

THE DAILY NEWS.

Life Sculpture.

Chisel'd hand stood a sculptor-boy.
With his marble block before him;
And his eye lit up with a gleam of joy,
An angel dream passed o'er him.

He carved that dream on a shapeless stone,
With many a sharp incision;

Sculptors of Life are we, as we stand;

With our souls uncarved before us,

Waiting the hour when God's command

Our life-dream passes before us.

If we carve it then a sculptor's stone,

With many a sharp incision;

The angel dream shall be our own;

Our own life-dream vision.

Financial and Commercial.

The Charleston Money Market.

TUESDAY, July 15, 1869.

The money market has been dull throughout the week. There were few offerings and transactions were limited. The quotations below are given at their nominal value. Money is easy at 1% per cent. per month on good collateral. City Stock is at 6% & 6 1/2. State Banks are in good demand; other quotations unchanged.

SOUTHERN BANK RATES.

Current Rates.

Bank of Carolina..... 80 6/00

Bank of Charleston..... 80 6/00

Bank of Chester..... 15 6/00

Bank of Georgetown..... 15 6/00

Bank of Hamburg..... 8 6/00

Bank of Mobile..... 8 6/00

Bank of South Carolina..... 8 6/00

Bank of State of S. Carolina, prior to 1861..... 60 6/00

Bank of State of S. Carolina, after 1st Jan., 1861..... 20 6/00

Commercial Bank, Columbia..... 4 6/00

Exchange Bank, Columbia..... 14 6/00

Farmers' and Exchange Bank, Charleston..... 1 6/00

Franklin Bank, Charleston..... 9 6/00

Planter's Bank, Fairfield..... 8 6/00

Planters' and Mechanics' Bank, Charleston..... 90 6/00

Southwestern Railroad Bank, Charleston..... 10 6/00

(old)..... 77 6/00

Southwestern Railroad Bank, Charleston..... 77 6/00

State Bank of South Carolina..... 77 6/00

State Bank of South Carolina, prior to 1861..... 60 6/00

State Bank of South Carolina, prior to 1861, after 1st Jan., 1861..... 20 6/00

Union Bank, Columbia..... 80 6/00

City of Charleston Change Bills..... 97 6/00

State S. C. Treasury Notes..... 98 6/00

State S. C. Treasury Stocks and Coupons..... 60 6/00

City of Columbia Coupons..... 60 6/00

South Carolina Railroad and Bank Stock..... 75 6/00

South Carolina State Bonds..... 60 6/00

S. C. Railroads Per Cent. Bonds..... 72 6/00

S. C. Railroads Per Cent. Bonds..... 60 6/00

S. C. Railroads Per Cent. Bonds..... 60 6/00

City of Charleston Six Per Cent. Bonds..... 60 6/00

City of Charleston Five Per Cent. Bonds..... 60 6/00

State of South Carolina Bonds (old) ex pass..... 60 6/00

State of South Carolina Bonds (old) ex pass..... 71 6/00

State of South Carolina Bonds (old) ex pass, dated January 1, 1867, ex past due one year..... 70 6/00

State of South Carolina Bonds (old) dated for one year..... 70 6/00

State of South Carolina Stock..... 60 6/00

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