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Afternoon Reports

Letters of Charles Foster and Stanley Matthews Pledging President Hayes Relative to his Southern Policy-The Commission to leave Early next Week-Outline of their Work, &c. WASHINGTON, March 29.

John Young Brown publishes the follow-ing letters in connection with a narrative of

events pledging the President more strongly than the letters themselves: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, )

Gentlemen: Referring to the conversa-tion had with you yesterday, in which Gov. Hayes' policy as to the status of certain Southern States was discussed, we desire to say in reply that we can assure you in the strongest possible manner of our great desire to have adopted such a policy as will give to the people of the States of South Carolina and Louisiana the right to control their own affairs in their own way, and to say further that we feel authorized from an acquaintance with and knowledge of Gov. Hayes and his views on this question, to piedge ourselves to you for him that such will be his policy. CHARLES FOSTER. To Hon. John Young Brown and Hon.

John B. Gordon.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 27, 1877. Gentlemen: Referring to the conversatiou had wirh you yesterday, in which Governor Hayes' policy as to the status of certain Southern States was discussed, we desire to say that we can assure you in the strongest possible manner of our great desire to have him adopt such a policy as will give to the people of the States of South Carolina and Louisiana the right to control their own af-fairs in their own way, subject only to the Constitution of the United States and the laws made in pursuance thereof, and to say further that from an acquaintance with and knowledge of Gov. Hayes and his views, we have the most complete confidence that such will be the policy of his administration. Respectfully, (Signed,) STANLEY MATTHEWS,

CHARLES FOSTER. To Hon. John B. Gordon and Hon. John

Young Brown. The Commission will leave early next

week. They will have no written instructions. They will have no written instruc-tions. Their work as outlined is to fuse the Legislature and adjust the Judiciary. They will have authority to make threats and promises, a. eoo. yes

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His Arrival in Washington-Honors Evidence Before the Assembly Insurto him on the Route-Letter to the

of insincerity. The impression gathered . by his visitors, of all parties and complex-ions, is that he looks for the immediate es-tablishment of Hampton's government in South Carolina, and that of Nicholls in Louisiana very shortly. His visitors all leave him with this idea impressed upon them, but when his expressions are analyzed there is not much in them. Rumor this evening cends Chamberlain to Italy in a diplomatic capacity.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The Eastern Question-Facts and Speculations - The London Times Takes a Gloomy View of the Situation-The English Ministers will Sign the Protocol-The Liverpool Cotton Trade, &c. LONDON, March 29.

The Pall Mall Gazette's Berlin dispatch says: "It is understood that Prince Bismarck, at yesterday's interview with Gen. Ignatieff, engaged to support Russia's fresh proposals. Probably England, France and 'Italy will shortly return their ambassadors to Constantinople, or accredit special en-voys provisionally. Austria has also infi-mated her intention of doing the same." A Reuter telegram from Vienna states that the Political Correspondencia has information that England has accepted Russia's counter proposals in substance. Negotia-tions continue about the wording of the protocol.

The 2 imes, in a leading article, takes a very gloomy view of the situation. It says: "It is really idle to talk of inquiries, threats, armistices, constitutions and other acts, thinly dressed in phrases of legal sig-nificance. In a word, we have failed. We have had our turn, and it is over. Whether we were simply aiming at the refor-mation of the Turkish empire, with due re-gard to its integrity and independence, or whether we had also an eye to British interests at stake, we had our innings and have scored nil."

# ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.

In consequence of an earnest request from Russia for a decisive answer upon the protocol question, the English ministers, after yesterday's council, expressed their willingness to sign the protocol as drafted by Russia, leaving aside the question of demobilization.

## LIVERPOOL, March 29.

The steamer Victoria, from Boston, is the only vessel out on which Mr. Hall, of New York, could have embarked. The circular of the Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association, reviewing the week's

trade, says: "Cotton this week was further depressed, uotations and with a limited business, quotations were generally reduced 1-16@id. American has been dull and irregular, and is partially 1-16d lower. For Sea Island the de-mand was small and quotations were unchanged. There was a moderate business in futures, and after several small fluctuations prices closed about the same as at the end of last week."

NEW YORK. ance Committee. limited supplies—prime red \$1 67; Mary-land red prime \$1 65; amber \$1 67@1 68; white \$1 60@1 65. Southern corn nomi-nally steady; Western steady and firm; Southern white and yellow 52 cents. Oats firm-prime Southern 42@44 cents. Rye scarce at 72@75 cents. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Coffee dull and nominal. Whiskey dull at \$1 08. Sugar easier at 10§ cents.

Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat is in fair demand-red \$1 50@1 60. Corn quiet and steady. Pork quiet and nominal at \$14 50. Lard strong-steam \$9 25; kettle \$10 00@10 50. Bulk meats dull and lower -shoulders 5½ cts; clear ribs 7½ cents; clear sides 7½ cents asked. Bacon quiet; shoulders 6½c; clear ribs 8½c; clear sides 8¾c. Whiskey steady at \$1 03.

Flour steady and firm. Wheat lower-No. 2 red fall \$1 49; No. 3 do. \$1 46@1 47. Corn in fair demand and lower-No. 2 mixed 37@37<sup>‡</sup> cents. Whiskey quiet at \$1 04. Pork steady at \$14 50 delivered. Lard dull at \$9 12@9 12<sup>‡</sup> bid. Bulk meats firmer; clear rib sides 7<sup>‡</sup> cents bid delivered. Bacon firmer at 52 cents for shoulders, clear rib 81 cents, and clear sides 81 cents.

### COTTON MARKETS.

Mobile, firm at 10% cents-net receipts 28 bales; Savannah, quiet at 11# cts-net receipts 260 bales; New Orleans, steady at 92, 103 and 113 cents—net receipts 356 bales; Charleston, quiet at 111@114 cents —net receipts 181 bales; Memphis, firm at 104 cents-net receipts 276 bales; Boston, dull at 11<sup>#</sup> cents-net receipts 71 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 11<sup>#</sup> cts-gross receipts 51 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 104 cents—net receipts 140 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11s cts-net receipts 94 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 104 cents-net receipts 172 bales.

Cotton-hardening, but quotations re-duced-middling uplands 61d; middling Orleans 6 5-16d; sales, of 12,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export. Receipts 22,500 bales, of which 17,800 bales were Amerian. Futures opened with buyers offering 1-32d-Middling uplands, l. m. c., April and May de-livery, 6 2-32d@64d; May and June de-livery, 6 3-16d; June and July delivery, 6 11 32d@6 5-16d; July and August de-livery. 64d@6 13-32d; shipped February and March, per sail, 6 3-16d@6 7.32d; The sales for the week were 37,000 bales, of which 1 000 were for encontation, stock of which 1,000 were for speculation; stock 1,073 bales, American 737 bales; receipts 54,000 bales, ot which 29,000 were American; actual export 5,000 bales; afloat 34,000 bales, of which 21,000 are American. LATER.

Middling uplands, l. m. c., April and May dehvery, 6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>d; June and July delivery, May and June delivery 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d; July and August delivery, 6 7-16d.

Futures closed steady-middling uplands,

3,700 bales.

sold.



President-An Immediate Interview Accorded-Party in Conference with the President-Invitation to Visit Baltimore.

WASHINGTON, March 29. Gov. Hampton, accompanied by Attor-ney General Conner and Senator elect Butler, with the committee of Charleston cap-italists, arrived here this morning, the welcome to Hampton from Richmond to this place being as warm as further South. There was no public reception, and the party drove quietly to Willard's.

The following letter was addressed to the President by Governor Hampton this morning:

Willard's Hotel, Washington, March 29th-To the President-Sir: In compliance with your invitation, I am here for the purpose of uniting my efforts with yours to the end of composing the political differences which now unhappily distract at this time the people of South Carolina. I beg you to believe that my anxiety to bring about the permanent pacification of that State, a pacification in which the rights of all shall be safe, and the interests of all shall be protected, is as sincere as I feel assured is your own for the accomplishments of the same ends. My position for years past, in reference to the political rights of colored citizens, and my solemn pledges given du-ring the late canvass in South Carolina, that under my administration all their rights should be absolutely secure, should furnish a sufficient guarantee of my sincer-ity on these points, which appear to be the subject of special anxiety. I have the honor to ask at what hour it will be your pleasure to receive me.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WADE HAMPTON, Governor of South Carolina. The President returned an immediate answer by Col. Rodgers, his Private Secreta-ry, and Gov. Hampton, accompanied by Senator Gordon and Attorney General Con-ner, will wait on the President at one o'clockeet .

LATER. a Marshi - Gov. Hampton, Senator Gordon and Attorney General Conner are with the Presi-dent now. They will lunch with him at two o'clock.

A delegation from Baltimore invited Gov. Hampton to visit that city. 000.091

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

Favorable Prospects of a Pacific Solution of the Eastern Question.

LONDON, March 29.

The Post publishes the following in an official form: "We are glad to say the prospects of a pacific solution are at least favorable to this degree, that negotiations are to be continued. We may thus gather that the fresh suggestions placed before the cabinet are deemed worthy of considera-tion, and that a way is still thought to be

It has been urged upon the President to was done, but steady figures rule. mh 25-D&Wtf HALL & PRARSALL. increase the Commission to six, and Walter W. Phelps is mentioned as acceptable to Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., The telegraphic advices were as follows: Liverpool-Spirits turpentine, 28s 0d; rosin and from 2 to 6 P M. Money order and erate demand and unchanged; standard A 104c. Molasses-New Orleans in fair de-W. Pheips is mentioned as acceptable to the Louisiana Conservatives. Judge Law-rence, of Illinois, was appointed as repre-senting the views of Senator David Davis. Mr. McVeigh is not objectionable to the conservatives. The President requested Gen. Gibson and Col. Levy to repair to New Orleans and assist him in carrying out his scheme of pacification. The first object of the Commission will undoubtedly be to secure a Legislature which all will acknow-ledge, and upon which every thing will Sugar and Coffee. The merchants of Wilmington will find it to be one of the best advertising mediums on the Cro-lins Central Railway, as we guarantee as large a bons fide circulation as anyp aper between Charloi und Wilmington with FERMARS one exception. BEEF TONGUES, LARGE, AND Register Department open same as stamp amon, 5s 6d; fine, 10s. London-rosin 104c. Molasses-New Orleans in fair de-mand at 39@56 cents. Tallow steady at 73 @715-16c; prime city held at 8c. Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine lower at 854c. Pork opened easier, and closed quiet and firm-new mess \$14 624. Lard opened easier and closed firmer-prime steam \$9 65; kettle \$10 25. Whiskey quiet at \$1 074. Freights steady and unchanged. Cotton-net receipts 84 bales; gross re-ceipts 2089 bales. Futures closed steady, with sales of \$0,000 bales, as follows : April 11.58@11.54 cents, May 11.45@11.66 cts, June 11.80@11.81 cents, July 11.92@ 11.94 cts, August 12.01@12.08 cents, Sep-tember 11.82@11.84 cts, October 11.70@ 11.72 cts, November 11.59@11.61 cents, December 11.62@11.65 cents; January, 11.70@11.75 cts. 6s for common; pale 12@15s; spirits turpen-tine 28s 3d@28s 6d. office. PRIME QUALITY. 40 Barrels REFINED SUGARS, all dis\* Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed. Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day For sale low by Yenr in layance 71 Bags COFFEE, amwellot odi stano BINFORD, CROW & CO. Charleston Naval Stores Market, and night. 8891801 mh 22-tfD&W For sale low by adhesed a bank Tino Popel March 28. Mails collected from street boxes every day at 4.00 P. M. Horry Weekly News, The receipts were 47 casks spirits ! urpen-tine and 840 bbls rosin. The last reported sales of rosin were about 100 bbls at \$1 75 Molasses, Sugar, Bacon mh 25-D&WU HALL & PEARSALL. PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING Cuba Clayed, Muscovado, New Orleans, and Sugar House Syrap, In Hhds, Puncheons, T'cs & Bbls Quarterly Meetings. The Little Shop Around the Corner. AT CONWAYBORO, S. C. for (C to E) strained to No. 2, \$1 80 for (F) extra No. 2, \$1 85 for (G) low No. 1, \$1 90 for (H) No. 1, and \$2 for (I) extra No. 1. A few casks spirits turpentine changed hands at 32 for Whiskey packages. ledge, and upon which every thing will MOLASSES. T. W. BRATY, EDITOR;-J. W. G. SMITH hinge. It is not likely that the Collector of Cus-toms at New Orleans will be changed until after the pacification. The President expresses himself entirely condent of success, and the toma of his conversation with Southern gentlemen is most cordial and conciliatory. He insists upon it that a commission for Louisiana has been in his mind from the first, and has been in his mind from the first, and has been in his mind from the first, and has been in his mind from the first, and has been in his mind from the first, and has been in his mind from the first, and has been in his mind from the first, and has been in his mind from the first, and has been in his mind from the first, and has been in his mind from the first, and has been in his mind from the first, and has been in his mind from the first, and has been in the patient hearing which he magines that the patient hearing which he matrixed into promises to idopt them, and has anxious to clear himself of the charge TS THE PLACE TO GET AL SHALLOI NAT PUBLISHER Terms 62 Per Annum. A DVERTIBEMENTS INSERTED AT 10% A rates. The Horry News is the only super pri-lished in the county, and having a large simulation in this county, and a considerable circulation in (b-in this county, and second erable circulation in (b-in this county) (b-In Huese Crushed. Ex. C. Golden C. Kellow C. and C. Made or Repaired, Cheap for Oash. Next to Southerland's Stables. HAYDEN & GERHARDT, mh \$5-11 SUGARS, Case Goods, Rice and Tobacco. Smoked Sides, Smoked Shoulders, D. S. Bides and BACON, 50 Cases LYB and POTASH, To Cases I and B 1b. OYSTERS: Cases PIOKLES, Borns SOAP Turpentine Tools. For sale by 18 190758 BALTIMORE, March 29. BINDING. Plour strong, buoyant and higher How ard street Western super \$5 25@6 251 ex-tra \$6 50@7 00. family \$7 25@8 (Descrip-mills \$5 50@6 00; extra \$6 50@8 (Descrip-HACKERS, PULLERS, DIPPERS. WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. mh 18-tf THE MORNING STAR BOOK BIND and is in charge of one of the most skillful works in the State. All kinds of Binding executed nearly. Cheaply and expeditionally. HACK FILE, HACK WHETTERS, HACK WRIGHTS, &c., for sale at lowest living prices at the New Hardware Store of mh 25-tf GILES & MURCHISON. SHEETING,-FIVE BALES HEAVY SHEETING, For sale by EBRCHNER & CALDER BROS. slop 9+90 6-97 

NEW YORK, March 29. Before the Assembly Insurance commit-

ery, 61d. tee to day, Charlton Lewis, Secretary of the Chamber of Life Insurance, testified that the chamber was composed of the Ætna Massachusetts Mutual, Berkshire Connecticut General, Continental of Hartford, Travellers Mutual Life, N. Y. Life, Equitable, Germania, Universal, Knickbocker, Brooklyn, Globe, Mutual, Metropolitan, Michigan Mutual, Pennsylvania Mutual, National, United States, Northwestern Mutual of Milwaukee, and the Life Association of America. The Chamber was organized in 1873 by the union of eleven or twelve New York City Companies. The business of the Chamber is to watch legislation, and if possible prevent obnoxious legislation.

WEATHER REPORT.

### WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, March 29-7:30 P. M.

Indications For the South Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, southwest to northwest winds, rising barometer, and slight changes in temperature.

The General Manager of the Reading Railroad has issued a circular requiring its engineer8 to withdraw from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The company proposes [an accident and life insur-

ance for them. DOMESTIC MARKETS.

### NEW YORK, March 29-Noon. Financial.

Stocks active and lower. Money 2 per cent. Gold opened at 1047 and closed at 1044. Governments dull and a shade stronger. Sterling exchange-long 484, short 486. State bonds steady.

Commercial.

Flour quiet and steady. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn quiet and unchanged. Pork firm at \$14 62; @14 75. Lard firmsteam \$9 70. Spirits turpentine dulltat 374@ 38 cents. Rosin firm at \$2 05@2 124 for Freights dull. strained. Cotton firm—uplands 11 7-16 cents; Orleans 11 9-16 cents—sales of 162 bales. Futures opened firmer, with sales as follows: April 11.41@11.42 cents; May 11.54@11.56 cents; June 11.70@11.72 cents; July 11.82@11.85 cents; August 11.93@ 11.95

NEW YORK, March 29-Evening. Financial.

Money easy and offered at 4 per cent. Sterling exchange dull at 484. Gold firm at 1041@105. Governments dull and steady -new fives 1101. State bonds quiet and nominal.

Commercial.

Cotton quiet, with sales of 203 bales at 114 cents for middling uplands, and 115 cts for middling Orleans; consolidated net open to a satisfactory arrangement of all differences." receipts 2,354 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,918 bales; to France 9,793 bales; to the continent 4,239 bales. Flour with-New York Naval Stores Market, March 27,1877. Oar Night Reports. Receipts to-day, 45 bbls rosin, 6 do spirits turpentine. In spirits turpentine nothing but small and unimportant jobbing sales were made, and figures show a further slight falling off, 39c being the asking price. The rosin market, however, manifested more firmness and an excessional advance out decided change, with a very moderate demand, closing quiet and steady; super-fine Western and State \$5 85@7 20; other grades unchanged; Southern flour about steady, with a moderate business. Wheat FURNISH WASHINGTON. The Louisiana Commission to to Increased-The Work of "Pacificaa shade stronger, in instances 1c higher, tion "-Speculations and Impresmore firmness and an occasional advance with a fair export trade, closing rather on the lower and medium grades ; the betwith a fair export trade, closing rather quiet; winter wheat quiet and nominal. Corn without decided change, with a mod-erate export and home trade demand, clos-ing quiet. Oats dull and in buyers' favor. Coffee dull and heavy at 164@204c, gold, for cargoes; 164@22c gold, for job lots. Sugar quiet and unchanged; refined in mod-arate demand and unchanged; refined in modsions as to the President's Probable ter qualities were hardly as steady as of late. Sales of 2,000 bbls strained at \$2 10, and 1,100 bbls good do at \$2 15, free on board. In tar and pitch only a small trade Intentions in Regard to South Caro-Jina and Louisians, &c. WASHINGTON, March 29. a roe, Union county, N. C., every Tuesday, at \$5 60 a year. The Enquinar circulates extensively throughout the counties of Anson, Union, Chester Cald and Lancaster, and reaches a very large num-our of intelligent readers.