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The Charleston News.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1871.

—Gold at New York yesterday closed at 8⅝a8¾.

—The New York cotton market closed dull and easier; uplands 20c.; sales 429 bales.

—At Liverpool there was no business.

The Taxpayers' Convention at Work.

The Executive Committee of the Taxpayers' Convention met the Committees from the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade in this city last week, and, after a full and free conference, determined on active movements against the Ring. A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Chesnut, Aldrich, Simons, Butler and Shannon, was appointed. For obvious reasons it is not proper to make public any particulars as to the course which the committee have determined to pursue; but the well known zeal, earnestness and ability of the gentlemen who have the matter in charge should satisfy the public that they will move at the proper time, and with both caution and determination.

A Specific Charge Against the Ring.

We print to-day the first four chapters of the report of the Joint Investigating Committee, a brief summary of the contents of which report was given in our issue of Monday. It exposes an extravagance and a fraud so monstrous and so brazen as to cause the robberies of the New York Ring to sink into insignificance. And this, it must be borne in mind, is the work of the Radical officials of this radicalized State. No Democrat can be charged with being a partner in the crime. The Radical officials have done the wrong—have divided, and now enjoy, the plunder—yet they are exonerated by a Radical Legislature which, in defiance of conclusive proofs furnished by its own members, refuses to impeach them.

The Joint Committee show that the whole amount received by the State Treasurer from September, 1868, to October 31, 1870, was $4,184,783, of which amount a sum of $2,055,553 represents the receipts from taxes. Now in this single statement we have an instance of the huge burden which the Radical government has put upon this people. According to the Columbia *Union*, which in these matters should be unimpeachable authority, the State taxes, from 1852 to 1860, averaged $474,531 a year. The Scott government collected from taxes, for State purposes, over one million dollars a year, and the assessment for the two years was more than two and a half millions. This is the increase in taxation, while the value of the taxable property in the State is reduced from $489,000,000 to $183,000,000. Nor is this all. The Columbia *Union*, the official organ, charges that during the past three years "appropriations have invariably exceeded the receipts from taxes by several hundred thousand dollars." In 1870 alone, the appropriations were more than *half a million above the receipts.*

Upon the subject of appropriations the Joint Committee say that these have been diverted from their "intended and specified purpose;" and they urge the General Assembly to give immediate consideration to the subject. The people do desire to lock the stable door, but they insist that the thieves be punished.

With regard to the deposit of the State funds in a specified bank, the committee are both clear and emphatic. They show that the Act of August, 1868, requires that all money received by the Treasurer shall be deposited in a bank or banks "designated by "the Governor, Comptroller-General and "Treasurer, or any two of them, and as, in "their opinion, shall be secure and *pay "the highest rate of interest for such deposit.*" The South Carolina Bank and Trust Company of South Carolina has had the lion's share of the deposits, but there is no record of the receipt of any interest money from that institution. If the bank has paid interest on the State deposits, the money has been stolen by the Ring; if the bank has not paid interest on the State deposits, Governor Scott, Comptroller Neagle and Treasurer Parker have knowingly and deliberately violated the Act of August 22, 1868. In connection with the statements of the committee about the South Carolina Bank and Trust Company, the public may read with profit an article from the Union *Times*, printed in another column.

The first specific charge against Scott, Parker and Neagle is, that they have deliberately and systematically violated the provisions of the Act of August 22, 1868. Let them disprove it in the Courts if they can.

A Bold Radical Reformer.

We print to-day a manly letter from General W. J. Whipper, a member of the House of Representatives from Beaufort County, and Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means. He is one of the most influential colored Republicans in South Carolina, and his bold denunciation of the robberies of the Scott Ring is a wholesome sign of the times. It is, however, unworthy of so intelligent a man to say that "all true colored men "should be Republicans." We condemn Ku-Kluxism as cordially as General Whipper can do, and he knows very well that the constitutional amendments, which guarantee to the colored race their full civil and political rights, are as binding upon the Democracy as upon the party to which he belongs. And we may add that if there had been less rascality and corruption among the South Carolina Radicals, there would have been no signs of Ku-Kluxism in this State.

A Straw.

Smalls, who is one of the administration members, is appointed General of Militia, in place of Representative W. J. Whipper, who is an uncompromising supporter of impeachment, and a stout advocate of reform.

REPRESENTATIVE Hurley said, during the debate on the impeachment resolution, that he had in his pocket a letter from "one of "the thieves, in which he (Hurley) was "urged to vote against impeachment and "name his figures." Representative Hurley had better make a clean breast of it and give the name and the price.

IT HAS been plain from the beginning that the people must go to the Courts for the punishment of the Ring. The impeachment movement has been fruitful of good; but the conviction and the adequate punishment of the robbers can only be had in the Courts.

GENERAL WADE HAMPTON's admirable and eloquent address on the Life and Character of General Lee is for sale, in pamphlet form, at Walker, Evans and Cogswell's.

Special Notices.

☞ CONSIGNEES PER STEAMSHIP FALCON, from Baltimore, are hereby notified that she is THIS DAY discharging cargo at Pier No. 1, Union Wharves. All goods not taken away at sunset will remain on the wharf at consignees' risk. MORDECAI & CO., Agents. dec27-1

☞ CONSIGNEES PER STEAMSHIP GULF STREAM, from Philadelphia, are hereby notified that she will discharge cargo THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at Brown's Wharf. Goods uncalled for at sunset will remain on the wharf at owners' risk and expense. dec27-1 WM. A. COURTENAY, Agent.

☞ CONSIGNEES PER STEAMSHIP JAMES ADGER, from New York, are notified that that she will discharge cargo THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at Adger's South Wharf. Goods uncalled for at sunset will remain on the wharf at owners' risk. dec27-1 JAMES ADGER & CO., Agents.

☞ NOTICE.—NO DEBTS CONTRACTED by the Crew of the Norwegian Bark HEMINGJA will be paid by the Captain or Consignee. dec27-2 RAVENEL & CO.

☞ CITY HALL, OFFICE CLERK OF COUNCIL, CHARLESTON, S. C., DECEMBER 26, 1871.—Estimates will be received at this office until the 6th of January, 1872, at 12 M., for the building of a PLANK ROAD on King street, from Shepherd street to City Boundary. Same to be made per running foot, according to the plans and specifications in the City Engineer's office.

Estimates to be directed to Committee on Contracts. W. W. SIMONS, dec27 9 Clerk of Council.

☞ CITY HALL, OFFICE CLERK OF COUNCIL, CHARLESTON, S. C., DECEMBER 27, 1871.—At the next Regular Meeting of City Council an election will be held for City Registrar, City Physicians, and Supervisors of the High School.

Applications to be sent to this office. W. W. SIMONS, dec27 1 Clerk of Council.

☞ THE COMMISSIONERS OF MARKETS will Elect on WEDNESDAY, the 31 of January, the following Officers:

Chief Clerk,
Assistant Clerk,
Assistant Clerk for Upper Market,
Clerk of Weights and Measures,
Public Weigher for Market Street Scales,
Public Weigher for Calhoun Street Scales.

Applications will be left with the undersigned on or before 12 o'clock A. M., WEDNESDAY, the 3d January, 1872. WILLIAM KIRKWOOD, dec27-ws1u3 Chief Clerk.

☞ OFFICE CHARLESTON CITY RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 2 BROAD STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C, DECEMBER 27, 1871.—Sealed Proposals will be received up to 12 M. on MONDAY, 1st January proximo, for SALE OF THE MANURE from the Company's Stables for one year from that date. For particulars apply at this office. By order. EVAN EDWARDS, dec27-wthsm4 Secretary and Treasurer.

☞ NOTICE.—AN ELECTION FOR Master, Matron and Clerk of the Almshouse, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners on THIS DAY, the 27th inst. Applicants will please send in their letters.

By order of the Board. dec21-5 C. B. SIGWALD, Secretary.

☞ THE CHARLESTON CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREE SCHOOL FUND.—OFFICAL RAFFLED NUMBERS.

CLASS No. 264—MORNING.
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CLASS No. 265—EVENING.
65—69—28—57—13—38—22—11—15—56—24—72

As witness our hand at Charleston this 26th day of December, 1871. FENN PECK, JAMES GILLILAND, oct3 Sworn Commissioners.

☞ CITY TREASURY, 23D DECEMBER, 1871.—By resolution of Council, City Taxes for 1871 will be received at this office without the penalty until the 30th instant, inclusive.

On the 1st January, 1872, executions for all unpaid returns must be sent to Sheriff. S. THOMAS, dec23-6 City Treasurer.

☞ THE BEST PLAN TO SECURE something in the BUTLER, CHADWICK & GARY DRAWING, is to put half the amount invested in single tickets, and half in Clubs of sixty-two. There is one prize in every sixty-two tickets.

Parties wishing to join Clubs of sixty-two or less, will find Club Lists open at No. 29 Broad street.

Any smaller Club formed that wish to increase the size of Club, can do so by applying to me, who will add them to smaller Clubs now formed. EBEN COFFIN, Sub-Agent. Office, E. M. Moreland, No. 29 Broad Street. dec22

☞ SCREVEN HOUSE.—NOTICE TO PARTIES INTERESTED.—Major JOHN W. CAMERON has consented to conduct, and is duly appointed Manager of the SCREVEN HOUSE. dec20-1mo R. BRADLEY.

☞ SOUTH CAROLINA LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY—SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.—Depositors are requested to leave their Books to be credited with the January Quarterly Interest, due 1st proximo. All Deposits made on or before the 20th January will bear interest from the 1st of January.

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Meetings.

ATTENTION! SIR KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—All Past Chancellors in good standing are requested to attend a preliminary meeting To-NIGHT, at 7 o'clock punctually, for the purpose of organizing the Grand Lodge.

By order of the D. G. C. J. H. KENDALL, dec27 Past Chancellor.

BUIST CHAPTER, No. 1, ROSE CROIX. A Called Communication of this Chapter will be held at Holmes's Hall, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock. Members will be punctual. All others of this degree are invited to attend.

By order of the M. W. M. dec27 CHAS. F. SAMMIS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF the Grand Lodge for the State of South Carolina will be held THIS EVENING, 27th instant, at 7 o'clock. A punctual attendance is requested.

By order M. W. G. M. CHARLES C. LESLIE, dec27-* Grand Secretary.

CHARLESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—A Regular Meeting of the Chamber will take place THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, December 27th, at 7 o'clock, at the Hall.

By order. P. J. BARBOT, dec27 Secretary.

FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY.—A SPECIAL Meeting will be held at Wilson's Hall, King street, THIS EVENING, 27th instant, at 7 o'clock, to discuss the report of the E. W. C.

By order. CAMPBELL DOUGLAS, dec27 Secretary.

A MEETING OF PALMETTO DIVISION, No. 1, Sons of Temperance, will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, December 27th, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. Members will please be punctual.

By order. S. G. PROUTER, R. S. dec27

Educational.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Exercises of the Public Schools will be resumed on TUESDAY, the 2d January, 1872. Applications for the admission of Pupils can be made to the Principals, at the respective School houses, any day on and after the above date, between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M.

E. MONTAGUE GRIMKE, dec27-5 Superintendent of Schools.

CHARLESTON FEMALE SEMINARY,

No. 50 ST. PHILIP STREET.

The Exercises will be resumed January 2, 1872. Those who intend to enter Pupils are earnestly requested to present them promptly at this time, so that their classification may be effected the first week of the year, and the regular programme be interrupted as little as possible.

Miss E. A. KELLY, Principal. For Circulars containing particulars, apply as above. dec27

MISS WINSTON'S SCHOOL, No 203 Meeting street, will reopen on WEDNESDAY, January 3. dec27-wfm4

SCHOOL NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBER will continue the School heretofore kept by Dr. BRUNS, at No. 85 Beaufain street. The Exercises will be resumed on Tuesday, the 2d January, 1872. C. E. COCHRAN. dec22-fmw4

Wants.

WANTED PURCHASERS OF TICKETS in the Land and Immigration Association of Messrs. BUTLER, CHADWICK, GARY & CO. Tickets now ready. Will be glad to see my friends at the office of Mr. EDWARD M. MORELAND, No. 29 Broad street. EBEN COFFIN, Sub-Agent.

WANTED, A WET NURSE, WITHOUT a child. Apply at this office. dec27

WANTED, A COLORED BOY, ABOUT sixteen years of age. Apply at the Board of Trade, in the rear. dec27-1*

WANTED, A GOOD OYSTER OPENER AND COOK. Call at No. 107 East Bay. A. HAMMERSCHMIDT. dec27-1*

WANTED, A WHITE WOMAN, GERMAN preferred, to cook and wash for a small family in Summerville. Apply at WALKER, EVANS & COGSWELL, No. 3 Broad street. dec27-1*

WANTED, A RESPECTABLE NURSE with good references. Apply at No. 66 Wentworth street, three doors from King. dec27-1*

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50 finely Japanned Tin Chamber Sets, at $3 50 per set; 25 Cake Boxes, 1000 Tea Trays and Waiters, 150 Fancy Baskets, 500 Looking Glasses, all sizes, and many other singularities too numerous to mention are to be found at LINLEY'S CHEAP STORES, Nos. 190 and 388 King street.

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Auction Sales—This Day

By WM. McKAY.

UNRESERVED SALE OF DRY GOODS, &c.

Will be sold at No. 140 Meeting street, at 10 o'clock.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, Black and Colored Alpacas, Broadcloth, Cassimere, Beavercloth, Kerseys, Satinets, Red and White Flannel, Shirting Blankets, 200 lots assorted Fancy Goods, 300 dozen Merino, Wool and Cotton Hose and half Hose.

This sale is worthy of the attention of city and country buyers, and will positively be sold, without reserve, for cash. dec27

R. M. MARSHALL & BRO.

WILL SELL THIS DAY, AT 10 o'clock, at No. 33 Broad street, dec27 MULES AND HORSES

By J. A. ENSLOW & CO.

SALE POSTPONED.—SALE FOR DIVISION—STEAMER AGNES AND FLAT.

THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at half-past 11 o'clock, will be sold at South Atlantic Wharf,

The Steam Propeller AGNES, lately used as a Water-boat. She is 27 15-100 tons register; built in 1866; 48 4-10 feet in length, 16 1-10 feet in breadth, and 4 7-10 feet in depth. Has two Fifteen-horse Power Engines in fine order, having been lately thoroughly overhauled; built in Glasgow, with Tubular Perpendicular Boiler.

Also, will be sold, at the same time and place, One Wood FLAT, capable of carrying from 20 to 25 cords Wood.

Terms of sale—One-half cash; the remainder in six and twelve months; approved endorsed city paper, with bank interest added. dec27-2

Auction Sales—Future Days

By LAUREY & ALEXANDER.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE OF COTTON TIES, damaged on the voyage of importation.

On THURSDAY, 28th inst., will be sold in the Bonded Warehouse in Elliott street, at 11 o'clock, on account of the underwriters and all concerned, 5102 bundles COTTON TIES AND BANDS, damaged on board schr. Marion on her voyage from Liverpool to this port.

Conditions cash. dec23

By W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS, Auctioneers and Brokers.

VALUABLE SEA ISLAND COTTON PLANTATION, AT REFEREE'S SALE.

JAMES T. WELSMAN, Trustee of HENRY C. INWOOD and ELIZABETH, his wife, vs. EMMA JULIA EDWARDS et al.

In pursuance of the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas in the above cause, made by his Honor the Honorable R. F. Graham, I will offer for sale at the Courthouse, in the City of Charleston, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of January, 1872, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,

All that valuable PLANTATION called SPRING ISLAND, in Beaufort County, South Carolina, situate at the junction of the Onechessee and Colleton Rivers, directly opposite Foot Point, the proposed terminus of the Deep Water and Western Railroad, containing about three thousand acres high land, about two thousand acres of which are cleared and very fertile for Sea Island or Short Cottons and Provisions. It is abundantly supplied with springs of good water, and affords a fine pasturage for all kinds of stock; together with several small islands adjacent thereto, and forming part of, and being appurtenant thereto, and containing —— acres.

On the Plantation is a large Dwelling-House and ample outbuildings. There are several settlements which render this property easy to be divided into different plantations. Being an island it requires no fencing.

It commands a fine view of the Harbor of Port Royal; is ten (10) miles distant from the entrance; considered healthy to live at all the year, and well known as one of the best Sea Island Cotton Plantations on the coast.

ALSO,

A TRACT OF PINE LAND on the main, belonging to the Estate of the late George Edwards, containing —— acres.

Terms—One-third cash; the balance by bond or bonds of the purchaser, payable in three equal successive annual instalments, with interest from date at the rate of seven per centum per annum, payable annually, with mortgage of the property to secure the said bond or bonds. Purchaser to pay Referee for papers and stamps.

For further particulars, and any desired information, application must be made to Messrs. SIMONS & SIMONS, and to Messrs. MEMMINGER, PINCKNEY & JERVEY, and V. J. TOBIAS, Solicitors in the cause. ASHER D. COHEN, Referee. dec23-s1fu6

By W. Y. LEITCH & R. S. BRUNS, Auctioneers.

REAL ESTATE ON WHARF, INSPECTION and Concord streets, opposite to Marine and River Phosphate Works.

Will be sold, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Old Postoffice,

That DESIRABLE LOT, on the northwest corner of Wharf and Inspection streets, containing a large two-story Wooden Building, capable of being made in residences. Lot measures 40 feet front on Wharf street, by 95 feet in depth on Inspection street, more or less.

ALSO,

That LOT OF LAND, with one-story Wooden Building, north of the above. Lot measures 40 feet front on Wharf street, by 95 feet in depth, more or less.

ALSO,

That LOT OF LAND, with large Shed, to the north of the above. Lot measures 40 feet front by 95 feet in depth, more or less.

ALSO

The BRICKS on that large Cistern, said to contain some 50,000 brick, on the above premises formerly known as Cistern to Robb's Mill, said Cistern, capacity 30,000 gallons, to be removed in twenty days.

If desired the property will be sold as a whole.

ALSO,

That DESIRABLE LOT, at the northeast corner of Concord and Inspection streets, and one-third of two-story Wooden Building in the rear. Lot measures 40 feet front on Concord street, by 84 feet in depth on Inspection street.

ALSO,

That LOT and one-third of two story Building in rear, adjoining the above to the north. Lot measures 40 feet front on Concord street, by 84 feet in depth.

ALSO,

That LOT and one-third of two-story Building in rear, adjoining the above to the north. Lot measures 40 feet front by 84 feet in depth.

Terms—One half cash; balance in one year with interest. Purchaser to pay us for papers and stamps. dec18-wstth1

By A. C. McGILLIVRAY, Auctioneer.

THE GOLCONDA PHOSPHATE MINES at Auction.

Will be sold on THURSDAY, 4th day of January, 1872, at 11 o'clock, at the Old Postoffice, east end of Broad street, Charleston, S. C.,

The above valuable PHOSPHATE LANDS, 3½ miles from the line of the Savannah and Charleston Railroad, and on the Parker's Ferry Road, about 24 miles from the city. The whole Tract consists of 55 acres, all fronting on the Edisto River.

The Phosphatic Vein lies in great floors from 400 to 500 feet wide on the river, and running back for a great distance into the Tract; can easily be worked from the river with a dredging machine. The Phosphate Rock is visible at low waters. The analysis by Professor Shepard classes the rock among the highest grades, being a portion of the great "Horse Shoe" Vein of world celebrity.

The Golconda Mines are but 1½ miles above the works now in full tide of operation by a company who load and ship by steamers at their landing.

On the Tract there are 2 small Buildings, one fixed up for a country store.

ALSO,

After the above will be sold, the large 30-Horse ENGINE now on the place, together with the Building in which it is erected; it has been in use but six weeks—together with a Circular Saw Mill and Belting. All the timber coming to the Charleston market passes down the Edisto within 150 feet of the Mill. The surrounding Lands abound in the finest mill timber.

ALSO,

Immediately after the above will be sold, "HARTS BLUFF" TRACT, containing 12 acres No. 1 Phosphate Lands, 10 miles above the "Golconda" Tract, on Edisto River, known as the best stand for a store in the county for river trade.

The crude Phosphate Rock can be chea