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The Charleston News.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1870.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Gold closed strong, in New York, at 21 1/2. —In New York cotton closed quiet and firm at 25 1/2 c.

—In Liverpool, yesterday, cotton closed uncertain. —Uplands 11 1/2; Orleans 12 1/2; sales 16,000 bales.

—The Postmaster-General has decided to establish the free delivery system at New Orleans. —Commissioner DeLoach has promulgated regulations regarding the internal revenue laws over the Indian territory.

—The Aiglebon Gazette of Saturday prints a protest of Cardinal Rousset against Papal infallibility, which is shortly to be presented to the Pope.

—A pirate vessel was recently captured in the China seas by a Chinese gunboat, after a bloody conflict, in which twenty of the pirates were killed.

—The President has withdrawn the Osage and Nebraska treaties from the Senate, and recommends the confirmation of the Miami, Shawnee, Kickapoo and Sac and Fox treaties.

—The heirs of the murdered Kinck family, who were called to Paris during the recent trial, went straight from the court to the theatre of the Chatelet to soothe their feelings.

—On account of the approaching session of the British Parliament, Mr. Gladstone has issued the usual notice to the supporters of the government in the House to be in their seats on the 5th of February.

—It is charged that dead emigrants at the New York quarantine have been buried without coffins, the officials implicated thereby saving the fee of five dollars for each allowed by the State for that purpose.

—The Peabody funeral fleet was spoken of on Monday, L. L. 60 miles S. W., to A. M. Sunday, by the steamer Hunter, from Providence, which sailed for Philadelphia on Monday. They asked for the hearing of Black Island.

—Rid. one of the leading Red River rebels, has written a letter disclaiming any idea of annexation to the United States on the part of his confederates, and says it is not too late to come to an amicable agreement with the Canadian Government.

—The Boston Advertiser condemns the city soup-houses in view of the other means of relief afforded the poor, and can see no good reason why the police officers should be made cooks and waiters for the feeding of the multitude of mendicants.

—Philadelphia is very happy. It confidently anticipates that the son of Victoria will soon permit it to add his to the names of royalty who have favored its citizens with "the opportunity of gazing at the visage of those who rule by hereditary right."

—During the services at St. Joseph's Chapel in Liverpool, England, on Sunday, a false alarm of fire was raised, and immediately the usual panic and rush for the doors occurred, and when order was at last restored, it was found that fifteen people had been trampled to death, and a great many were badly injured.

—The labor reform men in New Hampshire want to nominate a liberal Democrat for Governor, and ask General John Bell, the regular Democratic candidate, to withdraw. But Bell is not able to see the advantages to him from such an arrangement, although he promises him a nomination for Congress next year.

his own people and by the whites. Born in freedom, in North Carolina, in 1823; creating an education, he removed to Indiana; spent two years at the Quaker Seminary in Union County; entered the Methodist ministry; afterwards received further instructions at the Darke County Seminary, when he became preacher, teacher and lecturer among his people in the States of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Missouri. At the breaking out of the war he was ministering at Baltimore. He assisted in the organization of the first two colored regiments in Maryland and Missouri. During a portion of 1862 and 1863 he taught school in St. Louis; then went to Vicksburg and assisted the protestant army in the trenches of the city; followed them to the heels of the army to Jackson; organized churches, and lectured; spent the next two years in Kansas and Missouri, in preaching and lecturing on moral and religious subjects, returned to Mississippi, and has been in Natchez ever since. He is presiding elder of his church for the southern portion of the State of Mississippi, and since July last, has served in the City Council of Natchez, his friends say, with ability and honor. He consented to run, and was elected to the State Senate, and has now been selected as the fitting man to represent the State in the United States Senate.

An Important Decision. The Supreme Court of the United States on Monday decided, Mr. Justice Swayne delivering the opinion, that the plea of authority conferred by the Confederate States for the indictment and arrest of parties was no defence in an action for damages resulting from such proceedings. This decision was in the case of Hickman vs. Betts and others, who, as officers of the court and grand jurors, had indicted and arrested the defendant for treason against the Confederate States. The cause came from the Circuit Court for the Northern District of Alabama, where the acts complained of were done during the war. The court below held that the authority of the Confederate States was a justification. The Supreme Court reversed the judgment and remanded the cause.

A Costly Fare. To make oneself ridiculous is not generally a very difficult task; but it is reserved for few who are not professional buffoons to achieve so high an eminence in that laudable art as has been attained by the mongrel assemblage calling itself "The Legislature of South Carolina." Folly at full length is an entertaining spectacle, and both wit and wisdom can afford now and then to pause and contemplate its gaudy proportions.

This is the nineteenth Christian century, and we are a civilized people. We have an organized State and city government—if somewhat Lilliputian in its mental stature, and more than somewhat Ethiopian in its prevailing hue. Why let that pass. You cannot have experiments without the *corpora delicta*—it would be unscientific and a waste of good material. But that the world may know with how little wisdom it is governed, and how easy it is to be a law-giver and a rule humanly, we will bring together a few incidents taken at random from the records of a single week of legislative proceedings, and leave the moral thereof to be drawn by our readers.

The history of the Charleston Extension Bill is perhaps one of the most disgraceful even in the annals of Radical legislation, and it is only giving the devil his due to admit that the "Senate," so-called, seem to have appreciated this fact. But the behavior of the House on this occasion is very characteristic. Hearing of the probability of the defeat of the bill in the Senate, they cause to be intimated to that body that if such a course be pursued they will take the case and unceremoniously kick out of the House all matters sent from the Senate. The threat fails of effect, and DeLorge, the mover of the bill, immediately gives notice of his intention to introduce a bill to incorporate the Mayor and Aldermen as a stock-jobbing institution—an announcement which, we are told, occasioned considerable laughter. This is followed by notice of another bill "to extend the limits of the State of South Carolina;" and for some time the honorable members, whose wit does not seem to be very original, amuse themselves by the introduction of motions to extend the limits of this or that place, until the excellent jest becomes a trifle threadbare.

A member moves to amend a bill which was before the House, by the insertion of the words "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate," whereupon the humorous DeLorge proposes that the word "Senate" be struck out and "D. T. Corbin" inserted, which multitudinous official haps, just at present, to be in the honorable member's bad graces.

The "Senate Judiciary Committee" (what's in a name!) have referred to them the petition of one "Mack," to have his name changed to "Mackey." There is no particular reason why the petition should not be granted; but the opportunity for a "sorry jest" must not be lost, and an unfavorable report is returned, with the remark that "if the petitioner knew the consequences which would result to him from such a change, he would never have applied."

The valiant Speaker of the House is unhappy enough to offend a colored brother by some unlucky ruling, and for several moments it is doubtful which of the two can express with more ingenuity and emphasis his absolute disbelief in the veracity and honesty of the other. This does not prevent the addresser Speaker from being invited to deliver a lecture on "Religion," for the benefit of the African Episcopal Church of Columbia, which profanity, however, was prevented by inclement weather.

But perhaps the most characteristic incident of the session, is that reported in our Columbia letter, published on Monday, in which a member, denying an accusation of the irrepressible DeLorge, is greeted by that indignant individual with the significant exclamation, "Great God! Ananias still 'lives!'"

This is a faithful indication of the manner in which time and money of the State are wasted by her model legislators; and in spite of these and similar exhibitions, we are called upon to believe that the negro is now capable of providing for others that government which he is utterly unfitted to exercise over himself. There is, doubtless, a good and sufficient reason for the exhibition, and it may be that the "mission" of DeLorge and his coadjutors is to demonstrate to the world the practical absurdity of all humanitarian theories which ignore the plain laws of Nature, and "remove the landmarks" of science and ethnology. "Providence has decreed," said the wit, "and perhaps wisely."

We accept the possibility, and will admit that even the Legislature of South Carolina may have a *raison d'être*. Meanwhile, like Portia's lover, "God made me, and, therefore, let them pass for men."

The Wilmington Star of yesterday has this astonishing paragraph: "The Radical Legislature of South Carolina proposes to enlarge the corporation limits of Charleston, for party purposes, of course. Mr. Pillsbury, Mayor of that city, is a Democrat, and they hope by bringing in a large number of negroes living in the suburbs to break down the majority that elected him."

This is the unkindest cut of all. The Star has twinkled so busily in the Old North State that its rays do not reach Charleston! Or else, it has a new trick!! Or else, it does not read THE NEWS!!!

The big bond job which was exposed in THE NEWS of Monday, hangs fire in the Senate, but may go off at any moment.

WANTS OF ALL KINDS CAN BE made known to everybody in this column at the rate of 25 cents for twenty words or less, each insertion, if paid in advance.

WANTED, A FEMALE SERVANT TO cook and wash for a small family; no children; none need apply without recommendation from their previous employer. Apply at No. 33 George street, opposite Colored Mission Church, East Bay. jan27

WANTED, A SITUATION AS ASSISTANT CLERK. Address H. O. N. Charleston, S. C. jan27

WANTED, A COMPETENT MAN SERVANT, to wait in the house and take charge of a horse. Apply, with recommendations, at No. 54 Broad street. jan27

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN, who can influence trade, in a Wholesale House. Address P. O. Box No. 441. jan27

WANTED, A CAPABLE COLORED WOMAN, as Nurse to an infant. Must come highly recommended. Apply at No. 1 Meeting street. jan27

WANTED, A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN (German) as Clerk, or Retailer of wholesale stores, having experience in Dry Goods and Clothing business. Willing to make himself generally useful; no objections to going in the country. Good references. Address L. Key Box, No. 501, Charleston Postoffice. jan25

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!—2000 CORDS PINE WOOD are wanted, to be delivered at any of the landings on Ashley River. Apply at No. 141 Meeting street, up-stairs. jan25

WANTED, A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, or girl to do general housework. Apply at No. 24 Montague street. jan25

WANTED, A FEW GOOD WASHING WOMEN, ironers and chambermaids. Apply at Charleston Hotel. jan25

WANTED, A PART OF A HOUSE, Three or Four Rooms, for the use of a small family. The western part of the city preferred. Apply to No. 25 Pinckney street. jan25

WANTED, A SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER, or Entry Clerk. Best city references furnished. Address A. B. C. News office. jan25

WANTED TO HIRE, A SUIT OF Rooms or small House. Address Postoffice Box No. 312. jan25

WANTED, BY TWO LADIES WITH a child and Nurse, who are spending the winter in Charleston, a neat and comfortable parlor, or the use of a parlor will be held. Address "M. P." office of THE NEWS. jan25

TURPENTINE HANDS.—I wish to employ 30 good Turpentine hands for the balance of the year, at \$20 per month and a ration. Any time during two months will do to come to Georgetown, S. C. A. MOHGAN. jan15

WANTED, A HOUSE, NEAR THE central part of the city, containing five or six rooms, good outbuildings and water. Address J. H. at this office. sept2

WANTED, A SITUATION AS SUPERINTENDENT on a Rice Plantation by a colored man, who has seven years' experience in Rice culture, and good recommendations from former employers. Address W. H. W. Charleston, S. C. dec2

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE to sell the American KNITTING MACHINE, the only practical Family Knitting Machine ever invented. Price \$15. Will knit 2000 Stitches per minute. Address American Knitting Machine Company, Boston, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo. oct29

WANTED, EVERYBODY TO KNOW that JOB PRINTING of all kinds, plain and ornamental, is done promptly in the neatest style and at the lowest New York prices, at THE NEWS JOB OFFICE, No. 149 EAST BAY. Call on our printer, or send orders before giving your orders elsewhere. jan25

WANTED, AGENTS.—TWO HUNDRED and fifty dollars per month, to sell the only Genuine Improved Common Sense Family SEWING MACHINE. Price only \$18. Great inducement to Agents. Will knit 2000 Stitches per minute. Address American Knitting Machine Company, Boston, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo. oct29

CO To Rent. HOUSES, FARMS, STORES, ROOMS, &c., now vacant, can readily be rented by advertising in this column. The rate is \$2 per copy for twenty words or less, each insertion, if paid in advance.

TO RENT, A LARGE STORE IN KING Street. Apply to H. L. RAYMOND, corner of Battery and Water street. jan27

HALLS TO RENT.—THE SPLENDID HALLS in the Academy of Music are now available for parties, on the 27th inst. for Fairs, Balls, Anniversaries, Dinners and Celebrations, Public Meetings and Private Theatricals. The public invited to view the premises. Terms very moderate. Apply to JULIUS L. MOSES, Agent, No. 34 Broad street. jan10

FOR SALE, COWS WITH YOUNG Calves; Horses, Mares and Mules. Inquire at No. 42 State street. jan27

FOR SALE, THREE FINE SETTER PUPS, two months old. Apply at No. 145 Coming street. jan27

FOR SALE, THAT DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, No. 38 South Bay. Apply to ROBERT BEE, No. 3 Adams' Wharf. jan27

SAW MILL AND ENGINE.—FOR SALE, a new Mill, third horse engine, 20 horse power. The engine is nearly new, having been used but six weeks. The Saw Mill and Timber Land will be sold separately if desired. Apply to RALPH SMITH, Machine Shop, near East Bay. jan25

FOR SALE, THE NEW SLOOP GAUSS, 8 tons burthen, with her Tackle and Appurtenances. Inquire at No. 107 Wentworth, corner of Pitt street. jan25

FOR SALE, AN EXCELLENT VARIETY OF UPLAND COTTON SEED, delivered at South Carolina, in 100 bushels or less, \$1.50 per bushel for four bushels or less, \$1.25 per bushel for six bushels or more. Apply to GEORGE E. WILLY, St. Matthew's P. O., Orangeburg County, S. C. dec2

PRINTING PRESS FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN.—One small Cylinder TAYLOR PRESS in complete repair. It has been but little used, and is sold simply because the present owner has no use for it. The size of the bed of the Press is forty-four by fifty-eight inches. Said Press will be sold at a great bargain if applied for at once, as the room it occupies is to be used for other purposes. Address Box No. 3759 New York Postoffice. sept20

Boarding. PERMANENT AND TRANSIENT BOARDING, furnished or unfurnished, at reasonable rates. jan25

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD at Mrs. MILLER'S, No. 6 Hudson street. dec15

SHAMPOOING AND HAIR CUTTING. LADIES AND CHILDREN. Attended at their residences promptly and at reasonable rates. Send orders to W. E. MARSHALL, Barber, No. 31 Broad street, (up stairs). april14

Wants. SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Savannah and Charleston Railroad Company will convene in Charleston, S. C., on the 27th inst. at 12 M. place of meeting, Hall of the Plauters and Mechanics' East Bay. A Committee to verify proxies will be in attendance at 11 A. M.

OFFICE CHARLESTON GASLIGHT COMPANY, JANUARY 24, 1870.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on Monday, the 27th inst. at 12 o'clock M., at the Hall of the Insurance and Trust Company, No. 8 Broad street, when a statement of the affairs of the Company will be submitted, and an election held for President and Eight Directors to serve for the ensuing year. W. J. HERIOT, Secretary and Treasurer. jan25

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY, AND OF THE SOUTH WESTERN RAILROAD IN A. N. K.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above mentioned Companies will be held in the City of Charleston, on the second Tuesday in February next, the 5th of the month. Place of meeting: Hall of the Southwestern Railroad Company, No. 10 Broad street. Hour of convening, 11 o'clock A. M.

On the day following, WEDNESDAY, the 6th, there will be an election held at the same place, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., for five new Directors of the Railroad Company, and three new Directors of the Bank. A Committee to verify proxies will attend.

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Amusements. ACADEMY OF MUSIC. A GRAND DOUBLE BILL. "The Violet of the Stage,"—Pretence. THE CHAPMAN SISTERS, And the celebrated Comedian, MR. C. B. BISHOP. In two attractive Plays—Buckstone's famous Comedy of MARRIED LIFE, "But matrimony is a dangerous thing,"—Wood. And the amusing Musical Burlesque of I X I O N. The Miss CHAPMANS and Mr. BISHOP in both Plays. FRIDAY NIGHT, BENEFIT OF THE CHAPMAN SISTERS. A Day Performance will be given on SATURDAY. COTILLION CLUB. A BALL will be given at the South Carolina Hall THIS EVENING, 27th inst. W. ST. JULIEN JERVEY, Treasurer. EXCURSION TO NEW YORK CITY. THROUGH IN TWO HOURS. BULLARD'S PANORAMA OF NEW YORK CITY. Takes the Spectator FORTY-ONE MILES THROUGH THE STREETS OF NEW YORK CITY. Faithfully showing the business, bustle and confusion of city life. He has a view of more than 10,000 Horses and Carriages, and upwards of 100,000 of its People. Seven and a half miles of Shipping and Steamers, Processions, Military Companies, Bands of Music, Shipbuilding, Steamers, &c. At each exhibition an Explanatory Lecture will be given, giving much valuable knowledge of NEW YORK AND ITS PEOPLE. Of great importance to strangers, and of general and instructive information to everybody. The following buildings have been placed on the PANORAMA the last year at the expense of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS: THE CRYSTAL PALACE ON FIRE. Stewart's Marble Palace. The Metropolitan Hotel. The Merchants' Union Express Office, and International Hotel. The Five Points House of Industry. Doors open an hour before the Panorama moves. Will be exhibited at HIBERNIAN HALL, For five days, commencing FRIDAY, JANUARY 28. Afternoon and Night of each day at 3 and 8 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. Children under 12 years of age, 25 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents. Gallery 25 cents. Seats may be secured at the Hall during the day. EXCELSIOR COTTON SEED. The Genuine EXCELSIOR SEASIDE COTTON SEED for sale by No. 102 East Bay and No. 1 Accommodation wharf. jan25

COTTON SEED FOR SALE. Selected FRUIT SEED, Long Cotton and DICKSON COTTON SEED, \$4 per bushel was paid for the same, and will be sold at 3 1/2 per bushel. Apply at once to ROBERT CHISLIM, Beaufort, S. C. jan20

DICKSON'S COTTON SEED. 400 bushels pure, carefully selected and guaranteed to be of the best quality. W. C. DEE & CO. For sale by jan15

EXTRA-EXTRA FINE SEA ISLAND COTTON SEED. I offer for sale the SEED of Extra Extra Fine Sea Island Cotton, crop of 1869, having sold the cotton in this market at \$1 50 1/2 per pound. For particulars, apply at my office. R. S. VERNING, Corner East Bay and Market street. jan11

PLANTS AND FLOWERS, SHRUBS AND FRUIT TREES. Just imported from Paris, Franco, direct. A. RONNA, French Horticulturist and Florist, respectfully informs the citizens of Charleston that he has just arrived in this city with a splendid collection of TREES, PLANTS, FLOWERS and SHRUBS, the whole offered for sale low at No. 165 King street. jan12

SORGO SUGAR AND REFINED SYRUP. We would invite the attention of Planters to the cultivation of SORGO as a Crop, which affords the small amount of labor; the hardy character of the plant in its ability to endure, without manure, both drought and wet; its freedom from the attack of worms; its early maturing, and the fact that the Seed and every part of the plant is of great value. In consequence of the imperfect method hitherto adopted in preparing the Juice of this Sorgo, there has arisen a prejudicial and the chief defect, both in quantity and quality, of its product, but also Sugar equal to the best New Orleans, in such quantity, as to make it without doubt, the most profitable crop that can be raised