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NEWS SUMMARY.

—Gold closed in New York on Saturday at 138 1/2.

—Cotton in New York on Saturday was excited and better, with sales of 19,000 bales, closing at 30c.

—In Liverpool cotton closed buoyant and advancing, sales 30,000 bales; Uplands on the spot 12 1/2d, to arrive 12 1/2d.

—There are one hundred and seventy-nine ocean steamers belonging to the port of New York, with an aggregate tonnage of 238,618 tons.

—The steamship Ville de Paris recently accomplished the distance between New York and Havre in eight days and sixteen hours, being the quickest trip on record.

—Serious riots are said to be apprehended at Nassau, New Providence, because of the disendowment of the churches by the Legislature.

—The Alabama and Florida Railroad has just been sold for \$55,000. It is forty-five miles long, thirteen miles of the distance being in running order, and the price named included four engines, thirty-four cars, office, and all fixtures.

—The theatre in Richmond, Virginia, which was destroyed by fire during the late war, and rebuilt before its close, was sold this week to Monsieur Paul, the French Consul at that place, for \$50,000 cash. The property was owned by Mrs. Elizabeth McGill.

—The Abyssinian expedition is encountering fresh difficulties at every step. The advance of the British force had reached Lake Ashange. The country was found to be barren and almost uninhabitable; the natives refused to furnish food or forage for the cattle, and King Theodoros had despoiled the country in all directions.

—Baltimore having found her new steam line to Bremen to be a success at the start, a project has been broached there to begin a second line to Havre, and one wealthy citizen (John Hopkins) offers to pay for building the first steamer himself. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is said to earnestly advocate these steam lines.

—The marriage is announced at Palmerville, N. Y., March 26, of Captain James T. Holling, to Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Professor Samuel Owen, (the celebrated glass-blower.) By this union some complicated relationships are secured. Professor Owen had married for his second wife, the sister of Captain H., and becomes father-in-law of his former brother-in-law. The Captain becomes husband of his niece, and grandson of his own father. And Mrs. H., by marrying her uncle, becomes daughter-in-law to her former stepmother.

—The Roman correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says he is positively assured on good authority that France and Prussia have concluded a convention, by which those powers agree, whatever events may arise, or whatever their own relations with each other, that they will maintain the independence of the Holy See and the integrity of its present territory. This compact has been communicated to the Italian Government, and has called forth no objection from Gen. Menabrea, though it must be regarded as a solemn guarantee of the Papal sovereignty.

—Official advices from Japan report the expulsion of the Tycoon from Osaka after five days' fighting. On the 4th of February the Japanese attacked with rifles the foreigners at Osaka, wounding two Frenchmen and one American sailor. The assailants were finally dispersed by an armed party of American marines and sailors. Subsequently the envoy of the Mikado arrived, and peace was restored. The foreign Ministers demanded an apology and the punishment of the offenders, both of which were accorded. The Tycoon has since abdicated, as reported unofficially in previous accounts from Japan, and the Mikado now exercises supreme authority.

—General trade, says the New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, is called more active by some houses, though, as a general thing, there is still much complaint at the business of the past two days. Buyers appear to exercise great caution, and the tightness in the money market is not without an effect. There has been increased activity in domestic cotton fabrics, owing to the fact that some of the competing jobbing houses reduced the price of sheetings and shirtings one and two cents per yard. Domestic woollens moderately active, at steady prices. Foreign dress goods dull. Boots and shoes and carpets show a little more activity, but everything else inactive.

—A Washington dispatch says that "the difficulty between Gen. Butler and Gen. Grant has been at last amicably arranged. The friends of both parties have been engaged for some time past in a sort of diplomatic correspondence with a view to bringing them together. The chief actor in this business has been George Wilkes, who has been here for some weeks, ostensibly as a spectator of the impeachment trial, but really as a negotiator between Grant and Butler. The latter's resentment against Grant has been very bitter. He could not well forget his pungent criticism on his military services when he alluded to him in his report as being 'corked up' at Bermuda Hundred. After this had been satisfactorily explained away by the diplomatic Wilkes, Butler said Grant had insulted him by sending him an invitation to his reception after having stated to the country in his report that he was 'corked up.' This also was fully explained, and Butler has consented at last to smoke the 'pipe of peace.'"

—The correspondent of the New York Herald says that the bill for regulating the succession to the Presidency, now before Congress, is not so innocent as it looks. It is only "designed as a stalking horse to be trotted quietly through both houses of Congress in two readings; after which it is to be suddenly saddled with a revolutionary amendment proclaiming General Ulysses S. Grant the successor to Mr. Johnson; and this is to be put through both houses without debate under the gag law of the previous session." The bill is based on the idea that Senator Wade, who is only President pro tempore of the Senate, cannot constitutionally succeed Mr. Johnson, and that the right man must be some officer of the United States. There is also a report that Speaker Colfax is to resign any right to the succession and to refuse to receive the office, thus passing it over to General Grant, in consideration of which Mr. Colfax has been promised the nomination as Vice-

President by the next Radical National Convention, while General Grant is to be continued as the head of the ticket. —The much talked of Napoleonic pamphlet has at last appeared. The object of the writer, whoever he may be, is to establish beyond question the superior right of the Napoleon family to reign in France, over that of any other house, by reason of the votes given for Napoleon I as Emperor, and those which his nephew obtained, first as representative of the people to the Constituent Assembly, then as President of the Republic, and lastly, as candidate to the imperial throne which he now fills. The character of the popular origin of both sovereigns is dwelt upon in an introduction traced, we are told, by an angust hand accustomed to literary composition: The Plebiscites which founded the Empire, the manifestations of universal suffrage, and the constitution of 1852, with the amendments introduced into it, and other documents, complete this publication, which, it is affirmed, has no other object than to exhibit within a short compass the glorious phases which the Napoleonic dynasty has passed through. It terminates with some reflections on the present state of political affairs.

CHARLESTON.

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1868.

Action of the State Democratic Convention.

The Democratic Convention which assembled in Columbia on Thursday last adjourned on Friday night, after having taken such action as was considered prudent and advisable in regard to the approaching State elections.

It was declared by the convention that the Democratic party of South Carolina do unite with the National Democratic party of the country,—that they recommend the people of the State to vote against the new constitution and in favor of good and true men for all offices within their gift,—that they recognize the colored population of the State as an integral element of the body politic,—that the State Democracy be represented in the National Democratic Convention. The convention, also, made nominations for State officers, and appointed delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

The action of the majority of the convention has been dignified and temperate, and the names upon the State ticket are such as commend themselves to the respect and attention of the people. They are the names of able, conscientious and worthy gentlemen, and it was not intended that their adoption by the convention in Columbia should be an empty honor. It must be borne in mind that until the Southern States are readmitted to representation in Congress, all governments that may exist in them are "provisional" only, and that, under the original Reconstruction act, no person is eligible to office under these provisional governments who is disfranchised by the fourteenth constitutional amendment. Under this enactment the most prominent gentlemen nominated by the convention are disfranchised, and ineligible to office. It is passing strange that, in times like these, so important a consideration should have been overlooked or forgotten.

Besides, whatever the prospects of success in the city elections, there is little hope of electing a State ticket which is opposed to the regular ticket of the Radical party. The colored people have been well drilled and are well organized, and where they are beyond the reach of personal influence, they may be expected to follow blindly and thoughtlessly the directions of their cunning leaders.

To the Unregistered.

Why do you despair of the State? It is true that our enemies have the power at present. But when did power which had no support in justice, in law, in public opinion, ever succeed? If the Radicals prevail in our State, their success will be due only to our despondency and inaction. Let no South Carolinian hesitate to put forth every honest effort to save us from the ascendancy of those who are seeking for selfish ends to divide our people and to destroy our commonwealth. We call upon every one of our citizens to register, and prepare to discharge the duty which he owes not only to the public, but to himself and his children.

Miscellaneous.

—Do you say that the system of registration is unfair and unequal—that it extends the privilege of suffrage to many who are incapable of intelligently exercising it, and that it disfranchises many of the best and noblest men of the State? All this is true. But do you not see that the very reduction in the number of those who can now save the State, makes the duty of those who can register only the more imperative? You to whom the privilege is accorded, are the forlorn hope of the country. You have been set apart, like Gibbon's three hundred, to contend for all the interests and institutions of your country.

You do not like to be mixed with all varieties of hues and races at the polls. But unless you register and vote, you surrender public affairs to that mixed congregation. You commit your schools, your property, your liberties, to those who hate you, and to the credulous voters whom they control. The sacrifice of feeling you are summoned to make is a mere trifle in view of the great interests that now appeal to you. Citizens of South Carolina! do your duty to-day. Your all is at stake. In the name of your ancestry and your manhood—in the name of human nature itself, we call upon you, we implore you, to do your duty now!

England's Difficulty is Ireland's Opportunity.

The British House of Commons has declared—in the words of the London Times—that "the cancer of the Empire shall be removed," and by a majority of sixty the Disraeli Cabinet has been defeated in its sturdy effort to postpone the consideration of the Irish Church question until the meeting of the new Parliament. In this instance the issue has been so direct that the Ministry have no alternative but to regard the vote as an expression of want of confidence on the part of the House, and, in accordance with Parliamentary etiquette, must either place their resignations in the hands of the Queen or advise Her Majesty to dissolve Parliament and order a general election. If the

Ministry resign and their resignations are accepted, Mr. Gladstone or Earl Russell, as the leaders of the opposition, will be sent for and entrusted by the Queen with the formation of a new Cabinet. If general elections are ordered, the question to be decided at the polls will be whether the Irish Church Establishment shall be maintained or abolished, and at the meeting of the new Parliament, a test vote will be taken to determine whether a majority of the House—that is a majority of the people—supports the policy of the Ministry. If the Ministry are again defeated, or have but a bare majority, they will then resign. It seems probable that Mr. Disraeli and his colleagues will take the latter course, and in so doing they will rely upon the countenance and voting strength of the middle and working classes, to whom the conservative party have given their just place in the government of the country. By his reform bill Mr. Disraeli enfranchised the masses, and it is now his intention to use them as to make himself master of the situation. In his favor he has the unpopularity of Russell, the splendid eccentricity of Gladstone and the theories of Mill, but against him he has the sympathies of the people, the many vigor of Bright, and the feeling that it is high time that a full measure of justice should be dealt out to Ireland. If shrewdness, ability, and political genius on the part of the Prime Minister can ensure success, Mr. Disraeli can out; but whether or no, the Irish Church, as the monopolist of vast revenues drawn from a population hostile to its doctrines and teachings, is certainly doomed.

By an arrangement with certain employees of THE DAILY NEWS, a new Radical paper, which made its appearance on Saturday, was printed upon the presses of this office. It need hardly be said that the Proprietors of THE DAILY NEWS have no sympathy with the principles of the Radical party, and do not intend to be in any manner instrumental in their propagation. As soon as the character of the arrangement and sheet referred to became known to them, the Proprietors of this paper promptly forbade any further use of their presses or material for the same or any similar purpose.

For Sale.

—RECEIVED—300 CANARY BIRDS, also, Canary Seed, which will be sold cheap at Fruit Store, No. 52 Market-st. April 2

For Rent.

—FOR RENT, A DELIGHTFUL RESIDENCE situated at Chisolm's Mill, west end of Tradd-street. For terms, etc., apply at CHISOLM'S MILL. m7 April 6

—TO RENT, A SMALL, COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE with four rooms and a small kitchen, at No. 126 King-street. Apply on premises, between ten and two o'clock. April 6

—TO RENT ROOMS, ETC., NEAR THE Battery. Apply at No. 6 MEETING-STREET. April 4

—TO RENT, PART OF A HOUSE, FITCHEN, near the Battery, partly furnished, if needed. Apply at No. 6 MEETING-STREET, between ten and two o'clock. February 10

—TO RENT, IN SUMMERVILLE, OPPOSITE the new Town Hall, two fine dwellings, with necessary out-buildings, good or without standing furniture; one with four rooms, and one with eight rooms. Inquire at 305 KING-STREET, near Wentworth-street. w17 April 1

—TO RENT, A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, No. 4 Myrtle-st. Also, A STORE AND HOUSE, No. 18 Archdale-st. Apply to W. H. BYRNE, Corner King and John streets. [Feb 25] m7f March 16

Lost and Found.

—LOST, IN DECEMBER OR JANUARY last, a PACKAGE, containing one Note for \$75, one Personal Bond for \$25, and two South Carolina Railroad Bonds, \$50 each. If the finder will be rewarded, if required, by leaving the same at THIS OFFICE. w1m April 1

—LOST, IN COMING-STREET, ON WEDNESDAY last, between Westworth and Montague, a GOLD GENEVA WATCH, Maker, E. L. Mottis, No. 2040. The finder of the Watch is known, and is requested to leave it at once at the Detective Office. March 21

—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 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

City Advertisements.

PROPOSALS. OFFICE CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL Monday the 6th instant, at 12 o'clock M., on the great receipts of all Commercial Agencies. On all goods sold at all Street Railroads. On all sales of Goods, and all Express Companies. On all sales of Auction. On all income derived from the pursuit of any faculty, profession, occupation or employment. On the gross receipts of all Commercial Agencies. On all commissions received by Factors, Commission Merchants, Bankers, Brokers, and others. On all premiums received for individuals or companies. On all gross receipts of all Gas Companies, and other manufacturing companies located in this city. On every Horse and Mule used or kept within the city excepting horses or mules used in any public licensed carriage or bus, or in the "Pho-ix" ice house, according to plans and specifications to be seen by all Drivers. Sums not to be stated for double the amount of the estimate. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. LOUIS J. BARBOT, City Engineer. April 4

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Wants.

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