

New Haven County, the Republicans gain several hundred on the vote of 1870; Anson County, small Conservative gain; Warren, 200 Conservative gain; Columbus County, reported heavy Conservative gain. News thus far received is favorable to the call of a convention by a small majority.

GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Va., August 4.—In the dental convention, to-day, Dr. Morrison read a report on mechanical dentistry. A report on dental education was read by Dr. Geo. O. Mills, of Brooklyn, and a paper on the same subject was read by Dr. G. E. Francis, of New York city. A paper on dental otology, by Prof. Cutler, of New Orleans, was read by Prof. Taft. A report on operative dentistry was read by Dr. Taft. The following gentlemen were elected executive officers for the ensuing year: President, Geo. H. Cushing, of Chicago; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, G. E. Francis, of New York; 2<sup>d</sup> Vice-President, J. R. Walker, of New Orleans; Corresponding Secretary, J. A. Salmon, of Boston; Recording Secretary, M. Dean, of Chicago; Treasurer, W. H. Goddard, of Louisville. Niagara Falls was designated as the next place for the annual convention.

LONDON, August 3.—In the House of Commons, this evening, Viscount Enfield, of the Foreign Department, denied that negotiations were pending with the United States for the abolition of privateering. Bartelot expressed his approval of the grant to Prince Arthur, but deplored the continued secession of the Queen. Gladstone denied that her Majesty was unpopular. He expressed regret at her secession, but declared the Queen was anxious to resume public duties as rapidly as her health permitted.

PARIS, August 3.—The French post office authorities are about arranging a money order system with England and the United States. 200 witnesses have already been subpoenaed to appear before courts-martial. The Minister of Finance yesterday completed payment of another instalment of 500,000,000 francs.

The German army of occupation has been reduced to 150,000 men. Marshal McMahon reports casualties to Versailles forces in the second siege of Paris at 6,514. Thus, for transportation of passengers and freights have commenced running through Mt. Cenis tunnel.

LONDON, August 4.—The caucus of the left centre voted 190 against 105 to make M. Thiers' President for two years, and to allow him to choose a Vice-President and Presidents of the Councils; ministers to be responsible, but Thiers not. This proposition will be submitted to the Assembly next week.

A Holland firm has sold in Frankfort on the Maine bonds of the Rockford and St. Louis Railroad to the value of \$9,000,000. [The transaction] is a swindle, and investigations have been instituted.

PALM, August 4.—Negotiations are in progress between the Deputies of the left centre and the right of Assembly, in reference to the prolongation of the powers of M. Thiers as chief executive.

The Assembly will be questioned to-day concerning the alleged appointment of the Duke of Chartres as officer in the Algerian forces.

Algiers, August 4.—The official journal promulgates the law recently passed by the Cortes, authorizing the Government to grant general amnesty for political offences.

American Intelligence.

NOON DESPATCHES.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 1, 1871.—Council met at 4 P. M. Present—His Honor the Mayor, John Alexander; Aldermen Cooper, Denny, Goodwyn, Hayne, Minor, Mooney, Simons, Smith, Taylor, Thompson and Wigg. Absent—Alderman Wallace.

His Honor stated that the meeting had been called pursuant to resolution adopted at regular meeting.

The trial of case of T. D. Loomis vs. City Weigher, was, on motion, postponed to next regular meeting.

The trial of cases of C. Hamburg vs. Police-men Miles and Bright, was, on motion, postponed until next regular meeting, and Mr. Hamburg directed to file, in writing, his charges, with names of witnesses.

An ordinance to define the duties and fix the salary and tenure of office of City Attorney, was taken up for consideration.

Alderman Wigg moved to fill the blank in Section 8 (relative to salary) with the words "one thousand."

On this year, and nays were called and taken, resulting as follows: Yea 8; nays 3. Agreed to. Those voting in the affirmative are Aldermen Denny, Hayne, Minor, Simons, Smith, Taylor, Thompson and Wigg—8. Those voting in the negative are Aldermen Cooper, Goodwyn and Mooney—3.

The ordinance was read second and third times, passed, and ordered to be published.

On motion of Alderman Denny, the account of Lunatic Asylum to January 1, 1871, payment of which had been rejected by Council, was ordered to be taken from the file and referred back to Committee on Accounts.

Alderman Cooper moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby Council adopted a resolution relative to removal of bodies from the old Potter's Field and re-interment in new Potter's Field.

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The resolution was then taken up, and on motion of Alderman Simons, the further consideration of same was indefinitely postponed.

On motion, Council adjourned.

WILLIAM J. ETTER,  
City Clerk.

FIRE.—About half-past 1 o'clock, this morning, a fire was discovered in the rear of Mr. W. Bissell's hardware store, Meeting street, opposite the Charleston Hotel. Nearly three-quarters of an hour had elapsed before a general alarm was given by the bells. The stock was covered by an insurance of \$15,000. The building in which the fire originated and the one adjoining it—both badly burned—belonged to the estate of Henry Strohecker, and were insured. The two buildings were still burning at the hour we went to press, but it is thought that the fire will not go beyond them, as thick wall intervenes between the second store and the next store North. It is thought to be the work of incendiaries.

Charleston Courier.

THE WESTERN OHIO COUNTERFEITERS—NINETEEN ARRESTED.—The United States detectives who have been on the track of what is known as the "Western Ohio Gang of Counterfeitors," seem to have accomplished their object with complete success. Thirteen men are now in jail in Cleveland and six in Indiana. The detectives consider their work done, so far as tracking and capturing are concerned, and will now depart for other fields of labor. The last man secured, William A. Showen, is a young man, whose father is a wealthy farmer of Marion, Ohio.

Weather probabilities—The area of threatening weather, with local rains, will probably extend South-eastward, and prevail on Saturday from Pennsylvania to Florida. The area of lowest barometer will probably pass over Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, with heavy rains. The severest local storms are probable for Virginia and Maryland. Cool clearing up weather is probable for Saturday North and West of Kentucky, and on the lower lakes. Southerly winds, with rain, are probable for the Gulf coast.

WILMINGTTON, N. C., August 4.—In

Henry W. Hemans, Esq., formerly British Consul at Buffalo, New York, and subsequently Consul at Para, Brazil, died in the latter city on the 30th of last month, of yellow fever. Mr. Hemans was one of the five children of Mrs. Felicia Hemans, the celebrated English poetess.

An English barrister, in Madras, has hit upon a neat substitute for divorce: He has simply turned Mohammedan, by which means he does not get rid of his wife, but is enabled to make her life burden to her in the most satisfactory manner by bringing other wives into the family.

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, August 4.—Nobm.—Cotton opened active—uplands 8½@9; Orleans 9½; sales of the week 64,000 bales; export 6,000; speculation 7,000; stocks 673,000, of which American is 362,000; receipts of the week 82,000, of which American is 16,000; actual export 8,000; cotton about 485,000, of which American is 460,000.

LONDON, August 4.—Nobn.—Consols 93½@93½. Bonds 93½.

FRANKFORT, August 4.—Bonds 96%@97.

PARIS, August 4.—Rentes 551. 65c.

Bonnes, has increased 18,000,000.

LONDON, August 4—Evening.—Consols 93½. Bonds 93½.

LIVERPOOL, August 4—Evening.—Cotton closed firm—uplands 8½@9; Orleans 9½. Manchester advises more favorable. Holiday in London and Liverpool Monday.

NEW YORK, August 4—Noon.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and heavy. Mess pork 13.62@13.87. Lard quiet, at 10½@10½. Cotton quiet—uplands 19½; Orleans 21½; sales 500 bales. Freight steady. Stocks pretty active, but prices firm. Gold steady, at 12½. Governments steady and dull. Money easy, at 2. Exchange—long 10½ short 10½.

7 P. M.—Spice shipments 8371,000.

Cotton unchanged; sales 1,286 bales—uplands 19½. Flour—Southern dull;

common to fair extra 5.35@6.50; choice to good 6.55@9.00. Whiskey 94½.

Wheat firmer—winter red and amber.

Western new 1.30@1.40. Corn a shade better, at 65@66. Pork lower, at 13.45

Gold 12½@12½. Lard dull. Freight scarce, so firm. Money abundant and unchanged. Exchange dull, at 9½@9½.

Governments fluctuated somewhat; 62s 14½. Tennessee very strong and active; new South Carolinas not so strong; others dull. Tennessee 74½; new 74½. Virginia 64½; new 72. Louisiana 67; new 61; levees 69; 83 84. Alabama 99; 5s 67. Georgia 83; 75 92. North Carolina 44; new 26. South Carolina 72; new 57½.

CINCINNATI, August 4—Flour with better feeling. Corn dull, at 51@52.

Pork drooping—country 12.25; city 12.65. Lard 9½. Bacon dull and unsettled. Whiskey 92.

ST. LOUIS, August 4.—Pork dull and drooping, at 13.75@14.00. Bacon dull, at jobbing rates—shoulders 6½@6½; clear sides 8½.

LOUISVILLE, August 4.—Provisions dull and weak. Pork 13.00 cash for round lots; 13.50 on orders. Bacon with small order demand—shoulders 6½; clear sides 8½. Packed whiskey 92.

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MONTGOMERY, August 4—Cotton nominal—middle 18½; receipts 172 bales; sales 250; stock 6,000; receipts of the week 4,415; sales 1,450.

BALTIMORE, August 4—Wheat and flour dull. Corn active—white 76; yellow 68@70. Provisions and whiskey unchanged. Cotton dull and nominal—middle 19½@20; receipts 11 bales; sales 82; stock 1,812; receipts of the week 536; sales 315.

BALTIMORE, August 4—Cotton nominal—middle 18½; receipts 139 bales; sales 13; stock 1,857; receipts of the week 918; sales 538.

NORFOLK, August 4—Cotton steady—low middle 17½; receipts 387 bales; stock 665; receipts of the week 765; sales 35.

CHARLESTON, August 4—Cotton dull—middle 18½; receipts 61 bales; sales 50; stock 3,300; receipts of the week 1,246; sales 246.

WILMINGTTON, August 4—Cotton quiet—middle 19½; receipts 24 bales; stock 612; receipts of the week 134.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

COLLECTED WEEKLY BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

APPLES, 30 lb. 100@200 100@200

MOLASSES, Cuban, 35@45

BAGGAGE, 15@26

NEW ORLINS, 80@90

BALM, HOPE, Ma., 24@24

SUGAR, H'p', 60@90

N.Y. & W. B., 80@100

NAILS, 3@5 kg. 50@60

BUTTER, North, 38@40

ONIONS, 20@25

COUNTRY, 3 lb. 20@25

OIL, Kerosene, 35@45

BAKING POWDER, 10@12

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