

Low Money and High Goods.

It appears that whatever gold may be quoted at, those who have anything to sell, have a way of their own to depreciate the currency.

Some, who have gone through the process already, fancy they can see in this course the beginning of a serious depreciation in the national currency.

An Idle Fear.

A gentleman who has recently returned to Columbia from the North, fell in with the agent of a Northern house of large capital, who was coming out South to invest in lands and other safe investments.

How such an idea can prevail among intelligent men at the North, we cannot understand. We say with the Wilmington Journal, to any one who comes to assist in reconstructing the labor, increasing the products or developing the resources of the South, the people of that section extend a cheerful welcome.

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.—The following is the result of the election for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the State, as announced in the Senate yesterday:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Hon. J. L. Orr (9,928) and Hon. Wade Hampton (9,185).

CONGRESSIONAL VOTE.—The Commission appointed by Governor Perry to count the votes in the several Congressional Districts in the State, commenced their labors yesterday morning.

THE CASE WELL STATED.—Speaking of the question of the admission of Southern members in the next Congress, the Cincinnati Commercial (Republican) remarks: "The House, to be sure, decides upon the qualifications of its members, but what is the House? Who compose it?"

Message of Governor Perry. The following message was communicated to the Legislature, yesterday, by his Excellency Governor Perry:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SOUTH CAROLINA, November 27, 1865. To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives. GENTLEMEN: In obedience to your directions, I forwarded to the Secretary of State a certified copy of the ratification of the Congressional amendment of the Constitution of the United States abolishing slavery.

I have likewise communicated to the President your resolutions in reference to the postponement of the sales of lands in Beaufort District, and have the gratification of informing you that I have heard, through our agent at Washington, that these sales have been countermanded.

I forward you also the resignation of the State Auditor, James Tupper, Esq., with his views as to the continuance of the office. He thinks the office unnecessary, and at some future time he will make a report on the various matters connected with the office.

I have been instructed by the President "to remain in the exercise of my functions as Provisional Governor, until relieved by his express directions." But after the Governor elect has qualified, I shall recognize him as the Chief Magistrate of the State, and make all of my communications to him instead of the Legislature.

B. F. PERRY.

Washington St. Church, Columbia. To the Ministers of the South Carolina Conference.

DEAR BROTHERN: Relying upon your pledges, so cordially given at our last session in Charlotte, we have commenced the work of reconstruction. We must pay our workmen weekly, and we look to you for the means with which to meet their claims.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Permit me to ask the members of the General Assembly, through your paper, how is it possible for a large number of persons in the State to live for the next several years, who have not a dollar in the world, but what is tied up in investments and by stay laws, unless that body makes some provision for them to collect at least a part of their demands?

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Legislature South Carolina.

Monday, November 27, 1865.

SENATE. The Senate met at 11 A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The Clerk called the roll, when sixteen Senators answered to their names. Seventeen being a quorum, and that number not being present, the Messenger, on motion of Mr. Johnson, was despatched to require the attendance of any Senators who might be in Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Arthur, the Senate adjourned at 1 P. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. At the hour to which the House was adjourned, the Clerk called the roll, when the Speaker took the Chair.

The Journals of the proceedings of November 13th and 25th were read. Mr. Simonton presented the petition of the Vigilant Fire Engine Company, of Charleston, praying a renewal of charter of incorporation.

Mr. Talley presented the petition of J. A. Black, Comptroller-General, praying to be refunded certain expenses incurred in transporting the records of his office from Chester to Columbia, S. C.

Mr. William Wallace presented the report of the Agent to collect and record the names of deceased soldiers from South Carolina.

Mr. Bachman presented the report of the Regents of the Lunatic Asylum of South Carolina.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the Comptroller-General as to the condition of moided bonds lodged in the Treasury Department.

Mr. Scott introduced a resolution with reference to opening the proceedings with prayer; which was agreed to.

THE MARYLAND PENITENTIARY.—The institution is fast filling up with inmates, the admissions within the past week amounting to eighteen. On Tuesday night, five convicts, all colored, were received from Queen Anne's County, some of them sentenced for extraordinary long terms.

ARRIVAL OF MAJ. GEN. SICKLES.—Gen. Sickles, the Commandant of the Department of South Carolina, arrived in this city from Hilton Head yesterday morning. He was accompanied by all the members of his staff and the attaches of the headquarters in Charleston. Gen. Sickles relieved Gen. Gillmore in the command of the Department last week.

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A CONFEDERATE DRAFT CASHED.—A Washington correspondent says:

Amongst the property captured by the Federal forces, just before the close of the rebellion, was a draft belonging to the Confederates, dated January 12, 1865, for £3,000 sterling, drawn by the Confederate Government on the house of Brown, Shipley & Co., London. A short time ago, this draft was sent to New York for collection.

The Secretary of the Treasury has received official intelligence that the draft had been paid, netting the sum of \$14,633 in gold.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, November 23.—The cotton market was firm, with a good demand. Business was interrupted about 2 o'clock, by a fire which broke out in the office of a leading broker. Sales 3,000 bales, at 53¢ for middling, uplands and New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, November 14.—The news of a decline, variously stated at from 1¢ to 2¢, completely unsettled the market this morning, but still there was some inquiry at about 2c. under yesterday's currency; and, although factors generally were reluctant to give way, yet, in some cases, they met the demand, and 900 bales changed hands in several small lots, mostly on the basis of 58c. for strict good middling ordinary, and 49c. for barely low middling, which were respectively quoted yesterday, at 50¢ and 51c.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Stock on hand, Received to-day, Received previously, Cleared to-day for Liverpool, Cleared previously.

Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared 124,821. The breadstuffs market was irregular, with but moderate business.

MOBILE, November 21.—Sales of cotton to-day were 500 bales—middling 49¢ to 50c. Sales for the week 4,000 bales. Receipts, 9,843. Exports, 9,266. Stock, 5,784. Gold 47¢ to 50.

Columbia Wholesale Prices Current. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. L. SOLOMON.

Table listing various commodities and their prices per bushel, yard, or other unit. Includes Apples, Baggings, Bale Rope, Bacon, Butter, Bricks, Cotton Yarn, Candles, Coffee, Cheese, Corn, Flour, Hay, Hides, Lard, Lumber, Lime, Molasses, Nails, Onions, Oil, Peas, Potatoes, Rice, Specie, Salt, Soap, Sugar, Spirits, Starch, Tea, Tobacco, Vinegar, Wine, and various domestic market items.

Enclosed find bill of goods shipped to you this day. The freight we consider exorbitant, and the company sometimes charge more or less on the same quantity of goods. We have complained about these irregularities, but can get no satisfaction.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Attention is called to the following advertisements, which are published this morning for the first time: Apply at this office.—To Builders.

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You can't open your lips, ladies, without revealing whether you use the Fragrant Soudont or not. No occasion for words. Your teeth and breath speak for you. The lustre and purity imparted to the dental machinery by that peerless fluid, and the fragrance it gives to the mouth, cannot be realized by the use of any other article accessible to the human family.

Local Items.

CASH.—Our terms for subscription, advertising and job work are cash. We hope all parties will bear this in mind.

THE BURNING OF COLUMBIA.—An interesting account of the "Sack and Destruction of the City of Columbia, S. C.," has just been issued, in pamphlet form, from the Phoenix steam power press. Orders can be filled to any extent.

COURT OF APPEALS.—We have been requested to state that the Court of Appeals will commence its sittings this morning, at 10 o'clock, in the Hall of the Clariosophic Society, in the College Campus.

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR ORR.—The inauguration of Hon. James L. Orr, Governor-elect, will take place, this day, at half-past 1 o'clock, in the old College Chapel, which is used at present as the hall of the House of Representatives.

SOMETHING NICE FOR THE LADIES AND LITTLE FOLKS.—Mr. Melvin M. Cohen has received quite a delicious stock of "sweets"—confections, chocolates, fancy drops, toys, &c., as well as fine figs, dates, almonds, raisins, &c. Call at the old stand—Assembly street, near Fendleton. And remember that he has a great many things on hand not mentioned in his advertisements.

AN APPEAL.—We call attention to the card of the Rev. W. T. Capers, the pastor of the Washington Street Methodist Church of this city. Both the Church and the Lecture Room adjacent, were consumed in the conflagration in February last, and the members now contemplate repairing or rebuilding the latter as a temporary place of worship. Our exchanges will oblige by giving this card an insertion.

I. O. O. F.—At a meeting of the Right Worthy Southern Grand Lodge of the State of South Carolina, held in Palmetto Lodge Hall, in the city of Columbia, on the 27th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term, viz:

- John Alexander, Grand Master. John Stork, Deputy Grand Master. M. Foot, Grand Warden. John McCammon, Grand Secretary. G. S. Bower, Grand Treasurer. J. A. Shiell, Grand Conductor. J. W. Smith, Grand Guardian. C. E. Loomis, Grand Marshal. Committee on Elections and Returns: John McCammon, W. T. Walter, John A. Shiell, J. W. Smith. Committee on Finance: John McKenzie, J. W. Smith, J. T. Zealy. Committee on State of the Order: W. T. Walter, John McKenzie, A. C. Small, P. Kind, J. A. Shiell, E. C. Loomis. Committee on Per Diem and Mileage: M. Foot, W. T. Walter, J. McKenzie.

RATES OF FREIGHT.—We have received the following note from a mercantile house in this city. There appears to be some grave irregularities in the management of the road, in relation to the rates of freight: "COLUMBIA, November 27.

"EDITORS PHOENIX: We are, to-day, in receipt of a letter from a business house in Charleston, calling our attention to the manner in which the South Carolina Railroad Company charge for freight over their road. The following is an extract from the letter above referred to: "Enclosed find bill of goods shipped to you this day. The freight we consider exorbitant, and the company sometimes charge more or less on the same quantity of goods. We have complained about these irregularities, but can get no satisfaction. Cannot the merchants of Columbia take some steps to have the matter regulated, and see that the Railroad Company have, at least, uniform rates. Something ought to be done."

"We have been charged for one lot of goods, by one employee, \$42.50, and one hour and a half afterwards another employee was satisfied with \$25.00 for the same lot. Such things have occurred several times."

Apply at this office.—To Builders. J. W. Weston—Artificial Legs. James G. Gibbes—Groceries, &c. Fisher & Heinitsch—Hair Tonic, Soap, &c. Isaac Moise—Selling Off at Cost. Acacia Lodge, A. F. M.—Extra Meeting. James Hemphill—Teacher Wanted. T. W. G. Fry—Sale Government Property. Gen. Ames—General Orders No. 30.

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