

By Telegraph.

Later from Mexico.

New York, February 15.—The steamship Bremen, from Liverpool 31st ult., has arrived.

The Sunday Gazette says that the first reading of the reform bill will not be moved before Easter—more probably not before the re-assembling of the House after the holidays.

The Government has issued another proclamation, offering \$2,300 for the capture of Stephens.

An additional seizure of fifty rifles and bayonets was made at Dunkirk.

Intelligence that Mr. Chandler's motion, in the United States Senate, in reference to the Alabama claims and the recall of the American Ministers, was negatived, had no effect on change.

Several vessels bearing Chilean colors appeared off Valparaiso, pursuing Spanish shipping. It is supposed they are pirates under cover of the Chilean flag.

New York, February 17.—The steamship City of London has arrived, with Liverpool dates to the 1st instant.

Cotton dull and declining—sales for two days 18,000 bales. Five-twentieths, 66 2/3 @ 66 1/2. There was almost a panic in the London money market.

The steam ram delayed in the Thames, and said to have been built for the Peruvian Government, has been allowed to depart. The ram built by Laird, for Peru, which lately left Liverpool, was at Bristol, where, it is announced, she will be destroyed under the Spanish-Peruvian difficulties are settled.

Additional foreign advices state that it has been officially announced from Vienna that the negotiations for the formation of a new corps of Austrian volunteers for Mexico will soon be brought to a close. It is rumored that the British Parliament will be asked to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in order that the Government may deal with foreign conspirators.

The Canadian people and press are greatly excited, and some of them are furious over the failure of their commission recently in Washington to induce our Government to renew the reciprocity treaty. A Toronto paper declares that the members of the commission shamefully humbled themselves, and that they dare not submit to Parliament the requirements made of them as a consideration for its renewal. The Government papers pretend to be pleased with the failure of the negotiations, alleging that it will lead to the consummation of their pet scheme of a confederation of all the provinces. Messrs. Galt and Howland, of the commission, returned to Montreal on the 11th instant, and the latter left next day for Toronto, to get all his flour into the American market before the 17th proximo, the time when the treaty expires, he being owner of the Lambton Mills. Lord Monck, the Governor-General, returned to Montreal from the United States on Tuesday.

We learn that the Spartanburg and Union railroad will be completed to the Broad River bridge in about two months. Our energetic President, T. B. Jeter, is pushing the work ahead. If any one can bring the road to perfect life again, it is he. If it were possible for our President to have his schedule so as to arrive at Shelton at 10 a. m., and leave there at 4 p. m., we would then have much quicker communication between this place and Columbia, which then would be greatly facilitated by M. A. and J. Harvey's line of hacks running to the present terminus of the Greenville and Columbia road, Freshley's Station, and Shelton, the present terminus of the Spartanburg and Union railroad.

PLANTING SEASON.—The day of preparation for planting is at hand. Everybody seems busy, and have gone to work with a new impulse and big expectations as to the enormous profits expected to be realized from the growth of cotton. Corn is not spoken of—not in the programme. In fact, from present indications, it seems that no grain beyond the actual wants of the producer will be calculated on in this section. With a tax of five cents per pound on the raw cotton, assessed by the United States Government, beside a heavy tax by the State, we think the man sensible who pays some attention to the culture of a large grain crop. Wheat is represented as looking better than for several years past.—Lancaster Ledger.

TIED OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.—A despatch says: Congress begins to weary of them; to use a slang phrase, they are "played out," and the Judiciary Committee of the House has already washed its hands of the several proposed amendments that were before it. The latest one, introduced yesterday, may possibly squeeze through the House, but its chances in the Senate are thought to be dubious. They are certain all to be vetoed, and hence the labor of Congress is a clear waste of most valuable time. It is perfectly safe to repeat, what I have before told you, that every measure that cannot be squared by the Constitution, as the President had recently explained it, is certain either to be pocketed or returned by him.

REPORTED HEAVY LOSS TO ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY.—The Memphis Bulletin says the steamer W. R. Carter, which exploded a few days ago, had on board \$200,000 in currency, which was sent from the Assistant Treasurer at St. Louis to the care of the First National Bank of Memphis, for the paymaster, to be used in paying off the disbanded colored troops. The boat passed down late at night, and the money was thus unfortunately permitted, by mistake or in consequence of no authorized person being at the river to receive it, to pass by. It is said that the whole loss will fall on the Adams Express Company, that had it in charge.

Washington News and Rumors.

The Freedmen's Bureau bill was sent to the President, late Tuesday afternoon, and it is expected to be laid before the Cabinet on Friday. The report that Seward, McCulloch and Welles advised against its approval, in last Friday's Cabinet meeting, is now authoritatively stated to be untrue. Those most en rapport with the President are confident he will return it with his reasons for disapproval.

A military guard is still in possession of the Richmond Examiner office. The further publication of that sheet is discontinued indefinitely. The recent attacks upon the Government and the officers of the United States army stationed in Richmond are supposed to be the reasons which compelled Gen. Terry to issue the order. Public opinion is said to sustain the military authorities in their action in the matter. Gen. Terry has the key to the office, and unless his action is countermanded by the Government, the paper will not again appear under the old regime.

The fact has already been stated that Mons. Moutholon was not present at the oration of Mr. Bancroft. The reason of this is said, to-day, to have been because of a foreknowledge, on his part, that Mr. Bancroft intended to depart from the real subject he was called upon to eulogize, and "pitch into" the conduct of foreign governments generally. As the French Minister was unable to see what this had to do with an eulogy upon Mr. Lincoln, he concluded to remain at his department, where he was during the delivery.

The Constitutional amendment, changing the basis of representation, is thought to have no chance of success in the Senate, as a fair count of its advocates and opponents has been made, and the result, if the count be correct, shows that it will receive seven nays, including eleven Democrats and six Republicans.

On the 4th of March next, it is said, the President will announce three new members of his Cabinet, one, if not two, of whom will be from across the line. Meanwhile, those gentlemen who are to vacate, are announcing, in advance, that the action will be purely their own, and the cause, the refusal of the President to endorse the measures of the radical party.

The Intelligencer, of the 13th, reaffirms the statement I gave you on Monday, that the President will probably veto the bureau bill. The main objection of the President to the bill have already been stated in the Ledger.

The proposed meetings of citizens at various points throughout the Union, on the 22d of February, for the purpose of expressing their approbation of President Johnson's policy of restoring the Union, will probably lead to the organization of a new political party, in which the Democratic and the conservative Republican elements will be merged. This is the beginning of the popular movement founded upon the change of public sentiment which President Johnson said, the other day, was going on imperceptibly. Those most hopeful of such a change cannot yet perceive it. There is no sign of any relaxation of radical policy in any of the proceedings of Congress or of State Legislatures.

The best opinion in regard to the fate of the new freedmen's bill is, that the President will return it with objections to certain provisions applying the measure to States where the habeas corpus is not suspended, and depriving owners of the sea island plantations of their property. It is said that the Attorney-General has opposed the measure on account of its illegality. Private property cannot be taken for public uses without just compensation. Congress must obtain an amendment of the Constitution repealing that clause before it can legalize the seizure of the sea islands or other estates in the South.

There was a large crowd, to-day, at the White House. John Ross, of the Cherokee Indian nation, had a long interview with the President, and H. Rives Pollard, of the Richmond Examiner, lately suppressed by military order, was in waiting to obtain an audience.—Washington Cor. Baltimore Sun.

FROM MAINE.—A despatch, dated 14th inst., says that in the Legislature of that State, Mr. Payson (Democrat) was permitted to offer to the House to-day a series of resolves, declaring that it should be the first desire and prayer of every citizen, and the chief aim of every statesman, that the lately insurgent States should be speedily restored to their former orbits; that all factious opposition merits and receives stern reprobation; that President Johnson is entitled to our warmest thanks for his earnest efforts in that regard; that all petitions and applications from abroad for the punishment of offences committed against the Government belong rather to a barbarous than to a civilized people; that the Government being clothed with power for such punishment, and being itself the best and only judge of the same, all such petitions and applications are unequalled for, unreasonable, and prejudicial to the true interests of the country.

MR. BANCROFT'S ORATION.—The press, with singular unanimity, express dissatisfaction with the elaborate oration of Mr. Bancroft. Intelligencer.

Arrivals at Nickerson's, 18th and 19th

J. S. Hair, Newberry; A. C. Worthington, Maryland; J. P. Earle, Mrs. Wickentoss, A. S. Brown, Charleston; W. M. Osborne, Anderson; Whiteford S. Smith, Spartanburg; W. A. Meigs, S. C.; J. W. Green, Fairfield; D. M. Rennie, N. C. R. R.; J. A. Thrasher, Atlanta; Wm. Johnston, Charlotte; R. M. Johnston, Columbia; M. Baum, Lewisburg, Ark.; B. Manbeau, Charleston; L. B. Johnston, C. C. Langston Springs; Miss F. Pringle, Aiken; Miss L. Keeth, Timmonsville; Mrs. R. A. Bray, New Orleans; C. S. Anderson, New York.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

LOUISVILLE, February 13.—Gold opened yesterday at 384, and had experienced no change at noon. Bank of Tennessee is taken by brokers at 40, and sold at 43; and sold at 53. Southern currency continues very dull. There is virtually nothing doing.

The cotton market continues depressed, with a downward tendency, though holders are but little inclined to yield to the present figures, and, as a consequence, the sales on yesterday were trifling, at 34 1/2 @ 35 1/4.

The grocery market opened quite active for the beginning of the week. We have but few changes to note in previous quotations. Demand for flour brisk, with liberal sales, principal, of the best grades. Superfine, \$9 @ \$8.50; Extra, \$8 @ \$7.50; Family, \$7.50 @ \$7; and Fancy, \$11.25 @ \$12.50. Coffee unchanged, with an upward tendency. Common to good, 30 @ 31 1/2; good to fair, 31 1/2 @ 32; fair to prime, 32 @ 33; choice, 33 1/2 @ 34.

CINCINNATI, February 12.—Flour remains unchanged and quiet. Wheat at quiet, at \$1.90. Corn firmer and prices higher, closing at 54c. Oats dull, at 35 @ 36c. Rye dull, at 73c. Hogs quiet. No sales indicate the market, and prices nominal. Receipts since Saturday only 520 head. Provisions heavy; prices tending downward. First class brand of city mess pork offered at \$29; \$25 was offered and refused. Bulk lard in good demand, at 18c. for prime city. Groceries unchanged and quiet. Cotton dull; prices nominal, at 41c. for middling. Whiskey dull; prices nominal. Gold 39 1/2.

BALTIMORE, February 16.—Flour dull—Howard Street superfine, \$8.50 @ \$8.75. Whiskey steady. Corn steady—white, 79 @ 80c; yellow, 71 @ 72c. Provisions dull. Whiskey dull, at \$2.22.

AUGUSTA, February 15.—There was more activity in the cotton market to-day than on any day of the week. The demand, however, was only moderate, at reduced prices, ranging from 35 @ 36c. for middling to strict middling, and 37c. for good middling. Gold very dull—buying at 35, and selling at 38. Silver unchanged.

RICHMOND, February 15.—There has been a general and very considerable decline in the prices of all Southern bank notes, except those of the State of Virginia, and there is little demand for them. North Carolina notes are particularly dull, and have fallen more than those of the other States. Virginia bank notes hold their own.

Our quotations are wholesale, unless otherwise expressed. There is in the markets no change worth of note. The dullness so long complained of in every branch of trade still continues.

The bacon market is dull and prices nominal. Old shoulders can be bought at 15 1/2 @ 16c; new sides, 18 1/2 @ 19c; York, 12 1/2 @ 13c. Country lard is worth 21c; Western, 20. There is very little good butter here, and it brings 45c. readily. Southern Irish potatoes are worth 90c; Northern, \$1. Coffee is dull at present prices. We quote Rio, 29 @ 30c; Laguayra, 34 @ 35c; Java, 44 @ 48c. Wheat nominal—inferior, \$1.75 @ \$2.25; prime white, \$2.50 @ \$2.60. Corn dull—new, 80 @ 85c. Oats, 45 @ 65c.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper! Wall Paper! An assortment of the finest variety of PAPER HANGINGS, and of every pattern, for sale at the lowest price by C. BRILL, Feb 20* Assembly street, Columbia.

WANTED, CHARLOTTE and South Carolina Railroad BONDS and COUPONS; also, Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad COUPONS, for which we will barter GOODS or pay GOLD. SHIVER & BECKHAM, Feb 20

STOLEN, FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, on Saturday night last, a cream-colored MARE, of small size, some of the hair on the right hip rubbed off, and supposed to be about eleven years old. A reward of \$25 will be paid for her delivery to me. HAMPTON JOHNSON, Feb 20* Near Ridgeway, Fairfield.

SMOKING TOBACCO! SMOKING TOBACCO! 25 LBS. "Big Lick" TOBACCO, in 1 lb. bales. 25 lbs. "Big Lick" Tobacco, in 1/2 lb. bales. 100 " " " " in 1 and 1/2 lbs. 100 " " " " in 1/2 and 3/4 lbs. 8 doz. "Turkish" " in 1 lb. drums. 6 " " " " in 1 and 1/2 " " 24 " " " " in 1/2 and 2 oz. papers. 12 lbs. "Weed" Tobacco, in 4 oz. papers. 12 " " " " " " in 1/2 lb. papers. With an assortment of PIPES! All offered CHEAP by MULLER & SENN, Feb 20 2 At Bryce's Corner.

Desirable Articles! Low for Cash! SNETTS OAK TOILET WARE. S DEMPJOHNS, 4, 1, 2, 3 and 5 gallons. 1 doz. CHAMBER BUCKETS. Sugar Boxes, Bale Boxes. Covered Buckets, Rolling Pins. North Brooms, Darning Pins. Fry Pans, long and short handled. Match Safes, Parlor Matches. Willow Market Baskets. Assorted Brass-bound Pails. Setts Measures, Iron-bound and Wood. Brick Trowels, Plaster Trowels. Drawing Knives. Shingling and Claw Hatchets. Carpet Tacks, assorted. Paper Boxes, Mince Trays. Nutmeg Graters, &c., &c. Feb 20 2

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF CHARLESTON, FEB. 19. ARRIVED SATURDAY. Schr. Chas. E. Paige, Frink, Baltimore. Schr. S. C. Evans, Hammond, New York. ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamship Moncks, Marshman, New York. Brig Anna D. Torrey, Pressay, New York. Schr. Pathway, Compton, Philadelphia. WENT TO SEA SATURDAY. Steamship Alhambra, Crowl, New York.

Funeral Invitation. The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS LEAVY and family, are requested to attend the funeral of the former, at St. Peter's Church, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

Just Received by Steamer George. Liverpool Salt, ONIONS AND FLOUR! ON CONSIGNMENT, AT REDUCED PRICES!! 500 SACKS LIVERPOOL SALT, at \$3.00 per sack. 100 bbls. ONIONS, at \$3.00 per barrel. 1,000 " Extra fine FLOUR, at \$12.50 per barrel. The above in store and for sale by A. L. SOLOMON, Commissioner Merchant, 2d door above Shiver House, on Plain st. Feb 20

DAN. CASTELLO'S GREAT SHOW AND MORAL EXHIBITION.



J. M. NIXON, MANAGER. THIS complete CORPS OF ARTISTS will have the honor of appearing before the public of COLUMBIA, On Levy's Lot, Opposite Phoenix Office, FOR Two Days Only! Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 26 & 27. First performance will be given on MONDAY AFTERNOON. There will be a GRAND PROCESSION of the company through the principal streets, forming a splendid cortege, at 11 o'clock a. m. MONDAY, February 26. This troupe will be headed by the Great Clown, DAN. CASTELLO, The Jester, Humorist, Orator and Performer. He will introduce his inimitable performing Russian Horse "OZAR."

This horse was raised in Southern Russia by a Circassian soldier. Like the Arabians, the nomadic people of his tribe form the strongest and most inviolable attachment to their uncivilized horses. They make their favorite courses their special companions, and train them to be very fleet and intelligent. The Circassian, during one of his wandering tours, became very needy, and soon found eager proposers for the purchase of his splendid horse. At last he consented to part with him. He was brought before the purchaser, and there ensued a scene that has been used as a subject of a poet's pen. At a signal from him, the horse, "With flowing tail and flying mane, With nostrils never stretched by pain, Mouth bloodless to the bit or rein, And feet that iron never shod, And flanks unscarred by spur or rod, The bounding horse—the wild—the free— Like a wave that dashes on the sea, Came proudly thundering on."

There stood the noble horse, the admiration of every beholder. No steed of the Tartar or Ukraine or Arab breed could be more beautifully formed. Never did Land-seer or Boss-Bonour see or imagine a more perfect animal. His thorough-bred Trick Horse, Andy Johnson, HIS COMIC PONY "January," AND HIS Educated Mules. HE WILL EXECUTE HIS FLYING LEAP, OR LEAP FOR LIFE, EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. Notice.

THE GREAT Moral Exhibition! The Manager has, at great expense, obtained the services of HERR LENGEL, the Lion King, together with his WONDERFUL LIONS AND LIONESSES. This exhibition will take place prior to the commencing of the CIRCUS PERFORMANCES, thereby giving visitors an opportunity of having a perfect view of these "Lords of the Forest" before Herr Lengel enters the den, so that those who come especially to see the animals may return home with their families. The COMPANY comprise some of the finest performers—male and female—either in Europe or America, consisting of: EQUESTRIANS, VAULTERS, ACROBATS AND GYMNASTS. DAN. CASTELLO and Mr. CHARLES PARKER, the two great Clowns, will appear in every performance. HERR LENGEL will enter the den at 2 and 7 1/2 o'clock. A Corps of Ushers are engaged to seat our patrons, and the public may be assured that the strictest order and decorum will be preserved. PRICES OF ADMISSION. Children, 50 cents. Colored Persons, 75 " Feb 18 6

Auction Sales. Variety Sale. By LEVIN & PEIKOTTO. THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, without reserve, before our store, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Soap, Candles, Irish Potatoes, Onions, Spice, Biscuits, Nails and Shot. Brogans, Kip Boots and Shoes: Caps, Hats, Scales, &c. Sundry articles of Furniture, Mules, &c. Feb 20 1

By Durbee & Walter. WE will sell at our Mart, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, The following articles: Marble-top Washstand, Wardrobe, Bedsteads, Chairs, Mattresses, Bureaus, Crockery, Glassware, Cooking Utensils. ALSO, An assortment of Groceries and Fancy Articles, consisting of: Soap, Salt, Candles, Gwocet Oil, Mackerel, Spices, Perfumery, Hair Oils, &c. Feb 20

By Durbee & Walter. WE will sell at our Mart, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, 4 DRAUGHT MULES. Feb 20 Commissioner's Sale. LEVIN & PEIKOTTO, Auctioneers. John Logan et ux. vs. Rufus J. Reid et al.

THE Commissioner in Equity for Richland District will sell at public sale, at the Court House in Columbia, on the first MONDAY in March next, the LOTS not disposed of at the former sale under decree of Court in above case. Terms.—One-fourth cash; balance on a credit of one, two and three years, secured by bond and mortgage. Plats of the unsold lots can be seen at my office. Purchasers to pay for papers. E. B. DESAUSURE, C. E. R. D. Feb 13

State South Carolina—Richland Dist. By Jacob Bell, Ordinary of said District. WHEREAS Caroline Davis hath applied to me for letters of administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Eliza Portee, late of the District aforesaid, deceased; These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Court of administration in said District, to be holden on Friday, the second day of March next, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the ninetieth year of American independence. JACOB BELL, Feb 20 tu2 Ordinary Richland District.

Head'rs Military Dis't Western S. C., FOURTH SEPARATE BRIGADE, COLUMBIA, S. C. Feb. 16, 1866. GENERAL ORDER No. 9. Before a Military Commission, which convened at Headquarters, Military District of Western South Carolina, Fourth Separate Brigade, Columbia, South Carolina, pursuant to Special Order No. 48, dated Headquarters, Military District of Western South Carolina, Fourth Separate Brigade, Columbia, South Carolina, November 30, 1865, and of which Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Brown, 1st Maine Battalion, is President, was arraigned and tried: Biggus Mobley, citizen of Chester District, State of South Carolina. Charge. Assault and Battery, with Intent to Kill. SPECIFICATION: In this, that Biggus Mobley, a citizen of Chester District, State of South Carolina, did, on or about the 18th day of November, 1865, on his plantation, in the District and State aforesaid, shoot, with a pistol, a colored freedwoman, by the name of Lizzie Mobley, thereby inflicting a severe wound, from the effects of which the said Lizzie Mobley still lingers in a critical condition. To which Charge and Specification the accused pleaded as follows: To the Specification of the Charge, "Not Guilty." To the Charge, "Not Guilty." FINDING. The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, Biggus Mobley, citizen of Chester District, State of South Carolina, as follows: Of the Specification, "Guilty." Of the Charge, "Guilty." And the Commission do, therefore, sentence him, the said Biggus Mobley, citizen of Chester District, State of South Carolina, to be confined at hard labor for the period of THREE YEARS, at the Albany Penitentiary, Albany, New York, and to forfeit a fine of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) Dollars.

THE proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of Biggus Mobley, a citizen of Chester District, in the State of South Carolina, are approved. The sentence is confirmed, and will be carried into execution at the Albany Penitentiary, State of New York. The District Provost Marshal will turn the prisoner over, with a copy of this order, to the Provost Marshal General of the Department. The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation. By order of: Brevet Major-General A. AMES. J. A. CLARK, Act'g Ass't Adj't Gen. Feb 20 1

\$50 REWARD. STOLEN, during the night of the 14th inst., two MULES—one sorrel horse mule, the other a medium-sized sorrel mare mule, with scar on left shoulder—both about 15 hands high, and both branded on the fore left shoulder and the right hip with the letters "J. W." The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the Mules and the apprehension of the thieves, or \$20 for the mules. JOHN M. WHITE, Feb 18 6 Fort Mills, York Dist., S. C.

JUST RECEIVED. A VERY large assortment of the finest as well as common CIGARS, CIGARETTES, choice, fine and common SMOKING TOBACCO, MOSS TOBACCO, SMOKING PIPES, &c. Feb 17 6 SHODAIR & STIEGLITZ. GAS FIXTURES. A SMALL INVOICE of GAS FIXTURES, consisting of one and two light Pendants, one, two and three Swing Brackets, Reading Lights, new style Shades, Burners, &c. Orders taken for CHANDELIERS at Philadelphia prices. W. B. STANLEY, Feb 13

PURE PERUVIAN GUANO, BOUGHT of the Government Agents. For sale low, to arrive, by GREGG & CO. Feb 14