

WILMINGTON, N. C. THURSDAY MORNING, Jan. 31, 1878. BY TELEGRAPH. Afternoon Reports.

Our Night Reports.

CONGRESS. The Delay in the Pension Claims—Republicans Charge the Democrats with Same-Telling Replies from Democratic Side, &c. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. SENATE.—During the morning hour Mr. Hoar, of Mass., had read a communication from the Commissioner of Pensions, in regard to the applications of soldiers for pensions not having been acted upon...

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

Great Eastern Distress Among Constantinople—Action in the British Parliament in Reference to Russia's Movements—The Czar's Assurance Said to be Believable—A Motion to be Made to Place the Army and the War—Feeling of the Probable Important European Combination—Sinking of a Turkish Vessel and Drowning of the Crew. LONDON, Jan. 30. Special correspondents of the London newspapers continue to give details of immense distress prevailing in the capital and in the provinces...

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, January 30.—Noon. Cotton flat and irregular—middling uplands 6 1/2; middling Orleans 6 1/2; sales today of 8,000 bales, including 1,000 bales for exportation; receipts, 14,000 bales, of which 8,750 were American. Futures 1-32d cheaper, with sales as follows: Middling uplands, 1 m. c. January and February delivery 6 3/8-3/4; March and April delivery 6 3/8-3/4; May and June delivery 6 3/8-3/4; July and August delivery 6 3/8-3/4; new crop, shipped March and April, per sail, 6 7/8-3/4.

MARINE.

ARRIVED. Stmr D Murchison (Garrason, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison. Stmr J S Underhill, Harper, Smithville, O G Parsley & Co. CLEARED. Steamship Regulator, Doane, New York, A D Cazaux. Stmr D Murchison, Garrason, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison. Stmr J S Underhill, Harper, Smithville, O G Parsley & Co. EXPORTS. FOREIGN. LONDON.—Nor Barque Mida—4,100 bbls rosin. Nor Barque Dogmar—2,000 bbls rosin.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

As usual at this season, I will close out the balance of Winter Dress Goods, Shawls and Blankets, BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! Not only to make room for Spring Stock, BUT ALSO TO OFFER TO MY KIND PATRONS AN ENTIRELY NEW ASSORTMENT NEXT FALL. Also, constantly on hand a complete assortment of Staple and Fancy Dress Goods, White Goods, Embroideries, Notions, Men and Boys' Wear, at Lowest Cash Prices.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

Austria not Satisfied with Peace Conditions—The Porte Ready to Accept any Terms—Count Andrassy and Lord Derby Unite in a Joint Effort to Secure Peace in the English House of Commons—Large Majority Expected for Government—Anti-Russian Feeling in England—Terrible Suffering Among the War Refugees, &c. LONDON, January 30. No doubt there is a local misunderstanding between St. Petersburg and Vienna. It is reported that the conditions of peace would be submitted to a European congress, or at least, communicated for approval to the members of the Triple Alliance.

WASHINGTON.

A Spley Correspondence—Some Pertinent Questions Asked of Hon. W. E. Chandler, and his Reply—Silver Twenty Cent Pieces to be Discontinued, &c. WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. The general principles on which the tariff bill is based are reduction of duties, and with sections directly looking to an enlargement of our foreign trade. The schedules and classifications of the present tariff are followed. A slight reduction is made in the duty on distilled spirits, on bond, a substitute offered by Mr. Foster, of Ohio, was adopted, declaring that it is inexpedient to reduce the tax on whiskey.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Noon. Financial. Stocks steady. Money 6 per cent. Gold opened at 102 1/2 and closed at 102 1/2. Sterling exchange—long 483, short 484 1/2. State bonds quiet. Governments firm and higher. Commercial. Flour unchanged. Wheat a shade lower. Corn steady. Pork quiet at 11 7/8-12 00. Lard scarcely so firm—steam 77 00. Spirits turpentine 97 00. Rosin 11 00. Cotton quiet at 11 1/8-11 3/8 for uplands, and 11 3/8-11 5/8 for Orleans; sales 315 bales. Futures opened steady, as follows: February 11 1/8, March 11 1/8, April 11 1/8, May 11 1/8, June 11 1/8, July 11 1/8, August 11 1/8, September 11 1/8, October 11 1/8, November 11 1/8, December 11 1/8.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. The official opening quotations below are posted at the Produce Exchange daily at 1 P. M., and refer to prices at that hour. STAR OFFICE, Jan. 30. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was quiet and firm at 84 1/2 per gallon for country packages, at which price, we hear of sales during the day of 150 casks. ROSIN.—The market opened steady at \$1 40 for Strained and \$1 42 1/2 for Good Strained, with sales reported during the day of 3,000 bbls Strained and Good Strained at the above figures, closing firm. TAR.—Market steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being disposed of at \$1 70 per bbl. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at \$1 50 for Hard and \$2 25 for Virgin and Yellow Dip.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 31, 1878. STEAMERS. Master. Lineas (Nor.), 367 tons, Barth, R E Heide. Sostek (Nor.), 389 tons, Alm, R E Heide. Norden (Nor.), 268 tons, Woxhold, R E Heide. Minnie Gray (Br.), 367 tons, Black. Resolute (Br.), 419 tons, Laurence, R E Heide. Melvina Schutt (Ger.), 330 tons, Kroger, R E Heide. Mids (Nor.), 438 tons, Ommundsen, R E Heide. Haven (Nor.), 248 tons, Petersen, R E Heide. Atlantic (Ger.), 389 tons, Schering, R E Heide. Mediator (Nor.), 296 tons, Sanderson, R E Heide. Louise Dorothea (Ger.), 238 tons, Kraft, R E Heide. Dagmar (Nor.), 259 tons, Gregersen, R E Heide. La Gitena (Nor.), 285 tons, Hvijslev, R E Heide. Anna (Nor.), 272 tons, Petersen, R E Heide. Nordbon (Swed.), 212 tons, Bjorkman, R E Heide. Rino (Nor.), 385 tons, Svensen, R E Heide. Alaska (Br.), 43 tons, Tucker, Master. Dr Laesker (Ger.), 266 tons, DeBoer, R E Heide. Sjobahd (Nor.), 235 tons, Nelissen, R E Heide. Amanda (Br.), 308 tons, Dart, R E Heide. Emma (Ger.), 238 tons, Gabriel, R E Heide. SCHOONERS. Emma H. Drummond, 296 tons, Higgins, E G Barker & Co. Wyoming, 197 tons, Foss, E G Barker & Co. Fred Jackson, 290 tons, Andrews, J H Neff. Mercy T. Trundy, 190 tons, Crowley, E Kidder & Sons. Albert Mason, 285 tons, Rose, Harris & Howell. Wm H Boardman, 150 tons, Richardson, E G Barker & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE WORLD For 1878. Since the change in the proprietorship (which took place May 1, 1876), THE WORLD has become the brightest, most popular and most useful journal in the metropolis. It is entertaining, instructive, helpful, and profitable. It does more willingly to no man, no creed, no interest and no party. It treats all subjects of importance with respect and candor, and makes itself an agreeable companion, as well as a faithful guide and counselor. THE WORLD is published weekly, and is sent to all subscribers for one year in advance. Full reports of all the principal markets of the world, and of the progress of the war, are given in a clear, concise and readable manner. It is in every essential a paper for the family. D. T. MOORE, Editor, and Publisher for many years the editor of MOORE'S RURAL NEW YORKER, will hereafter edit THE WORLD.

PHILADELPHIA.

The Steam Line to Brazil—Arrest of Frank Leslie for Libel. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30. The Metropolitan, hence for Brazil, is the second steamer dispatched by the contractors for the Madeira & Manrope Railroad. The steamer carries two thousand laborers, five hundred tons of railroad iron, and special mails for Brazil. She goes direct to Para, and will be followed soon by the steamer City of Richmond.

LOUISIANA.

Gen. Anderson's Trial Progressing—A Shooting Affray, &c. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29. The trial of Gen. Anderson is progressing. There was a shooting affray this morning on the levee, between Capt. J. T. Oprey, of the steamer Habel Le Bouchereau, and J. Kousse. Eleven shots were fired and a colored man and a white man were shot in the legs. The two latter were standing near, and were not participants. The principals were jailed.

NEW YORK.

Money easy at 6 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 482. Gold weaker at 102 1/2. State bonds quiet. Commercial. Flour unchanged. Wheat a shade lower. Corn steady. Pork quiet at 11 7/8-12 00. Lard scarcely so firm—steam 77 00. Spirits turpentine 97 00. Rosin 11 00. Cotton quiet at 11 1/8-11 3/8 for uplands, and 11 3/8-11 5/8 for Orleans; sales 315 bales. Futures opened steady, as follows: February 11 1/8, March 11 1/8, April 11 1/8, May 11 1/8, June 11 1/8, July 11 1/8, August 11 1/8, September 11 1/8, October 11 1/8, November 11 1/8, December 11 1/8.

RECEIPTS.

DAILY RECEIPTS. Cotton... 235 bales. Spirits turpentine... 290 casks. Rosin... 5,025 bbls. Tar... 145 bbls. Crude turpentine... 623 " New York Naval Stores Market, January 28. There is no increase of trade. Spirits turpentine is being taken in small lots, but there is no material export inquiry; prices have scarcely varied; merchantable order quoted at 80 1/2-81 cts. Rosins are very dull, but not changed in price, although rather a weak feeling. Quotations: Good strained, \$1 40; common do \$1 37 1/2-38; E at \$1 35; F at \$1 30; G at \$1 25; H at \$1 20; I at \$1 15; J at \$1 10; K at \$1 05; L at \$1 00; M at \$1 00; N at \$1 00; O at \$1 00; P at \$1 00; Q at \$1 00; R at \$1 00; S at \$1 00; T at \$1 00; U at \$1 00; V at \$1 00; W at \$1 00; X at \$1 00; Y at \$1 00; Z at \$1 00.

Wholesale Buyers

CAN DO BETTER WITH US IN Strictly First Class DRESS GOODS than at any other House in the State. Jan 30 1878. HERBICK. Gloves and Corsets. GOOD 5-BUTTON KIDS, 65c. Best 5-Button Kids \$1.25. Ladies' and Girls' Gaiters. A great variety of CORSETS, cheap. Jan 30 1878. HERBICK. Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings. FOUR-QUAR. BLEACHED COTTON, 6c to 7c 10-4 and 11-4 Bleached Sheetings. Particular attention called to our Hugenot brand of Shirting, very heavy. Jan 30 1878. HERBICK. Unprecedented Reduction! ON KEROSENE OIL! I WILL SELL AT RETAIL, FOR 15 Cents per Gallon! KEROSENE OIL. GUARANTEED 110 DEGREES FIRE TEST. NON-EXPLOSIVE. To My Customers. I HAVE ON HAND, AND AM DAILY RECEIVING ON COMMISSION FROM THE COUNTRY, EGGS, CHICKENS AND TURKEYS, LIME AND DRESSED, which I can offer at LOWEST MARKET PRICES ALWAYS, as I get them from first hands. Also, a very superior quality of RICHMOND SAUSAGES. Jan 30 1878. F. A. SCHUTTE, 26 and 28 SOUTH FRONT STREET. LARGEST STOCK, BEST DESIGNS, LOWEST PRICES IN THE STATE. Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Lounges, Reclining Chairs, Sofas, Easy Chairs, Tete-a-Tete, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Marble and Wood-Top Tables, Book Cases, Library Tables, Hat Racks, Office, Spring Beds and Cots, Common Bedsteads, Mirrors, Walnut Stands, Washstands and Bureaus, Common Chairs and Rockers, Walnut Chairs and Rockers, in great variety; Mattresses, Carpets, and every thing usually found in a first-class Furniture Establishment. Jan 30 1878. Cashmere and Alpacaes. A NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED. HERBICK.

Semi-Weekly World.

THE DAILY WORLD. WITH SUNDAY EDITION, 1 year, postage free, \$10 00. WITH SUNDAY EDITION, 3 mos., postage free, 3 00. WITHOUT SUNDAY EDITION, 1 year, postage 8 00. WITHOUT SUNDAY EDITION, 3 mos., postage 2 50. WEEKLY SUPPLY OF CALIFORNIA FRUITS. A FRESH SUPPLY OF CALIFORNIA FRUITS. FRUIT AND CONFECTIONARY STORES. WE HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED C. P. MERRILL to an interest in our business, and he will hereafter be WILLARD BROTHERS. Jan 30 1878. SUNDRIES. 40 Bbls ONIONS. 10 Bbls BEETS. 25 Bbls TURNIPS. 10 Bbls LEMONS. 10,000 ORANGES. ADRIAN & VOLLEERS. Coffee, Sugar, &c. 250 Sacks COFFEE. 300 Bbls SUGAR, of sundry grades. 100 Bbls MOLASSES. 1200 Bbls FLOUR. 25 Bbls KEROSENE OIL. 300 Boxes MEAT. ADRIAN & VOLLEERS. Potatoes, Potatoes. 200 Bbls EARLY ROSE. 50 Bbls PEACH BLOWS. 50 Bbls PEARLS. ADRIAN & VOLLEERS. The Jacobi Flour. A FULL STOCK OF THESE CELEBRATED FLOURS. THE JACOBI FLOUR has a reputation well established, and is prepared to sell on a small scale. A full line of American Flour, Cast Steel, Nail, Bails, &c., always on hand. GILLES & MURCHISON. Jan 30 1878. 38 and 40 North Water Street.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Adoption of Resolutions in Legislature Favoring Employment of American Mail Vessels. HARRISBURG, Jan. 30. Resolutions were offered in the House today, asking Congress to instruct the Post Office Department to employ American vessels at reasonable rates to carry mails between the United States and those foreign nations with which it is desirable to promote commercial relations, and which will co-operate with our own government in the enterprise. Referred to committee on Federal Relations.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT. Office Chief Signal Officer, WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—7:30 P. M. Indications. For the South Atlantic States, cloudy and rainy weather, high and warm easterly winds, falling barometer, followed at most stations by rising barometer and colder northwest winds. A schedule of E. J. Dunning Jr., Wall street, New York, dealer in commercial paper, who made an assignment, was filed yesterday. Liabilities \$1,554,004; assets \$618,943.10; actual \$4,947.41. We all have our preferences, but no one prefers to meet a crying babe when the fact is so well known that Dr. Bull's Balm Syrup would at once quiet it.

NEW ORLEANS.

Composition of the Jury in the Returning Board Case. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30. The jury in the Returning Board case consists of ten whites and two colored. The latter are comparatively intelligent, and have never taken part in politics. Duncan, Williams & Shannon, boot and shoe manufacturers of Montreal, have failed; liabilities \$230,000.

NEW YORK.

Flour a shade firmer. Wheat higher.—No. 3 red fall at 1 1/2-1 1/4; No. 2 spring 1 00. Corn lower.—No. 3 mixed 4 1/2-4 1/4; No. 2 western winter red, on spot, \$1 39; February delivery \$1 34. Southern corn steady and firm; western do active and steady; Southern white 51 1/2-52 cts; yellow 54 cts. Oats a shade lower; Southern 34-37 cts. Rye quiet and steady. Provisions dull, nominal and steady. Coffee dull and nominal. Whiskey quiet at \$1 07. Sugar dull. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30. Flour a shade firmer. Wheat higher.—No. 3 red fall at 1 1/2-1 1/4; No. 2 spring 1 00. Corn lower.—No. 3 mixed 4 1/2-4 1/4; No. 2 western winter red, on spot, \$1 39; February delivery \$1 34. Southern corn steady and firm; western do active and steady; Southern white 51 1/2-52 cts; yellow 54 cts. Oats a shade lower; Southern 34-37 cts. Rye quiet and steady. Provisions dull, nominal and steady. Coffee dull and nominal. Whiskey quiet at \$1 07. Sugar dull. BALTIMORE, Jan. 30. Flour more active and unchanged. Southern steady and unchanged. Active and about steady; southern red \$1 20-1 23; amber \$1 35-1 37; Pennsylvania red \$1 38-1 40; No. 2 western winter red, on spot, \$1 39; February delivery \$1 34. Southern corn steady and firm; western do active and steady; Southern white 51 1/2-52 cts; yellow 54 cts. Oats a shade lower; Southern 34-37 cts. Rye quiet and steady. Provisions dull, nominal and steady. Coffee dull and nominal. Whiskey quiet at \$1 07. Sugar dull.

NEW YORK.

There is still an irregular and dull market. The quotations are: For Virginia prime, \$1 37; extra prime \$1 37-1 38; and fancy hand picked, \$1 40-1 41 1/2; Tennessee at 85c-1 15 for red and white.

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