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NEWS SUMMARY.

—Gold closed in New York firm at 141.

—Cotton closed in New York on Monday firm, with sales of 28,000 bales, at 17c.

—In Liverpool cotton closed firm, with sales of 15,000 bales. Uplands on the spot, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; to arrive, 7 1/2.

—Hon. A. G. Thurman, United States Senator elect, is president of the Pendleton club organized at Columbus, Ohio.

—The cabinet of Liverpool are on a strike, causing much inconvenience to the inhabitants.

—The Pacha of Egypt, at the request of the British Government, has recalled the Egyptian auxiliaries which were sent to co-operate with the British troops in Abyssinia.

—The President has approved the bill providing for the distribution among the people of the South of the accumulated desiccated vegetables and preserved meats which are not required for the use of the army.

—Letters from Killarney say that the clergy of that town, who refused to say mass for the souls of Allen, Larkin and Gould, who were executed at Manchester, have ceased to receive any money from their parishioners, who refuse to contribute to their support or that of the church.

—The last fruit of the absence of an international copyright law is a new enterprise in New York of a fortnightly paper compiled entirely from Punch, Judy, Fun, and the comic papers of the Continent, the cartoons being reproduced by photo-lithography. It is rather wittily styled "The Magpie."

—The Melbourne Argus speaks of a plague of sand-flies with which many parts of the country has been afflicted. The atmosphere here in large districts been loaded with these insects, which have attacked the cattle, horses and goats in such myriads as to drive the poor animals almost distracted.

—In New Orleans, the newspapers say, the people are in a state of excitement on the subject of rents. They want them for the coming year reduced to one-half of what they are at present. This is the substance of a resolution adopted at a meeting of two hundred of the leading New Orleans merchants, held at the St. Charles' Hotel about ten days ago.

—The wages of workmen in nearly all the iron establishments in Harrisburg, Pa., and vicinity, have been materially reduced. Many of them have left for other States, where labor is better appreciated and more liberally remunerated. Men with families, however, are forced to accept the "situation," and do the best they can under the circumstances.

—The Courier Francais, of Saturday evening says that the presence of Admiral Farragut at Naples is designed as a counterpoise to the French forces in Rome and to sustain the Liberals of Italy, with whom Admiral Farragut holds intimate relations. The Courier says that the Admiral has sent to Caprea the promise of his support, and he only awaits the reply of General Garibaldi.

—The foreign journals now spend their time in discussing the probabilities of an European war. A London paper thus sums up the situation in Prussia: "Prussia is almost aguish. The King looks serious; Count Von Bismarck drops his voice, and special correspondents hardly dare record the news. It is, nevertheless, only too sadly true that there will be a deficit of \$300,000 in this year's budget, almost the cost of a new ship."

—A Washington dispatch states that there is every reason to believe that the Rev. John M. McKim, who is now in prison in Canada for the part he took in the Fenian invasion, will be very soon liberated. Certain influence, the correspondent states, has been at work which can hardly fail to secure that object. By this mysterious language he probably means that the President has interceded for him, as instructed by a recent resolution of the House.

—A desperado named Farmer, in Smyrna, Tennessee, recently commenced abusing another named Cain, and words soon brought about blows, when Cain drew a revolver he had in his side pocket and shot four or five balls, each one taking effect in some portion of the body of his antagonist, who retreated from the house, and while in the yard procured a revolver and made for Cain again, who met him with an axe, with which he struck a blow, the result of which was fatal in a few minutes.

—The Fenians of Ireland have adopted a new method of annoying the English people. They refuse to pay rent for land, and their organization is so perfect that it is impossible to carry out the ordinary process of law in such cases. Bailiffs are hunted like wolves, and if offenders are arrested they are promptly acquitted by Fenian juries. As for sales of seized property, no man bids for his neighbor's goods. The landlords are naturally much alarmed at this new phase of popular discontent, and are almost in despair at the prospects.

—A comparison of the appropriation bills reported this session with those passed last year for the fiscal year ending June, 1868, indicates the disposition to cut down the expenses of the government at every possible point. Not one of the appropriation bills will reach the amount estimated by the heads of the different departments—in fact, it is claimed that the committee on appropriations has cut the amounts down entirely too low to meet the wants of the departments, and consequently some exciting contests may be expected over the bills. The committee will now give its attention particularly to the demands of the clerks in the departments here for increased compensation, though in trying to satisfy every one interested in this matter, the committee will have its hands full.

—A Washington dispatch says: "The announcement was made on Saturday night that the first witness to be sworn in the investigation of the charges against a Judge of the Supreme Court for alleged private expression of opinion as to the constitutionality of the Reconstruction acts is Mr. Wilson, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, who was one of a social party at which the Judge was present. It is said the thing will prove to be a failure. No witness can be found who ever heard Judge Field express an opinion such as is attributed to him, and it is alleged that there have been three social parties recently, which were attended by the three Republican members of the court and Judge Field. The investigation is to extend to what was said by all of the Judges at each of these gatherings."

—The Field's embargo is still the chief sub-

ject of gossip at the Federal capital. A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, under the initials of the 23rd instant, writes: "It seems the indications of the House have discovered they were a little fast in rushing through the resolution looking to the impeachment of one of the Supreme Court Judges, supposed to be Justice Field, for expressing an opinion on the constitutionality of the Reconstruction acts. As has been stated, it seems it was a case of mistaken identity. At a private dinner, a few days since, Justice Field, who was one of the invited guests, was compelled to absent himself by reason of indisposition, and the seat at the table which was assigned to him was occupied by a noted Democratic politician. This gentleman denounced the Reconstruction acts, and affirmed their unconstitutionality, and his remarks were repeated outside by one of the guests, and erroneously attributed to the Justice in question. The majority of the House Judiciary Committee now want to ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, but the Conservative members of the committee insist on pursuing the investigation. The resolution names no particular judge, but calls for an inquiry as to whether any of them have expressed opinions on the Reconstruction acts. It is alleged that Chief Justice Chase has repeatedly, in both public and private, declared that the Reconstruction acts are constitutional. Senator Trumbull, on the first day of the reconstruction debate in the Senate, became absolutely furious on this subject, and frantically exclaimed that any justice of the Supreme Court who was giving his opinion in advance on the legislation of Congress was infamous, and ought to be impeached. The Conservative members, therefore, maintain that if, while these acts are pending in the court, the justice who prematurely pronounces them unconstitutional is liable to impeachment; then the justice who pronounces them to be constitutional is equally liable to be impeached, and they consequently insist that the investigation shall be carried on so as to ascertain all the facts bearing on the matter."

CHARLESTON.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1868.

The Condition of South Carolina.

In another column will be found a letter from ex-Governor FERRY, in which that gentleman gives a graphic but glowing picture of the present condition of this State. As might have been expected, the letter is earnestly and forcibly written, but, although its details may be strictly correct, we cannot but regard its publication as unfortunate, inasmuch as it will have the effect of exciting fear and distrust, and of checking that inflow of foreign capital which would speedily remove most of our pressing troubles.

Labor is Honorable.

Of course it is. Who ever affirmed the contrary? But it is not enough to say so. This is not what is wanted. There is an air of patronage about the phrase, which we do not like. They who most frequently give utterance to it, seldom put their own hands to the plough. And yet this is the only sure method of making labor honorable. Show your faith by your work.

We have frequently of late conversed with strangers, tourists and business men, who have passed through the State. They express great surprise at seeing so many idle persons, whites as well as negroes, congregated at the railroad depots, and about the villages and country stores. No where else in civilized Christendom, save perhaps in the Kingdom of Naples, is there so large a proportion of the stout and able-bodied population, loitering about on week days, perfectly at leisure. It is not a healthy sign, and every patriot, every right-minded citizen ought to try his utmost to remove this canker from our midst.

In almost every country in Europe, where population is dense and land high—where a single acre not infrequently rents for forty or fifty dollars a year—the great aim and object of the poor man is to gain a homestead, even though it be on rented land. He will set to work with a will to make bread for his family; and, unless the rent is too high, or some unforeseen calamity befalls him, he generally makes a support, and "gets on." If otherwise, he emigrates; goes to the United States, to Canada, Brazil, Australia, or the Cape of Good Hope. He goes not because he wishes to eschew work, but because land is cheap, and he may have a reasonable hope to obtain the rewards of his industry.

Our negroes should take example by the immigrants; and our young white men likewise should cease to complain of the negro and of the worthlessness of "labor." The surest way of improving the labor of the country is by going to work ourselves. All witnesses agree in the statement that wherever a farmer has worked along with his negroes, the result was favorable, out of all proportion, in the amount of cotton to the hand or to the acre, to the places that have been left to negro "drivers," or have been "overseed" by a hired white man. Nothing is more common than to hear the complaint, "What can I do? I am just one man; I have no capital and have no labor." Land can be had everywhere—that is capital. As to labor you have your own two hands; and in the language of Scripture, whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might. No man should complain of the want of "labor," as long as he has his own strong arms, and perhaps those of two or three sons to fall back upon. Once let the idle and improvident negroes see you fairly at work, clearing ground, belting and cutting down trees, rolling logs, splitting rails, and making fences, and they will come and beg to be employed on any terms. Only in this way will you vindicate the dignity of labor. A very vigorous article in a recent number of the New Orleans Picayune on "Idle White Men," concludes with the following paragraph:

It is not the idle negro who most curses the South; it is the idle white man. That he curses the North also, chiefly its cities and towns, does not make it less true of him here. There are a few men among us who cannot work by reason of age or infirmity; there are others, like Hood and Semmes, who being crippled or otherwise unfit for hard labor, should have lighter or intellectual tasks, and who, by a multitude of those who are out of employment might find it easy if they were not either falsely ashamed to work or too lazy to be useful.

To cure such, and to renovate and reconstruct the South, we need to make idleness dishonorable.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS OFFICE IS NOW OPEN and will remain open every day from the hour of 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. (Sundays excepted), until the first day of March next, for the receipt of Tax Returns on Real Estate, &c. All males, white and colored, over the age of twenty years are required to return themselves for Capitation Tax. All defaulters will be dealt with as the ordinance directs. W. N. HUGHES, City Assessor. February 1 1mo

CITY TAXES—MONTHLY RETURNS. OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSessor, CITY HALL, FEBRUARY 1, 1868. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL CON- tributors of the MONTHLY RETURNS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY LAST, in compliance with the Tax Ordinance, ratified on the 24th day of January, 1868, must be made on or before the 15th inst. All defaulters will be dealt with as the ordinance directs. W. N. HUGHES, City Assessor. February 1 1mo

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE LIQUIDATION OF THE INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CITY WHICH ACCRUED ON SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER LAST. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen in City Council assembled, that the public debt of the city, which accrued on the 31st day of December last, Six Per Cent Stock, obligatory on the Corporation of the City of Charleston, shall be liquidated by the direction of the Mayor to the persons holding Stocks or Bonds of the City, and entitled to receive the interest thereon at the time above stated, the said Stock to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable quarterly, retroactive in full from the date of the said Ordinance, and that no part of twenty dollars, or for any fractional part of a dollar, provided also, that all sums for less than twenty dollars, shall be paid in full on or before the 15th inst. W. N. HUGHES, Mayor. January 31

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