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NEWS SUMMARY.

Gold closed at 133 1/2 in New York yesterday. The news by Atlantic Telegraph is again brief, owing to a break in the lines east of Sackville, N. B.

At Waterford, R. I., all the woolen mills, comprising some forty-six sets of machinery, are running half time, shutting their gates at 1 in the afternoon.

Capt. JUDKINS, of the Scotia, reports west winds and favorable weather on the passage to Liverpool. He estimates the run of the New York yachts at sixteen days.

Petitions are being circulated in all the counties of Illinois, asking the Legislature of the State to prepare an amendment to the State Constitution, to be submitted to the people, establishing impartial suffrage.

Late advices from Mexico bring the intelligence that the French had seized the Custom House at Vera Cruz, and carried off \$250,000 of the Imperial treasure. The French steamer Eugenie had left with \$500,000, of which \$150,000 belonged to the French Government, and \$20,000 to the citizens.

A very destructive conflagration occurred at Elmira, N. Y., on Saturday evening. Twenty-four stores were destroyed, involving a loss of more than \$300,000, which is insured for only about half that amount.

The Troy Whig states that the measles has been raging in that city to an unprecedented extent for several weeks past, but the disease is now somewhat abating. One physician has been called in over three hundred cases, but has had the good fortune to lose only one or two patients.

On Friday evening last, as the train from Richmond reached Petersburg, a small boy jumped from the truck under a car, covered with frozen mud from head to foot. An inquiry revealed that he had slipped under the car when it started from Richmond, and getting upon the rod to which the brakes are attached, had placed his arms through the truck, and in this position rode the whole distance.

A petition is being circulated in Western North Carolina, to be presented to Congress, praying that the loyal citizens of that section may be empowered to form a new State, the votes of such persons only being counted in forming the new State Government and electing members of Congress.

CHARLESTON. SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1866. THE COMMERCE OF CHARLESTON.

A look along the wharves gives an observer the opinion that the commerce of this place is gradually, but surely, advancing to a prosperous future. The quays, which have been placed in better order than had ever before characterized them, have presented in the number of vessels moored there a lively and animated appearance.

Government, like so many other human institutions, roll in cycles. The earliest form of government in all every people of whom we have any record, whether historical or only legendary, is either patriarchal or theocratic.

They employed BROWNLOW, HAMILTON, RANDOLPH, and others, black and white, who travelled through the length and breadth of the North and West, known as "The Southern Loyalist Troupe." These men were specially hired to tell the most flagrant stories about the South, and inflame the popular mind against the President.

They charged JOHNSON with having instigated the New Orleans riot, when now it is found, by the official papers, that Mr. STANTON, the only Radical in the Cabinet—neither answered Gen. BAIER's dispatch of the 25th of July, received two days before the riot, asking for "instructions at once by telegraph," nor permitted the President to see it, that he might answer it, and thereby have prevented the riot, and that Mr. STANTON, therefore, should be held responsible for the riot and bloodshed in New Orleans in July last.

They told the People, in secret circulars, that ANDREW JOHNSON was engaged in a plot to destroy the majority of the Republican members of Congress by railroad accidents or poison! They told the people that he was in league with the Pope, and was preparing to establish him permanently in this country. They told the people that ANDREW JOHNSON was a usurper; that he had committed high crimes and misdemeanors, and on the first day of the present session articles of impeachment against him would be introduced into the House.

They now forget all these, not to say unwarrantable and undignified, but infamously wicked and utterly false assertions, says the Republican. Such has been the stock in trade with which the public mind has been filled by the Radical press and orators during the whole of the last canvass until many of the good people come to think that the Chief Executive of the nation sits in the White House upon a throne, and has cloven feet and horns upon his head—a complete devil.

The people will not forget these charges. It was through them that a terrible prejudice was wrought up against the President, until we have what is now called "the verdict of the people."

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This sensation dispatch we clip from the Detroit Post, one of the most malignant sheets published in the country. Nothing relating to the South is too black for its columns. The same copy of the Post has an editorial abusive of THAS. STEVENS' North Carolina Bill, objecting to it on the ground of restricting negro suffrage to such as can read and write, or have \$200 worth of real estate, while he allows large numbers of whites to vote who, the Post insists on saying, are disloyal a heart.

tribe. They are so universally read that they cannot, in common decency, take such liberties with truth as is done every day by the host of provincial journals. The Radical sheets of Cincinnati, Chicago and Detroit, are habitually unscrupulous, and full of the bitterest invective. The press of the smaller towns in the interior is still worse. They can fearlessly say what they list, strong in the consciousness of not being read outside of their "town." We must not forget D. D. FOSBERG, and his "two dailies" in Washington and Philadelphia. In the calendar of infamy they merit a very conspicuous place. Is it asked why we dwell so long on this subject? Because the press, more than all other instrumentalities, manufactures public opinion; and it is fair to infer the character of this vox populi, when we are thus enabled to scrutinize the teachers.

No phrase is more common of late with Northern politicians than that of "the verdict of the people." Does any one ever ask how it was obtained? No, and for good reasons. The National Republican, in a recent leader on this subject, enumerates the slanders that were made to pass as current coin during the canvass,—by means of which this "verdict" was secured. They studiously taught the people to believe that the President was endeavoring to obtain despotic sway, and that, on the assembling of Congress, he would secure to the Southern States representation with the aid of Federal bayonets; that JOHNSON would resist Congress and revive the rebellion; that he refused to have JEFF. DAVIS tried for treason, whereas now it is found that Judge CHASE is responsible for this tergiversation and delay.

They told their constituents that JOHNSON was turning all the Republicans out of office, and putting in Copperheads; that he was a party to the assassination of LINCOLN; that he was a drunkard, and a man of dissolute habits; that he and Mr. SEWARD were screening JOHN H. SERRATT from justice, when, at that very time, the agents of the Government were taking the necessary measures for his arrest.

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Is ALABAMA A STATE OR A TERRITORY?—From the New York Herald we learn that the question of the status of the Southern States lately in rebellion is about to come before the United States Supreme Court for decision. A man named JORDAN was recently brought before the Federal District Court, sitting in Montgomery, Alabama, on a charge of felony, and, having been found guilty, was sentenced by Judge BURDETT to twenty-one years' imprisonment. His counsel have determined to apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that Alabama is not a State, but a Territory, and as such Judge BURDETT's District Court had no legal status. The matter will thus be brought fairly and squarely before the learned judges of our highest judicial tribunal, and if they will meet the question openly and render a plain decision, we may expect a solution of what is now a very complicated political subject.

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BOARDING. BOARDING—MRS. H. KATHLAN IS PREPARED to receive Boarders, at No. 146 Meeting-street, up stairs. Her many friends and acquaintances will please bear this in mind. December 16

A SUITABLE REWARD WILL BE PAID for the recovery of a small CHESTNUT MARE, 1 hands high, with two white feet and white in the face. Strayed from W. H. Sinker, at Eight Mile Bottom. Had on her a bridle and iron saddle. Apply at this office. December 27

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD WILL BE paid for the recovery (or information) had may lead to the recovery of TWO ROUISSES stolen from the stable of JAMES H. REEVE, Green Pond, S. C., on the night of the 20th inst. Both are brown bays; not in very good order; one 15 1/2 hands high, 10 years old, long tail; the other 12 years old, 16 hands high, tail docked, but hair has grown quite long, a rough coat, and a Northern horse. Apply at this office. December 25

HOTELS. VICTORIA HOTEL. N. OPPEBECK, Proprietor. THIS HOTEL IS NOW OWNED ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN. It has been remodelled and refurnished throughout. The travelling public, transient visitors, &c., will find in it all the luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS ESTABLISHMENT, combined with the comforts of home. The location is one of the most airy and pleasant for summer. A Billiard Saloon for the lovers of this healthful exercise is attached. No pains or expense spared to give entire satisfaction. F. OPPEBECK, May 12

MISCELLANEOUS. TEMPLE OF FASHION. 269. JUST RECEIVED, SOMETHING NEW, "THE HOLIDAY HAT." ALSO 25 doz. MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS..... 50 cts. 25 doz. MEN'S WOOL HATS..... 75 cts. 25 doz. FIRST QUALITY BEAVERS..... \$4 00 The remaining stock of HATS to be sold at cost at C. H. JOHNSON'S, No. 269 KING STREET. December 29

"NEW GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS." WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE AND CHOICE assortment of HANDSOME TOILET SETS, CUPS AND OTHER FANCY ARTICLES, suitable for the Holidays. Give us a call and procure your goods cheap. December 29 W. KINSMAN.

LEUCOPOIETIC LOTION. FOR THE HOLIDAYS! ALL VARIETIES OF GOODS WANTED FOR THE HOLIDAYS WILL BE FOUND AT No. 93 MARKET-ST. TOYS, CHRISTMAS PRESENTS NICE THINGS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD EVERYTHING THAT'S NICE

NO. 93 MARKET-STREET. JACOB G. RENTIERE, MEASURER AND INSPECTOR OF LUMBER, TIMBER AND WOOD, to be found at Office of STEINMEYER & SON, Factors, foot Beaufain street, respectfully offers his services to the public in above capacity. Captain MEDICUS RICKENBACHER, of Orangeburg, will be happy to see his friends at above Office. The Best Sewing and Edgeland Advertisers please publish twice. December 4

KEROSENE OIL. AT PRATT & WILSON BROS., NO. 23 HAYNE STREET. BENZINE! BENZINE! AT PRATT & WILSON BROS., NO. 23 HAYNE STREET.

WILKINSON & GILCHRIST, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, AND SOLICITORS IN EQUITY. No. 45 BROAD-STREET. J. W. WILKINSON..... R. C. GILCHRIST. November 3

WILLIS & CHISOLM, FACTORS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND SHIPPING AGENTS. WILL ATTEND TO THE PURCHASE, SALE AND SHIPMENT OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC PORTS OF COTTON, RICE, LUMBER AND NAVAL STORES. ATLANTIC WHARF, Charleston, S. C. R. WILLIS..... A. R. CHISOLM. October 26

PHOTOGRAPHS! BARLOW, THE OLD OPERATOR, HAS THOROUGHLY RE-NEWED and fitted up the Old Star Gallery, and is prepared to take all kinds of PORTRAITS. He is thankful for past patronage, and further solicits a share of the public patronage. He has also Photographs of Confederate Gen. and other Officers, and of the various Battles, and other Fortifications, at wholesale and retail, at S. E. CORNER KING AND MARKET STREETS, Charleston, S. C. N. B.—Portrait and Picture taken on short notice and in best style. November 1

BREWSTER & SPRATT, Attorneys at Law & Solicitors in Equity. OFFICE No. 99 BROAD STREET. November 9

E. M. WHITING, CORONER AND MAGISTRATE. HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE FROM CHALMERS street to No. 83 CHURCH STREET, one door north of Beaufain street. August 31

GERMAN VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION. AN EXTRA MEETING OF THIS SOCIETY WILL BE held To-Morrow (Sunday) Afternoon, at Hall-past 2 o'clock, at the Saengerhaus Hall. A. W. JAGER, Secretary pro tem. 1 December 29

SCHILLER LODGE, No. 30, T. O. O. F. THE REGULAR MEETING OF THIS LODGE WILL BE held To-Morrow Evening, December 29th, at Odd-Fellows' Hall. The arrangement will be read and strictly enforced, and punctual attendance requested. By order, GUST. HOFFMEYER, December 29 1st Sec'y, and Form's Secretary.

ELMORE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUEST OF a number of the Cash Capital Stockholders, representing sums sufficient for the purpose, a meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on Thursday, December 28th, at 12 o'clock M., at the Office of the Company, Broad street. By order of the Board of Directors, JOSEPH WHILDEN, Secretary, Dec 21, 26, 29, Jan 3

SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON T. R. CO. PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF Incorporation, a meeting of the subscribers to the Capital Stock of this Company will be held at the Planters' Bank building, East Bay, on Thursday, the 10th day of January, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of completing organization of said Company, and of electing a Board of Directors, to serve for one year, or until another election shall be held. G. W. WILLIAMS, J. REED BOYLSTON, JOHN S. HAYNES, JOHN S. RYAN, F. T. WILLIS, Trustees. December 27 th3 7

PORT ROYAL RAILROAD. AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS will be held in the building of the Allendale High School, on the second Saturday in January next, at 11 o'clock A. M. J. C. DAVANT, Secretary. December 29

COPARTNERSHIPS. DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. THE FIRM OF DEBARNS & RUMLEY IS DISSOLVED by mutual consent. G. J. DEMAREST is alone authorized to sign the name of the said firm in liquidation. JOHN RUMLEY, G. J. DEMAREST, Trustees. December 29

FOUND. SILVER PLATE FOUND.—A PIECE OF SILVER PLATE, weighing some 2 lbs., and containing a family, was taken from a negro's house, which can be had by proving property and paying for advertisement. Apply at this office. November 23

SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, &c. THE EXERCISES OF MRS. J. DILLINGHAM'S SCHOOL WILL BE resumed on Wednesday, 28 January, at the residence of Mr. J. T. Caldwell, No. 10 Globe-street. December 29

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MADAME M. M. FEEGAS' ENGLISH AND FRENCH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND BOYS WILL BE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY, 28 JANUARY, at No. 92 CALHOUN STREET, two doors east of Meeting-street. N. B. Girls will be prepared for the Normal School, and Boys for the High School. For terms (which are moderate) and other particulars apply as above. Private instruction in French given to young ladies. 3 December 29

MISS PIERSON, FROM PARIS. ANNUAL EXERCISES AND PATRONS INSTRUCTIONS in the French language. For further information apply at the Carolina Hotel, Broad-street. December 27

SCHOOL NOTICE. THE EXERCISES OF MRS. S. MAGWOOD'S SCHOOL, for the instruction of young Ladies and Children of both sexes will be resumed on Wednesday, 28 January ensuing, (D. V.) at No. 29 Bauldage Avenue. Grateful for past patronage, Mrs. M. respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. 3 December 29

MISS JULIA VROACH TAKES LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE TO HER FRIENDS AND PATRONS that the exercises of her School will be resumed on Wednesday, January 2d, at her residence, No. 13 Society street. Terms.—English (higher branches), \$10 per quarter. Primary Instruction, \$8 per quarter. Vocal Music and the rudiments of Drawing taught free of charge. References.—To the Faculty of the South Carolina University, and to present and former patrons. For terms and further particulars, address the undersigned. RICHARD FORD, A. H. 31st. August 31

MISS M. G. KECKELEY ANNOUNCES TO HER FRIENDS AND PATRONS that the exercises of her SCHOOL for children will be resumed on Wednesday, January 2, at No. 340 Meeting-street. mtuthams 5 December 24

THE EXERCISES OF THE MISSES MARSHALL'S SCHOOL WILL BE resumed on Wednesday, 28 January, at the residence of Mrs. Rev. A. W. MARSHALL, No. 18 Ashmet-street. 2 December 28

THE EXERCISES OF REV. A. T. PORTER'S SCHOOL WILL BE RESUMED ON WEDNESDAY, 28 JANUARY, at the School Building, ASHLEY-STREET, one door above Common-street. December 28

THE EXERCISES OF MRS. J. WARING AKSON'S SCHOOL WILL commence on Thursday, 30 January, at No. 17 Meeting-street. 2 December 28

DANCING SCHOOL. MRS. BERGER RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS patrons and friends that her SCHOOL for children will resume its tuition in Dancing on the 2d of January. Boarding Schools and private