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## WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1866.

#### Southern Inducements to Labor and Capital from the North.

ONE of the greatest needs of the South is Northern capital and immigration. Its losses by the war have been so great that, without capital from abroad to assist in repairing the waste, and developing the natural resources of the country, years must elapse before it can regain its former prosperity. The Montgomery Advertiser, in an article on the policy of Alabama in encouraging immigration to that State, says :--

"With reference to the immigration from the North and West, much has been said by travel-ling correspondents of newspapers of those sections, who often form opinions from isclaced and unusual cases, about the personal safety of persons emigrating from the North and West to the cotton States. In reply to this, we can assure all contemplating removing here that no one, whether possessed of capital or not, who will conform to the laws of the State, or of the city, village, or county where he may locate-in other words, who intends to behave himself-need apprehend the slightest demonstration or personal violence."

This reads very well, but the practical question with the man from the North who is interested in this matter is, how it will be necessary for him to act to "behave himself?" If he should happen to hold what are called radical views, and should advocate and defend the Civil Rights bill, for instance, and should discuss and publish and vote for his sentiments as he would have done at the North, would that be called behaving himself?

Public sentiment at the South is especially tyrannical. It practically constitutes there the supreme law. No man will of choice make his home in a community where he is liable to be ostracized on occount of his political opinions. This country is too large, and the opportunities for making a competence are too general, for any man to remain long where he is shunned and made odious for exercising the common rights of an American citizen.

If the press of the South may be taken as a fair representative of her people, we fear that the inducements to Northern emigrants are such as will rarely be influential. For instance, the following extract from a late number of the Memphis Avalanche shows what the feeling towards loyal men from the North is in that infamously notorious city. It says :--

"We tell the people of Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and Arkan-as, that the house of Wol-COTT, SMITH & Co. 18 composed of their worst cnemies. Every Southern man should shun this house as he would a foul leprosy. Wolcorr is a radical; he is for negro suffrage, negro equality, negro bureaus, for disfranchisement - everything calculated to degrade his neighbors, the men who feed him, and the Southern man should fly from his doors with the same instincts of danger that rats desert a burning barn. Worcorr's talk about his cheap goods is all a fudge. Southern men-men that support Jonnson, who are for peace, who oppose negro equality and negro suffrage, and who are for the free-born, native Tennesseeans exercising all the rights enjoyed by Wolcorr offer goods for sale as cheap as he or any of his radical confederates; and the Southern man who passes by such men and gives his patronage to his enemy, is an unprincipled ingrate, and ought to join the radicals at once. This is about what we might expect from a city where mobs burn school houses and ahurches, and murder unoffending men and women. It is unpleasantly suggestive, too, of those old days before the war, when a freedomloving citizen from the North could travel anywhere in the world and express his sentiments with more safety than in the South. We regret to see these things. They are not hopeful indications. They are part and parcel of the old order of society which we had hoped was abolished. They belong to the dark ages of slavery-not to this more enlightened and liberal day. But the people of Tennessee can have their own way about this matter. If they don't want Northern settlers and capitalists to come among them, they have only to keep on in this strain. Fortunately there are some of the old slave States-Missouri, for instancewhere a better spirit prevails. And they are having their reward, too, in a tide of immigration which is putting new life into every department of their industry and trade. The Loan Bill as Reported. SENATOR SHERMAN has reported the "Consolidated Bond" bill as drafted by Mr. Mc-CULLOCH, with the trivial amendment that the sum allowed for putting the bill in operatiun shall be one instead of two per cent. This reduces the amount under the control of the Secretary from over forty millions to half that amount. We doubt if such a sum will prove sufficient, as the Secretary of the Treasury is best qualified to know what is needed, and he inserted two per cent. If, however, he desires it, we doubt not that Congress will cheerfully yield all that is desired. The New York Tribune thus forcibly puts the case in favor of the bill :--The Committee's amendment is not important. We are glai that the general principles of the bill are not affected. With us it is not so much whether one or two per cent is set aside to pay expenses, so we have a loan arranged that the people will take it, and the national debt be lessened. The points which we wish to im-press upon Congress are these, in brief:--I. A loan of thirty or forty years, in which all

IV. The creation of a sinking fund to the amount of one per cent annually of the agare-gate loan, reigiously put aside every year to cancel the debt when it matures. V. The reduction of interest to five per cent. A financial measure embodying these points

A bhanctal measure embodying these points will be wire and timely. The country yearns for it. We shall be on our way to specie pay-ments. The present ruinous rates of interest, which infla e currency, injure trade, depress business, and conduce to all sorts of speculation, will be shardcond. The world will see that we will be abandoned. The world will see that we mean to pay our debt, and that it is part of the American system to make its oblications types of eternity. We shall not bequeath to our grandchildren a burden which we and our children can remove. The fear that a five per cent. loan will be uppopular and impossible is absurd. Five per cent. from the Government is as good as six per cent. from bankers. The five per cent. Tenforties are worth as much now as the Seven-thirties were six months ago, while Seven-thir-ties in the meantime are soaring beyond par. It we could negotiate nearly two hundred allions of a five per cent, loan in war times, with a ten years' option of redemption, there is no rea on why we cannot do so now. The sooner Congress gets to work at the bill the

### An Important Bill.

better.

A VERY important bill passed the House of Representatives yesterday. It relates to the Territories of the United States, and prohibits their legislative assemblies from passing special acts conferring corporate powers, but authorizes them to pass general laws for the purpose. It declares null and void all special charters heretofore granted by any of the legislative assemblies. The sixth section provides that no person appointed by the President to any office in the Territories shall receive compensation until he shall have entered on the discharge of his official duties within the Territory, and no officer shall be paid for the time he may be absent from the Territory without authority from the President. It prohibits legislative assemblies from granting divorces, but leaves that authority with the Courts of the United States in the Territories. The ninth section is as follows :--

And be it further enacted, That within the Territories aforesaid there shall be no denial the elective tranchise to citizens of the United States because of race or color, and all persons shall be equal before the law; and all acts o parts of acts, either of Cougress or of the legislatives as emblies of the Territories aforeaid, inconsistent with the provisions of this act," are hereby declared null and void.

The tenth section entitles a Territorial Secretary, who performs the duties of acting Governor in the absence of the Governor, to receive pay equal to the Governor's salary. An ineffectual effort was made to strike out the ninth section, and the bill pssed by a vote of 79 to 43.

This bill lays the axe at the root of a class of abuses that have been rife in ad of our Territories.

THE COLORADO VETO .- The President has vetoed the bill for the admission of Colorado on the ground of insufficient population. Very well; now let us have an impartial application of this test. When Florida, with her totally inadequate population, and a disloyal one at that, comes up for admission, let the Colorado test be faithfully applied.

# JEFF. DAVIS.

Bis Failing Health and Fears that He may Die a Prisoner-Special Report Upon His Health Requested by President Johnson, Etc.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 14 --For a long time I have pertinaciously insisted, in the mee of the contra protestations of officers inside the fort, that Jeff. Davis has been gradually failing in health ever since he was brought here. My most reliab e evidence has been the statements of persons seeing him here who snew him during the war, and had not seen him before since his imprisonment. The statements of all such persons have been uni The subscription of his skin persons have been un-form on the point of his skin pleasifield. More than one has related that he could not possibly survive a much longer impresonment. Slowy, but surely, he has been breaking down. He cannot walk but a short distance now without stopping to take rest. Recently his appetite has quite seaably failed. dis preternaturally paic and emaciated appearance, and slow, tottering walk, show clearly one greatly, if not irrevocably, impaired in health. At length the officers begin to nonce these growing changes, and have serious apprehensions that he may die a pri-soner in their hands. From all 1 can learn, Secretary McCalloch went away impressed with the same idea. It is whispered to day that President Johnson has sent a special message here, requiring an Imme-diate report upon the state of his health. This request, unquestionably, must have emanated from statements made by Secretary McCulloch to President Johnson. When this report comes to be made-as I have every reason to believe it will be at once-I pro-phesy that it will ully bear out all my previous and present statements regarding the failing health of present statements regarding the failing health of Mr. Davis. In the first place he was not strong or healthy when he came here. For months he was kept in close confinement, and the daily exercise that has since been allowed him, and is now allowed him, does not exceed an hour a day. His trial is amounced to commence in three weeks' time, and the change and excitement in consequence of it may have a beneficial effect and serve to keep him up. shal not be surprised, however, if, in the meantime, in view of his present state of health, an order comesgiving him the parole of the fort, or at least granting him greatly increased privileges over those he enjoys now.

# OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, Wednesday, May 16, 1866.

The Stock Market, as we have noticed for several days past, continues very dull and de" pressed, with the exception of Government bonds, which are in fair demand at full prices. 5-20s sold at 101 @102; 6s of 1881 at 109; and 7.30s at 102]. State and City loans are less active.

In Railroad shares there is very little doing. Catawissa preferred sold at 28%, a decline of 1 on the closing price last evening; Camden and Amboy in a small way at 1291, an advance of 11: Pennsylvania Railroad at 544@541, a slight dechne; Reading at 53.69@531, a slight decline; and Philadelphia and Erie at 32, no change; 36} was bid for Little Schuylkill; 56 for Minehill; 384 for North Pennsylvania; 614 for Lehigh Valley; 27 for Elmira common; 43 for preterred ditto; and 43} for No thern Central.

City Passenger Railroad shares are in fair demand. About 800 shares of Hestonville sold at 20@211, closing at the former rate, a decline of 1]; 85 was bid for Second and Third; 55 for Tenth and Eleventh; 21 for Thirteenth and Fifteenth; 30 for Green and Coates; 10 for Ridge avenue; and 36 for Union.

Bank shares continue in good demand for in. vestment. 217 was bid for North America; 139 for Philadelphia; 121 for Farmers' and Mechanics'; 53 for Commercial; 904 for Northern Liberties: 294 for Mechanics'; 95 for Kensington: 521 for Penn Township; 51 for Girard; 62 for City; and 40 for Consolidation.

In Canal shares there is nothing doing. 27 was bid for Schuylkill Navigation common; 341 for preferred do.; 54 for Lehigh Navigation: 117 for Morris Canai preferred; 16 for Susquehanna Canal; and 64) for Wyoming Valley Canal.

Oil shares continue very dull. Caldwell sold at ], and Dalzell at 1, no change. PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES TO DAY

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PHILAD'A GOLD EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS. DBT. -Messrs, DeHaven & Brother, No. 40 South Compound Interest Notes :---Detes:--June, 1864....11 July, 1864....11 Angust, 1864....10 October, 1864.....9 Dec., 1864.....9 May, 1865....6 Angust, 1865....4 Sept., 1865....4 October, 1865....3 11 11 10

## Philadelphia Trade Report.

WEDNEEDAY, May 16 .- The Flour Market, as we have noticed for several days past, continues very quiet; but holders are very firm in their views, owing to measureness of the receipts and stocks. About 800 bbls, were taken in lots, for the supply of the home consumers, at prices ranging from \$7.50@8.25 for superfine; \$8.75@10.25 for extras; \$10.874@11.50 for Northwestern extra family-the latter rate for choice; \$11.00@12.50 for Penna, and Ohio do. do., and \$13.a 16 for fancy brands, according to quality Rye Flour 16 for fancy brands, according to quality Rye Flour commands \$5 per bbl, but fhere is not much doing. In Rye Flour nothing doing. There is a good demand for Wheat of prime quality, at full prices, but common is not much inquired after. Sales of 3000 bushels fair and good red at \$250 g260, and some choice at \$270 g275; white ranges from \$275 g3 00. Rye is scarce and wanted; small sales of Pennsylvania are making at [\$112 Corn is in limited request with sales of 2500 bushels; wellow at inited request, with sales of 2500 bushels; yellow at 83c., afloat and in the cars. Oats are in good re-quest, and have advanced; sales of 300 bushels Dela-ware at 69@70c; 1400 light Maryland, and 5000 bushels Bestern and an armstat terms. bu-hels Western, sold on private terms. Nothing doing in Timothy or Cloverseed. Flax-seed is wanted by the crushers at an advance; small sales at \$2 90@3 00.



minor loans will be embraced. II. A loan that shall not exceed in amount

the aggregate indebtedness of the country as now represented in the various forms of legal-tenders and interest-bearing securities.

III. Freedom from taxation. The reduction of interest from 6 to 5 per cent, will more than repay the present income and other tax.

FORTRESS MONROE, May 15.--It is understood that the surgeon of the post has complied with the instructions of President Johnson to mrnish a special report upon the physical condition of Jeff. Davis. The nature of the report has not been made known, but there is reason to believe that it does not speak in very hopeful terms of his condi-tion, and urges a less rigid system of confinement if his restoration to perfect health is at all desired.-N. Y. Herald.

IN THE DEEP.—The construction of a subma-rine tunnel between Calais and Dover is seriously contemplated. Levels have been taken, plans drawn, and a special commission has reported to the Emperor of the French on the feasibility of the scheme,

A MEMORIAL CATHEDRAL. - About £17,000 has been subscribed towards the Roman Catholic Cathedral which is to be erected in London as a memorial to Cardinal Wiseman. A subscription of £2000 has been given anonymously, but it is generally understood that the donor is Dr. New-

AN EX-BANKER A NEWSPAPER OWNER, -The Paris banker Mires has just bought the Paris Presse for 1,500,000f.-\$300,000-a large price. The only memoer of the editorial staff retained is the witty *feulletoniste*, M. Paul de Victor. M. Mires has thus described his views to a friend:-"I mean to make the Presse a second France, more decided in its liberal tendencies and also more papal, representing the papacy as the bul-wark of justice. And mind you, I'm not the only Jew that sticks to the Pope. Rothschild and Pereire go for him as well."

GEOLOGICAL PHEMOMENON .- A geological phe nomenon is noticed in the Isle of Wight, con-sisting of a layer of pebbles, each about the size and color of a horse-bean, which has been gradually moving eastward along the south-western shore of the island. The layer has now reached Ventnor. A few years since no such pebbles were found on that coast. They probably originated on the coast of Dorset. They bably originated on the coast of Dorset. They are, like all gravel, broken and water worn fints. The layer has probably been formed under the sea, and driven by some unusual dis-turbance from the Dorset shores, past the Hampshire coast, on to the Isle of Wight beach. Whisky moves sluggishly; Pennsylvania is he'd at \$2.25, and Ohio at \$2.27; 50 bbls. drudge sold at \$2.921

A NOVEL FINANCIAL SCHEME .- The London Spectator notices the formation of a company called the "Cash Payment Association," tended to take advantage of the difference between cash and credit prices. Every person who pays ten shillings a year to the association receives a list of shops at which, for ready money, he may obtain goods from seven to twenty-five per cent, cheaper than he otherwise would. The tradesmen give this pledge to the association, being themselves repaid by the additional customers sent them.

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