

Monday Morning, Feb. 22, 1868.

From a contemplation of Gorilla legislation let us turn for a moment to peas—not ground peas (though our soil is specially adapted to their growth), but corn-field peas and black-eye peas. Will you believe (you who have lost so much by the cultivation of cotton) that peas are now worth three dollars and fifty cents per bushel in the Philadelphia market! It is so. Now, where can we find a soil better adapted to the cultivation of the pea than that of North Carolina? No crop is more easily cultivated, and none now promises a more profitable return to the producer. Just think of it, peas worth nearly three times as much as corn!

Will the Southern planter never learn wisdom? Are the lessons of experience always to be barren of results? Look to your interests, farmers of North Carolina. Let cotton alone! Make something that will pay you for your labor. Let the people of the North see that you are not compelled to make cotton at a ruinous loss, and let the wall go up from every hamlet in New England: "We have destroyed the goose that laid the golden egg."

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WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, Feb. 20.

Table with 2 columns: ARTICLES and PRICES. Lists various commodities like Turpentine, Rosin, and Cotton with their respective prices.

Express Steamship Line. FOR NEW YORK. THE FINE SAILING STEAMSHIP MARY SANFORD.

SOMETHING EXTRA TOBACCO! TOBACCO! FOR SALE, AT RETAIL, A WHOLESALE OF VIRGINIA CHEWING TOBACCO.

Have You Seen Them? HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE BEAUTIFUL SHOES, made of Gold and Silver, for Children's wear.

State Executive Committee.

The gentlemen composing the State Executive Committee are respectfully requested to meet in Raleigh on Friday, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is much desired.

Cotton.

A correspondent of the New York Herald says: "The recent rise in the price of cotton has already produced a magical effect in the South."

This simply means that the correspondent of the Herald fondly hopes that the planters of the South will be led, by the recent advance in cotton, to cultivate a large crop during the present year.

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But here is the trouble: The present prices will not be maintained. If our planters are silly enough to pitch a large crop, the price will go down. And then, in all probability, another tax-bill will be passed. Can we place any reliance in the promises of the present Congress? Look at its course in reference to the Alabama election, in which they utterly ignore a result produced by their own act, and in strict accordance with their own laws.

Produce no cotton for Northern consumption, and the political difficulties that now agitate the country will soon be settled.

Twinklings.

"The Arkansas delegates have voted themselves ten daily papers each. They go in for the news at least." Yes! a good many of them will go into the woods.

"A Cincinnati lady has seven husbands living. Her address is the city jail." And that of the husbands, the lunatic asylum.

"An Illinois infant swallowed a steel watch chain the other day. He ought to be watched." What's the use of watching a child that's chained?

"The Boston Post says Grant has shown that the pen is not mightier than the sword." It's just as mighty, with Grant.

"About one hundred and forty 'star' actors died last year." None of our kin.

"Stanton is reported as promising to fix Grant's flint for him." Better fix up his character.

"They have had a pig chase on an Albany skating pond." Fly "thing on ice!"

"A man was arrested in Nashville for passing a \$20 Confederate note." Perfectly good "six months after the ratification of a treaty of peace," &c.

"A man found sitting on a stump in Wisconsin frozen to death." Stump speaker waiting for Radical audience?

"Da Challa is lecturing in New York on the Gorilla." Let him go to Raleigh and instruct our dear delegates as to their genealogy.

"The irrepressible George Francis Train continues to create a sensation." All but the anus!

It is reported that Brick Pomeroy will remove his paper to Cincinnati.

OUR NIGHT REPORTS.

From Washington. Major Donalson and Major Merriwether, agents of the Mississippi Land Board, are here. They urge a Congressional appropriation for the re-lease of the Yazoo basin, extending from Memphis to Vicksburg, on the East bank.

An advisory meeting held last night at Senator Fowler's rooms was attended by the Finance delegation and many members from sections not immediately interested. The necessity of Congressional aid seems conceded, otherwise vast productive tracts will be flooded. Major Donalson and Mr. Merriwether are hopeful of securing the appropriation asked by the Mississippi Land Board.

The members of the National Democratic Committee, appointed at Chicago, meet at 12 o'clock to-morrow with closed doors. Among the matters to be considered in private session are powers of Committeemen from the Southern States.

The President made the following nominations: Gen. G. B. McClellan to be Minister to St. James, James A. Habbell, of Ohio, Minister to Ecuador, and Maj. Geo. H. Thomas to be Lieut. Gen'l and Gen'l by Brevet.

EXECUTIVE MANSION. Sir:—The rooms of the power and authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States, you are hereby removed from office as Secretary of the Department of War, and your functions as such will terminate upon the receipt of this communication. You will transfer to Brevet-Maj. Gen. Lorenzo Thomas, Adjutant General of the Army, who has this day been authorized and empowered to act as Secretary of War ad interim, all records, books, papers and other public property now in your custody and charge. Respectfully, ANDREW JOHNSON, President.

To Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Washington, D. C. The Supreme Court has postponed all questions involving the constitutionality of the Legal Tender act until next term. The Republican Senators have discussed this morning on the Alabama dilemma, but adjourned without action.

The Speaker decided that it was a privileged question; but the matter was finally referred to the Reconstruction Committee. The Senate is still, at 8 o'clock, in Executive session. Gen. Thomas has officially accepted the War Office, ad interim, and will apply to the Court to expel Stanton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THALIAN HALL. MANAGER - - J. P. SUTTON. Monday and Tuesday, February 24th and 25th, 1868.

DELICATE GROUND; OR PARIS IN 1790. To be followed by the Celebrated DAGGER - Scene, FROM "THE WIFE."

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Parquette, \$1.00; Reserved Seats, 75 cents; Private Boxes, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents.

Fresh Stone Lime. 100 CASKS, EX SCHR. MARIE HALL. For sale from wharf by Feb 22-23.

Office Engineer and Superintendent W. & W. B. Co. WILMINGTON, Feb. 22d, 1868.

PROPOSALS FOR CARRYING THE Northern and Southern Mail to and from the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Depot.

EXPORTS.

NEW YORK - Steamship W. F. Clyde - 445 bbls rosin, 18 do tar, 60 do shooks, 151 bales cotton, 30 do yarn, 12 do sheeting, 4 pigs mds, 5 bbls wax, 141 bushels rice, 1,560 do peanuts.

BOSTON - Schr Sulcoite - 201 casks spirits, 1,407 bbls rosin, 731 bushels peanuts.

Wilmington and Manchester RAIL ROAD COMPANY. UTTLE FURTHER NOTICE, THE ACCOMMODATION TRAIN on the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad.

Madeira Wine - Imported by Udelpho Wolfe, of New York, expressly for medicinal private use. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLEKAMP.

COAL! COAL! WE HAVE BEEN SELLING THE very best RED ASH EGG COAL AT 15¢ per ton delivered, since November 1st, and have now a large stock on hand, which we can supply at same figure.

REMOVAL! HAS REMOVED TO No. 4 South Front St., (Known as the Kalmeciler Store).

THE GREAT 4, AND BE HOPES to make it as POPULAR as Walt The Great 24, on Market Street.

GRAND OPENING, UNHEARD OF BARGAINS. Will be given on all classes and grades of Goods.

MARINE. ARRIVED. Steamship W. F. Clyde, Powell, New York, H. M. Barry.

Pure Wines and Liquors. WE REG LEAVE TO INFORM THE public that we have been appointed by Udelpho Wolfe, of New York, his Sole Agent in Wilmington for the sale of his Italian Wines and Liquors, including the Dew of the Alps and his celebrated Solidaire Aromatic Serrano. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock.

Wanted. FIVE MILLION DOLLARS OF CONFEDERATE CURRENCY wanted, for which reasonable prices will be paid.