public. June 28

Creme De La Creme. 100 BARRELS very superior FAMILY FLOUR, 200 barrels low priced and medium qualities, also low by EDWARD HOPE. Everybody, go to Pollock's!

The design of the German authorities, as I gathered from Prussian officers of high position, was first to prevent Germany from being made the theatre of slaughter, and second, to attack the French army in three places simultaneously.—Tribune telegram.

Prussian soldiers say that the hardest fighting of all was at Weissenburg. There was much hand-to-hand work; but the French, although brave, know not the use of the bayonet. No Prussian soldier has received a bayonet wound.

A lively fellow, under arrest in Iowa, has made a confession covering his doings for seven years. He remembers nine murders within that time, but doesn't care to go back further.

Mr. Richard Cathcart, an old and respected citizen of Fairfield District, died at his residence in Wainsboro, on Monday evening, at the advanced age of seventy-five years.

Epitaph for a waiter—"served out." The attention of the reader is respectfully invited to the advertisement of Bradford & Co., in another column. They are undoubtedly selling the best remedies out, for the diseases they are recommended for. Bradford's FEMALE REGULATOR and Dr. PUGHITT'S CELEBRATED LIVER MEDICINE, has certainly cured more afflicted persons than any two medicines of their age. Try them and be well, as these gentlemen guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. A 7

OBITUARY. Died, on the 16th inst., SELINA DEVEAUX, wife of Paul G. Clappell, in the forty-third year of her age.

Wood for Sale. FIRST quality BLACK-JACK and PINE, delivered in any part of the city. Apply to C. HAMBURG, Charlotte Depot. Aug 19 2*

Richland Volunteer Rifle Company. YOU will attend a meeting of your Company, THIS (Friday) EVENING, the 19th instant, at Palmetto Engine House Hall, at 8 o'clock precisely. By order of CAPT. A. C. HASKELL. J. H. DISERER, Secretary pro tem. Aug 19

Carolina Manufacturing Company. HAVING opened a Branch House in the city of Columbia, offer for sale the latest patented and best made STOVES; and also most improved patterns and regular sizes of all kinds of TIN-WARE, and everything in these particular lines, with confidence of their merit. GUTTERING, ROOFING and all kinds of job work done with despatch, by superior workmen. Plumbing, in all its branches, executed. If you want Water carried to all convenient points about your premises, we will do your work at such prices as will enable all to afford it. The public are invited to call. Store in Ehrlich's Building, four doors below Bryce's corner. Aug 18 4

Carolina Manufacturing Company. SEEING the great need of a nucleus around which the working men of the day may be able to move with system, the above named company has been formed for the purpose of forming a combination of such men and capital, as will be necessary to put into successful operation a grand machine shop, for the purpose of putting into shape all raw material accessible, that all who will, may have work to do, and that the community may be supplied with the necessities of the time at such prices as will put them in the reach of all.

CAROLINA MANUFACTURING COMPANY. I hereby make known that this Company will commence operations about the 10th of April. All persons who desire to make good investments of either money or labor, will find this to be the place. We will commence operations in the town of Newberry, on Main street, near the depot. We will first manufacture a superior lot of TIN-WARE, for the wholesale and retail trade, with all other articles belonging to this branch of the business. Also, we will offer to the world a superior COOK STOVE, with all that belongs to this department. And as we can erect proper buildings, we will continue to open every department represented by our Stockholders. This Company is in successful operation in the town of Newberry, and is also opening in the city of Columbia. The President calls the attention of all the people to the above, hoping that, as it is the intention of the Company to benefit the entire country, they will meet with proper encouragement.

HENRY H. BLEASE, Pres't. Of the Carolina Manufacturing Company. P. S. Until our Company is incorporated, I hereby give notice that no contract made by any one is binding on the Carolina Manufacturing Company, or any member thereof, without my approval in writing. And not only the assets of the Company, but I am individually responsible for all orders or contracts signed by me, thus, HENRY H. BLEASE, Pres't. C. M. C. Aug 19 1

DR. THOMAS T. MOORE, DENTIST. OFFICE Main Street, over Messrs. Iryan & McCarter's Bookstore. Aug 18 2mo

CORN, CORN, White and Yellow. 1,100 BUSH. PRIME WHITE CORN, 1,000 bushels Prime Yellow Corn, just received in store and at the depot, and offered low for cash. Apply at my Auction Room, corner Main and Assembly streets. AUGUST 18 3mo A. COB LEVIN, Auctioneer and Com. Merchant.

Oats, Oats! 1,000 BUSHELS Prime Heavy OATS for sale low by EDWARD HOPE. Aug 10

NEW BOOKS. FREE RUSSIA; by Wm. Hepworth Dixon. The Rob Roy and the Jordan, Nile, Red Sea and Genesareth, &c., by J. MacGregor, M. A. \$2.50. Frederick W. Robertson's Sermons—complete. \$1.50. Miss Thackeray's Complete Works—with illustrations. 7 vols. \$1.75. Man and Wife; by Wilkie Collins, cloth, \$1.50. Methodist Discipline, N. Y. And many other New Books. Hymn Books of several Denominations, in various Styles of Binding, at DUFFIE & CHAPMAN'S Book Store. Aug 12 6

THE BROOKS REVOLVING Cotton Sew Press Has stood the Test three years and took FIRST PREMIUM last year at New Orleans, Memphis and in Mississippi. Send for circular to W. S. HENERY, Charleston; GOLD-SMITH & KIND, Columbia; or F. A. CONNOR, Aug 4 1mo General Agent, Collesbury.

POLLOCK'S.—Meals furnished at all hours.

Local Items.

You can get any kind of book, job and fancy printing executed in best style, at shortest notice and New York prices, at PHENIX office.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Northern mail is opened for delivery at 8 a. m.; closed 8.30 a. m. Charleston and Greenville, opened 5.30 p. m.; closed 8.30 p. m. Western, opened 9.30 a. m.; closed 4 p. m. Charleston, evening, opened 8 a. m.; closed 4.30 p. m. On Sunday, the post office is open from 9 to 10 a. m.

The following appointments have been made for Judge Carpenter and General Butler: Chester, Friday, August 19. Broad River, Chester Co., August 20. Yorkville, Monday, August 22. Rock Hill, Tuesday, August 23. Landsford, Wednesday, August 24. Lancaster, Friday, August 26. Camden, Monday, August 29. Sumter, Wednesday, August 31. Liberty Hill, Kershaw Co., August 27. Darlington C. H., September 5. Chesterfield C. H., September 7. Bennettsville, Friday, September 9. Florence, Saturday, September 10. Marion C. H., Monday, September 12. Kingstree, Wednesday, September 14. Manning, Friday, September 16. Orangeburg C. H., September 19. Barnwell C. H., September 21. Waltherboro, Colleton, September 23. White Hall, Colleton, September 24. Beaufort, Monday, September 26.

PHENIXIANA.—After two or three days of delightfully cool weather, the "heated term" came down in full force again yesterday. The Carolina Manufacturing Company—of which Mr. H. H. Blease is President—is fully under-way, in Newberry and Columbia. See advertisement, for particulars. We have received from the President—Gen. R. E. Lee—a copy of the catalogue of Washington College, Virginia. There are 344 students—21 from South Carolina. Thos. F. Grenneker, Esq., of the Newberry Herald, arrived in Columbia, and "complains of feeling better." A planter from the lower part of Richland District, informs us that the caterpillar has taken entire possession of the cotton fields in several localities, and scarcely half a crop will be made.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, August 18.—Columbia Hotel.—George Reid, Edward H. Barnwell, S. C. Gilbert, Charleston; M. S. Cohen, Savannah; Wm. H. Brawley, Chester; P. M. Hamilton, M. E. Hamilton, C. & C. R. R.; Thomas Gist, Ark.; A. H. Caughman, N. F. Corley, Lexington; T. R. Adams, J. S. Shoobred, Gadsden; T. C. Cox, F. Cox, Greenville; C. C. Baker, Union; J. C. Baker, New York; Miss Happoldt, Aiken; J. B. Ezell, York; W. A. Bradley, Augusta; Samuel Grant, Jr., Philadelphia; Alex. McBeo, Jr., Greenville; Wm. S. Hastie, L. Drucker, Charles F. Sammes and wife, Mrs. C. H. Burbans, Dr. and Mrs. Bruns and daughter, Miss Lee and niece, H. T. Williams, Charleston; John B. Hubbard, city; J. S. Wiley, Spartanburg; J. D. A. Brown and lady, Orangeburg; J. S. Richardson, Jr., Sumter; W. D. Kennedy, Augusta.

Nickerson House.—V. Jefferson Otey, Washington; James P. Boyce, Greenville; Miss Lane, New York; H. Beattie, Greenville; W. W. Waller, Laurens; John Gibbon, Jos. A. Wilson, Baltimore; Ira E. Hill, Timmonsville; J. J. Ward, Darlington; J. G. McCants, Winnsboro; J. Winsmith, Spartanburg; Mrs. McCulloch, Miss Isabel McCulloch, Abbeville; F. Manson, S. C.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Carolina Manufacturing Company. Enoch Morgan's Sons—Sapolio. Meeting R. V. R. C. Company. C. Hamburg—Wood for Sale.

A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.—It may be truthfully said that the greatest of all blessings is health, for without it the joys which are turned to sorrows. To all health is essential for life's enjoyment and pursuits, to the young and old, to the rich and poor. Are you in search of wealth? Health is necessary. Do you desire office and worldly honors? Of what avail would these be without health? The beauties of spring, the song of birds, the deep blue sky, the rolling ocean, all have a poetic fascination which charms only the healthy in mind and body; but to the sick what are these but mockeries. The body diseased, the mind sickly o'er with the saddest of thoughts. Oh! that I may live to appreciate the blessings of health. This rich boon is within the reach of all. The remedy at hand in HERRING'S QUININE DELICIOUS, the health panacea. Now is the time to try it. A 2

WHEN the blood becomes impoverished by improper digestion, or there is not sufficient food taken into the stomach to meet the requirements of the system, the skin becomes pallid, the lips and tongue turn almost white, and the face assumes a wax-like appearance. This is a sure sign that the amount of life needed is being impoverished. How is this poverty of the blood, of which emaciation, debility and nervous relaxation are the ordinary symptoms, to be remedied? The only way would be to invigorate the stomach with LIPPEN'S GREAT GERMAN BITTERS, and it will reinforce the blood with nutritious particles. A 7

NEVERMORE can the coarse, gritty tooth-powders and tooth-destroying chemical fluids find a place on the torments of sensitive people. The fragrant and preservative SODONOST has superseded them all.

"SCALPING'S GLUE" mends Furniture, Toys, Crockery, all ornamental work. All 7

FREE FROM DIRT.—Is there any hair coloring preparation, either here or in Europe, that resembles THALON'S VITALIA, OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR? Not one. It is a clear fluid that flows from the bottle, does not stain the skin, and produces none but natural shades of color. It has no sediment. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers. Aug 11 4