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On our second page will be found sheriff's and auction sales, bank notices and various miscellaneous advertisements.

THE SHERIFF'S CASE.—The Supreme Court, it will be seen, has overruled the decision of the Sixth District Court, and ordered that the Secretary of State sign the commission of Mr Charles Bienvenu as Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans. There is no doubt, we presume, that Secretary Wrotnowski will obey the mandate.

Any further litigation can only arise between the present incumbent and the new Sheriff.

Amendment of the Constitution as the Remedy for the Agitation of Negro Suffrage.

The New York *Times*, which sees in the question of negro suffrage another source of mischievous sectional strife, proposes to put an end to the controversy by amending the Constitution in such a way as to put black men and white men on an equality in respect to national elections; extending from those elections all of both colors who are not able to read, and leaving to the States to fix the qualifications of voters in elections for State officers. The pending test would not satisfy Wendell Phillips, the most eloquent and perhaps most influential of negro suffrage advocates, who has already declared that the most illiterate of the negro slaves, educated by several generations of labor, are better qualified to vote than literate whites whose brains have not been developed into healthy tone and stature by such an educational process.

According to this theory, it is true, the best way to preserve the intellectual qualifications of the negro to vote is to keep him a slave, and freedom, with more book learning and less work would tend directly to render him unfit for the electoral franchise. But to reconcile or explain these contradictions in the affair of Mr. Phillips; we merely make note of the a.

Nor would the plan of the New York *Times* be received as a conclusion of the controversy by those peculiar moralists who are concerned inconsolably about every body's immoralities but their own, and whose consciences are so pure and good as to trouble other people only. They insist that the negro shall not be deprived of suffrage, State or National, on the ground of any species of peculiar incompetency, that he shall not be degraded from social or political equality for reasons of color or alleged inferiority of race. To carry out these ideas they are ready to trample on the Constitution as it is, and is not to be doubted that they would be equally ready to trample on the Constitution as amended.

The following from an editorial in the New York *Times* of the 21st June will show what that journal proposes:

> In not the real security against the future sectional agitations of this negro franchise question to be found in an amendment of the Federal Constitution, guaranteeing the franchise to all men of the age of twenty-one years, native or naturalized, who are *able to read*? Such an amendment would remove all the present constitutional objections to an interference by the National Government in the matter of suffrage; would make an end of the individuous distinction of color, which is now deemed so unjust by the best part of the North, and would yet protect the South against the dangers of immense hordes of positively ignorant voters. It would be in complete harmony with the republican theory of government, would remove the greatest anomaly in the constitution, and would make an end of most grievous evils in respect to the elective franchise, suffered heretofore by both North and South.
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> The great security of free institutions is the intelligence of the people. Test is a republican axiom universally admitted. Yet the Federal Constitution, establishing a republic, in its preamble states, to secure domestic tranquility and secure the blessings of liberty, contains not a single syllable [illegible] furthering, or in the slightest degree [illegible] popular instruction. This vital matter is left absolutely to the separate States.
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> We say that the Constitution ought to contain within itself a security for that intelligence; without which it is constantly exposed in danger.
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> The most effective means of accomplishing this would be a constitutional provision that no man shall vote for Presidential electors, or for representatives to Congress, who has not the ability to read. This would involve no infringement of State rights. Every State would be left, as now, to prescribe its own qualifications for voting for its own State officers. It would simply be deprived of the power of giving the unqualified a voice in the national affairs, and thus doing a personal injury. It compares sixteen of all the States that the electoral qualifications in all, as respects voting for President and Congressmen, should be just and proper for the national constitutions and legislation may all depend upon a few thousands or hundreds cast in any State for a particular Presidential candidate or a particular Congressman. There is nothing in the Federal Constitution that would prevent the abolition of the polls in any State to all white men and children; and yet the State that would thus give national votes to the incompetent would be committing a national wrong. It is not reasonable that anybody should have an agency in making laws which, when made, he is incapable of reading or understanding; or that he should pronounce upon the merits of public men and measures, when he has no reliable means of learning their character. Illiteracy has no more freedom at the ballot-box to pass upon public interests, than it has in the jury-box to pass upon private interests. All experience has shown that the class of voters who are not able to read are more [illegible] driven cattle" in the hands of demagogues and designing politicians. They never vote an independent conviction, for the very good reason that they have no intelligence to found a conviction upon. Our institutions will never realize their theoretical justice and stability until there is some regulation of universal force prescribing all who shall vote, whether white or black, native or foreign born, from all exercise of the suffrage in all national elections. This can only be done through the Federal Constitution. An amendment to that effect would, in all probability, be readily sanctioned by three-fourths of the States, the regular requisite for its ratification.

The steamship Republic, Capt. Dollard, left her wharf at 6 o'clock last evening for New York direct, with a full freight and the following passengers:

F Lisbrook, E Cohen, J H Watson, Hatch, W W Wyley and servant, G F Corbett, C J Fuhlage, J Adelsberger, J D Bundy, Lewis Ullman, A Bender, W C Bender, U S Decker, H Sorsbie, A Seaber, S J Sabbins, Geo W Dempsey, Taylor Gamble, H Kinsley, Miss F A Forsyth, S G Bundy, Mrs J Albert, A J Gardner, Mrs A F Pugsley, S F Lang, Mrs Mary Bixby, Miss A G Bacon, Mr Isabel, A F Terry, Mrs Terry and two sons, G Lamotte, F Mahon, J F Sherlock, T W Bradley, S Williams, F Wasserman, L Kitzer, F Winkley, T W Sloan, J A Bogan, J Carpenter, A Gan, J McFarlane.

The U. S. Mail steamship Star of the Union, Captain Blanchard, will sail from her wharf this morning at 8 o'clock, for New York direct, with a full freight, the U. S. Mails and the following passengers:

Miss Keogh, Mrs M Courtnay, Revd W A Cook, J A Gibbons, and 3 children, Mrs Walker, Mrs Major and child, J E Waters, Wm H Avery, J Bandy, Rev J M Heath, Miss H Shinnebarger, Miss M E Shinnebarger, Miss Sarah Shinnebarger, Mrs G A French, G Hinson, Mrs Hinson, Miss Hinson, child and servant, J J Hinson, G H Bennett, Miss Bennett, Miss Antoine, Miss Wainwright, J A Wainwright, P G Berrien, Mrs Berrien, Miss Berrien, Frank Murphy, F Schoenberger, Mrs Schoenberger and child, Mrs Gen Washburn, Mrs C E Waldo, Mrs E E Hancock, Miss E Hancock, Capt Jay Fawcett, Dr F G D Mansfield, Jos A Bacon, Capt Jay Fawcett, Dr F Mansfield, Chas E Spencer.

Arrival of the Olive Branch.

The steamer, Capt. Rob. Taber, arrived last evening from St. Louis and Cairo, with additional Western papers, and one day later date than 26th, from Cairo. The news is inconsiderable.

Mr. George Deane, Clerk of the Olive Branch, has our acknowledgment of polite attentions.

Mr. Ira A. Batterson, editor and proprietor of the Vicksburg *Herald*, has been appointed State Printer by Governor Sharkey, of Mississippi.

John Minor Botts has succeeded in getting an order for the payment of $10 000 for wood represented to have been furnished, taken or destroyed since the war began.

Hay, green oppies at Cairo on the 25th ranged from $6 to $8 50 per bushel, according to quality. They were coming in more heavy, and were improving in quality.

JEFFERSON DAVIS AND RETRIBUTION.—The London *Times* charges that Jefferson Davis was the wicked author and originator of the scheme of retaliation in Mississippi.

This is the correct. Jefferson Davis did not order publicly his guilt after that question had been relinquished. And the truth of history demands that we should also state that the only public occasion on which Mr. Davis expressed any opinion on the subject, was in a remark delivered by him in this city in 1862, while a candidate for the Legislature, (for which position he was defeated) in which he advocated the payment of the Planter's Bank Bonds. Alexander G. McNutt, of this county, then Governor of the State, and James Hagan, editor of the Vicksburg *Sentinel*, were the authors and originators of that celebrated political hobby.—*Vicksburg Herald of the 25th June.*

The Vicksburg *Herald* might have added, subsequently, in his first canvass for Congress, Jeff. Davis refused to defend repudiation on the stump or to give it his public endorsement in any form, in consequence of which some of the repudiating Democrats brought out a candidate of their own to run against him.

GEN. GRANT AND THE UNION LEAGUERS.—A Philadelphia dispatch of the 24th June says:

> Gen. Grant gave a reception to the members of the Union League and their families at the Union League rooms to-day. The building is decorated with bunting and flags for every State.
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> Since the 4th inst., says a New York dispatch of the 24th June, 3,843 rebel prisoners have been sent South from there.
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> Died on the 10th of June, at Glen Cove, Long Island, S. A. Kingsland, of New Orleans, in the 32d year of his age.
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> Since our late rains, corn and cotton crops are beautiful, says the Natchitoches *Times* of 24th June.

Miscellaneous.

The pay department is disbursing over one million dollars daily to officers and soldiers discharged in Washington.

Jewish agents have placed a loan of $10,000,000 upon the San Francisco market.

Ex-Governor Wright, of Indiana, it is reported, will be tendered the mission to Berlin.

A dispatch is published from Gen. Grant to Gen. Halleck, directing the latter to disregard Gen. Sherman's trace.

The New York provision merchant who recently absconded is named Eastman, having residence at 40 Second street. His defalcation will reach nearly $1,000,000.

The election in Washington Territory resulted in the success of the Republican candidate for delegate in Congress.

Norfolk, Virginia, has been restored to civil rule.

MATINEE AT THE PORTABLE ACADEMY.—It should be remembered that to-day a splendid noon performance is offered at the Portable Academy of Music on Tivoli. It is to be the last.

Practical Lessons in Cooking by Professor Blot.

Professor Blot, who initiating the ladies of New York into the mysteries of French cookery, gave recently some practical illustrations which are thus reported in the New York *Sun* by one of his pupils:

A beef tongue, which the Professor said was preferable to any other, was placed in a saucepan full of water, in which the cook also put a carrot, a turnip, a leek, an onion, with two cloves stuck therein, a bay leaf, a pinch of salt, pepper, and burnt sugar. The tongue having been gently boiled for three hours, was placed in a dish of cold water, and afterwards stripped and trimmed with a sharp knife. Being cut into thin slices, the following sauce was prepared and poured over the meat:

Half an onion and a pickle, both chopped fine, were placed in a saucepan, with a pint of vinegar. This was boiled down close, over a brisk fire. In another saucepan, half an ounce of butter, a table spoonful of flour, a garlic, and some burnt sugar, were mixed over the fire, with a gill of meat broth, and when ready the chopped onions and pickle were added, making a piquante sauce for the tongue already prepared.

Three of the feet of a calf, having been scalded with hot water and cleansed, the skin was split between the toes; then the large bones were removed. The feet and bones were next placed in a saucepan, with some salt, two stalks of parsley, a bay leaf, and half a gill of vinegar. After boiling slowly for an hour, the meat was served with the following sauce: A tablespoonful of flour, another of butter, with juice of a lemon; in these articles an egg was added (the whole being well shaken together and placed on the fire). When the batter was melted, some of the water, in which the calves' feet were boiled, was added; when it boiled up, the sauce strained it off, and cooked the other articles a little longer; then squeezed in a few drops of lemon, added some chopped parsley. Finally pouring the sauce over the calves' feet, after placing them upon a dish on the table.

A quart of shelled peas having been thoroughly boiled, in enough water to cover them —a leek, some parsley and a clove being tied together and put in the saucepan to flavor the peas—the cooked vegetables were next pounded, and ground through a colander, after which the purée of peas was served up on a platter, with a little nutmeg grated over the preparation. The Professor said, that if any of the puree remained, after serving up in this form, it could be used to flavor a soup.

The ladies present were next invited to pay particular attention to the mode of preparing Coreana of Strawberries. For this purpose, the cook mixed together a pint of flour, two eggs, a piece of butter, the size of a Brazil nut, a pinch of salt and a pinch of sugar, with a few drops of water. This dough, after being rolled out very thin, was cut into round shapes with a cutter, some four inches in diameter. Each of these was then placed in fashioned tin-ware, one edge being folded over the other and fastened there by the use of a little water, presenting the appearance of a cornucopia, with rounded edges at the widest opening, the small or end being drawn out long and turned up with a twist. The dough tunnels thus made, were next filled with flour, and placed in a buttered baking pan, where they were varnished with a mixture of egg and water, to color them. The Professor said the raw flour was put in the cornets to keep them in proper shape while cooking. After being sufficiently baked, the cook removed the cornets from the pan, turned the flour out of them, and supplied its place with strawberries, artistically arranging the cornets, in a dish used for the purpose. When prepared for the table, the strawberry cornets looked like a collection of red flowers, with brown leaves. A cream, or like preparation, can also be used, if desired. It is made of sugar and the whites of an egg.

CANNING VEGETABLES AND PRESERVING FRUITS.—The philosophy of canning vegetables is best explained by impressing upon the ladies the importance of expelling all the air from the vegetables, and sufficiently destroying the vitality of the plants to prevent fermentation, without destroying all the albumen. To illustrate this remarks, the Professor caused the cook to take three quarts of freshly shelled green peas, these were poured into a saucepan of water as it first boiled, on the fire; an ounce of salt being used to each gallon of water. As the steam rose to the surface, the cook took it off, with a skimmer, carefully watching the slightly boiling process, to prevent any of the peas from becoming more than half cooked. This point being reached, the saucepan was removed from the fire, and the water strained through a sieve. The peas were next put in some small pint and a half, glass jars, arranged with care, an inch and a half from the rim around the neck. Then as up of the liquor was added, an inch or more of the water covering the peas at the top. The jars were next placed in some hot water, while the covers were being fastened upon them. The jars were then placed in hot water to expel the air, as is rarely what might remain when the covers were fixed to their places. When it was judged to air-tight vegetables in the water bath, the jar is again put in hot water, in which it may be boiled until the peas inside are entirely cooked.

In preserving perishable fruits, it is important for the ladies to pay strict attention to the preparation of the syrup, as it is the article which preserves the fruit. If it is cooked too much, the fruit becomes candied; if cooked too little, the fruit will ferment.

Secretary Seward to Gov. Sharkey.

Department of State,
Washington, June 13, 1865.

To Wm. L. Sharkey, Esq., Washington, D. C.—Sir: The President directs me to inform you that he has appointed you Provisional Governor of the State of Mississippi. A copy of his proclamation of this date, for the reorganization of the Government of that State, is herewith communicated; and also an official oath which you will cause to be administered to and subscribed by such magistrate competent for that purpose.

Your compensation will be at the rate of three thousand dollars a year from this date.—You may draw for it as it may become due monthly or quarterly, directing your draft to this Department.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
WM. H. SEWARD.

The U. S. Supreme Court Vacancy—Knowledge of Civil Law Required in the New Appointment.

[From the N. Y. Post.]

The friends of Charles W. Horner, Esq., of New Orleans, as we are informed, are soliciting for him an appointment to the seat on the Supreme Bench of the United States made vacant by the death of Mr. Justice Catron. The grounds on which they advocate his appointment are certainly worthy of note. They contend that he not only is and always has been unconpromisingly loyal, that he has the vigor and learning and experience at the bar to fit him for the office, but that he further possesses the special knowledge of the civil law, which is essential to the right decision of questions arising in respect to the old land titles of Missouri, Florida, Louisiana, Texas and California. They regard a knowledge of civil law as to martial rights, successions and land titles on an indispensable prerequisite in whatever may become vested to fill this vacancy. They say the lawyers from the States named have labored under the disadvantage of having to take up their cases to a court of last resort, no member of which had a practical knowledge of the sort of law involved in their jurisdiction.

Hence it is that they claim, as a matter of justice, that the vacancy shall be filled by a lawyer (not a politician or an ex-member of Congress) from some State in which the civil law has been in force, and not by a mere common-law lawyer.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Recorder Vezian's Court—Wm. McCulloch resides at the corner of Magazine and Perdido streets. On the 20th ult. John Petrovsky, a Sheriff's deputy, came there during the absence of Mr. McCulloch to serve a writ. He felt that his presence was not wanted there, but he insisted on sitting down to refresh and his request was granted. He then invited to make himself scarce. Mr. McCulloch was sent for and on hearing the statement made the unwelcome man left. On that the officer proceeded McCulloch for insulting him on duty. The officer was recommended and the case dismissed.

Mrs Elizabeth Weber complained that Mrs Wild and one Lane, of No. 209 Commerce street, were a nuisance to the neighborhood. They were fined $10 each and bound to behave.

Sundry cases of misdemeanors and disturbers of the peace were disposed of with imprisonment and fine, of usual.

First District Court—Judge Abell—M. D. Stone vs Louisa Saunders et al. Mary, all colored, was tried on the charge of having stolen from their neighbor, Ch. Hiodin, on Girod street, a lot of wearing apparel, valued at $150. They were acquitted.

Thos. Jefferson, alias Lonegrew, was found guilty of having entered the premises of Louis Perkins, broken open her house and armoir, and feloniously carried off a gold watch and other property to the value of $250.

Supreme Court—A judgment was rendered yesterday in the mandamus case of Ch. Bienvenue against Stanislaus Wrotnowsky, Secretary of State. Relator complained, that the Secretary refused to affix the seal of the State, &c., to the commission granted by Governor Wells, appointing relator to the office of Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans. The lower court had refused the writ. That judgment was reversed and the Secretary of State is ordered, in pursuance with the functions of his office, to affix the seal of the State, &c., as prayed for.

Sixth District Court—The mandamus prayed for by Terry the ex Register of voters, to compel Gleody Burk to approve the papers necessary to draw the salary of that office for the month of May, has been refused, on the ground that relator was assisted legally and for cause, on May the 1st and that then his right to act as Register ceased.

Suicide.—A young girl named Louis Harris, about 18 years of age, a servant at No. 94 Conti street, near Dauphine, committed suicide last night by cutting her throat with a razor, severing the carotid and jugular, with a large knife, causing almost immediate death.

Deceased was a native of Prussia and a very comely person. She had complained that a love affair caused her to do the rash deed.

Recorder Woolley's Court—Mary Foster and Mrs Gallagher were found fighting and rowdy on Franklin street. They were fined $15 each. Philip Bilger drew a knife on S Norway, which cost $10.

T. M. Dwyer, of the Sixth Ohio Volunteers, was arrested on Dauphin street, charged with stealing $80 legal tender and $1 gold coin from Lieut J. W. Pitman, of the Seventy first Ohio Volunteers.

FROM THE YESTERDAY EVENING EDITION.

General Canby's Order Regarding the Clerkship of the Second District Court.

The late incumbent of the Second District Court Clerkship, W. R. Fish, Esq., having held office by commission from Brig. Gen. Shepley, formerly Military Governor of the State, was not removed by Governor Wells, but by Gen. Canby. The appointment was military, and it seems to have been thought that the removal must also be military. The removal under such a view does not fully support the legal advanced not long since by a contemporary that Gov. Wells was clothed with the necessary military or provisional power to accomplish certain measures to which his regular civil authority might be inadequate. Here is the order of Gen. Canby:

Headquarters, Department of the Gulf,
New Orleans, June 12, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 172.

[Extract.]

15. The commission of Wm. R. Fish, Clerk of the Second District Court of Main Orleans, issued to him by Brigadier General George F. Shepley, as Military Governor of Louisiana, bearing date September 13th, 1862 is hereby revoked and annulled, from and after this date.

By order of Major-Gen. E. R. S. Canby:
J. SCHUYLER CROSBY,
Brevet Lieut. Col. A. D. C. and A. A. A. Gen.

The steamer Eleanor Carrell, Capt Broadman, arrived this morning, from Mobile, with the following passengers:

Mr Lonsin and family, Mrs Benedict, Mrs Ross, Miss Smith, Mr McClintock and lady, Miss Carpenter, Mrs Bell, Miss Bell, Mrs Bell, Mrs Bell, Mrs Bell and servant, Mrs Sauvinet, Mr Bell and lady, Mr Seymour and lady, Capt Cooper and lady, Mrs Cooper, Miss Cooper, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Gordon and family, Mrs Wilson, Mr Minter, Mr Gordon and family, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Gordon, A G Bennett, J A Bevis, Morrison, Fairley, Mr Bissell and two Misses Bissell, Master Bissell, Mrs Bissell, Miss Bissell, Mrs Bissell, Miss Bissell, Mrs Bissell, Miss