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KEEPER OF THE PENITENTIARY.

A bill has passed the House of Representatives by nearly a party vote to take the appointment of Keeper of the Penitentiary, who, under the present law, is appointed by the inspectors nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, from the Inspectors, and give the election to the Legislature. The bill has passed one reading in the Senate. When it came up on the second reading, an amendment was offered by Mr. MOORE, providing that the change shall not take effect until 1855; and the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

No complaint is made that the present mode of appointing the keeper has not worked well. The whole cause of the proposed change is, to secure in office a whig by legislation. No other reason can be offered for the attempt to take from the Governor the supervision of the Penitentiary. This is certainly a very paltry business for a Legislature to be engaged in. It exhibits a greediness for spoils rarely witnessed. We look to the Senate, regardless of party, to crush the life out of the thing.

Not one solitary good reason for making the change can be given, aside from its party bearing. We have only heard one other reason attempted to be offered, and that is, that it is more *democratic* to elect by the Legislature than to appoint by the Governor! This reason is urged by *whigs*. This implies a compliment to the democracy certainly,—to want to adopt the most democratic mode of election! But the profession is utterly insincere, and the assertion incorrect. An appointment by the Governor is more democratic than an election by the Legislature—an hundred times more so.—The Governor is directly responsible to the people of the State, and can be much more easily reached if he errs than can the hundred men who compose the Legislature. While we should be glad, therefore, to see whigs become *real* converts to democracy in anything, they must permit democrats to understand what democracy is better than they do, and to suspect their actual devotion.

We repeat, that to make the keeper of the Penitentiary responsible only to the Legislature is really not to hold him to any responsibility at all.

Formerly the Physician of the Lunatic Asylum was elected by the Legislature. This did not work well at all, and the plan was abandoned.

The people have lately forced the Legislature to give back the election of Judges and Attorneys General into their own hands. At such a time, the Legislature proposes to take from the Governor and give to *itself* the appointment of keeper of the Penitentiary, for the very patriotic reason that a whig may be elected, while the law as it at present stands might enable a democrat to be chosen!—The interests of the State of course sink into significance when so grand a design is to be accomplished!

We are certain that no democratic Senator will lend himself to the purposes of whiggery in this matter; and without democratic aid, the scheme will fail.

THE RABUN GAP RAILROAD.

GOV. MANNING, of South Carolina, in his annual message to the Legislature of that State, gives a statement of the prospects of this road, which will be of great interest to many of our readers. As we understand the statement of the means of the company, it does not include the subscription of $400,000 by the State of Tennessee, included in the omnibus bill lately passed by the Senate. If this bill passes the House, it will reduce the means yet to be provided to build and equip the road from Charleston to Knoxville to $400,000. This is really a very gratifying prospect for the friends of the road.

GOV. MANNING says:

By the act of incorporatiion of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, passed by the last General Assembly, the guarantee of the State upon the bonds of the Company, to the extent of $1,250,000 was secured, upon the following conditions: First, that $500,000 should be previously subscribed to the capital stock of the said Blue Ridge Railroad Company in South Carolina, by responsible persons, companies or corporations. Secondly, that such subscriptions should be made, or aid furnished to the Railroad Companies in North Carolina and Tennessee, designed to connect with that portion of the Road lying in this State, as would give reasonable assurance of the construction of the said North Carolina and Tennessee Roads. These conditions have been complied with. The city of Charleston has subscribed $500,000 to that portion of the Road lying within this State; and Messrs. Anson Bangs & Co. have contracted for the construction of the entire Road, from Anderson, in this State, to Knoxville, in Tennessee, which renders the connexion not only reasonably assured, but as certain as any enterprise of such an extent can be. By the terms of this agreement the contractors are to receive in payment one-half in cash and the other half in capital stock and mortgaged bonds of the Company. By this mode of payment, the ultimate estimated cost of the Road is brought much more nearly within the scope of the resources of the Company than is usual in enterprises of such magnitude. At rates agreed upon with contractors the entire cost of the Road from Anderson to Knoxville, in Tennessee, together with necessary appurtenances, including interest accruing upon the bonds of the Company until the completion of the Road, will amount to the sum of about $7,500,000. To meet this outlay, the Company estimate their resources as follows, viz:

Subscription by the city of Charleston to the Blue Ridge Railroad in South Carolina,	$500,000
Subscription by the same to the Blue Ridge Railroad in Georgia,	549,000
Subscription of Knoxville and Charleston Railroad Company,	500,000
Other subscriptions, estimated at	151,000
State endorsement of bonds of the Company,	1,250,000
Estimated amount of stock and bonds to be issued to Messrs. Bangs & Co., being one half of $7,500,000	3,750,000
	6,700,000

It will thus be seen that the means of the Company will fall short of the estimated cost of the work about $800,000.

This enterprise is undoubtedly the wisest and the greatest which has ever been projected in this State, and the ultimate results will be as beneficial to her interest, proportionably, as the great western lines of road to New York, or the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad now are to each of those cities respectively, and commenced under circumstances much more favorable to its completion. It is a more important measure than the proposed Charleston, Louisville, and Cincinnati Railroad, because it is a shorter route, embracing all the advantages of the other, and is less liable to the diversions of the trade from the valleys beyond the Alleghanies, owing to its peculiar location. By an arrangement shortly to be consummated, the charters granted in Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee, will have all their privileges ceded to the Blue Ridge Railroad Company in South Carolina, so that the latter named corporation will exercise entire control over the affairs of the whole line of the road. By this it will be seen that all means have been adopted to give security to whatever capital the State, or citizens within the State, may contribute to this great work, by confining the control of its affairs altogether within our own borders. To perpetuate this power is in the highest degree desirable. It will give to the State the indefeasible right to a railroad communication from Knoxville, in Tennessee, to Charleston, and the exclusive power to control and manage the affairs of this company; thus establishing in perpetuity a highway of trade and travel from the remote West to our own seaports, the value and importance of which can hardly be estimed.

By the communication which was established by the charter between this department and the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, I have been enabled to ascertain, that by the terms of contract between Messrs. Bangs & Co., the work was to be commenced on the first of this mouth—and that a large portion of the surveys are completed, and found to present fewer obstacles than was at first supposed A location has been made for tunnelling the Blue Ridge, and work allotted to contractors—that their preliminary arrangements are in a state of forwardness—that the Districts through which the road will pass in this State will abundantly supply all the necessary labor,—that the citizens, both in this State and beyond it, have with extraordinary unanimity ceded the right of way without compensation,—and that every circumstance tends favorably to an early and thorough completion of this enterprise, which was projected by the President and Company with so much patriotism and zeal, and prosecuted with such signal industry and ability.

I have thus laid before you at some length, but as briefly as possible, all the facts in my possession with regard to the condition of the Blue Ridge Railroad enterprise. I now recommend that the State subscribe to the capital stock of the company the sum of $750,000, in order to put the enterprise beyond the reach of ordinary reverses, and in this way to secure to the citizens residing in this State the control of a majority of the stock of the Company, in reference to the contingencies which may frequently arise, where trade and commerce are to be controlled for our benefit. Nor would such a step be unusual or partial, since the Legislature has not only extended important aid to railroads constructed entirely within the State, but to roads which have been projected beyond its limits, as in the case of the Charleston, Louisville and Cincinnati Railroad, and in the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad. The endorsement of the bonds of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company cannot be regarded as a subscription, for it is totally dissimilar in its character, and far less beneficial in its operation. In the one case the State becomes a co-partner, and risks her capital, and awaits the distant returns of dividends; in the latter case she simply makes herself liable as an endorser, and takes the first mortgage on the property of the stockholders to secure herself against the possibility of loss.

THE NEWS FROM EUROPE.

The Turks have no doubt thus far been successful in resisting the monstrous power of Russia.—In every engagement they have been victorious.

The accounts in relation to the deficiency of food in England and France, and, in fact, in most of the countries of Europe, are as serious as ever; and the certainty of such a deficiency is fully revealed. Several of the usual sources of supply no longer exist. The Sultan has forbidden the export of grain from his dominions None is to be exported from Egypt after a certain date, not far distant.—The Nile overflowed before the harvest was over, and destroyed a great portion of the crop. The exports from the Baltic will be in a great measure stopped by the Russian war. Want will breed insurrection and perhaps revolution, in many places, whatever the result of negotiations in regard to the Russian and Turkish war. Already a large portion of the mills of England are stopped by strikes of the operatives for increase of wages; and their demands must be acceded to, or more serious difficulties follow. The increase in price of food renders an increase of earnings necessary to subsistence. Seventy thousand operatives have struck in one place.

According to the Washington *Union*, Great Britain will want, during the coming year, over 20,000,000 quarters of grain more than its own crop. From the facts above stated, it will be seen that nearly the whole of this demand must be supplied from this country. The wants of France are nearly or quite as large; and she must depend to a great extent on the same source of supply. And yet these are the two nations that, by protests and fleets, seek to set bounds to the limits of our republic, and suppress the "democratic instincts" of the American people. But, under present circumstances, there is no danger of anything more than *protests*. They cannot afford to go to war with this country. To sustain Turkey in the war commenced, is work enough for England and France for the present.

FROM BRAZIL.

By the arrival at New York of the clipper ship Union late and important intelligence has been received from Rio de Janeiro and the Argentine Republic. GOV. TROUSDALE, the new United States Minister to Brazil in place of Mr. SCHENCK, who returned home in the Union, was presented to the Emperor on the 8th of October. From the Argentine Bepublic we learn that the Constituent Congress of the thirteen Provinces, exclusive of Buenos Ayres, was still in session at Santa Fe, and had unanimously approved the treaties with the United States made by Urquiza, and had also refused to accept the resignation of that gentleman as Provisional Director. At Montevideo all was quiet under the Provisional Government. At Rio Janeiro when the Union sailed, coffee was still high. Washed 6‡400, superior 5‡100 to 5‡200, 1st good 4‡900a5‡00, first regular 4‡700a4‡8000, 2d good 4‡500 a 4‡600, 7d ordinary, 4‡200a4‡000. The fever had entirely disappeared; there had not been a case in the city or harbor for three weeks before the Union sailed and but very little sickness of any sort.

GOOD NEWS.

We are informed by Col. RAMSEY that a contract has been made by the Edgefield and Kentucky Company (from Nashville to Henderson, Ky.) with Vanbergen, Ward & Co., for the construction of the entire road, ready for the rolling stock, to be completed by the 1st of January, 1856. The portion of the road lying in Kentucky, is also, we believe, under contract. The speedy completion of this road will place Nashville in the way to secure an unlimited supply of coal, passing as it does through almost inexhaustible coal fields.

☞ The Supreme Court of Indiania has decided that portion of the liquor law submitting the question of "license or no license" to a vote of the people, to be unconstitutional. The effect of this decision will be to permit all who may give the required bond to deal out liquor in quantities to suit purchasers.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

The New York *Herald* of Friday says:

"The dry goods business displays very little animation; but with diminished supplies of seasonable articles, and a great need of such among retailers, prices of most desirable fabrics are well supported. Brown sheetings and shirtings are in but very moderate request, partly for export, at former quotations. Bleached sheetings and shirtings, too, appear very quiet, being very sparingly purchased by local dealers and shippers at rather languid prices. Cotton flannels are in better supply, and tendered rather eagerly at old figures, but do not attract much notice. Denims are seemingly inactive, and tending downwards. Drills being neither over abundant nor in very brisk demand, are unchanged in price. Duck is still as rapidly bought as produced, and that too, at full quotations. All kinds of ginghams are saleable and firm, at 11c. The preparations for the spring trade are carried on with much energy, and factors are now getting in their stocks. The new year will witness a general revival of demand. Lawns and nankeens are essentially unaltered. Osnaburgs are in rather limited supply and fair demand, at full rates. Printing cloths are quiet, but otherwise unchanged. Prints are still inactive, though the commencement of the spring traffic is not far distant. Already a few standard styles have been received, and some lots sold to buyers from remote places. The prospects for the ensuing season are very bright. Stripes and ticks are without important variation.

Woollen productions continue in very moderate demand; at depressed prices. The stock on hand is not large, nor of the best kind. The current receipts, which are all intended for spring trade, are extremely light, and not yet exposed to the public. A considerable number of orders have come to hand from distant markets for early supplies, and others will soon have to be filled. By the end of the holiday season we may expect a lively business. At present the operations are almost exclusively retail in character, and indicative of much languor in the traffic. Blankets are rather scarce, and generally firm, but not actively inquired for. A limited business is being transacted in fancy cassimeres, at from 85c, to $1 10, according to quality, per yard. The range is from 80c, a $1 37½, though the extremes are not current. Cloths are a little more sought after, chiefly by clothiers, who are now about making up the spring supplies, at $1 55 a$1 a 75. Flannels are sparingly bought within the range of from 23½ a 45c. Jeans are plenty and quiet.—The quotations vary from 18c a 30c. Linseys are unchanged. Mousseline de laines adapted to the next season's trade are coming forward slowly, and being sold quite readily at buoyant prices. Satinets are dull and heavy. Shawls are less active, but stiffly in private trade. Sheep's grays are in moderate demand at 50c a 60c. Tweeds are pretty freely bought, but at rather languid figures.

COMMERCIAL.

REPORTED FOR THE UNION & AMERICAN.

ATLANTA, Dec. 2, 1853.

Dear Sir—The weather is very pleasant, and rather unfavorable for killing Pork. Markets well supplied. Yesterday we bought a car load to fill an order at 4c. gross, which we thought low, but to-day holders are only asking 4c.

We, under past experience, advise those who put up Bacon for this market to take all the rib out of the Sides, as it is always with difficulty that we sell rib Sides, especially when the market is well supplied. Also, trim the Hams neatly and don't leave the tails sticking to them, it is out of place and is very objectionable. When well trimmed they are the best Hams ever sold in Georgia. Ramsey's Hams have been taking the preference on account of their being trimed so neatly; but are there not others who can introduce Hams to compete with friend Ramsey's? We will see.

Lard 11c. Last winter and spring nearly all the Lard in East Tennessee was shipped to Augusta, Macon and other markets below this, and sold a large amount of it at one cent, per bbl. less than it could have been sold for in this market, and left it very poorly supplied.

Flour—This is another important article, and several hundred barrels can be sold weekly at $5½ per bbl.—the demand is very good.

Eggs 20c.; Green Apples $1a$1 25; Cotton brisk at 8a10c.

Respectfully, SHAGO, ABBOTT & Co.,
Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants.

UNION AND AMERICAN OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, Saturday, December 3, 1853.

The weather in the early part of the week was pleasant, but the past two days have been quite winterish. The river is now navigated only by steamers of the smallest class, there being about 30 inches water on the Shoals.

COTTON.—There has been but little change in the Cotton Market since our last weekly report. In the early part of the week there was an improved feeling under which prices stiffened, but advices from New Orleans Friday of unfavorable tendency, caused them to droop, and to-day they have had a decided downward tendency. Factors are inclined to hold off, whilst on the other hand but little is offering. In New Orleans there is no demand for Nashville Cottons, a finer article being in request, and consequently they rule low, 8c being the highest figure, the following are the quotations for this market.

Inferior	— a	—
Ordinary to Good Ordinary	6¾ a	7
Middling	8 a	8¼
Good Middling	8⅝ a	8⅞

The receipts at the several ware-houses in the city this week amount to 607 bales, against 859 last week, and the total receipts since 1st September to date are 3595 bales against 10,476 at a corresponding date last season, and 5,053 in 1851.

TOBACCO.—There have been no receipts of the new crop. We continue our quotation for the old crop at $4 50a $7 00.

SUGAR.—Our merchants generally have purchased their stocks, and so soon as navigation opens again the market will be supplied with this year's crop. Some has already arrived. There is no hanege in prices, which are 5½ a7½c by the barrel, and 5a6 by the hhd.

COFFEE—There has been an advance in this article in New Orleans, and prices here are consequently firm, Rio readily commanding 12c.

MOLASSES—Sales at 25a28c per gallon for common New Orleans; Sugar House 35a50—moderate demand.

FLOUR—The stock is gradually diminishing and prices incline upward, though no positive advance has yet been realized. We still quote St. Louis at $6 50; Tennessee $5 50 a$6.

SALT—Fine sask, $2 50a$2 75; coarse $2 25a$2 50 Kanawha 60c per bushel.

WHISKY—Common rectified 20a23c, do Pike's Magnolia 23a25c; Harper's 23a25c; Lincoln 30a35c; Robertson county 35a40; Monongahala 35a45c; Bourbon 35a45c; Rye 40a50c; Irish and Scotch $3a$3 50.

CANDLES—Good tallow candles command 15c; Sperm 43a45c; Star 25a28c ℔ lb.

COTTON YARNS—Per dozen—500, 9c; 600, 8c; 700, 7c

FEATHERS.—In demand at 40a42c for good live geese.

GRAIN.—Wheat 60a80c; Oats 40c; Corn 30c.

RAGS.—Three cents, in request.

TALLOW—Rendered 8; not rendered 5c.

FISH—Mackerel, No 1, $18a$20 per bbl; No 2, $16a$17; No 3, $14a$15.

GINSENG—In demand at 20a25c ℔ lb.

IRON—Tennessee manufactured—Bar 5c; Band 6a6½; Hoop 7½a8½c; Rod 5¼a8c; Sheet 7a8½c; Boiler Plate 6½c; Pittsburg—Boiler, per lb, 6a6½c; American Sheet 5¼a6½; Russia 20c; Bar bloom 5c; do. puddled and boiled 4¼c.

SEEDS—Clover $6a$6 50; Timothy $3 25a$3 50; Millett 50c; Flax Seed, per 56 lbs, $1; Mustard, per lb., 6c.

PROVISIONS.—Bacon hams, per lb., 7½c; Sides, ribbed, 4¾a5c; Beef 4a6c; Pork 4a6c; Butter 10a12½c; Lard 7a8c; Meal, per bushel, 35a40c; Eggs 18c; Potatoes, Irish, 60ca$1; Sweet, 40a50c.

FRUITS—Apples, green, per bbl, $1a$1 50, dried, per bushel, 65a75c; Peaches do, 90a$1 25.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs, per 100 net $3a$3 50; Beeves, do $3a$5; Sheep, per head, $1 50; Cows and Calves $20a$40.

LEAD—Pig, per 100 lb., $8; Bar, per lb, 7½a8; Sheet 10.

LEATHER—Sole, Tennessee, 22c; Cincinnati 25c; Upper per dozen, $18a$20; Harness per lb, 20a22; Calfskin, per dozen, $27a30; Bridle $27a30; Skirting, per lb, 23a26c.

GLASS—Window, 8x10$3 50a$4 50; 10x12 $4a$5; 10x14 $5a$6; 11x16 $5 50; 12x18 $6a$8.

GUNNY BAGS—2½ bushels each 11a16c, 3 do 16a17c.

HEMP—Brown, per ton, $120a$130.

NAILS—10d per keg, $5a$5 25; all large sizes $5; 8d $5 50; 6d $5 50a$5 75; 4d $6.

OILS—Tanners, per bbl $20a$27; Lard, per gallon 85a 90c; Olive do $1 65a$1 75, Linseed do, 90a95c; Refined Whale $1 80a$1 90; Sperm, winter, do $1 70.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 26.

COTTON.—We left the market on Tuesday last with a very fair enquiry, which was resumed quite actively on Wednesday, but there was a general complaint on the part of brokers that they found the market poorly supplied with the qualities for which their orders most called for (viz: Middling, Good Middling and upward) and through this deficiency, and the more full rates claimed, the business of the day was confined to about 6600 bales, the advantage in prices being still more on the side of factors. On Thursday the market again opened with a very good enquiry, and a fair business was going on, when about noon the demand was stimulated into unusual activity by the receipt of the Canada's advices, which were looked upon in a favorable light, inasmuch as the Liverpool Cotton market had slightly advanced, notwithstanding a confirmation of the reported commencement of hostilities between Russia and Turkey. Under the influence of this increased demand factors quite readily disposed of round lists, embracing low Cottons, that were previously rather neglected, and the sales reached fully 14,200 bales, which was much the largest day's business of the season. Yesterday the enquiry was less active and general, and at the same time the supply on sale was less ample, while the rates demanded by factors were more full than those obtained in the large business of the day previous. Under these circumstances the sales were about 4200 bales; making a total for the past three days of 25,000 bales, and for the week of 44,100 bales, taken for England, France, Spain, the Continent and the North, with some lots said to be on speculation. With respect to prices, as we have already intimated the advantage has been on the side of sellers from day to day, and the advance within the week has been fully ¼@½ a cent ℔ lb, mostly within the past two days, and the greatest improvement being in the Middling and better grades. We alter our quotations to conform as nearly as possible to the rates current, though we must remark that we find much diversity in the representations of different parties.

The question of crop, which for some time past has been nearly lost sight of in the more immediate pressure of other influences, seems now to be assuming a position of some prominence in the calculations of parties connected with the trade in our great staple. As we have already remarked in previous numbers, the prospects up to about the close of August, as gathered from the reports of the planters themselves, were considered quite flattering for a good yield, should the picking season prove propitious, but unfortunately the greater portion of the month of September, when dry weather was needed, proved unusually rainy, and through this cause picking was interrupted and delayed, the quality of the Cotton was injured, and the prospects of a liberal yield were to some extent blighted by the shedding of bolls, the action of the "rot," the ravages of the worm, &c., which were the consequences of excessive rains. Since September, however, the weather has been generally favorable for picking operations, but the reports that now come in of damage by frost, (of which, through the backwardness of the first portion of the season, and the rank growth subsequently caused by the late rains, the plant was unusually susceptible) particularly in Tennessee and North Mississippi, the region of country tributary to Memphis, and also in North Alabama, Arkansas, &c., are considered to be so well vouched for that reduced estimates of the crop seem now to be quite general, and as we have already intimated, appear to be exercising some influence upon the operations of parties connected with the trade, and also to some extent upon prices.

In respect to the quality of the present crop, it is generally admitted to be the lowest in average of any that has come to market, at least for many years; and in view of the excessive proportion of *low* Cottons in the receipts thus far, and the very limited demand for them, compared with the better descriptions, even at an unusually wide difference in price, we deem it not improper to repeat the suggestion which we took the liberty to make about a month since—viz: that it might be well for planters, so far as may be in their power, to handle the remainder of their crops with a view to quality as well as quantity.

The receipts at this port since 1st September (exclusive of the arrivals from Mobile, Florida and Texas,) are 269,446 bales, against 546,490 bales to same date last year; and the decrease in the receipts at all the ports, up to the latest dates as compared with last year, is 352,928 bales. In the exports from the United States to foreign countries, as compared with the same date last year, there is a decrease of 164,663 bales to Great Britain, 15,482 to France, and 12,612 to other Foreign Ports.

NEW-ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION,
(ASSIMILATING TO THAT OF LIVERPOOL.)

Inferior	5	a	6½
Ordinary to Good Ordinary	7	a	8
Low Middling	8¼	a	8½
Middling	9½	a	9¾
Good Middling	10	a	10¼
Middling Fair	10¾	a	11
Fair	nominal.		
Good Fair	nominal.		
Good and Fine	nominal.		

TOBACCO.—In the absence of any declared sales we have reported the Tobacco market as being quiet for some two weeks past, with prices little more than nominal from lack of actual transactions, though with a firm feeling on the part of holders. This we suppose to have been its general character so far as the heavy descriptions of Tobacco were concerned, but we now learn that within the period referred to some 800 hogshead have been taken by one buyer, the particulars of which are suppressed, though the rates are said to have been somewhat in favor of the purchaser. Besides the above there have been sales of 1650 hhds. Mason County, all Admitted, but prices not given. Thus the sales not previously reported amount to about 2500 hhds., and as we hear of no marked change in prices we continue former quotations:

LUGS—Factory	cents	5⅛ a	5¾
" Planters'		5¾ a	6
LEAF—Inferior		6 a	6¼
" Fair		6½ a	6¾
" Fine		7 a	7½
" Choice Selections		8 a	9

Arrived since the 22d inst. none. Total receipts of the week 9 hhds. Cleared since the 22d inst. for Brazos St. Jago 10, Belize 2, hhds which constitute the entire exports of the week. Stock in warehouses and on shipboard not cleared on the 25th instant 26,603 hhds.

TOBACCO INSPECTION.

RAYBURN, SAUFLEY, HARDY & PATTON'S.

Past week	80	
Previously	667—	747

H. M. & A. M. SUMMERS.

Past week	63	
Previously	337—	400

HARRIS & ELLIS.

Past week	00	
Previously	00—	00
Total since 1st September		1147

Of which 00 hhds. Mason County. Total Mason County since 1st September, 88 hhds.

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

Stock on hand 1st September, 1853,	hhds.	29166
Arrived past three days	00	
Arrived previously	3061—	3061
		32227
Exported past three days	12	
Exported previously	5612—	5624
Stock on hand and on ship-board hhds.		26603

CHARLESTON MARKET.

THURSDAY, Dec. 1, 1 P. M.—COTTON.—The market continues languid and prices to droop. Sales to-day 800 bales at 9⅜ to 10 cents.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30, 12 M.—The Atlantic's accounts were received here last night. Barely 1000 bales cotton sold here this morning at easier prices, Old Mess Pork dull at $11a11 50. EXCHANGE—Sight Checks on New York ¼ per cent, discount.

NEW ORLEANS CATTLE MARKET.

JEFFERSON CITY,
Saturday Evening, November 26, 1853.

Arrived to-day, 37 Sheep and 26 Milch Cows. Veal Cattle in demand, and but a small stock of Sheep offering, with an ample supply of other stock.

—PRICES—

BEEF CATTLE (Western) Fine		7 a7½c ℔ lb net
" " (Choice)		8 a8½c ℔ lb net
" " (Attakapas & Texas)		4½a6½c ℔ lb net
HOGS,		—a5 c ℔ lb net
SHEEP (in lots)	$ 2	—a3 50 ℔ head
" (Good and Choice)	$—	— 4 00 ℔ head
MILCH COWS	$40	00a95 00 ℔ head
CALVES AND YEARLINGS	$ 6	50a— — ℔ head

AUGUSTA, Dec. 1—P. M.

COTTON.—The demand to-day has been fair and some four or five hundred bales have changed hands at a decline of ⅛ cent from last Wednesday's prices. We now quote middling fair at 9¾ cents.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28, 1853.

SUGAR—There was a good demand, with sales of 800 hhds at 3½a3⅝c for Fair to Fully Fair.

MOLASSES—Sales 500 bbls at 16a17½c ℔ gallon for Fair to Choice lots.

FLOUR—The market was dull and sales limited to a few lots, including 340 bbls Illinois, at about $6 87½, and 250 St. Louis at $6 45a$6 50 ℔ bbl.

CORN—A few small lots were sold at 63a65c ℔ bushel for New.

OATS—Sales 2700 sacks St. Louis at 48 and some small parcels at 50c ℔ bushel.

PROVISIONS—Pork was dull, and we noticed only retail transactions at $12 50a$13 ℔ bbl for Mess.... Of Bacon 30 casks Prime Shoulders were sold at about 6¾c ℔ lb.

GUNNY BAGS—Holders were generally asking 13½ a14c,

COFFEE—Sales 3500 bags Rio of which 2500 by two parties, at 11c, 1000 at 11½c, and 150 at 11¾c ℔ lb.

WHISKY—Some 80 bbls Rectified were sold in several lots at 26a26½c ℔ gallon.

FREIGHTS—We notice a few shipments of Cotton for Liverpool at 13-16d.

EXCHANGE—Demand fair at our quotations.

Sterling,	108a109
Francs,	5f. 17½a5f. 27½
New York Sixty-day Bills,	2¼a2¾ ℔ ct. disc.
Sight Checks on New York,	par a ¼ ℔ ct. prem.

MARINE NEWS.

SAVANNAH, Nov 30.—Arrived, steamship Florida, Woodhull, New York, schr. Pocahontas, Bulkley, Baltimore. Cleared, brig Northman, Frost, Boston; brig Isadora, Bragg, Boston.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 1.—Arrived, schr. Alcyona, Hand, Philadelphia; schr. Maria Pickup, Shoe, Philadelphia.—Cleared, steamship Isabel, Rollins, Key West and Havana; steamship Southerner, Ewing, New York; schr. M. B. Mahoney, Nicholas, Philadelphia.

THE OCEAN STEAMERS.

Sailing Days to and from the United States.

FROM EUROPE.

ATLANTIC, (Am) Liverpool, Nov. 16, for......New York
ANDES, (Br) Liverpool, Nov. 16, for............Boston
SARAH SANDS, (Br.) Liverpool, Nov. 17, for..Portland
EUROPA, (Br) Liverpool, Nov. 19, for.........New York
HUMBOLT, (Am.) Havre, Nov. 23, for ....New York
NIAGARA, (Br) Liverpool, Nov. 26, for...........Boston
ARCTIC, (Am) Liverpool, Nov. 30, for.........New York
HERMANN, (Am.) Southampton, Dec. 8, for..New York
CITY OF MANCHESTER, (Br.) Liverpool, Dec. 7, for......................Philadelphia
COLLINS, (Am) Liverpool, Dec. 11, for........New York
ALPS, (Br) Liverpool, Dec. 14, for.................Boston
CLEOPAERA, (Br.) from Liverpool, Dec. 15, for Portland

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

ARABIA, (Br) New York, Nov. 30, for.........Liverpool
WASHINGTON, (Am) New York, Dec. 3, for....South'ton
GERMANIA, (Brem) New York, Dec. 3, for.....-Bremen
CANADA, (Br) Liverpool Dec. 7, for............Boston,
CITY OF GLASGOW, (Br) Philadelphia, Dec. 8, for...............................Liverpool
BALTIC, (Am.) New York, Dec. 10, for.. ....Liverpool
EUROPA (Br) New York, Dec 14, for.. . ....Liverpool
SARAH SANDS, (Br.) Portland, Dec. 17, for..Liverpool
ANDES, (Br.) New York, Dec. 16, for..........Liverpool
NIAGARA, (Br) Boston, Dec. 21, for...........Liverpool

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Kentucky, all good Banks	par	⅛ pre
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Indiana " " "	½ dis	
Pennsylvania, all notes payble at Philadelphia	pra	⅛ pre
" all others in good standing	½ dis	3 dis
New York City Banks	par	par
" Country	½ dis	3 dis
Virginia	½ dis	
North Carolina	1 dis	½ dis
South Carolina		par
Georgia		par
Alabama, State Bank and Branches	1 dis	
Bank of Mobile	par	¼
Southern Bank of Alabama	"	"
Louisiana	par	¼ pre
SPECIE.		
American Gold	¼ @	1 pre
Silver, Dollars and Half Dollars	2 "	3 "
" Dimes and Half Dimes	4 "	5 "
EXCHANGE.		
Sight Exchange on New York	½ pre	1 pre
" " " Philadelphia	½ "	1 "
30 day bills on N. York and Phila	par	½
60 " " " "	1½ "	½ dis
Sight Drafts on New Orleans	¼ dis	1 pre
30 day " " "	par "	¼ "
60 " " " "	1 dis	—
Checks on Cincinnati	par	¼ pre
" " Louisville	"	¼ "
" " St. Louis	"	½ "

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160 acres,	$178 00
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ON WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7th, 1853, we will offer at Public Sale—

90 hhds New Louisiana Sugar;
114 bbls Prime New Molasses;
100 boxes Bartlett Jones Tobacco, Gold Leaf;
100 " Godwins, do;
100 " Boaz, do:
50 " Kean & Co., do; damaged.
25 cases Regalia and Casadore Cigars;
5 " Mackaboy Snuff, in bottles;
25 boxes Smoking Tobacco;
25 " Fox's Pearl Starch;
200 bundles Wrap Paper;
200 cases Durkee's Baking Powders;
75 casks best Burmingham Soda;
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100 boxes Fancy Soap;
With various other articles.

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Cotton do " "
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Cashmere do " "
Cotton do " "
Robe de Chambre, " "
Gloves, " "
Handkerchiefs, " "
Stocks, " "
Scarfs, " "
Umbrellas, " "
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And many other articles too numerous to mention, but we would respectfully solicit all in want of such things to call and examine our Stock.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—LANCASTER DISTRICT.

Ex Parte, Minor Clinton, Exec't of Abram Perry, dec'd. } Petition for sale of House and Lot, Land and Negroes; estate of A. Perry, deceased.

IT is ordered that the children of the brothers and sisters of Abram Perry, deceased, late of Lancaster District, S. C., that were living at the death of Margaret Perry, widow of the late Abram Perry, (which was June 30th, 1851,) do establish their rights before the Commissioner in Equity, for Lancaster District, S. C., on or before the 1st day of March, 1854, and that the Commissioner do report thereon at the next Court of Equity for said District, (which will be June 26th, 1854.)

The above order was made in above case, by the Court, at June Term, 1853, and the persons to whom the same refers and applies are notified to comply with the requisitions therein set forth, a failure to make known and establish the relationship aforesaid, will cause the estate of the Testator, (Abraham Perry,) to be distributed between those who do establish such relationship and operate as above to those who do not. JAMES H. WITHERSPOON,

Commissioner in Equity, Lancaster District, S. C.

dec1—3m.

☞ The following papers will copy three months and forward their bills with a number of the paper; they are also requested to notice the same editorially: The Commonwealth, Frankfort, Ky.; The Register, Raleigh, N. C.; The Advertiser, Montgomery, Ala.; The Recorder, Milledgeville, Ga., The Flag of the Union, Jackson, Miss.; The Union, and American, Nashville, Tenn.; The Union, Washington City.—*Lancaster Ledger.* J. H. W.

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