

DAILY NEWS. CHARLESTON. MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 1865.

The Situation—Plantation Culture in this State.

The recent change in the labor system of this State must of necessity induce important changes in pursuits, and what those changes may be is now the question of most absorbing interest.

It is not within our province to predetermine a point of such importance; but from the lights we have, we venture to affirm that the indications are against it.

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Canada and the United States. ANEXATION DISCUSSED AND DENOUNCED. A Quebec dispatch to the Toronto Leader, of August 14, says:

It is not intended to establish that plantations will henceforth cease to be of value. On the contrary, it is quite probable they may be of greater value than they ever were before.

It is not contended that the colored race will not be ready for the ordinary labors of the State. On the contrary, we hope they will be more productive of permanent interests than they ever have been.

Not is it intended to show that there will be no further production of rice and cotton. We think that rice and cotton will still be produced in considerable quantities, but not upon the plantation system.

To News Dealers.

We would inform our friends that we now have in successful operation our fast printing press, which will enable us to fill all orders for the "Daily News" promptly.

The South Carolina Society.

The war which has just closed has brought to a level the rich and the needy—the proud and the humble—and has taken in its relentless grasp the coffers of the charitable those means which they had of blessing the widow, educating the orphan, and bestowing happiness upon the unfortunate generally.

Believing that a short history of this Association will be interesting to many of our readers, we will occupy, in two or three numbers, a small space to it, taken from the Introduction to the Rules of the Society.

Several refugees and their descendants, members of the French Protestant congregation of Charleston, having among them an individual, who was in low circumstances, and had opened a small tavern in order to maintain himself and family.

After this association had continued for some time, several persons who had a knowledge of the French tongue, became members, that they might improve themselves in that language, no other being yet allowed to be spoken in the society; and as debates would sometimes naturally arise, they could not do so without the aid of a French interpreter.

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Some conversation has been caused to-day by an incident that occurred publicly last night in the St. Louis Hotel. In the evening, the establishment several American tourists were conversing with a number of members of Parliament, among them Mr. Christie, of the Upper House, Mr. White, of Halifax, Mr. O'Halloran, of Mississippi, Mr. Magill, of Hamilton, Mr. Walsh, of Norfolk, when the subject turned on the probability of war with the United States.

Mr. Magill has been much praised for his many vindication of Canadian loyalty, and his castigation of the faithless Canadian legislators.

Southern News by TELEGRAPH.—Since the end of the war we have been making efforts to re-establish telegraphic communication with the South, for the benefit of the public; but obstructions were placed in the way by the War Department.

It strikes us that this is very poor logic. If private business dispatches are permitted to go over the lines, why not the press be accommodated? Why should a few individuals be favored and the public excluded?

A chemist of this country has patented a new ink from the residuum of petroleum refineries, or the so-called waste product. Inks for printing have been made since the origin of printing from linseed oil and resin, and many substitutes have been tried with indifferent success.

Negroes in New Orleans.

THE QUESTION OF SUFFRAGE.—JUDGE ABEL ON CONTRACTORS AND NEGRO SUFFRAGE AGITATORS. The charge of Judge Abel was delivered on the 7th instant, and from it we quote as follows:

The calling together a Grand Jury at this season of the year is unusual, but I yield to the earnest request of the members of the State, Hon. B. T. Lynch, who has a better opportunity of knowing the pressing demands of public interest than a Judge on the bench could have.

Every honorable means should be used that can be devised to induce the Government to remove it at the earliest day possible.

It appears to be at war with the best interest of the colored people, and destructive of the productive interest of the State. Planting and farming cannot be regulated by hours; they are required to be pressed at certain times and seasons, which is followed by corresponding relaxation at other seasons, which more than compensates for the extra exertions of laborers.

The Bureau, it appears to me, if continued in time of peace, would go to history as a nursery of discontent and a school of vagrancy, alike destructive to the interest of the freedmen and the State and city.

Labor must regulate itself upon the meritorious conduct of laborers. If the mass of these people can be induced to remain at their old homes, where they are comfortable, have a pure air to breathe, and their morals protected, they would have more ready cash at the end of the year than by drifting from place to place.

The former owners were induced by the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State to invest large sums of money in slaves and land for their plantation, and it is just and fitting that these people, now that they are free, be encouraged by the Government to remain at home.

Gentlemen, there is a class of politicians among us who seem to think their political merits can be discovered, understood and appreciated by the colored people. They induce many of them to believe that all they need to do is to vote, and they are happy, and to be admitted to the right of franchise. This creates discontent. With these gentlemen I differ. I am of the mind that if the colored race advance in knowledge, civilization or wealth, it will be by honest conduct, faithful, consistent, and persevering industry, and not by the aid of the Government.

Gentlemen, I recommend you to appeal to the authorities at Washington in favor of encouraging the colored people to remain at their homes by every means in the power of the Government; and I am sure that Major-General Canby, whose very name is honor and discipline to the army, strength to the Government, and confidence to the people, will, as far as consistent with his own instructions, do all in his power to respect the suggestions or appeals of the colored people for the removal and turning the tide of these contrabands to the country, where they can find employment and be useful to the State and themselves.

We are bound by our oaths to obey all acts of Congress, all proclamations of the President of the United States, until abrogated, repealed or declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. Every good Southerner will implicitly obey, for the sake of upholding law and order; but his right to petition and remonstrate is inalienable, as long as we are a free people.

Augusta. Augusta has presented a very lively business appearance for the past two weeks, but more so the present week than we recollect for years.

Our old merchants, the solid men of Augusta, are rousing up, and getting ready to vie in the race for prosperity, with those who come in the wake of events, to turn a thrifty penny on the wing, or who have come to Augusta their home, there are no vacant stores or dwellings, and rents are not near as reasonable as before the war.

CHANGE IN THE CUSTOM HOUSE.—Our dispatches from Washington this morning announce the removal of the Custom House, and the appointment of Hon. T. C. Brainerd as its successor. The change is to take place on the 1st of September.

The New Orleans Picayune says the talk of emigrating to Brazil continues in that part of the country, the emigrants being discontented Southern families, who, now that the rebellion is over, cannot make their minds to live in this country.

History of the War.—INTERESTING CURIOSITIES. We learn that Mr. Edwin P. Sellers, who has been already known as an annalist of the war, and as one of the editors of the Richmond Examiner, has been recently making a tour of the South for the purpose of collecting materials and memoirs touching the war, with the view of writing an elaborate history of the past four years.

THEATRE.

THE THEATRE, MILITARY HALL, WENTWORTH STREET, BETWEEN MEETING AND KING.

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