

BORDEAUX, January 23.—Evening.—The Prussians completed the occupation of Tours yesterday.

In the East, Bourbaki has been engaged since the 17th in a series of on-post skirmishes with Prussians, in which he has generally been successful. At St. Quentin, on the 19th, Faidherbe's troops maintained their ground until night, and then retreated to a position behind the town. The Prussians attacked Dijon yesterday, and were repulsed and beaten after a battle which lasted five hours.

Bicciotti Garibaldi captured the flag of the Prussian Lupo Regiment.

The following despatch has been read and made public by the Government here:

"Dion, January 22.—Evening.—The French repulsed an attack of the Prussians to-day along the whole line. The enemy were pursued and the positions held by them at Daix and Hauteville were seized. The Garibaldians entered Dijon amid immense enthusiasm. The Prussians in their flight abandoned their wounded."

LONDON, January 24.—5 A. M.—It is said Count Bernstorff has telegraphed to Versailles that plenipotentiaries present at the first meeting of the conference are unanimous in the resolution to prevent the discussion of questions unconnected with the East.

LONDON, January 24.—7 A. M.—The Germans are before Cambrai. They have established siege batteries at Rumilly, near the city.

LONDON, January 24.—The Germans captured Dole, with 250 cars loaded with army stores. The French-tireurs destroyed the bridge over the Moselle, between Nancy and Toul. Garibaldi's operations have been suspended, in consequence of Bourbaki's retreat.

A Paris correspondent of the London Times, under date of the 21st, says Trochu is generally considered incompetent. The Council of Defence only failed to accept his resignation because they were unable to find a successor. It is impossible to make Parisians consider the question of surrendering. They are anxious to fight under competent leadership. A ration of flour is now half a pound daily per man. The poorest people receive bread gratis, with a pint of wine each, and a little soup daily. Middle classes suffer most severely of all. Potatoes are sold at a franc a piece, and dog flesh is worth one dollar per pound.

BORDEAUX, January 21.—After a battle at Dijon, the Prussians retreated towards Messigny, Norge and Savigny. In the West, also, the Prussians appear to be falling back. Alençon was evacuated. The enemy cut the railway between Lyons and Besancon, at Byans.

American Intelligence.

CHARLESTON, January 25.—Arrived—steamship Champion, New York; schooner E. & L. Marts, Boston.

St. Louis, January 24.—The Kansas Legislature has a bill before it to restore the ballot to all disfranchised persons by reason of the war. It will probably pass.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 24.—It is believed that sufficient ruin has already fallen to secure an abundant wheat crop in California, and the farmers are planting as rapidly as possible.

Work has been stopped on the building of the University of California for want of funds.

The stage from Murphy's camp to San Andreas, Tuolumne County, was robbed yesterday of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express box. There were no passengers in the coach.

The \$10,000 coin prize in the Nevada Lottery was drawn by ticket No. 10,943, which is supposed to have been sold in the Eastern States.

JACKSON, Miss., January 25.—The Yerger case still excites much interest. No trial before the civil authorities has ever transpired. The grand jury ignored the bill for murder, which is regarded by legal professors and the journals as equivalent to acquittal. The Pilot, Radical, admits Yerger can never be convicted, and advises a *nolle prosequi*. As a final step, special pleas have been filed, but the case will not be tried at this term of court. Yerger has been at liberty since last May.

HAVANA, January 25.—The merchants of this city complain of the great delay in mails from Southern cities in the United States since they have been sent by the Cedar Keys route. Letters from Charleston via that route take fourteen to twenty days to reach Havana, while letters via New York and New Orleans take only five to ten days.

New York, January 25.—The Langwy garrison made a successful sortie, and three Prussian batteries were silenced. It is stated that Favre, in a despatch to Odo Russell, declines to leave Paris. The Herald's Paris special reports a call for a riot in Paris, but only 500 disorderlies responded; subsequently, however, the force for the protection of the Hotel de Ville was strengthened. The new War Committee is about organizing Trochu is understood to have placed himself in the hands of the Provisional Government, saying, with tears in his eyes, "Do with me what you will."

Meantime, rumors prevail that Trochu has resigned, and that Favre has opened negotiations with Bismarck for capitulation. The special gives terrible accounts of the slaughter on the 19th—the Prussians allowing the French to approach within deadly distance, when, within an incredible short time, the ground was covered with dead and wounded. It was the bloodiest day since the commencement of the siege.

War is imminent between Salvador and Honduras.

Wm. Varley, known as "Reddy, the blacksmith," killed the notorious James Maggerty.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—The headquarters of the Department of the South

has been transferred from Atlanta, Ga., to Louisville, Ky.

Rear Admiral Lee has written a letter favorable to the annexation of Dominica.

In the Senate, McDonald introduced a bill providing for the payment of Southern claimants.

A Havre despatch says the Prussian cavalry has advanced to Bazouges, Favon and Noarbs.

In the Senate, Blair was seated. Blair was appointed upon the Committees on Pacific Railroad, Education and Labor. A bill for the repeal of the income tax was discussed. The balance of the day was occupied by Fenton and Conkling in discussing the New York custom house.

The Judiciary Committee will report against a repeal of the law conveying the next Congress on the 5th of March. The trial of R. R. Butler, member of Congress from Tennessee, for forgery, commences to-morrow. Boutwell argued before the Ways and Means Committee to-day against a repeal of the income tax.

In the House, a bill defining the twenty-sixth section of the Act to reduce taxation was passed, and goes to the President. It makes the duty on imported spirits uniform, at \$2. Bills were passed for the disposal of useless military reservations and granting the right of way through the Pensacola military reservation to the Pensacola and Barrancas Railroad. Indian appropriations occupied the balance of the day.

Answering questions, Mr. Dawes said he saw no sign of repealing the law requiring the new Congress to meet on the 5th of March. He thought the session would extend to the 1st of April. Rudolph Ewald Heede has been recognized as Vice-Consul of Norway and Sweden at Wilmington, N. C.

The sales of ordnance are stopped. The trial of Bowen, member of Congress from South Carolina, for bigamy, is fixed for February 13. Pleasanton recommends a change in the warehousing system, which will equalize the tobacco interest throughout the country. Objections will be made to sending Governor Clayton, as Senator from Arkansas, on the ground that the Legislature, which elected him, is illegal.

The Nation hits the right nail on the head when it says that it is evident that the true friends of South Carolina should pray and work for three things: "The decline of the carpet-bag influence, the increase of population by immigration, and the establishment of an efficient school system." The carpet-baggers have been, and are, the great curse of this State. And what we mean by a carpet-bagger is well understood by every one, but a carpet-bagger—that is, an adventurer who came South to make his living by any other means than hard work and honest dealing.

[Charleston News.]

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial writes: I listened to a long story to-day from a gentleman who had spent several years in San Domingo among its coal mines. His description of the roads was graphic, as well as suggestive. He had ridden thirteen hours of the hardest riding ever done in his life to accomplish sixteen miles. Bridle path did not convey the idea—his horse had to place his feet in the identical track made by the horse of Christopher Columbus when he rode across the island 400 years ago.

The testimony of a daughter of the parties to a recent Indiana divorce suit seems conclusive—"Father got mad because mother starved his stockings. Mother picked up the stockings and hit father on the head with them, and it sounded as though they were sticks of wood. Father then stuffed a hot wheat cake down mother's throat, and then mother set the dog on father, and twisted the dog's tail to make him bite harder."

Last week a party of from seventy-five to one hundred men rode up to the jail in Gainesville, Florida, and overpowering the jailor, took out the only prisoner, Aleck Morris, negro, under arrest for assault with intent to rob and murder T. J. Hoover, Esq. On Sunday evening, Morris was found hanging to a tree, about two miles from town, dead.

Country publishers in want of second hand type—burgois and minion—besides rules, leads, chases, etc., can be supplied, at about half founders' prices, by applying at the Phoenix office.

A leading lecturer classifies his audience as follows: The "still-attentives," the "quick-responses," the "hard-to-lifts," the "won't-applauds," and the "get-up-and-go-outs."

There were twenty-four deaths in Charleston for the week ending the 21st—whites 5; colored 19.

You can obtain the best of Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Pipes, etc., at the sign of the Indian Girl, Columbia Hotel Row, 311.

"It's nitty curis," said Mrs. Partington to Ike, while reading about the impending war in Europe, "that the Hollerhorns creates such an ado in Yurpp, when it's such a common disease among the cattle in Ameriky." The old lady, having delivered herself of the above, took a dose of LIPPMAN'S GREAT GERMAN REMEDY to cheer her depressed spirits, and returned her knotty lag.

Lipman's Bitters are for sale by all druggists and dealers. Depot in Columbia, S. C., at GEIGER & McCREON'S, Druggists. 816.

Acacia Lodge No. 94, A. F. M.

THE Regular Communication of this Lodge will be held in Masonic Hall, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. By order of the W. M.

Jan 25 J. M. DRENNAN, Jr., Secretary.

State of South Carolina, COLUMBIA, JANUARY 24, 1870.

PROPOSALS for the printing of the current and permanent work of the General Assembly, addressed to the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, will be received by the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1871. J. WOODRUFF, Clerk of Senate.

A. O. JONES, Clerk of House of Representatives.

RENTALS AND COMMERCIAL.

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 26.—Sales of cotton, yesterday, 100 bales—middling 13½¢@13½¢.

LONDON, January 24.—3 P. M.—Consols 92½¢. Bonds 90½¢.

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New York, January 25.—Noon.—Flour and wheat quiet and firm. Corn scarce and a shade firmer. Pork steady, at 22.75@23.00. Lard quiet—steam 12½¢@13¢. Cotton quiet and strong—middling uplands 15½¢; Orleans 16; sales 2,000 bales. Freight quiet. Government and State stocks quiet and steady. Gold steady, at 10½¢@10½¢. Money 5¢@7¢. Exchange—long 9½¢; short 10½¢.

7 P. M.—Money abundant, at 5¢@6¢. Exchange quiet, at 9½¢@9½¢. Gold did not fluctuate a fraction during the day—an unprecedented event in the history of the gold room. Governments advanced, 62½¢@62½¢. Southern dull and unchanged.

Cotton quiet—sales 5,875 bales, at 15½¢. Flour—Southern firmer; common to good extra 6.95¢@7.50; good to choice 7.55¢@8.75. Wheat 1c. better and in moderate speculative demand—winter red and amber Western 2.55¢@2.58¢. Corn firmer and in moderate export demand—Southern yellow 86¢. Pork lower, at 22.87¢@23.00. Beef quiet. Lard heavy—kettles 13¢@13½¢. Freight dull.

BALTIMORE, January 25.—Cotton in good demand and prices advanced—middling 15½¢; receipts 730 bales; sales 475; stock 12,950. Flour firm and in good demand. Wheat firm and scarce. Corn scarce—white 83¢@85¢; yellow 78¢@79¢. Pork 22.50¢@22.75. Shoulders 10½¢. Whiskey 94¢@95¢.

LOUISVILLE, January 25.—Flour firm. Corn tending upward and scarce. Mess pork 22.00. Shoulders 93¢; clear sides 12½¢. Lard 12½¢@13¢. Whiskey 88¢.

CINCINNATI, January 25.—Flour buoyant and unsettled. Corn 52¢. Mess pork 21.00. Lard 12½¢ asked. Bacon—small sales; shoulders 9½¢; sides 11½¢@11½¢. Whiskey 88¢.

NOBOLK, January 25.—Cotton firm, at higher rates—low middling 14½¢@14½¢; receipts 2,151 bales; sales 200; stock 9,371.

NEW ORLEANS, January 25.—Flour scarce and higher—superfine 6.00¢; double 6.50¢; treble 6.75¢. Corn scarce and firmer—yellow 76¢; white 79¢. Pork firm—mess 22.75¢. Bacon dull, at 10½¢@10½¢; sugar-cured hams 16¢@17½¢. Lard—tierce 12½¢@13¢; keg 13½¢@14½¢. Sugar—common 6¢@6½¢; fair 7½¢@8½¢; prime 9½¢@9½¢. Molasses dull and lower—common 30¢@35¢; poor 42¢@45¢; strictly prime 50¢@55¢; all poor in quality. Whiskey 97½¢@1.05¢. Coffee in demand and active, with sales of 28,000 bags, to arrive, at full prices—prime 15½¢@15½¢. Cotton—middling 15¢; receipts 15,713 bales; sales 7,400; stock 18,843.

GALVESTON, January 25.—Cotton active and in fair demand—good ordinary 13½¢; receipts 1,498 bales; sales 1,750; stock 56,756.

SAVANNAH, January 25.—Cotton very firm and higher—middling 14½¢; receipts 3,881 bales; sales 3,500; stock 86,801.

CHARLESTON, January 25.—Cotton firm—middling 14½¢; receipts 2,130 bales; sales 400; stock 28,616.

MOBILE, January 25.—Cotton quiet and firm—middling 14½¢@14½¢; receipts 300 bales; sales 1,500; stock 67,524.

AUGUSTA, January 25.—Cotton market active and firmer in the forenoon, but closed easy at 14½¢@14½¢ for middling—sales 1,750 bales; receipts 1,475.

WILMINGTON, January 25.—Cotton quiet—middling 14½¢; receipts 130 bales; sales 260; stock 2,190.

BOSTON, January 25.—Cotton quiet and firm—middling 15½¢; receipts 1,445 bales; sales 300; stock 6,000.

The Young Men's Christian Association commence this new year with a determination to push forward with zeal the work which is set for them to do. In view of this, the following committees have been appointed:

To provide for the poor.—C. D. Stanley, Chairman; E. P. Alexander, E. Stenhouse, W. C. Fisher, W. H. Squire, T. P. Purse.

To provide for young men coming to the City to reside.—Dr. D. L. Bozzer, Chairman; John Bryce, George Bruns.

Persons knowing of any cases to be acted on by them, will please report such to the Chairman or any member of the committee.

C. J. HEDDELL, President.

State papers will please publish the latter committee without charge.

Monticello Female Institute.

THE second scholastic year of this institution, embracing two sessions of eighteen weeks each, will commence on the FIRST MONDAY in February next.

TERMS PER SESSION IN ADVANCE.

Board and Tuition in regular branches... \$80

Music on Piano... 20

French... 15

Drawing and Painting... 10 to 15

Singing and Vocalization... 5 to 10

Use of instrument for practice... 5

Incidental... 2

For circulars, apply to W. B. HUTCHISON, Principal, Jan 26 4

Bunch Cotton Seed.

THE undersigned offers for sale several hundred bushels of COTTON SEED of the varieties spoken of below. For terms address E. B. TURNIPSEED, Columbia, S. C.

This is to certify that I purchased of Dr. E. B. Turnipseed, last spring, some of his Bunch Cotton Seed; and I am prepared to say, without reserve, that they are far superior to any any I have ever planted. Also, I can testify that I tried the so-called best Bunch Seed side by side with them, and will say unhesitatingly that those purchased from Dr. Turnipseed fruited earlier and more abundantly. C. P. A. BROOM, Souter Place, Cedar Creek, S. C., January 20, 1871.

This is to certify that I saw the Cotton grown by Mr. C. P. A. Broom, and can fully corroborate his testimony as given above. R. N. LOWRANCE, M. P. BROOM, D. W. HAMITER, Jan 26 4

COTTON SEED OIL CAKE can be had at all times, and in any quantity, of Jan 21

SPECIAL ATTENTION given to the collection of Commercial Paper, Interest on State and Railroad Bonds and Stocks, and Conversion of State Securities, by Nov 25 6mo

OLD BANK BILLS AND MUTILATED CURRENCY bought and sold by Nov 25 6mo

NOTICE.—The undersigned have formed a Co-partnership, and will be known as E. W. SIBBELS & CO. They represent some of the best FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the United States.

We propose to be general Land Agents, and will sell or purchase Real Estate anywhere in South Carolina, especially in Columbia. We will prosecute claims before the Legislature, and the renewal of lost bonds or other papers. Persons wishing to sell or buy Real Estate will do well to communicate with us at Columbia. We have several handsome places for sale. Office at Mike Hoke's Clothing Store. E. W. SIBBELS, J. B. EZZELL.

Dec 2

NOTICE.—The subscribers having tried the "CREDIT SYSTEM" for the last three years, have found it to be a losing business, and have come to the conclusion to adopt the exclusively "CASH SYSTEM" from this date. They would also call upon all indebted to them to come up to the "Captain's Office" and settle. CAMPBELL & JONES.

Jan 1

NOTICE.—All indebted to the undersigned by Note, Lien, Book Account, or otherwise, will make settlement of the same before the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY next and save costs. E. & G. D. HOPE.

Jan 6

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me, by note, book or open account, are notified that they must come forward and settle on or before the 1st of March; and all having claims will present them at once.

Jan 7

STOCKS, BONDS AND COUPONS bought and sold by D. GAMBRILL, Broker.

Nov 23 6mo

New Varieties Garden Seeds.

FELDERKRAUT CABBAGE, Marbled Mammoth Cabbage, Early Schweinfurth Cabbage, Keyes' Early Prolific Tomato, New French Breakfast Radish, Early Flat Dutch Cabbage, Early Winningstadt Cabbage. For sale by E. H. HEINITSH, Wholesale and Retail Drug and Seed Store.

Jan 25

Oils, Turpentine, Benzine.

100 GALLONS LINED OIL, 100 gallons Train Oil, 100 gallons Machinery Oil, 100 gallons Spirits Turpentine, 100 gallons Alcohol, 50 gallons Benzine, 10 barrels Kerosene Oil. For sale low by E. H. HEINITSH, Jan 25 Wholesale and Retail Druggist.

Carolina House—Notice.

THE proprietor of the Carolina House announces to his patrons and the public that after his date, all LIQUORS and WINES will be sold in his establishment at greatly reduced prices. All imported liquors will be charged for at the rate of from 2 to 25 cents per glass; those of domestic manufacture from 10 to 15 cents per glass. The proprietor pledges himself, that what he offers to his customers shall be of the best description, and that his reduction of prices shall not affect the quality of his stock, which has given and continues to give such satisfaction to the patrons of the Carolina House.

Jan 25

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NEW CROP

GARDEN SEED,

AT

E. B. JACKSON'S

Jan 25 6 Drug Store.

To Rent,

A DWELLING HOUSE, on Upper Street, containing eight rooms. Ten acres of LAND contiguous to the dwelling will be rented with it if desired. Apply to W. H. WALLACE, At Office of Messrs. Wallace & Greene, Jan 25 Scott's Bank Building.

JUST RECEIVED.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF DOLLS, Toys, and other fancy articles for the folks.

A fresh selected stock of CANDLES, fancy and stick, and a large assortment of Fancy and Plain Cereal Cakes.

Also, A fine lot of MEERSCHAUM PIPES, Cigars, &c., at Dec 21

Blacksmith and Wheelright.

THE subscriber, having started business on his own account, begs to inform his friends and the public that he is now prepared to execute all orders in his line. His Shop is located on Assembly street, between Gorvais and Lady.

Jan 6 1mo

PHILLIP MOTZ.

The Dexter Stables.

THE undersigned have removed their stable to the new building, immediately South of Janney's Hall, and with a new stock of CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and fine HORSES, are prepared to answer all calls that may be made upon them. Horses bought and sold on commission. Persons in want of good stock, are invited to give us a call. Liberal advances made on stock left for sale.

W. H. BOYCE, C. H. PETTINGILL, Jan 21

Music Lessons.

MISS CULLEN will give MUSIC LESSONS on PIANO and GUITAR, commencing on MONDAY next, January 30. She respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. For particulars, apply to her at the residence of Coleman B. Walker, Esq., Bull street, near the corner of Lumber.

Jan 26

Farm for Sale.

CHEAP for cash, a small FARM, seven acres, more or less, on upper Boundary street, bounded on East by lands of Col. Wm. Wallace, North by J. M. Crawford, South by Boundary street. For further particulars, inquire of G. D. HOPE, or D. C. PEIXOTO & SON.

Jan 24

Sugar-Cured Hams.

CHOICE New York Sugar-Cured HAMS. Just received and for sale, at reduced prices, by J. T. R. AGNEW.

Just Received.

A finest quality, consisting of Soda, Boston, Butter, Lemon, Ginger, Cream and Lunch Milk, for sale at lower prices than usual, by Jan 7 1mo

E. STENHOUSE.

Yorkville Female College, Yorkville, S. C.

THE first session of the college year of 1871 will begin on the 1ST OF FEBRUARY and close on the 20th of JUNE. The second session will begin on the 26th of June and close on the 9th of November.

This institution is furnished with a full corps of experienced teachers.

Payable one-half on entrance, one-fourth on the 1st of July, and the remainder on the 1st of October.

*Boarding, including Fuel and Lights, \$150 00

Tuition in collegiate course, 50 00

Tuition in Preparatory Department, 30 00

Tuition in Juvenile Department, 20 00

Instruction in Music and use of Piano, 55 00

Private Vocal Lessons, 17 00

Vocal Lessons in Class, 5 00

Sacred Music, 5 00

French and German, each, 20 00

Latin and Greek, each, 16 00

I will leave Columbia on the 2d of February, and will take in charge any pupils going to Yorkville. For circulars apply to HENRY JAMES DOUGLAS, President.

Jan 8 mth

*Those who pay strictly according to the above terms will have their washing done without charge.

School Notice.

THE subscriber having just succeeded in procuring a residence for his family, finds it necessary to change the location, and hereby gives notice that his SCHOOL FOR BOYS will positively be opened on the FIRST MONDAY in February, at his residence corner of Plank and Henderson streets, next house above Nickerson's Hotel.

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C. H. BARNWELL.

Mill Rocks.

TWO SETS for sale—36 and 48 in diameter; hoop, spindle and everything complete. The largest is Cloud's Creek Granite. I will sell surprisingly low.

Also, Two Stationary STEAM ENGINES and SAW-MILLS, very low. F. A. CONNOR, Jan 22 mth