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## NEWS SUMMARY.

—Gold closed in New York yesterday at 93.  
 —Cotton in New York was quiet at 23 1/2; sales 1800 bales.

—Major Charles O. Rogers, principal proprietor of the Boston Journal, is dead.

—Miss Van Lew, of Richmond, has decided that her proper title is postmaster and not postmistress.

—The Aurora borealis was very brilliant northward. The telegraph lines were much interrupted.

—Count Bismarck's two sons are to enter the army. One is to join the King's Hussars at Bonn, and the other the Lanciers, now garrisoned at Hanover.

—In nearly all the North Schleswig Parishes the Prussian Government has substituted German for Danish Clergymen, and the Danes abstain from church-going in consequence.

—Green peas, shipped from Charleston, S. C., were sold in New York last Saturday at from 47 to 53 per bushel; and lettuce from Savannah, sold in New York for \$5.50 per bbl.

—Let us not despair of the Republic. The Imperialist, a journal established in New York not long since to advocate a monarchist form of government for this country, has died for want of support.

—There is to be a sharp struggle between Chicago and San Francisco for the trade of Idaho, Montana, Utah and the White Pine region—a trade likely to add largely to the wealth of the city that succeeds in controlling it.

—The spirit photographers are undergoing a criminal prosecution in New York. It will be remembered that they pretended to furnish the picture of a deceased friend, whose shadowy resemblance invariably appeared at the shoulder of the sitter, but was produced by ordinary scientific means. They declined to answer to the indictment.

—Don Platt has suddenly become a trifle acidulated in his remarks upon Grant. Perhaps that "little business" which occupied just ten minutes "didn't turn out happily. At any rate, this is a bit of his recent sarcasm: "The bold, direct way in which Grant invited to his Cabinet the men who had made him handsome presents, and then put all his relatives in office, took from the transaction any suspicion of a wrong intent. It was only laughable."

—Commander F. S. Fillebrown, of the United States steamer Narragansett, reports under date of the 7th instant, from Havana, the particulars of two passengers, Cubans, having been taken out of the American schooner Lizzie Major, ten leagues from the coast of Cuba, by the Spanish privateer Fernando Catolico, and imprisoned. The two persons were named D. Santiago A. Anible and Don Ramon V. Baisas. It seems that they took passage in the Lizzie Major at Havana for New Orleans. The schooner touched at Remedios, took in a cargo, and sailed on the 26th of March for her destination. She was boarded the same day by the Spanish frigate, as above stated. The prisoners were carried back to Remedios and incarcerated. One of them is a lad of about ten years of age. They were visited in prison by Mr. Stone, United States Consul agent at that point, who made a demand on the Commandant of the Province for their release, who did not feel authorized to release them without orders from his superiors. The case having been made known to Mr. Hall, United States Consul General at Havana, he has brought it to the attention of the Captain General of Cuba, who has ordered a thorough investigation to be made. The ground of the arrest is said to be that the names of the passengers were not on the manifest of the schooner.

—The foreign comminations as a whole are said to be very unsatisfactory to the Senate, although party fealty will secure their confirmation. Mr. Jay's assignment to Vienna is regarded as a first-rate second-rate sort of compliment, and his friends are the reverse of well pleased, except as to the small thankfulness with which commensurate favors are received. Mr. Jay has amassed a large fortune, and has acquired the reputation of a good deal of culture. Moreover, he directly represents a deal of subscription and the whole of the Loyal League. His claims were rated high, and they are felt not to have been duly rewarded. The superduper of Henry Sanford at Brussels by the unknown J. Russell Jones, of Illinois, made great consternation in the Senate. "Who is Jones?" took the place of the commendum, "Who is Borne?" in every instance it was given up. There is a likelihood of Pile de-clining to go to Venezuela. Clay, to Liberia; and Bassett, to Hayti, are two negroes, one of Louisiana and the color of an old saddle; the other of Philadelphia and a genuine black. They are said to be men of ability and wealth. The nomination of ex-Senator John S. Z. Carle, of West Virginia, to be minister-resident at Stockholm, is to Radicals a decided surprise, to say the least. He is regarded as a cautious conservative, and his party status can be understood from the fact that he was a fair Democrat while senator from that State. Governor Curtin's going to St. Petersburg is commented upon merely as a proximate initiation of history.

—The Philadelphia press gives the following account of the experiments on the body of Gerald Eaton, who was hanged last week for murder: Arrangements were made by the friends of the condemned to have an effort made to resuscitate the body. Accordingly, a committee appointed for the purpose were in waiting at the prison at the time of the execution, and the body, wrapped in blankets, was brought to the university. The drop was four feet; the cord around his neck was a small one. He hung by his neck thirty minutes, and there were signs of life only four minutes after the drop. Ten minutes after being cut down, he was placed upon the table in the amphitheatre, the time elapsing from the execution being forty-four minutes. Six ounces of whiskey were injected into the bowels, and one gallon of pure oxygen gas was forced into the lungs, and a powerful galvanic battery applied to the medulla oblongata and the pit of the stomach. At the same time the tongue was withdrawn from the mouth, and the body turned from side to side, after the method of Marshall Hall, for artificial respiration. In four or five minutes a marked change occurred in the countenance; the chest gradually expanded, the eyes opened, one arm was drawn up, and, by means of a

stethoscope, contractions and dilatations of the heart were distinctly heard. So evident were the signs of life that his friends exulted over the fact that he really lived. Another gallon of oxygen was introduced into the lungs, and the battery was charged so that the current passed the entire length of the spine, and the artificial respiration continued. For a few moments the signs of life increased, but in a short time disappeared. Nitrous oxide gas was injected into the lungs by an artificial opening into the trachea, made by Professor Duffee, but all to no purpose, and at the expiration of one hour and twenty-five minutes the experiment ceased, and the body was handed over to the friends.

## CHARLESTON.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1869.

## The Ever Faithful Isle.

The Cuban insurrectionists have, according to the New York Tribune, become masters of at least three-fifths of the area of the Island of Cuba, and from the same reliable source we learn that the control of the Spaniards over the remainder is in jeopardy. The insurrectionists have an organized semi-military government, supported by an army of forty thousand men in the field, which could easily be doubled in numbers if arms and equipments could be had.

This sounds well, and is echoed and re-echoed by the metropolitan and provincial press. It is a fine thing surely to sympathize with a nation struggling to be free. There is a flattering unctious in the reflection that each public meeting and each leading article is a blow on the side of liberty. And in view of the historic fact that the American Radical is an ingenuous and disinterested moral, who has never oppressed others or tied things to the whip of military tyranny, it is pleasant to hear these cries of sympathy with Cuba and with Crete, these appeals to the government to recognize the Cuban rebels, all these hints that the officers of the United States should wink at the expeditions which are being fitted out to aid struggling Cuba. It is true that Cuba is a province of Spain, and that, according to international law, the United States have not one tith of the right to recognize the Cubans as belligerents that England and France had to recognize the Confederate States. But who cares now for principle? Who cares for the right or the wrong of it when the question is to unshackle the human race, and at one fell swoop establish unqualified negro equality?

This is the secret of the friendliness of the Northern Radicals to the Cuban insurrectionists. The Democratic presses give the insurrection their support because they know that the Spaniards are treating their prisoners, and those who are suspected of giving countenance to the rebellion, with a bloody brutality which no Valley raider or spoon peddler could surpass; and also, perhaps, because they are willing that the Gem of the Antilles should fall into the lap of the Union, so that the Radicals may have a new and distant field in which to practice the arts of profitable reconstruction. But the anchor which prevents the Radical ship from breaking away from its moorings is what the Tribune calls the "moral value" of the unmistakable position which the Cubans occupy in taking up their position "the policy of emancipation and full enfranchisement of all their citizens."

We of the South had thought that a Carolina cotton field was an earthly paradise when compared with a Cuban sugar plantation, and we have, so far, no great faith in the moral value of emancipation coupled with the right to vote. The freedmen of the South have shown no capacity for self-government, and have fallen a prey to the city tongues and winning ways of the political negro traders. Southern freedmen were, at the time of their emancipation, more intelligent and more capable of improvement than are the Cuban negroes, and yet the Southern freedmen are very far from being able to take good care of themselves, or to make just laws for the benefit of themselves and others.

It seems, however, that there is a virtue in ignorance. Because he was illiterate and dull, the Southern negro received the highest privileges which a man may enjoy. There was to be security for himself in his very want of knowledge, and security for others in his very stupidity. There has been some little jarring of the machinery, some sign that a fool who possesses power may soon become a knave. But the Radical party is a party of great moral ideas, and the more besotted and barbarous the Cuban negroes may be, the more will Radicalism applaud the revolution which dares to set them free.

We have of course no fondness for Spain; but on the other hand we cannot but feel that Cuba might be more prosperous under the yoke of Spain than under the rule of half a million negroes enjoying the right to hold office and the right to vote. What we desire is the freedom of Cuba, not its subjection to the rule of the negro; and we fear that the Cubans, in bidding high for Radical sympathy, forget what is necessary for their own safety, and embrace an unnatural doctrine which, if persevered in, will debase them and their people, and lead to the speedy ruin of the "Ever Blessed Isle."

The South Carolina Central Railroad.

We print, this morning, the proceedings of a public meeting, held in Manning, on Monday last, to take into consideration the building of the railroad from Gourdin's to Sumter, of which we have spoken more than once before.

The meeting seem to have taken a practical view of the business before them, and we presume that by the time of the adjourned meeting, to be held next month, the committee will have made substantial progress in obtaining subscriptions to the capital of the road. They who cannot subscribe money can subscribe land. They who cannot give either money or land can take contracts for grading, ditching, or furnishing sills and ties, payment to be made in stock.

We believe that the road will be of great benefit to Charleston, as well as to the districts through which it passes and to the Northeastern Railroad. We hope, therefore, that it will be encouraged on all sides and receive a hearty and liberal support.

## Reviews.

PRIMITIVE NATIONS; or Inquiries Concerning some of the Great Peoples and Civilizations of Antiquity, and their Probable Relations to a still Older Civilization of the Ethiopians or Cushites of Arabia. By Jno. D. Baldwin, A. M. New York: Harper & Brothers, Charleston: Holmes' Book House.

Mr. Baldwin has undertaken a difficult task—the construction of a history from the legends, idolatries and monuments of the primeval nations. In that vast cloud-land, where the morning light of civilization arose and whence its magical rays have not yet wholly disappeared, he undertakes to distinguish reality from romance. He believes that in the Cushites he has discovered the first world explorers, or at least the first world conquerors—the artists of the antique rock sculptures and the cyclopean walls, the priests from Egypt derived its inspiration, the circumnavigators of Africa, the metal workers of Spain and Britain, the teachers of the Age of Bronze, whose traditions and even whose arts still linger in the Indian Archipelago, in Arabia, in the heart of Africa, and among the lonely valleys of Peru. The author's confidence in his theory is boundless, and his industry in collecting corroborative facts is equal to his enthusiasm. The result is a volume oracular, gar-rulous, entertaining—inolent of Usher and orthodox, deferential to Benan, and romantic and scientific incredulity. Unfortunately, the facts in the volume are selected, not sifted. Any authority has value which supports the theory of the book; thus Diodorus Siculus is allowed to testify to events which occurred before the founding of Babylon. Mr. Baldwin has endeavored to reproduce the primordial past after a method which casts contempt upon the well established principles of historical criticism. He has not traversed much ground; he has collected many curious antiquities; but he must strike deeper if he would bring to light the buried secret of the ages.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, at the meeting held yesterday, authorized the President, Robert Mure, Esq., to appoint ten delegates to represent the Chamber in the Commercial Convention, which meets in Memphis on May 18th. The objects of the Convention have already been published and explained in THE NEWS.

## Insurance.

## THE CAROLINA

## LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

M. J. WICKS, President.

W. F. BOYLE, Secretary.

THIS PURELY SOUTHERN INSTITUTION BEGAN business September 1st, 1867, and issued over 2200 Policies in its first thirteen months.

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Accumulations, over \$500,000.

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Dr. J. S. MITCHELL, Medical Examiner.

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## LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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ASSETS, \$2,500,000.

JAMES B. BETTS,

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## CHARLESTON BRANCH

## LIFE ASSOCIATION

OF AMERICA.

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OFFICE OF CHARLESTON DEPARTMENT, No. 40 BROAD-STREET.

Net Assets of this Department Invested in this Community.

THIS ASSOCIATION WAS ORGANIZED ON THE 22d of June last, only nine months ago, and has already secured an annual revenue from premiums on existing policies of nearly \$500,000 (Five Hundred Thousand Dollars). Its new business for the month of December was \$73,383.36, insuring the amount of \$1,157,000. Its new business for the month of January was \$86,524.71, insuring the amount of \$1,649,000.

One month's business being greater than that done by the largest and wealthiest Life Insurance Companies in the United States during the entire first year of their existence.

The Association was first started by the most wealthy and influential citizens of St. Louis, for the purpose of changing the current of Life Insurance and investing capital from the East to the West and South, and as its plan is liberal and just to every section, State and district, the wealthy men of the West and South generally are insuring their lives in it, to the exclusion of other companies.

This is shown by the fact that the policies issued during the months of December and January are of an average amount of \$7,368.42, drawing an average annual premium of \$418.20.

The largest average attained by any other company in the United States is about \$40.00 to each policy, while the average size of all policies existing in this country is only about \$2500.

These facts speak for themselves.

H. G. LOPER, President (Cashier People's National Bank).

W. GEO. GIBBS, Vice-President (W. G. Whilden &amp; Co.).

E. E. JENKINS, M. D., Medical Examiner.

Directors.

JOHN H. STEELE (of North, Steele &amp; Wardell).

IRVIN WALKER (Walker, Evans &amp; Cogswell).

By order of Hon. Geo. S. CARPENTER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy.

St. T. PEAKE, General Superintendent South Carolina Railroad.

C. F. PANIN, Druggist.

JAS. E. SPEAR, Jeweler.

H. D. SLOCUM, Wholesale and Retail Furniture.

N. P. CARTER, Secretary and Agent.

March 20

No. 40 Broad-street.

## Notices in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN RE PETER M. JORDAN, BANKRUPT, EX PARTE JAMES M. BROWN, Assignee.—Notice is hereby given that all creditors holding Liens on the Estate of PETER M. JORDAN, a Bankrupt, must prove their Liens before JULIUS C. CARPENTER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 72 Broad street, in the City of Charleston, on or before the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY of APRIL, inst.

By order of Hon. George S. Bryan, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina.

JAMES M. BROWN, Assignee.

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## WILLIAM VAN WYCK.

(LATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.)

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

No. 29 Wall-street, New York,

ROOM No. 12.

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No. 204 KING-STREET.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY BEG LEAVE TO call attention to his large and well assorted stock of New and Fashionable DRY GOODS, just opened.

CONSISTING OF: DRESS GOODS, HATS, LINENS, White Goods, Gloves, Cassimeres, Embroideries, Hosiery, Longcloths, Lace, &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c. Goods, Corsets, Notions, Sherrings, &amp;c. A lot of superior CALICOES, warranted fast colors, at 12 1/2 cents per yard.

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## Wants.

WANTED, A RICK THRESHER FOR a Louisiana Rice Plantation. Any one having a second-hand machine and desiring to sell it, may find a purchaser by addressing "The undersigned," with particulars as to price, capacity, where located, size of engine required to drive it, &c. For further particulars, inquire of G. W. LOGAN, Broad-street, or address by mail, GEO. W. LOGAN, Jr., Factor and Commission Merchant, No. 24 Union street, New Orleans.

WANTED, AGENTS.—W. W. WISH TO employ energetic Agents (male and female) to canvass for our new picture, "The Good Agents are now making from \$15 to \$20 per day by the sale of this rare work of art. Any lady depending on her own exertions for support will find a very profitable and attractive business. This new and beautiful picture has received the commendation of the press and public wherever shown, and especially from the aristocracy of the land. Sample copies of this picture will be sent on receipt of the price, \$3. For particulars address FITCH & KENDRY, Publishers, No. 75 Fourth-street, New York.

EMPLOYMENT.—TEN DOLLARS A day and constant employment guaranteed to every man and woman in want of work, in a light, honorable and profitable business. Great inducements offered. Descriptive circulars free. Address JAMES C. HAND & CO., 101 King-street.

WANTED, A MIDDLE-AGED GENTLEMAN, who has been in the cooking and general household work. Apply at No. 21 LEGARE-STREET.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, A PAIR OF HANDSOME PLATED CANDLESTICKS, (old fashioned shape) with a pair of "Foot Lights" and a pair of "Table Lamps" for a suitable pair for fair price will be given. Address "M. M." care of THE NEWS OFFICE, stating price and where the articles can be seen.

WANTED, A SMALL COLORED GIRL to assist in nursing a child. None need apply unless well recommended. Apply at THE NEWS OFFICE.

WANTED TO HIRE, LABORERS TO GO TO THE COUNTRY, short distance from the city. Apply to JOHN M. BRYAN, No. 22 Garden-street, opposite West Point Mills, or to J. P. BRYAN, New Broad-street, and C. K. R., 18 mile from this city.

WANTED, A GERMAN GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK. Apply at BOOKSTORE, No. 161 King-street.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES WANTED.—Mobile and Ohio Sterling and Interest Bonds, Memphis and Little Rock First Mortgage Bonds, Georgia Railroad First and Second, Montgomery and Euclid Railroad Bonds, (endorsed by Alabama), Mississippi Central Railroad First and Second, &c. &c. Address W. H. ULLMAN & CO., W. DOUGHERTY, No. 11 Wall-street, New York.

WANTED, FIRST-CLASS TRAVELING SALESMEN in every State, food agents, &c. &c. Address W. H. ULLMAN & CO., 639 Arch-street, Philadelphia, Pa. 3moos April 3

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

WANTED, AGENTS FOR THE AMERICAN FARMER'S HORSE BOOK, in both English and German, by Dr. George Allen, V. S., of Mississippi. The book covers the whole ground of the breeding and raising, and the treatment of horses and mules, both in sickness and health. It has won the way to popular favor, and is the most popular and best selling Horse Book out. Address C. F. VENI, Publisher, Cincinnati, O. 6moos March 19

WANTED, EVERYBODY TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE CITIZEN'S LIBRARY OF NEW BOOKS contains all of the latest publications. April 21

TO RENT, A VEGETABLE FARM, on Middle-street Road, with a landing on Cooper River. Apply to R. M. MARSHALL & BRO., Real Estate Brokers, 33 Broad-street.

TO RENT, A FINE THREE STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, No. 107 Georgetown-street, with large lot, extensive kitchen accommodations. Apply to G. McBRIDE SMITH, Real Estate Agent, No. 31 Broad-street.

A CHANCE FOR EXCURSION AND PLEASURE TRIP, TARGET COMPANIES, &c.—The subscriber offers his Hall, at Billiardville, to Excursion and Pleasure Parties, and visitors to the city. The accommodations are ample, and the Hall large and well ventilated. A target has been erected on the grounds for the benefit of those wishing to practice. For terms apply to D. H. BEQUEST, Jr., Plansman.

TO RENT, A FINE THREE AND A HALF STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, on Market-street, with large lot and a well equipped kitchen. Apply to the premises. 1moos April 16

TO RENT, A SUITE OF THREE FINE ROOMS, with every accommodation. Apply at this office. 1moos April 13

Lost and Found.

LOST ON SULLIVAN'S ISLAND FOR sale low for Cash. Has on it a Kitchen, ready built, and the frame of a two story Dwelling ready to be put together, and a good Brick Chimney. Apply at once to A. C. McHILLIVANT, Real Estate Agent, No. 29 Broad-street.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—STRAYED OR STOLEN, from my residence in Calhoun-street, on Sunday, 11th inst, a SETTER PUR-Back, with white head and brown and white body, and has a double nose. 6 April 17

FOR SALE, OLD NEWSPAPERS in any quantity. Price 75 cents per hundred. The cheapest wrapping paper that can be used. Apply at the office of THE NEWS. March 1

Educational.

HIGH SCHOOL OF CHARLESTON.—THE EXERCISES of this institution will be resumed on MONDAY, 19th inst. Instruction: given in Latin, Greek, French, German, Mathematics and the higher branches of English Literature. Terms, \$12 per quarter—payable in advance. No extra charge for French, German, or stationery.

W. H. KINGMAN, M. A., Principal.

Partnership Notice.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—THE undersigned have this day formed a Partnership for the purpose of conducting an AUCTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, at Nos. 143 and 145 East Bay, corner of Unity Alley, and under the name of public patronage.

EDW. F. SCHAEFFER, Charles-street, April 13, 1869.

LAW NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a partnership for the practice of LAW AND EQUITY, in the County of Charleston, under the name and style of CHAMBERLAIN & SEABROOK. Special attention will be paid to the collection of claims held by parties out of the State.

D. C. CHAMBERLAIN, April 2

JOHN D. SEABROOK.

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## Celebrations.

## THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL PARADE AND INSPECTION

OF THE CHARLESTON FIRE DEPARTMENT, WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, 27th DAY OF APRIL, 1869. Companies will assemble punctually at half-past Nine o'clock A. M., on Clad 1 Green. The procession will move precisely at Ten o'clock, in the following order: