

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

European Intelligence.

PARIS, April 27.—The Presse has a rumor that Bismarck would resign, in consequence of difference of opinion between him and the King.

Reports are current of the arrest of Prussian officers by the French authorities at Thionville, and of the arrest of French officers at Mayence and Landon, but they were declared unfounded.

A circular from the French War Office fixes the price of exemption from military service at 3,000 francs during 1867, and each year remaining at 600 francs.

In the North German Parliament, Bismarck made a speech, announcing concurrence in an amendment to the draft of the Federal Constitution, by which the strength of the army, on a peace footing, will remain unaltered until a common Federal code of laws could be promulgated.

LONDON, April 27.—The Times, of the 17th, has an editorial favoring the neutralization of Luxemburg.

Cherbourg papers state that the Sixty-Fifth of the line is to be raised to a full war footing.

A Frankfort journal says all workmen in iron and timber to be found in Strausburg are engaged for service in the arsenal, and heavy guns are being forwarded from Strausburg to the fortifications at Metz.

LONDON, April 27.—Queen Victoria has written a letter to the King of Prussia, in which she takes ground in favor of the recent more moderate propositions of France, in regard to the disposition of Luxemburg, and advises him to accept the plan of compromise.

It is officially stated that the Emperor has expressed satisfaction with the negotiations now in progress for the settlement of the Luxemburg question.

LONDON, April 28.—At a late hour, last night, the Prussian Government signified, by telegraph, its acceptance of the proposition made by the Queen of England for a general conference, at London, of the great powers, to settle the Luxemburg dispute, on the basis of neutralization of the Grand Duchy, guaranteed by all the foreign representatives at the conference.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 27.—It is stated that the Russian Government will receive from the United States a fleet of iron-clads instead of the stipulated sum of money, in payment of the cession of the Russian possessions.

LONDON, April 29.—The conference will be composed of representatives of Great Britain, France, Prussia, Austria, Russia and Holland. The following is the basis of deliberations agreed upon: France not to enlarge her present boundaries; Luxemburg to be dismantled; the status of Luxemburg to be determined by the decision of the conference and be guaranteed by all the powers participating.

CHARLESTON, April 28.—A fire occurred early this morning, destroying four large warehouses on East Bay, near Vendue Range, occupied by auction and commission merchants. Estimated loss \$150,000—about one-third covered by insurance, chiefly in New York Agencies.

CHARLESTON, April 29.—Arrived—brig Melross, Boston; schooner Lucy D., Portland; schooner L. S. Davis, New York. Sailed—brig Jennie Achorn, Matanzas; schooner Edwin Kirk, a Northern port.

RICHMOND, April 28.—A call for a State Convention of Union men, at Charlottesville, May 29, is being circulated among the members of the Legislature for signature. The Legislature passed to engrossment a bill appropriating \$80,000 for the education of white and black children.

Gen. Schofield, to-day, served a warning on the Richmond Times. The warning says the editorials are likely to create animosity, and its course cannot longer be tolerated.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—An Omaha despatch says the track-laying of the Pacific Railroad has been recommenced; 200 miles of ties and forty miles of iron are on the spot.

The commandant of Fort Phil. Kearney wants more troops, to keep the Crows quiet.

The Chief Justice announced, to-day, that the Supreme Court would hear no arguments after the 15th proximo.

Mr. Newton, the Commissioner of Agriculture, has received a large lot of seeds, which he is pushing Southward.

Internal Revenue receipts to-day \$735,000.

In the New England States, during the past fortnight, as many as a dozen cases of infanticide have come to light, and no crime now seems to be so common or so lightly regarded.

The first through freight car from Boston arrived at Council Bluffs, Iowa, not long since, after a journey of twelve days.

NEW YORK, April 29—Noon—Flour 15@20c. better. Wheat firmer. Corn quiet and nominal—mixed Western, \$1.30 offered, but \$1.35 asked.

7 P. M.—Cotton buoyant, active and advanced 2c.; sales of 4,530 bales. Flour advanced 10@15 cents—State 10.25@13.50; Southern \$12.10@13. Corn active, excited and advanced 1@2c.—mixed Western \$1.34@1.38.

BALTIMORE, April 29.—Low middling cotton 27; middling uplands 30. Rio coffee firm. Flour quiet and holders firm. White corn \$1.25@1.27; prime yellow \$1.30; mixed Western \$1.26. Whiskey in bond 28.

AUGUSTA, April 29.—Cotton excited, but irregular; holders asking high rates; sales 82 bales; receipts 95 bales; prices ranging from 24 to 27 1/2.

MOBILE, April 29.—Sales of cotton 1,000 bales; market quiet; middling 27; receipts 495 bales.

SAVANNAH, April 29.—Cotton, to-day, opened at 25 1/2@26, and closed very active at 28. Holders have mostly withdrawn stocks; sales 400 bales; receipts for three days 1,000 bales.

CHARLESTON, April 29.—Cotton is at a stand; sales 100 bales; quotations nominal; receipts 230 bales.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—Flour firm and unchanged. Corn firmer—sacks \$1.10. Bacon in fair demand—shoulders 9; clear sides 12.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Superfine flour \$10.50; fall extra \$12@13.50. Corn declining—\$1.08@1.12 1/2. Lard 12 1/2@12 3/4.

LONDON, April 29—Noon.—Consols 91 1/4. Bonds 72.

PARIS, April 29.—Bonds 80. Rentes 67 francs 50 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, April 29—Noon.—Cotton excited, with sales of 20,000 bales; middling uplands 12d.; middling Orleans 12 1/2d.

LIVERPOOL, April 29—2 P. M.—Cotton very active since noon, and advanced 1/4d. to 1 1/4d.—middling 12 3/4d. @ 12 1/2d.; Orleans 12 3/4d. @ 12 1/2d. Breadstuffs dull. Provisions quiet.

LIVERPOOL, April 29—Evening.—The activity in the cotton market was maintained up to the close—middling uplands 12 @ 12 1/2; Orleans 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4. Sales of 25,000 bales. Manchester advices favorable.

COLUMBIA WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Apples, Bagging, Bacon, Butter, Candles, Coffee, Cheese, Corn, Flour, Hay, Hides, Indigo, Lard, Lumber, Lime, Molasses, Nails, Onions, Oil, Rice, Specie, Salt, Soap, Sugar, Spirits, Tea, Tobacco, Vinegar, Wine, and Meats.

SCYTHES AND GRAIN CRADLES.

12 DOZEN Griffin's best Scythes, 6 best Grain Cradles, manufactured expressly to cut Southern grain. Just received, and for sale at reduced prices, by J. & T. R. AGNEW, April 28

MURDER IN MISSISSIPPI.—One night last week, at Sumnerville, Mississippi, there was an atrocious murder committed. Mr. Lloyd Nunn, a most estimable citizen, was the unfortunate victim. We learn that there was a wound on his head when found, indicating that he was killed with a hammer, or some such an instrument. He was also robbed of about \$15,000.

THE MASONS AT WORK.—The Grand Master of Masons in Minnesota has issued an earnest appeal to the brethren of his jurisdiction, to contribute money for the relief of the starving people of the South, the amount to be forwarded to the Grand Masters of the different States for distribution.

JOHN BULL.—The London Post says the cession of Russian America is a transaction full of direct hostility to Great Britain. It is the answer from Washington to the confederation of the North American provinces. It is more than an answer, it is a challenge.

SOUTH AMERICA.—It is said that many of the petty revolutions started in the South American States are set on foot by Americans, by a force of from twenty to one thousand men, and conducted in the interest of some business speculation.

DR. J. J. CRAVEN.—The Savannah Advertiser says the author of the "Prison Life of Jefferson Davis" has bought property in Savannah and determined to make that city his permanent home.

Speculators and business men are making more use of the Atlantic cable than ever before. The New York Times thinks a reduction in rates would increase the business eight-fold.

The ex-Confederate General Ripley, now in Paris, has obtained a contract from the French Government for the manufacture of 150,000 stands of breech-loading arms, according to a patent of his own invention.

Dr. Abrahams, who died a few days ago, in New York, left nearly the whole of his fortune of \$300,000 to various charitable institutions, including \$35,000 to the Jews' hospital.

Owners of fast horses are giving them the names of romantic and handsome ladies. A first-class beauty and first-class race-horse cost about the same money.

GONE TO CANADA.—Ex-Mayor Monroe, of New Orleans, and family, have gone to Canada, as a better country to live and die in than the Territory of Louisiana.

It is stated that the Falls of Niagara on the American side have gone back about 150 feet within two weeks, in consequence of the fall of huge masses of rock.

The Danville (Va.) Times thinks the day is not far distant when Virginia will be the greatest State upon earth. People will flock to it from both the North and the South.

DROWNED.—Joseph Brown, a youth of 19 years of age, son of Mr. I. T. Brown, of Summerville, accidentally fell into a pond, near that place, on Friday last, and was drowned.

GOT IT AT LAST.—Doughty Jack Hamilton, of Texas, has been appointed register in bankruptcy at New Orleans. His is the only commission yet issued.

Quite a number of farmers from New England, New York and Pennsylvania, are about to emigrate South.

Mr. Peabody will have a final reception at Georgetown, Mass., on Thursday, and will make a speech to the school children.

The French crown diamonds will be shown in the Exhibition. The case in which they are placed will be lowered into the ground every night.

A Nevada paper wishes bachelors to be taxed heavily, enough to drive them either to matrimony or suicide.

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NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY!

BURR & LEE respectfully inform the citizens of Columbia that they have opened a PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, on Plain Street, near the store of Mr. Jas. G. Gibbs, where they are prepared to take PICTURES of all styles.

Our PRICES will be so arranged as to suit THE TIMES, and the work guaranteed. We respectfully ask a share of the public patronage. H. C. BURR, April 30

KILLICKINICK TOBACCO.

THE undersigned have on hand a large lot of the GENUINE OLD KILLICKINICK SMOKING TOBACCO, for which they are sole agents for this State.

CORN! CORN!

JUST received, 1,000 bushels CORN, and for sale by R. O'NEALE & SON, April 28

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Statement of the Condition of the Companies Comprising the Underwriter's Agency, New York.

On the 31st day of December, A. D. 1866, in conformity with the laws of the State of South Carolina: GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Financial statement for Germania Fire Insurance Company showing assets and liabilities.

LIABILITIES.

Table of liabilities for Germania Fire Insurance Company.

HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The capital of said Company, actually paid up in cash, is \$400,000 00 The surplus on the 31st day of December, 1866, 161,331 61

Financial statement for Hanover Fire Insurance Company showing assets and liabilities.

LIABILITIES.

Table of liabilities for Hanover Fire Insurance Company.

NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The capital of said Company, actually paid up in cash, is \$1,000,000 00 The surplus on the 31st day of December, 1866, 286,155 98

Financial statement for Niagara Fire Insurance Company showing assets and liabilities.

LIABILITIES.

Table of liabilities for Niagara Fire Insurance Company.

REPUBLIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The capital of said Company, actually paid up in cash, is \$300,000 00 The surplus on the 1st day of January, 1867, 284,237 76

Financial statement for Republic Fire Insurance Company showing assets and liabilities.

LIABILITIES.

Table of liabilities for Republic Fire Insurance Company.

Auction Sales

Dry Goods, Hats, Cassimeres, &c. By LEVIN & MIKEL. ON THURSDAY MORNING next, 2d May, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, at the store of James G. Gibbs, in order to change the business and to close consignments, Sundry articles of DRY GOODS, consisting of: Dress Goods, of various qualities and fabrics. Bleached and Brown Shirtings. Cambrics and Muslins. Felt Hats, Black and Colored.

FLOUR! FLOUR! 25 BBLs. "PRIDE OF THE SOUTH," an extra article for bakers. Low for cash. JOHN C. SEEGER & CO. April 21

SUMMER CASSIMERES!

10 PIECES SUMMER CASSIMERES, at 37 1/2c. per yard. 10 pieces LINEN DUCK, at 37 1/2c. per yd. 1 doz. Black Silk Basques. 1 " " Baron Shawls. 1 " Colored Baron Shawls. For sale cheap. ALFRED TOLLESON. April 19

FLOUR AND POTATOES.

50 BBLs. FLOUR, assorted—from fine to extra family. 20 bbls. Peach Blow Potatoes—in fine order. No. 1 Mackerel—in barrels and kits. Just received, and for sale by April 11 GEO. SYMMERS.

Lime, Cement and Plaster.

At the Sign of the Golden Pail-Loek. JUST received, a fresh supply of BEST PORTLAND CEMENT, ROSENDALE CEMENT and CALCINED PLASTER. In store and for sale cheap for cash by April 4 JOHN C. DIAL.

FAMILY FLOUR.

100 BBLs. FAMILY FLOUR. 25 bbls. Western Super Flour. Hecker's Self-raising Flour. For sale low. E. & G. D. HOPE. April 3

MIDNIGHT RAIDERS!

BEWARE of these midnight marauders AND disturbers of "nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep." Get a bottle of the infallible "BED BUG DESTROYER." Now is the time to get rid of them, and secure peace and comfort. For sale by FISHER & HEINTZSH, Druggists. April 4

NOTICE.

12,000 LBS. prime R. & C. H. SIDES. 2,000 lbs. prime SHOULDERS. 10 pieces S. Davis, jr., & Co.'s PURE LEAF LARD. 3 pieces S. Davis, jr., & Co.'s DIAMOND HAMS—best Ham. 2 pieces S. C. HAMS. With other STAPLE GOODS, received to-day and for sale by C. H. BALDWIN & CO. March 23

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