

Telegraphic-Paris Affairs

SMALL POX IN PORTLAND—HOME BURN IN PARLIAMENT—TERRIBLE BATTLE BEFORE BILBOA—TROOPS FROM THE GOLD COAST, ETC., ETC.

LONDON, March 25.—At the Lincoln Springs meeting to-day, the race for the Lincolnshire handicap was won by Tomhawk; Oxford second; Shylock third. Thirty-five horses ran.

MONTEBELL, March 26.—200 small-pox cases here had several deaths.

LONDON, March 26.—Prominent Irish members of Parliament have resolved to press home this session.

MADRID, March 26.—A desperate engagement was fought yesterday, before Bilboa. The Republican army, under command of Marshal Serrano, attacked the Carlists at 6 o'clock in the morning, and met with a stubborn resistance. The battle was kept up all day, and was only stopped by the approach of night, when the Republicans encamped on the positions that they had captured from the Royalists.

TELEGRAPHIC—AMERICAN MATTERS. RAILROAD STRIKERS ON THE RAMPAGE—DESTRUCTIVE FIRES—TAXPAYERS' COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON—BALLOTS FOR MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR—THE TURK, ETC., ETC.

CHARLESTON, March 26.—Arrived—Steamer Equator, Philadelphia; schooner Virginia F. Hawley, Baltimore.

MEMPHIS, March 26.—The loss by the Crescent City explosion is \$300,000.

LUDDINGTON, MICH., March 26.—A \$80,000 lumber yard fire occurred to-day.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 26.—Seven of the nine wards voted for Barnside for United States Senator.

SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT, PA., March 26. 900 workmen have left the Erie shops. The march from the shops was made amid the ringing of bells and screaming of whistles. The turning table has been crippled, also the engines, by taking out a pin. As fast as trains arrive, they are "fixed." Only mail trains can leave, and stock trains go only East to Deposit, where the feeding yard is located. By order of the men, the saloons are closed.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—In the House, a bill appropriating \$30,000 to continue the dredging at the mouth of the Mississippi River passed, and goes to the President.

BOSTON, March 26.—The second joint ballot resulted: Dawes, 92; Hoar, 82; Curtis, 74; Adams, 14; Banks, 6; scattering, 4.

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BUFFALO, March 25.—All the business portion of the village of Red Creek, in Wayne County, including the hotel, post office and its contents, the telegraph office and a number of stores, was destroyed by fire last night.

NEW YORK, March 26.—About 11 o'clock, this morning, between fifty and sixty Italians went from this city to Hoboken, for the purpose of working on the new tunnel of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Great Western Railroad.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Nominations—Wm. Q. Saylor, Collector of the Second Texas District; Alexander Lennstrom, Appraiser of Merchandise for the port of Charleston; A. B. Hall, Postmaster at Galveston, Texas.

The delegation of South Carolina taxpayers, this morning, held brief interviews with a number of Republican Senators, who expressed sympathy with their wrongs and willingness to extend any practicable relief.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—In the House, the Committee on Naval Affairs, upon motion of Hunter, was directed to inquire into the expediency of moving the navy yard from Washington to Alexandria. Senator introduced a bill in bankruptcy allowing appeal to the Supreme Court, when the amount exceeds \$2,000.

The Senate, after some discussion, at half-past 5 o'clock, this afternoon, on motion of Wright, by a vote of 31 to 26, struck out the first section of the bill reported by the Finance Committee, and inserted another section, fixing the maximum amount of legal tenders at \$400,000,000, instead of \$382,000,000, as the committee recommended.

A number of amendments were offered, but without taking any other votes, the Senate adjourned.

Weather probabilities.—For the Southern States, North-westerly and South-westerly winds, slightly higher pressure and unchanged temperature, with partly cloudy and clearing weather.

The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh were welcomed on their arrival at Gravesend by an individual named Death. Oh, Death, where was thy sting? Oh! Grave, where is thy victory?

There is much philosophy, good sense and fine appreciation of the situation in that line of "Led Astray," which reads: "What is folly to a man is crime to a woman."

ton and Leavenworth. The conditions in the Central Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys favor the formation of tornadoes to-night or to-morrow.

MAON, GA., May 26.—To-day was the second day of the races at Central City Park. The first race, 1 1/4 mile dash, all ages, was won by Revenge; time 2:22; beating Firball and Nashville Harry. The second race, 3/4 mile dash, was won by Quits; time 1:26 3/4; beating Bella of Australia and Pretty by Night.

TELEGRAPHIC—COMMERCIAL REPORTS. COLUMBIA, March 26.—Sales of cotton 70 bales; market firm—midding 15.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—3 P. M.—Cotton a shade easier; sales 12,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export; cotton to arrive 1-16 cheaper; sales of uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped February, 8 1/4; deliverable April or May, 8 1/4; Orleans, nothing below low middling, shipped February, 8 5-16.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—Evening.—Cotton—sales of uplands, nothing below good ordinary, deliverable in May or June, 8 1/16; nothing below low middling, deliverable in May or June, 8 1/8.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Noon.—Gold opened at 12 1/2—now 12 1/2. Stocks active. Money 4. Exchange—long 4.85 1/2; short 4.88 1/2.

STATE BONDS QUIET. Cotton dull and drooping; sales 905 bales—uplands 16 1/2; Orleans 17. Futures opened: April 15 1/2, 15 23-32; May 16 9/32, 16 5-16; June 16 13-16; July 17 3-16, 17 7-32.

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Meeting of the City Council. COUNCIL CHAMBER, COLUMBIA, S. C., March 24, 1874. Council met at 7:30 P. M. Present—His Honor the Mayor, and Aldermen Carpenter, Thompson, Lowndes, Carroll, Mitchell, Young, Taylor, Williams, Griffin and Cooper. Absent—Aldermen Hoge and Carr.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. A petition from T. Crowley was received, praying for remission of tax on personal property, on the ground that the property consisted of horses and mules used for dray purposes, and that he had paid license, and thought he ought not to be taxed on the same.

On motion of Alderman Carpenter, the rules were suspended and the case taken up. After some debate, the Clerk was sustained, and it was decided that Mr. Crowley must pay the tax.

The following was read from J. D. Tradewell, City Attorney, and, on motion of Alderman Griffin, was received as information: COLUMBIA, S. C., March 24, 1874.

To Hon. John Alexander, Mayor—SIR: I have the honor to enclose you a copy of the order of the Supreme Court in the case of appeal of the city of Columbia in the case of the Columbia Water Power Company vs. the city of Columbia, together with a communication to me on the subject from the attorneys of the Columbia Water Power Company.

You have already been informed by me of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case, and of the filing of the order, but that no opinion has as yet been filed. I am, respectfully,

J. D. TRADEWELL, City Attorney.

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT. The State of South Carolina, in the Supreme Court, November Term, 1873—The Columbia Water Power Company, respondent, vs. the city of Columbia, appellant.

Per curiam, it is ordered that the motion in the said case be dismissed, the opinion to be hereafter filed.

F. J. MOSES, A true copy from the original, filed 14th of March, 1874.

ALBERT M. BOOZER, Clerk of Supreme Court. The following, also from Mr. Tradewell, referred to in his letter of the 24th:

OFFICE OF MELTON & CLARK, COLUMBIA, S. C., March 23, 1874. Capt. J. D. Tradewell, City Attorney—DEAR SIR: We herewith enclose a certified copy of the order of the Supreme Court dismissing the appeal of the city of Columbia in the case at the suit of the Columbia Water Power Company.

This order leaves of force the judgment rendered by Judge Carpenter, which requires the payment of the installments which were past due at the time the judgment was rendered. May we ask of you the favor to lay this matter before the City Council at the earliest opportunity, to the end that provision may be at once made for payment. We are, with much respect, very truly, your most obedient,

MELTON & CLARK, MELTON & CHAMBERLAIN, Attorneys of Columbia Water Power Company.

The following from J. D. Tradewell, City Attorney, was read and received as information: COLUMBIA, S. C., March 19, 1874.

To Hon. J. Alexander, Mayor—SIR: I regret to be compelled to announce to you and to the City Council, that in the case of the Columbia Water Power Company, respondents, against the city of Columbia, appellants, the Supreme Court has dismissed the motion of the appellants to reverse the decree made in the case by his Honor R. B. Carpenter, Judge of the Fifth Circuit, and that that decree stands as the law of the case.

It becomes the duty, therefore, of the City Council to conform in all respects to the judgment of the tribunal of the last resort, for the settlement of this litigation, of the country. No opinion has as yet been filed, so that it is out of my power to say anything concerning its effect upon the action of the City Council beyond a present compliance with the requests of the decree. When the opinion of the Supreme Court shall have been filed, it doubtless will furnish light for the guidance of your proceedings in the future on the subject. Until then it would be useless to say more. Yours, respectfully,

J. D. TRADEWELL, City Attorney.

The following from J. D. Tradewell was received. On motion, the bills were ordered published, and referred to the Committee on Accounts: COLUMBIA, S. C., March 19, 1874.

To Hon. John Alexander, Mayor—SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you and to the City Council the bills for counsel fees of Messrs. Pope & Haskell and of Messrs. Bachman & Youmans, for professional services rendered in the case of "The Columbia Water Power Company vs. the city of Columbia," and ask on their behalf your early consideration of them. Accompanying these bills you will find a communication from these gentlemen to myself, which I desire to be read to the Council, containing my views concerning the manner in which they fulfilled their duty to the city. In all respects, that duty was most ably and faithfully performed. The fees charged seemingly are high, but then it must be remembered that the exertions of the case upon their time, energies, abilities and learning were of the severest character; and although they did not succeed, their labors were none the less in their value diminished by failure. I am, most respectfully, yours, &c.,

JAMES D. TRADEWELL, City Attorney.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 21, 1874. Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Columbia—GENTLEMEN: We have

for collection 270 notes of the city of Columbia, given for the purchase of an engine for the Independent Fire Engine Company, and held by the Silby Manufacturing Company. We are instructed to ask payment, and, in case of refusal, to place the notes in suit at once. Please order the amount paid at once. Yours, very respectfully,

(Signed) BACHMAN & YOUNG. Date May 15, 1873. \$ 500 00 Date May 15, 1873. 1,000 00 Interest, ten per cent, ten months and twenty days. 129 16 Protest. 4 50

\$1,633 66 On motion of Alderman Taylor, the City Treasurer was ordered to pay the same when in funds.

The following was presented and received as information: OFFICE POPE & HASKELL, COLUMBIA, S. C., March 14, 1874.

To the Hon. J. D. Tradewell, City Attorney—DEAR SIR: We have the pleasure to submit to you for your inspection and approval our counsel fees in the case of the Columbia Water Power Company vs. the city of Columbia. No one knows better than yourself the value of professional services, and the heavy work that this case involved. It is altogether the heaviest case that we have ever conducted in a court of justice, and we brought our best efforts to bear upon the case for the interests of the city. We have discharged our whole duty to our clients.

It will be seen from the statements, that Messrs. Pope & Haskell performed in the case some important services, that were not rendered by Messrs. Bachman & Youmans. Hence it will be seen that their bill of fees does not include these services. This difference is recognized by them, and will be at once recognized by yourself, who, from first to last, have been eagle-eyed and watchful of the case in all its aspects and changes. Very much of what we were able to do in the case was due to your thorough knowledge and mastery of the case and its principles, and so take pleasure in acknowledging our obligations to you in every important question involved. We are, dear sir, your friends and servants, (Signed) POPE & HASKELL, BACHMAN & YOUNG.

The following are the bills of Pope & Haskell and Bachman & Youmans: The City of Columbia to Bachman & Youmans, Attorneys at Law.—1873.—DR.—To counsel and advice and retainer, in the case of the Columbia Water Power Company vs. the city of Columbia, \$250; to professional services in the matter of proceedings as for a contempt vs. John Alexander, Mayor, and Sam. Hook, Superintendent City Water Works, 100; April—To argument in the Supreme Court in the matter of proceedings as for a contempt vs. John Alexander, Mayor, and Sam. Hook, Superintendent City Water Works, 250; July—To services at trial and argument of case on its merits, before Judge Carpenter, on Circuit, 500; to preparing and making argument on appeal to the Supreme Court, 500; to services in the matter of appeal to the Supreme Court, exclusive of preparation, and making of argument, 100—\$1,700.

The City of Columbia to Pope & Haskell, Attorneys at Law.—1873.—DR.—January—To counsel and advice and retainer, in the case of the Water Power Company vs. the city, \$500; February—To argument before Judge Carpenter, on motion for preliminary injunction, 250; to argument on supplemental proceedings before Judge Carpenter, 250; April—To preparing answer of the city to the complaint of the Water Power Company, 100; to preparing brief on appeal from decree of Judge Carpenter on supplemental proceedings, 100; to argument of supplemental proceedings in the Court of Appeals, 250; July—To argument of case on its merits, before Judge Carpenter, on Circuit, 500; September—To preparing appeal briefs from the decree of Judge Carpenter, 500; to preparing and making argument on appeal to the Supreme Court, 500—\$2,950.

1873.—CR.—By discount on taxes, (city) \$514 65—\$2,435 35 The following bills were referred to the Committee on Accounts: Pope & Haskell, Bachman & Youmans, Water Works; P. B. Nowell, (three bills); Market; Hardy Solomon, Guard House; Wm. Sloan, printing; C. W. McFadden, Clerk's office; A. Palmer, (two bills); miscellaneous; R. Hanna, Guard House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. The Committee on Ways and Means turned over to Council 654 sheets of new city money, in sheets that had not been issued; also 1,200 sheets of old issue, none of which had ever been signed; also reported as to the amount of city money issued.

The Committee on Accounts reported back the following bills, and recommended payment, which recommendation, on motion, was adopted: Owen Daly, miscellaneous; B. F. Griffin, Alms House; B. F. Griffin, Hospital; J. Alexander, Guard House; Cooper & Taylor, Guard House; S. W. Hook, Water Works; J. Alexander, Fire Department; J. Alexander, Water Works; Dr. Trezavant, examination of pauper lunatics; W. B. Stanley, miscellaneous; Columbia Gas Light Company, W. Steglitz, Guard House; R. Hanna, J. C. Dial, W. B. Stanley, Street Department; J. C. Dial, Guard House; Southern Warehouse Company, Street Department; J. D. Bateaman, Clerk's office; J. Meighan, Hospital; W. B. Stanley, Guard House; L. H. Coleman, examination of pauper lunatics; J. Alexander, Fire Department; J. C. Dial, Alms House; P. Cantwell, Street Department; J. S. G. Mayrant, Clerk's office; Cooper & Taylor, miscellaneous; J. S. G. Mayrant, Street Department; E. R. Stokes, Clerk's office; J. C. Dial, Cooper & Taylor, J. Bell, Street Department; B. F. Griffin, indigent poor; Dr. Trezavant, examination of pauper lunatics; J.

Alexander, Street Department; S. E. Stratton, examination of pauper lunatics.

Alderman Carroll referred back the bills of Howie & Allen and Dr. Turnipseed, not approved, but asked Council to act.

Alderman Taylor moved to pay Howie & Allen's bill. Alderman Cooper moved to lay the motion on the table. Adopted.

Action on Dr. Turnipseed's bill was deferred until the next regular meeting. The bill of B. F. Jackson was also brought up.

Alderman Thompson moved to refer it to the Committee on Ways and Means and Alms House.

Alderman Cooper moved to lay it on the table. Adopted. The Committee on Guard House and Police reported back the report of the Chief of Police for February as examined and found correct. Concurred in.

Alderman Carroll offered the following amendment to the ordinance for raising supplies. On motion of Alderman Taylor, the same was passed to a third reading, passed and became a law, as follows: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE LICENSES FOR THE YEAR 1874."

Be it ordained, by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Columbia, in Council assembled, and by the authority of the same, That so much of the said ordinance as provides for the licensing of wheels of fortune be repealed. Done and ratified, in Council assembled, this 24th day of March, Anno Domini 1874.

(Signed) JOHN ALEXANDER, Mayor. Attest: CHARLES BARNUM, City Clerk. On motion of Alderman Taylor, the Chief of Police was instructed to enforce the ordinance as to the obstruction of side-walks with hay and fodder.

Alderman Griffin asked as to the cigar license. The Mayor stated that the Gas Company had requested him to bring before Council the importance of their bill being paid, and that they would take city money at a discount.

Alderman Taylor moved to allow the discount. Adopted. On motion of Alderman Carpenter, Council went into secret session.

After some debate, Council adjourned at 1 o'clock A. M. CHARLES BARNUM, City Clerk.

Green peas have already been shipped from Charleston to New York—the earliest for many years.

To Rent, A MILL, with 34-Horse Power Engine. All in good running order. Address J. R. SLAWSON, Indian Girl Cigar Store, Columbia, S. C. March 27.

J. W. PARKER, REAL ESTATE BROKER AND FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE AGENT. Office in Carolina National Bank. OFFERS for sale the most eligible REAL ESTATE now in market, among which is that the Mansion and six acres of improved ground, known as the Emore property.

The ACRE LOT on which Christ Church stood. Several valuable FARMS, near Columbia, including his Dairy Farm, so remarkable for its fertility.

As Fire Insurance Agent, He represents the LIVERPOOL and LONDON and GLOBE, with assets amounting to \$21,000,000, and now doing as large and profitable business as any Company in Europe or America.

In the Life Department. He is General Agent for the BROOKLYN, OF NEW YORK, with \$2,500,000 assets and a deposit of old State Bonds for \$50,000, with the Comptroller-General of South Carolina.

The "Brooklyn" invites rigid scrutiny into the management and condition of the Company, and are prepared to prove, through the Agent, at the Carolina National Bank, in Columbia, by facts and figures, why the Company may be relied on as worthy the confidence and patronage which is being turned towards it by the well-informed, who know where and how to invest for the future benefit of those they love and desire to provide for.

We beg to mention but one of many advantageous features in this Company: That of entering the surrender value of its policies on each for ten consecutive years. This feature has met with unequalled praise from the most celebrated American actuaries, as also from the press North, South and East.

Just Arrived. 500 THOMAS' PARIS' DIAMOND HAMS, 500 THOMAS' ORANGE HAMS and MORNING STAR HAMS, which I am offering cheap for cash. Parties desiring of securing nice Hams for their summer use had better call at once before prices advance. March 24. HARDY SOLOMON.

Notice. All persons having demands against the Estate of J. H. KINARD & Co., who have not already done so, will please present their claims to me forthwith. W. G. CHILDS, Trustee of Creditors J. H. Kinard & Co. March 27.

Flour! Flour! 300 BARRELS fresh ground FLOUR, all qualities, from Super to Family Flour, and at greatly reduced prices, just received and for sale by JOHN AGNEW & SON. March 27.

GENUINE IMPORTED WINES, BRANDIES, &c. SCOTCH WHISKIES. Old Jamaica Rum, Brandy—Old, &c. &c. St. Remy Wine, Port Wine, Madeira Wine, &c. A large stock of the old Whiskies, Brandy, &c. J. C. SERGERS.

Hay, Oats, Bran and Shorts. 60 BALE PRIME TIMOTHY HAY, 500 bushels Heavy Oats, 1000 bushels Baled Meal, 1000 bushels Wheat Bran and Shorts, for sale low, for cash, by HOPE & GYLES. Feb 25.

Auction Sales. Assignee's Sale.

BY virtue of an order from the honorable the District Court for the District of South Carolina, do directed, I will sell, on sale-day in APRIL NEXT, before the Court House door at Greenville, at 12 o'clock, the following real estate, to-wit:

One TRACT OF LAND in the County of Greenville, adjoining lands of B. E. T. Buist, Col. Taylor, S. J. Douthit and others, containing 147 acres, and known as Tract No. 2.

Also, TRACT No. 3, adjoining Tract No. 2, S. J. Douthit, Margaret Paris and others, containing 76 acres.

Also, TRACT No. 4, adjoining Tract No. 3, Margaret Paris and others, containing 145 acres.

Also, TRACT No. 5, adjoining lands of Margaret Paris, J. W. Southern and others, containing 63 acres.

Also, TRACT No. 6, adjoining Tracts Nos. 4 and 5, J. W. Southern and others, containing 32 acres.

Also, TRACT No. 7, adjoining Tracts Nos. 4 and 6, J. W. Southern and others, containing 39 acres.

Also, TRACT No. 8, adjoining Tracts Nos. 4 and 7, J. W. Southern and others, containing 45 acres.

Also, TRACT No. 9, adjoining Tract No. 8, Col. G. F. Townes and others, containing 35 acres.

Also, TRACT No. 10, adjoining Tract No. 9, lands of G. F. Townes and others, containing 50 acres.

Also, TRACT No. 11, adjoining lands of Roy E. T. Buist, McBea, Tract No. 10 and others, containing 50 acres.

Also, TRACT No. 12, adjoining lands of Gov. B. F. Perry, J. W. Southern, L. W. Watson, Mrs. Ferguson and others, containing 63 acres.

Also, TRACT No. 13, adjoining lands of J. W. Southern, Mrs. Ferguson, J. M. Benson and others, containing 124 acres.

Also, TRACT No. 14, adjoining lands of E. T. Buist, McBea and others, containing 85 acres.

Also, one tract of LAND, at the crossing of the Anderson and White Horse Roads, containing 164 acres, adjoining lands of Smith, McHugh and J. Benson.

Also, one other tract of LAND, at the crossing of the Anderson and White Horse Roads, containing 37 acres, adjoining lands of Jas. Benson, Wm. Enix and Geo. Wright.

Also, all that piece, parcel and tract of LAND, lying between tracts Nos. 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 14, and known as the Homestead Tract, or Tract No. 1, containing 250 acres.

Also, one HOUSE and LOT, within the incorporated limits of the city of Greenville, situated on Pendleton street, one mile from the Court House. This is a well-improved place; the dwelling is a well-built brick house, with eight rooms; most of the out-buildings are of brick. Lot contains three acres, more or less. This is one of the most desirable residences in the city.

The Land and interests above are lying between three and four miles from Greenville; are well watered and productive; well timbered and traversed with numerous public roads. These small tracts of Land are desirable, and will be a good opportunity for persons wishing to make investments. Sold as the property of the estate of W. A. Townes, bankrupt, free of liens and incumbrances.

TERMS.—One-half cash balance on a credit of one year, with interest from date, with bond and mortgage of the property. Purchasers to pay for titles. A plat of the Lands can be seen at the Sheriff's office until day of sale. W. T. SHUMATE, Assignee. March 24 1874.

Grand Excursion To the Great AGRICULTURAL FAIR OF TEXAS!

Atlanta, Memphis, Texarkana THE ONLY ALL RAIL LINE! ROUND TRIP RATE: Atlanta to Houston, Texas, and Return ONLY \$50. TICKETS good from April 25 to June 10, 1874. The Fair opens in Houston on the 19th of May. For particulars as to rates, routes, etc., address J. B. WRENN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Western and Atlantic Railroad, Atlanta, Ga. March 26.

EDWARD EGG, Watch-maker and Jeweler. An old resident of this city, has returned, and is prepared to repair Watches and Jewelry in his usual faithful style. Can be found at the Howe Sewing Machine Agency, opposite Columbia Hotel. March 22.

TO THE PUBLIC. THE undersigned, having assumed the GENERAL AGENCY of the SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY for the State of South Carolina, beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened their office on Main street, in the city of Columbia, where they will be pleased at all times to meet their friends, and give such information as may be desired, and to write life policies on the most approved plan, as well as at the lowest stock rates. The very satisfactory and substantial condition of this great Southern institution, with the prompt and liberal manner which has characterized it in the adjustment of its losses, should commend it to the highest consideration, respect and patronage of the citizens of South Carolina. Respectfully, HAGOOD & TREUTLEN, General Agents for S. C. March 18 1