

Telegraphic-Foreign News.

HAYAMA, March 23.—Shirley was arrested under the name of John Fox, with a British passport. The passport was stolen and the British Consul at Santiago de Cuba was ordered not to interfere. It is surmised that Shirley intended to enter the insurgent lines. The parties who furnished him with money are known.

LONDON, March 23.—Count De Jamac, French Ambassador, and H. L. Bateman, theatrical manager, are dead.

LONDON, March 23.—At the Northampton spring handicap, Castle William was the winner.

Telegraphic-American News.

New York, March 18.—The gold pool, which now seems to have thorough control of the market, is conceded on all sides to be the strongest and by long odds the most shrewdly managed of any in the history of monetary gambling. It was formed when gold was between 112 and 113, but so quietly were its movements conducted that it was many days before outside operators were aware of its magnitude. Point by point the indicator was marked up until to-day it recorded 116 1/2 at one time, the market closing at 116. Jay Gould is generally credited as the leading spirit in the operation. The cash gold controlled by the pool is estimated at \$15,000,000. Indications show that the pool is the strongest one on record in cash resources. The importations of gold from California have been almost unprecedentedly large for the past three weeks. This shows clearly the power of the clique, for its existence depending upon a complete lock up, it has succeeded in buying this gold as it arrived, and has thus kept it out of the market.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The United States vs. the Home Insurance Company, and the United States vs. the Northern Insurance and Trust Company. Appeals from the Court of Claims. In these cases the question was, whether the insurance companies, having been chartered by the State of Georgia when in rebellion, have any legal existence. The Court held that, as the Legislature was the law-making power of a State de facto, all enactments not in actual hostility to the Constitution and Union of the States, and not prohibited, must be held to have the force generally accorded to the action of de facto public officers. Any other doctrine, it is said, would work unnecessary hardships upon the people of the States in rebellion, without corresponding benefit to the people of the other States, and without any advantage to the National Government. The incorporation Acts had no relation to anything else than the domestic concerns of the State, and must be treated as valid. In respect of another point made in the case, that only persons who could have given aid and comfort to the rebellion, can sue under the capped and abandoned property Act, and that these corporations could not be so aided the rebellion, it was held otherwise, that they could, as corporations, have so acted, and that they will be treated as persons. Affirmed. Mr. Justice Strong delivered the opinion.

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 23.—The water is falling, but the people below are moving their effects to the highlands.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—The tornado in the Ouachita Valley was destructive to life and property. It was 300 yards wide, and traveled fifteen miles. Smithland was leveled.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Tribune says Andy Johnson's speech hardly met ordinate expectation. As an argument in the Louisiana case, it compares unfavorably with others. Johnson's views on the third term, reflections on Grant and Sheridan, will attract attention. The Times says the speech was nominally on Grant's course regarding Louisiana, but really on the course and achievements of Andrew Johnson—the same unending stream of disjointed boasting, with occasional shrewd and blunt points against his enemies. The Herald thinks the speech will make a profound impression, by reason of its earnestness and courage. Virtually the speech is an impeachment of General Grant. The World says the speech will secure attention to the political situation.

AUGUSTA, March 23.—Eight Counties in Georgia and three in South Carolina need relief from the effects of the tornado; the list of killed and wounded is appalling.

BOSTON, March 23.—The body of Mrs. Bingham, a widow of thirty, was found in the cellar of her mother's house; gravel had been thrust into her throat and mouth. The object was robbery, as rings and money were taken. The murderer gained access by pretending to be a water inspector.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Captain John Mitchell, who left Liverpool before his father's death, is here.

The Juvenile Guardian Society will sue Halliday, assistant pastor of Plymouth Church, for scandal, for saying, as a witness in the scandal trial, that the society was a humbug.

The Stock Exchange will respect Good Friday; contracts maturing on that day will be settled on Thursday. The gold room will also close.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—In the Senate, the consideration of a resolution approving of the course of the President in regard to Louisiana, was resumed, and Jones, of Florida, spoke in opposition to it.

Confirmation—Glover, postmaster at Macon, Ga.

The Senate will adjourn sine die tomorrow. It is understood there will be no more nominations made. Jones, of Florida, spoke against the Louisiana resolution. Anthony, who reported the amended caucus resolution, gave notice that the Senate would remain in session till a conclusion was reached. Several amendments of explanation and modification were voted down and the resolution passed—33 to 24. Booth, of California, was the only Republican who voted nay. Hamilton, of Texas, did not vote.

Probabilities—For the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, partly cloudy and warmer weather. South-east to South-west winds and falling barometer.

Four Mossons, Va., March 21.—The United States steamer Dispatch arrived here to-day from Washington, en route for New Orleans, where she will receive a commission consisting of Senator Stevenson and others and sail for Vera Cruz, their object being to secure a coaling station for naval vessels at that port.

New York, March 23.—The Equitable Life Insurance Company, reported in a

New York despatch, last week, as having been a small association, known as Elizabeth, N. J.—not the Equitable Company, of New York city.

CHARLESTON, March 23.—Arrived—Steamship Calvert, Baltimore; schooners Lily, New York; Farragut, Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Market Reports. COLUMBIA.—Sales of cotton 82 bales—middling 15 1/2—market quiet. New York—Noon—Gold 16 1/2. Exchange—long 4.81; short 4.85. Cotton quiet; sales 1,472—uplands 16 1/2; Orleans 17. Futures opened steady: April 16 21-32@16 11-16; May 17 11-16@17 3-32; June 17 13-32@17 7-14; July 17 11-16@17 3-32. Pork heavy—20.90. Lard heavy—steam 14 1/2.

7 P. M.—Money easy—2 1/2@3. Sterling dull—4.81. Gold steady—16@16 1/2. Governments dull but strong—new 15 1/2. States quiet. Stocks closed active and steady. Cotton dull; sales 2,055 bales, at 16 1/2@17. Southern flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat a shade lower and very limited demand—1.24@1.40. Corn opened steady and moderate inquiry, but closed a shade firmer. Coffee heavy and demoralized—15@17 1/2 gold Rio. Sugar more active and firmer. Pork lower—20.80 new. Lard heavy—prime steam 14 5-16@14 1/2. Whiskey steady—1.15. Freight dull—cotton steam 1. Cotton net receipts 1,080; gross 4,860. Futures closed dull; sales 14,300: March 16 17-32@16 9-16; April 16 16 21-32; May 17 11-32; June 17 13-32; July 17 21-32@17 11-16; August 17 13-16@17 27-32; September 17 5-16@17 11-32; October 16 25-32@16 27-32; November 16 19-32@16 1/2.

BALTIMORE.—Cotton firm; gross receipts 284; exports coastwise 280; sales 320; spinners 160. Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat firmer—1.23@1.33. Corn steady but firm. Provisions very strong and upward. Pork 20.50@21.00. Bacon upward—shoulders 9 1/2. Lard steady. Coffee dull and unchanged. Whiskey 1.15. Sugar quiet and unchanged.

CINCINNATI.—Flour firm. Corn dull. Provisions closed dull. Pork quiet—21.00. Lard and bacon quiet—shoulders 8 1/2. Whiskey steady—1.10.

LOUISVILLE.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn nominal. Provisions strong and in good demand. Pork 21.50@22.00. Bacon—shoulders 8 1/2; clear rib 12 1/2; clear 12 1/2@12 3/4. Prime lard—steam 14 1/2; tierce 14 1/2@15; keg 15 1/2@16. Whiskey 1.10. Bagging firm—12 1/2@13.

CHICAGO.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn active—No. 2 mixed 67 1/2. Pork in fair demand—19.87 1/2@19.90. Lard steady—13.82 1/2. Whiskey in fair demand—1.11@1.12.

WILMINGTON.—Cotton quiet; net receipts 339; exports coastwise 243; sales 50.

PHILADELPHIA.—Cotton quiet; net receipts 78; gross 1,467.

CHARLESTON.—Cotton quiet; net receipts 894; exports continent 1,520; sales 500.

NEW ORLEANS.—Cotton firm—middling 15 1/2; low middling 15 1/2; good ordinary 14 1/2; net receipts 1,210; gross 2,415; exports Great Britain 2,013; France 2,418; sales 7,000.

SAVANNAH.—Cotton inactive and demand light; net receipts 730; exports Great Britain 3,492; continent 35; sales 148.

MOBILE.—Cotton quiet; net receipts 228; exports coastwise 537; sales 500.

BOSTON.—Cotton quiet; net receipts 266; gross 2,837; exports Great Britain 897; sales 2,699.

GALVESTON.—Cotton firm and demand light; net receipts 1,721; gross 1,766; exports coastwise 2,349; sales 807.

AUGUSTA.—Cotton quiet; net receipts 202; sales 313.

NORFOLK.—Cotton firm; net receipts 1,645; exports coastwise 1,400; sales 200.

MEMPHIS.—Cotton firm; net receipts 575; shipments 534; sales 1,200.

PARIS.—Rentes 64 1/2. 20c.

LIVERPOOL.—3 P. M.—Cotton firm—middling uplands 7 1/2@8; middling Orleans 8@8 1/2; sales 12,000, including 7,400 American; speculation and export 3,000; basis middling uplands, nothing below low middling, shipped February, March or April, 8 1/2; deliverable March, April or May, 7 15-16@8 1/2; basis middling uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped February or March, 8; deliverable April or May, 7 15-16; deliverable May or June, 8 1/2.

5 P. M.—Basis middling uplands, nothing below low middling, shipped April or May, 8 1/2; deliverable April, May or June, 7 15-16@8 3-16. Yarns and fabrics steady.

Notice. FROM this date, the price of Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine NEEDLES will be FIFTY CENTS per dozen. By this reduction in price, there will be no object for the users of our Machines to purchase Needles not made by our Company, having imperfect eyes and points, causing the thread to chafe and break. We have also reduced the price of best SILK THREAD TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. N. W. TRUMP, Agt. Wheeler & Wilson Manuf'g Co. Mar 23

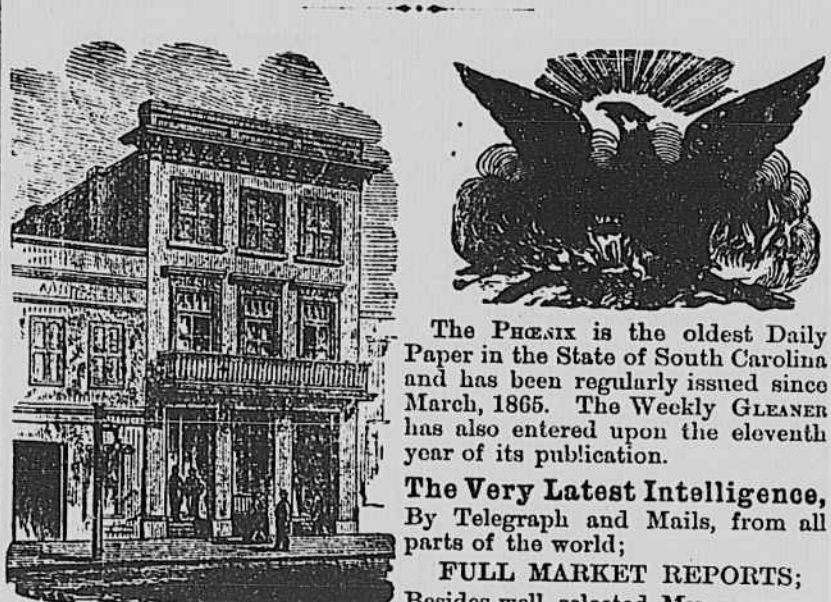
To the Firemen. THE active, honorary and contributing members of the Palmetto and Independent Steam Fire Engine Companies and Phoenix Hook and Ladder Company, are requested to attend a mass meeting, at Palmetto Hall, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested, as business of importance will be transacted. J. L. LITTLE, Phoenix Hook and Ladder Company. WM. B. STANLEY, Palmetto Fire Engine Company. JOHN DORSEY, Independent Fire Engine Company. By order of WM. B. STANLEY, Chief Fire Department. Mar 24

Money to Loan, On Marketable Collaterals. EXCHANGE on New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, and all prominent cities of the United States and Europe bought and sold. DEPOSITS received and interest-bearing CERTIFICATES issued. STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD and SILVER bought and sold. ACCOUNTS of merchants and others from the city and country solicited, and LIBERAL LINES OF DISCOUNTS granted by the CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK, corner of Plain and Richardson streets. JOHN S. PRESTON, Pres't. J. H. SAWYER, Cashier. Mar 24

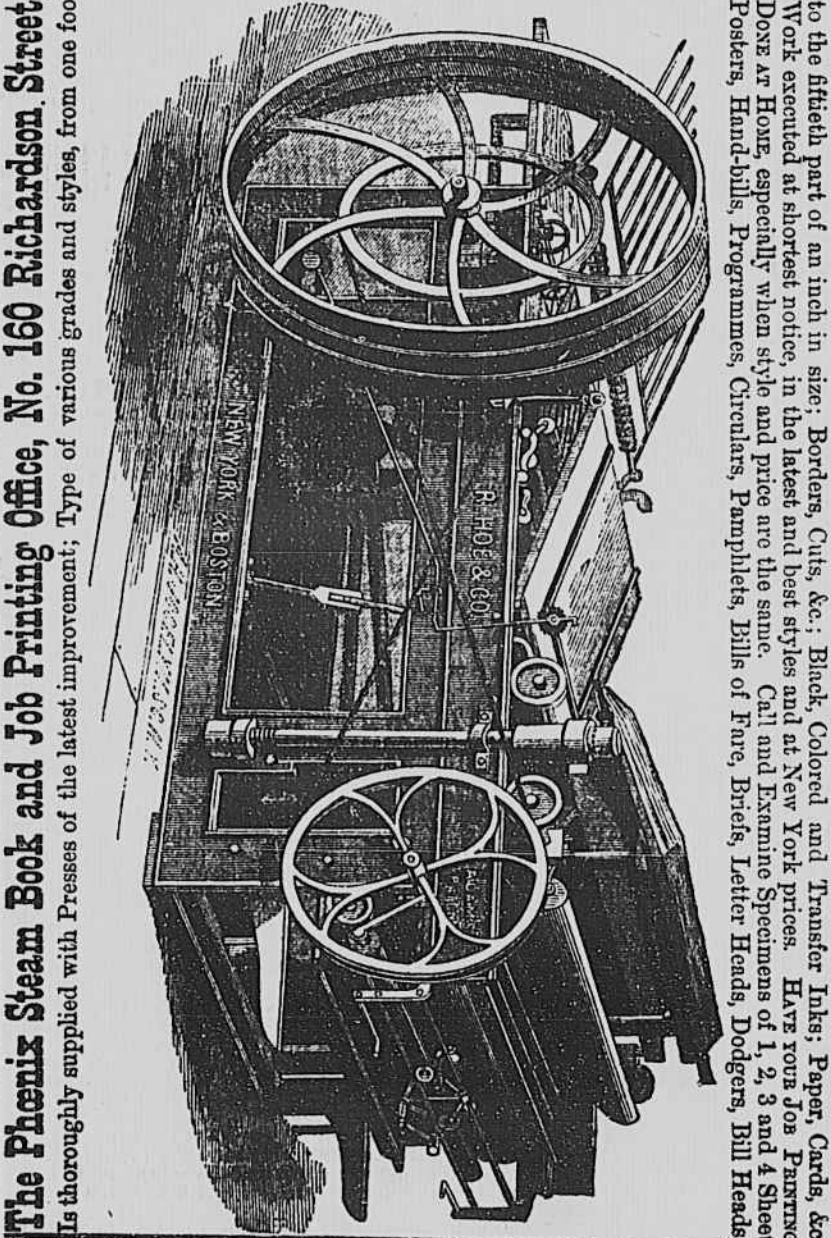
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Fresh Arrivals!

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A full stock of all kinds of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS always on hand and for sale cheap. March 23

Good News for those Interested in the Mexican National Game. COCK-FIGHTING will be resumed at the Cottage House Cock Pit, on GOOD FRIDAY, and continue until Easter Monday. There will be a number of gentlemen with Coocks from different parts of the State. Call early and get a reserved seat. C. R. FRANKLIN. March 23

Auction Sales.

Crockery and Glassware. By H. & S. BEARD, Auctioneers. THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, March 21, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, at our auction room, A large assortment of Yellow and Rockingham Ware, C. C. and W. & G. Ware, Glassware, &c. Consisting of Ewers and Basins, Chambers, Bowls, Pitchers. Mugs, Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers. Bake Pans, Spittoons, &c., &c. Glass Goblets, Table Sets, &c. The whole comprising the largest and most desirable lot of staple goods that has been offered at public sale for years. The attention of dealers, grocers and the public generally, is called to this sale, as the goods will be sold in lots to suit, and closed without reserve. Mar 21

Coming Revolution. "Ye little stars, hide your diminished rays." March 23

Cheap for Cash.

ON and after MONDAY NEXT, the 22d instant, I will sell my entire stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS and UMBRELLAS at REDUCED PRICES. Circumstances beyond my control force the necessity of converting my stock into cash at the earliest possible period. Therefore, all wishing Bargains in my line, will please call. Goods sold for Cash, and for cash only. J. MEIGHAN. Mar 21

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- 1. BRICK STORE—Lot 26x180 feet, on West side Main 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, lot 74x92 feet, on Gates street, near Pendleton, with every convenience... 1,600 00
7. CARRIAGE and PAIR EXTRA FINE MATCHED HORSES, Harness, Pole and Shafts, Blankets, &c., complete. [One a promising four-year old, will trot his mile in neighborhood of three minutes; both good drivers singly.] 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, 5x108 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

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