New Orleans Daily Crescent.

Later from Washington and the North.

DATES OF THE 25th.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

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INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Thirty-Ninth Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—*Senate*—Mr. Sumner presented a petition of the citizens of Colorado, now residents in New York, in favor of the admission of that Territory as a State, but with the promise that the word "white" shall be stricken from her Constitution.

Mr. Brown presented a similar petition on the same subject.

Mr. Brown also presented a petition asking for the extension of the right of suffrage to women.

Mr. Wilson offered a joint resolution for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the payment for slaves or of any debt contracted in behalf of the rebellion. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Samuel J. Kirkwood was sworn in as a Senator from Iowa until the 3d of March, 1867.

The bill to enlarge the powers of the Freedmen's Bureau was taken up.

Mr. McDougall spoke against the measure.

Mr. Davis moved to strike out the portion of the bill which confirms the titles given to the Sea Island land for eight years. He also opposed the bill. Senate refused to strike it out with 10 against 3.

Mr. Davis moved to strike out the section providing for the purchase of land for homes for the freedmen. Rejected. Similar vote.

Mr. Davis offered an amendment restricting the operations of the Bureau to the States where civil law is not in operation. Rejected by a similar vote.

Mr. McDonald offered a substitute for the whole bill, providing that the President be authorized to have executed the laws now in existence for the benefit of the freedmen, and use such military force as is necessary.

Mr. Davis proposed to strike out the section of the original bill authorizing the extension of military jurisdiction over the employers and agents of the Bureau.

The Committee on Judiciary were instructed to inquire what legislation is necessary for the protection of loyal citizens of the United States, whose property was confiscated by the Confederate government.

House—The House resumed the consideration of the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Reconstruction, with instructions, which shall first apportion direct taxes among the States according to the property in each, and which shall, second, apportion a representation among the States on the basis of the number of adult male voters, who shall be citizens of the United States. Mr. Lawrence explained his position. The present mode of apportioning direct taxation and representation was unjust; and although the result of a compromise, it was wrong in principle and unequal in its practical results.

By his amendment they would make the voters in each State precisely equal. It was not proposed to withhold suffrage from that class of people. The amendment did not design to interfere with the right of any State to say who shall or shall not be voters. He wished one voter in South Carolina to count as one voter in Ohio, for the purpose of representation. The original basis of representation on three-fifths of the slaves of the South having ceased, the mode itself should now pass away. Place not a tax on labor, but on property, which was the true basis of taxation.

Mr. Shellabarger, of Ohio, opposed the resolution, because it contemplates, provides, and, in effect, authorizes the States to wholly disfranchise an entire race of people, and that, too, whether that race be white or black, Saxon or Celt, or Caucasian, without regard to proportion of the entire population of the States.

Mr. Banks said the basis of representation having been in effect stricken out by the anti-slavery constitutional amendment, the question was whether the House should re-establish it.

Mr. Shellabarger further opposed the resolution, and advocated the amendment of Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. Elliott, of Massachusetts, offered an amendment to Mr. Lawrence's instructions, that representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included in the Union, according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, including the Indians, and the elective franchise shall not be denied or abridged in any State on account of race or color.

Messrs. Kelley, Cromwell, Cook, Marshall and Schenck participated in the debate.

Without taking the question, the House adjourned.

The Mysterious Steamer.

New York, Jan. 24.—The steamer Meteor is still in charge of United States officers. Ex-Governor Andrews of Massachusetts, Wm. M. Evarts and Joseph H. Choate have made strenuous efforts to have the vessel released, stating that her character was the reverse of hostile, as they were informed by the records. It is believed that the ship has not been thoroughly searched, and it is thought powder and ball are stored in some part of her. A large quantity of heavy plank was found aboard. It is believed to be used for the construction of a forward deck, sufficient to carry a three hundred pounder, which, according to information received by the District Attorney, she was to take aboard. Her crew consisted of fifty-three men. Dickinson will probably refer the case to the Secretary of State, the matter being of national importance. In the event of the decision of the authorities being sustained, the vessel will be condemned and sold for the benefit of Uncle Sam. National officials here have no doubt that she is intended for a Chilian privateer.

The Scotia to-day took $337,000 in gold for Europe.

Mr. Botts' Claim.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The claims of Hon. Minor Botts for wood appropriated by United States troops, in the winter of 1863, will probably not be paid by the Government, owing to an order issued by the Quartermaster General, in 1864, requiring that all applicants for damages sustained from our armies must be a citizen of a State not in rebellion. The claims of Mr. Botts amount to $44,000, of which sum he has already been paid $4,000 by the Quartermaster of the Federal army.

The Captured Cannon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Secretary of War communicated to the House to-day, in compliance with a resolution, the correspondence of the U. S. Military Academy and the Chief Engineer of the army, relative to marking with names of battles the captured guns. It appears that there are upwards of 30 cannon at West Point; many of them are of some historic value, and not a few of foreign manufacture, in charge of Capt. Balan, who asked instructions relative to marking them with suitable inscriptions.

Gen. Delafield suggests it is not desirable to inscribe on any of these guns evidence of capture as trophies of war, to remain as an institution where young men from all parts of the country are to meet and contract friendship. He says it should be a study with these young men to present nothing of an irritable or boastful spirit to be placed constantly before the sight of those whose section of country has suffered by the war. These guns should be preserved only as historical of the artillery arm of the service—the period and place of manufacture of such calibre, description of gun, etc., omitting everything connected with their capture or use.

Nashville Races.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 23.—The Blood Horse Association offer the following stake to be run for during the spring meeting: Sweepstake for all ages, three mile heats, $4000. Entrance $500 forfeit; and on condition that two of these turf champions, viz.: Norfolk, Asteroid and Kentucky, before running elsewhere, enter to run for the stake, $1000 will be added by the track proprietor, Mr. Edding. The race will be open for all other horses in case two of the three named run. The race to be run on Wednesday of the last week of the spring meeting.

From Georgia.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Jan. 24.—Both Houses agree to elect Judges on Friday, and the Senate proposes to elect Senators on the 15th of February.

Extreme Cold Weather.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—Advices received this morning by the Santa Fe coach report continued suffering from cold weather on the plains. Several snow-bound trains were passed between Fort Union and the Cimeron, all suffering a heavy loss in stock. Three government trains had lost over 300 head.

The snow is from one to two feet deep, with a heavy crust on top, all the way from the Red to the Arkansas river, and the weather is intensely cold. Over one half of the stock, snowed in between the Arkansas and Red river and Fort Scott, have perished. Nine men of one train were badly frozen; many lost their feet, and all who have been exposed to the weather have suffered more or less.

Interesting from Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Commercial's Washington special says there is no chance of the passage of the constitutional amendment in the House of Representatives.

Virginia Legislature Annulled.

RICHMOND, VA., January 24.—General Terry has issued an order prohibiting any civil officer or other person from attempting to apply the provisions of the vagrant act, recently passed by the Legislature, to any colored person in the Department of Virginia.

From Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, January 23.—To-day a consignment of three hundred barrels of crude oil arrived from Creelsboro, on the Cumberland river, a new source just discovered.

A resolution was introduced in the Kentucky Legislature to-day requesting Green Clay Smith to resign his place in the United States Congress. The reasons for this move are his radical Republicanism and the extreme measures he has advocated in putting down the Democratic and Conservative parties at the Presidential and other elections.

Nearly all the white troops have been withdrawn from Kentucky, which is now garrisoned by negroes. Forty-one flowing wells are now in operation in Barren county, Kentucky.

The Government is determined to enforce a strict neutrality on the Rio Grande.

An investigation will be held on the Bagdad affair.

The Post's Washington special says a number of leading Pennsylvanians, including seven members of Congress, had an interview with the President last evening.

The President informed them that he was in favor of admitting the seceded States.

The Times' Washington special says General Sherdan' official report says there is considerable excitement at Brownsville, but no danger of any serious trouble.

General Wright has been ordered to the borders to restore order.

The Commercial's Washington special says the Committee on Ways and Means are divided upon Mr. Morrell's bill for a foreign loan, and the clause will probably be reported unfavorably. It is considered the bill is vitally lost, and the House is not likely to restore the rejected one. Its withdrawal, on an appeal to Congress, will be necessary.

Mr. McCulloch relies upon the foreign loan to carry out the main features of his project in the resumption of specie payments.

A special dispatch dated Washington, 24th, to the New York Express, says the Reconstruction Committee of fifteen have agreed to report in favor of a Constitutional amendment allowing Congress to regulate the elective franchise within the States.

The Herald's Washington special says the Continental put in at Norfolk on the evening of the 22d, on account of rough weather. The young lady emigrants produced quite a sensation in Norfolk, though some of them have lost their emigration enthusiasm. Most of them are impatient to reach their homes on the Pacific.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' National Convention, now in session in Washington, adopted a petition yesterday, asking that Congress raise the pensions of private soldiers to $15.

Gen. Butler addressed the Convention last evening, and Gen. Banks will speak to-night. The objects of the Convention are the promotion of the interests of the disabled loyal survivors of the great rebellion.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 25.—The steamer Hibernian, from Liverpool, January 11th, via Londonderry the 12th, has arrived. The Damascus, from Portland, arrived out on the 10th. The America, from New York, arrived out on the 12th. The Cuba, from Boston, arrived out on the 12th.

Cotton opened at a decline 1⅛@1d., but partially recovered and closed firmer, at a decline, however, of 3d.

American sales of the week are 50,000 bales, middling Orleans at 29d. Friday's sales were 10,000 bales, closing steady.

Breadstuffs firmer.

Cotton Movements North.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Commercial says for the past sixteen weeks the receipts of cotton at this city by railroad have averaged two thousand six hundred and eighty-one bales, or at the rate of fourteen thousand bales per annum. Large amounts have gone by rail to Pennsylvania and New England, making the total weekly deliveries by rail to the East probably three thousand five hundred bales.

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL.—WEBSEER & CO. HAVE REMOVED from 51 Poydras street to 74 and 76 Poydras street.

REMOVAL.....REMOVAL.

The office of the SECOND JUSTICE'S COURT has been removed from the corner of Camp and Common to No. 55 ST. CHARLES STREET, Up Stairs.

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Losses paid during same time	66,722 30
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" " for Premiums	57,746 39
Insurance Scrip	20,893 50
Real Estate	60,000 00
Bank Stocks, City and other Bonds, etc.	$263,388
Less suspended notes, Stock and Bond account	100,000—163,388 00
Premiums in course of collection	35,202 76
Cash on hand	32,612 17
	$566,743 93

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STARCH,	SODA,
SALERATUS,	BUTTER,
CHEESE,	CODFISH,
SALMON,	CHOCOLATE,
MACKEREL,	FRESH PEACHES,
TEAS,	RAISINS,
PRUNES,	PRESERVES,
SUGAR OF LEMON,	YEAST POWDERS.
CREAM OF TARTAR,	INDIGO,
BLUEING,	BLACKING,
BROOMS,	OYSTERS,
LOBSTERS,	SARDINES,
MATCHES,	DRIED APPLES,
DRIED PEACHES,	POTATOES,
BEANS,	PEPPER,
ALLSPICE,	CLOVES,
CINNAMON,	NUTMEGS,
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OFFICIAL.

No. 1.]

STATE OF LOUISIANA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, New Orleans, Dec. 28, 1865.

In accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, hereto annexed, proposals are invited and will be received for thirty days, expiring January 31st, 1866, for the purchase of *one million of dollars* of bonds of the State, payable in twenty years, bearing interest, payable semi-annually, at the rate of eight per centum per annum, and secured by the pledge of all the proceeds of the sales of the public or swamp lands belonging to the State.

Bids will be received as low as one thousand dollars, to be addressed to the Governor of the State, and indorsed "Proposals for the Purchase of Bonds."

For the information of capitalists and others who may wish to invest in these bonds, a statement is annexed, prepared by the Register of the Land Office, showing the number of acres of swamp lands remaining unsold, and from which, it will be seen, the security offered for the redemption of the bonds and the payment of the accruing interest, is ample and certain. With the present depreciation of paper currency below the standard of gold, these bonds offer inducements for investment of capital that cannot fail to be appreciated by the moneyed men of the country.

J. MADISON WELLS,

Governor of Louisiana.

[No. 35.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SAME, TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF RUNNING LEVEES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACTS MADE BY HIM AND THE LEVEE COMMISSIONERS, APPOINTED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the Governor of this State is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the State, to be signed by him, and countersigned by the Secretary of State, and sealed with the seal of the State, in sums as he shall think proper, up to the amount of one million of dollars, payable in twenty years, and bearing interest, payable semi-annually, at the rate of eight per centum per annum.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the Governor, in conjunction with the Board of Levee Commissioners shall advertise for thirty days in the official paper, and two other papers, published in the city of New Orleans, for proposals for the purchase of the bonds issued under the provisions of this act; and upon the receipt of the bids the Governor and Board of Commissioners shall have the power to accept or reject the same, as they may deem best; provided that in the event of the bids being under par and rejected, the Governor and Board of Commissioners shall be and are hereby authorized to pledge said bonds, or any part thereof, to borrow the money necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, until the Legislature shall otherwise provide or direct.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That to secure the payment of the said bonds and all interest that may accrue thereon, all the proceeds of the sale of the public or swamp lands belonging to the State are hereby pledged.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That if during the year, the proceeds of the sale of the Public or Swamp Lands belonging to the State so pledged for the redemption of said bonds after reserving an amount sufficient to meet the interest coupons, there should be a surplus, said surplus shall be applied to the purchase from the lowest bidder of such bonds issued under this act, and the Governor and the Commissioners or a majority of them, shall have the right of rejecting all bids, demanding more than the face of the bonds, for which purpose, public notice shall be given by the Governor in the official gazette and one other gazette in or out of the State, for sixty days, inviting proposals from bond holders, for the sale of the bonds, herein described.

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect from and after date.

(Signed) DUNCAN S. CAGE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(Signed) ALBERT VOORHIES,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved December 22, 1865.

(Signed) J. MADISON WELLS,

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:

J. H. HANDY,

Secretary of State.

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