

Foreign Despatches. NOON DISPATCHES. SENATOR'S RECALL CONTRACTED—CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF WALES, &c.

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Legislative Proceedings. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1871. SENATE. The Senate met at 12 M., President Ransom in the Chair.

The following bills were introduced: Mr. Clinton—To incorporate Mount Carmel, an Act of Charles, of Lancaster. Mr. Whitener—To provide for the sale of the statutes of the State and decisions of the Supreme Court, published by authority.

Resolved, That the President of this Board invite a public meeting of the tax-payers of the city, with regard to the proposed measure, on Saturday next, at 12 o'clock, to protest against a measure so injurious to the interests of the city.

The President laid before the Senate a memorial from the Board of Trade of Charleston, protesting against the passage of a bill to organize a metropolitan police force in the city of Charleston.

The House met at 12 M., Speaker Moses in the Chair. The unfinished business from yesterday being a bill in relation to the safekeeping of public moneys, the bill was read and passed.

The following bills were introduced: Mr. Humbert—To amend an Act entitled "An Act to revise, simplify and abridge the rules, practice, pleadings and forms of action in this State," approved March 1, 1870; to provide for the payment of building a court house in Charleston County, and for other purposes.

The following joint resolutions and bills were passed: Joint resolution changing the names of Samuel Dogan, Columbus Dogan and Simon Dogan, to Samuel Marr, Columbus Farr and Simon Farr; to repeal a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to employ an armed force for the preservation of the peace, approved February 8, 1869.

The following reports and bills were postponed: Consideration of report of Committee appointed to inquire into the over-issue of State bonds; Senate concurrent resolution to order and authorize the Comptroller-General to commence legal proceedings to secure the books, accounts, vouchers and papers of the Financial Agency of South Carolina; in relation to the safe-keeping of public moneys.

At 3 P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 M.

COL. JOHN D. ASHMORE.—The painful news of the suicide of Col. Ashmore was received last week. He put an end to his life by shooting himself in the head with a pistol, at Sardis, Mississippi, on the 5th December, instant. No particular explanations have been given as yet.

Resolution of the Board of Trade. Whereas this Board of Trade are not opposed to the construction of legitimate city improvements at a fair price, but are in favor of such measures; and whereas it is contemplated by the City Council to apply to the Legislature to pass an Act giving Council power to issue city bonds to the amount of \$800,000; and whereas, in the judgment of this Board, such an Act would be ruinous to the true interests of the citizens; therefore, be it

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The ruling dynasty are endeavoring to bring our whole representative system of free institutions into disrepute by a degradation of the franchise. Let it be the honor and glory of the Democracy, as it is their high mission, to rescue and save these institutions by showing to the world that the people of this country are still capable of self-government.

Sandringham, the country home of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, is in Norfolk, one of the Eastern Counties of England, and at least 120 miles from the metropolis. The Prince bought the estate soon after his marriage, and it has since continued to be his favorite resort ever since.

DEATH OF MISS CAMILLA YOUNG.—We regret to announce that this estimable young lady died at her residence in this town on Wednesday morning last, after a course of severe illness. Miss Young was one of the principals of the Misses Young's school, and her death has created that deep gloom in our community, which can only be assuaged when one whom all loved and respected is taken from them forever.—Union Times.

The Wilmington (N. C.) Journal learns that Henry Berry Lowry, the notorious outlaw and desperado of Robeson County, has sent up to the Legislature at Raleigh a memorial, threatening to leave the State unless a company of United States troops is immediately sent to Seaford to protect him and his friends from the Ku Klux.

Stoves, Tinware, &c. THE undersigned has just received a large lot of Cooks, Parlor, Office and Church STOVES, of newest patterns and latest designs.

PRINCE OF WALES ONLY THIRTY YEARS OLD! THE accounts report the Prince suffering from disease of the lungs, and CONSUMPTION.

State of South Carolina—Chester Co. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Smith & Melton vs. Thomas M. Sanders.—Summons for Money Demand.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which J. Harvey Smith and George W. Melton, under the name and firm of Smith & Melton, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in Chester County, South Carolina, on the 11th day of December, 1871, and to serve your answer on the undersigned, at his office, Chester, S. C., within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service.

Buffalo Tongues, NEW sugar-cured HAMS, Breakfast Bacon Strips, Smoked Beef, for sale low. E. HOPE, Dec 15

Fresh Biscuits and Crackers. A LARGE assortment and choice variety, just in and for sale low. E. HOPE, Dec 15

Residence Wanted. WANTED, a RESIDENCE, with eight or more Rooms, Coach House, Stable, Garden and some Land, within a mile of Mt. Pleasant. Apply to Messrs. D. O. Peckotte & Son. Dec 15

For Sale. I OFFER for sale the most desirable RESIDENCE in the city, known as the "Walker place," situated on the Boundary street, near the Fair Grounds. Will sell the residence with four or six acres attached, as may be desired; an excellent Well, and Out-houses in complete repair. The Orchard comprises several hundred trees of select fruits. Apply to RICHARD O'NEALE, JR., Cotton Town. Dec 15

For Sale. A FINE Iron gray PONY—an excellent Saddle Nag. For particulars, apply at the FARMING office. Dec 14

For Sale. OLD BRICK. Inquire of G. W. DAVIS, At Hope's Store. Dec 16

Oats and Wheat Bran. 700 BUSHELS FEED OATS, 20,000 lbs. Wheat Bran. For sale low for cash. EDWARD HOPE. Dec 15

Now Landing and to Arrive. 50 TONS, New Orleans SUGAR, 2,000 bbls. Planting Potatoes, 150 bbls. Refined Molasses, 50 bbls. Muscovado Molasses. For sale by G. W. WILLIAMS & CO. Dec 8

A Beautiful Assortment of Chromos, in Albums, Work-Books, WRITING DEKS, Illustrated Books for children, Gold Pens, Pocket-Books, &c., for sale at BRYAN & MCARTER'S, Bookstore. Dec 8

Revenue Stamps! Revenue Stamps! ALL DENOMINATIONS for sale at the usual discount at the SOUTH CAROLINA BANK AND TRUST CO. Dec 7

Auction Sales. A Chance for All! FOR SALE. The subscribers will offer for sale, at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at Sigleton's Hotel, on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, forty head of choice young MULES, together with OARBS and HARNESS. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. ELLIN & JOYNER. Dec 14

State of South Carolina—Union Railroad. IN OBEDIENCE to an order dated 15th day of November, 1871, passed by the Hon. James M. Rutland, Judge of the 4th Circuit Court of South Carolina, the undersigned will sell on the FIRST MONDAY in January, 1872, at Unionville, in the County of Union, in the State of South Carolina, before the Court House door, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to the highest bidder, the whole of the SPARTANBURG AND UNION RAILROAD, including the Road-bed, Right of Way, Grading, Bridges, Masonry and Superstructure, lying and situate in the Counties of Fairforest, Union and Spartanburg; all the stock subscribed for in the Spartanburg and Union Railroad Company; the chartered rights and privileges thereof; the railroad spikes, chains and nails, and all the property owned by said company, and all the property necessary for its business, on the following terms, to wit: Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars in cash, and the balance in three equal semi-annual instalments in three equal instalments from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with a mortgage of the entire property sold. The purchaser will also be required to pay for all stamps and papers.

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State of South Carolina—Newberry Co. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Albert J. Haltiwanger, William Haltiwanger and John H. Proctor, as copartners in trade, under the name of Haltiwanger, Proctor & Co., plaintiffs, against Joseph Maner Lawton, defendant. Copy Summons for Money Demand. Complaint not served. To Joseph Maner Lawton, defendant in this action: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which a copy is herewith served upon you, to serve a copy of your answer on the undersigned, at their office, at Newberry Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service.

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