

Richmond & Danville stock was listed at the exchange in New York on or about the 7th of November last, and when first placed upon the list was quoted at 1 1/2 per cent.

Mr. Harang, of New Orleans, claims to have invented a process by which the bagasse, or sugar cane after the juice has been taken out, may be utilized, and the fiber be preserved for the manufacture of bagging, ropes, &c.

The Lynchburg Va. News pertinently remarks: "Since the Senate has voted that Mr. Conkling is good enough for a Justice of the Supreme Court it will hardly have the courage to refuse to confirm his appointment to a cabinet position in case the President concludes to send in such an appointment."

Iowa follows Kansas in her treatment of the liquor traffic. A constitutional amendment has been passed through both houses of the legislature and now goes to the people, under which the manufacture and sale of liquor are forbidden in the State.

Ten thousand Russian Jews are expected to arrive in this country in the next thirty days. It is estimated that \$500,000 will be required to aid these impoverished people so that they may afterward help themselves.

A foreigner of excellent address who visited Richmond, Va., and was received into the best society there recently, is reported to be an escaped felon, and society is very much exercised over it.

The latest cabinet rumor in Washington is that Bill Chandler, the great "political tramp," is to be made secretary of the navy. Is this intended to conciliate the Blaine men?

Ex-Gov. Holliday, of Virginia, having concluded his trip through Cuba and Mexico, has gone to San Francisco, and will visit the Sandwich Islands before he returns home.

Rome, Ga., is going into the cotton seed oil business in earnest. In addition to the mills now in operation others are talked of.

Senator Pendleton, of Ohio, and E. B. Washburne have been selected to do the talking at the Mississippi mouth celebration on the 9th of April.

Gen. Hancock says that the country is to be congratulated on the fact that the army is now no longer in politics.

It is estimated that 1,500,000 tons of ice have been taken from the Kennebec ice fields this winter.

Hazel, the winner of the New York walking match, did not touch a drop of liquor in his 600 mile walk.

Guiteau seems to be having a pretty good time in jail now. No wonder he objects to being hanged.

There is an organization in San Francisco, thirty thousand strong, which says the Chinese must go.

THE SWEEPING FLOOD.

Distributing Rations among the Victims.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Secretary of War has received the following dispatch from H. Mangum, Commissioner for Arkansas at Memphis, Tennessee: "Have issued 100,000 rations throughout the overflowed country in Arkansas to about 15,000 sufferers. That will last seven or eight days. Affairs are very alarming, suffering on the increase, and will continue so from 40 to 50 days under the most favorable circumstances. There are not less than 20,000 destitute sufferers from the overflow in Ark."

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CONGRESSIONAL.

JOHN CHINA MAN IN THE SENATE.

The House Hears Reports of Committees and Takes up the Anti-Polygamy Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—SENATE—Garland introduced a bill for the construction and completion, repairing and preservation of levees on the Mississippi River. Temporarily tabled, subject to his call.

Jackson, from the committee on improvements of the Mississippi River, reported the original bill appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars to continue improvements of Memphis harbor, Tenn.

Kellogg introduced a bill for a public building at Baton Rouge, La. The bill is for a commission on the alcoholic liquor traffic coming upon the calendar, the question being on Mr. Bayard's motion to commit it to the finance committee. Rejected. Yeas 20; nays 74.

The bill was then read and pending with, and in opposition to it, said the object of the bill was to suppress and prohibit absolutely Chinese immigration under the guise of twenty years suspension of the coming of Chinese laborers.

Yeas: Aldrich, Allison, Blair, Brown, Corbin, Conger, Davis, of Illinois, Dawes, Edmunds, Frye, Harris, Hoar, Ingalls, Jackson, Lapham, McMillan, McCullough, Morrill, Saunders, Jewell, Sherman and Teller.—23.

Nays: Bayard, Beck, Cameron, of Wisconsin, Colver, Fair, Farley, Garland, George, Hale, Hampton, Hill of Colorado, Jones, of Nevada, McPherson, Maxey, Miller of Colorado, Miller of New York, Morgan, Ransom, West, of Virginia, and all Democrats.

Ingalls offered an amendment providing that the act shall not go into effect until 90 days after its passage, and the amendment was adopted. On motion of Bayard amendments adopted making the 22nd section read as follows:

That any master of any vessel of whatever nationality, who shall knowingly or negligently be found to be a citizen of the United States and permit to be landed any Chinese laborer, or...

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John M. Robinson Elected President of the Carolina Central.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 8.—At a meeting of the directors of the Carolina Central Railroad, held here today, Col. John M. Robinson, president of the Bay Line, Seaboard and Roanoke, Raleigh and Gaston and Raleigh and August A. Line Companies, was elected president.

Weather. WASHINGTON, March 8.—For the Middle States.—Cloudy weather, with rain or snow, northeast to southeast winds, lower barometer, stationary or a slight rise in temperature.

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As a Blood Purifier it is unequalled for it cures the various diseases that are caused by impure blood. This remedy, which has done such wonders, is put up in the LARGEST SIZED BOTTLES of six and twelve, and is sold by druggists and all dealers at \$1.25 per bottle. For particulars of the collection of the various ailments, send for a FREE PAMPHLET.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. MARCH 8, 1882. PRODUCE. WILMINGTON, N. C.—Spirits turpentine quiet...

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Spirits turpentine quiet... Baltimore—Noon—Flour quiet and steady...

CHICAGO—Flour dull and nominal... BOSTON—Noon—Flour quiet and steady...

NEW YORK—Southern flour dull and declining... CINCINNATI—Noon—Flour quiet and steady...

PHILADELPHIA—Noon—Flour quiet and steady... MEMPHIS—Noon—Flour quiet and steady...

ST. LOUIS—Noon—Flour quiet and steady... SAN FRANCISCO—Noon—Flour quiet and steady...

PORTLAND—Noon—Flour quiet and steady... BUTTE—Noon—Flour quiet and steady...

COTTON. GALVESTON—Steady; middling 11 1/2c; low...

1,800; gross 3,638; sales 10,000; stock 317,490...

NEW YORK—Firm; sales 226; middling upland...

NEW YORK—Net receipts 598; gross 2,970...

THE POST'S COTTON MARKET REPORT says: Future...

FINANCIAL. NEW YORK. Exchange—unchanged 4.87 1/2

STOCKS.—11 A. M.—The market opened weak...

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SALES. SELLING PRICES—WHOLESALE.

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John R. Eddins. CITY TAXES. FRESH FLORIDA ORANGES. I AM required by the Board of Aldermen to make a settlement of Taxes due the city for the year 1881 at once.