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The Charleston News.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1870.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Gold at New York yesterday closed at 14¾a15.

—The New York cotton market closed firm at 23¼; sales 2000 bales.

—At Liverpool cotton closed buoyant; uplands 10¾d; Orleans 11¼a11½d; sales 14,000 bales.

—Philadelphia, generally slow, has determined to have a morgue and free public baths.

—Many doubts are now being raised as to the possibility of the adjournment of Congress before the first of August.

—There is a considerable gold excitement in New Mexico, and the metal is said to be pure and abundant.

—Queen Emma, of the Sandwich Islands, visited the United States sloop-of-war Jamestown at Honolulu last month and received a special salute.

—The Masons of Washington have completed the embellishment and furnishing of the blue lodge room in the new temple. Visitors competent to judge say it is the most magnificent lodge room in the United States.

—Mlle. Nilsson is engaged by Maurice Strakosch for the United States, at the moderate salary of $1200 gold per night; all her expenses to the United States and back to be paid, and a large portion of the money to be deposited in advance.

—The report made by the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the Paraguay question, shows Lopez to have been more cruel and bloodthirsty than any of the tyrants of Rome, he having put many persons, including his own brother, to death by summary process, and maintained a frightful terrorism over all his subjects during the entire time of his dictatorship.

—There are two important measures of reform pending in Congress. One of these is the bill for abolishing franking in the Senate, the other the civil service bill in the House. Both these bills, says the New York Tribune, (Republican,) framed solely in the national interest, provide for the decrease of the nation's expenses, yet both were postponed one day last week, in order that the House and Senate might consider bills which advance only individual interests. The Tribune warningly adds that "we have had too much of this sort of legislation of late."

—The Memorial Diplomatique, reverting to the charges brought against the ex-Queen of Spain that she carried off the crown jewels, and had otherwise well provided for her exile, says: "We regret to learn that Queen Isabella, seeing her resources diminish daily, has been forced to effect retrenchment in her already modest mode of living, and that if her son is not restored to the throne of Spain, her Majesty will, before long, be in so precarious a position that the Emperor and Empress of the French will be under the necessity of allowing her a pension."

—A Washington dispatch says: "In the forthcoming Republican Congressional caucus a Southern senator intends to propose a policy, to be incorporated into a law, for the better protection of the colored people of the South, and to secure the enforcement of the Fifteenth amendment in the North. This will take something of the shape of a bill prepared by Mr. Pool, of North Carolina, and which will declare that all citizens of the United States shall have, in the several States, all the privileges and immunities of life, liberty and property. It will declare it to be unlawful for persons to combine or conspire to violate or hinder, or impede any of the rights meant to be secured by this act, one of which is to prevent the discharge from employment of any person with intent to restrain his free and complete exercise of the elective franchise. Another feature of this proposed legislation is to authorize the President to employ the land and naval forces or the militia to preserve the peace in any State."

—It was rumored in Wall street on Friday afternoon that Sessums & Co., a heavy cotton firm of Galveston, Texas, had victimized certain bankers of New York City to the tune of over half a million dollars by drawing against cotton which had never been shipped. The gossips had it that Morton, Bliss & Co., Gardner, Bacon & Co., Williams & Guion, and several others, had been victimized. The true story of the alleged swindle is substantially as follows: About six weeks ago Messrs. Sessums & Co., of Galveston, drew on a firm in New York for a considerable amount, (but not so much as the gossips said,) expecting to cover their draft by a shipment of cotton. This cotton they had in the press, and were unable to ship because of the weather. Soon after drawing on the New York house, Sessums & Co. were forced to suspend, and their creditors in Galveston seized the cotton in press. Of course, under these circumstances, they could not ship the cotton to New York to cover their draft. Since the transaction, Sessums & Co., it is said, resumed business, and will probably meet all their drafts.

—Patti assumes the right of a Diva to her caprices and petulence in a manner which drives Manager Bagier almost crazy. A few nights since, while singing Lucia, she became suddenly aware of the presence of a little pimple on her neck, and at once asserted that she had the small-pox, and would sing no more. There was over twenty thousand francs in the house, and Bagier was in a terrible quandary. He ran for the physician in attendance at the theatre every night, who smilingly examined the "bobo," and assured the Diva that it was but the outcropping of spring. She refused to be comforted, and said that she had seen several celebrated doctors among the audience, and they should be consulted. No sooner said than done. These skilful practitioners quite confirmed the announcement of their confrere, and at last, after the audience had patiently waited some three-quarters of an hour, the cantatrice condescended to finish the opera. A few nights later she fancied she was growing hoarse, and announced that she would not finish the performance. Again was the dismay of the manager boundless, and after having duly created all the alarm possible, the Diva graciously concluded to go on.

—The war of the Philadelphia medical students is over. It is ended by a compromise, which, in view of the natural propensity of the male students to behave as if rowdies, is perhaps the best way of settlement. The point at issue was the right of the students of the Female Medical School to attend clinics at the Pennsylvania Hospital. The male students made it extremely unpleasant for them when they assumed the right some time since, descending to personal insult and abuse, and finally requiring some authoritative legislation on the subject. Clinical instruction being an absolute necessity in a medical course, to deny the ladies the privilege would be to shut the profession against them and to say that no properly educated woman physicians should be graduated at the Philadelphia College. The hospital, too, is a public charity, established by contribution and intended for the benefit all. The women thus had a strong case, and when it was agreed to refer the disputed point to a vote of the contributors to the hospital, many of whom are all ladies, the result could not be otherwise than favorable. The compromise for which they have voted, is the establishment of separate clinics for the female students, which is in every way more acceptable and advantageous, while it also at once removes all cause of complaint on the part of the objecting males.

"An Independent Press."

The necessity for an independent press in our country arises from two peculiar circumstances, which attracted the philosophic attention of DeTocqueville during his visit to America—the power of society in a democratic form of government, and the uniformity of legislation.

Where the supreme power is lodged in the hands of the people, the press which informs the public mind should not be surrendered to partisan manipulation. Every intelligent editor, of course, must have formed decided views in regard to political measures; but it may be questioned whether any mere politician is competent to discharge the duties of that office. For the half-truths he publishes have all the effect of falsehoods. These exaggerations confuse the intelligence and inflame the passions which, among us, are the source of legislation. Some historians assure us that a fit of indigestion made Napoleon lose a decisive battle, and thus proved eventually the cause of the overthrow of his empire. But the people may have a fit of indigestion, as well as the monarch, and in their case the disease becomes chronic. And as they have a right to do what they please in a republic, to what straits may they not be driven if they have no better diet than to-day a stale cabbage-head from Boston, and to-morrow a dish of poisonous mushrooms from Lowell?

The public taste and the general welfare demand the circulation of a newspaper, in whose columns may be found authentic information, liberal views, just criticism and the unfolding of a policy suited to the progress and the vicissitudes of to-day. What Charleston was fifty years ago, and what South Carolina will be fifty years hereafter, may be subjects of interesting research, or pleasant anticipation; but what the city and State are and ought to be to-day, concerns us vastly more than the records of memory, or the pictures of hope. The press should live and move and keep abreast of the times, if it would discharge the great function entrusted to it in a popular form of government.

Besides, what constitutes one of the dangers of such a system is also one of its advantages. The people do not understand complications. They are influenced by general ideas. They prefer simple rules of action, easy to be understood and universal in application. Now it is easy to see what advantage this tendency of opinion affords to the popular instruction which every day and directly addresses society, and which transforms "blind instincts and ungovernable "habits" into great principles and a comprehensive policy.

With us, the national movement which precipitated the late war and has not yet spent its force, needs at once to be directed and limited. The public mind is confused by the general change—by new laws, new conditions of society, new adjustments of duties and of rights. If the press is to discharge its duty under such circumstances, it must be independent. A milk-and-water policy will not serve when difficulties and dangers are on every hand, and when the time has come to shape law, and conserve order, and guard property, and save society itself. When every dear interest of the country is endangered, the greatest of our needs is men bold enough to encounter the public peril, and strong enough to master it. And it is a subject of congratulation, that so many such men are now working for the redemption of South Carolina, men differing, it may be, in many particulars, but agreeing in regard to the general features of the policy to be pursued, and working diligently and hopefully for the same end. We can already see on the edge of the horizon the star that heralds the coming day.

Blue Blood and Social Equality.

"When Adam delved and Eve span,
Who was then the gentleman?"

The speech delivered by Colonel D. Wyatt Aiken before the Immigration Convention, in which he declined to recognize white immigrants as his social equals, unless they were gentlemen, has attracted considerable attention, and has undoubtedly excited the indignation of many of the most highly valued German citizens of the State. That such sentiments should have caused surprise is not at all strange, but it is plain enough that the speaker has the right to regulate his own affairs in his own way, and that he has not the power, if he had the will, to check the progress of German civilization in America. We do not believe that there are a hundred men in all South Carolina who think as Colonel Aiken seems to think. If he were the representative of a numerous class, there would, indeed, be little hope in the future for the State. From Europe we expect to obtain intelligence as well as muscle, brain as well as physical force; for every sturdy immigrant can, if he will, teach our people something well worth knowing.

Slavery impeded the full measure of our prosperity, and, now that slavery is past and gone forever, we must put away the old habits of thought, and act and feel as free men, who deal with free men. All the sense and all the cultivation of the universe is not confined within the borders of South Carolina. We have much to learn; and the Germans and the Irish and the English will help us to learn it.

This question of social equality will settle itself. No respectable immigrant, although he be a laborer, will thrust himself where he is not wanted.

And he can, if needs be, create a society of his own, just as rigid and as exclusive as the innermost ring of South Carolina gentility.

An article translated from the *Suedlicher Correspondent*, of yesterday, printed in another column, express the opinions of the German citizens of Charleston in regard to Colonel Aiken's speech.

The Blue Ridge Railroad.

It is reported from Columbia that the $4,000,000 of Blue Ridge Railroad bonds, guaranteed by the State, authorized by the act of 1868, are about to be put on the market. The statement is made that the bonds are in course of signature, and that a commission has been appointed for their negotiation. The commission, we believe, consists of General Gurney, General Harrison and Governor Scott. The last named official is said to have sold out all the State bonds and stocks which he had. And now, the Deluge!

Taxes.

The State tax on a small house in Columbia was $2 52 in 1866, and is $10 this year. The house is valued at $1200.

Another house in Columbia, valued at $5000, paid a State tax of $6 30 in 1866, and is now called on to pay $40.

In one case the rent of the house has fallen from $25 a month in 1866 to $16 in 1870; and in the other it has fallen from $37 50 to $30.

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FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY.—THE Monthly Meeting will be held THIS EVENING, at Masonic Hall, at 8 o'clock. Members will please attend, as the proposed amendment of Eighteen Rule will be acted on and other business transacted. By order. CAMPBELL DOUGLAS, may11 Secretary.

FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 96, A. F. M.—The Regular Monthly Communication of the above Lodge will be held at Masonic Hall, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. The M. M. Degree will be conferred. WM. ROY, Secretary. may11

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A CONVENTION OF ALL THE SUPERINTENDENTS AND TEACHERS OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS IN THE STATE WILL BE HELD AT

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Friends of the Sunday-School cause and the public generally are invited to attend. may11-4

Notices in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR SOUTH CAROLINA—APRIL TERM, 1870.—In the matter of LEWIS JERVEY, of Charleston, Bankrupt—Petition for full and final discharge in Bankruptcy.—Ordered, that a hearing be had on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1870, at Federal Courthouse in Charleston, S. C., and that all creditors, &c., of said Bankrupt appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1870. DANIEL HORLBECK, Clerk of the District Court of the United States for South Carolina. apr27 w3

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