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THE DEFENSE OF THE SCRIP

ELABORATE REPLY TO THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL'S RETURN.

Another Postponement—No Quorum in the Legislature Yesterday.

COLUMBIA, Tuesday, January 7. In the Supreme Court this morning the counsel for the petitioners in the mandamus case presented their reply to the return made yesterday by the respondent. The reply is long and elaborate, combating each point of the return at some length, except the question of the constitutionality of the Blue Ridge scrip and the scrip act. These points are not discussed, the reply thereto being simply a denial of the unconstitutionality. The argument was not entered upon to-day, however, and both the mandamus case and the appeal from the injunction order by Judge Melton were postponed till 10 A. M. to-morrow. The court then adjourned. It is hardly probable that either case will come fairly up for argument even to-morrow, that being the day assigned for the cases from the Eighth Circuit, which will take precedence.

There was no quorum of either house of the General Assembly to-day, but both houses will meet at noon to-morrow.

THE WAYS OF WALL STREET.

The Peculiar Paths of the Bulls and Bears.

Of the technical terms in use in Wall street, when transactions amounting to fifty or sixty million dollars frequently take place one day, only a few are understood by the general public. You, my good sir, are not a speculator of course not. You do not care a button about "bulls" and "bears," and "corners," and whether "bulls" "squeeze" "shorts," or "bears" "hammer" the market, your mind is easy and your conscience clear. But, nevertheless, you may possibly be willing to know the meaning of the strange phrases which form the idiom of the great financial centre, and which, if you read the money articles in the dailies, doubtless sometimes set you wondering at the queer antics our language is compelled to assume.

As all the world knows, the regular operators in stocks are divided into two classes—"bulls" and "bears." The bulls, who are called "bulls" because they are always "bulling" the market, and the bears, who are called "bears" because they are always "bearing" the market, are the two main classes of operators. The bulls are the more numerous, and the bears are the more powerful. The bulls are the more numerous, and the bears are the more powerful. The bulls are the more numerous, and the bears are the more powerful.

OUR SOUTH ATLANTIC NEIGHBORS.

Georgia.

Mr. Dr. Gilbert's residence in Albany was burned on the 27th ultimo. Robinson's circus took in \$5000 for two performances in Columbus. The major Wm. Reid, a prominent citizen of Trout County, is dangerously ill of disease of the chest.

FLORIDA.

Several families left West Florida for Texas last week. The Florida Conference, A. M. E. Church, convened at Monticello on the 27th ult. The National Hotel in Jacksonville will, when completed, be the finest hotel in Florida. Several Jacksonvilleans are preparing to go to Texas.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Tarboro has not had a clear day in the past three weeks. North Carolina apples are hauled to Knoxville, Tenn., in wagons and there sold. A number of the late arrivals at the Coburn have a number recently in Salisbury. An editor of the Asheville Citizen agrees to take anything, even the measles, in payment for the paper. A terrific storm of wind and rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over Wilmington on Sunday last.

FASHION GOSSIP.

IMPRESSIONS OF A KEEN OBSERVER IN NEW YORK.

Items and Incidents of the Season—The Passion for Display and What it Costs—Something About the Home for Workingwomen in Brooklyn.

New York, December 22. Society papers and long lists of weddings and receptions to the contrary notwithstanding, this is not a "brilliant" social season. "It rarely is," observes the wisecracker, "after a political campaign." But while this is true—and every four years become more so, for the cost of electing presidents is constantly increasing like everything else—still it does not account for the overpowering dullness in fashion circles which even the holidays fail to dissipate. The reason for this is, in our opinion, the "marking down" of an unusual and alarming extent, while special holiday articles, brought from every part of the world for Christmas and New Year's gifts, are piled up on the shelves. There is an apparent flurry of excitement in some of the large toy bazaars, but even this is more seemingly than real. Parties do not appear to be in reality a shade of a golden harvest are in reality trembling on the verge of bankruptcy.

JOTTINGS ABOUT THE STATE.

Marion planters are unable to pick all their cotton. The population of Aiken at the present time is only two hundred. The Temperance Advocate, published at Camden, appeared on Monday last in a new and improved dress. The prominent concert and soiree, which took place at Graham's on New Year's day, was a success.

WHAT DRESS COSTS.

Much cannot be put down to the score of extravagance in dress on the part of women, for many of the articles are the rule with the majority of fashionable entertainments in this season. Talk of only wearing a handsome dress once, why, I have seen one made to do frequent duty one, two, and three seasons in succession, and at very slight expense. And this by a society lady who goes out a great deal, and has the credit of dressing well. The principal cost of dress nowadays is the labor of making and the cost of the materials. The cost of the materials is the most important part of the cost of dress. The cost of the materials is the most important part of the cost of dress.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

John Hillman, dentist, formerly of Madison, Georgia, to-day shot his wife, her alleged paramour and himself dead. The paramour was a highly respected farmer, and leaves a wife and three daughters.

BACK TO NORTH CAROLINA.

There is an appearance of plainness and simplicity about the winter costumes as seen on the streets and in the parlors of our fashionable avenues which does not seem to justify the cost of this part of a lady's wardrobe. Nothing could be more simple or sober for a calling costume than a heavy flannel jacket and dress, plain, with a high collar, and a muff, and black velvet bonnet trimmed with black broad lace and marabout feathers, matching the shading of the band of silver for which bordered the sea-kin seal. Yet this costume, represented in four articles, cost of dress, jacket, muff and bonnet—required an outlay of \$500.

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THE PRESIDENT DENOUNCES PINCHBACK'S COURSE AS AN OUTRAGE.

The Courts at Last to Settle the Trouble. WASHINGTON, January 7. In conversation to-day the President declared his purpose in recognizing the Pinchback government was to enable parties to make up a case for the courts. He did not regard it as material which party he recognized; it was necessary to recognize one or the other, and the military were ordered to preserve the peace. Pinchback's proclamation ordering citizens not to assemble, the President regards as an outrage on the constitution, and puts the Pinchback party in the wrong. The President has now no fear of any disturbance of the peace, and says the whole difficulty will soon be settled by the proper legal tribunal.

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THE GREAT FIRE AT THE HUB.

Boston, January 7. Nearly all the cities in Massachusetts yesterday inaugurated their municipal governments for 1873. Mayor Pierce, of Boston, in his message, gives the following statistics of the great fire: "The total extent of territory covered, about seventy-five acres, and the short time the fire had been burning, the amount of property destroyed was unparalleled. The whole number of buildings destroyed, including the main building of the Hub, was 776, of which 709 were brick and stone, and 67 wood."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The heaviest fall of snow for years is reported throughout Illinois. The ship "Lion" would soon be on her way to Cork, is ashore on the Tortugas. The vessel has not sailed. The Commercial treaty between France and England has been signed, and now awaits parliamentary sanction from the State of Alabama on her bonded debt, foreign and home, was paid in full yesterday in London and New York.

POLA'S WIFE EXPLAINED.

The Nation gives an explanation of what is known as the "November Atmospheric Wave," or the sudden annual change which we call the cold snap. The cause is the change in the position of the great relative heat. The suddenness of the change is explained as follows: "The cause of the wave is the sudden disappearance of the clouds, renders haze impossible, and thus uncovers the surface to unrestrained radiation into space and night, and the reverse is true of summer and all the winter months. The cause of the wave is the sudden disappearance of the clouds, renders haze impossible, and thus uncovers the surface to unrestrained radiation into space and night, and the reverse is true of summer and all the winter months."

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THE CHARLESTON STORE, RICE AND NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

OFFICE CHARLESTON NEWS, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7, 1873.

COTTON.—This market exhibited a quiet and dull character, with easier rates, prices shrinking to the extent of about 1/2¢ on the decline. Sales about 900 bales, say 19 at 16, 2 at 16 1/2, 60 at 17, 15 at 17 1/2, 20 at 17 1/2, 20 at 18, 38 at 18 1/2, 37 at 18 1/2, 15 at 19, 34 at 19 1/2, 9 at 19 1/2, 17 at 19 1/2, 100 at 19 1/2, 5 at 19 1/2, 10 at 20, 2 at 20 1/2. We quote somewhat nominally: Liverpool Classification. Inferior 15 @ 17 1/2, Ordinary to good ordinary 18 @ 19 1/2, Low middling 19 @ 20, Strict middling 20 @ 21, Good middling 21 @ 22.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, January 7. Consols 91 3/4 @ 92, New York 104 1/2 @ 105, Stocks dull. Gold steady, 1 1/2. Money firm at 4 1/2. Exchange 2 1/2. State bonds firm but quiet. Evening.—Freights unchanged. Money active at 4 1/2. Cotton 20 1/2 @ 21, 20 1/2 @ 21 1/2. Governments dull but steady. States dull and nominal.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Wilmington, January 7. Cotton firm; middlings 19 1/2 @ 20; receipts 1185 bales; stock 2085. SAVANNAH, January 7. Cotton easy; middlings 19 1/2 @ 20; receipts 4475 bales; exports to the continent 2500; sales 1025, stock 82,941. AUGUSTA, January 6. Cotton steady; middlings 19 1/2 @ 20; receipts 6200 bales; stock 67.

PHILADELPHIA, January 7.

Cotton dull; middlings 19 1/2 @ 20; receipts 533 bales; stock 5905. MEMPHIS, January 6. Cotton in fair demand; middling 20 1/2; receipts 1995 bales; shipments 3400; stock 12,000 bales; speculation and export 2000. NEW ORLEANS, January 7. Cotton in good demand and easier; middling 19 1/2, low middling 18, good ordinary 17 1/2; exports 2771 bales; gross 10,184; receipts 25,000; stock 10,000; cont'd 1800; cottons 3500; sales 700, last evening 2300; stock 19,000.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Wilmington, January 6. Spirits Turpentine.—Market quiet, with sales of 100 casks at 65 cents per gallon for Southern product. KOSIN.—Sales of 60 bales extra No 2 at \$2 1/2. Market dull at \$3.10 for strained. HULL.—Sales of 100 bales at \$4.75 for strained and \$3.10 for hard. SALT.—Sales of 150 bales at \$2.50 and 50 (in order) at \$2.50 per bale. BURLINGTON, January 7. Flour in fair demand and steady; extra Family 47 1/2. Corn firm at 40. Sugar 10 1/2. Coffee 15 1/2. Rice 15 1/2. Beans 15 1/2. Peas 15 1/2. Lentils 15 1/2. Chickens 15 1/2. Turkeys 15 1/2. Hens 15 1/2. Ducks 15 1/2. Geese 15 1/2. Swine 15 1/2. Pigs 15 1/2. Sheep 15 1/2. Cattle 15 1/2. Horses 15 1/2. Mules 15 1/2. Oxen 15 1/2. Goats 15 1/2. Poultry 15 1/2. Fish 15 1/2. Game 15 1/2. Wild birds 15 1/2. Rabbits 15 1/2. Squirrels 15 1/2. Beavers 15 1/2. Muskrats 15 1/2. Otters 15 1/2. Weasels 15 1/2. Skunks 15 1/2. Badgers 15 1/2. Foxes 15 1/2. Wolves 15 1/2. Bears 15 1/2. Lions 15 1/2. Tigers 15 1/2. Leopards 15 1/2. Panthers 15 1/2. Jaguars 15 1/2. Cougars 15 1/2. Lynxes 15 1/2. Bobcats 15 1/2. Martlets 15 1/2. Ravens 15 1/2. Crows 15 1/2. Jays 15 1/2. Magpies 15 1/2. Starlings 15 1/2. Robins 15 1/2. Mockers 15 1/2. Thrashers 15 1/2. Chipping 15 1/2. Titmice 15 1/2. Nuthatches 15 1/2. Downys 15 1/2. Kinglets 15 1/2. Goldfinches 15 1/2. Chipping 15 1/2. Titmice 15 1/2. Nuthatches 15 1/2. Downys 15 1/2. Kinglets 15 1/2. Goldfinches 15 1/2.

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Funeral Notices.

THE RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND Acquaintances of MINDER FLEMING, and Mrs. Martha Wright, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the former from No. 227 Meeting street, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. JAS-1.

Obituary. STEPHENS.—Died at St. Stephen's, Tuesday morning, 3d inst., SARAH A., wife of Wm. M. Spiers, aged 18 years, 11 months.

Special Notices.

CONSIGNED PER STEAMSHIP G. B. O. G. I. A., from New York, are notified that the ship THIS DAY discharging cargo at Pier No. 2, Union Wharves. All Goods remaining on the dock at sunset will be stored at owners' risk and expense. WM. A. COURTNEY, Agent.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON.—CHARLESTON, JANUARY 8, 1873.—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, 14th of January, 1873. Polls open from 12 M. to half-past 1 P. M. JOHN W. C. BARRISSE, Cashier.

DISTRICT TAX NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, FIRE-PROOF BUILDING, CHARLESTON, S. C., DECEMBER 22, 1872. In compliance with instructions from the County Treasurer of Charleston County, the undersigned will be at the above named office from the first to the fifteenth of January, 1873, inclusive, to collect the State, County and highway TAXES of 1872 for the Seventh Tax District, according to the rates or levy as already notified by the County Treasurer. Deputy Tax Collector.

PLANTERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, S. C., JANUARY 4, 1873.—The Board of Directors having this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of One Dollar per share, free of tax, upon the consolidated stock of this Bank, the same will be payable on and after MONDAY, 6th January, 1873. JAS-1 TWIS THOS. FROST, Jr., Cashier.

NOTICE.—THE BRITISH BANK.

BLOMFIELD, C. W. SHAW, Master, from Demerara, in THIS DAY, the 6th inst., entered under the Three Day Act, and will commence discharging, under General Order, at Southern Wharf, on Friday, the 10th inst. All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the above named vessel, as debts of their contracting will not be paid by the Master, or Agent. HENRY GARD, Agent.

NOTICE.—THE BRITISH BANK.

GEORGIANA, JOHN W. MANN, Master, from Liverpool, in THIS DAY, 4th inst., entered under the Three (3) Day Act, and will commence discharging, under General Order, at South Atlantic Wharf, on THURSDAY, the 9th inst. All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the above named vessel, as debts of their contracting will be paid by the Master or Agent. HENRY GARD, Agent.

OFFICE SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD BANK.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD BANK will be closed from the 15th to the 25th of January, 1873, inclusive, for Stockholders. JOHN M. HARBERTSON, Cashier.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

CHARLESTON, S. C., DECEMBER 27, 1872.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company of FIVE PER CENT. free of all taxes, for the past six months. The same will be payable at their Banking Hall, No. 17, Broad street, on and after THURSDAY, 25th of January, 1873. F. A. MITCHELL, Cashier.

UNION BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, JANUARY 1, 1873.—Notice is hereby given that Books will be open at the Banking House on THURSDAY, 2d inst., and continue open for thirty days, for the purpose of receiving additional Subscriptions to the Capital Stock of this Bank, as authorized under Act of the General Assembly. H. D. ALEXANDER, Cashier.

PLANTERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, S. C., JANUARY 4, 1873.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Four Per Cent. upon the Consolidated Stock of this Bank (free of Taxes). The same will be payable to Stockholders on and after Monday, January 6, 1873. THOS. FROST, Jr., Cashier.

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DR. TUTT'S EXFECTORANT IS.

A certain cure for Croup. Its effect is prompt. It is very pleasant. Children take it readily. JAS-1 TWIS

HALL'S VEGETABLE RIGOLIAN HAIR RESTORER.

restores to bald heads a healthy growth of hair, if the hair can be not closed up. JAS-1 TWIS

CLEAR AND HARMLESS AS WATER.

WILBOR'S CRYSTAL DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—A perfectly clear preparation in one bottle, as usually applied as water, for restoring to gray hair its natural color and youthful appearance, to eradicate and prevent dandruff, to promote the growth of the hair and stop its falling out. It is entirely harmless, and perfectly free from any poisonous substance, and will therefore take the place of all the dirty and unpleasant preparations now in use. Numerous testimonials have been sent us from many of our most prominent citizens, some of which are subjoined. In everything in which the articles now in use are objectionable, WILBOR'S CRYSTAL DISCOVERY is superior. It is warranted to contain neither Sugar of Lead, Sulphur or Nitrate of Silver, it does not soil the clothes, or scalp, it is agreeably perfumed, and makes one of the best dressings for the hair in use. It restores the color of the hair "more perfectly and uniformly than any other preparation," and always does so in from three to ten days, virtually feeding the roots of the hair with all the nourishing qualities necessary to its growth and healthy condition; it restores the decayed and induces a new growth of the hair more positively than anything else. The application of this wonderful discovery also produces a pleasant and cooling effect on the scalp and gives the hair a pleasing and elegant appearance. Price \$1 a bottle. ARTHUR N. WILBOR, Inventor and Proprietor, Washington, D. C. For sale by the Agent, Dr. H. BAER, No. 131 Meeting street, Charleston, S. C. dec21-mw13

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