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The Charleston News.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1870.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Gold closed in New York on Saturday at 16 1/2, the lowest it has yet reached. —Cotton closed heavy and lower, with sales of 3000 bales at 23 1/2 cents.

The Citizens' Party Convention.

The Columbia Phoenix, 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 general 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 progressive and in sympathy with the spirit of industrial development and popular enlightenment; and that the Opposition must go before the State pledged to the principle of fair play and justice to all, to the putting of able and honest men into office, to the honest and cheap administration of our State Government, 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 banner? And the Phoenix 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 redemption."

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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 demand, 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 \$250,000,000. The planters reserve out of their proceeds the money they will need for village, wages and family expenses 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 Department.

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. 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 Fire Department. We see no reason to change our opinion that the hot haste of the 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.

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THE ELECTRIC MAGAZINE. New York: E. R. Pelton.

The March number of The Electric is richly freighted with general literature and contemporary criticism. The embellishment, or frontispiece, is a portrait of William Cullen Bryant, of whose life a short sketch is given. The leading paper in length, and not the least in interest, is the Edinburgh Review's article on the Duc d'Anjou's "Lives of the Condés." This is followed by a thoughtful article from Fraser's Magazine, on the obvious losses as contrasted with the gains of popular knowledge. The paper on Lord Rosse's telescope, is deeply interesting. Professor Seeley's able articles on "Islam" are brought to a close, and there is a third paper on "Lambeth and the Archbishops." Tennyson's new poems are carefully reviewed, and the reader is given entire the famous chapter of Mr. Froude's history, describing the execution of Mary Stuart, which has excited so much criticism. The life of Koenig, the inventor of the steam press, is attractively done; and the paper upon dear old "Robinson Crusoe" is an agreeable reminder of boyhood's brightest and happiest hours. The literary notices, and departments of poetry and science, are as excellent as usual. Mr. Fogarty, of King street, is the Charleston agent for The Electric.

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