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NEWS OF THE DAY.

-Gold closed in New York on Saturday at 16%, the lowest it has yet reached. -Cotton closed heavy and lower, with sales of 3000 bales at 23% cents.

-In Liverpool cotton closed on Saturday, up-

lands 11%d. Sales 10,000 bales. -Mr. Bright's health creates deep anxiety in England.

-A petrified sea-scrpent has been found in Indiana, 180 feet beneath the surface.

-The French Atlantic Telegraph Company, at their last meeting, declared a dividend of 1% per cent. for five months.

-In a distance of eleven blocks on Broadway, New York, there are sixty-three stores and offices to let. -The London Times asserts that the legal ten

der decision in the United States Supreme Court -The Sandwich Islands Board of Immigration have sent an agent to China to promote the immigration of Chinese to the islands. -Baltimore owes \$25,060,000, and Philadelphia

over \$42,000,000. The aggregate is greater than the national debt at the commencement of the -The anniversary celebrations Thursday in

Paris of the proclamation of the French Republic in 1848 were very orderly. The police authorities did not disturb the meetings anywhere. -The Hon. Alexander H. Stephens is improvin in health and is in very good spirits. The second

volume of his work, "A Constitutional View of the War Between the States," is now in press. -A cock fight, for \$2000 a side, between Nev York and Boston birds on one side, and Albany and Troy on the other, was decided in favor of the former at Union Hill, New Jersey, on Tuesday,

cently occurred on the Island of Hawail. The summit of the volcano of Mannaloa is shrouded in smoke, indicating that the crater is again -The Mormon preachers have been warned ou

a vigilance committee, on pain of being mobbe They left for Patchoque, but are expected to re turn, when a serious disturbance is feared.

-The question is mooted as to whether the ca dets, whose positions were obtained by purchase torney-General has decided that they cannot, but, however that be, the law clearly empowers the President to make the removals in his discretion. -The New Orleans Picayane says: "How the

from the North. New Orieans now manufactures its own ice by steam, and recently the Louisiana Ice Company received an order from Philadelphia

scene in the court-room on Thursday last, at the trial of the Lady Mordaunt divorce case. The Times says the error of the Prince of Wales was due to the carelessness of his reputation and heedlessness in the matter of personal intimacies which are forbilden to Royalty. Prince Albert's example was faultless, and the Prince of Wales will learn from it and exemplify a life free even from the semblance of levity.

-For some weeks past a newspaper, handbill and opera house war has prevailed in Chicago, between the Chicago Times and the Lydia Thompson Burlesque Troupe. The wordy contest culminated on Thursday in Lydia intercepting the editor, Mr. Story, on his way to dinner, and, with the assistance of three of her associate blondes and four male friends, applied a couple of blows is necessary, of course, to secure unity to the object of her venom with a rawhide carried of action where unity of purpose already for the purpose. The police separated the combatants and carried the assaulting crowd to the ball for a breach of the peace. We want no such pose the whole movement to imminent dannery blondes in this latitude.

investigation is in confusion, and it is difficult to ardor and enthusiasm of the people for any determine to what extent the committee will long period of time. If a convention were further push the examination. Letters and tele- held now the whole people would be tired grams come to them from all quarters charging present and ex-members with sales of cadetships, and one of these thus charged is in a very high decides our destiny. And, besides this, there position. Whittemore alleges that one of the is the pregnant fact that the whole aspect of committee who signed the recommendation for affairs may change at any moment. Unexhis expulsion has been in the business, and that his letters are extant to prove it. It is expected that Butler will offer a resolution instructing the committee to inquire who it was that offered Kegler five hundred dollars for Whittemore's letter, and report further says Fernando Wood was that

-The fate of the steamship City of Boston, which left New York on the 25th ult. for Liverpool, is still in suspense. Three days after her departure she passed Halifax, since which time nothing reliable has been heard from her. She was due press is not yet done. Nor are the people in Liverpool on the 6th inst., and is therefore nineteen days late. The City of Boston, if disabled, whether by accident to her machinery or by a gale, would be in a part of the Atlantic whence escape must be very slow. At this season of the should be deferred as long as possible. Two parallel of latitude than in summer, and the disabled ship, if such be the case, would probably be in a part of the sea where she would find but little if any current to drift her either towards the the City of Boston has on board over eighty days' provisions, and it is deemed not improbable that she is moving towards the Bay of Biscay.

-The New York World, in an editorial article commenting on the low rate of gold on Thursday, says: "The most important cause of the reduction is one with which the government has had nothing to do, as it has no control over the weather and the seasons. The decline in gold has resulted from several causes, of which the mest important is the abundance of the cotton short of three million bates; and, as fellow cadets.

the price is double, this crop is equal in value to six million bales previous to the war. We have accordingly, at present, little use for gold except for the payment of duties at the Customhouse. The supply is in excess of the temand, and, as a necessary consequence, the price falls. The abundance of the cotton crop has operated in another manner. It has carried into the South large sums of money of which only a part has been returned. Three million bales of cotton, at present prices, are worth about \$250,-00,000. The planters reserve out of their proceeds the money they will need for tillage, wages and family ex enses until the next crop is brought to market: and the deficiency of banks in that section causes much of this money to be locked up in private safes and desks, thus withdrawing it from circulation and practically diminishing the volume of the currency. The effect is, so far as it goes, to lessen the disparity between the value of gold and the value of greenbacks."

The City Council and the Fire Depart ment.

We are informed that the precipitate action of City Council upon the Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department, introduced and read three times on Thursday last, was made necessary by two considerations: 1. That the cost of the department, for the year ending December 31st, must be kept within the appropriation of \$30,000; and 2. That so many new companies were pressing for admittance that it was sound policy to limit the maximum strength of the department.

There is some force in both of these reasons. As the Ordinance now stands, the fire companies will receive pay at the old rate for January and February, and at the reduced rate for the remaining ten months of the year. This will give the steamers two thousand dollars for the year, and the hand engines nine hundred and sixty dollars. of poetry and science, are as excellent as usual. But had action on the Ordinance been deferred until a subsequent meeting, the city would have had to pay for March at the old rate, and we understand that for this reason the City Treasurer urgently advised that the Ordinance be passed at once. The propriety of limiting the number of companies of which the department shall be composed cannot be denied. The department is strong enough now, and the addition of other companies would increase its expense without adding to its efficiency.

This, in general terms, is the position occupied by the City Council in regard to the the Fire Department. We see no reason to change our opinion that the hot haste of the restores English confidence in American justice. | Council was unwise and unjust. The bill could have been introduced when the Appropriation bill was presented, and this would have given time for reflection and discussion Nor have we heard any valid reason for not submitting the matter, in the first instance, to the Board of Firemasters. This would have given the Council an expression of the feeling of the whole department, and would have given it some foundation for its action. At the same time we do not hesitate to express the opinion that a limitation of the number of companies in the department, coupled with a reduction in the annual pay of the companies, was, under the circumstances, about the best step that could have been taken; and we advise our firemen, as they value the peace and security of the city, to make the best of their reduced pay and wait patiently for better times.

The Citizens' Party Convention.

The Columbia Phanix, in its issue of Friday, says that the opponents of Radicalism in South Carolina are agreed upon certain points; which points are-that there must be a generous and general rally in behalf of political reform; that the political and civil rights now enjoyed by the freedmen must be acknowledged; that the Opposition must address itself to living issues, and must be For more than forty years the people of New progressive and in sympathy with the spirit Orleans have been importing their supplies of ice of industrial development and popular enlightenment; and that the Opposition must go before the State pledged to the principle for fifty tons of ice. We shall be supplying Boston of fair play and justice to all, to the putting of able and honest men into office, to the -The London Times has an editorial on the honest and cheap administration of our State Government, to the development of our wealth, and to the encouragement of immigration. So far, there is no difference of opinion, but the question has arisen, how shall the fight be made, and under what bannor? And the Phanix suggests that "in "due time," a convention of the Anti-Radicals assemble and "suggest a platform upon which we may all be able to meet and fight the good fight of Carolina's redemp-

A convention of the Opposition, or, as we prefer to call it, the Citizens' Party, exists. But to call the convention next month, or the next, or the next, would exger of disaster and defeat. In the first place, -A Washington dispatch says: "The cadetship it is impossible, in this State, to maintain the out long before the dawning of the day which pected strength or unlooked for weakness may be developed where and when we least and the measures fitted for to-day are those best adapted to a battle that shall be joined six months hence? Again, the people need time, before the hurly-burly begins, to digest the views submitted to them, and to prepare themselves for the contest. The work of the ready to commence the fight.

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These considerations force us to the conclusion that the Anti-Radical Convention year the Guif stream crosses the ocean at a lower months is long enough for a campaign that should be short, sharp and decisive. Then we can work with a will, and with a faith that shall fear no defeat. Let the conven-Irish coast or towards the Azores. Fortunately, | tion be called at a very late day; let it represent fairly and fully all the voters of the State; let its platform be broad and long and strong; and the redemption of the State is as certain and as sure as the coming of the mor-

RADICAL rumor bath it that Representative Hoge means to clinch the question of his own purity, in the matter of appointing crop. Our chief use for gold is in the purchase of cadets, by nominating for a cadetship, at an foreign commodities, and cotton being as good early day, the son of one of his black confor this purpose as gold itself, an abundant corton crop dispenses with an equivalent value in and disinterested on the part of Hoge; but gold for the purpose of foreign commerce. Acton crop of the last year does not fall at least, to have a nice time of it among his

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