

EMANCIPATION DAY.

New Years day in Raleigh was chiefly celebrated by the colored people. At 11 A. M. a parade of four companies of the State Guard (colored) took place; the column being reviewed by Gov. Vance, with his staff, and Adgt. Gen'l. Jones.

The crowd then adjourned to Metropolitan Hall, where after the reading of Abe Lincoln's Emancipation paper, and other exercises then the Orator of the Day, John S. Leary, of Cumberland county, was introduced. He referred to the present condition of the colored race, in this State especially, as compared with that of a few years past, and drew therefrom the hope that the march of improvement would continue onward and upward.

"We must accord to Gov. Vance, our honored Chief Executive, that meed of praise and hearty commendation, which is justly due him, for the conscientious manner in which he is administering the affairs of the State and the great interest he manifests in our education by having established a Normal School for the education of colored teachers to instruct our people throughout the State. There are no doubt some few persons disposed to grumble and find fault with the Governor for the manly stand he has taken in this matter. But I can say to him that he need not fear the frowns of such men, for so long as he does right he will have the commendation and support of all good men."

GOVERNOR VANCE'S ADDRESS. My FRIENDS:—I appear in your meeting to-day simply to acknowledge the respect you have shown me by inviting me as the Governor of the State to visit your assemblage. You cannot, of course, expect me to join with you in celebrating this day, the anniversary of that emancipation which I struggled so long to prevent, and which I, in common with almost all the people of my race in the South, regarded as an act of unconstitutional violence to the one party, and as an injury to the other.

But you have a right to expect that having acquiesced with the people of the entire South in the results established by the revolution, I should as Governor of North Carolina, recognize you as citizens and should respect all the rights with which the laws have invested you. This I cheerfully do, always have done, and always shall do. I believe that every promise contained in my inaugural address in this respect has been observed during the past year of my administration; and now that we are entering upon a new year, I have nothing to add to or take from my former utterances. It is a matter of congratulation that the past year has been one of some progress to the colored race in North Carolina. The cause of education has received a considerable impulse, their industry has on the whole been commendable, no riotous or disorderly violence among them has been reported to me, and kind feeling toward the white people has manifestly increased. The training of your children to labor and honesty is now your great duty. If you do this you may rest assured that all other temporal blessings will follow in due time.

Assuring you again that as a portion of the people over whom I am put to rule, and who are protected by the laws I have sworn to support, I am sincerely anxious to promote your welfare, and thanking you for the courtesy you have shown me, I wish you all a new year of prosperity and peace. His remarks were frequently interrupted by applause.

MAJOR BADGER'S SPEECH. Major R. C. Badger was next introduced, and said among other things that, "This is the greatest day in American history—the day that made you free!" He added I join with you in celebrating this day, not only because it has emancipated you, but because the abolition of slavery emancipated and gave a fair opportunity in the race of life, to a class of people who were no less slaves than yourselves, the non-slave holding whites. This day, scoffed at eight years ago, tolerated now, will by posterity, be looked upon as the brightest in American history, and the name of Abraham Lincoln, coupled with that of Wilberforce, the great emancipator of England, will be revered and respected as the greatest of this century.

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.—The "Sick man of the East" is getting decidedly sick. He has instigated England to sound Russia, and see if she isn't about satisfied with the fun, England has undertaken the delicate job; but there is little prospect of important results. Meanwhile the British armories and navy yards are working night any day to get ready for circumstances. The entire fleet is ordered to be ready for service by Jan. 10th.

Commercial.

Northern Markets—By Telegraph. New York, December 19, 1877. Gold dull at 2 1/2. Ster. Ex do at 2. Money do at 5.

Table with columns: COTTON, STATE OF MARKET, QUALITY, RECP'S. Rows include N. Y. I. firm, Uplands, PHILA. steady, MIDDLING, BALD. firm, MIDDLING, NORFOLK do, MIDDLING, CHARLES quiet, MIDDLING, LIVERPOOL firm, MIDDLING.

NORTH CAROLINA MARKETS. WILMINGTON.

Cotton, 10 1/2. Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 70. Resin firm, \$1.40 for strained. Crude turpentine steady at \$1.30 for hard; \$1.25 for yellow and virgin tar, \$1.30.

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RALEIGH COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: RALEIGH, Dec. 20, 1877. Rows include Middling, Strict Low Middling, Low Middling, Strict Ordinary, Good Ordinary, Ordinary, CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE PRICES, Retail prices from 5 to 15 per cent. higher, Cotton Ties, new, spliced, Barging, Flour, Corn, Corn Meal, Bacon, N. C. Hog, round, Bulk Meats, clear rib sides, North Carolina Pork, Lard, North Carolina, Western tierce, Coffee, prime Rio, good, common, Syrup, S. H., Molasses, Cuba, Salt, Liverpool Blue, Evans', Nails, on basis for lbs., Sugar, white, yellow, Leather, red sole, Hides, green, dry, Tallow, Irish potatoes, new, Oats, sheaf, from wagon, baled, Fodder, baled, new, Hay, N. C. baled, good, Eggs, per dozen, Butter, N. C., Beeswax, Rags, Beef, dressed, prime.

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