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RAILROAD. Wilmington and Manchester Railroad SECRETARY'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON & MANCHESTER R. R. CO., Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 20, 1865.

THE eighteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Manchester railroad company, will be held in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday the 26th proximo.

WIL, Char and Rutherford Railroad OFFICE WIL, CHAR & RUTHERFORD R. R. CO. Laurinburg, Sept. 7th, 1865.

SCHEDULE. Up Train Down Train Tuesday and Saturday. Mondaies and Thursday.

Wilmington and Manchester Railroad. OFFICE GEN. SEPT. WIL & MAN. R. R., Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 26th, 1865.

ON Arrive at Sunday, 12th, daily trains for passengers and freight, will run over the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad as follows:

Leave Wilmington daily at 6:00 A. M. Kingsville 7:30 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington daily at 3:05 P. M. Kingsville 1:25 A. M.

These trains connect with trains on North Eastern Rail Road for Charleston, the Ocean & Darlington Railroad and W. & W. R. R. There is daily stage communication between Kingsville and Columbia, S. C., connecting with these trains.

There is also a line of stages between Camden and Sumter (on W. & M. Railroad) The boat connecting with these trains leaves and arrives at W. & W. R. R. wharf. The freight office of the Company will be at A. H. VanBrocke's wharf, on the premises recently occupied by E. Hall, and by steamer North Carolina in running to Fayetteville. All freight will be received and delivered at this point. Passenger business is done from W. & W. R. R. wharf and freight business from above wharf.

HENRY M. DRANE, Gen. Supt. Aug. 26th 1865 151

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. CO., Wilmington, Aug. 29, 1865.

PASSENGER TRAINS SCHEDULE. FROM this date trains on this Road will run as follows:

Leave Wilmington at 4:00 P. M. Arrive at Weldon at 8:00 A. M. Leave Weldon at 2:00 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington at 5:40 A. M.

Connecting at Weldon both ways with trains to and from Petersburg, by Gaston Ferry, and on direct to Norfolk and Washington; connects at Goldsboro' with trains to Raleigh and Newbern. Also connects at Wilmington with the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad south to Charleston, Columbia, Atlanta, Savannah, Montgomery, &c.

S. L. BREWSTER, Secy. Aug. 30, 1865—154.

WIL, Char. and Rutherford Railroad. OFFICE WIL, CHAR & RUTHERFORD R. R. CO. Laurinburg, N. C., Sept. 7th, 1865.

THE regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at Laurinburg on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1865. Secretary, WM. H. ALLEN, 168-st.

WIL, Char. & Rutherford Railroad DEPT. W., C. & R. R. CO., Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 11th, 1865.

FREIGHTS must be delivered at this depot by 11 o'clock, A. M., Mondays and Fridays, in order to insure their shipment by the trains leaving on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Receipts in duplicate must accompany each shipment, and freight invariably prepaid. J. T. ALDERMAN, Freight Agent, 168-st. Sept. 12th 1865

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. THE NATIONAL UNION and ANDREW JOHNSON.

FOR GOVERNOR, W. W. HOLDEN, of Wake.

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of H. A. BAGG, as a candidate for the office of clerk of superior court for New Hanover county at the election to be held the 24th Thursday in November, the 9th prox.

To the Voters New Hanover County. ROBERT B. WOOD, Jr., announces himself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court, for the county of New Hanover, at the election to be held on Thursday, November 9th, 1865. 201-1de.

To the Voters of New Hanover County. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the election to be held on Thursday, November 9, 1865, pledging myself, if elected, to discharge the duties to the best of my ability. WM. M. HARRISS, 201-s.

The friends of W. M. HARRISS announce him as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election. October 23 200-1c

For Congress. MR. EDITOR:—The friends of C. C. CLARK Esq., of Craven county, announce him as a candidate to represent the 2nd Congressional District, in the next United States Congress. Oct. 21st. 199-1de.

For Sheriff. WE are authorized to announce RICHARD J. JONES, The present Sheriff, as a candidate for re-election. Election to be held on the second Thursday in November. Wilmington, Oct. 21. 199-1c

To the voters of New Hanover County. I TAKE this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, at the election to be held on Thursday, November 9, 1865, pledging myself, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. S. R. BUNTING, New Hanover co., N. C., Oct. 21, 1865, 199-1c

The Next Legislature. For the Senate, ROBERT STRANGE. For the House of Commons, ROBERT COWAN, OWEN FENNELL.

The above gentlemen will be voted for by the electors of New Hanover county at the ensuing election for members of the next Legislature. MANY VOTERS. Oct. 20 198-1c.

SECOND EDITION. THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

THE LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens. Washington, Oct. 20.

Alexander H. Stephens, ex-Confederate vice president, who was recently released from Fort Monroe, and his brother, Linton Stephens, arrived in Washington Thursday evening at six o'clock, from New York, and took rooms at Willard's.

The arrival of the ex-vice president had the effect of drawing a large crowd to the hotel, who were anxious to get a view of him. As soon as his arrival was known those in waiting moved towards the door of the hotel, and as Mr. Stephens entered he was immediately recognized by many who had frequently seen him on the streets of Washington, and in congress. He has altered but little in his personal appearance, his frame being upright and emaciated, his heretofore. Mr. Stephens appears to weigh but little over one hundred pounds, and as he ascended the steps of the hotel he moved along slowly, as if weak and worn out by the anxieties of the past few years. His hair is a little thinner and grayer than when he was here before. He was dressed in a well-fitting suit of black clothes.

During last night Mr. Stephens was waited upon by several of his old Washington friends, who he received in his room at the hotel. Generals Hooker and Terry also called to see him. A little after nine o'clock this morning Mr. Stephens proceeded to the white house for the purpose of obtaining an interview with President Johnson, who, however, at that hour was in consultation with Secretary Stanton, at the conclusion of which Mr. Stephens was granted an interview lasting half an hour.

The Florida Convention. NEW YORK, Oct. 21. The steamer America, from Savannah, on the 18th, and the steamer Georgia, from Galveston on the 12th, have arrived.

The Savannah Herald has returns of the Florida convention, and they show the election of the candidates in favor of the government's reconstruction plan.

The Herald's cotton market report says low wages in St. John's to Sydney, to take steps to prevent the threatened negro insurrection in that section.

Stock on sale has been reduced to one or two hundred bales. There was no change in quotations. Middling 55c. a 57c.

Loss of a European Steamship. HALIFAX, Oct. 20. The steamship Circassian, Captain Cavendy, and 450 tons of freight, is gone on Rocky, near Arichat, Cape Breton. The vessel lies on Sandy Bar.

She had sprung a leak, and her captain had to run her ashore to save her. Passengers and cargo saved. The American consul here has arranged, through Messrs. Cunard, to have the Delta, now on a passage from St. John's to Sydney, to take steps to prevent the threatened negro insurrection in that section.

Louisiana Affairs. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20. Governor Wells has issued a proclamation calling for proposals for the reconstruction of the levees at the expense of the state. A petition has been received by Gov. Wells from the citizens of north Louisiana, asking him to take steps to prevent the threatened negro insurrection in that section.

Of the negro regiments raised by Gen. Banks, one was to be disbanded yesterday and the other will be this week. Some of the papers say that these regiments will retain their organization, notwithstanding their disbanding.

Violent Speech of Wendell Phillips.

Attack upon the President and General Banks.

Boston, Oct. 18. Wendell Phillips delivered a lecture before the Boston fraternity last night. The lecture attracted a large and enthusiastic audience. Its title was "The south victorious."

Mr. Phillips declared that President Johnson, in his speech to the delegation that waited upon him from South Carolina, and who appealed to him for protection against congress and the harsh spirit of the northern states, had ranged himself with the half converted rebels, and made himself three quarters of a rebel in order that the rebels themselves might be one quarter union.

Major General Banks Mr. Phillips denounced as a vagrant mountebank, laden with the curses of every loyal man in Louisiana and Massachusetts, and yet Massachusetts men were going to send him to congress.

Mr. Phillips, in speaking of the endorsement of President Johnson by various republican state conventions, said: "The republican party does not exist. There is a spectre walking over the country in its shroud, but there is no such party. It has not existed since the Baltimore convention, when it was buried in the will of Abraham Lincoln. I deny the existence of any political force entitled to be called the republican party."

The lecture of Mr. Phillips occupied one hour and a half in delivery, and he is advertised to repeat it at the Cooper Institute, in the city of New York, next week.

Richmond Municipal Affairs. RICHMOND, October 21. General Turner, commanding the district of Henrico, issued a general order this afternoon permitting an organization of the city government of Richmond, the objectionable officers, Sturdivant, Johnson and Bigger have filed, respectively, their declension of the offices to which they were elected.

General Turner in his letter to the president of the council communicating the order, calls attention to the large number of destitute white persons in the city now supplied with rations by the United States commissary at a cost of at least \$200 per day, and recommends that speedy action be taken by the council for assuming care of the poor of the city.

The council held a called meeting to-night and declared the office of mayor vacant, and completed the organization of that body.

Meeting of the "Fenian Congress." PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16. An informal meeting of the Fenian congress was held to-day at the assembly building. About six hundred delegates were present. The chairman delivered an address, but the congress will not be organized for business until to-morrow. This evening an enthusiastic mass meeting was held in the large hall of the assembly building, which was largely attended by ladies and gentlemen.

Excellent speeches in favor of the cause were delivered by Capt. Welch, of this city, Mr. Morrison, of Chicago, and others. Much enthusiasm was manifested. Two persons attempted to disturb the meeting by remarks obnoxious to the assemblage, but were quickly hustled out of the hall. The "congress" will be in session during the week, and its proceedings will, it is supposed, be of a highly important character. The deliberations will be secret.

Telegraph Charges. Is it not about time that something was done to popularize the telegraph? The prices charged for the use of it are perfectly outrageous. On the continent of Europe one can send a message across the whole breadth of France for a single franc, (twenty cents,) while the shortest despatch from Albany to New York costs fifty cents. There is no excuse for this. It is the most profitable business in the country. All the lines are making enormous dividends, upon a capital three, five and ten times the cost of the lines. There is no reason why the public should pay such outrageous prices for the service. The cost of working a telegraph is very small, compared with a railroad or anything else, yet the charges, in proportion, are much higher. This matter is beginning to command a good deal of public attention, and will command more unless a remedy be speedily applied.—New York Times.

The Kentucky Presbyterian Synod. LOUISVILLE, Oct. 20. The Presbyterian Synod of Kentucky met yesterday and adopted a paper touching the action of the late general assembly, saying certain actions of the late assembly ought to be considered as unjust, and unconstitutional and unjust, and hopes the assembly will review and correct them. Yet none of the acts of the assembly of 1861 and 1863 inclusive justify a withdrawal from that body, and the synod will adhere with unbroken purpose to the Presbyterian church of the United States, and will oppose every effort to produce schism.

The Fenian Congress. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20. In the Fenian congress yesterday the Head Centre addressed the members, advising unanimity of action, prudence of caution in their deliberations, and counselled an entire revision of the constitution of the organization, and read a statement in relation to the cause of delay in issuing the bonds of the "Irish Republic." He also suggested certain changes in the financial management of the organization. A committee of two from each state or district was appointed on the government, constitution and by-laws.

The Cholera Raging in Paris. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20. The Tribune's Paris letter of the 6th says the deaths from cholera in Paris are said to be 200 per day. There has been no rain since August 15th, and there is a great scarcity of water. A London letter repeats the reports before published at Paris of the cholera.

Nothing but additional precautionary measures appear to have prevented the extension of the cholera.

Champ Ferguson Executed. NASHVILLE, Oct. 20. The guerrilla, Champ Ferguson, was hanged to-day. The execution was strictly private.

The six were coaxed to Lebanon, Tenn., on Wednesday attacked by robbers—several shots were fired, but no one was hurt.

The Trial of Emmerson Etheridge. CAIRO, Oct. 20. The trial of Emmerson Etheridge closed yesterday. The accused submitted his case without argument, and he is confident of being acquitted, except on an unimportant charge, to which he plead guilty.

ALABAMA GOING TO BRAZIL.—Major Hastings, of Alabama, appears to have succeeded in organizing a colony to emigrate to Brazil. The Selma Mail says he is to have one hundred families, or five hundred paying members, each paying a quota of money, which they forfeit in

Gov. Sharkey for the Senate.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 19. The legislature has endorsed the course of Hon. William L. Sharkey, by electing him United States Senator, to fill the unexpired term of Jeff. Davis, commencing March, 1867, by an overwhelming majority—100 to 26 votes, Fullen Anderson.

There has been no election to fill the unexpired term of A. G. Brown. A majority of the legislature favor negro testimony.

Reported Release of John Mitchell. WASHINGTON, October 20. The Missouri delegation from the Fenian Congress, sent on a mission to Washington with Mitchell, a prisoner at Fortress Monroe, reports that they have been successful, and that in order for that purpose will soon be issued. A similar statement is reported in other quarters.

Loss of the Brig Tatania. NEW YORK, Oct. 20. The brig Tatania, of Philadelphia, bound for Mobile, foundered at sea on the 16th. She sunk in two hours after her abandonment by the crew and passengers, who drifted for twenty-four hours on a raft, until picked up and brought to this port by the United States gunboat Florida, which arrived here last night.

Death of a Venerable Minister. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 20. Rev. Dr. Nathan B. Crocker, one of the oldest presbyters of the Episcopal church of the United States, and for more than sixty years rector of St. John's church in this city, died last evening, aged 84 years.

Steamer Sunset Sunk. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20. The steamer Sunset was sunk near Augusta, on the Missouri river, on Thursday. The boat and cargo was a total loss. The boat is valued at \$23,000, and insured for \$20,000.

In Italy there is a fierce contest on foot between the press and the army. No fewer than one hundred challenges have been sent by many officers to the editor of a popular newspaper, for daring to call in question the proceedings of one of their own body.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF WILMINGTON, N. C. ARRIVED.

Oct. 22—St. A. P. Hart, Hart, Fayetteville, with cotton, domestics and naval stores, to Worth & Daniel. Captain Hart reports that there was only about thirty inches of water in the river at Fayetteville yesterday morning, but thinks that sufficient rain has fallen to raise it still more. No further difficulty in navigation is anticipated this season.

COMMERCIAL. The Home Market. WILMINGTON, Oct. 24—2 P. M.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there has been little done in the market to-day. We heard of a sale of Rosin and Spirits Turpentine, but could not ascertain the price at the time of going to press. We heard of no sales of Cotton.

FROM THIS MORNING'S EDITION. The Mysterious Disappearance.

The public have already been made aware of the mysterious disappearance of Mr. G. W. Wilkinson, a young man but recently located in this city, from his store, on Thursday. The news of his disappearance has caused his friends and acquaintances so much anxiety. Mr. Wilkinson carried off in his possession the key to the iron safe belonging to his uncle, Mr. J. Wilkinson, the broker. Not hearing of him since he was seen across the Weldon railroad, on the day of his leaving the store, it was thought that sufficient time had elapsed, and as no business could be transacted by his uncle without access to the safe, to have the safe broken open, and on yesterday afternoon it was accordingly done, when, to the astonishment of every one, it was found to have been robbed of about fifteen thousand dollars, a large portion of which was in specie—one package alone containing six thousand dollars. The news of the disappearance of the young man was at once solved. He had taken the money, locked the safe and decamped with the key in his pocket.

Mr. Wilkinson came here some time ago, and was engaged with Cutter & French, as salesman, and, by his gentlemanly actions and manner, had made many personal friends. He was connected by marriage with a family of high reputation in New York City, and his own immediate connections hold none the less high position in society. His uncle here is looked upon as one of the best and most reliable of our citizens, none holding a higher position for honor and everything that is connected with a gentleman. The action of this young man has completely ruined the confidence that he had walked away while suffering from an aberration of mind, as he had left a large amount of money in the show window, in mid-day with no one about the store.

The greater portion of the money taken belonged to his uncle, and a small amount was on deposit. The facts are almost heart-breaking in New York City, and were there not so many unreliable rumors afloat in regard to the affair, it would be considered a duty due the family connection to withhold any mention of it to the public. The above may be relied on as the true facts of the case.

THEATRE—The play of the "Serious Family" at the theatre last evening was by far the best performance given since the debut of the new company. Every part was not only well, but remarkably well sustained, and the acting was of a great improvement. The company really deserve congratulation. Without fear of contradiction it may be said that this play was never performed to a better pleased audience. The dancseuse is also improving, the dance of the evening being the best she has yet been in. She does not floor while dancing, instead of the audience. Correct this, and her talent will make her a favorite.

Ladies can feel safe in going to this place now, as the manager refuses to admit any boys or improper characters into the building. We were glad to see a select audience out last evening.

ESCHEROUED PREJUDICES REMOVED.—"J. N." the philosopher, orator and jurist, as he is termed, is now in the city and proposes to address the citizens of this place, at the market house, on Thursday evening next, at four o'clock, upon a subject which has attracted the attention of the theory of his own, that each intelligent stand- ing is right, when viewed from its respective stand-

points; that the veil of prejudice enshrouded them both, which caused each to consider the other wrong." This theory of truth must prevail before there is a more perfect reconciliation. "J. N." feels himself able to assume all responsibility of "pressure" of prejudice, and thinks, by a candid hearing he can convince every one of such facts. He is to speak in Charleston in a few days.

The Relief Association. The coming winter suggests some important facts in relation to the condition of the poor and needy people of this city. It seems that we are all so engrossed with business and other matters that the important one of taking care of the needy is entirely overlooked. This duty has heretofore fallen upon the relief committee, and to show how faithfully they have met their obligations, we give below a statement of its doings for the past eleven months, from one connected with it.

Since December 24th, 1864, the Wilmington Relief Association have supplied weekly from two hundred and forty to five hundred and fifty families with provisions. For the two past winters the poor have been supplied about four hundred loads of wood. Last Spring the United States government, through the post commandant, supplied the relief association with rations for the number of families, until the 15th of September last, when they were stopped by order of the general in command. Since that time there has been great caution by the association, they only supplying about seventy-five families and two hundred and fifty persons. The relief store has a small supply of provisions on hand, barely sufficient to supply the suffering for ten days more. After that time what must be done? I feel that the consideration of those that are able to help the poor, Wilmington has never allowed her poor to starve, and it is to be hoped there will be no cases of starvation this winter; but if something is not done there will be suffering both from want and from privation. Any one interested in this matter will find a full statement in the hands of Mr. John C. Wood, at the relief rooms under the seaman's home.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.—Mr. J. H. Bailey has leased the Mozart Hall for the ensuing year, for the purpose of giving a series of dances of a select nature. The hall has already undergone a very thorough renovation and cleaning; besides, the rooms are now undergoing papering and re-fitting. As an amusement for the young folks it will be a novelty.

THE COMMISSION.—It is thought very likely that the military commission in the Sykes murder case will close its labors of examination of witnesses to-day. The arguments of counsel will then be heard, when it will be submitted to the court for its findings.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.—There was not a single case before the Mayor yesterday. Mayor Dawson was present in the court room, but did not take the chair, and will not for a few days yet, as he seems to be suffering from a rheumatic attack.

ARRIVED.—The four companies of the 28th Michigan regiment expected here to relieve the negro troops arrived by special train from Goldsboro yesterday afternoon. They are young in appearance, but wear a veteran look.

DULL.—Yesterday was dull, really gloomy. The weather wore such an aspect as to create this feeling. All day long it was dark, with not a ray of old Sol to encourage any business undertaking.

EXPECTED TO-DAY.—The steamer Enterprise is due from New York to-day.

CORRESPONDENCE. RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 14th, 1865.

Hon. W. W. HOLDEN: The undersigned members of the State Convention of North Carolina, fully appreciating your earnest and effective efforts towards restoring our state to her constitutional relations with the federal government, and being desirous that that restoration should be completed by one under whose guidance it has been so auspiciously begun, respectfully request that you will allow your name to be placed before the people of North Carolina for the office of governor, at the ensuing election. Very respectfully yours,

LEWIS THOMPSON, JOHN POOL, JOHN M. SMITH, J. M. MCCORKLE, G. P. MOORE, ROBERT LOVE, A. R. MCDONALD, H. A. JONES, BEDFORD BROWN, WILLIAM SLOAN, WILLIAM BARROW, THOMAS SEITZ, JOHN NORFLEET, G. GARLAND, R. BARRETT, M. MCGEEHE, A. H. JOYCE, T. O. CALDWELL, JOHN BODOM, J. A. MCDONALD, J. M. SMITH, G. W. BRADLEY, H. HUGHES, R. BLYDEN, R. J. WILLIAMS, DANIEL B. BRISBON, R. W. JONES, WILLIAM BAKER, R. S. DONNELL, EUGENE GRISSOM, G. M. GALE, R. M. HENRY, SAMUEL FORKNER, G. L. HARRIS, G. W. GAHAGAN, G. W. BROOKS, C. L. HARRIS, R. P. BUXTON, D. W. LOGAN, D. W. LOGAN, R. SWANN, I. W. JONES, H. BRADSHAW ADAMS, THOMAS HAYNES, W. T. FAIRCLOTH, W. A. SMITH, A. B. BAINS, JAMES R. ELLIS, JAMES R. ELLIS, JAMES R. ELLIS, SIMON GOWDIN, R. M. HENRY, J. W. MCATLEY, GEORGE W. DICKEY, J. B. BRISBON, JONATHAN HARRIS.

RALEIGH, Oct. 17, 1865. GENTLEMEN—Your letter of the 14th instant, requesting me to be a candidate for governor at the election to be held on the 9th of next month, has been received. I beg to assure you that I am very grateful for this proof of your esteem and confidence.

I did not seek the place I now occupy, nor have I sought a nomination for election by the people. I have been content to do my duty to the best of my ability, under the instructions of the president, and to leave my conduct to be judged by an intelligent and indulgent people. I do not fear that judgment.

My duties have been, in many respects, new, unusual and onerous. I had no lights to guide me in the work of reorganizing and reconstructing an American state, save the instructions received from time to time from the president; and necessarily, those instructions have been only of a general character. My paramount concern has been, so to do that part of the work assigned to me as secure the restoration of the state to the union at the earliest practicable period. To what extent I have succeeded in this respect it is for the people to say. I can only declare, as I most solemnly do, that I have labored with an eye solely to the good and the glory of North Carolina; and that, whatever may be the decision of the people on the 9th of November, I shall still possess the consciousness that I am a faithful and devoted son of our dear old state, and that I have labored with zeal, and with what success my poor faculties could command, to improve the condition of her people, and to restore her to her appropriate and natural position in the union.

Gentlemen, it is not agreeable to my feelings in a crisis like the present, when everything dear to us depends upon union and harmony among ourselves, to speak of parties. I deprecate faction and bitter party spirit as the bane of the republic. The evils we are now suffering, with all their source, are the consciousness that I am a faithful and devoted son of our dear old state, and that I have labored with zeal, and with what success my poor faculties could command, to improve the condition of her people, and to restore her to her appropriate and natural position in the union.

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Important from Mexico. NEW YORK, Oct. 23.

Mexican dates to the 15th via Havana to the 18th, have been received. Maximilian has issued a proclamation officially announcing the departure of President Juarez from Mexican territory, and saying the cause he sustained with so much valor had succumbed not only to the national will but according to the laws which this leader had invoked in support of his title, of their leader from his native soil; but adds, however, that deserters still keep up a show of resistance, but that the government would be inflexible in its punishment.

A decree has also been issued containing rigorous measures against all in arms. Genl Espinosa has gone to Lower California to bring that portion of Mexican territory under the sway of the Empire.

Later Market Reports. NEW YORK, Oct. 23.

Cotton firm at 57 1/2 cts. Flour has advanced 5 1/2 cts. Beef has advanced 12 cts. Corn dull; Beef steady; Pork firm; Lard steady; Whiskey firm.

Flour has advanced 5 to 10 cts. Sales 145 bbls. Wheat has advanced 2 1/2 cts. Sales of 425 bushels; Corn steady. Sales of 1300 bushels; Beef steady; Pork heavy; Whiskey steady; Whiskey firm at \$2.30; Coffee steady; Muscovado 13 3/4-14 1/4; Coffee firm. Sales of 2,500 bags Rio and 1,000 bags Java on private terms; Petroleum dull; Freights quiet.

Gold 46 7/8. The New York bank statement shows a decrease in loans of \$38,500,000; specie \$30,000,000; deposits, \$8,000,000; legal tenders, \$4,250,000; increase of circulation, \$500,000.

Montgomery Blair for Colonizing the Negroes in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. Montgomery Blair spoke at the Democratic meeting last night. He denounced negro suffrage and recommended that the freedmen be colonized on Mexican territory, war just being declared, and Maximilian expelled. (So reads the despatch.)

John Van Buren and Hon. S. S. Cox, also addressed the meeting.

From Mexico and Texas. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17. Matamoros advices to the 4th have been received, and Monterey advices to the 24th. Seven regiments of northern colored troops have been disbanded at Brownsville and sent home.