

Telegraphic—Foreign Affairs.

MADRID, May 1.—The Government is sanguine that Bilbao will be relieved by Marshal Serrano's army this week.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.—A famine prevails in Asia Minor. Many persons are starving. It is stated that in the town of Angara alone 100 deaths occur daily from starvation.

BATONNE, May 1.—500 Republican soldiers, wounded in the recent engagements with the Carlists before Bilbao, have arrived at Santander.

MADRID, May 1.—Information has been received here of the defeat, in the province of Tarragona, of a body of Carlists 2,000 strong, by a force of national troops, numbering only 900.

CHARLESTON, May 1.—Arrived.—Bark R. Roak, Liverpool; schooners Lilly, New York; Fannie R. Williams, Baltimore.

SAVANNAH, April 30.—The General Synod of the Southern Church met this morning. There is a large attendance from the Southern States.

HONTEZDALE, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA., April 30.—It appears that the woman burned yesterday was the wife of another man, living with Pennington as his former husband to kill her.

QUERBO, May 1.—Six inches of snow. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 1.—A regular battle is reported in Jefferson County, in which the Brookites had nine killed, twenty wounded and the remainder dispersed.

SHAWNEE, OHIO, May 1.—A lady died here to-day from eighty grains of bromide of chloral, administered by a dentist, who fled.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Two boys attacked another, who drew a pistol; the mother of the two seized the pistol and in the struggle it exploded, shooting off one of her fingers and instantly killing the assailed boy.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Francis Ubassey has challenged Albert Garnier to play a match game of billiards, of 1,000 points, for \$500 a side, according to championship rules.

Officer Michael J. Laue was shot and dangerously wounded, last night, while attempting to arrest a thief.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Senate passed the House bill appropriating \$90,000 for the relief of persons suffering by the overflow of the Mississippi River.

The House is in Committee of the Whole on the Indian appropriation bill. Norwood made a telling speech—his first set speech—opening: When the morning stars first sang together, it would have been worth some dollars if the Republican party had been present.

CONCORD, N. H., May 1.—\$1,000 have been subscribed for Louisiana.

FORTLAND, ME., May 1.—The schooner H. A. Chase, hence to St. John's, N. B., sunk at sea.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Mr. Hurst, agent of the National Steamship Line, has attached the trans-Atlantic Company's steamer St. Laurent, now in this port, as security for a claim on that company.

Michael Norton, a well known politician in the days of the old ring, has returned to the city, and given bail in \$6,000, to stand trial on six indictments for conspiracy.

HUDSON, N. Y., May 1.—Jos. Waltz was hanged at Catskill jail this morning. He appeared perfectly stolid on the scaffold, and took no notice of the surroundings.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Debt statement—decrease nearly \$3,000,000; coin in the treasury \$90,375,000; currency \$5,250,000.

In the Senate, Washburn was seated. Mississippi asks an appropriation for the Tombigbee. South Carolina wants a light-house at Port Royal. West in-

troduced a bill reviving a grant of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Vicksburg, Miss., to the Texas State Line. The Civil Rights Bill was laid over, on account of the sickness of Norwood, who has the floor.

In the House, District business, Indian appropriations and currency occupied the day.

Confirmation—Phillip Clayton, of Georgia, Consul to Valparaiso.

Probabilities—For the Middle States, stationary to rising temperature, westerly winds, gradually shifting to southerly and increasing cloudiness.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 1.—To the President: H. King White, who fired on the commander of the United States troops at Little Rock, has been ordered to Pine Bluff by Baxter, and is pillaging and murdering.

(Signed) JOSEPH BROOKS, Governor of Arkansas.

LONDON, May 1.—Settling day—no quotations. Weather fair. Street rate 3 1/16 below bank.

PARIS, May 1.—Rentes 59f. 80c.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—3 P. M.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; sales 12,000, including 2,000 for speculation and export; sales of the week 75,000, of which 7,000 were for export and 10,000 for speculation.

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—Evening.—Cotton—sales of uplands, nothing below good ordinary, deliverable in May, 8 1/2.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Noon.—Stocks dull. Money 3. Gold 127 1/2. Exchange—long 4 7/8; short 4 9/16.

7 P. M.—Cotton—net receipts 182; gross 840. Futures closed steady; sales 23,200: May 17 1-32, 17 1-16; June 17 1-32, 17 7-16; July 17 27-32, 17 1/8; August 18 1-16, 18 3-32; September 17 1-16, 17 27-32; October 17 1/8, 17 3/8; November 17 7-16, 17 1/8; December 17 7-16, 17 1/8.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—Flour dull and unchanged. Corn firm and scarce, at 67@70.

LOUISVILLE, May 1.—Flour corn and provisions quiet and unchanged. Pork 17.00. Bacon—shoulders 7 1/2; clear rib 9 1/2; clear 10. Lard—tires 10 1/4@10 1/2; leg 10 3/4@11.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Flour unchanged, with good demand for low and medium grades.

GALVESTON, May 1.—Cotton unchanged—good ordinary 15 1/2; middling 17 1/2; net receipts 480; sales 251; stock 43,151; weekly receipts 3,898; exports to Great Britain 2,390; continent 1,714; coastwise 1,875; sales 1,159.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—Cotton quiet and unchanged—middling 17 1/2; net receipts 1,192; gross 1,769; exports to Great Britain 1,052; continent 6,040; coastwise 785; sales 2,500; stock 117,740; weekly net receipts 4,935; gross 6,633; exports to Great Britain 18,116; continent 17,449; to France 3,614; coastwise 3,449; sales 21,000.

MEMPHIS, May 1.—Cotton quiet and demand fair—low middling 16 1/4@16 1/2; receipts 275; shipments 461; stock in 1874, 46,921; in 1873, 35,119; weekly receipts 2,515; shipments 823.

MONTE, May 1.—Cotton quiet, with little demand—middling 16 1/2@17; low middling 16 1/4; good ordinary 15 1/2; net receipts 196; exports coastwise 74; sales 200; stock 32,924; weekly net receipts 2,214; exports coastwise 1,452; sales 4,000.

AUGUSTA, May 1.—Cotton irregular—middling 16 1/2; receipts 98; sales 225; stock in 1873, 11,631; in 1874, 14,719; weekly receipts 1,059; shipments 962; sales 1,606.

NORFOLK, May 1.—Cotton steady—low middling 16 1/2; net receipts 737; exports coastwise 833; sales 170; stock 7,672; weekly net receipts 4,723; exports to Great Britain 62; coastwise 5,377; sales 1,350.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—Cotton quiet—middling 17 1/2; net receipts 30; gross 278; exports coastwise 115; sales 105; stock 287; weekly net receipts 79; gross 546; exports to Great Britain 9,900; coastwise 577; sales 1,677; spinners 384.

WILMINGTON, May 1.—Cotton quiet and nominal—middling 16 3/4; net receipts 68; stock 1,529; weekly net receipts 662; exports coastwise 283; sales 414.

SAVANNAH, May 1.—Holiday; net receipts of cotton 136; gross 136; exports to Great Britain 1,084; continent 1,000; stock 32,339; weekly net receipts 2,053; gross 2,074; exports to Great Britain 5,493; continent 1,000; coastwise 1,043; sales 2,978.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Cotton quiet—middling 17 1/4; low middling 17; strict good ordinary 16 1/2; good ordinary 15 1/4; ordinary 13 1/4; net receipts 33; gross 149; weekly net receipts 105; gross 2,013.

CHARLESTON, May 1.—Cotton quiet—middling 16 1/2; low middling 16 3/8; good ordinary 15 1/2; net receipts 517; sales 150; stock 16,267; weekly net receipts 3,014; exports to Great Britain 4,242; continent 2,050; coastwise 1,743; sales 4,000.

BOSTON, May 1.—Cotton dull—middling 17 1/2; net receipts 17; gross 1,033; sales 200; stock 6,000; weekly net receipts 71; gross 3,305; exports to Great Britain 363; sales 1,150.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—This court convened at the usual hour. Judge Bryan appointed Reuben Tomlinson assignee of William P. Russell, bankrupt, in the place of L. McLean, late assignee. Also, approved of the appointment of J. Harrington, as assignee in the case of John H. O'Neill, bankrupt.

EUROPEAN TRAVEL FOR THE YEAR.—Inquiry at the offices of the different steamship lines in New York, shows that the aggregate number of travelers to Europe this season will probably be much less than in 1873.

The steamer D. L. Tally, from Selma, arrived last night, bringing a horse which entered the Confederate service in 1861, in Garrity's battery, Alabama State Artillery.

ANOTHER OLD CHARLESTONIAN GONE.—One of Carolina's most cultured and highly-respected citizens passed away on Thursday. Mr. Charles Manigault died at his residence in Gibbs street, Charleston, aged eighty.

At a fashionable church in New York the contribution plates are carried round by young ladies, to the great benefit of the treasury.

REPORT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA MEMORIAL.—Mr. Tremain, of the Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, presented, on the 28th, to the full committee, a report on the memorial of the Tax-payers' Convention of South Carolina, asking for relief against the alleged misgovernment in that State.

The report was adopted by a majority of that committee. The committee say they cannot resist the conclusion that the extraordinary condition of the people of South Carolina is owing, in a great degree, to the extraordinary events that have been produced within the last few years, for which her present citizens, or the majority thereof, are not properly responsible.

The committee refer, in this connection, to the late civil war and to the organic changes in the Constitution of the United States, not for the purpose of re-opening the wounds caused by that war, but because it is the duty of statesmen who are invalid to apply a remedy to existing alleged wrongs to ascertain the nature, extent and origin of those wrongs.

The committee say they have confidence in the final success of the great changes that have been wrought in favor of the African race in this country, from the intelligence and capacity exhibited by their representatives in Congress, and by those who appeared before the committee. They feel assured they can, if they will, establish their rights to the confidence of the country.

REFINEMENT OF CRUELTY.—While the alluvial districts of Louisiana are ruined by the flood, and there is not enough saved from the disaster to support the people a week or to make seed for the next crop, the remorseless despotism of Kellogg persists in the mockery of collecting taxes.

In Beech Island, S. C., the cotton on several plantations was injured to such an extent by the late frost that the owners intend to plough it up and plant corn instead.

STARTLING CAREER OF A BOY.—The particulars of the startling murder of a child by a boy named Jesse Pomeroy, at Boston, the detection of the crime, the arrest of the criminal and his confession exhibit an extraordinary record in the murderer's career.

14,400 SQUARE MILES OF TERRITORY UNDER WATER.—We saw yesterday a complete diagram of the flooded country in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas, prepared from notes compiled and furnished by T. S. Hardee, Civil Engineer.

THE ACHEENESE WAR.—A despatch from Pedang reports that two battles took place between the Dutch forces and Acheese on the 11th, and another on the 16th ult., without decisive results.

The following gentlemen have been elected officers of the town of West Union: Intendant—J. P. Mielker. Wardens—Dr. B. S. James, Jacob Schroder, I. K. Hunter and J. M. Beard.

Funeral Invitation. The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. ELI KILLIAN and family, are requested to attend her funeral, at her late residence, Killian's Mill.

Auction Sale of Securities. ON MONDAY, May 1, at 10 o'clock A. M., we will sell, at our office, on account of whom it may concern, the following SECURITIES:

Two \$1,000 6 per cent. Bonds of the State of South Carolina—Nos. 3,498 and 3,475, of the class usually known as "Conversion Bonds," with three past due Coupons on each Bond.

CASH. AFTER TO-DAY, we will sell goods for CASH ONLY. COPELAND & BEARDEN. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 29, 1874. 3mo

Williamston Springs Boarding House. THE undersigned begs leave to inform the public that his BOARDING HOUSE is now open and ready for the accommodation of persons seeking a desirable location for the summer months.