

Telegraphic—Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, February 27.—The Pall Mall Gazette reports that the Protestant clergy of Spain complain that the liberty of worship is threatened.

The bark Belle Hill has been wrecked off the British coast, and 13 of the crew lost.

Telegraphic—American Matters.

CHARLESTON, February 27.—Arrived—Steamship Flag, Boston.

New York, February 27.—100 custom house officials have been discharged.

James Morphy, the Irish giant, is dead.

The steamer Benefactor, for Wilmington, N. C., collided with the schooner Wright. The steamer returned for repairs. The schooner was sunk, with a cargo of sugar.

SALT LAKE, February 27.—The court allows Annie, who is suing Brigham Young for a divorce, \$3,000. The lawyers' fee was \$500 per month, which Brigham has ordered to be paid in the court.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—In the Senate, the Vice-President named as members of the committee to sit during the recess to investigate the various branches of the civil service, Messrs. Wright, Boutwell, Conkling, Merrimon and Eaton.

The House, after the disposition of a miscellaneous mass of business, resumed the consideration of the force bill, and speeches were made against it by Messrs. Young, of Georgia; Pierce, of Massachusetts; and Polton, of Vermont.

Financial and Commercial Reports.

New York, February 27—7 P. M.—Gold opened and closed at 144. Money closed 3. Exchange quiet—4.80 @ 4.84. Governments firm. Currency scarce—1.18 1/2 @ 1.19 1/2. Stocks easy. State bonds quiet. Flour quiet—No. 2 4.12. Corn easy. Lard strong.

BALTIMORE, February 27.—Cotton very strong and firm—low middling 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4; sales 850; stock 35,847. Flour quiet—Southern white 8.00; Western mixed 7.00. Provisions and pork dull and heavy. Bulk meats—shoulders 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4; clear ribs 10 @ 10 1/2.

WILMINGTON, February 27.—Cotton strong; receipts 283; sales 125—middling 15 1/2; stock 4,384.

New Orleans, February 27.—Cotton active and higher; receipts 3,012; stock 8,500—middling 15 1/2; exports Great Britain 3,200; stock 301,640.

MOBILE, February 27.—Cotton strong; receipts 2,001; sales 2,300—middling 15 1/2; stock 65,368.

BOSTON, February 27.—Cotton firm; receipts 41; sales 270—middling 16 1/2; stock 19,098.

GALVESTON, February 27.—Cotton quiet and demand limited; receipts 188; sales 461—middling 15 1/2; stock 69,086.

NORFOLK, February 27.—Cotton firm; receipts 683; sales 200—low middling 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4; stock 3,670.

WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.—Philadelphia—firm—middling 16 1/2. Memphis—receipts 1,298; shipments 1,904; sales 4,200; stock 57,836; market strong and asking higher—middling 15 1/2. Providence—stock 18,000. Port Royal—stock 3,112.

SAVANNAH, February 27.—Cotton very firm and generally held higher; receipts 2,074; sales 500—middling 15 1/2; stock 101,341.

CHARLESTON, February 27.—Cotton firm; receipts 1,085; sales 1,000—middling 15 1/2; exports continent 1,810; stock 4,669.

Comparative cotton statement for the week ending February 26: Receipts at all United States ports for week ending February 26, 78,282—same week last year 102,978; total receipts to date 2,908,872—same date last year 3,052,418; exports for the week 70,858—same date last year 3,052,468; total exports to date 1,684,764—same date last year 1,697,772; stock at all United States ports 829,145—same date last year 836,522; stock at interior towns 119,605—same date last year 134,743; stock at Liverpool 712,000—same date last year 723,000; American afloat for Great Britain 386,000—same date last year 267,000.

News Items.—Cadet Gordon Claude.

of the Annapolis Naval Academy, has been dismissed for refusing to fence with the colored cadet.

The bark Hercules, loaded with 2,400 barrels of sugar, valued at \$70,000, sunk at New York, Friday.

Henry Y. Thomas has been elected Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, in place of Withers, elected to the United States Senate.

Col. Thomas H. Wynne, one of the best known, most intelligent and most progressive citizens of Richmond, is dead.

The Georgia Legislature has declared unconstitutional, null and void the second series of the \$600,000 in bonds endorsed by the State in 1870, and issued to the Macon and Brunswick Railroad, the said endorsement having been declared void and not binding by the Legislature of 1872.

While the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, New York, mostly women and children, were hearing vesper, the wall adjacent to a building recently burnt, fell through the roof of the church. The congregation was panic-stricken, and in the rush five died and two are expected to die; ten are seriously wounded and fifteen hurt.

In the Mississippi Investigation Committee, the Republicans sign one report and the Democrats another. The majority report closes with a recommendation for the passage of the caucus force bill, and says that the violent action at Vicksburg justifies Ames in calling on President Grant for troops. The House went into committee on the sundry appropriation bill, but the proceedings were dry and uninteresting.

The Virginia streams are flooding, but no serious damage is apprehended. The ice on the Juniata is moving, and several bridges have been swept away. There is no farther travel about Chattanooga; the railroad is washed away on every route.

The Memphis and East Tennessee routes will be all right in a day or two. The Atlanta and Alabama and Chattanooga routes will be longer getting repaired, as there are five breaks on the latter. The damages from the flood throughout East Tennessee is great. There were no mails, yesterday, and probably it will be a week before the trains will run over the Tennessee, Georgia and Virginia Railroads.

The gorge in the Shenylkill broke. Manayunk was flooded, the gas-works submerged, and mills stopped. 2,000 persons are unemployed. Malston's cotton mill was burned.

During the closing debate in the French Assembly, on the 21th, on the public powers bill, many amendments were moved by the Legitimists and Bonapartists to gain time, but all were voted down. The seat of Government was fixed at Versailles without debate.

Before the vote on the whole bill, the Legitimists presented a formal protest against its passage. Robert warned the House that there would be a terrible struggle between the Conservatives and Republicans, and that the Monarchists would unceasingly combat the new institutions.

A LIFE INSURANCE DECISION.—Judge Blodgett, of the United States Circuit Court, Chicago, has decided that a life insurance company is competent to restrict its liability in case of death brought on by the insanity of the holder of its policies, which contains a clause declaring the company not liable in such cases.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1875.

A message was received from the House, requesting a committee of conference relative to the disagreements on the appropriation bill. Agreed to.

Mr. Andrews presented claim of Orangeburg News Publishing Company, for publication of laws, &c. A number of reports of committees were presented and ordered for consideration, when general orders were considered.

Mr. Nash introduced bill to provide for the settlement and redemption of certain claims against the State.

Mr. Jones—Bill to repeal so much of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for granting of certain charters to military companies."

Mr. Dunn introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, that the Comptroller General be requested to furnish the General Assembly, as early as practicable, copies of the monthly statements of the cash transactions of the Treasury, made to him by the State Treasurer during current fiscal year.

The House sent to the Senate a message, to the effect that in consideration of the fact of the passage of a general bill, relative to the redemption of forfeited lands, the following joint resolutions have been laid on the table:

To allow O. D. Prentiss and J. L. Smith, legal representatives of estate of A. J. Lates, A. Holley, M. L. Miles and J. D. Mims, to redeem certain forfeited land in County of Aiken; to allow George W. Franklin, of Laurens County, to redeem certain forfeited lands; the allow Miss Lucinda D. Abrams, of Laurens County, to redeem certain forfeited lands sold for non-payment of taxes, through the default of others; to allow Mrs. W. P. McCoy to redeem certain forfeited lands in Sumter County; to allow Martha C. Wright, of Sumter County, to redeem certain forfeited land in said County.

Bill relative to deposit of moneys of the State, and other provisions in relation thereto, was amended by House and amendments concurred in.

A House resolution, that the Legislature adjourn sine die, March 5, was ordered to lie on the table.

Concurrent resolution by Mr. Dunn, to require the State Treasurer to furnish certain information, was substituted by the following: That the State Treasurer is hereby requested to complete the report he has made to the General Assembly as to the disbursements of the moneys arising from the tax levy for the present fiscal year for legislative expenses, by giving the names of the persons to whom the various sums were paid, in accordance with the resolution of the General Assembly of February 2, 1875.

Mr. Myers—Bill to incorporate the town of Keovesville, in the County of Colleton.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The concurrent resolution, that the report of Joint Special Committee to investigate the funding of State bonds, be recommitted to said committee, and that they be allowed to take further testimony; adopted—yeas 82; nays 6.

The enacting words of a bill to alter and amend charter of town of Chesterfield were stricken out.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, as duly and correctly engrossed for a third reading, a joint resolution to ratify the amendment to the Constitution of the State, relative to terms of office of Comptroller-General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney-General, Adjutant and Inspector-General and Superintendent of Education, was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Myers, from Committee on Enrolled Acts, reported as enrolled and ready for ratification, Acts to repeal "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Lexington County to change the course of the Market road, known as the River Road, in said County;" to alter and amend "An Act to renew the charter of the Sand Bar Ferry across Savannah River, and to fix rates of toll of said ferry;" to incorporate town of Gauffay City, Spartanburg County; joint resolution to allow Edward R. Arthur to redeem certain forfeited lands in Richland County.

Mr. Livingston introduced a resolution, which was adopted, that the Committee on State House and Grounds be requested to examine and report what repairs are necessary, to stop the leaks in the roof of the State House, and also the cost of such repairs.

A committee of conference was appointed with reference to the disagreements on the bill requiring Marion County Commissioners to levy a special tax.

The Senate sent resolutions to request certain information of Comptroller-General; instructing Clerks of the two Houses to report why the immigration report is not published. Concurred in. Also, returned, with concurrence, resolution, that report of Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate funding of State bonds be recommitted to said committee, and they be allowed to take further testimony.

Joint resolution to enable John Fielding to redeem certain lands forfeited for non-payment of taxes, in County of Richland, was tabled.

The Board of Health of New York city reports 149 cases of small-pox for the past two weeks, and 185 of diphtheria among other cases of contagious disease. Of the non-contagious complaints pneumonia has been the most rife, 70 deaths occurring last week alone. Small-pox is breaking out considerably again in Jersey City.

CONSUMPTIVE. TAKE NOTICE.

Every moment of delay makes your cure more hopeless, and much depends on the judicious choice of a remedy. The amount of testimony in favor of Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure for consumption, far exceeds all that can be brought to support the pretensions of any other medicine.

See Dr. Schenck's Almanac, containing the certificates of many persons of the highest respectability, who have been restored to health, after being pronounced incurable by physicians of acknowledged ability.

Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. Feb 12/3

DEATH IN A CHURCH.—On Sunday afternoon, Mr. John Miller, a teacher in the Sabbath-school of Trinity Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York, was overcome by an attack of heart disease, and died suddenly in the midst of his pupils, all of whom were much horrified by the occurrence.

Mr. James Geraty, who formerly merchandised in Charleston, was brutally murdered at his store on Mr. Mikell's plantation, Edisto Island, on the 24th ult. He had refused a colored man credit, when he braided him with an iron-capped club.

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.—Some days since the Senate voted by a decided majority in favor of a partial revival of the franking privilege, so as to allow the free transmission for the current year of public documents now printed and on hand.

The Philadelphia Ledger says there was a male child born a few days ago, to a married couple in Gloucester city, the father being in his eightieth year, and the mother in her seventieth year. They had been married twenty-two years, and this is their first child.

FIRE.—At Branchville, on Thursday morning early, a fire destroyed the store of Mr. Damish and the dwelling attached. The premises where the fire occurred are located near the depot.

California papers tell of the arrival of spring in that favored region. Wild flowers dot the plains, and wheat in some localities stands three feet high.

R. V. R. C. The regular Monthly Meeting of the Richmond Volunteer Rifle Club will be held TO-MORROW (Monday) EVENING, March 1, in their Hall, at 8 o'clock. Feb 28 R. S. MORRISON, Sec'y.

Columbia B. & L. Association. The fifty-fourth regular Monthly Meeting will be held TO-MORROW (Monday) EVENING, March 1, at 7 o'clock, in Heintz's Hall, opposite Phoenix Office. Dues received and money loaned. By order: JOHN C. B. SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer. Feb 28

For Sale or Rent. What large two-story BUILDING, in rear of John Agnew & Son's Grocery Store, on Plain street, formerly occupied by M. H. Berry as a Furniture Store. Also, for rent, the large and long ROOM, on first floor, formerly used as the Carpet Department, at R. C. Shiver & Co's old stand. C. BOUKNIGHT. Apply to E. S. BOUKNIGHT. Feb 28

To Rent. A comfortable DWELLING, containing ten rooms, with Standing Furniture, one mile East of town. Inquire at this office. Feb 25/4

For Rent or Sale. The commodious HOUSE on the corner of Assembly and Lady streets is undergoing repairs, and will be rented or sold on reasonable terms. Inquire of R. S. WAFFLEED. Feb 21

Columbia Schuetzen-Verein. A adjourned meeting of the "German Schuetzen-Verein" will be held on WEDNESDAY, March 3. All members, passive and active, will please come forward and settle their dues, as money is needed to carry on the building and improvements at the Schuetzen Platz. All those wishing to pay before the meeting, can do so to J. C. SEEGERS, or to F. D. KONEMAN, Secretary, Feb 25 thwv Opposite the Market.

GUANO.

DANIEL CRAWFORD & SONS. Agents for the following brands: "EUREKA" Ammoniated SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME. "ALBION" English Cotton Manure. "Concentrated" SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME. One ton of the latter will go as far in making Compost as FOUR tons of Acid Phosphate. "EUREKA" is the favorite of Dickson, the great planter of Georgia. The above for sale for cash or approved city acceptance. Feb 10/13

COTTON!

STORED AND INSURED at the very low rates, and the top of the market guaranteed for all Cotton consigned to us for sale. Advances made at one per cent. per month upon all cotton stored with us. No charge for drayage.

HAY!

Northern Timothy and Clover at \$1.85 and \$1.50 per hundred. Full weight guaranteed.

SEED POTATOES!

Fine Early Rose, Goodrich, Peerless, Peachblows, and other varieties. GUAANO! Jonesport Fertilizer—as good as any used. \$45 per ton, cash, and \$50 per ton, time. SOUTHERN WAREHOUSE CO., Feb 19/3m Opposite S. C. R. K. Depot.

Reduction in Kerosene.

BRILLIANT WHITE KEROSENE by the barrel, at 17 cents per gallon, and at retail, delivered in any part of the city, at 20 cents per gallon. Feb 26 JOHN AGNEW & SON.

Important to Consumers of Tea.

I HAVE made arrangements with an importing Tea House to supply me with a uniform grade of TEA, so that consumers, finding a Tea suitable in strength and flavor, can always depend upon getting the same, by asking for that grade and price. We have opened, to-day, twelve Chests of Tea, as follows:

- Fine Oolong C.
Fine English Breakfast C.
Fancy English Breakfast A.
Choice Imperial B.
Fine Imperial C.
Fancy Young Hyson A.
Choice Young Hyson B.
Fine Young Hyson C.
Choice Gunpowder B.
Fancy Gunpowder D.
Fine Gunpowder C.

I also call attention to my GENERAL STOCK OF GOODS, which is unusually large, good and cheap, particularly in Fancy Family FLOUR, Davis' Diamond HAMS, Davis' Pure Leaf LARD, GOSHEN BUTTER—best and cheapest in town. RIO COFFEE—parched and raw. LAGUAYRA COFFEE—parched and raw. Old Government Java COFFEE—parched and raw. All goods marked down five per cent. to meet the times. Feb 12 HARDY SOLOMON.

Davis' Diamond Hams. 10 LIBRES Davis' Diamond HAMS and SUGAR-CURED BREAKFAST STUFFS, just received and for sale by Feb 20 JOHN AGNEW & SON.

GOOD THINGS.

- 100 barrels NORTHERN APPLES.
200 boxes CANDY.
100 boxes RAISINS.
200 cases CANNED FRUITS.
Pecans, Almonds, Oranges, Lemons, Walnuts, &c., wholesale and retail, as low as any house in this country.
LORICK & LOWBANO.

SONNIG DOOG

Grand Central Java Coffee. WE are agents for the GRAND CENTRAL JAVA COFFEE COMPANY. Their coffee is sold in pound packages, at thirty cents per pound, and each case of sixty pounds contains a superior eight day clock, which becomes the property of the lucky purchaser who buys the package containing the ticket which entitles the owner thereof to the clock. The coffee is full value itself for the price charged, and the clock is given as a prize to induce purchasers to try the coffee. Jan 22 JOHN AGNEW & SON.

Buggies, Wagons, &c. I AM now offering my stock of BUGGIES, ROCKAWAYS and MILBURN WAGONS at reduced prices to close the business. Those in want of vehicles will save money by calling at the store of John Agnew & Son, and purchasing before my stock is cleaned out. JOHN AGNEW.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED! A FULL assortment just received at L. T. SILLIMAN & CO.'S Jan 16 Drug Store.

Excellent Opportunity to Obtain a City Residence.

DISTRIBUTION OF VALUABLE IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE TOGETHER WITH OTHER DESIRABLE PROPERTY, IN City of Columbia, S. C.

- 1. BRICK STORE—building 26x180 feet, on West side Richardson street, between Blanding and Taylor, valued at... \$7,500 00
2. BUILDING LOT, West side Richardson street, between Blanding and Laurel, 26x208 feet... 1,850 00
3. BUILDING LOT, adjoining Lot No. 2, 26x208 feet... 1,850 00
4. COTTAGE HOUSE, half acre lot, containing excellent well of water, with fine fruit garden; a delightful residence, on Elmwood avenue, between Gadsden and Wynn streets... 1,800 00
5. BUILDING LOT, on North side of Gervais street, between Assembly and Gates, 69x208 feet... 1,700 00
6. TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING, with lot 74x92 feet, on Gates street, between Medium and Pendleton, fitted with every convenience... 1,600 00
7. CARRIAGE and PAIR EXTRA FINE MATCHED HORSES, Harness, Pole and Shafts, Blankets, &c., complete. [One of the animals a promising four-year old, and will trot his mile out in the neighborhood of three minutes; both good drivers in single harness.] 950 00
8. BUILDING LOT, on East side of Assembly street, between Blanding and Laurel... 800 00
9. BUILDING LOT, on East side of Assembly street, between Laurel and Blanding... 800 00
10. COTTAGE HOUSE and lot, corner Gates and Divine streets, 54x108 feet... 700 00
11. BUILDING LOT, on West side Gates street, between Medium and Pendleton... 300 00
12. BUILDING LOT No. 1, half acre, corner of Henderson and Indigo streets... 200 00
13. BUILDING LOT No. 2, half acre, fronting on Indigo, adjoining Lot No. 1... 200 00
14. BUILDING LOT No. 3, half acre, corner Pickens and Indigo... 200 00
15. BUILDING LOT No. 4, adjoining Lot No. 3, on Pickens street, half acre... 200 00
16. BUILDING LOT No. 5, half acre, corner Tobacco and Henderson... 150 00
17. BUILDING LOT No. 6, half acre, on South side Tobacco street, between Pickens and Henderson... 100 00
18. BUILDING LOT No. 7, quarter acre, on East side Pickens street, between Tobacco and Indigo... 100 00
19. BUILDING LOT No. 8, quarter acre, adjoining No. 7... 100 00
20. BUILDING LOT No. 9, quarter acre, adjoining No. 8... 100 00
21. BUILDING LOT No. 10, quarter acre, adjoining No. 9... 100 00
22. DOUBLE CASE GOLD LEVER WATCH... 125 00
23. Gentleman's Heavy GOLD CHAIN... 75 00
24. Pair Lady's GOLD BRACELETS... 60 00
25. Lady's DOUBLE CASE GOLD LEVER WATCH... 50 00
26. Lady's SINGLE CASE WATCH... 40 00
27. Lady's GOLD CHAIN... 40 00
28. DOUBLE CASE STEM WINDING WATCH... 35 00
29. DOUBLE CASE ENGLISH LEVER WATCH... 35 00
30. Lady's DRESSING CASE... 40 00
31. DOUBLE CASE WATCH... 20 00

Total value of property... \$21,820 00 Tickets \$5—Number to be Issued 4,364.

The Holder of each Ticket will be entitled to free admission to the Musical Entertainment at the Opera House on the Evening of the Distribution of the Awards. Titles to the Property are perfect. The Distribution will be under the supervision and direction of a Committee appointed by the Ticket-Holders. The money received for Tickets will be immediately deposited in the Union Savings Bank, with a list of ticket-holders, and instructions to refund in case Distribution should not take place. Responsible agents will be appointed in the principal towns in the State, for the convenience of those desirous of obtaining tickets for the Distribution, and it is believed will be disposed of rapidly and the Distribution made at an early date—probably by the middle of March. The only desire of the originators of this project is to dispose of some surplus property, at a fair rate, and in such manner as to enable any one to procure a site for a home. Address communications for information to J. A. SELBY, Manager, Columbia, S. C.