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Deploable Condition of the South.

The Cincinnati Gazette has the following account of the deplorable condition of affairs in Mississippi:

"The state of things is appalling. Distress, want, and misery are even now stalking abroad. What may come to the end of winter God only knows. Every kind of business here is prostrated. Planters are bankrupt by the failure of the crops, and involve the merchants who advanced for them on the strength of the growing crops. The distress here will be equal, I am afraid, to the Irish famine of 1847 and 1848. I assure you, never saw such a distressed and ruined people as the people of Mississippi."

It gives but little picture in this season of misery-making to publish such unwelcome facts as are contained in the above extract, or to contemplate how true this picture is of the whole South. In proof of the reliance to be placed in the above statement, we publish elsewhere a startling official report of General GILLEM, of the Freedman's Bureau, to General Oan, touching the distress prevailing among the blacks, and the reasonable apprehensions prevailing among the whites of Mississippi, in consequence of the failure of this year's crop and the demoralization among negroes, caused by the incendiary teachings of political missionaries and placemen.

Without means, without the disposition or the opportunity to work, easy and willing victims of deep-laid schemes of disreputable political managers, the negro population of Mississippi, out-numbering the whites, are ready to adopt any resort to keep body and soul together. Between plunder and starvation there can be but one choice. While on the other hand, the whites, with barely enough laid up to provide food and raiment for themselves, with no ability and little disposition to attempt more in the coming year than merely to make a support, have nothing to give, and will protect with life the little they have.

In support of these statements and opinions of his subordinate, the editor of the New York Herald has been shown a private letter from General Ord, Commander of the Fourth Military District, embracing the States of Mississippi and Arkansas, in which he says that the condition of affairs in the cotton States calls for the immediate attention of Congress; that a famine is already upon the negroes; that in many counties in his District the planters are removing their families from fear; that the whites are abandoning the rich cotton sections where the blacks are largely in the majority; that these blacks, having nothing, or next to nothing, of their own, are living on the property of others, and on what they can snatch in the woods or catch in the rivers or creeks; that he is daily in receipt of petitions for protection from towns and villages; that in Mississippi it is not a question of votes, but bread; that if Congress will employ these idle and destitute negroes and feed them for their work on the river levees, broken and destroyed during the war, or on railroads, canals, anything, a war of races may be prevented.

How far it is safe, under the peculiar condition of existing in this country, to trust the civil authorities with this duty, it is for you, to whom the act creating this District intrusts "the security of the life and property" to judge. To empower the local magistrates to furnish food to all persons without visible means of support, would no doubt lead to acts of injustice; but the civil authorities, being intrusted with the execution of the civil law, collection of taxes and the care of the poor, it would seem to be necessary consequences of a protection to the community, they should have authority to compel all who are able to support themselves, and thus prevent them from becoming a burden upon the community. To deny the civil authorities the exercise of this right, is to place the freedmen above the recognized government of the State.

It is a matter of very grave doubt whether, in the present condition of affairs, the civil authorities, unaided by the militia, will be able to maintain order and execute the law. Civil process can only be served in the ordinary manner where offenders are the exception and the law is sustained by public opinion; but in the present ruined condition of labor in this State, thousands are without labor, and must subsist; consequently, the rule and honor of the law is suspended, while, on the other hand, to treat as vagrants four-fifths of the community is simply impracticable.

But these are matters for your consideration and those of the law-making power rather than for me, whose functions are entirely executive, and to whom the case merely with the sanction that it will be impossible to inaugurate any system for the relief of the blacks which is unapproved by the whites.

There is another subject worthy of attention in this connection. There seems to be a widespread belief, which is increasing among the freedmen, that the land in this State is to be divided and distributed among them, and in some sections the State this illusion is assuming a practical form. By the freedmen refusing to work the next year, or to leave the premises they have cultivated this year.

blessing. Congress has rendered them worthless and thriftless—it has made them an incubus upon the Southern States, and the interest, if not the very life, of the nation demands that some care be taken of them. They cannot support themselves and the Southern people cannot help them. Let Congress give up its idea of Southern reconstruction, by means of negro supremacy, as a proved failure—turn its attention to the welfare of the blacks and of the country and all may yet be well—but if it insists upon its programme, we know their schemes will go down in disgrace—we fear they will end in blood.

CONDITION OF THE BLACKS IN THE COTTON GROWING STATES—Official Report of Major General GILLEM.

DEAR SIR, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., in relation to the condition of the blacks in the cotton growing States. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., in relation to the condition of the blacks in the cotton growing States.

At the close of the war cotton harvesters the great staple of the South, commended what was regarded an enormous price, say from forty to fifty cents per pound, the result of which was to cause a large amount of capital from the North to be invested in the production of cotton. Labor, of course, commanded a price comparatively beyond what had hitherto been known in the planting and farming districts, ranging from \$15 to \$20 per month for first-class hands.

In consequence of the dry weather and worms the crop of 1867 has not exceeded that of what was regarded as an average crop, and that has not commanded but one-half of the price of the previous year, thus reducing the proceeds to one-fourth of what was anticipated by the planter and freedman as the proceeds of the year's labor. The result is the financial ruin of the planter and capitalist and the ruin of the laborer.

In cases where laborers worked for stated wages there is but little complaint or discontent on the part of the freedmen, remaining as they are generally being received by the laborer either in money or supplies, or if not paid the claim can be easily established. In cases where the laborer has advanced the means for his support, and the planter has worked for a share of the crop, the laborer has been the consequence. The laborer, being without the means of support, has been obliged to sell his labor for a price less than the value of the crop, and in some instances, of dishonesty and false accounts on the part of the planters, but this cannot generally be held against the laborer.

The crop of 1867 having been gathered, the freedmen are now idle and without, in a great majority of instances, of means of support. The result is great complaints from every section of the State of deprivations being committed on stock, hogs, sheep and cats. The result is the condition of affairs in the State of Mississippi. Farmers are without means, having little left them except their hands. Capitalists beyond the limits of the State refuse to make advances from the unsteady condition of affairs. The freedmen being to a great extent discontented, refuse to work for the planters, and the planters, in order to remedy to be applied demands most thorough and immediate consideration, for the military and civil authorities, in order to reach all sections of the State, to see that all persons able to earn their support are compelled to do so, and that all those who do labor receive a compensation for the same, is simply impossible. The care of the poor and the duty of seeing that contracts are faithfully executed, which develop upon the local magistrates and higher courts.

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LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. NEW YORK ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES FOR THE JOURNAL. For General Market Reports see Commercial Intelligence on Third Page.

WEDNESDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Burning of the Steamship Raleigh. Thirteen Lives Sacrificed. CHALLOTTE, S. C., Dec. 25. The Steamship Raleigh, from New York for New Orleans, was burned yesterday twenty miles off the coast. Eighteen of the passengers and crew were brought in by a tug this morning. Thirteen lives are supposed to be lost, including Captain Marshall. Twenty-four more are missing, and when last seen were in a boat or clinging to the pieces of the wreck.

Further particulars will be given this afternoon. LATER. The Raleigh took fire on Tuesday the 24th, at noon. The following persons have been saved and are here: Eusebe, wife of M. B. Rice, Chief Engineer; John Smith, seaman; Thos. Keating, baker; James Crowley, third cook; Jas. McDonald, seaman; Thos. Barrett, steward; Capt. A. B. Mills, officer of the New York police; Chas. Whitton, passenger; C. W. Barrett, chief steward; J. M. Stewart, James Pease, Walter, James Brannan, pantryman; Martin, a boy; Wm. Welch, a boy of New Orleans; John Siverly, cook; Thos. P. Brown, steerman; M. B. Bryant, passenger.

OUR CABLE DISPATCHES. LONDON, Dec. 25. Government precautions against the Fenians are justified, and the extensive preparations in possession of the authorities are in possession of the information that a general attempt will be made to rescue Fenians confined in various parts of the Kingdom for complicity in the late outrages. Special Constables are everywhere on duty. The Times, in an editorial on the Abyssinian war, which it fears will be prolonged next year, blames Napier, who commands the forces, for doing nothing of any consequence will be done this season.

OUR NOON DISPATCHES. FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26—Noon. The case of Colonel Campbell vs. General Ford, for arbitrary imprisonment, will be taken up by the Supreme Court soon after recess. Washington is emptied of its notables and there is no news.

OUR MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES. FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26—P. M. The Bureau of Statistics reports the total authorized mileage of railroads in the United States at fifty-four thousand miles, whereof thirty-eight thousand miles are completed, costing over one hundred and fifty million dollars.

Further Particulars in regard to the Loss of the Steamer Raleigh. CHARLOTTE, S. C., Dec. 26—P. M. The third boat of the steamer Raleigh reached Kivala Island yesterday, with thirteen more persons from the wreck and reached the city today. Their names are as follows: Dr. J. Cass, Lawrence Sweeney, James Brady, John Sloan and Angus Carrigan, from New York; chief Engineer, J. M. Barrett, Jr., Acting Quartermaster, and the following members of the crew: N. Boyd, Wm. Welch, Eugene Ellis, James Pease, Michael Larkin and Patrick Harrigan.

RECOVERY OF STOLEN MONEY—Singular Procedure. NEW YORK, Dec. 25—P. M. On Christmas morning a lad entered the Office of the Superintendent of Police and left a parcel which he said had been given him to deliver by a gentleman at the Astor House. The parcel, on being opened, was found to contain a check on the Bank of the State of New York for \$369,435, the amount stolen from the bank messenger recently in London.

OUR CABLE DISPATCHES. PARIS, Dec. 25. E. G. Duflou, an old and prominent American journalist and author, committed suicide by taking laudanum. At the time of his death he was correspondent of the New York Herald.

THE CONFESIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF AN INVALID. PUBLISHED for the benefit, and as a CAUTION TO YOUNG MEN and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, &c., supplying THE MEMOIRS OF BENJ. COLE. Written by one who cured himself, and sent from our receiving a post-paid direct copy. Address NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Brooklyn, N. Y. Also sent, by the same publisher, a Circular of DAISY SWAIN, the Great Poem of the War.

Bond Holders and other Creditors of the City of Wilmington, N. C. THE UNDERSIGNED, as CHAIRMAN of the Finance Committee of the city of Wilmington desires information in detail as to the amount and character of the debt of the said city, which was contracted prior to 1st of January, 1866. Holders of Bonds of the city are requested to communicate with the undersigned, stating the amount, the date, when issued, and when payable, and the rate of interest of the several bonds held. Also, the names of the persons by the face of the same for which the respective bonds had been issued, and the number of coupons for interest matured and remaining unpaid.

Special. DR. LAWRENCE'S CELEBRATED ROSADALIS: GONORRHOEA, SCROFULA, SYPHILIS, SKIN DISEASES, RHEUMATISM, DISEASES OF WOMEN, And all Chronic Affections of the Blood, Liver and Kidneys. dec 5 57-1m

L. FLANAGAN, DEALER IN MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, TOYS, FRUITS, AND FRENCH CONFECTIONERIES, BABY CARRIAGES AND LUNCH BASKETS. AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF SMALL WARES, NOTIONS, &c., &c., "VARIETY STORE," No. 1 GRANITE ROW, SOUTH FRONT ST., Between Market and Dock streets, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Mrs. M. E. BOAD, FASHIONABLE DRESS-MAKER, AND DEALER IN Dress Trimmings and Patterns, at No. 47 Market St. dec 21 73-3t

AMERICA AGAINST ENGLAND. AMERICAN COMPANY TOILET SOAPS. HONEY, GYLICINE, BOUQUET AND PALM. THESE POPULAR SOAPS ARE MADE FROM the choicest materials, soap richly perfumed, warranted not only equal but superior to the English, and 50 per cent. cheaper. They are surpassing all other toilet soaps in this market, as it is well known that since their introduction the demand for the latter has fallen off fully one-half. Manufactured only by MCKEON, VAN HAAGEN & CO., 32 South Front St., Phila., 30 Broadway at N. Y. dec 8 68-6mo-c

DEW OF THE ALPS. For sale wholesale by all the grocers in New Orleans, Charleston, Mobile, Savannah and New York. Received the first premium at the Paris Exposition. DEW OF THE ALPS. The manufacturers of the above cordials had only received the first premium at the Paris Exposition, but were decorated by the Emperor.

GARDEN SEED. THE FINEST AND LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF GARDEN SEED ever offered in the city. For sale wholesale and retail, by W. B. LIPPITT, Druggist and Chemist. dec 17 67-4m-na

IMPORTED LIQUORS. FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES. PERSONS wishing less than a gallon, will have to have their Physician's prescription approved by the Commandant of the Post. For sale by W. B. LIPPITT, Druggist and Chemist. dec 17 67-4

LAW OF HUMANITY. IN RELATION TO SOCIAL EVILS. An Essay for Young Men, on Physiological Errors and Abuses, incident to Youth and Early Manhood, with the humane view of treatment and cure. Sent in sealed letter envelope, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. sept 25 308-33-2w-3m

A Cough, a Cold, or a Sore Throat. Requires immediate attention, and should be checked. If allowed to continue, Irritation of the Lungs, a Permanent Throat Disease, or Consumption, is often the result. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. Having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief in Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases. Troches are used with always good success. Singers and Public Speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice.

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SADDLES. HARRIS, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Hops, Blankets, Shawl Straps, Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Carpet Tacks, Step Ladders, Cork Collars, Saddle, Hardware, &c., the largest and best assortment in the State. J. S. ZOPHAN & CO'S, No. 8 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. oct 25 23-4

Special. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, FOR CHILDREN TEething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay ALL PAIN and spasmodic action, and is SURE TO REGULATE THE BOWELS. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and

Relief and Health to your Infants. WE have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to effect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of disaffection by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its magical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "WHAT WE DO KNOW," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfillment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE CHRISTMAS RUSH REDUCED OUR SUPERB STOCK OF CLOTHING, CLOTHING, CLOTHING, should by all means spend their money with MUNSON & CO., 38 Market street. dec 27 75-11

HARDWARE POETRY. AXES, SHOVELS, PITCOFFERS, TRAPS, Nets, Bakers, Spades, Pistol Caps, Pots, Ovens, Weights, Spiders, Skillets, Sausage-Struffers, Canned and Molasses Dates. For sale at low prices at WILSON'S Hardware and Harness Establishment. dec 27 75-11

LARGE BUSINESS CARDS. PRINTED in fancy and plain colors on the best of paper, lined with cloth and put upon wooden frames with colored border and nicely varnished. The undersigned is prepared to furnish the above description of CARDS to order at short notice and on reasonable terms. P. HEINSBERGER, Book Binder and Blank Book Manufacturer, dec 27 75-11

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COAL, COAL. BEST QUALITY RED ASH, Well Screened and Free from Dirt, DELIVERED PROMPTLY. PRICE REDUCED TO \$7.50 PER TON. HAVING RECENTLY ERRECTED ONE OF Fairbank's Standard Scales, all Coals sold by us heretofore will be accurately weighed. dec 1 61-unat

RED ASH COAL. AT RATES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST! FULL weight, screened and free from dirt, promptly delivered to any part of the city. Leave your orders with WORTH & DANIEL. dec 13 65-1m-5t

RED ASH COAL. NOW ON HAND, RED ASH GRADE COAL. STEAM COAL (Buck Mountain). STEAM COAL (Oak Ridge). BLACKSMITH'S (Broad Top). EGYPT MINE COAL. Suitable for Gas Steam or Blacksmiths. dec 5 67-1m-5na

LIME, LIME. 2,200 Barrels Fresh Stone Lime DAILY EXPECTED. WE CAN offer extraordinary inducements to parties filling their orders from our wharf. Special rates named for lots for Agricultural purposes, delivered at points on any of the Railroads. WORTH & DANIEL. dec 13 65-1m-5t

GETTING WEAK IN THE KNEES. IS THE GREAT HARDWARE COMBINATION of the North, which determined to make the people of the country pay at least eighty per cent. more than the real value of goods, gradually succumbing to the pressure of the times? The combination is now giving way and prices are tumbling down, and all kinds of Hardware, and Iron, and Steel, and Implements are selling at bottom prices, at WILSON'S Hardware and Harness Establishment. dec 15 66-6o-11

THE OLD BOOK-BINDER. IF YOU WANT TO HAVE YOUR Music, Magazines, Periodicals, Law and Medical Books bound in the most substantial style, send them to the Old Book Bindery, where your orders will be promptly attended to. P. HEINSBERGER, Book-Binder and Blank Book Manufacturer, Journal Buildings. dec 25 71-1

MISCELLANEOUS. THE TEMPLE OF FASHION. PRICES REDUCED, PRICES REDUCED, PRICES REDUCED, TO SUIT THE TIMES. TO SUIT THE TIMES. TO SUIT THE TIMES. At Guthman's Temple of Fashion, At Guthman's Temple of Fashion, At Guthman's Temple of Fashion, 36 Market Street, 36 Market Street, 36 Market Street.

MR. GUTHMAN, OF THE TEMPLE OF FASHION, TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO THE citizens of Wilmington and surrounding country, that he will now sell the balance of his extensive WINTER STOCK OF READY MADE CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, At astonishingly low prices, and invites everybody to give him a call. He is determined to sell lower than the lowest in the city. Don't forget to give him a call, at THE TEMPLE OF FASHION, 36 MARKET STREET, Wilmington, N. C. dec 25 74-4f

NORTH CAROLINA FLOUR. 200 BAGS EXTRA AND FAMILY FLOUR. For sale by WILLARD BROS., 27, 28 and 29, North Water street. dec 25 74-1stf

SUGAR CURED HAMS. 10 CASKS SUGAR CURED HAMS. For sale by WILLARD BROS., 27, 28 and 29, North Water street. dec 25 74-1stf

CANNED FRUITS, &C. 120 DOZ. CANNED FRUITS, JELLIES and OYSTERS. For sale by WILLARD BROS., 27, 28 and 29, North Water Street. dec 25 74-1stf

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CITY HOTEL. THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS HOTEL, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF MARKET AND SECOND STREETS, WILMINGTON, N. C., I AM NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH CUT WOOD of any desired length, for Grates or Stoves. The rates for Cutting are much lower than those persons have been in the habit of paying to old Sawyers. A supply of always on hand. W. C. LORD, 70-1w dec 20

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FIRST-CLASS HOTEL in every respect, and with polite and attentive servants in every department, he promises that no pains or expense will be spared to render his guests (permanent and transient) comfortable. J. W. HODGES, Proprietor. Wilmington, N. C., dec 21 71-4f

MEN'S WEAR. BARGAINS ARE OFFERED IN CASHMEREES, SATINETTS, and KENTUCKY JEANS. HEDRICK & RYAN. dec 14 65-11

MEAL AND HOMINY. FRESH GROUND. Supplied to our customers at MILLERS' PRICES. W. M. & J. C. STEVENSON, 71-3t dec 21

GUNNY BAGGING. 15 B A L E S. For sale by WILLIAMS & MURKINSON. 69-1f dec 19

Shipping. EXPRESS STEAMSHIP LINE. FOR NEW YORK. MARY SANFORD, Captain MOORE. WILL ARRIVE Tuesday, December 24th, and leave our wharf, between Dock and Orange streets, for the above port, on FRIDAY, 27th inst. For Freight apply to Agent in New York, WORTH & DANIEL, JAMES HAND, 104 Wall street, 72-1a dec 24

BALTIMORE AND WILMINGTON WEEKLY STEAMSHIP LINE. THE FIRST CLASS STEAMSHIP. JAMES A. GARY, Captain. WILL LEAVE OUR WHARF FOOT OF Princess Street, for Baltimore on SATURDAY, Dec. 28th. Through Bills of Lading given to BOSTON, LIVERPOOL, &c., &c. FOR FREIGHT ENGAGEMENTS, Apply to ATKINSON & SHEPHERSON, 11 and 12 North Water street, dec 20

FOR PALATKA, FERNANDINA, JACKSONVILLE, AND LANDINGS ON THE ST. JOHN'S RIVER VIA SAVANNAH, GEORGIA. THE SPLENDID STEAMSHIP DICTATOR, 1,000 TONS BURTON, Captain L. M. COXETER. Will sail from Middle Atlantic Wharf, Charleston, S. C., every Tuesday night at nine (9) o'clock. For the above places, connecting with the Georgia Central Railroad at Savannah, Geo., for Mobile and New Orleans. Special contracts made for transporting laborers, stock, wagons and implements. For freight or passage, apply on board, or at the office of J. D. AIKEN & CO. 806-3m dec 7

NO AGENCY. EX-CONFEDERATE AND "REBS" will find Pollard's new paper—the Southern Opinion—the only paper in the South devoted to the memories of the late C. S. A. at WHITTAKER'S BOOK STORE. Its Reminiscences and Anecdotes of the War are edited by Paul H. Hayne, of South Carolina. Ex-Confederate officers and soldiers are requested to send anything they may have in the way of sketches, incidents and anecdotes of the late war to him at Augusta, Ga. dec 7 69-1m

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL. A FESTIVAL WILL BE GIVEN BY THE City B. I., in aid of the "WIDOWS' ORPHANS' HOME" in contemplation of the Parish. The Festival will open Monday evening. In addition to the articles usually offered for sale a number of books and toys have been received by direct importation, the former from England and the latter from Germany. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged. dec 21 71-3t

GUINNY CLOTH at Reduced Price. WE will call your attention to our stock of Guinny Cloth at reduced price. Send in your orders. WORTH & DANIEL, 68-5a dec 18

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