

THE SOUTH AND THE SOUTHERNERS.

The Boston Express, of January 25th prints the following editorial: Dr. Henry L. Bowditch, of this city, a physician of extensive practice and noted skill—moreover a man of wide and varied intelligence—recently returned from a prolonged journey among the Southern States. His opportunities for observation and study throughout all classes—the negroes as well as the whites—were constant and ample. And what does Dr. Bowditch say? Why, just what every honest, intelligent person says who sees men and things as they are in that section of our country. He says that as a rule—and the exceptions are exceedingly and inconspicuously rare—the government of the several States is just as good and orderly and legal as it is in New England; that the elective franchise is just as free, open and as scrupulously protected as in Boston; that the story of intimidation is a mere whoop and howl of a few political hangers and beggars; that the relationship between whites and blacks is harmonious, and their interests mutual; and that there is a measureable degree of content and satisfaction among all parties, classes and persons. Let it further be borne in mind that Dr. Bowditch is a radical Republican; that he is as likely to have as many and as strong prejudices as any of his party; and that his story is the outcome, the outgrowth, the outburst of the persecutions and cruelties of which so much is heard at the North, had a real existence he would certainly have related them, and in the most cruel and effective terms. His picture and story are precise and wholly opposite. In fact, he returns from the South its ardent friend and earnest advocate. At least he is willing, and anxious to speak the truth as it is of the South. That is all the South desires, and it is little enough to award. Not its bitter enemy, if honorable, could do less; not its warmest friend, if just, could more. It is gratifying beyond what can be easily expressed to hear such testimony from such a witness to the condition of the South, its people, its government and its institutions.

Dr. Bowditch's is but the universal testimony of honest men, of whatever party, who visit the South from any section, and the newspaper which we quote above puts the case strongly and well. In the light of the frequent publications in Northern journals of such articles as the above, and remembering the intelligence of the Northern mind and its facilities for learning the truth, we often doubt if any one really believes the stories of those who, for political purposes, find it to their advantage to malign the South. We hardly think that there are many intelligent people who are as ignorant as some of them profess to be of the existence of a law-abiding majority and a well-ordered state of society in this section of the Union. There are none so blind, however, as those who will not see, and after all that has been established before the world, if it will not believe that the South is at peace with itself, the negroes and the North, it is to be doubted if it would be convinced of this fact even though one rose from the dead.

Mr. Edward King, in a letter to the Boston Journal, gives some of the reasons why Northern capitalists do not start manufactures in the South. They have read the wild stories of the correspondents of such newspapers as the New York Times and Tribune, until they believe that there is "no settled government" in the South. Besides this, they fear that the public debt will be repudiated, and that their property will not be "worth anything for any length of time."

There is not much difficulty in meeting the first objection. The South will live it down. It is the reputation talk that does the real harm. There is no Southern State that could not have compromised its debts five years ago upon better terms than it can now, and none which cannot compromise now upon better terms than it will be able to do five years hence. Meantime the interest continues to accumulate and the weight grows heavier year by year. The man who has money to lend slurs the South, and a wreck of public and private credit is threatened. The Charleston News and Courier, speaking of the same matter, pointedly says that "purely as a matter of business it is wiser to pay than to fight."

Upon the question of immigration and State debt a reporter of the Raleigh News-Intelligencer, Col. L. L. Polk, commissioner of agriculture, a few days ago. He enunciated the same sentiments as those expressed above, in reply to the question, "do you think this question is affecting immigration to the State?" saying: "Unquestionably so, as numerous letters received at this office will attest. A State can no better afford to suffer in the present than can an individual. I have been begged and implored for years for an adjustment of our debt in some way that would be honorable and satisfactory. For I am fully impressed with the fact that we are looking in vain for capital and enterprise to come into the State until something is done with the debt."

North Carolina yesterday passed under the sway of a new Governor, whose term of office will cover two years lacking one month and five days.

AMERICAN CATTLE IN ENGLAND.

Infection Discovers Among Some of Those Slaughtered. What is to be Done About It.

LONDON, February 5.—The slaughter of the cargo of cattle brought by the steamer Ontario, which has been completed at the abattoir, in Liverpool, under the supervision of eminent veterinary authority, specially familiar with pleuro pneumonia, disclosed the fact that several other cattle besides those previously detected, had suffered from pleuro-pneumonia, and that the disease was of a very pronounced contagious type. The examiner returned to London reports to the veterinary department of the privy council. The condemnation of cattle by the liban, which arrived at Liverpool yesterday, from Boston, awaits inspection at quarantine in the present uncertainty as to whether the contracts are being entered into, and the trade are trying to arrange for the slaughter of the cattle at the point of debarkation. A strong representation will be made to the Mersey docks and harbor board to facilitate this. Ten days of grace allowed by order of the council are said to be sufficient for trade requirements, and full guarantees will thus be provided against the infection without prohibiting the importation of cattle. Near the north docks of Liverpool there is, it is claimed, ample room to provide an abattoir for the slaughter of the cattle on landing.

Col. John D. Cameron, the principal clerk of the lower house of the General Assembly, writes his paper, the Hillsboro Recorder, that "so little is there of partisanship, so far, in the House, there is no standing minority, and there has been scarcely an occasion where party lines have been offensively drawn."

THE INAGURATION OF THE NEW GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE—THE RAILROAD BILL.

WASHINGTON, February 5.—SENATE. Wallace gave notice that he would, on Monday, move to take up the bill in relation to the Japanese indemnity fund. On motion of Spencer, Saturday, after 1:30 o'clock, was set apart for the consideration of his report by the committee on military affairs.

The resolutions submitted by Mr. Matthews yesterday, providing for the appointment of a special committee of five Senators to inquire into all the claims of citizens of the United States against Nicaragua, were agreed to without discussion. The Senate passed several bills on the calendar, which consumed the consideration of unfinished business, being the resolutions of Edmunds, declaring the validity of amendments to the constitution.

Why of Maryland, opposed the resolutions of Mr. Edmunds, favoring the substitute of Mr. Morgan. The debate on the resolutions was further participated in by Senators Garland, Jones, Fla. Hill, Edwards and others, and the discussion continues to this hour (9 p. m.).

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Alvin S. Badger, collector of customs at New Orleans, vice Geo. L. Smith, to be removed; Wm. L. McMillen, postmaster at New Orleans vice Badger, nominated for collector.

House.—The House has under consideration the Mississippi levee bill and is now engaged in voting on a proposition to strike out of that bill all provisions in regard to protection of alluvial lands. The amendment to the Mississippi levee bill, directing the commission to complete the survey of the Mississippi river, and the passes at the mouth of the river, was adopted. Robertson's amendment appropriating \$3,871,500 for strengthening the levees of the Mississippi was withdrawn. The House then went into committee of the whole and discussed the army appropriation bill. White, of Pennsylvania, offered an amendment to the bill, substantially the bill known as the army re-organization bill. A considerable debate the committee arose in order that the amendment might be printed.

Colb, from the committee on elections, submitted a report on the Florida contested election case declaring that Finly is entitled to his seat and that Bisbee is not. Price submitted the views of the minority, and as he stated, the views of the majority of the subcommittee, declaring Bisbee entitled to the seat.

BILLS APPROVED.

The President approved the act making an appropriation for the purchase of a site and erection thereon of a military post at El Estero, also an act for the relief of domestic and Indian missions and the Sunday school board of the Southern Baptist convention.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A caucus of Republican Senators was held to-day to arrange the order of business for the remainder of the session. A committee was appointed to consider the subject and report to another caucus.

THE POTTERS IN NEW YORK.

A Democrat Testifies on the Ciphers—Tilden Used No Money and Declared He Would Use None.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Potter subcommittee commenced proceedings at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day. Mr. Springer, of the committee, stated that inquiry will be pushed right through until the State has no more to say. In reply to questions as to whether Gov. Tilden had been subpoenaed, Mr. Springer said "he has not, and I have my doubts as to whether he will be. This, however, does not make any material difference, for in any case we shall give him an opportunity of appearing before the committee."

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The committee on internal improvements, which has had before it the consideration of the proposed charter asked for by the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad, agreed to report the bill back to the Legislature without prejudice to the friends of either side. This leaves the ground to be fought over in the open Legislature, and is considered equivalent to a victory for the friends of the measure.

STATE NEWS.

Mrs. J. C. R. Little, of Raleigh, is dead. Fifty vessels arrived at the port of Wilmington during the month of January. Ex-Sheriff Albert Murray, of Alamance, died suddenly last Sunday of paralysis. The Graham Gleaner says its office has its full share of epilepsy which is now prevailing in that section.

Mr. Edward D. Schriver, a young man of much promise and greatly beloved, died near Wilmington Monday. Everett, the Senator from Forsythe, wears gold spectacles, which he adjusts on his highly Grecian nose with decided grace.

Robert Boswell, under sentence of death in Orange county jail, has been again respited, this time until the 15th of April. Gen. M. P. Taylor, of Wilmington, has taken the general agency for the South Atlantic Magazine published in that city.

The Wilmington Star may safely endorse the appointment of Col. H. B. Short to superintend the work of constructing the insane asylum for colored people at Goldsboro.

Hillsboro Recorder: Capt. James I. Waddell is at present on a visit to his aged father, F. N. Waddell, Esq., who, we regret to say, is now, in his eighty-third year, in very feeble health.

Wilmington Review: On the night of Thursday, the 23d inst., the barn with the wife of its owner, Mr. F. J. Anders, residing near Beatty's Bridge was totally destroyed by fire. This entails a severe loss, estimated at \$800.

Alamance Gleaner: The Globe comedy company concluded that it could defy the law and the county authorities by giving theatrical exhibitions without paying the required tax. The members were brought before Esquire Scott and mulcted in the penalty of \$20, which amount was after awhile paid over.

Chapel Hill Ledger items: Mr. Chas. Watson, son of Mr. James Watson, of Chapel Hill, had his hand badly lacerated in the machinery of Blackwell & Co., at Durham. Mrs. Tilley, whilst on a visit to the house of Mr. Jos. A. Harris, was seized with vertigo while descending a flight of steps, and fell down the whole length of the staircase. She was seriously though not fatally hurt. The health of Dr. Chas. Phillips does not improve. The names on the roll of the University now number 200.

An Illinois Doctor Shoots His Uncle. CINCINNATI, February 5.—A special dispatch says: At Wrightsville, Green county, Ill., on Monday, Dr. Chas. McAniff shot and killed his uncle, Haver, who had a dispute about a horse. Haver was shot and killed. On Tuesday night a constable started with the doctor for Carrollton jail, but when a mile from town a mob overpowered the constable and hanged McAniff.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS. Having retired from the WELKELLY BUSINESS. We are now daily receiving a good supply of FAMILY GROCERIES, FAMILY GROCERIES. at our old stand on College street, we will be pleased to see our many friends.

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