

SPECIAL MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT AND GEN. GRANT'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The President today, in reply to a resolution of the Senate of the 12th inst., communicated a message to that body, stating that the rebellion waged by a portion of the people against the properly constituted authorities of the Government has been suppressed, and that the United States are in possession of every State in which the insurrection existed, and that as far as could be done, the Courts of the United States have been restored, the post-offices re-established, and steps taken to put into efficient action the revenue tax of the country.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Macon Journal and Messenger learns that sixty-one miles of the railroad are in operation from Savannah, and thirty-five miles of the Augusta branch from Millen. It is calculated that the whole road will be in running order during next spring.

CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Johnson has signed the bill recently passed by Congress, to prevent the importation of cattle.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The Secretary of State has addressed a letter to the Governor of Georgia, transmitting a copy of a communication addressed to the late Provisional Governor of that State, relieving him of that trust, and tendering him the co-operation of the Government of the United States whenever it is found necessary to the prosperity of the State of Georgia.

SHORT ALMANAC for 1866.

Table with 12 columns (Jan-Dec) and 12 rows (M-Tu-Sa-Su) showing dates and numbers.

The Southern Express Company, For the transportation of merchandise, valuables, packages, specie, bank notes, bonds, &c. for all parts of the South and Southwest, in connection with the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANIES. The SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY have moved their office in RICHMOND under the Spotswood Hotel, Main street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD. Notice.—To give facilities to the public on the line of this road for the transportation of small packages by Express, an arrangement has been made with the SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY by which their wagons in Richmond and Danville will call for and receive all Express Freight intended for this Road.

NATIONAL EXPRESS AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. This Company chartered by the State of Virginia, and organized with JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON, as its President, has opened an agency in—

THE TEST OATH.

We learn that the House of Representatives, on Monday last, decided by a vote of 125 to 32 to maintain the present test oath as it is.

GEORGIA.—

Governor Jenkins was inaugurated Governor of the State on the 14th inst. In his address to the Legislature he says:—"There is no conflict between the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Georgia. The laws of the United States are supreme."

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FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES.—

A dispatch from Washington says:—"The first Secretary of Legation to the French Minister here has sailed for Europe, charged by Count Montholon to make personal representations to the Emperor of the public feeling here, and of the temper of Congress with reference to Mexico, and to bring back more explicit instructions for the guidance of the Minister."

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DECEMBER 20.—

In the Senate, Mr. Wilson called up the Senate bill to maintain the freedom of the inhabitants of States lately in rebellion. Mr. Sumner addressed the Senate in favor of the bill.

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COTTON SEED.

Will be sold on the 1st of January, 1866, at the Public Square in Charlotte, 300 bushels of South Carolina new "Pettigill" COTTON SEED.

STOLEN THE THIEF!

\$50 Reward. Stolen from my lot in Charlotte, on Friday night, 15th inst., a medium sized bright sorrel MARE about 7 years old.

NOTICE.

As Administrator of D. F. Armfield, deceased, I will on Tuesday the 23d of January next, at Monroe, N. C., sell the following articles, the property of said deceased, viz: 1 Bureau, a valuable Law Library, a large number of excellent miscellaneous books and other articles.

FIRST DIRECT IMPORTATION BY ELIAS, COHEN & CO.

PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS! Photograph Albums, Genuine Meebachan Pipes, Ladies' and Gents' Pocket Boxes, Ladies' Bags and Reticles.

FANCY ARTICLES.

The above Goods have been selected by Mr. S. A. COHEN, on his late trip to Europe, who will continue his Semi-Annual trips, to purchase goods for this market.

GOODS FOR CARRIAGE MAKERS, Saddlers, Harness Makers, &c.

Constantly on hand and for sale, Wholesale and Retail, at T. H. BREM'S

Take Notice!

That I will prosecute all persons trespassing upon my lands, by cutting wood, or otherwise, without my written permission.

JOHN M. CONWAY,

Successor to Geo. W. Powers & Co., Commission Merchant.

STOLEN,

From my stable, 13 miles from Charlotte, on the Statesville Road, on the 24th inst., a grey HORSE, slender built, long legs and tail—the tail is dark and white—the mane parts and lies on both sides of the neck, the eyes are rather weak.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor on the Estate of Junius A. Fox, deceased, on the 26th day of December, 1865, I will expose to public vendue, at the Public Square in Charlotte, the personal property of said decedent, consisting of the following property, to wit: 1 Buggy and Harness, 1 Office Lounger, 1 Stove, 1 Can. Mill, 1 Straw Cutter, and other articles unnecessary to mention.

NOTICE.

All persons having property in their possession belonging to the said Estate are requested to report the same immediately to A. C. Williamson, Esq., or to Dr. C. J. Fox.

MEDICAL CARD.

DRS. GIBBON & MCCOMBS, having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine and Surgery, respectfully tender their professional services to the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator, with the Will annexed, of M. W. Culbertson, dec'd, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate must present them legally authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

R. M. RASIN,

Real Estate Broker, Money loaned on Mortgage, No. 51 W. Fayette Street, BALTIMORE, Md.