THE DAILY NEWS.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1867.

Broken Threads.

As the shuttle swiftly flies
Back and forth before our eyes,
Blending with its singers light
Warp and woof till they unite
In a fabric good and strong,
Let us hear the weaver's song:

Weaving over, day by day,
As the shuttles briskly play
Broken threads how oft annoy
And our precious time employ;
Warning us—by sharp reproof—
We must watch the warp and woof.

Weaving in life's busy loom—
Mingling sunshine with the gloom—
Warp and woof of deeds we blend
Till life's fabric has an end;
Broken threads we oft find
Burdening the noble mind.

Broken threads in life abound,
In each station they are found;
May Faith's kind and friendly hand
Help us to adjust the strand,
That when life's last tide shall ebb
There shall be a perfect web.

COMMERCIAL.

Exports.

BARCELONA—Per Spanish bark Sunrise—1500 bales Upland Cotton.....Per Spanish brig Galileo—550 bales Upland Cotton.

The Charleston Cotton Market.

OFFICE OF THE CHARLESTON DAILY NEWS, CHARLESTON, Monday Evening, December 23, 1867.

A strong inquiry prevailed during the day, which was generally met by factors, at rather firmer rates on the better qualities, but inferior grades receded about ⅛c. ℔ lb. Sales 1,500 bales, viz: 250 at 12⅞; 26 at 13; 32 at 13⅛; 78 at 13⅜; 35 at 13½; 439 at 13¾; 7 at 14; 11 at 14⅛; 51 at 14¾; 204 at 14½; 196 at 14¾; 96 at 15, and 100 on terms which did not transpire. We quote

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION.

Ordinary to Good Ordinary	12⅜@13⅛
Low Middling	13⅞@14
Middling	14⅜@14¾
Strict Middling	15 @—

Augusta Market.

AUGUSTA, December 21.—COTTON.—This morning's sales were effected at 14c for New York Middlings, but unfavorable telegrams from New York caused the market to close weak at 13¾ cents. Sales 703 bales. Receipts 1198 bales.

CORN.—We quote new White, $1 10; Mixed, $1 05a1 08.

WHEAT.—We quote White, $2 70a$2 85; Red, $2 20a2 30.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—COTTON.—The sales to-day amounted to 6250 bales, generally at full prices, without any quotable advance. We accordingly continue to quote Ordinary at 12½a13c, Good Ordinary at 13⅝a13¾c, Low Middling at 14¼a14½c, Middling at 14¾a15c, and Strict Middling at —a15⅛c.

The market opened with a very fair inquiry, but the movement was checked by factors being extremely stringent in their pretensions, and continued on a limited scale until they evinced a disposition to meet the demand more freely, when it became quite active resulting in the business noted above. The supply was by no means abundant, and in many cases buyers had great difficulty in finding the descriptions they wanted. There may have been a few cases in which higher figures were paid for good staple, but with these exceptions the business was at yesterday's prices, although leaning towards outside rates.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand September 1st, 1867	bales—15,256
Arrived to-day	2,133
Arrived previously	209,926–212,059
	227,315
Cleared to-day	5,820
Cleared previously	131,048–136,868
Stock on hand and on shipboard	90,449

New York Market.

MONEY MARKET.

The New York Evening Post, of Saturday, December 21, says:

Gold is a little lower to-day. The leading rates were from flat to 2 per cent for carrying. The exports for the week are about 2½ millions. Sterling Exchange is a fraction easier, as the rate of interest rules so low in England that the capitalists there are increasing their investments on this side.

The loan market is easy at 6 per cent. The discount demand is small, but there is a general disposition on the part of the banks to accommodate their dealers for short terms. The transactions are on the basis of 7a8a 8½ for choice names. The Sub-Treasury during the past week has disbursed a large amount of currency for interest upon June Seven-thirties and December Compound Notes, which matured on the 15th inst. The principal of the latter has been redeemed generally in the 3 per ct Certificates, but the payments have probably increased the amount of the bank reserve. The course of interior exchange is in favor of this city. Some remittances are still making to Cincinnati; but at other points the rate of exchange rules in favor of this city.

The stock market is quiet in consequence of the near approach of the holidays. Governments are firm, with a better tone, and the speculators appear to be buying to cover their short engagements.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 21.—FLOUR, &c.—The market for Western and State Flour is quiet, but with light receipts prices are firm. The low grades of white and choice amber wheat flour are in fair demand.

The sales are 4800 bbls at $8 40a9 20 for superfine State; $9 45a9 80 for inferior river and city extras; $10 00a10 50 for extra State; $10 60a11 for fancy state; $9 50a10 70 for the low grades of spring Wheat Western extras; $9 85a10 75 for shipping Ohio; $10 85a14 70 for trade and family brands, $10 90a11 60 for good to choice spring wheat extra; $11 50a12 75 for amber winter wheat extras Indiana and Michigan, $13 00a15 00 for white wheat do do, and $12 20a16 00 for St. Louis extras.

Buckwheat flour is saleable at $4 75a$5 25 per 100 pounds.

California Flour is steady. Sales of 300 bags at $12 50a13 75.

Southern Flour is moderately active and steady.

Sales of 500 bbls at $9 85a11 65 for ordinary to good extra Baltimore and country; $10 85a14 40 for extra and family Georgia and Virginia, and $11 00a14 80 for extra and family Maryland and Delaware.

Oats are very active, at about one cent per bushel advance.

The sales are 144,000 bushels Ohio and Western at 83½a84½c in store, mostly cash to-day, and 85c in store, buyer ten days.

Rye is held with increased firmness, but is quiet. The sales are 1000 bushels Western at $1 80 in store.

Corn is decidedly better and in good demand, in part for export, though mainly for home trade.

The sales are 82,500 bushels old Western mixed at $1 38a1 40 in store; new do at $1 35a1 40, the inside price at Long Dock, the market closing strong; Jersey (new) yellow at $1 38a1 39.

PROVISIONS.—Pork has been very dull, and no large sales are reported for immediate delivery.

The nominal price of mess is $20 75a20 85 cash and regular.

The sales are 100 bbls mess, in small parcels, at $20 95 cash, and 200 bbls prime mess on private terms.

For future delivery we note 250 bbls old mess, seller January, at $20 93; 250 bbls new mess, same delivery, at $22 25; and 500 bbls new mess, seller February, at $22 40.

Beef is quiet at former rates. Sales of 75 bbls, at $14a19 for plain mess, and $18 50a21 for extra mess.

Tierce beef is quiet but firm at $29a34 for prime mess and $34a38 for India mess.

Beef hams are steady and rather more active. Sales of 150 bbls at $29 75a32.

Cut meats are neglected.

Bacon is dull. Sale of 25 boxes short rib at 11½c, and 50,000 lbs long clear in bulk at 11½c.

Dressed hogs are dull and rather easier, closing nominal. We quote at 8¾a8⅞c for western, and 8¾a9c for city.

Lard is moderately active and steady. The inquiry is principally for No 1 western at 12½c.

Sales of 650 bbls and tierces at 12¼a12½c for No 1; 12⅝c for city; 12¾a13c for fair to prime steam and kettle rendered.

COFFEE—Choice Rio is scarce and in demand, but other grades are dull and nominal.

COTTON—The market is dull and heavy at a quarter of a cent decline. We quote:

	Uplands.	Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	13¼	13¼	13⅛	13¾
Low Middling	15	15¼	15¾	15½
Middling	15½	15¾	16	16⅛
Good Middling	16½	17	17½	18

HAY—Receipts are light, and with a brisk demand prices are better. Sales at $1 20 for shipping and $1 30a1 60 for retail lots.

MOLASSES—is quiet but prices are without change.

NAVAL STORES—Crude turpentine is lower and dull; spirits are firmer and in fair demand. Rosins are firm. Tar is quiet. We quote as follows: Spirits Turpentine, free, ℔ gallon, 50a51c; Spirits Turpentine in bond, ℔ gallon, 43a44½c; Crude Turpentine, ℔ 280 lbs, $4a4 12½c; Rosins, common, ℔ bbl, $2 a2 75; Rosins, strained, ℔ bbl, $2 75a3; Rosins, No 2, ℔ bbl, $2 75a3; Rosins, No 1, ℔ bbl, $3a3 25; Rosins, pale, ℔ bbl, 3 50a4; Rosins, extra pale, ℔ bbl, $4 50a5 50; Rosins, window glass, ℔ bbl, $6a7; Tar, North country, ℔ bbl, $2 75a3; Tar, Wilmington, ℔ bbl, $3 12½a 3 25; Pitch, city, ℔ bbl, $3 50; Pitch, Southern, ℔ bbl, $3 50.

PORT CALENDAR.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Q. 4th, 5h. 1m. morn	Last Q. 17th, 10h. 14m. even
Full M. 11th. 6h. 50m. morn	New M. 25th, 6h. 19m, even

DAYS.	DECEMBER.	SUN. RISES.	SUN. SETS.	MOON RISES.	HIGH WATER.
23	Monday	7..1	4..37	4..43	6..1
24	Tuesday	7..2	4..38	5..37	6..43
25	Wednesday	7..2	4..38	Sets.	7..27
26	Thursday	7..2	4..39	5..52	8..7
27	Friday	7..3	5..0	6..42	8..45
28	Saturday	7..3	5..0	7..30	9..24
29	Sunday	7..3	5..1	8..26	10..2

Consignees per South Carolina Railroad, December 23.

1633 bales Cotton, 273 bags Grain, 91 bbls Naval Stores, &c. To G W Williams & Co, Thurston & Holmes, Graeser, Lee, Smith & Co, Adams, Frost & Co, L D DeSaussure, Cohen, Hanckel & Co, Mowry & Co, J & J D Kirkpatrick, J M Caldwell & Sons, J D Aiken & Co, W Roach, J B E Sloan, J R Pringle, Hunt Bros, E J Wiss & Co, W C Courtney & Co, H L Jeffers & Co, G W Clark & Co, D Jennings & Co, W B Williams, G H Walter & Co, King & Gibbon, G W Witte, C N Averill, E H Rodgers & Co, J N Robson, Gibbes & Co, Crane, Boyleston & Co, Brunner & A, Railroad Agent, Street Bros & Co, Watson & Hill, F A Sawyer, Courtenay & Trenholm, Howard & Bro, W C Bee & Co, W K Ryan, Ingraham & Son, O Reeder, W W Smith, P C Mcy, J A Quackenbush, Utsey & Kenyon, W C Dukes & Co, Chisolm Bros, J Campsen & Co, Johnston, Crews & Co, T Murphy, T H & W Dewees, J C H Claussen, J A Enslow & Co, W Gurney, W Marscher, C P Fraser, J H Baggett & Co, W P Dowling, A J Salinas, West & Jones, Fraser & Dill, Wagener, Heath & Monsees, H Bischoff & Co, Willis & Chisolm, A Robinson & Co, G E Fritchett.

Consignees per Northeastern Railroad, December 23.

439 bales Cotton, 150 bbls Naval Stores, bags Grain, Furniture, Mdze, &c. To E H Rodgers & Co, Adams, Frost & Co, J & J D Kirkpatrick, L D DeSaussure, Nachman & Co, W K Ryan, Mowry & Co, Screven & Nisbet, Williams & Co, Z Davis, M Jacobi, Ravenel & Co, Kendall & Dockery, Graeser, Lee, Smith & Co, Cart, Kopff & Jervey, G H Walter & Co, W C Dukes & Co, G H Ingraham & Son, W Roach, Cohen, Hanckel & Co, J D Aiken & Co, Gaillard & Minott, G E Prioleau, J C Bradley, H Bischoff & Co, Kanapaux & Lanneau, R Fensler, W A Toomer, F A Sawyer.

Passengers.

Per steamer Dictator, from Palatka, via Jacksonville, Fernandina and Savannah—J R Durisoe, T R Kinson, T J Rivers, H D Berry, W J Marshall, J Waldo, E S Pain, W D Graddick, J W Parker, O D Jones, C Rook and wife, Mrs Pooser and 2 children, Col J R Dawkins, J M F King, E Buck, Capt Russell, S A Shannon and wife, N Fiderlin, J Richardson, F J Donald, Miss M Piper, Mr Dahcny, R A Beckwith, M A Steers, E S DeVeaux, A McQuail.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLESTON.

Arrived Yesterday.

Bark Alexander McNeill, Andrews, Philadelphia—4 days. Ballast. To the Master.

Steamer Dictator, Coxetter, Palatka, via Jacksonville, Fernandina and Savannah. 245 bales S I Cotton, 16 bales Upland Cotton, 21 casks Rice, Oranges, and Mdze. To J D Aiken & Co, Cohen, Hanckel & Co, Fraser D Dill, G H Ingraham & Son, J & J D Kirkpatrick, W M Lawton, Railroad Agent, King & Venning, M & B, Pinckney Bros, G P Artope, L U Potter, O Reeder, Southern Express, Mrs M Franklin, Thurston & Holmes, M Goldsmith & Son, J S Schirmer, J A Enslow & Co, I L Falk & Co, Sisters of Mercy.

Steamer Planter, White, Cheraw. 1018 bales Cotton, &c. To J Ferguson, Mowry & Co, J H Baggett & Co, J & J D Kirkpatrick, Adams, Frost & Co, G W Williams & Co, Screven & Nisbet, G H Ingraham & Son, Graeser, Lee, Smith & Co, Kendall & Dockery, L D DeSaussure, Roper & Stoney, Z Davis, E H Rodgers & Co, Tucker & Jackson, Goodrich, Wineman & Co, R H Harney, and the Master.

IN THE OFFING.

Several vessels, unknown.

Cleared Yesterday.

Spanish bark Sunrise, Roig, Barcelona—W P Hall.
Spanish brig Galileo, Vela, Barcelona—W P Hall.
Steam tug Isaac R Staples, Springs, Georgetown, S C—Risley & Creighton.

Went to Sea Yesterday.

British bark David McNutt, McElhenny, Liverpool.

From this Port.

British bark Elgin, Healey, at Gravesend, Dec 6, for London.
Schr H A Hunt, Compton, Boston, Dec 20.

Cleared for this Port.

Steamship Saragossa, Crowell, at New York, Dec 21.
Steamship Manhattan, Woodhull, at New York, Dec 21.

Sailed for this Port.

Steamship Falcon, Reed, from Baltimore, Sunday, A M, Dec 22.

LIST OF VESSELS

UP, CLEARED AND SAILED FOR THIS PORT.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL.
The Skjold, Albrechtsen, cleared.....Nov 19
Nor bark Kjellestadt, Werge, cleared.....Oct 15

NEWCASTLE, ENG.
Bark C A Jones, ——, up.....Nov 15

NEWPORT, ENG.
The Sabina, Martin, sailed.....Nov 28

LEITH.
The Bertha, Anderson, sailed.....Oct 22

CARDENAS.
Brig Liberty, Devereaux, sailed.....Dec 6

DOMESTIC.

NEWPORT, R. I.
Brig Tangent, Rich, sailed.....Dec 4

BOSTON.
Schr E H Furber, Cobb, up.....Dec 12

NEW YORK.
Steamship Saragossa, Crowell, cleared.....Dec 21
Steamship Manhattan, Woodhull, cleared.....Dec 21
Schr Maria Lunt, Tracey, up.....Dec 10
Schr Vapor, Bogert, cleared.....Dec 14
Schr M B Bramhall, Hussey, up.....Dec 14
Schr Charles J Smith, Wright, up.....Dec 18
Schr Jennie S Shepard, Barrett, up.....Dec 20

PHILADELPHIA.
Steamship Alliance, Kelly, sailed.....Dec 21
Brig Open Sea, Coombs, cleared.....Dec 4

BALTIMORE.
Steamship Falcon, Reed, sailed.....Dec 22
Brig Yankee Blade, Coombs, cleared.....Dec 15

Charleston Wholesale Prices.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.
BAGGING, ℔ yard—	
Dundee	30 @ 65
Gunny Cloth	22 @ 23
BALE ROPE, ℔ lb—Manilla	24 @ 25
Western	08 @ 12½
New York	— @ —
Jute	8½@ 09
BREAD, ℔ lb	
Navy	— @ —
Pilot	10 @ —
Crackers	12 @ 15
BRICKS, ℔ M	9.00 @20.00
BRAN, ℔ 100 lbs	33 @ —
COTTON, ℔ lb—	
Ordinary to Good Ordinary	12¾@ 13½
Low Middling	13¾@ 14
Middling to Strict Middling	14½@ 14¾
Good Middling	— @ —
Sea Island	35 @ 1.25
CANDLES, ℔ lb—Sperm	28 @ —
Adamantine	22 @ 25
Tallow	19 @ 20
COFFEE, ℔ lb—Rio	24 @ 30
Laguayra	28 @ 35
Java	@ 45
CORDAGE, ℔ lb—Manilla	— @ —
Tarred American	25 @ 28
CORN MEAL, ℔ bbl	6.00 @ —
COAL, ℔ ton—Anthracite	9.50 @10.00
Cumberland	nominal.
COPPER, ℔ lb—Sheet	58 @ 60
FERTILIZERS—	
Peruvian Guano, ℔ ton	100.00 @ —
Pacific Guano, ℔ 2000 lbs	75.00 @ —
Phœnix Guano	55.00 @ —
Baugh's Phosphate, ℔ 2000 lbs	60.00 @ —
Rhodes' Phosphate, ℔ 2000 lbs	65.00 @ —
Mapes' Super Phosphate, ℔ 2000 lb	65.00 @ —
Zell's Raw Bone Phosphate	65.00 @ —
Zell's Super Phosphate of Lime	65.00 @ —
Woolston's Phosphate of Lime	65.00 @ —
FISH—Cod, ℔ 100 lbs	7.00 @ 9.00
Herring, ℔ box	45 @ 60
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half bbl	11.00 @11.50
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half bbl	10.00 @10.50
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ bbl	— @ —
Mackerel, No. 1, by kits	— @ —
No. 2	— @ —
No. 3	— @ —
Sardines, ℔ 100—quarter boxes	23 @ 25
Half boxes	48 @ 50
FLOUR, ℔ bbl—Super	11.00 @ —
Northern and Western Extra	12.00 @12.50
Baltimore Extra	13.00 @ —
Southern—Super	12.00 @12.50
Extra	13.00 @13.50
Family	14.00 @ —
FRUITS—Prunes, ℔ lb	22 @ —
Figs	40 @ —
Dried Apples	10 @ 28
Almonds, soft shell	35 @ 40
Raisins, M. R., ℔ box	4.00 @ 5.00
Raisins, Layer	4.50 @ 5.50
Oranges	— @ —
Lemons, ℔ box	16.00 @17.00
GLASS, ℔ box of 50 feet—	
American, 8x10	5.50 @ 6.00
American, 10x12	6.00 @ 6.50
French, 12x14	7.00 @ 8.00
GRAIN—Maryland Oats, ℔ bushel	88 @ 90
Western Oats, ℔ bushel	— @ —
Corn, ℔ bushel	1.18 @ 1.55
Beans, ℔ bushel	2.00 @ 3.00
HAY, ℔ cwt.—North River	1.40 @ 1.50
Eastern	1.75 @ —
HIDES—Dry, ℔ lb	10 @ 12
INDIGO—℔ lb	1.00 @ 1.75
IRON—Rotbed, ℔ lb	07 @ 09
Swede	09 @ 09
LATHS, ℔ M	4.00 @ 4.50
LIME—Shell, ℔ bbl	— @ —
South Carolina	1.50 @ —
Rockport	2.00 @ 2.25
Cement	2.75 @ 3.50
Plaster Paris	4.00 @ 4.50
LUMBER, ℔ M. feet—	
Clear White Pine, 1st quality	50.00 @55.00
White Pine, good run	38.00 @40.00
Yellow Pine	20.00 @25.00
Boards, ℔ M. feet—Rough	12.00 @15.00
Grooved and Tongued	28.00 @32.00
LEATHER, country tanned, ℔ lb	— @ —
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—Cuba	45 @ 50
Muscovado	55 @ 65
Sugar House	50 @ 1.00
New Orleans	75 @ 82
NAVAL STORES, ℔ bbl—Tar	— @ —
Pitch	— @ —
Rosin, Pale	— @ —
Rosin, No. 1	— @ —
Rosin, No. 2	— @ —
Rosin, No. 3	— @ —
Spirits Turpentine, ℔ gallon	— @ —
Oakum, ℔ lb	16 @ —
NAILS—American, 4@20d, ℔ keg	5.50 @ 7.00
American Wrought	— @ —
Lathing	7.50 @10.00
Copper, ℔ lb	1.00 @ —
Galvanized	30 @ —
Spikes	12 @ 15
OILS—Lard, ℔ gallon	1.40 @ 1.45
Linseed, ℔ gallon	1.54 @ 1.60
Sperm, Winter, ℔ gallon	2.95 @ —
Cotton Seed, ℔ gallon	— @ —
Castor (E. I.), ℔ gallon	3.00 @ —
Olive, ℔ dozen	8.00 @10.00
Kerosene, ℔ gallon	52 @ 54
Benzine, ℔ gallon	60 @ —
PROVISIONS—Beef, mess, ℔ bbl	16.00 @30.00
Beef, prime	14.00 @15.00
Pork, mess	23.00 @26.00
Rump	— @ —
Bacon, Hams, ℔ lb	— @ —
Bacon, Sides	15 @ 16
Bacon, Shoulders	13 @ 13
Bacon, Strips	— @ —
Lard, in keg	12½@ 15¾
Butter	30 @ 45
Cheese	15 @ 54
Potatoes, ℔ bbl	4.00 @ —
Onions	4.00 @ —
Apples	8.00 @ 9.00
PAINTS—White Lead, ℔ lb	10 @ 16
Black Lead	10 @ 12
Zinc, White	12 @ 16
PLOW STEEL, ℔ lb	12 @ —
RICE—Carolina, ℔ lb	7½@ 8
East India	— @ —
SLATES—American, ℔ square	12.50 @ —
SHINGLES, ℔ M	7.00 @ 8.00
White Pine, first quality	12.00 @ —
SALT—Liverpool, coarse, ℔ sack	1.75 @ 2.00
Liverpool, fine	— @ —
SOAP—Bar, ℔ lb	11 @ 15
STARCH, ℔ lb	10 @ 12
SPICES, ℔ lb—Cassia	1.00 @ —
Mace	1.75 @ —
Cloves	75 @
Nutmegs	2.00 @ 2.50
Pepper	40 @ —
Pimento	40 @ 50
Race Ginger	30 @ —
SPIRITS, ℔ gallon—Alcohol	5.00 @ 6.00
Brandy, Cognac	4.00 @12.00
Brandy, Domestic	3.00 @ 3.75
Gin, Holland	4.75 @ 5.00
Gin, American	3.50 @ 3.75
Rum, Jamaica	5.00 @ 6.00
Rum, N. E.	2.50 @ 3.00
Whiskey, Bourbon	3.00 @ 5.00
Whiskey, Rectified	2.30 @ 2.40
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Raw	13 @ 15
Crushed	18 @ 19
Clarified A	17 @ 18
Clarified B	17 @ 18
Clarified C	16½@ 17
Loaf	18 @ 19
Porto Rico	14 @ 15
Muscovado	13 @ 15
SEGARS—Domestic manufacture, ℔ M	18.00 @45.00
TEAS, ℔ lb—Imperial	2.00 @ 2.50
Gunpowder	2.00 @ 2.50
Hyson	1.50 @ 1.60
Young Hyson	1.50 @ 1.60
Black	1.00 @ 1.75
TOBACCO, ℔ lb, as per quality	40 @ 1.50
TIMBER—Hewn Timber—Yellow Pine	4.00 @12.00
Ash	— @ —
Poplar	— @ —
Hickory	— @ —
TIN—I C Roofing Plate	15.00 @ —
I X Roofing Plate	17.00 @ —
I C Tin Plate, 10x14	15.50 @ —
I X Tin Plate 10x14	17.00 @ —
I C Tin Plate, 14x20	16.50 @ —
Block Tin, ℔ lb	40 @ —
TWINE—Cotton, ℔ lb	75 @ —
Baling	45 @ —
Hemp	45 @ —
Jute	50 @ —
VARNISH—Bright, ℔ gallon	25 @ —
Paraffine	— @ —
VINEGAR—White Wine, ℔ gallon	50 @ —
Cider	30 @ —
French	1.00 @ 1.25
WINE, ℔ gallon—Port	2.50 @ 6.00
Madeira	2.25 @ 5.00
Sherry	2.25 @ 5.00
Claret, ℔ case	5.00 @13.50
Champagne, ℔ basket	25.00 @30.00

☞THREE MONTHS AFTER DATE, APPLICATION will be made to the Northeastern Railroad Company for renewal of Scrip No. 82, for Fifty Shares of Capital Stock of that Company.

November 15 — 1amo3mos

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Headquarters Second Military District,
CHARLESTON, S. C., December 3, 1867.

[*General Orders No.* 139.]

I. To provide for the support of the Provisional Government of South Carolina for the year commencing on the first day of October, 1867, and ending on the thirtieth day of September, 1868, the Act of the General Assembly, "To raise supplies for the year commencing in October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six," approved December 21, 1866, will, as hereinafter modified, be continued in force until superseded by legislation or until otherwise ordered by proper authority.

ARTICLES TAXED "AD VALOREM."

1. On all real estate, twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars: *Provided*, that on such lands as may be in the possession of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands on the first day of January next, and the owner or claimant is thereby deprived of its occupation and use, such tax shall not be collected; on the capital stock of all gas-light companies, twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars; on articles manufactured for sale, barter, or exchange, between the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, twenty cents on every hundred dollars, to be paid by the manufacturer; on the market value of the gross amount of spiritous liquors manufactured from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December, 1868, five per cent., to be paid quarterly at the end of each quarter to the Tax Collectors of the Districts in which it was manufactured; on buggies, carriages, gold and silver plate, watches, jewelry and pianos, on hand on the first day of January, 1868—except when held by dealers for the purpose of sale—one dollar on every hundred dollars.

"TAX ON INCOMES."

2. Upon all gross incomes derived from employments, faculties and professions, including the profession of dentistry (whether in the profession of the law the income, be derived from the costs of suit, or fees, or other source of professional incomes), excepting clergymen, two and one-half dollars on every hundred dollars; from commissions received by brokers, vendue masters, factors, commission merchants, dealers in exchange (foreign and domestic), or in mortgages, bonds and other negotiable papers, two and one-half dollars on every hundred dollars; from premiums received by insurance companies or underwriters, two dollars on every hundred dollars; from the receipts of express or other transportation companies earned within the limits of the State, one dollar on every hundred dollars; and from the receipts of telegraph companies earned within the limits of the State, two and one-half dollars on every hundred dollars; from the sale of newspapers or magazines, one dollar on every hundred dollars; on the gross receipts of newspapers published in the State, twenty cents on every hundred dollars; from the sale of goods, wares or merchandise, embracing all the articles of trade, sale, barter or exchange (cotton taxed by the United States excepted), which any person shall make between the first day of January and the thirty-first day of December, 1868, to be paid quarterly at the end of each quarter to the several Tax Collectors, twenty cents on every hundred dollars; on the gross profits of all banks or banking institutions, two dollars on every hundred dollars; on the gross incomes derived from the arts of photographing or daguerreotyping, one dollar on every hundred dollars; on all incomes from salaries, rents, dividends, and money at interest, one dollar on every hundred dollars in excess of five hundred dollars; on the gross incomes of all railroads (not exempted by law), from earnings within the State, one dollar on every hundred dollars. All persons keeping hotels shall pay a tax of two dollars on every hundred dollars of gross income; all persons keeping restaurants or eating houses shall pay a tax of two dollars on every hundred dollars of gross income; all persons keeping livery stables shall pay a tax of two dollars on every hundred dollars of gross income; all butchers and huckasters shall pay a tax of one dollar on every hundred dollars of gross income; all persons keeping billiard tables shall pay a tax of five dollars on every hundred dollars of gross income; all persons keeping bowling alleys shall pay a tax of five dollars on every hundred dollars of gross income; all persons keeping bar-rooms, whether connected with a hotel or otherwise, shall pay a tax of ten dollars on every hundred dollars of gross income; all persons keeping ferries or bridges shall pay a tax of one dollar on every hundred dollars of gross income; all persons keeping toll-gates shall pay a tax of one dollar on every hundred dollars of gross income; each person or company keeping a public race track shall pay a tax of one hundred dollars; upon each public hack, stage coach, baggage wagon and omnibus, drawn by two or more horses, there shall be paid a tax of ten dollars; and upon each dray and cart, or baggage and express wagon, drawn by one horse, a tax of five dollars.

"TAXES IMPOSED FOR CERTAIN PRIVILEGES."

3. All persons representing for gain or reward any play, comedy, tragedy, interlude, or farce, or other employment of the stage, or any part therein, or exhibiting wax works or other shows of any kind whatsoever, shall pay a tax of ten dollars per day, to be paid into the hands of the Clerks of the Courts, or of a Magistrate in the absence of the Clerk, who shall be bound to collect and pay the same into the public treasury, except in cases where the same is now required by law to be paid to corporations or otherwise. Upon every taking out of a charter, except for religious, charitable and educational institutions, there shall be levied a tax of twenty dollars; upon each renewal of a charter liable to tax under this order, ten dollars, and all companies incorporated in other States shall pay for the privilege of carrying on their business in this State the same charter fee as is required of companies incorporated in this State. All circus exhibitions, to be paid at the time, fifty dollars per day. Each and every person keeping a dog or dogs, shall pay a tax of one dollar for each dog. For the privilege of selling lottery tickets within the limits of this State, five hundred dollars per month, to be paid monthly or quarterly in advance to the Treasurer of the State of South Carolina, who, upon such payment, shall grant a license for the time for which such payment has been made, but not for less than one month.

"SPECIAL TAX."

4. A capitation tax of one dollar shall be paid by every male person between the ages of twenty-one and sixty, residents of the State on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, except such as are incapable of earning a support by reason of mental or physical disability: *Provided*, that double executions for the non-payment of the capitation tax of the past year shall not be enforced, and that in all cases where execution has not been issued and no costs have been incurred, the tax may be discharged by the payment of the original amount on or before the first day of March, 1868.

5. All taxes levied on property as prescribed in this order, shall be paid to the Tax Collector for the District or Parish in which said property is located, except that the tax on railroad companies, express companies, and telegraph companies, shall be returned to and paid directly into the Treasury of the State; and this return shall be made quarterly.

6. All individual taxes will be assessed directly upon and collected directly from the individuals from whom they are due.

7. The houses and lots on Sullivan's Island shall be returned to the Tax Collector of the Tax District in which they are situated, in the same manner as other town lots and houses, and shall be liable to the same rates of taxation.

8. Before the collection of the taxes herein provided for, every Assessor or Tax Collector (acting in the capacity of Assessor) in this State shall proceed to make an *ad valorem* assessment of all lands, buildings and improvements, without distinction as to city, town or country property, and upon all other property upon which an *ad valorem* tax has been levied, with reference to the market value of such property in United States currency, and without reference to any previous assessment; and such assessments shall be subject to revision by military authority. Each Assessor and each Tax Collector acting as Assessor, before entering upon his duties as Assessor, shall take and subscribe before the Clerk of the Court of the District the following oath, which shall be endorsed on his commission, viz: "I, A. B., do promise and swear that I will, to the best of my ability, execute the duties of Assessor for my Collection District, and will, without favor or partiality, ascertain and assess the actual value of the property, real and personal, upon which an *ad valorem* tax is levied, before and for the purpose of levying such tax."

9. Each Tax Collector shall attend at the Courthouse of the Tax District (or if there be no Courthouse, at some other public place), daily for one week previous to making his final return for the receipt of taxes of his respective District or Parish. All taxes on property imposed by the provisions of this order shall have reference both as to possession and valuation to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, except where some other date is specially designated. All taxes on income imposed by the provisions of this act shall have reference to the amount of such income received between the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and all such income tax shall be due and payable on or before the thirty-first day of March, 1868.

10. The taxes herein levied shall be paid only in gold and silver coin, United States Treasury notes, or notes declared to be a legal tender by the Government of the United States, or notes of National Banks, or the bills receivable of this State, and also pay-certificates of Jurors and Constable for attendance on the Courts. The Tax Collectors of the several Collection Districts shall be allowed, on all sums of money paid into their hands for taxes, a commission as follows, that is to say: the Tax Collectors of Abbeville, Anderson, Barnwell, Chester, Clarendon, Darlington, Edgefield, Kershaw, Laurens, Newberry, Orange, Richland, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, York, Marion, St. Phillip's and St. Michael's, at the rate of four per cent.; the Tax Collectors of Chesterfield, Fairfield, Greenville, Lancaster, Lexington, Marlboro', Pickens, St. Matthews, Prince George's Winyah, St. Bartholomew's, Williamsburg, at the rate of six per cent; the Tax Collectors of All Saints', Christ Church, Horry, Prince William's, St. George's Dorchester, St. Helena, St. James' Goose Creek, St. James' Santee, St. John's Berkeley, St. John's Colleton, St. Peter's, St. Stephen's, at the rate of eight per cent.; the Tax Collectors of St. Andrew's, St. Luke's, St. Paul's, St. Thomas' and St. Dennis', at the rate of ten per cent.; *Provided*, that in any District where the gross amount of taxes paid in shall exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars, the commissions of the Tax Collectors shall be two per cent. on such excess.

11. In sales of real estate upon execution for non-payment of taxes, if the amount bid for such real estate be not greater than the amount of the execution and costs, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff to bid in the property for the State, and the title thereto shall thereupon be passed to the State, subject to such equitable rights of redemption as may hereafter be determined upon by legislative authority. Imprisonment for over due taxes is abolished; but whenever the amount of the tax, costs, &c., of any person cannot be made out of any property of which he is possessed, the Sheriff holding the execution shall make return thereof to the Commissioners of Roads or Public Buildings, or other appropriate municipal authority, who may enforce the payment of the tax due by labor upon the roads, bridges and other public works: *Provided*, that the commutation value of such labor shall not be less than fifty cents for a labor day of eight hours.

12. All taxes levied by this order, except when such taxes are payable quarterly, shall be due and payable as follows: One-half on or before the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the remaining half on or before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. Any person desiring to pay the whole amount of his taxes (except such as are returned quarterly) on or before the thirty-first day of March shall have the privilege of so doing, and shall be entitled to a discount of five per cent. upon the amount of taxes falling due on the 30th day of June, 1868.

13. No Tax Collector or Assessor shall receive his commissions until his returns have been received at the Treasurer's office, and been approved by him.

14. Taxes levied