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The Charleston News

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1870.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—In New York cotton closed dull at 23 1/2. Gold closed at 123 1/2. —In Liverpool yesterday cotton closed dull; uplands 11 1/4; Orleans 11 1/4 at 1/4.

—The French Government has officially forbidden the negotiation of a new Turkish loan in France, from a feeling of delicate regard for the French people, whom it does not wish to see any longer risk their fortunes in the bankrupt finance of Turkey.

—The carpenters and joiners of Atlanta, Georgia, have organized on the co-operative plan, and will take contracts for building. Each member is allowed standard wages, while the profits go into the general treasury of the association as a security against any contingency.

—Western Texas will not again be subject to droughts, as it is fast becoming a timber country. Within the last ten years the white face of the country has changed, and young forests are now growing in what was formerly a treeless prairie.

—The McFarland trial in New York will bring out evidence from some persons who will not appear in court. Vice-President Coffey is one of those persons.

—The printers of the Cincinnati Commercial, to the number of thirty-five, have struck, and in consequence, that paper appeared on Friday half its usual size; but on Saturday it got back to eight pages with the use of some old matter.

—The Washington correspondent of the New York World says: "The Southerners are urging a number of schemes of internal improvement and commercial communication upon Congress."

—The reading of Richardson's gushing letter to his "darling" Abby, at the McFarland trial on Friday, created the greatest excitement among the spectators, and they involuntarily crowded nearer the reader, manifesting an intense desire to catch every word.

Evening Post appear to contain the gist of the facts of the case: "I have endeavored to give fairly the statement of each side, that it may be seen how difficult it is for one at the North to understand our real condition. So thoroughly partisan, on one side or the other, are most of the reports sent from the State, that we sometimes despair of being correctly understood. Now, though it would be very unwise to follow either of the above statements, neither one is altogether untrue. That in Tennessee, Union men, or Northern men, or colored men, as a class, are unsafe in life or property is utterly untrue. That they are ever murdered or outraged, as belonging to any of these classes, is either a very foolish or a very wicked falsehood. This, a statement has been made on the floor of Congress that all the Union men in one of the districts of this country had been notified to leave, and that one had been murdered already. It was false, of course. But when we are told that human life in Tennessee is even tolerably protected by the law, one cannot but demur. Murders and outrages are not invented by politicians, though their causes may be misstated for party ends. That these occurrences have been unpleasantly frequent during the past few months is notorious, and our people have deplored it. It is a matter which affects all classes and all parties. The trouble does not arise from any rebellious spirit, as our Radicals delight to believe, but lies far deeper than that. It can be traced back to the days of slavery, when the law protected property, but left life to the individual. Moreover, it cannot be denied that there is in certain parts of the State a brutal element, and in some cases gross outrages have been committed, though, no doubt, they have been greatly exaggerated. The evils of this unsettled state of society have fallen upon all classes alike, though undoubtedly the negroes, as the most helpless, have suffered the most. But that it is unsafe for them to live in the country, is simply ridiculous. They swarm in and about our cities and frequent the vilest haunts of vice, while many of our country people find it almost impossible to obtain household servants. These facts are notorious here. None deplore these outrages more sincerely than the citizens themselves, and if the United States troops are really needed in any locality to assist the civil authorities, they will be heartily welcomed by the great mass of the people. It is no kindness to the Southern people to conceal any of these facts. Indeed, if this apprehension of Congressional interference arouses each community to the importance of protecting life by law, and of repressing lawlessness of every kind, it will not be without some good effect."

Promise and Performance.

If the financial secrets of the present State Government could now be laid bare, as at no distant day, they assuredly will be, the people would with one voice demand that waste and extravagance should cease, and that our public affairs should be conducted, as of old, with honesty, economy and efficiency. In due time the transactions of the Land Commission, of the Financial Agency at New York, of the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics, and other kindred institutions, will be exposed and explained, and then only will it be known how far the State has been plunged into debt by these three years of reckless spending. The facts and figures which the State officials make public, and whose correctness cannot be gainsaid, are interesting reading, all the same; for even they show that the one great need of the State—for merchant and mechanic, artisan and laborer, poor and rich, gentle and simple—is that honest, intelligent, and frugal government, which can only be obtained by the triumph at the polls of the CITIZENS' REFORM PARTY.

In his report submitted to the Legislature in October 31, 1869, the Comptroller-General, himself a Radical, submitted his estimate of the amount of money which would be needed for carrying on the State Government during the year ending October 31, 1870. This estimate was carefully prepared, and was "deemed sufficient" by the Comptroller-General to pay the current expenses "of the State Government." Comparing this estimate of what was "deemed sufficient" for the year ending October 31, 1869, with the amount actually spent during that period, the taxpayers may see for themselves how far the present government fulfills its promises, and husband the resources of the State.

Table with 3 columns: What should have been spent, What actually was spent, Difference. Rows include Salaries, Pay and Expenses, Contingent Funds, etc.

In the three items of salaries, legislative expenses and contingent funds—the "pin money" of the departments—the increase is, in round numbers, \$120,000, and nearly one-half of this large amount is chargeable to the swollen pay of the State officials.

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It will be observed that in some instances the outlay was less than the estimates. This, however, is chiefly the case with the Lunatic Asylum and the Deaf, Dumb and Blind. These charities are stinted, in order that arrears of interest may be paid—not for the advantage of the people, but for the benefit of speculators in and out of office.

In addition to the amounts already set down, the following sums were spent for which the Comptroller-General made no estimate at all:

Table with 3 columns: Not estimated for but spent, Difference. Rows include Elections, Free Schools, Printing, etc.

To some of these amounts no objection can be made; but what will be said of the \$10,000 paid for investigating the condition of the Third Congressional District, the \$13,000 for printing the \$20,000 for the Statehouse, and their like?

Grouping the different amounts together, it is found that the estimates for the year, under the specified heads, were \$777,390, and the actual expenditures were \$1,296,752. The expenses of the year were more than HALF A MILLION DOLLARS in excess of the amount which Comptroller-General Neagle "deemed sufficient" for the expenses of the year.

Wanted.

WANTED, EVERY ONE TO KNOW THAT WILSON'S GROCERY is at the corner of Society and Anson streets. WANTED, AN ACTIVE YOUNG WHITE MAN, 15 to 18 years old, to assist in farm work in the country. WANTED, AN ACTIVE, HONEST COLLECTOR, to collect for a firm.

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Meetings.

CHARLESTON TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY. Meeting on Monday, April 12, at 10 o'clock. WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 5, A. F. M. Meeting on Monday, April 12, at 8 o'clock.

CHARLESTON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. Meeting on Monday, April 12, at 8 o'clock.

ALTA STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY. Meeting on Monday, April 12, at 8 o'clock.

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Amusements.

THIRD BALL OF SCHILLER LODGE, No. 1, I. O. O. F. For the benefit of the WIDOW AND ORPHAN FUND, at the Academy of Music, on Easter Monday, April 12th, 1870. Tickets—One Dollar.

MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS, &c. MRS. FINLEY, No. 457 KING STREET (UP STAIRS). Has this day opened an assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. S. WATTS, No. 274 KING STREET. Having just returned from the North, will exhibit this day a fashionable assortment of MILLINERY, consisting of: Chip, Crape, Illusion, Straw HATS AND BONNETS.

MR. J. H. ARMSTRONG, No. 313 KING STREET. Respectsly announces to her Lady friends and customers that, having just returned from the North, where she made the most select assortment of the most fashionable maris in the Millinery and Fancy Goods, will open her SPRING STYLES on THURSDAY next, 14th instant, when a call examination of the Stock is solicited.

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Croceries, Liquors, &c.

PURE LEAF LARD, IN 3, 4 AND 10 POUND CADDIES. 70 cases Fairbank's Choice FAMILY LARD, just received on consignment and for sale at market rates, by J. M. ROBSON, No. 1 and 2 Atlantic Wharf.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR! Landing per Schooner B. H. Hawkins and C. H. Eaton, 12,000 bushels prime White CORN, landing per schooner Eaton. For sale by T. TUPPER & SONS.

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