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The Charleston News.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1872.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Gold closed yesterday at 104-1/2. In New York cotton closed dull and nominal; uplands 24 cents; sales 200 bales. The Liverpool cotton market closed heavy; uplands 11 1/2 d, Orleans 11 1/2; sales 10,000 bales.

Tracking ague, a stiffness and weakness in the joints, a heaviness in the chest, rushings of blood to the head, and many other sensations of languor. The most remarkable symptom, however, is an utter insensibility to pain.

Validation and Taxation.

The fourth section of the Validation act gives the answer to what has been a provoking puzzle. At the beginning of the legislative session it was well understood that the State officials, for their own protection, would attempt to pass a bill declaring all the bonds and stocks of the State, already issued, legal and binding; and that they would, for their own benefit, levy a tax sufficient to meet the overdue and accruing interest, and the deficiencies in the appropriations of previous years.

The Great Sea Tunnel. After a delay of some ten years, a company has actually been organized in London for the purpose of building a tunnel under the Straits of Dover, and opening railroad communication between England and the Continent.

The Middle Indignation.

The same system of favoritism which made the concluding year of Cadet Grant at West Point so unpleasantly notorious has found an example in the naval service. The case is that of the son of Admiral Porter and his crew, Midshipman Richman, graduate of the class of 1870, who has been selected for promotion in advance of all others of their class.

Meetings. FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 96, A. F. M. The Regular Communication of this Lodge will be held to-night, at 7 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall, Holmes' Lyceum, Westward street.

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