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NEWS SUMMARY.

Gold declined in New York, yesterday, to 99. Sterling was quiet at 91. Stocks excited and strong. Cotton in New York, yesterday, closed active and 1/2 cent higher. Sales 4000 bales at 22 1/2 cents.

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of these sections 8000 tons. Each of these lengths is to be made up of 8 segments of 97 feet 6 inches, and these are to be firmly bolted together by means of steel bolts passing through external flanges.

CHARLESTON.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1899.

Our Western Connections.

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Cincinnati, no less than Charleston, will be benefited by obtaining a cheap and rapid communication with our seaboard. If we send her the foreign produce, the salt and other commodities that she may require, the West will send us the iron and coal of Tennessee, provisions of every kind, and the manufactured articles which Cincinnati can produce more cheaply than any city of the East.

It is now manufactured in New Orleans so abundantly that it can be afforded to families all over the city at one cent per pound, and to large consumers at three quarters of a cent. It has been tested with ice from Boston and found to be more compact and slower in melting.

Mr. Laftie is especially forcible in his statement of the reasons which should induce us to strain every nerve to secure the prompt completion of the Blue Ridge Railroad. These reasons need not be recapitulated here. But in assuming that the completion of the Blue Ridge Railroad is the one great object for which to strive, we must not forget that we have no reason to hope for any outside help.

The Detroit Free Press makes the following singular statement: "Senator Chandler left home, with his family and servants, on Saturday night, for New York where he will remain a few days preparatory to sailing to Europe. His wife and daughter each take with them a colored female servant, and he takes two black male servants. These servants are to be fitted out while in New York with very showy liveries. The coats of the men servants are to be of lavender color, with white buttons, upon which is the Michigan coat of arms, except that the stage supports the letter C, which is of red enamel, with gold edge. The female servants wear large belt buckles bearing the same design as that upon the buttons. The hats of the men are black, with a wide purple band and a large silver cocarde, in the center of which is one of the buttons aforesaid."

The statistics of divorce in Connecticut are startling. During last year the divorces numbered four hundred and seventy-eight, or more than one-tenth the number of marriages. All the marriages celebrated in the State during the year are included in the total of 4784. The Norwich Bulletin says: "A large proportion of these are marriages between foreigners, communicants of the Roman Catholic Church, who, except in very rare cases, never trouble the courts. The two or three unhappy couples whose names adorned the Superior Court docket for this county at its last term, are, without exception, native citizens. Add to this the number who are practically divorced, but who, from family or other considerations, seek to obtain a legal separation, and the extent of the evil will be made apparent."

The new Governor of Connecticut has recommended to the Legislature a modification of the existing divorce laws, the provisions of which are so lax that there is hardly any application for divorce which the judges could legally refuse.

Last Wednesday, in New York City, an election was held among the Methodists for five trustees to take charge of the great West Camp meeting, to be held at Sing Sing, in August. The female members were entitled to vote, and as great complaints were made last year, and the portion of the church in regard to the unfair and injudicious allotment of the vote, great excitement prevailed. Five printed tickets, containing the names of the candidates differently combined, were distributed by canvassers stationed near the polls, but "scratching" also prevailed to some extent. By six o'clock only thirty-five female votes had been cast, but according to the tactics of an ordinary political election, the women reserved their strength till the last moment, and at 8 o'clock, the time of closing the polls, came up in a large body of near a hundred, to decide the contest. In addition, the married women exercised supervision over their husbands' votes, examining the ticket and depositing it in the box, with the remark in some cases: "You may vote that, dear; that's all right." This incident caused the general observation, "That's what we're coming to."

The newest of the new plans for connecting England with France by railway, is that of submerged from tube, to be supported at a depth of about 60 feet below the surface of the water by iron trestles, the feet of which will rest upon the bed of the straits. The tube is to be in the outside diameter 23 feet 6 inches, and with a view of giving it sufficient strength it is to be of cast iron, 8 inches in thickness. Its length between each pair of legs or supports is to be 300 feet, and the weight of each

The Presbyterians of the North.

Some days ago we had a brief announcement by telegraph of the steps which had been taken by the Presbyterian General Assemblies in New York to reconcile the differences which have so long separated the Old and New Schools of that denomination. The New York papers bring us the particulars of the basis of reunion which has been agreed upon by the two bodies. The doctrinal differences which led to the separation of the Old and New School denominations in 1838, consisted mainly in a more or less rigid construction of the standards of the church, especially with reference to the doctrines of election, original sin, &c., the Old School accepting more inflexibly the creed of Calvin, whilst the Confession of Faith was interpreted by the New School in a less literally Calvinistic sense. The basis of reunion now adopted requires that "the Confession of Faith shall continue to be sincerely received and adopted as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scripture." As each school had professed to do this in its separate organization, there would seem to be no difference on that point warranting a permanent separation. The plan of reunion abstains from deciding the original questions at issue, and each party is left to put its own construction upon the standards, only that henceforth the differences upon these points are not to interfere with the unity and harmony of the church. This plan has yet to undergo the discussion of the various Presbyteries of the two Assemblies, who are to express their approval or disapproval before the 15th of October next, and each party is left to put its own construction upon the standards, only that henceforth the differences upon these points are not to interfere with the unity and harmony of the church. This plan has yet to undergo the discussion of the various Presbyteries of the two Assemblies, who are to express their approval or disapproval before the 15th of October next, and each party is left to put its own construction upon the standards, only that henceforth the differences upon these points are not to interfere with the unity and harmony of the church.

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Meetings.

DELTA LODGE OF PERFECTION, No. 1. AN EXTRA COMMUNICATION OF THIS LODGE will be held this (Tuesday) Evening at Eight o'clock. Important business will be presented. By order T. P. G. M. E. E. BEFFORD, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. - JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 4. THE REGULAR MEETING OF THIS LODGE will be held this (Tuesday) Evening at Eight o'clock. Punctual attendance of the members is earnestly requested. J. L. LUNSFORD, Secretary.

LIBERIAN SOCIETY. THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THIS SOCIETY will be held this (Tuesday) Evening, 1st instant, at their Hall, at Eight o'clock. WM. AIKEN KELLY, Secretary.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THIS SOCIETY will be held this (Tuesday) Evening, at Eight o'clock. MANNING SIMONS, M. D., Secretary.

CHARLESTON STEAM FIRE COMPANY OF AXMEN. THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF YOUR COMPANY will be held at Market Hall, this (Tuesday) Evening, at Eight o'clock. F. J. GREEN, Secretary.

VIGILANT FIRE ENGINE COMPANY. ATTEND THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of your Company, at your Hall, this (Tuesday) Evening, at Eight o'clock. THOS. D. LEBBY, Secretary.

FREUNDSCHAFTSBUND. THE MEMBERS OF THIS SOCIETY ARE REQUESTED to attend meeting, to-night, at Eight o'clock. CHAS. SIEGLING, Secretary.

HOMESTEAD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS ASSOCIATION, FOR SOUTH CAROLINA, will be held at Market Hall, at Eight o'clock. The annual statement of the financial condition of the Association will be exhibited, and the election of a President and all other Directors for the ensuing year will take place. The Treasurer will receive the dues from stockholders, and the report of the Treasurer will be read. J. JOSEPH WILHELM, Treasurer.

LADIES' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION. AN ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS ASSOCIATION will be held on JUNE 24, at 8 o'clock, at the Depository, Chamber Street. The members of the Association and all interested in the cause are respectfully invited to attend. J. JOSEPH WILHELM, Treasurer.

NOTICES IN BANKRUPTCY. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR SOUTH CAROLINA. IN RE MATTER OF WILLIAM T. GOLDING, EDGEMOORE COUNTY, BANKRUPT. - PETITION FOR FULL AND FINAL DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY. Ordered, That a hearing be held on the TWENTY-SEVEN DAY OF JUNE, 1899, at Federal Court House in Charleston, S. C., and that all creditors, etc., of said Bankrupt, appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. By order of the Court, the 24th day of May, 1899. DANIEL HOLBECK, Clerk of the District Court of the United States.

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