

TRIALS TO BE HELD

MADRID, March 3.—A bill of the Assembly are determined to carry through a bill for the abolition of slavery before prorogation.

LONDON, March 3.—The Bank of England has been swindled on a gigantic scale by an American, named Horton, alias Warren, by skillful forgeries of Rothschilds and other famous financial houses.

The ship, Ochoaboo, from San Francisco for Liverpool, collided with the Toroh, in the Irish Channel, and sank immediately. Twenty-four were lost. The Toroh went down also, but all were saved.

LONDON, March 3.—It is believed the frauds on the Bank of England amount to \$1,000,000.

CHARLESTON, March 3.—Arrived—Schooners Lawrence, W. H. Mailier and Susan Stetson, New York; schooner De Groot, Baltimore; steamship Georgia, New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The steamer George S. Wright was wrecked near Cape Castino. Eighteen or twenty were lost.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Treasury buys \$1,000,000 bonds the first and third Wednesday and \$500,000 the second and fourth Wednesdays of March, and sells \$1,500,000 each Thursday of March.

The Senate finally tabled the Louisiana election bill, and amended the river and harbor bill, by giving Mobile harbor \$100,000. The bill goes to the Committee of Conference.

The following bill passed the Senate, yesterday: That it shall be lawful for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company to connect with, consolidate with, or lease the railway of any company in the State of California, or by the United States, or by both, that may be so authorized by the State of California, and that may be necessary to form an extension of the line of the Texas Railway to the city of San Francisco, on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the laws of California, and be agreed upon between the companies, and be approved by such a majority in the interest of their shareholders as may be required by the laws of said State; that the said Texas and Pacific Railway shall have all the rights, powers and franchises in relation to the construction and operation of the road with which it forms said extension to the city of San Francisco, that the laws of California may allow, including a right of way through the public lands, 200 feet wide, for such connecting road; but nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to create any land grant except said right of way, or authorize any donation or liability of any kind whatsoever on the part of the Government of the United States, nor to authorize a consolidation with any through line of railroad to the Pacific Ocean, nor shall it in anywise affect the obligations of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, to construct its lines, as now authorized, to the city of San Diego. And as to such railroads, connected with, or consolidated with, or leased by said Texas and Pacific Railway Company, under this Act, the limitations and restrictions as to freight and passenger rates, and as otherwise provided; in regard to the Texas and Pacific Railway, in the original Act, shall apply in all respects: Provided, That nothing in this Act contained shall be so construed as to interfere with, or impair, in any way, the rights and duties of the Atlantic and the Pacific Railroad Company, or those of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of California; and said Southern Pacific Railroad, or any other road which may happen to be consolidated with or leased by the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, in the State of California, shall be opened to the traffic of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, at the same rates per ton per mile, and per passenger per mile, and with equal facilities for the movement thereof, that are given to the traffic of the Texas and Pacific Railway over said lines: Provided, That this Act shall be subject to amendment or repeal, at the will of Congress.

The Secretary of War is authorized, if it is deemed consistent with the public service, to furnish to the engineering parties of the North Pacific and Texas Pacific Railroad Companies supplies of provisions and such arms as may be necessary to their protection, at their cost to the Government at the place where issued.

Governor Warmoth, of Louisiana, left for New Orleans, to-night. There is fight in him yet.

It is authoritatively whispered that Pinchback, colored, elected by the Kalgog Legislature to the Senate of the United States for the long term, has no chance of being admitted under his present credentials.

New York, March 3.—While Mr. Talmage was preaching at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, a cry of "fire" was raised, which panicked the congregation, and several were crushed.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Ringgold has been confirmed postmaster at New Orleans.

The bill appropriating for the Southern Claims Commission awards passed the Senate, with a few amendments. It goes to the House for concurrence. A bill for the relief of Josiah Morris, of Montgomery, Ala., passed, and goes to the President. This is for cotton illegally seized by the United States.

The city is full. Congress is rushing matters—the business being confined to appropriations, with a good prospect of passing all. The Vice President, also, laid before the Senate a despatch, addressed to him from John McEnery, claiming to be Governor of Louisiana, announcing the election of Wm. T. McMillan as Senator from Louisiana.

unchanged. Corn—blue—low—Whiskey quiet, at 88@88½. Pork higher, at 14.25@14.50. Bacon strong—shoulders 8½; clear rib 8; clear sides 8½@8¾. Lard nominal.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—Flour dull, at 7.50@7.70. Corn quiet, at 39@40. Pork strong, at 14.25; sold higher. Lard firm—kettle 8@8¼. Bacon—firm—shoulders 6; sides 7½@8; held ¾, higher. Whiskey quiet, at 86.

LOUISVILLE, March 3.—Flour easy. Corn unchanged. Pork firm, at 14.25@14.50. Bacon in fair demand and steady. Lard steady—kegs 9¼@9½. Whiskey steady. Tobacco unchanged.

BOSTON, March 3.—Cotton nominal—middling 20½; receipts 1,962 bales; sales 200; stock 8,000.

SAVANNAH, March 3.—Cotton steady—middling 19½; receipts 1,190 bales; sales 1,686; stock 54,595.

WILMINGTON, March 3.—Cotton quiet—middling 19½; receipts 100 bales; sales 22; stock 4,877.

NORFOLK, March 3.—Cotton firm—low middling 19½; receipts 1,338 bales; sales 200; stock 6,204.

CHARLESTON, March 3.—Cotton, low grades nominal—middling 19½@19¾; receipts 1,055 bales; sales 300; stock 34,478.

MOBILE, March 3.—Cotton firm and in good demand—middling 19½; low middling 18½; good ordinary 18½; receipts 1,193 bales; sales 1,200; stock 43,400.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—Cotton in good demand—good ordinary 17½@17¾; low middling 16½@16¾; middling 16½@16¾; receipts 5,941 bales; sales 4,600; stock 194,007.

GALVESTON, March 3.—Cotton rather firm—Texas extra good ordinary 16½@16¾; receipts 1,365 bales; sales 500; stock 77,072.

AUGUSTA, March 3.—Cotton dull but higher—strict low middling 18½@19; receipts 3,353 bales; shipments 1,567; stock 37,526.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Cotton quiet—middling 21.

ANTE-BELLUM POSTAL SERVICE.—On Tuesday last, United States Senator T. J. Robertson gave notice of an amendment to the bill making appropriation for the sundry civil expenses of the Government, which provides that the sum of \$250,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay unsettled claims legally existing against the Government of the United States on account of services actually rendered in carrying the mails of the United States, exclusively, in the aforesaid States, prior to the 31st day of May, A. D. 1861. Provided, That before any payment be made under this Act, claimants will be required to furnish proof, satisfactory to the Postmaster-General, that at no time prior to the 31st of May, 1861, did they voluntarily contumacious, aid or render comfort to the rebellion; and provided further, That where railroad companies or other corporate bodies are the claimants, proof of loyalty of the presidents or other agents representing said bodies only will be required; and provided further, That before any payment shall be made, satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that no compensation has been received from any other source for such service.

A large fire occurred in New Orleans on Thursday afternoon, destroying nearly six squares, bounded by Claude, Dauphine and Mandeville streets and Washington avenue. About 200 houses, mostly small frame dwellings, and their contents were consumed. The loss is estimated at \$250,000; insurance unknown. About 200 families are left homeless.

Wooten or Leesburg, the new County site of Lee, eleven miles above Albany, on the South-western Railroad, was, on Tuesday evening last, the scene of a bloody tragedy. Mr. John T. Raley, a citizen of about fifty years, was knocked down by brass knuckles on the fist of a brawny young man of twenty-one or two summers, named Whit West, and shot to death before he could rise.

The Great Eastern, with 2,567 miles of cable on board, and her four consort with the remaining quantity, are to sail the last week in May, to lay the line of Anglo-American and French Cable Combination, which is expected to be ready for work by the 1st of July, touching Halifax and New York.

A lad named Barry in one of the public schools in New York city, has been the successful candidate for an appointment to the Military Academy at West Point. Congressman Roosevelt offered the place to the successful aspirant in a competitive examination, and young Barry bore away the prize.

A murder occurred in Walton County, Florida, on Friday, 21st ult. A Mr. Milton Stringer was killed by Mr. Jas. Allen. A brother of Mr. Allen was engaged in a fight or difficulty, and Mr. Stringer, in attempting to separate the parties or to quell the difficulty, was killed by Mr. James Allen with a knife.

An accident occurred at Stevens' pottery, on the Eatonton and Gordon Railroad, Florida, on Saturday last, resulting in the death of a Mr. Byington, and the seriously wounding of a son of Mr. Henry Stephens and two negroes.

A wealthy and celebrated inventor of Baltimore, is going to put on the top of his house a musical instrument to be driven by steam and sonorous enough to make itself heard by the whole city.

The magnificent bridge on the North-eastern Railroad, over the Santee River, has been partially washed away. Travel over the road it was thought would be suspended for some time, but it has been resumed.

Superintendent Millett, of the Port Royal Railroad, has been presented with a gold watch and meerschaum pipe by his employees.

Brigham Young is said to be trying to exogamate a new name for the 117th christening in his family.

Meeting of City Council.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 1, 1873. Council met at 11 A. M. Present—His Honor the Mayor, and Aldermen Carpenter, Lowndes, Carroll, Young, Wilder, Carr, Williams, Griffin, Cooper, Mitchell and Hoge. Absent—Alderman Thompson.

The Mayor stated that he had called the Council together to consider the matter of the complaint of Dr. John Lynch vs the city of Columbia, a copy of which had been served on him by the Sheriff of Richland. The complaint filed in the clerk's office for Richland alleges that the complainant has been damaged to the amount of \$2,500, by the action of the city in causing the obstruction of the entrance to his premises, by throwing up dirt, etc., against his stable door, and otherwise causing damage to his premises on what is known as Davis Alley. Also, to bring for record reading an ordinance "to regulate the conduct and privileges of the owners and employees of the owners of all kinds of vehicles used and run for certain purposes within the city of Columbia.

The complaint of Dr. John Lynch was read, and, on motion of Alderman Hoge, was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to take the necessary steps to defend the city in the case. The City Clerk was also instructed to issue at once an execution against Dr. Lynch for taxes of 1872, and to place the same in the hands of the Sheriff.

The ordinance before mentioned was then read. The City Attorney, being present, stated that he desired to add another section or amendment to the same.

On motion of Alderman Hoge, the further consideration was postponed until the amendment could be added to the ordinance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Alderman Wilder reported back sundry bills which had been referred to him, and recommended payment.

On motion of Alderman Lowndes, the report was adopted.

Also, report of Alderman Wilder on account of Joseph Crews, for provisions furnished the city. Mr. Wilder stated that the Committee had made some investigation; that they found that Mr. Crews had furnished some supplies; but the Committee could not recommend the payment of the account, and they referred it to the Council.

Alderman Hoge wanted it understood that he favored the payment of the principal of the account. He did not like to introduce politics into Council; but he would say, that if the claim had been presented by one of the old Bourbon Democrats, it would have been paid long ago. He would stand by the payment, and he wanted to see if the people of Columbia would condemn the action of Council providing for the payment of a just debt, created for the purpose of feeding their starving women and children.

Alderman Lowndes thought that a portion of the interest on the amount ought to be paid—say one-third.

Alderman Young also thought it should be paid. He was cognizant of the fact that Mr. Crews had furnished the provisions. He (the Alderman) had assisted in ferrying the provisions over the river, and remembered that on one occasion he counted 100 barrels of flour, and had also brought over molasses and bacon.

Alderman Carpenter was in favor of the payment of the principal; but while he thought the payment of the interest was also a just debt, he did not think the financial condition of the city would permit them to pay it, and he, therefore, would favor the payment of the principal debt.

A motion by Alderman Lowndes, that the original amount of the debt be paid, and the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to arrange for means to do so, was unanimously adopted. Amount of original bill, \$11,108.

Alderman C. M. Wilder tendered his resignation as a member of Council, rendered necessary by the recent proclamation of the President, which made the holding of this office incompatible with his position as Postmaster of Columbia.

Alderman Carpenter, Hoge and Carroll expressed the regrets of the Board at the necessity of the step taken by the Alderman, and of the high esteem in which the Alderman is held by the Council.

On motion, by Alderman Carpenter, the resignation was accepted.

Aldermen Lowndes and Carr offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, according to the recent proclamation of the President of the United States, relative to persons holding two offices, our faithful friend and brother, Alderman Charles M. Wilder, was compelled to resign his position as Alderman of the Second Ward; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due, and are hereby tendered, him for the able, firm and dignified manner in which he has so faithfully discharged his duties.

Resolved, That we regret the loss of such a worthy public servant; and, further, that we sincerely trust that all his future transactions may prove him to be as faithful to his duties as he has been in the past.

Resolved, That we accept with regret the resignation of C. M. Wilder, Esq.; his services to this body have been courteous, efficient and invaluable, and from his knowledge of city affairs, we feel most sensibly that we have lost a valuable help, and the body a faithful and diligent officer.

The following resolution, by Alderman Lowndes, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to get an estimate of the necessary repairs needed to the old Hook and Ladder house before turning it over to the Vigilant Fire Company, and that they report said estimate at next regular meeting.

A communication was received from Mr. D. B. Clayton, asking to build a drain for carrying off the water from his premises. Referred to Committee on Streets.

On motion of Alderman Mitchell, the Committee on Streets was instructed to see to the necessary filling up to the street in front of the Phoenix Hook and Ladder Company house.

Council adjourned.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, March 3, 1873.—Hendrix House—W P McKinney, Greenville; M Cooper, St Louis; M W Abney, Edgefield; S M Spengler, Md; J W Wideman, Abbeville; J M Richardson, Williamston; B K Dickey, J R Anderson, N C; J Straus, Chester; J P Mallete, Pa; S Cathcart, Wauonsboro; Miss M J Shaw, Due West; G H Miller, Fairfield; E Bean, Mo.

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Palmetto Steam Fire Engine Company. THE REGULAR monthly meeting of this Company will be held at their Hall, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. By order of the President. T. P. PURSE, Mar 4 1 Sec'y.

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Auction Sales.

By JACOB LEVIN, Auctioneer. THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, I will sell, at the store of Jacob Sulzbacher, next to the Police Office, All the stock in said store, consisting of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, Jewelry, Watches, Store Fixtures, &c. Terms Cash. March 4

Estate Sale. By SHEPHERD & EZZELL, Auctioneers. WILL be sold, before the Court House, in Columbia, MONDAY, March 17, 1873, at the usual hour. All that PLANTATION, belonging to the estate of Thomas Davis, known as the "Swamp Place," containing 4,000 acres, more or less, situated on the Congaree River, and bounded below Columbia, and bounded by the lands of Lykes, Speigler, Gilmore and estate of Beckham. The said Plantation contains a large quantity of first class Cotton and Provision Lands and most admirably adapted to raising stock.

Also, The Lot with improvements thereon, situated on the South-west corner of Marion and Laurel streets. And on WEDNESDAY, 19th March next, will be sold, on the aforesaid Plantation, the following personal property: 10 Mules and Horses, 130 head of Cattle, 50 head of Sheep, 20 Hogs, 1 Steam Engine and Cotton Gin and large lot of Plantation Implements.

Terms made known on day of sale. Purchasers to pay for papers. C. O. MARSHALL, J. KINLESE DAVIS, Feb 28

THE BROWN COTTON GIN!

PLANTERS should examine the above named old and reliable GIN before buying any other. It combines the required qualities of simplicity, strength and durability. It is fine fast and clean, makes excellent lint, (often bringing 4c. to 5c. per lb. above market) and is universally admitted to be the highest running gin made. We have had thirty years' experience in the business, and warrant every GIN perfect. Gins constantly in the hands of our agents, to which we invite inspection.

Circulars, with testimonials and full particulars, may be had by addressing ISAAC F. BROWN, President Brown Cotton Gin Company, March 4 to 6mo New London, Conn.

To Consumers.

80,000 LBS. BACON in store and in transit. 1,000 bushels OATS, 2,000 bushels CORN, 30 barrels FLOUR, 75 barrels SUGAR, just received and for sale at lowest prices. LORICK & LOWRANCE.

Notice to Tanners. FOR sale, a first class LEATHER SPLITTING MACHINE, from the house of Edward Godfrey & Sons, of New York. Perfectly new. Never used. Bill of sale will be exhibited and half-price taken. Apply at this office. March 2 12

OFFICIAL.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL. COLUMBIA, S. C., March 1, 1873. [CIRCULAR NO. 12.]

Auditor—County. Sir: In accordance with an Act of the General Assembly, approved February 27th, 1873, you will, on receipt of this, instruct your County Treasurer to issue his executions for unpaid taxes and penalties of 1872, as soon as you return to him his Duplicate, with the twenty per cent penalty charged thereon, as noted in "Circular 8," and require him to proceed at once to the speedy collection of the same by distress or otherwise.

The fees allowed Treasurers as costs are as follows, viz: On the amount delinquent..... 5 per cent. For issuing execution..... \$ 50 For entry of same in execution book..... 50 For levy on property..... 1 50 For advertising property for sale..... 2 00 For mileage, [only one way,] per mile, [to be computed from the place of making distress]..... 05 Section 6, Chapter 13, Title 3 of General Statutes, gives the County Treasurer ample power to enforce the collection of the taxes promptly, and you will remind him that he will be held responsible for all taxes and penalties due on his duplicate, save for reasons specified in Section 90, Chapter 12, Title 3 of Statutes aforesaid; and the Treasurer must exhaust the means of any taxpayer before proceeding against real estate of any taxpayer.

On or before the 10th of April next, you will examine the Treasurer's duplicate, and receive from him the delinquent list, on which list he will certify to you the name of any taxpayer against whom shall appear any assessment, tax, or penalty for A. D. 1872 unpaid, for or on account of any real estate in your County; and you will publish the same (delinquent list) weekly for two weeks between April 15 and May 5, 1873, in the manner and form as prescribed in General Statutes, Title 3, Chapter 13, Section 17. The day of sale will be May 5, 1873; and you will attach a notice of sale in the manner and form as noted in Section 18 of the Statutes aforesaid, and the sale will be conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 18, of above mentioned Chapter, as amended by Section 1, Act No. 125, approved March 12, 1872.

You will keep the record of sale as noted in Section 20, Chapter 13, Title 3, as above, and on which depends the correctness of assessments for 1873, and obviate the reference to this office of petitions for "erroneous assessments," often styled "clerical errors."

Your attention is invited to Sections 34 and 35 of Chapter 13, above noted; and it is absolutely certain that if any of the above directions are not complied with, and on the days specified, that the sales made will be null and void in law, and entail upon your office a reputation undesirable.

As soon as the sales are completed, as above, you will be furnished with "Settlement Sheets," to close the accounts of 1872; and you are instructed to prepare and forward the same, with the "Delinquent List," by the County Treasurer, on or before the 1st day of June next, for a final settlement of all taxes for 1872, thereby obviating any impediment to the assessment of 1873. You will convey to your County Treasurer the information herein noted, which will be binding on each of you, and a copy of the same being sent by mail to your address; and, being so delivered, you will report your action to this office, respectively, etc. S. L. HOGE, Comptroller-General of South Carolina.