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The Charleston News.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1870.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Gold weakened, in New York, yesterday, closing at 21⅛.

—In New York cotton favored buyers, closing at 25½c.

—In Liverpool cotton closed dull; uplands 11¾d.

—There were sixteen persons beheaded last year in Germany.

—The latest sensational drama in New York is entitled "Divorce."

—The garreters are said to have resumed operations in New York.

—The Great Bank of Montevideo, which was lately compelled to suspend, has resumed.

—General Lee's college, in Virginia, has twenty-nine professors, and three hundred and forty-six cadets.

—Mazzini and Garibaldi both complain that they are growing old, and with their advancing age, the prospect of new Italian revolutions dims.

—It is said that the railway between Jubbulpore and Nagpore, the missing link in the direct communication to Bombay, will be completed by May next.

—The French Government has decided to allow Ledru Rollin, Tibaldi, and others to avail themselves of the amnesty lately granted for the benefit of political offenders.

—By the latest modification of the French press laws, the censorship of all foreign journals has been abolished, and the right to sell all French papers in the streets has been restored.

—Three men have been arrested in New Jersey, charged with conspiracy to defraud the heirs of Richard W. Maher out of a large amount of property in Georgia, by means of a forged marriage certificate.

—The London Daily News of Monday contains a communication controverting the position of a writer in the Times on American finances, and demonstrating that, by the difference in exchange, United States five-twenty bonds at 86 are really higher in price than British consols at 92.

—A letter from Richmond Virginia says: "The agent here of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad says that his line is daily crowded to the extent of its capacity with negro laborers going South and Southwest. Whatever may be the more remote effect of this remarkable exodus, it is certain that it saves the negroes and the State from the *quasi* famine threatened by the failure of the crops last summer.

—The Paris Moniteur of Saturday states that after the 10th of May next the privileged admission of cotton fabrics into France, as temporary importations, will cease. The merchants of Bordeaux held an excited meeting last week, at which speeches were made and resolutions adopted, denouncing commercial treaties, and protesting against the abolition of restrictions on importations in foreign bottoms.

—The Paraguay question is looming up. It is said there is a proposition now under consideration in the Cabinet to renew the offer of mediation between the allies and Lopez, and in case the offer is not accepted the United States Government to withdraw its representatives from the capitals of Brazil and the other allied powers, and dispatch to the scene a sufficient naval force to reinstate Lopez in the possession of his authority.

—The Washington letter of Saturday says: "The National Intelligencer died this morning at an early hour for the fourth time. This pitch, however, it is not only dead, but buried, and beyond resurrection. Its last proprietor, in penning its obituary, takes care (like Cervantes with his hero, Don Quixote,) to give ample notice that no more sallies can possibly occur. The coast is therefore clear, and I learn that parties have already arranged for the issue of a purely Democratic paper at the metropolis."

—There was a balloon ascension at Atlanta, Ga., on New Year's Day, Dr. Gilbert Hasse going up alone, and the Era tells the following in relation to it: "When the balloon had reached the height of about one mile, those who were watching it were horrified to see it explode and collapse in the upper air. For about an hour the anxiety was very intense, when, to the astonishment of every one, the doctor rode in sound in body. The doctor fell about three miles out of town, and the only injury he sustained was a few scratches from some bushes in which he fell."

—The publication of the letter from Berlin, Prussia, of Dr. Gneist, in regard to the Schœppes, father and son, and their conviction there for forgery, theft, &c., has reopened discussion of the case of Dr. Paul Schœppe, convicted of murder at Carlisle, Pa. In the Berlin trial, one of the most important witnesses was a locksmith whom Paul Schœppe had employed to make the key with which Paul Schœppe robbed his employer's safe, although the locksmith was innocent of Schœppe's purpose in procuring the key. That witness is now in New York City, and called at the office of the Staats Zeitung to corroborate the statement in Professor Gneist's letter. It is now suspected that the testimonials of character Schœppe published some weeks ago are forgeries.

—The Nevada earthquakes, which occurred at the close of 1869, were very heavy, the earth being in a constant tremor for nine hours. The first shock occurred about six o'clock on the evening of December 27, and lasted ten or fifteen seconds, alarming and arousing the whole city. The shock was preceded by a sort of rumbling sound of very short duration, when down came the main "quake" in full force, doing considerable damage. At about ten o'clock the same evening, when the frightened inhabitants had succeeded in chasing the pallor from their cheeks and declaring that they rather liked earthquakes, came another shock, and there was another grand stampede for the streets. This shock seemed to come more directly from the west than the first. Between these main shocks there were constant tremors, scarcely amounting to distinct shocks. In fact, from six o'clock Sunday evening until three o'clock Monday morning the earth was at rest scarcely ten minutes at a time. A great many ladies were so badly frightened that they fainted; children cried and clung to the garments of their parents; dogs howled, and the horses and mules in the stables broke their halters, and, crowding together, raised a terrible hubbub. In one hotel up town three ladies fainted at one time; one made a dash to jump out of a window, while another, in slippers and night clothes, made a break out into the street, with her husband in full chase. In the big hotel down town the ladies got into the parlor and held a grand pow-wow, which was about half prayer meeting and half lunatic asylum. At Dayton the shocks were very severe, shaking bottles and crockery from the shelves, and creating a general panic. In Carson City the shocks were also very severe, and brittle ware had to suffer. On Six Mile Canon, a short distance above the Empire State Mill, a boulder weighing some ten tons rolled down off the mountain into the road, where it now lies. In the vicinity of Steamboat Springs the earthquake seems to have been more severe than in any other place in the country. At the time of the first shock jets of water, fifteen or twenty in number, and of great volume, were thrown up to the height of twenty feet, and during the night twenty-six shocks were felt—four very heavy ones. The mines were not in the slightest degree injured by the earthquake. The men working below felt the shocks, but were but little alarmed, and continued working.

Climate and Immigration.

The South has an advantage over other sections of the Union which no misgovernment can neutralize—a benignant climate. Elsewhere winter arrests the operations of the working man. The mechanic is housed or suffers terribly. The mill-wheel is frozen by the stream upon which its revolutions depend. The fields are locked up by frost or imbedded in a thick pall of snow. "The ruler of the inverted year" paralyzes industry by the touch of his icy sceptre.

But all the while with us, the mellow earth, the kindly heavens, the unchained exulting streams, minister to the wants of men. A few brisk winds, a few frosty mornings, a few sharp bracing days, are all the rigors of winter that we know—if rigors be indeed the name for that salutary discipline which girds the loins and tightens the sinews for the labors of the advancing year. The contrast only serves to lend a charm to the gracious season, which, like the Scandinavian mother, tosses her nursling into the snow-wreath only that she may take him back, thrilling and all aglow, to the warmth and refreshment of her bounteous breast. Thank God! we have something that Congress cannot reconstruct, that a motley Legislature with its musky exhalations cannot becloud or befoul, that Scott, Kimpton & Co. cannot "bull" up or "bear" down—something inalienably our own—

"These days so sweet, so calm, so bright—
The bridal of the earth and sky!"

This advantage which we have enjoyed without realizing how great it is, is beginning to exercise its just influence, and will contribute more and more, in the years to come, toward our prosperity. First the spoils of war invited adventurers, who flocked Southward, like buzzards, to feed upon the dead carcass of slavery. Of these obscene birds we have had more than our share. Then came invalids, like Mr. Derby and Mr. Weed, in quest of health. Then came self-indulgent reformers, like Mrs. Stowe, athirst for oranges. Then came capitalists, covetous of cotton. Soon we shall have an important and numerous addition to our population in the immigration of laboring men from Europe. Already many of the English artisans are petitioning the government for the use of the national vessels to transport them to the tropical colonies of the Empire. But these islands cannot compete with a continent. When once the tide has fairly set in, it will seek America. And in all America there are no fields so inviting as those whose white fleece have clothed the nakedness of the world—no clime so propitious as that which "warms in the sun and "refreshes in the breeze" above us and around us, and makes the dreariest season of our year the bland harbinger of spring.

Mr. Cornell, of Ithaca, New York, has recently imported some English builders into that city. Of these, one of the most intelligent has written several letters to the London *Spectator*, giving his impressions in regard to this country. He finds the wages of labor higher here than in England, even relatively, although the expense of living is also higher. Food is more abundant, but with less variety from meal to meal and from day to day. Clothing is coarser. The ale is scant and poor, and the whiskey deadly. But the great trouble is the climate. His fellow workmen are obliged to betake themselves to some other employment than their proper business during the severe months of winter. They become glass-blowers, wheelwrights, hunters, teamsters and the like. And the result is that the quantity and quality of the work done is sensibly affected, according to the old saw, "a jack of all trades is good at none."

The letters are very suggestive, and to us very encouraging. For we have more than the physical advantages of the North, and in addition, enjoy the generous climate for which the frost-bitten artisan is yearning. The system of slavery, which he was taught to regard as a degradation of labor, has perished. The arts of unprincipled men who have subsisted upon social disorder are losing their power. Thus the main obstacles to immigration have disappeared or are disappearing. We shall soon have a fair field for industrial competition with the Northern States. No fear for the result! We can offer to capitalist and laborer work for every month in the year, from January to December—gliding water wheels, when the wheels of the North are locked with ice; free rivers, when the rivers of the North are frozen; open roads and clear fields, when at the North the whole country is one unbroken drift of snow; a winter balmier than a Northern spring. The Northern game of abolition is played out; that sentiment which was capital has dissipated its resources; that policy which made Mason's and Dixon's Line a Chinese wall to the foreign immigrant has overreached itself. And now the way Southward is open, and the people and the land invite!

We shall have laborers from Europe beyond all question. And we shall, as certainly, draw them from the North and the Northwest.

WE hoped that the resolution of inquiry into the management of the affairs of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company would be adopted. The public want to know, among other things, why $75,000 was paid to the contractors for doing $1500 worth of work.

SENATOR LESLIE vows and declares that "Democrats will steal." Well, Mr. Leslie was a Democrat himself, until it became more profitable to don the cloak of Republicanism.

AN attempt is making to upset the Land Commissioner, and to have, in his gracious stead, a land commissioner for each county. But Leslie is "an honest man!"

IF Senator Corbin does really want to know who "Free Trade" is, we doubt not that his curiosity, in that particular, can be easily gratified.

The City Extension Bill.

We print this morning the concluding sections of the Charleston Extension bill. This bill, if passed, will injure every capitalist and every workingman in Charleston. The enlargement of the city will add to the city expenditures, and this must be met by additional taxation, which will be felt by all classes.

If the Radicals want an election in April next, they can have it. They can turn out Mayor Pillsbury without increasing the cost of the city government. There is no justification for orgies like that at the Guardhouse yesterday, when hundreds of dollars were spent in regaling the City Fathers and the city policemen. But when Charleston is extended to the "Six Mile House," or to the limits of the old Parish of St. Philip's, there must be more taxes, higher rents, a further depreciation of real estate, and a greater inability to meet the municipal liabilities.

A rumor is abroad that the Radicals desire to crush out Charleston, because of the "rebellious temper" of its people. The first blow may come in the shape of this bill to extend the limits of the city.

Lost and Found.

LOST AND FOUND AGAIN.—IF YOU have lost anything, make it known to the public through this column. The rate for twenty words or less, each insertion, is 25 cents, if paid in advance.

LOST, ON WENTWORTH STREET, BETWEEN Meeting and King, a dark fur Cape. A liberal reward will be paid for the same on delivery at No. 193 East Bay. jan13 1

STRAYED.—STRAYED FROM B. McINNES' Blacksmith Shop, Chalmers street, a Liver Colored SETTER PUP, for which the finder will receive a reward if left at his shop. jan13

LOST, A GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON. The finder will receive a suitable reward. Apply to Captain McMILLAN, Lightwood Alley. jan13 1*

LOST ON FRIDAY MORNING, A CANARY BIRD. The finder will be liberally rewarded. Apply at this office. jan13 1*

PICKED UP ADRIFT, A CANOE BOAT. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply at the Point House, Sullivan's Island. jan12 3*

To Rent.

HOUSES, FARMS, STORES, ROOMS, &c., now vacant, can readily be rented by advertising them in this column. The rate is 25 cents for twenty words or less, each insertion, if paid in advance.

ROOMS TO RENT.—FOUR UPRIGHT and two Attic ROOMS, pleasantly situated, with use of cistern and yard. Apply at No. 62 Church street. jan13 3*

TO RENT, THAT WELL KNOWN GRIST-MILL, at corner Radcliffe and Coming streets. Rent moderate. Possession given 1st February. Apply at No. 4 Marion street. jan11 tuths3*

TO RENT, THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE No. 31 Bull street, containing (10) ten rooms, and all necessary outbuildings, in complete repair. Apply to WEST & JONES, No. 76 East Bay. jan5 1mwf3

TO RENT, ON REASONABLE TERMS, that desirable and well-appointed residence No. 66 King street, with large yard and garden, and all necessary outbuildings. Apply to WEST & JONES, No. 76 East Bay. jan12 6

HALLS TO RENT.—THE SPLENDID HALLS in the Academy of Music are now ready to be Rented to parties who may require them for Fairs, Balls, Anniversaries, Dinners and Celebrations, Public Meetings and Private Theatricals. The public interested are respectfully invited to view the premises. Terms very moderate. Apply to JULIUS L. MOSES, Agent, No. 34 Broad street. jan10 1mo

FOR RENT, ALL THE PLANTING Land formerly owned and occupied by Mr. William Bell, on the waters of Back River and on a line with the Mount Holly Depot, Northeastern Railroad, 21 miles from Charleston. THEODORE G. BARKER, Executor Mrs. Martha J. M. Bell. jan6 7

For Sale.

REAL ESTATE OR PERSONAL PROPERTY of any kind may be advertised for sale in this column, at the rate of 25 cents for twenty words or less, each insertion, if paid in advance.

FOR SALE, THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, No. 38 South Bay. Apply to ROBERT BEE, No. 3 Adger's Wharf. oct28 th

FOR SALE, HORSES, MARES, MULES and Springers. Inquire at No. 52 State street. jan11 tuth2*

FOR SALE, A FINE DWELLING IN the centre of the city and convenient to business, with six large square rooms and three dressing rooms, and outbuildings necessary, in fine order. Inquire at this office. dec22

FOR SALE, AN EXCELLENT VARIETY of UPLAND COTTON SEED. Delivered at the South Carolina Railroad, in bags of two bushels, $1 50 per bushel for four bushels or less, $1 25 per bushel for six bushels or more. Apply to GEORGE E. WHALEY, St. Matthew's P. O., Orangeburg County, S. C. dec8 2mos

PRINTING PRESS FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN.—One small Cylinder TAYLOR PRESS in complete repair. It has been but little used, and is sold simply because the present owner has no use for it. The size of the bed of the Press is forty-four by fifty-eight inches. Said Press will be sold at a great bargain if applied for at once, as the room it occupies is wanted for other purposes. Address Box No. 3795 New York Postoffice. sept29

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FOR SALE OR RENT, A PLANTATION situated on the Ashley River, a few miles from the city, containing about one hundred acres, one-half cleared, with comfortable dwelling and necessary outbuildings. If not sold by the 20th instant, the owner will be willing to let the premises to a reponsible party with a small capital, to be planted on shares. For further information apply to Venning's Wharf, south of Calhoun street. dec4

Copartnership Notices.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—CHARLES K. BATES is admitted as partner in our firm from this date. EDWIN BATES & CO. Charleston, S. C., January 1, 1870. jan1 15

Boarding.

BOARDING.—FIRST-CLASS BOARDING can be obtained at the "King Mansion," corner of George and Meeting streets. jan11 tuth2

PRIVATE BOARDING.—PERSONS CAN be accommodated with first-class Board on reasonable terms at Mrs. FRAZER'S, No. 4 Hudson street, one door from the corner of Meeting street. jan6 thstu6

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD at Mrs. MILLER'S, No. 6 Hudson street. dec13

Dissolutions of Copartnership.

MR. BASIL M. HERIOT HAS WITHDRAWN from the firm of WM. B. HERIOT & CO. since the 31st December last. The undersigned will continue the INSURANCE AGENCY Business as usual, at No. 54 Broad street, under the old firm of WM. B. HERIOT & CO.
[Signed] WM. B. HERIOT & CO.
He will also continue the NOTARIAL Business, and the adjustment of Fire and Marine Losses, as heretofore. jan13 thstu3

Business Cards.

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING withdrawn from the Firm of L. GAMBRILL & CO., will continue the Bond and Stock Brokerage business on his own account, at No. 29 Broad street.
Orders left for the purchase or sale of Bonds, Stocks, Gold, Bank Bills, or other Securities, will be promptly and faithfully executed. Special attention given to the loaning of money on good Collaterals. EDWARD M. MORELAND, Late of L. Gambrill & Co.
Charleston, January 3, 1870.
jan8 5f3*

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Wants.

WANTS OF ALL KINDS CAN BE made known to everybody in this column at the rate of 25 cents for twenty words or less, each insertion, if paid in advance.

WANTED, PHOTOGRAPHS TO COLOR. Done in the latest styles. Leave at FOGARTIE'S Book Store. Please send directions as to hair, eyes, &c. jan13 2*

WANTED, A WOMAN TO COOK AND WASH for a small family. Also a GIRL to mind a child and do general housework. Apply at No. 55 Smith street. jan13 1*

WANTED TO HIRE FOR TWO WEEKS, a good PIANO FORTE, in perfect order. An "Upright" preferred. Apply at the Postoffice. jan13 1

WANTED, A YOUNG COLORED WOMAN, as child's nurse. Recommendations required. Apply at No. 4 Vanderhorst street. jan13 1*

WANTED, A COLORED BOY TO WAIT on Table and make himself useful about the house. Apply at No. 51 Wentworth street, next to Military Hall. jan13 1*

WANTED, A GOOD COOK, WITHOUT children. None need apply without recommendations. Apply at No. 28 Pitt street. jan13 3

WANTED, COPIES OF THE CHARLESTON MERCURY or COURIER for the months, or certain days thereof, of June, July, November and December, 1864. Apply at this office. jan13 3

WANTED, A SITUATION BY A young man to learn the Dry Goods or Shoe business. Address J. B., through the Postoffice. jan11 tuth2*

SITUATION WANTED AS OVERSEER on a Rice Plantation by a man of twenty years' experience as a Rice Planter, who has lived seventeen years on one river in that capacity, and has always had control of large business. Address J. C. M., Charleston P. O. Best references given. jan6 ths4*

SITUATION WANTED; BY TWO YOUNG Englishmen, who understand fruit growing in all its branches. Address R. H., NEWS office. jan12 2*

WANTED, A HOUSE WITH EIGHT or ten rooms, suitable for a private boarding-house, in a central part of the city, near Meeting street. Address Postoffice Box No. 126. jan12 wths3*

COOPERS.—I WISH TO EMPLOY SIX good spirit barrel COOPERS; good material, steady employ, and one dollar($1) for making. A. MORGAN, Georgetown, S. C., January 6, 1870. jan10 D&C2

WANTED, A WHITE COOK WHO UNDERSTANDS her business. Apply at No. 44 South Bay. jan11 4*

WANTED, A COMPETENT HOUSE-SERVANT, (Female preferred,) that is willing to make herself generally useful. Also a Washerwoman. None need apply unless well recommended. Apply at No. 39 Montague street. jan11

WANTED, A HOUSE, NEAR THE central part of the city, containing five or six rooms, with good outbuildings and water. Address D, at this Office. sept28

WANTED, A SITUATION AS SUPERINTENDENT on a Rice Plantation by a one-armed man, who has seven years' experience in Rice culture, and good recommendations from his former employers. Please address W. B. W., Charleston, S. C. dec2

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THOMAS McCRADY, Agent.
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oct4

Meetings.

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 5, A. F. M.—The Regular Monthly Communication of Washington Lodge, No. 5, will be held at Masonic Hall, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Candidates for the F. A. Degree are requested to be punctual. C. B. SIGWALD, Secretary.
jan13

CHARLESTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A Meeting of this Society will be held at the Office of the Rural Carolinian, No. 3 Broad street, in this city, at 11 A. M., THIS DAY, the 13th inst.
Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and the By-Laws and Constitution submitted for final action.
The first of a series of Lectures will be delivered in the evening of the same day, at the Medical College, Queen street, by Prof. C. U. Shepard, Jr. Subject—Chemistry as Related to Agriculture.
Tickets of admission to this Lecture will be given to members on the day of the meeting. A full and punctual attendance of the members, and all who are interested in the development of an intelligent culture of the soil, is respectfully urged.
The Agent of the Steamer St. Helena and the Superintendents of the South Carolina and Northeastern Railroads have kindly consented to bring and return members for one fare. jan13

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE South Carolina State Agricultural and Mechanical Society will meet in Columbia, at the Columbia Hotel, at 7 o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, the 25th instant. All the members are requested to be present.
By order of the President.
D. WYATT AIKEN,
jan10 3 Secretary S. C. A. and M. Society.

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