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NEWS SUMMARY.

—Gold closed in New York yesterday at 41⅛.

—Cotton was more active and 1⅛c. higher, with sales of 12,000 bales at 22½a23c.

—At Liverpool Cotton closed with much excitement and activity. Uplands, in port, 9⅛a 9¼d.; to arrive, 9d. Sales 30,000 bales.

—It is stated that the New York Central Park has already cost over $10,000,000.

—Western grain merchants are about to build an elevator at New Orleans to cost $200,000.

—Generals Sickles and Cochrane are among the Republican speakers in New Hampshire.

—The property of Jacob Barker, late a New Orleans millionaire, was sold on Tuesday at bankrupt sale.

—The New Orleans Picayune thinks there will be comparatively little cotton planted this year in Louisiana.

—It is said fifteen thousand bales of cotton are at Jefferson, Texas, waiting shipment, and that fully as much more will be received.

—A fox chase lately took place on the ice in the Potomac below Alexandria. Such incidents are not common in that latitude.

—New Orleans claims to possess more miles of street railway than any city of its size in the world.

—When the Pacific Railroad is completed, a traveller may go around the world in three months.

—The driver and conductor of a New York city railroad car have been fined $250 each, for carrying more than thirty-two passengers at one time.

—In Bates county, Missouri, a lady who had been divorced from her husband on account of "incompatibility," has again fallen in love with him and remarried him.

—The Washington correspondent of the Radical Chicago Republican says that Mr. Washburne wrote all General Grant's letters to the President.

—Flake's Bulletin says that the military authorities treat Texas as a national Cinderella. She was kept under martial law longer than any other State, gets nothing from the Peabody fund, and no rations.

—General Gustavus W. Smith, late of the Confederate army, and at present in charge of the Southwestern Iron Works, and Rolling Mill at Chattanooga, has recently been pardoned by President Johnson.

—In Chattanooga, Tenn., which, since the war began, has always been a place of marvels, there is a strong man, who picks up two barrels of flour and walks about with one under each arm.

—Kentucky, the famous animal who is regarded by many experienced judges as the best race horse that ever trod the American turf, has been sold for forty thousand dollars, which is the same price paid for him by Mr. Leonard W. Jerome, two years ago.

—The New York Journal of Commerce says, with reference to the prospects of trade, that "the increasing demand for cotton goods and the daily advance in prices, gives much satisfaction to manufacturers, and is one of the signs of better times."

—A number of gentlemen met at the Astor House, New York, on Thursday, for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the purchase of Virginia lands from insolvent owners and throwing them into market in small lots, for the benefit of men of moderate means.

—A practical consolidation of the Pensacola and Georgia and the Gulf Central Railroads, has been effected on terms which seem to give general satisfaction, and some time next week a through schedule between Jacksonville and Tallahassee will be put in operation.

—A Paris letter says there are evidences of the fact that the eccentric *ceintures*, or wide sashes, are to be all the rage this season; and on these sashes are worn the largest and most *voyant* ornaments of silver and gilt. Anchors, lutes, harps—quiver shaped things, large and cumbersome—dangle behind the belles.

—The Richmond Whig is of the opinion that grape culture and wine manufacture will become, at no distant day, a leading interest in Virginia. It says hundreds of persons are turning their attention to the matter, and when it becomes known how favorable are the soil and climate, thousands of immigrants from abroad, as well as skilled grape raisers in the Northern States, will flock thither.

—A horse mart is about to be established in New York upon the plan of the famous London establishment known as the "Tattersalls." Like that, it will be the general depot where turfmen, "sports," jockeys, "book" and betting men, and all mankind generally who are "horsey" will meet on common ground, discuss racers, make up "books" for races, sell and solicit sales, &c.

—Mrs. General Robert Anderson having petitioned Congress for a reimbursement of damage done to the plantation of her father, General Clinch, in Florida, thirty years ago, by the Seminole Indians, the Committee on Claims have made a report in her favor. They say that it is difficult to say what should be paid, but, for the purpose of liquidating the claim and in consideration of General Anderson's eminent services to the country, they recommend an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars.

—A Washington letter to the Baltimore Gazette says: "The Radicals are awaiting a telegram from General Meade before pushing the bill for the admission of Alabama. Meade promised to telegraph his decision to-day, and dispatches are expected to-night. There seems to be no fear that the constitution will be defeated in either of the other States. Governor Holden writes Senator Wilson that North Carolina will give thirty thousand majority for the new constitution. Nevertheless, should it become necessary the State will be admitted with their new constitution regardless of the popular vote."

—The Catholic Almanac for 1868 gives a glowing account of the increase of the Roman Catholics in this country. In 1860 the American Cyclopædia estimated the adherents of the Catholic Church at a little over three millions. The best Catholic authorities are now said to declare that nearly five millions of persons belong to their denomination. In Rhode Island and Connecticut alone the increase in sixteen years has been from sixteen thousand to one hundred and twenty-five thousand. In the five New England States, exclusive of Massachusetts, the Catholic strength is one hundred and ninety-eight thousand. It is announced that special efforts are making to nationalize the church. Heretofore the majority of the clergy have been French, Italian, or Irish, and the number of native American who have entered the priesthood has been small.

—The Ohio Legislature is still pressing the repeal of the Reconstruction acts. A dispatch dated Columbus, February 14, says: The House resolutions in favor of the repeal of the Congressional Reconstruction acts were adopted in the Senate yesterday. A resolution was added directing the Ohio Senators to oppose Senator Sherman's bill declaring the constitution of Alabama ratified. The proposed measure is declared to be additional evidence of an attempt to overthrow by force and fraud the constitution, and to establish an irresponsible congressional directory, backed by the bayonets of a military chieftain. The Republicans made an unsuccessful effort to incorporate in the resolutions a clause congratulating the country on the decision of the Supreme Court in the Mississippi and Georgia injunction case.

CHARLESTON.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 18, 1868.

The Hand on the Wall.

The Republican party is self-condemned. In all the measures it urges for adoption, in all the speeches of its leaders, we hear the concession: "It is impracticable, on our principles, to restore the Southern States to the Union without violating their constitutional rights. We cannot allow the rebels to vote; that is to say we cannot allow the States to manage their own affairs, for then we would be ruined. We cannot allow ANDY JOHNSON to intrigue; that is to say, we must overthrow the constitutional powers of the Executive; for otherwise we should be ruined. We cannot allow the Supreme Court to test the lawfulness of our Reconstruction bills; for otherwise we should be ruined. A single co-ordinate department of the government must usurp all its powers, must overawe the bench, must hold the purse, must sway the sword; for otherwise we should be ruined. There is no safety for us except in parcelling out ten States of the Union into military districts and consigning them to the crude legislation of carpet-bag conventions." Such is the language of the Republicanism of to-day.

Unless the American people are lost to every sentiment of liberty, a party, upon whom the necessity of its existence enforces the adoption of these measures, is ruined already. A free people will not take a thousand years to decide whether it is better to sacrifice the constitution and ruin the country, or to dismiss Mr. STEVENS to his iron foundry and Mr. SUMNER to his Demosthenes.

The spell which has so long enthralled the heart and brain of America is losing its power, as signs frequent and sure declare. Men begin to inquire what the effect will be, if the Jacobin club which has so long masked its designs under Republican names, should lose its power. They see very clearly that taxation would be lightened; that order would be re-established; that the obstructions to capital would be removed; that enterprise would no longer be baffled by the necessity of political affairs and the instability of financial expedients; that production would increase; that commerce would revive;—in a word, that the death of that party would be to the nation a resurrection from the dead. And they are beginning to say, let it die! The bloated, drunken Man of the Sea has clung to the neck of his victim long enough!

We cannot doubt that SENECA's truism will soon be illustrated in this country

Iniqua nunquam regna perpetua manent.

The reign of the tyrant has its limits. And the acts of Radicalism are themselves the sure signs that that reign over us is rapidly coming to an end.

The National Banks.

The bill reported by the Senate Finance Committee, amendatory of the present banking law, provides, among other things, that the bonds deposited by the national banks to secure the redemption of their notes shall exceed the circulation by twenty-five per cent., instead of ten per cent., as heretofore. This is well enough in its way, but we think it would be much better to restrict the circulation of the banks to seventy-five or eighty per cent. on the gold market value of the bonds deposited.

The banks receive an enormous bonus under the present system, and if that system is to be continued and the national currency permanently saddled upon the country, the notes ought to be made perfectly safe. In a certain sense they are safe now, because the government is liable as endorser. But the government may lose by its endorsement and the loss falls, of necessity, upon the tax-payers. If the banks were required to make their notes safe, at gold rates, the loss, if any, would fall upon the stockholders only, and these, as the sole parties interested in the profits, are the proper persons to bear the losses of an unsuccessful venture.

A Capital Move.

According to the prophets, although not yet according to the law, the race of Washington as the capital of the United States is well nigh run. Half a century of speculations in real estate, of contracts for stone, brick, marble and mortar, has not satiated the appetite of the noble army of contractors, and has roused the "Great West" to a sense of the picking and stealing that would grow out of a removal of the Federal capital to the shores of the Mississippi. War contracts and navy bargains are over for the time. The Indian war has come to an untimely end. But Uncle Sam's veins may once more be opened. A pound of flesh may be given to Missouri and Ohio, and the States across the Father of Waters may obtain a share of the national plunder. All this may seem to be a joke, but a joke it will not be ten years hence. The sceptre of New England is broken. Pork is on the rise. More than fourscore members of the United States House of Representatives have already voted in favor of a transfer; and when it does come it will certainly be a capital move, if not a move in the right direction.

A Kansas Experiment.

The Kansas Legislature has passed an act giving the right to practice in the courts of law, in that State, to everybody, "without distinction of sex or race." Whether any preliminary examination is required, or whether everybody is thus made everybody else's lawyer, we are not as yet advised. It is just as well, perhaps, that the advocates of women's rights (so-called) and other cognate isms, should be permitted to put their theories in practice, if a suitable place can be found. It will be the shortest and most effectual way of testing their value. And if Kansas is gallant enough to furnish the arena, we can have no possible objection to offer. But we feel sincerely sorry for the Kansas juries.

To Rent.

ROOMS TO RENT.—ONE OR MORE ROOMS to Rent, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for gentlemen or a small family, with kitchen if desired, in a pleasant part of the city. Apply at No. 45 EAST BAY. 3* February 18

ROOMS TO RENT.—TWO HANDSOME ROOMS, either furnished or unfurnished; a dressing room attached, opening on piazza. Also, a Kitchen. Apply at No. 81 WENTWORTH-STREET, opposite Glebe-street. 3* February 17

TO RENT, THE PREMISES AT THE northwest corner of Reid and Meeting streets. Apply at No. 51 BROAD-STREET. January 28

TO RENT, A PIANO IN GOOD ORDER. Apply at this office. January 25

TO RENT—AN EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR A YOUNG BAKER TO MAKE A START.—The well known OLD STAND AS A BAKERY at Summerville, S. C., near the depot. Inquire at No. 195 EAST BAY. January 24

FOR RENT, PART OF A DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED MANSION, in the southwestern portion of the city, consisting of a suite of three or four spacious rooms on the first floor, with kitchen and servants' apartments. Terms moderate. Address "A," Daily News Office. November 19

For Sale.

FOR SALE, THE STOCK AND STAND of a well selected GROCERY STORE, in the lower part of the city, with LEASE on building for one year, at $450. If not sold before the 26th will be sold at public auction. For particulars apply to Mr. ANDREW M. MORELAND, February 18 1* Broker, No. 8 Broad-street.

FOR SALE, VALUABLE BUILDING LOT on Rutledge Avenue. Lot 82 by 215. By E. L. BARRE, February 3 1mo No. 141 East Bay.

TO PUBLISHERS AND JOURNALISTS. A large amount of TYPE and JOB MATERIAL for sale, in lots to suit purchasers. Terms reasonable, and cash. Also, a fine HAND PRESS, price $250; an Adams' Power Press, price $1500; and a Card Press, price $100. Apply to F. G. DEFONTAINE, Columbia, S. C. December 7

Lost and Found.

LOST, ON SUNDAY NIGHT, PROBABLY between the Citadel Square Baptist Church and No. 7 Burns' Lane, a pair of GOLD-FRAMED SPECTACLES. The finder will confer a favor and will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same as above. 1* February 18

LOST, SOMEWHERE ON KING OR Wentworth streets, a LEATHER WALLET, containing about $8 in small bills, and some private papers of no value except to the owner. The finder will confer a favor, and may keep the money, if he will leave the papers addressed to "J. M." at the OFFICE OF THE DAILY NEWS. February 15

Boarding.

BOARDING AT NO. 59 CHURCH-STREET, at reasonable rates. January 28 tuths

BOARDING.—GOOD BOARD AND ROOMS can be had for single gentlemen or families, at No. 54 HASEL-STREET. February 13 6

PRIVATE BOARDING FROM $6 TO $8 per week, and ROOMS TO RENT from $5 to $8 per month, by Miss PHILLIPS, No. 52 Magazine-street, opposite Franklin-street. February 5

REMOVAL.—BOARDING.—MRS. A. TRACY having removed her Boarding Establishment from No. 59 Church-street to No. 79 BROAD-STREET, is now prepared to furnish Board to a limited number of Ladies and Gentlemen. Terms moderate. December 14

Rewards.

A REWARD OF FIFTY DOLLARS WILL be paid for information leading to the discovery and apprehension of the person or persons who yesterday drove a nail into the keyhole of the Advertising Box of the CHARLESTON DAILY NEWS, at the corner of East Bay and Broad streets. February 12

Dissolution.

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the name of McMILLAN & JOWITT, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. W. McMILLAN is alone authorized to settle the affairs of the concern.

JAS. W. McMILLAN. THAD. C. JOWITT. February 1

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONTINUE THE BOOK AND JOB PRINTING business on his own account, at No. 33 Hayne-street, and solicits a continuation of the patronage of his friends and the public. Having a large assortment of new type, necessary machinery, a fine stock of paper, cards, &c., will execute all orders entrusted to him, in a superior style, with accuracy and promptness, and at such rates as to defy competition. JAS. W. McMILLAN. February 3

Miscellaneous.

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