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NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Gold closed in New York, yesterday, at 10⅛@10⅜.

—Cotton closed at 15⅝c; sales 4500 bales.

—At Liverpool, on the 22d instant, cotton opened buoyant; uplands 8⅜@5½d; Orleans 8⅝@8¾d; sales 15,000 bales.

—Strasbourg citizens have to provide German officers billeted upon them with four meals a day, and two bottles of good wine and five cigars each, and common soldiers three meals, one flask of wine, one bottle of beer, and five cigars each. One gentleman had to support thirty-two soldiers in this style.

—During the past year the specimens of the soils in which the best tea is produced have been collected and carefully examined and compared with the soils of various portions of the United States. Meteorological reports from China and Japan have also been compared with those of this country, and the conclusions arrived at are that there are large tracts of country in the United States in which tea can be successfully cultivated.

—A correspondent of the Boston Journal states that the people of Alsace and Lorraine are starving to death by hundreds. He has been among them and has been a witness of their sufferings. He says that as many as 25,000 families would gladly go away, and that it would be a holy, noble work to rescue them from the terrible sufferings which surround them. It is proposed to at once set on foot schemes for providing for their immigration to this country.

—The promenaders of the Jardin des Plantes in Paris become daily aware of the diminishing number of animals which are exhibited there. The horned animals have nearly all disappeared, and the two young bears presented by Prince Couza have also gone the way of all flesh in Paris other than human—that is, to the restaurant. Birds, also, are becoming few; but eagles and other birds of prey, not suitable for the cuisine, are still to be seen in their accustomed cages.

—The uncertainties of married life in Chicago have long been matter for the astonishment of contemporary man and woman kind. According to the Chicago Republican a young couple will quarrel over their breakfast in the morning, and by the time the husband returns from business in the evening, his wife will have been to her attorney, and got all the necessary papers for a divorce, and be ready to give her spouse (who has himself been too much engaged to attend to the matter) a "pleasant surprise" at supper time. "There is a couple now living in this city," says the Republican, "both of whom had been more than once divorced before they came together; how long the present arrangement may last is a matter on which it might be hazardous to speculate. So common has the institution of divorce got to be among us, that when a married pair reach the fifth anniversary of their marriage, their friends are accustomed to express their sense of such rare and touching fidelity by a present; if they survive ten years of matrimony, another testimonia of increased value awaits them; and once or twice in a decade we hear of somebody celebrating his 'golden wedding,' but such a thing is quite rare, and the hero of it is looked upon as a social phenomenon."

—A romance of a most peculiar type is written by a correspondent in Louisville, Kentucky. A young lady of great beauty—a pure blonde—and graces of mind and manner fully commensurate, but lacking the added charm of wealth, had long been sought in marriage by eligible young men, but in vain. A wealthy old bachelor had long been a silent worshipper at her shrine, and at length summoned courage to ask her to be his wife. To all his protestations she replied that she did not love and could not marry him; but, finally, as a test, proposed that, as he desired her hand and she desired wealth, she would stake the one against the other, and submit the result to the hazard of the die. The offer was accepted, referees of high position chosen, and the affair arranged. The parties were to throw poker dice, and to cut cards for the first throw; if he won, she was to wed him the same evening; if she won, his check for $100,000 in the referees' hands was to be hers. The suitor won the throw, and threw a "full"—three fours and two fives. The belle's two first throws were unfortunate; but putting all the dice in the box, and pressing her forehead with her hand for an instant, she suddenly threw three fours and two sixes—and won. The $100,000 check was hers, and she took it.

—The effect of the revision of the law regarding the income tax, made at the last session of Congress, is seen in the light of the present reports. An analysis of the returns for the past year shows that, with the present exemption of $2000 and rent, taxes, interest, &c., there is not a country district in the United States where the amount of the income tax will pay the expenses of assessing and collecting it. The New York Evening Post suggests that the present session should complete the work of the last by abolishing the tax altogether. This would be a short way to get out of the difficulty, and for that reason most unlikely to be adopted. More than three thousand assistant assessors protest against it, for with the abolition of the income tax each of the States could be consolidated into a single district, and the army of office-holders mustered out. It is now the rich men's turn to agitate against the continuance of the tax, for the exemption of $2000 materially lessons the burden upon men of small salaries, while Stewart and Astor and such princes are bled for a fortune each year. Mr. Stewart, for instance, pays more than any one of twenty-seven States, and Mr. Astor's income exceeds that of the State of Vermont. Here, then, is a new departure to be taken by opponents of the obnoxious tax.

—It is stated that the great majority of the Chinese laborers now in the United States were not brought from China under contracts signed in that country, but entered into their engagements in San Francisco. Thus, there are about one thousand coolie plantation hands in the South at work in the States of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, and of these only three hundred signed their contracts in China, the remainder having been brought from San Francisco. In Tennessee, Alabama and Texas there are about two thousand five hundred coolies at work on railroads, all of whom signed their contracts in San Francisco. In addition there are in the South about four hundred Chinese who have escaped from coolie servitude in the island of Cuba. A contract for one thousand Chinese to be sent to Kansas is now being filled by dispatching Coolies living in San Francisco. From these figures it appears that there are, or soon will be, five thousand Chinese working east of the Rocky Mountains, only three hundred of whom came direct from China, the remainder having been hired in California, as any other class of operatives might have been. Mr. Koopmanschapp, who has been engaged in the present Chinese emigration movement, was born in Amsterdam, but went to California in 1850, where he entered largely into business relations with the Chinese, by establishing a warehouse for the storage of rice, tea, oil and the general merchandise of China.

A Printer's Holiday.

In deference to a formal request from the employees of THE NEWS, our office will be closed on Monday next, and no paper will be issued on Tuesday. It has not been the custom of this paper, as the public knows, to indulge in what are called "printer's holidays;" but in this instance we have felt constrained to make Merry Christmas an exception to our rule.

Christmas.

To-morrow is Christmas: the day of days; when the sublime harmonies which nineteen centuries ago sounded on the plains of Bethlehem are echoed in the souls of Christian millions; when the memory of the great Evangel blunts the edge of bitter sorrow; when age drives cankering care away, and youth beholds a myriad hopeful gleams in the uncertain vistas of the future!

For five years the South has struggled to heal the wounds of horrid war. The people have worked with dogged energy that they might wrest fortune from the iron teeth of adversity. It is true that the prospect is not as bright as when the summer heats ripened the silvered soil. But the people know their power. Blows and buffets have strengthened their moral fibre. They have learned the sweet uses of affliction. They feel that, in God's good time, self-reliance, self-reverence and self-control will give them the crowning victory.

Yet the thronging memories of four years of carnage are not obliterated by the events of five years of peace. In every breast there lingers the remembrance of martyred saints, who, in the flush of manhood or with the snows of winter on their brow, fought and bled under the gleaming banner whose stars have faded from our sight—whose cross we would gladly bear forever. These knightly soldiers—our comrades, our brothers, fathers, sons—taught the South, by their death, a lesson of endurance and fortitude, of courageous perseverance and unselfish devotion, whose fruit will live whatever else may die.

Cheerfully as we may, then, let us turn to the Christmas merry-making. It is a season of kindness and love; of charity and peace. The poor have a peculiar claim; they depend upon their prosperous neighbors for their Christmas festival. And this is the time when the sinning and the sinned against may pluck the bitterness from their hearts, and forgive as they expect to be forgiven. For them who cherish animosity and nurse their anger, however just it seem, there is no happy Christmas.

Faith in Providence, hope for the future, charity towards all men—these are the Christmas gifts which will, we trust, be found on the morrow in every home in the State.

Our Christmas Carol.

"Our song we'll troll out for Christmas stout,
The hearty, the true and the bold;
A bumper we'll drain, and with might and main
Give three cheers for this Christmas old.
We'll usher him in with a merry din,
That shall gladden his joyous heart,
And we'll keep him up while there's bite or sup,
And in fellowship good we'll part."

Thank God for this returning anniversary—happy, happy Christmas; the season of all others that lights not only the fire of hospitality in the hall, but the flame of charity in the heart; the season that wins us back to the delusions of childish days, recalls to the old man the pleasures of his youth, and warms the fireside with memories of the tender, and the true. Yes, it is the only anniversary in all the year not forced upon mankind by proclamation; the only one which, in the lessons of the hour, teaches more of human sympathy and Christian love than half the homilies ever written by half the divines that have ever lived.

That man must indeed be a misanthropic sinner, who, apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, can think of Christmas time as any other than a good time—a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time—when men and women seem, by one consent, to open their sealed-up hearts and think of the people around them as if they really were fellow-passengers to the grave.

What sweeter thought, too, than that there is at least one day in the year when you are sure of being welcomed wherever you go, and of having, as it were, the world thrown open to you. True, the past may be hung in mourning. Vacant chairs may be around the fireside; the footsteps of prattling little ones may no longer lightly print the ground; father, mother, brother, sister or husband may be celebrating their eternal Christmas before "the Jasper Throne." Perhaps the looks of friendship that shone so brightly once have ceased to glow; the hands we grasped have grown cold; the eyes we sought have hid their lustre in the grave; yet there will come to us to-morrow "glad tidings" of even these who have gone before. The old home, the room, the merry faces, circumstances the most minute and trivial, will crowd upon our mind as if the last assemblage had been but yesterday; hope will build new fires upon the altar of the heart, and love will gather there to be renewed in the fresh and genial warmth.

Let Christmas, then, be fruitful in its joys. Let the averted faces with which we have met old friends be changed to smiles. Among the red berries and holly bushes, among the turkeys, geese and game, the pigs, sausages and oysters, the puddings, pies and punches—among emblems of the blessed season hung in every sanctuary, hall and kitchen—let us hold funeral service over all petty jealousies and private wrongs, and so bury forever the animosities that deform our human nature. At best our hearts need correcting as much as ever did the first proof of a printer's devil, and before life's edition is worked off another year for exportation to eternity, why ought we not to resolve that the errors which now mar the sullied page shall not stand against us when the volume of our history is finally revised by the Author of the universe? Thanking God, then, for present blessings, let us use them as the best of besoms to sweep out litter from the attics and cellars of our poor human nature, and brush down the cobwebs of care that have gathered in its dark corners. Nor should we extend these favors to the body, and, as it were, put a clean shirt upon the soul, for the reason that "to-morrow we die;" but we are to do these in remembrance of the time when a sin-sick world first began to experience the cheering symptoms of convalescence.

To-morrow the civilized world—all peoples and nations, knit together by a mighty thought—will become one great family. Happy bells will send as their greetings to each Christmas fire—

"Good will and peace! peace and good will!
The burden of the Advent Song."

And in a myriad of homes, the same festival that every year has stirred the heart of mankind, will again gather youth and age around the happy fireside.

A Christmas family party! What magic there is in the name. What man or woman, sending memory on its grateful errand, does not linger with a flush of happiness upon the associations that are recalled. The coming home from school, the greeting of parents, brothers, sisters, cousins and aunts; the welcome of the old-time nurse in her fresh bandana and immaculate neckerchief; the roaring fires in the parlors and bed-rooms; the wonderful hampers, and the handsome girls hooded and booted for any sort of Christmas fun. And Christmas Eve! How the great tree—very mighty in our young imagination—planted in the middle of the table, sparkles with its multitude of little tapers that find reflection in our dancing eyes, while we wait for the distribution of the toys, that peep like fairies from among the leaves. Grandpapa and grandmama are there; brothers who have just come from school and college; uncles from the cities, and maiden aunts, with pockets full of love and bon-bons. By-and-by, bed-time arrives, and we little ones are sent to dream of Santa Claus, and wonder what our stockings will be freighted with, when at daylight we hurry from our trundles to the chimney jam. The evening concludes with the time-honored Christmas dance, and a glorious game of blind-man's-buff, in which the pretty girls take refuge behind the window curtains, and get mad if you fail to make your eliptical salutes with a vim. The old people, all delight, sit in the cosiest corner of the fire-place, and sipping their egg-nogg or steaming apple-jack, watch with glistening eyes the lively youngsters who remind them of Merry Christmas long ago. King among the musicians is the hoary-headed old Ethiopean, who has played dance-music in the family for a quarter of a century, and to-night, all mellowness, he scrapes his fiddle until it shrieks with fifty stomach aches; while dusky house-servants, peeping in at the windows and door-ways, keep time with nimble feet to the jollity of the hour, and all goes "merry as a music bell." And so ends Christmas Eve, but only to usher in the cheerfulness of the day to come. And that day! Ah, how crowded with memories. Memories of a home-gathering of all the accessible members of the family circle; of home ties renewed, and love warming every heart. Memories of your mother, who, with tender thoughtfulness, and grateful for her own pleasure, has sent heaping baskets of good things to the families of her poor neighbors, who, but for her *largesse*, would have had no Christmas. Memories of the last Christmas blessing ever asked by him who presided; of a room all aglow with ruddy light, and a board spread with such an array of feathered phenomenon in every stage of sissing excellence, gigantic puddings blazing in brandy, and choice wines, with the bouquet of whole generations in them, as make us think, in these changed times, we have been living in a dream.

But no! Christmas is just as real to us to-day as it ever was to our forefathers. Our children will recall its happy scenes, just as we gather the tangled ends of our own reminiscences. Friends are as true, and affections as tender around us, now, as when we ourselves were budding into serious men and women; and if we do our duty, changed as may be our circumstances, the season will preserve all its sacred charm for us and our little ones; and the lesson will continue to be written upon our hearts—"This do in remembrance of Me!" And so, a Merry Christmas to you all, and GOD BLESS US, EVERY ONE!

Remember the Poor.

The season of gladness is upon us. In happy homes to-day begins the rosy reign of mirth and jollity and innocent rejoicing. The Christmas tree is already blossoming in some hidden recess with its wondrous, but, as yet, forbidden fruit. The blithe and expectant little ones are making ready to hang their stockings by the chimney-piece, with grave misgivings as to their capacity to hold the good things to be distributed in the night-time by the slyly-generous Santa Claus. Families are everywhere gleeful with the anticipation of merry gatherings around the plenteous board and festive libations from the foaming bowl. Bleak and wintry though the sky be out of doors, around the hearthstone joy and comfort and social happiness rule the hour.

But not to all homes will Christmas bring the appropriate merry-makings and delights. Right here, in this good old City of Charleston, there is many a family whose desolate hearth glows not, even in this bitter weather, with the ruddy blaze of the yule log, or of any substitute, and to whom one plain hearty meal would be a Christmas feast indeed. To these unfortunates, too many of whom have known better days, let each man, woman and child, who reads these lines at the breakfast table this Christmas Eve, give something better than mere sympathy. There are several noble relief societies in our community, ready and anxious to relieve the charitable of the trouble and responsibility of seeking out the distressed and really deserving poor. The Fuel Society, especially, crave assistance to-day, and the biting December blasts dismally second their pleading. Any Christmas offerings, either in money or fuel, that may be sent to the office of THE NEWS will be promptly placed at the disposal of the good ladies of the society,

Wants.

IF YOU WANT A CHEAP TOILET SET go to KINSMAN BROS. dec24-1

WANTED, A TEACHER, MALE OR Female, to take charge of a small School in St. Matthew's Parish. One who can give instructions in Music preferred. A liberal salary will be given, and board furnished. Address F. & W., St. Matthew's P. O., S. C. dec24-4

WANTED, A BOY AND GIRL TO wait in the house. Apply No. 187 Meeting street, one door north of Pavilion Hotel. dec23-2*

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WANTED, A NURSE, TO TAKE charge of an infant and make herself generally useful. Recommendations required. Apply at No. 104 Tradd street. dec14

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For Sale.

FRENCH CONFECTIONERY BOXES, FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, at KINSMAN BROS. dec24 1

JUST ARRIVING THIS MORNING, those fine TURKEYS, Fowls, Ducks, Geese and Fresh Eggs, for sale by W. HUNT, No. 42 Market street, between Church and Meeting, north side. dec23-2*

NORTHERN POULTRY AND GAME.—Just received from New York a fine lot of POULTRY AND GAME, consisting of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Capons, Grouse, &c. For sale cheap by THOS. MURPHY, No. 81 Market street. dec21-4*

FOR SALE, A LOT OF FINE CANARY BIRDS and SEED. Also, FRUIT, at A BUERO'S, No. 82 Market street. dec21-4*

FOR SALE, THREE VERY FINE MULES, well broken, and in good order. Apply at CAMERON, BARKLEY & CO. dec19-6

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Lost and Found.

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Vocal Music by Professor F. BERCKHAN.

C. H. BERGMANN, Principal. aug9

Dissolutions of Copartnership.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. The Firm of WILLIS & CHISOLM is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The liquidation of their affairs will be conducted by E. WILLIS, who will continue the business on his own account.

E. WILLIS.

Charleston, S. C., December 6, 1870. dec7

Meetings.

I. O. O. F.—SCHILLER LODGE, No. 30. The Regular Quarterly Meeting and Election of Officers of this Lodge will be held on To-Morrow (Sunday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Members will please come prepared to pay their arrears.

By order of the N. G.

TH. HENRIOSON, Recording Secretary. dec24*

Amusements.

ROLLER SKATING AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC HALL, COMMENCING SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 1.

The assemblies will be as follows: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY AFTERNOONS from 4 to 6 o'clock, and TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS from half-past 7 to 10.

Admission to Night Assemblies 50 cents; Children 25 cents. Tickets in packages of twelve, $3. Use of Skates, 25 cents.

Afternoon Assemblies, Ladies and Children, including use of Sates, 25 cents; Gentlemen, including use of Skates, 50 cents.

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FAMILY GROCERIES.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has this day opened, at NO. 238 KING STREET, Fourth Door North of Market, a large and well-selected stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, which will be sold at LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Housekeepers will do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. F. L. O'NEILL. dec24-1

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5 tierces Choice Sugar-Cured Washington HAMS. Now landing per James Adger, and for sale by PAUL B. LALANE & CO., dec24-1 No. 171 East Bay.

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3750 sacks per Bark Arbitrator, just arrived. For sale by WAGNER, HUGER & CO. dec23-2

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100 bbls. WHISKIES
Gibson's X, XX, XXX
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300 boxes Fire Crackers
150 bbls Best New Orleans Molasses
500 boxes, halves and quarters of Raisins.
For sale low, by
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Imported and Domestic BRANDY
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Whiskey of all Grades
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XX Whiskey
XXX Whiskey
XXXX Whiskey.
Nectar Whiskey
Cabinet Whiskey,
AND
50 barrels JOHN GIBSON'S SON & CO.'S OLD DEER CREEK RYE WHISKEY, of which brand we have the sole right to sell in this city.

We also keep constantly on hand, Port, Madeira and Sherry WINES, at the lowest price for the quality. Give us a trial.

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FLOUR, SIDES, SHOULDERS, HAMS, PORK, COFFEE, SUGAR, &c.

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500 bbls. Fresh Ground FLOUR
25 hhds. Choice Clear Rib Sides
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10 tierces Choice S. C. Hams
10 tierces Pure Leaf Lard
25 bbls. Heavy City Mess Pork
20,000 pounds Prime Dry Salt Sides
10,000 pounds Dry Salt Bellies
100 sacks Rio Coffee
150 bbls. Refined Sugars
100 cases 2 and 3 lb. Fresh Tomatoes
75 cases Fresh Peaches
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The subscribers take pleasure to inform their customers and the trade generally that they have still a few barrels of the Messrs. CATHERWOOD'S FINE OLD MONONGAHELA WHISKIES on hand, which has had the benefit of a Southern summer's heat. Have also received recently one hundred barrels of various grades, at reduced prices.

H. GERDTS & CO., dec20-tuths3mos No. 195 East Bay.

Miscellaneous.

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350 tons very Superior R. A. COAL, grate and stove sizes, landing this day and for sale by ton or quantity at lowest market rates while landing. This cargo is of excellent quality, and such as I can confidently recommend to my patrons.

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