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NEWS SUMMARY.

—Gold, at New York, closed, yesterday at 35¼.

—The New York cotton market was unchanged. Sales 1500 bales at 33½c.

—At Liverpool cotton closed a shade firmer. Quotations unchanged. Sales 12,000 bales.

—There was a show of frost Sunday morning at the Greenbrier White Sulphur.

—General Rosecrans has declined the Democratic nomination as Governor of Ohio.

—Three kerosene oil explosions in New York, Saturday, caused a loss of $8000, and one human life.

—In some parts of Indiana the farmers give half their wheat crop to whoever will harvest and thresh the whole.

—Somebody has figured up Commodore Vanderbilt's wealth at $100,000,000. This places him ahead of Astor and Stewart, of New York.

—Archbishop McCloskey, of New York, sailed for Brest on Saturday by the steamship City of Paris. The Archbishop is bound for Rome to attend the Œcumenical Council.

—Constant Meyer has nearly finished an ideal portrait of Tennyson's "May Queen." It is a half-length figure of a young girl holding a sprig of the snow drop, her head garlanded with early spring flowers.

—If the Empress Eugenie should visit the United States next summer, as it is reported she will, the French squadron accompanying her is to be escorted across the Atlantic by Rear Admiral Radford in his flagship, the Franklin.

—The State Legislature of Tennessee, as far as heard from, will contain sixteen Conservatives in the Senate, with five districts to hear from, whilst in the House there will be forty-six Conservatives, four Republicans, and four Stokes Republicans—ultra Radicals.

—The purchasers of the textile fabrics on exhibition in Cincinnati are principally wholesale dealers. The amount realized is satisfactory. The exposition has been a great success, and is regarded as the greatest event in the commercial history of Cincinnati.

—At the late session of the American Dental Association, at Saratoga, a resolution was introduced favoring the admittance of women to full membership in subordinate associations. The association refused to adopt it, but laid it on the table as a "matter beyond its jurisdiction."

—The late Rufus Lord, of New York, who died recently, bequeathed the bulk of his estate, valued at four millions of dollars, to two of his brothers. Two other brothers and a sister receive only moderate sums. Charitable societies receive twenty thousand dollars.

—The editor of the Albany (Ga.) News says: "We have reports from all sections that the rust is seriously injuring the cotton. We have seen it ourself, and where it exists the cotton looks as if a flame of fire had swept over it. We are having too much rain for cotton, and if it continues a day or two longer, all hope of a full crop will be at an end, for what the rust leaves the caterpillar will destroy."

—Ex-President Johnson, in a speech of over three hours' duration, at Blountsville, Tenn., the last he made before the election in that State, took the most open and unequivocal grounds in favor of national repudiation. The bondholders, he said, had already received the amount of their investments. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested throughout the address, at the conclusion of which three hearty cheers were given for the ex-President.

—The anti-coal monopoly organization of Buffalo, New York., held another meeting last week. A committee was appointed to arrange for an immediate supply of coal and procure a charter for the citizens' coal organization. Resolutions were passed recommending the abolition of the tariff on coal, instructing the representative of the district to use his utmost endeavors to procure such abolishment in Congress, and denouncing the coal monopolies. A committee was appointed to draft a memorial to Congress for the abolition of the duty on foreign coal. A most earnest and determined spirit is manifested to break up the coal monopolies.

—A little steamer of fifteen tons burthen left Baltimore last Thursday for Attakapas, Louisiana, to make her way by canal to New York, thence by river and through canals and lakes to the Mississippi. In addition to this effort to demonstrate an inland water communication with the Mississippi from the North, we see it stated that Robert B. Wentworth is on his way to Dubuque, Iowa, from Oshkosh, Wisconsin, with a steamer and two barges laden with one million shingles, intending to take back to Green Bay a cargo of wheat, and thus demonstrate the feasibility of navigation from the Mississippi to the lakes through the Wisconsin and Fox rivers.

—New Orleans is promised a very good opera company for the next season. Mr. Calabresi, the leader of the orchestra, is now in Paris selecting and engaging singers. Among those already engaged are Mlle. Arnalde, a promising prima donna of only twenty years; Mlle. Dupuis as *premiere chanteuse legere*, from the Paris Opera Comique; M. Michelond as tenor; M. Dumestre as baritone; and M. Vidal as basso profundo. The last three are from the Grand Opera, Paris, and for each of them, as well as for Mme. Dumestre, who also joins the company, the manager has to pay ten thousand francs a month in gold. Mr. Calabresi thinks he has secured a treasure as *maitre de ballet*, but the name is not given. The house where the opera is to be given is undergoing thorough repairs.

—Following close upon the breach among Radical and Conservative Republicans in Virginia and Tennessee, which resulted in the recent triumphs of liberal principles in the South, we have the news from New York city that the new Republican organization, called the Union Republican Central Committee, has held an adjourned meeting, and issued an address to the Republicans of New York city and State, setting forth the causes that have led to the present movement, and detailing the corrupt practices of other Republican organizations. The main object of the new party organization, as set forth in the address, is to express the disgust of the mass of the Republicans at the frauds perpetrated in the district associations, in which little cliques of three or four have kept entire control of such associations, and prevented that "reform in the party in New York so vitally essential to save it from ruin and give it prosperity and success."

—A sale of goods which have been suffered to remain in bonded warehouses at New York for a period of from one to two years took place last week, much to the profit of the government. Ten cases of cigars, appraised at $8, ran up from $3 to $37 per thousand, at which there was a loud whistle heard, as if the whistler felt the successful bidder had been "stuck;" a bale of army blankets, appraised at $13, was run up to $200; another bale, same valuation, sold at $140; three cases of macaroni, valued at 50c. each, sold for from $1 50 to $2 each; several cases of shrubbery, of "no value," sold for from $1 25 to $5; the only watch and chain sold brought $55, valued at $10; one box of cigars, which had Moses Taylor & Co.'s mark, was run up from $8 per thousand, the valuation, to $46; the sum of $150 was paid for two trunks of artificial flowers, valued at $125; vinegar, valued at 10c per gallon, sold for from 30c to 40c; a cask of rum, valued at $5, sold for $25 50; sixty eight cases of religious tracts, valued at $670, hung a long time before the appraised value was bidden, and were finally knocked down for $700; an invoice catalogued as "one case of books," was represented to be Bell's Life, and though valued at $30, brought $57 50.

CHARLESTON.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1869.

The Disease and the Remedy.

The injustice of the present system of taxation in the State lies in the administration of the law and not in the principle upon which the law is based. It is admitted on all sides that every man should be taxed according to his wealth, and that all property should be equally taxed at its actual market value. The State Board of Equalization, however, in doubling and trebling the assessments of the county assessors, and taxpayers themselves, set at naught the principle that all property should be taxed at its actual value. In this way the application of the law has been oppressive and unjust, and they who have to pay taxes upon twice and three times the amount for which they would sell their property are more than ever convinced that there is no hope of justice for the honest citizen while a band of needy carpet-baggers and scalawags control our public affairs. But the action of the State Board of Equalization, bad as it is, is not the grossest wrong of which complaint is made. It is hard enough to be forced to pay taxes upon what we do not possess, but it is harder still when this is caused by a deliberately executed purpose of freeing one class from every kind of taxation. A letter from a Santee planter, which we print this morning, points out the glaring evils of the present conditon of affairs, and hits the blot in regard to the immunity of negroes from taxation.

Under the new State Constitution no poll tax is permitted, except for educational purposes. The effect of this is to prevent any assessment for the general wants of the State upon negroes who possess no property. But even the blindest negro worshipper in South Carolina will admit that nearly every family of colored people has some property, real or personal. The merchant pays taxes upon the capital employed in his business, upon the money in the hands of his bankers, upon the stocks and bonds which he is so fortunate as to possess. Every white man is compelled to pay taxes upon every article of his property, upon every dollar that he has. There is a tax upon his daughter's piano, his wife's watch, and the very spoon with which his children are fed. No complaint is made of this. We were told that all our property was to be taxed, and we know that pianos, watches and spoons, as well as stocks and bonds, horses, cattle and sheep, are articles of property. But the same rule is not applied to the negroes, and we have good reason to believe that the collectors in Santee are no more careless in collecting taxes from the colored people than their fellow-collectors are in the rest of the State. We do not believe that one-tenth of the colored people pay any tax whatever. They are allowed to escape because they are Radical voters, and the white people must make up for their shortcomings.

In a matter of this kind it is useless to appeal to Governor Scott. He is too anxious for re-election to do aught that would stir the bile of the Union League or set the cheated freedmen against him. There is no hope in that direction, and in one quarter alone is relief to be found. These Radical rogues and thieves must be driven from the seats which they usurp. It can be done next year at the general eletions. There is no other way out of the woods. And each fresh instance of Radical injustice, Radical tyranny and Radical wrong should bind our people more firmly together, and make them more determined to work manfully when the time comes for the election of honest and trustworthy men.

The Annual Fair of the State Agricultural Society.

The first annual Fair of the State Agricultural Society will be held in Columbia on the second Wednesday in November next, and promises to be an exhibition of which we may all be proud. These Fairs bring the people together, encourage generous emulation, and give every farmer an opportunity of seeing for himself what his neighbors are doing, and in what particulars their plans or methods are superior to his own. They bring before the people all the latest inventions in labor-saving machines, they lead to the introduction of new and improved varieties of seed, and, in general, do important service in developing the material resources of the State.

But money is the sinews of an agricultural fair, and the Executive Committee cannot make the Fair a success unless they are liberally supported by the people. Columbia and the whole of the up-country counties have been generous in their contributions, but Charleston has lagged behind, perhaps in order that she might be able to give more than is given by her neighbors. However this may be, the circulars of the Executive Committee have so far met with no response from this city, and it is full time to show that the metropolis of the State will not be backward for long in doing her part for the common good. Many persons may be unable to make a large donation, but they can make a small gift, and every one has it in his power, at least, to become a member of the society. Next year the Fair will, in all probability, be held in Charleston, and the way to make it successful here in 1870 is to do all that we can to make it a grand success in Columbia in 1869.

The annual subscription of the members is $2, and a subscription of $10 makes the donor a life member. This is within the means of every business man who has any thing to gain by the prosperity or to lose by the ill-fortune of the State. Most of our business men can do more than this, and will, we hope, make the donation of $20 requested by the Executive Committee.

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By order of the W. M. WM. ROY,
August 11 Secretary.

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By order of the President.
August 11 GERHARD REICKE, Secretary.

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