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NEWS SUMMARY.

Gold closed yesterday at \$44 3/4. Cotton in New York was a shade lower. Middling 25. Sales 2100 bales. Cotton in Liverpool quiet. Sales 12,000 bales. No quotations received. Brazilian cotton seed is reported to yield more abundantly than any other kind. All the cigar makers of the country, it is said, are sending specimens of their wares to President Grant.

(three small islands forming a French colony off the coast of Newfoundland), measures two thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight nautical miles; the second, thence to the continent, seven hundred and seventy-six. The cable ordered the 25th of August, and began the 23d of October last, is being manufactured at the rate of ninety miles per week, to be increased next month to one hundred miles. The number of workmen employed on the cable alone (at North Woolwich and East Greenwich) is some seven hundred, with more than three hundred engines of various descriptions, while the total number engaged in the undertaking in one way and another, counting those on board the Great Eastern, is not less than five thousand. The united measurements of all the materials employed in the cable would extend over two hundred and eighty thousand miles, and their weight is upwards of eight thousand tons.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes: "The bill of Senator William Sumner, relative to the Supreme Court Judges, introduced to-day, is regarded as rather a novel method of getting rid of the venerable and distinguished jurists who have for so long adorned that bench, and who are not progressive enough to suit the new fangled Radical ideas. Various methods have been proposed heretofore for the accomplishment of this object. The two Justices of the Supreme Court, now over seventy years, are Justices Grier and Nelson, and this bill is to be thrown out to them to give up their positions. In less than a decade Chief Justice Chase himself will have passed beyond this prohibited age, and this new measure is regarded as a covert way of getting rid of the score against him for his maintenance of his official integrity during the impeachment trial. This promised vengeance is, of course, a long time in prospective, but the most intimate friends of the Chief Justice know that the ambition to be in official station in his besetting sin, and hence a blow of this nature would strike him very hard. By reason of the hue and cry which has been raised against 'supernatural judges,' it is not imagined that any of the justices would be inclined to be justified by their friends in remaining after passing the prescribed term of years."

CHARLESTON.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1868. Our Christmas Paper.

The News of to-morrow will be an issue of unusual variety and attractions. In addition to our ordinary full and careful record of the events of the day, a Christmas Supplement will be given, containing entire a brilliant and entirely new story by Miss Braddon, the well known English author, and another story of intense interest from the pen of an equally distinguished English novelist, together with Christmas poetry and other miscellaneous reading matter. As there will be a large demand for the paper, newsmen and others desiring extra copies will do well to have their orders at our counting room to day. Advertisers, also, will consult their own interests by availing themselves of the occasion to give the widest publicity to their announcements, as a very largely increased edition of The News will be circulated throughout this and the adjoining States on Christmas Day.

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Whatever may have been the bad effect of the Freedmen's Bureau in allowing subordinate officers to control, as they pleased, contracts entered into by the freedmen and their employers, there is no doubt that it was, during the last season, of great and substantial benefit to the planters of this State. The advances of provisions made to the planters by the Bureau, enabled them to continue their planting operations for another year, and now the generous indulgence of the government will allow those who have lost their crops to postpone payment for the supplies which were furnished them. For the most part, the sea island cotton crop has been a failure, and but for the wise and liberal conduct of the Commissioner of the Bureau, General Howard, many planters must have been hopelessly ruined.

We have already published the main particulars of the nature of the relief given to the planters by General Howard, and we now desire to call their attention to the necessity of making application to the special commission for this State, promptly and in proper form. All applications by persons who desire an extension of time for the payment of their bonds, held by the Bureau, for supplies advanced, must be made by January 6th, next, after which date no applications will be considered.

The applications must be addressed to Colonel John R. Edie, Chairman of the Board, Charleston, S. C., and must set forth in tabular form: 1st. The value of supplies received. 2d. Number of acres planted, giving the articles planted, and the number of acres of each. 3d. Number of hands employed, and terms of contract. 4th. The amount (if any) of indebtedness to employees. 5th. Quantity, kind and money value of crop raised. 6th. Cost of production, including labor and rent. 7th. The cause of the failure of crops, and the reasons for making the application. The application must be verified by the affidavit of the party making it, and supported by the affidavits of one or more disinterested witnesses.

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The Black Hawk war in 1831-2 cost about five million dollars and four thousand lives. The Seminole war lasted seven years and cost one hundred million dollars and fifteen thousand lives. The Indians numbered less than one thousand, and about three hundred of them still remain. The Creek war cost one million dollars. The Sioux war, in 1852, cost forty million dollars and three hundred lives. In 1864, a Cheyenne and Sioux war cost sixty million dollars and one thousand lives. In 1867, there was another war with the Cheyennes, which has already cost one million dollars. On the Pacific slope, during the last twenty years, Indian outbreaks have cost in the aggregate three hundred million dollars. In New Mexico Territory, three campaigns against the Navajos have cost thirty million dollars. Other Indian wars, on a small scale, with the claims for destruction of private property, will make the cost of Indian troubles nearly one thousand million dollars during the last forty years.

If Sheridan and Custer be allowed to carry out their policy, and the old system of bad faith and treachery be persevered in, we shall have a general Indian war on our hands. Extermination will then be the cry, and at the rate of progress made in the Seminole war, this would cost one thousand million dollars, thirty-seven thousand lives, and the employment of one hundred thousand troops for ten years. Decidedly, honesty is the best policy.

Wants. HORSE WANTED-WANTED TO purchase a good SADDLE HORSE of medium size, apply at OFFICE OF THE CHARLESTON MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Waterfront.

WANTED, SUBSCRIBERS FOR ALL THE LEADING MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS, at publisher's rates. CHARLES C. RIGHER, No. 161 King-street.

INFORMATION WANTED-ANY INFORMATION given of STEPHEN BEECHER, who reached the city on Wednesday last, will be thankfully received by his wife, MARIA KEYS, at grocery, corner Church and Chalmers-streets. December 23

WANTED, BOARD, FOR A GENTLEMAN, wife, three children and nurse. Will require two rooms, and plain, but substantial, table. Address, stating terms, &c., "M. S.," Box No. 385, Charleston, S. C. December 23

WANTED, EVERYBODY TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE CIRCULATING LIBRARY-CHARLES C. RIGHER'S Select Library of New Books contains all of the latest publications. December 23

AGENTS WANTED-\$75 TO \$200 PER MONTH for a commission on sales of goods, which amount can be made by selling the latest improved COMMON SENSE FAMILY SEWING MACHINE, price \$18. For circulars and addresses apply to C. W. BOWEN & CO., No. 130 South Third-street, Philadelphia, Pa. 3mo December 5

FOR SALE, A FEW GOOD HORSES AND SADDLE HORSES, which will be sold low if applied for within the next five days. R. ARNOLD'S, No. 219 Meeting-street, Corner John-street. December 23

SMALL HOUSES AND LOTS-PERSONS want to either buy or sell this class of property will find it to their interest to call on the attorney, G. A. MCGILLIVRAY, Real Estate Agent, No. 29 B. B. street, sign of the Red Lion and a Pig. December 23

FOR SALE, ONE PRIME WORKING MILL, situated on No. 21 STATE STREET. December 23

POULTRY, GAME, &c.-JUST RECEIVED by steamer Manhattan, a fine lot of Northern HENS, TURKIES, GUINEA FOWLS, &c. Also 250 barrels of selected Choice Apples, and by steamer 200 barrels of selected Choice Apples. For sale cheap, in lots to suit purchasers. J. H. BARKER, No. 81 Market-street. December 23

ROSES, GREENHOUSE PLANTS, ORNAMENTAL TREES, CAMELIA FLOWERS. A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF ROSES, CAMELIA and other Nursery Plants, for sale cheap. All orders promptly attended to. W. H. FERGUSON, Spring-street, Second door west of Rutledge Avenue. December 23

SINGING BIRDS! SINGING BIRDS! JUST RECEIVED, VIA NEW YORK, FROM Germany, a large lot of the finest SINGING BIRDS ever brought to this city, consisting of Canaries and other birds. Also, a lot of splendid BIRD CAGES. Desires of disposing with these birds with dispatch, as the proprietor is anxious to return to Germany, they will be sold very low. At N. N. KLEIN'S Fruit Store, No. 239 B. B. street. December 19

FRUIT FARM FOR SALE, NEAR ATHENS, S. C.-THREE HUNDRED ACRES, with the farm nearly five thousand fruit trees, consisting of Peaches, Apples, Cherries, Figs, and other fruit. Also, a variety of small fruits, as Raspberries, Strawberries, watermelon, &c. Also, all the choicest kinds. Also, about twenty-five acres of the choicest Grapes of various kinds. One hundred acres of the land is cleared, and some farming land is being cleared. For further particulars apply to JAMES W. MAY, No. 110 North-west side of Court-house, Charleston, S. C. December 17

TO MANUFACTURERS-FOR SALE, MILL, situated in Edgefield District, S. C., on the South Carolina Railroad about eight miles from Augusta, Ga., consisting of 100 horse power, and 400 spindles, and fully equipped with all the machinery for preparing for about four to five hundred spindles. Also, a quantity of PAPER MACHINERY. All of the above machinery is in perfect order, and is a good site for COTTAGE AND TENEMENT HOUSES, SAW AND PLANING MILLS, and MACHINE SHOPS, together with the Water Power, &c. For further particulars apply to JAMES W. MAY, No. 110 North-west side of Court-house, Charleston, S. C. December 17

LOST and Found. DROPPED BY A. INVENTOR OF THE "Widow's Home" Gold Open-face Watch, with chain and case, made by John H. Lewis, No. 157. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the WIDOW'S HOME. December 24

STRAYED OR STOLEN, SUNDAY OR SUNDAY NIGHT, a black and white dog, which will be given for his recovery on application at No. 60 HANSEL STREET, between Anne and East Bay streets. December 8

LOST ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1868, a Ladies' GOLD WATCH, with chain, and the same will be given for its recovery on application at No. 60 HANSEL STREET, between Anne and East Bay streets. December 8

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Meetings.

I. O. F.-HOWARD LODGE, No. 3. THE REGULAR MEETING OF THIS LODGE will be held this evening, at seven o'clock precisely. December 24

SHIRAZ DISPENSARY. A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF THIS CHARITABLE INSTITUTION will be held on the 21st of December, at Twelve o'clock M. Two Medical Officers will be elected. Applicants will send letters to R. A. KINGMAN, D. D., Trustee and Secretary of the Dispensary, at the Railroad Company's Office. December 24

SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD COMPANY. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Savannah and Charleston Railroad Company will be held in Charleston, S. C., on the second Wednesday in January, 1869, being the 13th day of the month. The meeting will convene in the hall of the Planters' and Mechanics' Bank, East Bay, on Wednesday, 13th, at 12 M. A Committee to verify proxies will be in attendance at the hall at 10 A. M. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on the 29th inst. Secretary, S. W. FISHER, 225 Savannah News and Herald and Savannah Republican will please copy and send bill to the office Savannah and Charleston Railroad Company, December 24

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