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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Cotton dull; unchanged; good ordinary, 20½ cents; low middling, 21½ cents; middling 22½ cents; June 21½ cents; July 22½ cents. Flour steady; Ground fair; Southern $5.70@$6.75. Wheat advanced 1@2 cents; demand fair. Corn firmer; $1.06@1.07. Oats firmer; demand fair. Rye quiet and steady; $1.08@1.15. Gold 116.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, June 3.—Breadstuffs.—The Flour market this morning was dull, and except for prime retailing brands, nominally lower. Some sales of Western and Howard Street Super and Extra sold on Change to log at within range of quotations, but the market closed very dull and heavy.

Corn.—Receipts were light this morning and the market ruled dull and [illegible]

Rye.—Prices are without change [illegible] The market is very dull. We report sales of [illegible] bushels red at $1.12 for Western, $1.20@1.25 for Pennsylvania, and $1.30@1.35 for fair to good Maryland. [illegible] at market.

Corn.—Prices off to-day for both white and yellow. Receipts 9,000 bushels, and 2,000 sold at 70c for white at $1.13@1.20, and 5,000 yellow at $1.13@1.15; some one bringing the latter price.

Rye.—We quote to-day at $1.15@1.20 for good to prime. Some 600 bushels offered.

Oats.—We quote dull at 50@60 cents for good to prime.

Hay.—The cargo of the Lapwing (300 bags Rice) was sold yesterday to a town jobber, undersized at 11½ cents, gold, in bond, this being the first transaction of importance that has taken place here during the past two weeks. The consumptive demand, however, justifies us in still, we quote as before, viz: Rio, in bond, 9@10½ cents gold, for ordinary to prime, and 10½@11 cents gold, for prime and choice, duty paid at 10½@11½ cents for fair, and 11½@12 cents gold, for prime and choice, duty paid. The cargo of the "Lapwing," just arrived, is about 3,000 bags.

Coffee.—The market this morning for Cotton opened, there being very little inquiry and no sales. There is no pressure to sell, and but very little disposition to speculate. Holders seem to be firmly impressed with the idea that the present prices are full prices, and in the absence of sales we quote: 19@20 cents for middling, low middling 19@19½ cents, and 20@20½ cents for good ordinary, and 20½@21 cents for ordinary.

Flour.—Red Superfine ruled quiet at before, at $5@5.25 cents per bbl, and Extra at $5.50@6 cents per bbl. Nothing doing in Ohio Flour, but spring wheat at $5 per bbl.

Molasses.—Sales were made yesterday after we left the market of 150 puncheons Demerara on private terms, but we learn of no sales to-day. Prices are nominally as follows: For Cuba clayed, 27@29 cents; fair, 30@32 cents; Porto Rico, 32@35 cents, and choice, 36@37 cents; Porto Rico, 42@45 cents, and choice, 50@55 cents per gallon.

Provisions.—There is a better feeling in the Provision market, and for Bacon prices are rather higher. The trade have show some disposition to buy, and the jobbing demand is more active. Orders are being filled as follows, viz: 11 cents for Shoulders, 17 cents for rib Sides, 17½ cents for clear rib Sides. There are arrives and from 10,000 cents for plain, and 25@30 cents for fancy Hams. Lard is firmer, and we quote firm at 12½ cents for Shoulders, 19½ for rib Sides, and 19½@20 cents for clear rib. But we have no sales to report, and there is some offering. Lard we quote at 19@20½ cents, but it is very dull. Mess Pork we quote as before—at $26.50@27 per bbl, but no sales.

Rice.—Carolina is in very light stock, but firm, with an upward tendency, prime to choice being now quoted at 9@9½ cents.

Salt.—Liverpool is in fair demand and steady at quotations, viz: $1.90@1.95 for Ground Alum, and $1.85@1.90 for sack for Fine. Stock of Ground Alum is low, but it is being replenished constantly. Turk's Island we continue to quote steady at 49@50 cents per bushel for lots from vessel.

Sugar.—The market is strong and buoyant to-day, and prices have a strong upward tendency. We note sales yesterday of nearly 1,000 hhds, comprising 600 hhds, to Union Office, taken for refining, at 8½ cents, 4 mos. 150 hhds grocery grades Porto Rico at from 9½ to 9½ cents, and 50 hhds Demerara, on the usual terms. We quote as follows, viz: For fair to good refining, 9@9½ cents; grocery Cuba, 9½@9¾ cents; do. Porto Rico, 9½@9¾ cents, and Demerara vacuum pan we now quote at 10@10½ cents.

Refined Sugar.—Prices to-day are up ¼ all round and firmer. We quote as follows, viz: Hard, 12@12½ cents; crushed, and soft do. at 12@12½ cents for A white; 11½@11¾ cents for B; 11¼@11½ cents for Extra C, and 11@11¼ cents for C yellow.

Syrups.—Prices are as follows, viz: For Clarified Cuban, 40 cents; Baltimore Grained, 38@39 cents; Cuba Grained, 35@37 cents; Refiners' Drip, 35@37 cents, and Sugar House, 30@35 cents per gallon.

Whisky.—We have no offer to report today and very little inquiry. We quote nominally at $1.08@1.09 per gallon for wood and iron-bound.

Auction Sales.

To-Day.

BY WM. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers, New Marble Building, Nos. 900 and 902 Pa. ave., Pa. avenue and Ninth st.

CHANCERY SALE OF IMPROVED PROPERTY ON TWENTY-FIRST STREET WEST, NEAR NORTH G STREET, (FIRST WARD.)

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in chancery sitting, bearing date March 14, 1870, and passed in the cause of Samuel Bryant vs. Henry Mann et al., No. 1,646, Equity Docket 4, I shall offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, the 23d day of June, 1870, at 5 o'clock p. m., part of lot 6 of Ground conferred twenty-one, (21,) in square No. 81, of the authentic general plan or plat of the city of Washington, beginning for the same at a point on Twenty-first street west, (measured in it) 90 ft. from the northeast corner of said lot, (3,) and running thence south, with said street west, 18 ft. 9 in.; thence west 140 ft. 9 in. to old Twenty-first street west and place of beginning, with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two-story frame Dwelling-house.

Terms of sale: One-third cash; the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months, the purchaser giving his notes for the deferred payments, satisfactorily endorsed, and a deed of trust from the day of sale.

Title deed to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

All conveyancing and stamps at the cost of the purchaser.

ARBUTUS CLOYD, Trustee.

W. L. WALL & CO., Aucts.

☞ THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED ON account of the inclemency of the weather, until SATURDAY, the 4th of June, same hour and place. By order of the Trustee.

Future Days.

METROPOLITAN POLICE PROPERTY SALE.

[illegible] property belonging to the Metropolitan Police Department, that is perishable in its character, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at 11 o'clock, a. m., WEDNESDAY, June 8, 1870, at the Metropolitan Police Department, No. 402 Louisiana avenue.

Any person who has lost property or money by theft or otherwise, and which may be recovered by the police have, (that can be examined at this office,) is hereby notified to identify the same prior to the day of sale, or bar all claim thereto.

By order:

GEORGE R. HERRICK, Property Clerk.

W. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, 319, Southeast corner of Seventh and D streets.

GUARDIAN SALE OF A FRAME HOUSE AND LOT FRONTING ON A STREET SOUTH, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH STREET EAST, AT AUCTION.

On MONDAY, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1870, at 6 o'clock, p. m., I shall sell on the premises, by virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court, and duly ratified by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in chancery sitting, the east thirty feet and one half of square lot (20 feet and ½ inch) front on South A street of part lot numbered nine (9), in square numbered twenty-six hundred and eight (2608) and the building with that uniform width the depth of said lot, one hundred feet and four inches (40 feet 4 inches) with the improvements, consisting of a two-story FRAME HOUSE, having eight good rooms.

TERMS OF SALE: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in equal payments at six and twelve months, with interest to be secured by deed of trust on the property. A deposit of $50 will be required at the time of sale, the balance of the purchaser's cost. The terms of sale must be complied with in one week after sale, or the guardian reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the first purchaser after one week's notice in some newspaper published in Washington city.

GREEN & WILLIAMS, Aucts.

BY WM. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers, New Marble Building, No. 900 and 902 Pennsylvania avenue

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF TWO FRAME DWELLING HOUSES IN THE FIRST WARD, USED AS A GROCERY.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated the 10th day of April, 1869, and recorded in Liber W C R, No. 32, folio 321; and also a second deed of trust, dated the 11th day of November, 1869, and recorded in Liber 32 and R. No. 4, folio 321, of the land records of Washington county, D. C., we will sell at public auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of June, 1870, at 5 o'clock p. m., all those certain lots and parcels of ground situate in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and known and described as being all of lots twelve (12) and thirteen (13), and southern part of lot eleven (11), all in square four hundred and eighty-six (486), the same being the property conveyed by Mary Ann Dade to Thomas Dade, by deed of trust of record in Liber 32, folio 321, aforesaid, and being the premises improved by a large three story brick Dwelling, with large Back Building, Brick Stable and Carriage house, all paving of streets and alley, and all necessary conveniences.

Terms of sale as follows: A sufficient amount in cash to meet the payment now due on the property, together with all costs and expenses, amounting in all to about $7,500; the residue in equal payments at one, two, three and four years, with interest from day of sale, secured by deed of trust on the premises.

Two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid at time of sale. If the property so sold be not complied with within six days from time of sale the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser upon giving one week's notice in some paper published in the city of Washington.

JOHN T. MITCHELL, Trustee.

WOODWARD & LATIMER, Auctioneers.

NOTE.—There was an error made in the deed in describing the property as measuring in the rear thirty-five (35.) Nine feet six and three quarter inches having previously been sold and conveyed away, but all the property of the said Dade was sold and intended to be embraced in the deed of purchase at that time.

JOHN T. MITCHELL, Trustee.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, 319 Southeast corner of Seventh and D streets

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED PROPERTY ON GOLDEN STREET, BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND AVENUE AND F STREET NORTH, AT AUCTION.

On MONDAY, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1870, at 6 o'clock, p. m., by virtue of a deed of trust dated the 27th day of May, 1868, and duly recorded in Liber 32 and R. No. 15, folio 229, one of the land records for Washington county, in the District of Columbia, I shall sell at auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, all that piece or parcel of ground situate in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and known and described as being all of lot twelve (12) and the southwest part of lot eleven (11), all in square four hundred and eighty-six (486), the same being the property conveyed by Mary Ann Dade to Thomas Dade, by deed of trust of record in Liber 32, folio 321, aforesaid, and being the premises improved by a large three story brick Dwelling, with large Back Building, Brick Stable and Carriage house, all paving of streets and alley, and all necessary conveniences.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED PROPERTY ON OGLETHORPE STREET, BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND AVENUE AND F STREET NORTH, AT AUCTION.

On MONDAY, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1870, at 6 o'clock, p. m., by virtue of a deed of trust dated the 27th day of May, 1868, and duly recorded in Liber 32 and R. No. 15, folio 229, one of the land records for Washington county, in the District of Columbia, I shall sell at auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, all that piece or parcel of ground situate in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and known and described as being all of lot twelve (12) and the southwest part of lot eleven (11), all in square four hundred and eighty-six (486), the same being the property conveyed by Mary Ann Dade to Thomas Dade, by deed of trust of record in Liber 32, folio 321, aforesaid, and being the premises improved by a large three story brick Dwelling, with large Back Building, Brick Stable and Carriage house, all paving of streets and alley, and all necessary conveniences.

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JOHN T. MITCHELL, Trustee.

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FACTS AND IMPRESSIONS IN THE CITY

THE INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS yesterday were $1,912,889.06.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—"The Bohemian Girl" is the attraction here to-night.

MR. FRANK MCNERHANY will address his Irish friends at 8 o'clock to-night at the corner of 6 street and Massachusetts avenue.

THE session of the Cabinet yesterday was of short duration, and the only subject of importance considered was the conference to take place on Monday next, with the Indians.

CITIZENS! VOTE YOURSELF AND SEE THAT YOUR NEIGHBORS VOTE ON MONDAY. THE PRESENT ELECTION, UNLIKE OTHERS, IS NOT A QUESTION OF INDIVIDUALS, BUT ONE ON WHICH THE PROSPERITY OF OUR CITY DEPENDS.

THE ENGRAVERS at the Treasury Department are busily engaged in engraving plates for the five-twenty bonds, the originals having been destroyed, and the demand for the issue having already nearly exhausted those printed some time since.

LINCOLN HALL CONCERT THIS EVENING FOR THE POOR.—We hope to see a full attendance at the concert this evening for the relief of distress in this city. Not only is the hall generously given for the occasion, but also the services of the able artists who hold a place among the first performers in the city.

During the month of May the warrants issued from the Treasury Department were as follows: Civil and miscellaneous, $1,610,025.16; War Department, $4,564,720.01; Navy Department, $2,165,082.90; Interior, $673,391.70. Total, $12,012,219.27. The above do not include payments made on account of interest or redemption of the public debt.

LABORERS! REMEMBER THAT WHILE YOUR FAMILIES SUFFERED SAYLES J. BOWEN FOUND MONEY TO PAY HIS OWN SALARY, AND TO PAY WM. A. COOK A THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR "EXTRA SERVICES," WHILE THERE WAS NOT A CENT FOR YOU. HOW MANY SUFFERING FAMILIES WOULD THIS THOUSAND DOLLARS HAVE RELIEVED?

THE WEEKLY REPUBLICAN is now on our counter, and can be had in wrappers, ready for the mail. It contains full reports of the proceedings at Arlington, Alexandria and other points, on decoration day; the orations delivered by Gen. John A. Logan, Col. E. F. M. Fachts, Hon. W. L. Stoughton, Senator Tipton, and others; the poem of Dr. C. C. Coe, and many interesting incidents connected with the solemn occasion; interesting letters from a special correspondent at the session of the General Presbyterian Assembly in Philadelphia; departmental and local news; telegraphic news; selected reading matter, and leading articles on important subjects. Those who wish to send abroad a readable paper should obtain copies of the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

PRESBYTERIANISM.

Action of the General Assembly in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—In the Presbyterian Assembly this morning the report of the Committee on the Proposed Changes in the Board of Trustees of the Corporate General Assembly reported that six trustees elected in November last should be removed, and that six from the former New School branch should be put in their places. This was agreed to, and six gentlemen were elected. The committee thought this course the one least open to objection, though the gentlemen removed are of the highest character and the greatest usefulness.

The Mileage Committee reported that there was a deficiency in that fund of $400 which, however is $1,300 less than the deficiency of last year.

Resolutions were adopted fixing the assessment rate at six cents per capita for the ensuing year, and stating that payment will be required in full in all cases. The act was considered and passed with an amendment, directing the synods to particularly designate by name the Presbyteries in which the succession of any discontinued Presbytery is to be continued.

The annual narrative was received, and after a few alterations was made the consideration of the report on freedmen was resumed. A separate provisional Freedmen's Board of twelve members was constituted, which was located at Pittsburg. The report of the joint committee on publication was considered. Resolutions providing for the consolidation of the board of publication, and the publication committee were discussed at length. Pending action on which the assembly adjourned.

In the evening session the only business of importance transacted was the adoption of a resolution to adjourn at 12.30 o'clock to-morrow, and the adoption of the report of the committee appointed to consolidate the boards of publication authorizing the sale of the present property, No. 821 Chestnut street, and the raising of $100,000 from the $5,000,000 fund for the erection of a new building. This met with much opposition, and speeches were made against it by Messrs. Musgrave, of Philadelphia; Crosby and Halfred, of New York, and others.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

James Lenoxy, R. L. Stewart, Hon. W. E. Dodge and Rev. J. J. Murray were elected members of the board of foreign missions for the first class of 1870-73. The second class were Rev. Messrs. Howard, Crosby, Clark, Imbore, Robert R. Booth, and Messrs. Henry Ide and David Oliphant.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Allen, an election was proceeded with for the trustees and directors of several institutions.

Rev. T. L. Prentiss was elected to the Cyrus H. McCormick chair of theology in the Seminary of the Northwest, after which the appointments for the Philadelphia pulpits next Sunday were announced.

EVERY MAN OWES A DUTY TO HIS NEIGHBORS TO GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE ON MONDAY. THE ABSENCE OF A SINGLE VOTER HAS OFTEN TURNED THE FORTUNES OF AN ELECTION. LET NO FRIEND OF GOOD GOVERNMENT FAIL TO CAST HIS VOTE FOR MATTHEW G. EMERY AND REFORM ON MONDAY NEXT, EVEN AT SOME PERSONAL INCONVENIENCE.

RUNNING A GAUNTLET OF FIRE.—Last week a passenger train on the West Wisconsin railroad was with a startling adventure near the town of Tomah. A fire in the woods had communicated to a pile of about 900 oak ties, seasoned two years, which laid alongside the track. A curve in the road concealed the danger from the engineer till he was nearly at the fire. He immediately whistled "down brakes," but seeing that this would not slow him in time, he whistled "off brakes," and putting on all steam possible, determined to run the gauntlet. The rails had been so badly warped, and the ties consumed, that the engine was soon thrown from the track, bumping along on the ties till it was finally brought to a halt, with the engine and tender just through the fire, and a ladies' car at the other end of the train also free. The engine and tender were immediately uncoupled and run to a place of safety, and the passenger car also disengaged and removed, although not before it was badly scorched and the glass broken from the windows. The rest of the train, consisting of one baggage car, one second-class, and two freight cars were entirely consumed.

THE growing crops are already suffering for the want of rain, and apprehensions of a serious drought are felt in England.

Important Discovery

Great Frauds in the Ballot-Boxes Contemplated by the Bowen Ring.

We have undoubted evidence that the Bowen officials have had made a new device in the way of ballot-boxes. These boxes are so constructed that they can be stuffed before they are taken to the voting places, and the ballots so concealed as not to be discovered without the box is taken apart. To carry out this vile fraud, William A. Cook and William E. Nott went to Baltimore Thursday afternoon, and made arrangements at the office of the Baltimore *American* to have the tickets printed on the *thinnest kind of paper*, so that they can be easily packed in the fraudulent boxes, and also to enable two or more tickets to be voted together by the same person.

What villainy will not this miserable Bowen faction resort to to hold on to their places, so that their thefts of the corporation funds cannot be made more public.

Emery receivers of votes, look to the ballot-boxes! Let every one take some instrument with him with which the boxes can be taken to pieces *before* the voting commences.

This, we assure the public, is no fiction. The evidence is in the hands of responsible parties.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

While there seems to be a very general feeling in Congress in favor of chartering a railroad through to the Pacific on the thirty-second parallel, to accommodate the existing railroad system of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas in particular, and other portions of the Union in general, the temper of both Houses is, we judge, decidedly adverse to giving the franchise and land grant to a mere paper railroad company, or any wild-cat bankrupt corporation that could only encumber the enterprise with a load of financial debris. Your regular wild-cat corporation manager rarely, if ever, builds a mile of railroad. He manages to get the franchise to use as a basis of speculation for two or ten years, when he sells out and goes to the lobby for another.

The history of many of our Western and Southern railroads should never be repeated. A large portion of the charters were granted by the States or National Legislature to the first company that asked, without any inquiry whatever as to the character or financial condition of the applicants. First come, first served, has been the rule; the franchises have been in too many cases the exclusive property of companies composed of irresponsible theorists, with a few good names put among the boards of directors to mislead. In the course the grants have been mortgaged, sold and resold for ten years or more, until they have fallen into the hands of capitalists, who have been forced to expend untold sums to clear them of accumulations of financial debris before proceeding to build their roads. The charters of many of our roads have been foot-balled about the market for ten years or more before the work of construction was commenced.

We are pleased to observe that the Senate Pacific Railroad Committee has determined, wisely we think, to inquire into the character, antecedents, and financial standing of the numerous applicants for charters and land grants. It would have been vastly better for the country if such a plan had been adopted several years ago. It is never too late, however, to do good.

In regard to the Southern Pacific railroad, a trunk line through on the thirty-second parallel would accommodate, by connecting with existing roads and branches yet to be built, as business requires, not only all our Southern States, but the Middle and Northern as well; and if there is a company of capitalists identified with our railroad interests who want the charter for the purpose of going to work right away on the construction of their road in good faith, we hope Congress will grant it without delay.

On the other hand the charlatans, who though they have never built a mile of railroad in their lives, are nevertheless filling the lobbies and importuning Congress for charters and land grants to sell again, or use as basis for discreditable bond operations, should be sent about their business if any they have. They have been driving a thriving trade for the past few years, getting franchises to sell again, but their occupation is gone.

THE SECURITY for miners' action needs not to be urged on the friends of reform. The object from the beginning has been to secure the defeat of Sayles J. Bowen and the corrupt horde of party parasites that have infested the City Hall. It is no time for bickerings and personal quarrels. Then why should those who claim to be practical and earnest supporters of Matthew G. Emery insist on dividing the wards by putting out a third ward ticket. We believe a second sober thought will convince the advocates of this course that it is virtually aiding the very men they justly oppose.

What can be gained by such selfish action. Surely the malcontents cannot and do not expect to elect their favorites, while they do risk the election of men who will stand shoulder to shoulder in aiding Mr. Emery to consummate the duty assigned him. We earnestly appeal to the citizens of every ward to stand by the nominations already made, and frown down the action of the very few who are more interested in their own promotion, than the best interests of the city.

WORKINGMEN! BOWEN HAS PLACED IT BEYOND THE POWER OF THE CITY TO DO MUCH MORE THAN PAY ITS DEBTS. IF YOU DESIRE INDUSTRY PROMOTED BY CAPITAL FROM ABROAD, VOTE FOR A MAN WHO HAS NOT FORFEITED ALL CONFIDENCE.

COLD BLOODED MURDER.—On Monday last, Mr. Armistead Moore, living near the Cross Roads, in Halifax county, was murdered by a negro man named Anderson. The negro had a difficulty with another negro, and demanded of Mr. Moore that the negro with whom he had the difficulty should be driven from the plantation. Mr. Moore refused to comply, his refusal Anderson seized. After striking Mr. M with his fist, Anderson then started; his wife in the meantime, having become enraged, was pouring forth a flood of abuse upon all the family; whereupon Mr. Moore also ordered her to leave, and then turned to go to the house. Anderson then threw a heavy piece of wood at him which, striking him upon the back of the neck, killed him instantly. Mr. Moore was an old and highly-respected citizen and a quiet and peaceable man.

The community were greatly excited by the atrocious murder, and immediately pursued the murderer, caught him, and although greatly exasperated against the perpetrator of the deed, they quietly surrendered him into the hands of the law.—*Lynchburg News, June 3.*

CAPT. CHAS. DUNCAN CAMERON, formerly British Consul at Massowah, Abyssinia, whose imprisonment by King Theodore occasioned the late Abyssinian war, died in Geneva on Thursday, where he had gone for the benefit of his health.

BOWEN ON BOWEN.

Convicted Again on His Own Testimony.

HIS RECORD AS A DEMOCRAT.

SELF-CONVICTED OF FALSEHOOD.

Sayles J. Bowen is certainly a very unfortunate man. He has been all things to all men, and has played a game of loose to such an extent, and has been on all sides of so many questions, that he really forgets one day what he has written the previous day.

Unfortunately for him those to whom he wrote never had confidence in him, and his letters were retained, and they are from time to time coming back to plague him, and out of his own mouth we judge him.

A few days ago we published in the REPUBLICAN a document highly eulogistic of Mr. Bowen, and which it was proven was in his own handwriting. It was a way this modest man had of getting himself puffed by writing puffs for himself. When we made that highly laudatory publication we stated in connection with it that—

"He does not always adhere to the truth, for we are informed by gentlemen familiar with the subject that most of the assertions made in the following document are untrue."

Among the assertions made in that precious document was the following, which Bowen said of himself:

"Mr. Bowen has been a resident of Washington for twenty-four years. He was never an advocate of slavery and is friend to the colored people. Many a colored man and woman found their way to the free States and Canada through his aid, and every fugitive escaping the cruel South through his efforts to raise the money required to purchase their freedom by subscription. His house has ever been open to the destitute of both races, and no one who has ever applied there for charity and was worthy to receive it has been sent empty away. The writer has been a close inmate of his family, and can tell you that the money earned should be paid to him, and not go into the pockets of the pretended owner. His pen and accomplishments have been exercised by the friends of all pro-slavery men who have persecuted and slandered him without limit.

"He has been removed from office here because he supported Martin Van Buren, the then free soil candidate for President of the United States."

The above statement was a artful *lie*, and Mr. Bowen knew it was a lie when he penned it. But we are not surprised that he wrote it, for it was in keeping with his character. That it is a lie, we have the proof in Mr. Bowen's own hand-writing. The proof is in the following letter, the original of which is in our possession. It is addressed to—

GEN. J. M. MCCALLA, Second Auditor, (Present.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11, 1869.

DEAR GEN.—The death of Mr. Hall makes it necessary for you to provide a successor. Considering my claims equal to those of any other person, I have concluded to make my application to you, and ask a fair and candid consideration of my case.

If I have rightly understood the matter my situation in the office has been such as to place me under obligations to you, as my Democrat, and I have so considered it until very lately. I have now been here two months without being able to get a competent appointment to the duties of a clerk in your bureau, and I am not aware that my qualifications are questioned. My Democracy is not doubted, and for my services in the Democratic cause I may leave to refer you to my testimonials, now in the possession of the Secretary of the Treasury.

It is needless for me to say to you that it would be a very heavy blow upon my family for me to be thrown out of any kind of employment at this season of the year. My long service in the office, and the time I have spent in it, have rendered it necessary for me to incur debts to a considerable amount, which my earnings since have not been sufficient to liquidate.

I ask you to examine my case, and see if I am not entitled to this or some other situation at the hands of the Government. If I possess the qualifications for any position, by spending my whole time during the last presidential campaign I became reduced to a state of almost pecuniary destitution, and it is very natural that I should be slow to believe that I am to be thrown out in the middle of the year to shift for myself. In sympathy for my poverty stricken friends, and I believe you to be a man of true feeling and sympathy, I appeal to you to assist me in this my day of trouble. If sympathy ever entered your breast, and I believe you to be a man of true feeling and sympathy, I appeal to you to assist me and my family, who are now in a state of want and destitute and unhappy family are those at in their behalf.

I would be ashamed but without the anxiety they feel and express about my fate you would, I cannot but believe, pause before turning me and them out into the wide world at this season of the year entirely destitute, amongst strangers and far away from my friends.

My conviction that I should remain permanently was strengthened on the first of October, when the salary of my assistant was cut down from $1,200 to $900 and given to a person wealthy, and whose Democracy is at least questionable. I do not mean to this in order to impute any blame to the person named, but to show the matter will be done for if I am now discharged. I ask you now, in all candor, can you, under all the circumstances of the case—the understanding I had with you when I came into the office—the fact of there being many Whigs in your office—my salary being reduced when I was here temporarily—the disproportionate salary of my family—and the services I have rendered the party—to turn me into the street and resign in your employ those that all they could to prevent the election of Mr. Polk, who placed you at the head of this office?

The sympathies of those in