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NEW ORLEANS:
THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1870.

Amusements This Evening.

OPERA HOUSE—"Esprietta."
VARIETIES—"Tilting."
ST. CHARLES THEATER—"Undine"—Montague Troupe.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC—"Rose Lynne"—Miss Lucille Western.
CRESCENT CITY MUSEUM—Nos. 69 and 61 St. Charles street, opposite St. Charles Hotel.

IS THE SUPREME COURT THE CREATURE OF THE LEGISLATURE?

The third section of the act of the Legislature, establishing the Eighth District Court, is worded in such a way as to leave an impression that the General Assembly imagined the Supreme Court and the inferior courts of the State were the creatures of that body and exercised their powers by virtue of a grant from them. The Legislature is right, as well as upon other matters in which they acted, cut a pretty wide swath, as they say in the sports, and evidently thought that they were as imperial as the Parliament of England, forgetting that they themselves were merely the agents of the people, and that their power was circumscribed by a written mandate. The words of the third section of the act to which we refer, are these:

"Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed in any manner to limit or affect the right of the Supreme Court to issue, hear and determine any and all writs or orders, which by existing laws said court has authority to issue, hear and determine."

Now, although the Supreme Court has been altogether too subservient to the Legislature and too tolerant of the stupidity, vagary and absolute ignorance of that body in the framing of laws, we are inclined to think the Judges have sufficient sense of the authority and dignity and power of their office to resent the assumption of the Legislature as manifested in the *gracious* exception that body has been pleased to make in favor of the Supreme Court. Until the contrary shall appear, we shall believe that the Judges of the Supreme Court will be prompt to assert the jurisdiction which they derive from the Constitution, unfettered by any, even the smallest interference of the Legislature. The time it certainly propitious for a declaration from the court that the General Assembly can neither confer jurisdiction upon that tribunal nor take it away.

Art. 73, of the Constitution, provides:

"That the judicial power shall be vested in a Supreme Court, in District Courts, in Parish Courts, and in Justices of the Peace."

That grant of power is entirely sufficient and all-comprehensive.

Succeeding articles define the jurisdiction of the court, but there is not a single word in the Constitution authorizing the General Assembly to curtail or enlarge, or in any way interfere with the powers of the court. The Supreme Court has as much power to interfere with the General Assembly as that body has to interfere with the court. The same doctrine applies to the District Courts, the Parish Courts and the Justices of the Peace. They all derive their power from the Constitution and the General Assembly has no authority to dictate to any of them what orders and what decrees they shall render or not render, otherwise the "judicial power" would be vested in the General Assembly and not in the courts. It must be obvious that if the General Assembly—a body which is constantly changing its personnel—had the power to interfere with the jurisdiction of the courts, and to abridge here and add there, there would be no settled law on that subject. A comparison of the articles of the Constitution which establish the Judiciary Department (Title IV.) makes it perfectly plain that the framers of the Constitution intended to define the powers of the courts, and to leave nothing to the Legislature but to establish additional courts when that should become necessary. Article 85 defines the jurisdiction of the District Courts outside of New Orleans; article 87 defines that of the Parish Courts, and article 90 that of Justices of the Peace, and all is laid down with the greatest precision. If the Legislature have power such as they have exercised in creating the Eighth District Court in New Orleans, they must have the same power over the courts in the country districts, and this is preposterous for even the most ignorant pettifogger to assert.

There is one clause in article 83 of the Constitution which, we think, is decisive as to the invalidity of the act creating the 8th district.

"There seven courts shall also have such FURTHER JURISDICTION, NOT INCONSISTENT HEREWITH, as shall be conferred by law."

That is, the Legislature may from time to time *enlarge* the powers of the courts. If the framers of the Constitution had intended to give the Legislature power to *curtail* as well as enlarge their powers, they would have been compelled to omit the words, "not inconsistent herewith," and it is unreasonable to suppose that they would have intended to give the Legislature, power to take away jurisdiction granted in the fundamental law. The words "not inconsistent herewith," show that the Constitution was to stand in all times and be superior to all changes either in public opinion or elsewhere until the Constitution itself should be altered in the manner pointed out therein.

There is, however, not the slightest necessity for seeking out the *intention* of the framers of the Constitution. Its language admits of no doubt.

AN INDELIBLE BLEMISH.—Nothing will remove the skin of the head to its original fairness after it has been burned of a copper color with hard dyes. Yet some of them will produce the rich natural hair brown sought on by the use of PHALON'S VITALIA. EAU SALVATION FOR THE HAIR, a preparation clear and transparent as water, does not stain the skin. Sold by all the druggists and fancy goods dealers.

"Not Guilty."

A SEMIONAL STATEMENT FROM THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE LATE CONFEDERATE STATES GOVERNMENT.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* publishes the following letter, which has been addressed to it by the Hon. John H. Reagan, of Texas:

To the Editor of the Courier-Journal—

Palestine, Tex., March 18, 1870.—I find the following, under the head of "Personal Gossip," in the weekly edition of your paper of the 5d inst.:

"It has been a favorite report that ex-Confederate Postmaster General Reagan has written and published a letter in which he 'approved' Radicalism in all its parts.' It was [illegible] that threw over King Lear after receiving half of his kingdom. This report turns his back on Texas after she has [illegible] him with benefits. How sharp-witted is a carpet-bagger's tooth 'tis to have an ungrateful scalawag.'

I have neither written or published any letter in any time approving of Radicalism in all its parts, or in any of them. Nor have I seen or heard of any statement in the paper that I had done so. And I am surprised and mortified to see the foregoing statement in your paper, and many whose good opinion is very dear to me.

While I have endeavored to take, and, when necessary, to express, temperate and reasonable views as to the course which the necessities of our situation imposed on us during the war, I have at all times been in full fellowship with the Democratic and Conservatives of this State, and I suppose, as far as any one could be from influencing the course and policy of the Radical party.

Born up and impoverished, like thousands of others, I am quietly and industriously attending to my private business, trying to support and educate my family. Under such circumstances, I think public journals occupying the position of yours ought to be a little careful as to the authority upon which they stab the reputation and character of their friends.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. REAGAN.

"Not Guilty."

The Hartford (Conn.) *Times* says: The following are the ratifications of the Fifteenth Amendment:

18 States.
3 Territory districts.
1 Minor General.
1 Political concern.
23 in all.

The New Orleans Bee.
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AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Miss Western.—We are pleased to notice that the enterprising managers of the Academy have concluded to retain the distinguished artiste, Miss Lucille Western, another week. On Monday she appears in the new drama "Frou-Frou," as played by her at the Olympic Theatre in St. Louis, and thus spoken of by the *Times* of that city:

"There was a very large, and very fashionable audience present at this theatre last evening, the occasion of the benefit of Miss Lucille Western, and the fifth presentation of the new drama of "Frou-Frou," which seems to have grown in popularity with each repetition. If the engagement of Miss Western permitted it, she would doubtless find it profitable to continue another week in this latest dramatic sensation, in the representative character of which she has achieved, we think, her greatest triumph. It is difficult to believe that an actress who can depict the characteristics of the powerfully drawn *Nanny Sykes*, could comprehend so clearly, and represent so faithfully, the subtleties of the gay and volatile *Frou-Frou*, and yet in both characters she has achieved a decided triumph. There is enough of contrast in *Frou Frou* to test to the utmost the versatility of an actress; the first and second acts being sharply contrasted in the third. While in the former she manages to convey most effectively the sense of her pleasure-seeking frivolity, in the latter, and especially in the scenes between her sister and husband, she sways the audience almost magnetically by the pathos and power of her acting. The scenery and mountings sustain the reputation of the Olympic. The home of Sartorys and the view of Venice deserve especial notice as unexceptionally appropriate and attractive. Mr. Strauss has certainly done himself great credit for the manner in which he has performed his part of the work."

Miss Western played 'East Lynne, or the Eloperess" last night with powerful effect. Indeed, we do not know that we ever saw the character so finely portrayed before.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—*The Morlacchi Troupe.*—This troupe of beautiful *dancuses* performed to a crowded house Tuesday night, and to another crowded house last night at the St. Charles. They are fine artistes, evidently of the European school, but toned in their graceful exertion to the tastes of American audiences. They only arrived Tuesday, so that "Undine" was put upon the stage for them that night rather hurredly and, imperfectly. It was, however, better produced last night and elicited warm approbation, and is to be reproduced again this evening. The scenery is elaborately produced, the large stage of the St. Charles being admirably adapted for such displays, but the great feature of the play is the superb dancing by the beautiful Morlacchi "Undine," by the way, is the selection for the matinee Saturday noon.

VARIETIES THEATRE.—The renowned artiste, Miss Charlotte Thompson, appears to-night at the Varieties, in her new play, entitled "Tilting."

Miss Thompson played last night in the role of *Nell Gwynne* in the historical drama of that title, with the most artistic effect, and was well supported by Miss Patterson and Messrs. Byrne Morton and Lennox. She is one of the finest artistes on the stage. The new comedy entitled "Tilting," which has been written expressly for her, is spoken of as one finely adapted for her peculiar talents in that line.

COL. ARPS' CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.—This enterprising young showman opens his spring exhibition Tuesday, with his grand Oriental museum and circus combination, which will be exhibited for six days on Tivoli Circle. The first performance will be a matinee Tuesday, noon April 5th, following a grand review of his caravan and troupe, moving from the Circle at 10 o'clock. We speak by the card when we say it will be the finest spectacle of the kind ever presented in this city. The Colonel is *par excellence* a great showman, determined to excel in his business.

The Darien Expedition.

New York, March 27.—A letter from the Darien expedition, dated March 6th, says the officers and crew are all well, except Commander Selfridge, who is suffering from a lame leg, which prevents his accompanying the exploring party across the Isthmus. A road has been cut three miles in length into the interior, meeting a river which is said to flow into the Pacific Ocean. The Indians were frightened at first, but proved friendly, and assisted the explorers in every way possible. All were sanguine of discovering an easy route for the construction of the ship canal.

MORE FROM DARIEN.

Another letter from the Darien expedition says that some of the men were poisoned in their eyes and faces and hands by the sap of Manzanillo trees, but all recovered therefrom. Surveyors have returned with a rough map of the topography of the country back to the base of the mountains, and in some instances four hundred feet up the mountains. There are great quantities of valuable timber, such as mahogany, logwood, India rubber, etc. The expedition is expected to reach the shore early in June. Deer, wild animals and but few large snakes have been seen.

ACROSS THE DARIEN.

A Panama letter says that Capt. Heine, an American, who claims to know a route across the Isthmus superior to all other routes, and by which he can pass from Aspinwall to Panama entirely by water, has chartered a small sail-boat of Aspinwall to be delivered in Panama, and gone to Caledonia bay.

Stonewall Jackson.

LETTER, ON THE MANNER OF HIS DEATH, FROM DR. HUNTER MCGUIRE.

[From the Old Dominion for March.]

RICHMOND, VA., March 7, 1870.

Editors of Old Dominion:

I have just received your letter asking me to give you some information in regard to the last days of General Jackson, that you may correct the statement published in some Northern Magazines by General De Peyster and Colonel Clifford Thomson. The former, you say, claims that General Jackson was shot by the Fifth Massachusetts infantry, and the latter that he was killed by a canister shot from Pleasanton's artillery.

You will find an accurate account of the General's last wound and death in Dabney's "Life of Jackson," or in the account I wrote and published several years ago. The facts are briefly these:

General Jackson made the attack May 2d, with his army in three lines of battle. Rodes's division occupied the front line, Colston's division the second line, and A. P. Hill, with a part of his division in line and a part in column, the third line. During the fierce and rapid pursuit of the enemy, Rhodes and Colston's division became commingled and moved in one confused mass. Rhodes, finding how disordered the troops were, asked Jackson to send Hill forward to take the advance, and permit the first and second lines to be reformed. While this was being done, Jackson, accompanied by some officers and couriers, rode forward to reconnoitre. He advanced as far as the Federal pickets, and then turned to ride to his own line, when his party, mistaken for Federal cavalry, were fired into by the Confederate line of battle. The fire was probably from troops who had just been placed in position, and who did not know that Jackson and his staff were in front of them. I think this was the General's impression in speaking of it afterwards. Several of the party were killed and wounded by this fire, but the General escaped, and turning to his left entered the forest and continued to approach his own line. When within thirty or forty yards of it a second volley was fired, which wounded him in three places. One of the wounds was in the right hand, the other two in his left arm. The ball causing the first wound lodged under the skin upon the back of his hand. It was a round ball. The second broke the bone of the left arm between the wrist and elbow, and passing obliquely upward, lodged under the skin of the back part of the arm, near the shoulder. The third passed entirely through the middle of the left forearm, about three inches below the elbow joint. The two latter were made by Springfield muskets. The wounds in his left arm were believed to have been inflicted by the same volley of bullets. The Confederate troops who fired the volleys at the General and his escort were armed with smooth-bore muskets.

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Sixth District Court.—The Eighth District Court Question.—C. M. Frost vs. Southern bank.—In this case, wherein Judge Cooley delivered an opinion on Monday, the 28th of March, 1870, creating the Eighth District Court, was unconstitutional, a conversation took place in court yesterday between Judge Cooley and J. R. Beckwith, City Attorney, in relation to bringing the question as to the constitutionality of the act referred to before the Supreme Court.

The Judge suggested that it was important to the public to have the question at issue settled by the Supreme Court at an early day, and to that end he would recommend that a petition be presented to the Supreme Court, asking for a writ of mandamus, directing that the papers in the case be sent up to the Eighth Court, or for a writ of prohibition, restraining this court (the sixth) from taking any further action in the premises.

As the litigation in this matter locks up $52,000 pending the suit, there is a probability a compromise may take place, which may prevent the decision of the questions involved until another case arises.

Seventh District Court.—Fortune Avegno vs. Lawrence Hart.—In this case Judge Collens has rendered the following decision:

Defendant, Lawrence Hart, was driving his buggy in a race with another on the Canal street shell road. The competitor overtook the plaintiff, who was ahead, driving slowly in the usual direction, and as they caught up attempted to pass, one on the right and the other on the left side of plaintiff's carriage. Defendant took the way on the right, but failed to pass unimpeded in front, and in his hurry struck that of the plaintiff, upsetting and breaking it, and dashing plaintiff out on the ground.

This suit is for the injury done to plaintiff's person and property by the collision. The parties differ as to whether or not, on the spot and at the time of the collision, the roadway that could then be used there, was wide enough for three carriages abreast, and whether or not there was space enough on plaintiff's right to drive past. But it is useless to decide this question, for it presents an alternative both ways unfavorable to the defendant. If there was not space enough to pass, he was reckless, and if there was enough space, he was unskilful, and in either case he is responsible for the damage done; the more so as he committed it while in the unprudent act of racing on a frequented public street. He gave no notice of his intention, and it was not possible, for others to know on which side he would attempt to pass. It was irresponsible for the plaintiff, in this uncertainty, to guard against the sudden change of the rights and duties of the defendant's buggy had been the only one. But supposing that there were two rights of way, one on each side of the street, it is clear that the plaintiff could not help himself against the imprudence or want of skill of either.

It is satisfactorily shown that the wheels of plaintiff's carriage were broken, and its whole frame work was, no doubt, loosened by the shock it received. It is further shown that a fine gelding then injured, cannot be restored to the city so as to make it as good as it was before. I find, therefore, that the means the plaintiff took to ascertain against him was reasonable and just. He caused the buggy to be sold by auction, upon due notice of the defendant, and after the usual advertisements. The difference between the purchase price, and the price of plaintiff's buggy, is a correct measure; but the value of the animal is now.

If any deduction ought to be made on account of supposed deterioration from the use made during a few days of the new carriage, I think the difference would be fully covered by the personal suffering the collision caused the plaintiff.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that plaintiff, Avegno, recover of the defendant, Hart, the sum of three hundred and forty-six dollars, with legal interest from this date, and costs of suit.

The Griffin Case.—The jury in the case of John Griffin, charged with murder in killing Thomas Anderson—"Red Tom," as he was called—yesterday returned a verdict of "not guilty," a verdict well sustained by the evidence. The accused was ably defended by Judge Dooley and Sam. C. Reed, Esq.

The Pneumatic Car.—The pneumatic car was successfully operated yesterday on Canal street, for a distance of a mile and back to the shop. Pneumatic stock, we believe, advanced accordingly.

Fire.—About o'clock Tuesday evening a fire was caused by the ignoting of a window curtain from a gas jet, in the residence of the premises of Ada Rummel, at the corner of Gravier and Bacon streets. The flames were extinguished before any great damage resulted. There was no alarm given.

Murder.—Reuben Bloo, colored, who, about 10 o'clock Monday morning, got into a difficulty at the head of Lawrence street with one Pecheaux, and was stabbed in the right side, has died of his wound at the Charity Hospital. The knife, we are told, penetrated the liver. Pecheaux succeeded in escaping, and has not since been arrested.

Stabbing Affair Between Boys.—About 5 o'clock Tuesday night a difficulty occurred at the corner of St. Dennis and Third street, between two boys named Marshall Syler and Wm. Flynn, in which the former was stabbed in the left side and dangerously wounded. He was conveyed to his residence and attended by Dr. Jorger. Flynn has not been arrested up to this time.

"Hiding" at the Slaughter-House.—The ceremony of taking out and examining the first lot of hides, "hiding," was duly performed at the new slaughter-house on the Cayetano plantation. The water was the sable hiding of champagne, provided for the occasion by Messrs. Hay and Mehlig, who have the purchasers of the first lot of hides—a lot of 2,000. Bales returned with Dabarry and Loubde. Mr. Paul Esteben, President of the Butchers' Association; Mr. Aycock, the lessee, and his business partner, Mr. Imbau, were among those present. The occasion was highly interesting.

Another Boy Stabbing Affray.—About o'clock yesterday morning, John Spyers, a newsboy about fifteen years of age, was severely stabbed in the right hip, inflicting a dangerous wound by an older newsboy John Moore, who escaped arrest. The affray happened in the Fourth District. The cause of the quarrel is not reported.

Died of Her Wound.—Calmopus, who a few days ago attempted to kill young Waldron, an employé in a restaurant on Gravier street, and then cut his own throat, has since died of his wound. Waldron, who was cut on the forehead, was not dangerously wounded, and is doing well.

Rome and France.

COUNT DARU'S DISPATCH TO THE POPE.

A Rome correspondent of the *Times* furnishes the following information, which confirms the dispatches of the American Press Association on the same subject:

It seems to be now quite certain that in the event of the Jesuits carrying the dogma of infallibility in the Second Ecumenical Council France will withdraw her troops from Rome. Comte Daru's recent flying visit was and rapid. Such a step is necessary. Rhodes and Colston's division became commingled and moved in one confused mass. Rhodes, finding how disordered the troops were, asked Jackson to send Hill forward to take the advance, and permit the first and second lines to be reformed. While this was being done, Jackson, accompanied by some officers and couriers, rode forward to reconnoitre. He advanced as far as the Federal pickets, and then turned to ride to his own line, when his party, mistaken for Federal cavalry, were fired into by the Confederate line of battle. The fire was probably from troops who had just been placed in position, and who did not know that Jackson and his staff were in front of them. I think this was the General's impression in speaking of it afterwards. Several of the party were killed and wounded by this fire, but the General escaped, and turning to his left entered the forest and continued to approach his own line. When within thirty or forty yards of it a second volley was fired, which wounded him in three places. One of the wounds was in the right hand, the other two in his left arm. The ball causing the first wound lodged under the skin upon the back of his hand. It was a round ball. The second broke the bone of the left arm between the wrist and elbow, and passing obliquely upward, lodged under the skin of the back part of the arm, near the shoulder. The third passed entirely through the middle of the left forearm, about three inches below the elbow joint. The two latter were made by Springfield muskets. The wounds in his left arm were believed to have been inflicted by the same volley of bullets. The Confederate troops who fired the volleys at the General and his escort were armed with smooth-bore muskets.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Proceedings.

Message from the President.

Representatives of National Banks Before the Ways and Means Committee.

Fearful Massacre by Indians in Western Texas.

Great Storms, with Loss of Life, Throughout the West.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, March 30.—The President sent the following message to Congress to-day:

It is unusual to notify Congress by a message of a constitutional amendment, but in view, however, of the vast importance of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution, and the fact that it declared a part of that revered instrument, a departure from the usual custom is justifiable. A measure which makes 4,000,000 of people voters, while it may be interpreted by the highest judicial tribunals not citizens, and are now eligible to become citizens, is measure of importance from any date set since the foundation of our free Government.

The President called upon the newly enfranchised race to make themselves worthy of their new privileges, and urged the writer not to withhold any legal privilege of advancement to the new citizens.

The President quotes from Gen. Washington, regarding the importance of intelligence and knowledge, and urges Congress to promote and encourage popular education, and upon all the people everywhere to see that the right of free access to political rights shall have the opportunity to acquire that knowledge which is the surest foundation of a Government of the people, by the people, for the people. Such policies only can the benefits guaranteed by this amendment be secured.

Col. Babb, Collector of Customs at Savannah, Ga., was before the Committee on Appropriations to-day, urging an appropriation of $40,000 for the improvement of the Savannah river.

Internal Revenue receipts to-day near $500,000.

The President's proclamation declaring the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Republican platform has to affect the Connecticut elections, which will be held on Monday, and for which preparations are now being made.

The proclamation enumerates the following States as having ratified the Fifteenth Amendment: North Carolina, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Maine, Louisiana, Michigan, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Nevada, Vermont, Virginia, Alabama, Missouri, Mississippi, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Rhode Island, Nebraska, and Texas. Total—29 States.

The Senate confirmed Dr. Hurd as Governor of Idaho to-day.

The Connecticut negroes, in anticipation of the promulgation of the Fifteenth Amendment, were nearly all registered.

Washington, March 30.—A meeting of the army officers who served with Gen. Thomas was held here to-night to make preparations for a meeting to be held in the hall of the House of Representatives in honor of his memory. The President, Cabinet officers, and the diplomatic corps will be present.

Associate Justice Bradley to-night received a number of New Jersey men, including the Congressional delegation and Secretary Robeson, who called to offer their congratulations on his appointment to the Supreme Bench.

In the course of his reply, Judge Bradley stated emphatically that he entered upon the discharge of his duties without any pledges upon any question whatever, and actuated only by a sincere desire to do right.

Washington, March 30.—SENATE.—Senator Revels presented a petition from two thousand Georgians, for appropriations for Wilberforce College, Ohio.

The bill for the erection of public buildings at Little Rock, Ark., passed. The Senate then went into executive session.

HOUSE.—Messrs. Cox and Banks each expressed themselves averse to being disqualified bills. Replying to the question by Mr. Butler, said as soon as the rebellion was out of the way, he would favor a general amnesty bill. The bill admitting Texas, as amended by the Senate, passed by a vote of 130 to 37. The bill for the sale of the Natchez Mississippi Marine Hospital, for educational purposes, passed. The Democratic members from New York and Indiana protested against counting Georgia and Texas for the Fifteenth amendment.

The Tariff bill was then resumed and continued to adjournment.

Mr. Arnell, from the Committee on Education and Labor, reported a bill to aid the school treasuries in the States of Texas, so as to enter government lands, for school purposes, under the homestead law, allowing them to take 160 acres and improve 40 acres for each school.

On motion of Mr. Julian, the bill was made the Speaker's table.

Mr. Arnell, from the same committee, reported a bill providing that the office of Commissioner of the department of the Interior shall be hereafter changed the Bureau of Education, and that all unexpended funds in the treasury of the United States on account of the Freedmen's Bureau for the education and support of refugees and freedmen shall be transferred to the Bureau of Education, having especial reference to aiding in the establishment and usefulness of the common schools for the freedmen. It also transfers to the Bureau of Education the duties of the Freedmen's Bureau, thus continuing that Bureau altogether.

Mr. Arnell, in charge of the bill, explained the Freedmen's Bureau and its Chief, Gen. O. O. Howard, and Mr. Elliott, of Massachusetts, the member who had introduced and was the father of the Freedmen's Bureau bill.

Mr. Ashley, as a member of the minority, desired to offer a substitute abolishing the Freedmen's Bureau, and turning over its funds to the Treasury; transferring the buildings of the Freedmen's Bureau to States wherein situated, and placing all the hospitals, and asylums of the bureau, by public auction, under the Secretary of War, and directing a final settlement of the accounts of the bureau within a month.

Mr. Arnell declined to permit the substitute to be offered, and demanded the previous question.

Mr. Walker protested against any action on the bill without an opportunity to discuss or amend it.

The hour of recess expired, and the bill went over until the next meeting hour.

Washington, March 30.—A large number of claims against Mexico, three examined by Gen. Howard from the State Department to Mexico for examination and reporting testimony there. They are to be presented in four months, when they will pass into the hands of the Mexican Claim Commissioners for award.

Washington, March 30.—the Senate to-day confirmed Samuel Bard, of Georgia, as Governor of Idaho, vice Caleb Lyon, Governor Ballard, the present incumbent, having April 10th.

Consideration of the San Domingo treaty was resumed this afternoon by the Senate. Mr. Cassidy spoke about three hours, taking a physiological view of the question, and arguing against territorial expansion, especially towards the tropics. Mr. Steward favored the treaty, maintaining that the American people were opposed to the standing still policy, and that the desire to territorial expansion was inevitable.

No action whatever was taken on the treaty, which will probably be laid aside to-morrow in order to dispose of the Mississippi Senatorial question. The friends of the treaty express confidence that the delay will gain friends for the ratification project, for which, however, the present is far from favorable.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Memphis, March 30.—Messrs. Hicks and Walt have purchased a half interest in the steamer Belle Lee, to run with the Magents hence to New Orleans.

St. Louis, March 30.—A special dispatch from Springfield, Mo., to the *Republican*, says: We have just received advices from Greenville, Texas, dated March 8th, of an extensive raid of the Comanche Indians, by which over forty families have been massacred in Western Texas. It is reported also that several hundred horses were captured, and several houses burned below, and that the Commander at Fort Belknap, if disposed, could have prevented it, if not all, the massacres. Over 70 of the horses are reported near there in possession of the Penn Quaker tribe.

New York, March 30.—Telegrams from Washington to-day state that the Ways and Means Committee, of the House, gave an audience once more to the representatives of the National Banks, and heard further arguments against the funding bill. Representatives of commercial interests of the first district also gave their objections to the bill, and explained how the agricultural and commercial interests of their section suffered by the agitation of the bill. The community generally believe that the Funding bill, in its present shape, will fall of its effect. This is very marked in all directions.

London, March 30.—It is believed the Ecumenical Council at Rome have adopted *Schema de fide*.

Democratic papers of Ravenna publish a letter from Mazzini, urging revolt in Romagna.

Paris, March 30.—Medical students have made another disorderly demonstration against Dr. Pardieu.

Madrid, March 30.—The reports of the recent Cuban battles are discredited by the Government here.

London, March 30.—The *Globe* intimates that Mr. Bright will soon resign his seat in the Cabinet.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 30.—Evening.—Cotton closed quiet and unchanged; sales 10-day 10,000 bales, of which 3000 were for export and speculation.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, March 30.—Evening.—Cotton closed dull and unchanged; sales to-day 1250 bales. Flour dull. Wheat No. 1 Red Winter 1 @ 2c better. Corn closed quiet at $1 03@1 05 for mixed Western. New Mess Pork $25 50. Turpentine 46½c. Rosin $2 @ 2 20. Freights unchanged on cotton.

New York, March 30.—Evening.—Money closed easy at 5@6. Sterling 9½. Gold closed at 112. Government closed very strong and advancing. Southern securities closed strong.

New York, March 30.—Evening.—81s, 114½; 5-20s of 1862, 111; 64s, 92¾; 65s, 104½; new, 106¾; 67s, 106¾; 68s, 106¾; 10-40s, 106½; Louisianas, 74; new, 73¾; Levees, 77; 78; 79, 92. South Carolinas 86; new 84.

New York, March 30.—The steamship Republic, from New Orleans, arrived here to-day.

Memphis, March 30.—Cotton quiet and firm; low middlings 25½; sales to-day 600 bales; receipts 442.

Galveston, March 30.—Cotton irregular; good ordinary 24c; sales to-day 100 bales; receipts 436; stock 35,375.

Mobile, March 30.—Cotton fair demand at lower rates; middlings 25c; sales to-day 1100 bales; receipts 442; exports to Great Britain 9678; exports coastwise 1000; stock 17,327.

Norfolk, March 30.—Cotton dull and unchanged; low middlings 24c. Receipts to-day 79 bales. Stock 5765.

Baltimore, March 30.—Cotton quiet and firm; middlings 25½; sales to-day 210 bales. Receipts 47. Stock 2,000.

Boston, March 30.—Cotton steady; nominal; middlings 25½; sales to-day 250 bales. Receipts to-day 29; bales, Sales 12,500.

St. Louis, March 30.—Flour quiet at $3 85@4 85. Corn, sales of 10,000 bushels at 77½@78c. Oats, sales of 10,000 bushels at 49½@50c. Whisky held at $1 27@1 27½. Bulk meats, no sales. Bacon, clear rib sides for shipment 13½@13¾c.

Chicago, March 30.—Flour spring extras $3 50. Wheat, No. 2 Spring 97½c. Corn 36½@36¾c. Pork $16 75@16 87½.

Cincinnati, March 30.—Wool Pork held at $16.

Louisville, March 30.—Tobacco sales to-day 198 hhds at $6 50 for fine leaf, $6 75 for lugs, $7 @ 7 50 for low to good leaf, $8 @ 8 50 for medium to fine leaf, $9 @ 10 for fancy leaf. Receipts to-day 116 bales. Extra family Flour $6.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, March 30.—5 P. M.—Barometer 29·60. Wind west, blowing strong. No arrivals or departures.

Heavy squalls of rain, and fog wind to-day. Indications of moderate—steamship Morgan.

RIVER NEWS.

Vicksburg, March 30.—Passed up Grimshock, at 9 A. M., Dixon—Pauline Carroll at 9 A. M.

River falling slowly. Weather clear and cool.

Memphis, March 30.—Passed up Grand Era, McDonald and Putnam. Down Rowena, Bigelow and Fontaine. The latter took on board 1500 bales cotton and 50 tons miscellaneous freight at this point. River rising. Weather warm.

Cairo, March 30.—Passed up Grand Republic, J. S. Nye, Bostona, Ben Franklin and Stadler. Up Lee, Bertrand.

The Ohio is rising slowly. Weather clear since the last report. Receipts, Shipments, Nothing.

Previous Reports.

Washington, March 30.—SENATE.—Discussed the proposition for a joint commission to inquire into the question of seating Rives will probably come up to-day.

HOUSE.—The Reconstruction Committee reported the Texas bill with a favorable recommendation.

A resolution was adopted directing the Committee on Ways and Means to report a bill to-day to repeal the tax on matches.

The Committee on Ways and Means took up the bill to repeal the tax on bank deposits, and allowed much more planing than was expected last fall. This surplus of seed-cane will in a manner compensate for the damage to the stubble cane that may result from the recent heavy frosts we have had. Corn planting has begun with some and will soon be general throughout the parish. We have not yet had any information concerning cotton sowing, but the season for it is near at hand and our cotton planters will shortly be at work.

Whatever may be the ultimate result, there is no question of the fact that in Great Britain the movement to remove the electoral disabilities of women is culminating in its support many of the leading statesmen and politicians of that country.

The Washington *Chronicle* of the 16th inst. says: "It is probable that Congress will pass an act declaring the present Legislature of Tennessee not adequate for the protection of life and property, and providing for an election to be held by the people only of those who are entitled to do so under the Constitution."

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 30, 1870.

The Money market continues quiet and easy, with a moderate demand for commodations and an ample supply of capital for the wants of all borrowers. The street rate is 6@8 per cent. per annum for 4l notes secured by unquestionable collaterals, and 9@12 per cent. per month for all business paper without collaterals, and 1@1½ per month on mortgage paper, and 2@3— per annum for second class.

Gold opened at 111¾@112, against 111¾ at New York and closed at 112@112¼ in business, at 111¾@112 against 112 at New York. The sales included $100 at 111¾, $2500 at 111¾, and $300 at 112¼. We quote gold at 111¾@112 buying; selling at 112@112¼. Silver is nominal at 108@110 buying; 110@112 selling, and 2½ per cent premium in gold for Mexican dollars.

There was more activity in the market for Foreign Exchange at some slight advance in rates, but showing no quotable alteration. The bulk of the business was done on the basis of 109½@110 for sight drafts and 108½@109 for bankers' bills at New York. The sales of sterling embraced $50,000 of which $30,000 bills at 109½@109¾, and $20,000 at 109¾@110. Francs 5 18¾@5 18¾ for bankers' bills, and 5 17½@5 17¾ for sight drafts. Sales of francs at 5 18¾@5 18¾. Bills on Hamburg 35@35½. Bills on Amsterdam 40@40½. Bills on Antwerp 5 18¾@5 18¾. Bills on Berlin 73@73½. Bills on Frankfort 73@73½. Bills on Bremen 78½@79. Bills on Leipsic 73@73½. Bills on Vienna 87½@88. Bills on Prague 87½@88. Bills on Trieste 87½@88. Bills on Augsburg 73@73½. Bills on Cologne 78½@79. Bills on Madrid 87½@88. Bills on Barcelona 87½@88. Bills on Gibraltar 87½@88. Bills on Lisbon 87½@88. Bills on Oporto 87½@88. Bills on Rio Janeiro 87½@88. Bills on Valparaiso 87½@88. Bills on Havana 87½@88. Bills on Mexico 87½@88. Bills on Lima