

CLOSING RATES Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cotton, 6 1/4-1/2. Memphis cotton, 10 1/4-1/2. New Orleans cotton, 10 5/8-1/2. New York cotton, 11 1/2-1/2. New York gold, 102.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. Was Dept. Office of the Sec. of War, Washington, February 5, 1878. For Tennessee and the Ohio valley warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, southerly winds, and falling barometer.

Table with columns: Place, Wind, Weather, Bar. Rows include Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, New Orleans, New York, St. Louis, and other cities.

AUSTRIA has set flat down on the Russian conditions of peace.

RUSSIAN public opinion is in opposition to the proposed conference of the powers.

St. Petersburg indulged in a general rejoicing, Sunday, on the peace prospects.

THE blockade of the Black sea between Odessa and Constantinople has been raised.

A Berlin dispatch announces that the proposed conference of the powers will take place at Paris.

COPENHAGEN is making preparations to close all approaches to that city by sea, with torpedoes, in twenty-four hours notice.

NINE millions of people in northern China are reported destitute, and appeals will be made to England and America for aid.

THE Servian army has been ordered to cease hostilities, announcement having been received that an armistice has been signed.

EX-SENATOR HARRY GIBBS, one of the New York ring fugitives, surrendered himself yesterday, and gave bail in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

A London correspondent says it is reported that Austria is about to present a note refusing to sanction any conditions of peace that will imperil the existence of Turkey.

THE army of Greeks which is invading Thrace, and which has already captured two strongholds, claims to be doing so for the protection of christians in case of insurrection.

A BUREAU correspondent reports that Ignatieff says Russia desires to open the Danubian only to Turkish and Russian navigation, and insists upon the cession of Armenia, as she knows the effort to obtain a money indemnity would be hopeless.

In his address to his soldiers at a review in St. Petersburg Sunday, the czar remarked: "We are still, however, far from the end, and we must continue to hold ourselves prepared until we obtain a durable peace worthy of Russia."

TELEGRAPHIC advices from Constantinople announced the entire satisfaction of the Turks with the settlement of the peace preliminaries. That might be an item of interest if the satisfaction were not one of Hobson's choices.

A GREAT part of the morning hour of the senate was taken up yesterday in the presentation of petitions from all parts of the country, most of them remonstrating against the proposed changes in the present tariff duties, and a restoration of the tax on tea and coffee.

LONDON dispatches yesterday contained advices from Cape Town of January 15th, which say "Severe fighting occurred in the Transkei on the thirteenth instant. The natives were defeated, with great loss." The official announcement issued says that the government has reason to believe that the rebellion will be speedily crushed.

DR. L. P. YANDELL, Sr., celebrated as a physician, editor and author, and well known throughout the country, died in Louisville, yesterday, in the seventy-third year of his age. He was the first president of the Kentucky medical society and also a member of the American medical association and of other bodies of a similar character.

THE bill agreed upon by the house committee on Pacific railway extends the time for its completion ten years, and reduces the land grant in Washington Territory, taking away such portion of land as was heretofore embraced in the appropriation for the construction of the road from Pend d'Oreille to Puget sound.

A CORRESPONDENT at Vienna telegraphs that the situation is still regarded there as serious. It has transpired that Russia is concentrating troops in the interior of Roumania, and that one hundred and twenty thousand men will be massed toward the west and north, evidently for defense against Austria.

REPRESENTATIVE SOUTHARD introduced a bill in the house yesterday, which was referred, authorizing the payment of customs duties in legal-tender notes; and Representative Mills, also, introduced one, which was also referred, providing that all bonds hereafter issued by the government shall be payable, principal and interest, in gold, silver or legal-tender notes.

FERMION has been asked of the Indian bureau by the military authorities to enlist Crow against the hostile Sioux. The Crow are old enemies of the Sioux tribes, and have for a long series of years been friendly to this government. The Indian office has acceded to the secretary of war's request, and should there be any danger of Sitting-Bull's crossing over into United States Territory, recruiting the Crow will begin immediately.

DURING the session of the lower house of congress yesterday, Representative McMahon moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution relative that, in the present condition of public distress, it is important that the wealthy people of the country shall bear a fair proportion of the burdens of taxation, and instructing the committee of ways and means to report a bill the earliest practicable moment imposing a graduated tax on excess of incomes above a reasonable minimum, to be fixed by law. The motion was defeated, yeas, 187; nays, 88; less than two-thirds voting in the affirmative. The affirmative votes

came chiefly from Democrats, and the negative votes from Republicans.

WHEN the consideration of the silver bill was resumed in the senate yesterday, Senator Beck submitted an amendment directing the secretary of the treasury to purchase from time to time silver bullion, not less than three millions worth per month, or as many more as can be coined at the mints of the United States; the United States to have the benefit of the gain or seigniorage, provided, whenever the market price of silver bullion is such that it cannot be purchased at less than par in legal-tender, he shall give notice of the fact; then any citizen of the United States owning bullion may deposit the same at the mint and have it coined. The amendment further provides that the subsidiary coins shall contain the same relative quantity of pure and standard silver as the silver dollar. The amendment was discussed up to the hour of adjournment.

MISSISSIPPI. A Special Committee Appointed to Overhaul National Charters on the Subject of Tariffs-The New Louisiana-Asylum Bill Killed, Etc.

Special to the Appeal. JACKSON, Miss., February 4.—A special committee in this county to examine the charters of the various railroads as to their provisions upon the subject of regulation of rates.

The bill preparing for the building of a new lunatic asylum was killed. The bill appropriating five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the State militia, should be called into service by the governor, passed the house yesterday.

The senate resolution instructing the Mississippi senators in congress to vote for the bill to incorporate the Pleasant Hill, Centennial and Vicksburg Old Guard association, failed.

A large number of bills were introduced and referred. The evening session of the house was taken up in the consideration of the bill fixing salaries.

S. D. Lee, senator-elect from the eighteenth district, was sworn in today.

NULL AND VOID. The Warehousemen and Factors Act Declared Unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

A case of great interest to warehousemen and factors, says a Nashville journal of the third instant, was decided yesterday by the supreme court, in the case of W. C. Gossett vs. the State. Gossett is a tobacco grower, residing in Robertson county, and the tobacco was shipped by the unskillful loading of railroad men.

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THE OCEAN DISASTER. The Crews of the Life-Saving Stations Did all in their Power to Save the Unfortunate Victims of the Metropolitan Disaster.

Unskillful Loading the Cause of the Vessel Being Wrecked—A Correspondent's Story of Horrors, Robbery, Etc.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—The general superintendent of the life-saving service has received telegrams from the keepers of life-saving stations Nos. 4 and 5, on the coast of North Carolina, in reply to a demand for information made by him, from which it appears that the crews of both stations did all in their power to save the lives of the unfortunate men on the steamer Metropolitan.

The stations are about thirteen and a half miles apart, and the wreck, unfortunately, occurred nearly half way between them and just at the hour when the patrolmen had come in from their

SEVERE NIGHT MARCH. Upon the beach the maximum velocity of wind that morning at Henry, about four miles above, is given by a signal officer at six miles an hour. When it is considered that the lightest having apparatus weighs from twelve to fifteen hundred pounds, and that the heaviest, which is composed of seven men for several miles through the yielding sand, and in a gale of such violence that the men could scarcely breathe against it, it is easily understood why the wreck was not reached earlier. The loss upon this occasion is simply referable to the fact that the stations are too far apart.

THE VICTIM'S GRAVES. "All of the bodies recovered from the wreck of the Metropolitan have been buried along the beach from the scene of the wreck to a distance of ten miles north. The graves are simply marked with two stakes indicating the head and foot of the grave. There are no marks identifying the corpse within the graves, and the survivors have all left, there remains no one that can identify the dead.

THE DISASTER CAUSED BY UNSKILLFUL LOADING. NORFOLK, February 4.—The survivors of the Metropolitan left Philadelphia, Pa., the officers and crew went to New York, the officers of the Metropolitan were to-day examined at the customs-house, before the inspector of customs, J. J. Dunbar, and J. E. Lovell, inspector of boilers, with a view to ascertaining the condition of the ship when she sailed. The captain and chief mate, and the chief mate, testified that she was in good condition, and entirely seaworthy, and that the trouble was caused by the unskillful loading of railroad men.

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LOUISIANA. Arrival of the Fugitive Wells—He Expects Favorable Consideration From the New Jury—Anderson's Trial Still Pending.

NEW ORLEANS, February 4.—The Governor Wells was brought to the city by the morning train of the New Orleans and Mobile railroad. A carriage was in waiting at the Claiborne street intersection to arrive the crowd which had gathered at the Canal street depot. Wells was taken to the parish prison. He is suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia. Dr. Smyth, his physician, was sent for. Wells declines to answer any questions as to his reasons for leaving town, or surrendering. The current report is that he surrendered to save the surplus on his bond, but that he was actually a fugitive from justice. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but it was drawn on Saturday for the present month.

Anderson's trial was resumed. D. Davis, clerk of the returning-board, was cross-examined by the testimony of the jury and contradictory of the statements made by Pelletier.

TELEGRAMS. Washington, February 4.—General Charles Thomas died here today, aged eighty years. He entered the army in 1819, and was retired in 1859.

London, February 4.—The Dutch Reformed church insured to-day. Loss thirty thousand dollars; insurance twenty-five thousand dollars; amount of loss eight hundred thousand marks.

Washington, February 4.—Two bodies, supposed to be those of Meyer and Joseph Newton, the latter a cabin boy of the Metropolitan, were washed on the beach yesterday. They were recently interred.

London, February 4.—At Calais, France, last night, during performance at a circus, there was a fall from a high wire, which caused a rash of the audience. Ten persons were suffocated or trampled to death, and several others injured.

Cleveland, O., February 4.—Advices from the latter city indicate that the late Hon. B. F. Wade is slowly recovering from his illness, and the prospect now is that he will soon be able to return to his duties.

Cincinnati, February 4.—The store No. 94 Fourth street, occupied by Bell, Miller & Co., notions and furnishing goods, was partly burned this morning. The building, owned by William Hooker, was damaged about fifty thousand dollars. Bell, Miller & Co.'s stock was damaged by fire and water, estimated at twenty thousand dollars.

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