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NEW ORLEANS:
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### Sales at Auction To-Day.

By R. T. Montgomery, at 10 o'clock, at Post 37, Third District, apples, potatoes and onions; also, at 12 o'clock, M., at the St. Louis Warehouse, choice extra flour.

## Rights and Wrongs of Labor.

It is as once saddening and instructive to observe the universality of man's desire for power to oppress his fellow man. Let us turn our regards in what direction we may, examples of the fact force themselves on our attention. It was so from the beginning, and so is still. It was the desire for power which led to the fall of the angels; and still it drives man to defy the highest behests of his Maker, and to do his fellow man the grossest wrongs; until most of us have passed through that frame of mind so passionately portrayed by the Ayrshire Ploughman:

"O, Death! The poor man's dearest friend,
The kindest and the best!
Welcome the hour my aged limbs
Are laid with thee at rest!
The great, the wealthy, fear thy power,
From pomp and pleasure torn:
But, oh! a blest relief to those,
That weary-laden mourn."

We are not of those, indeed, who would counsel such a yielding to despair as thoughts like these may seem to indicate, or may be calculated to encourage. Evils, whether of poverty, or of any other condition, are generally best met by a manly resolution to exert one's self to the conquering of them, or, where that may not be, to a firm resolve to bear them, until, in God's own good time, He shall see fit either to remove them, of His own infinite mercy, or to inspire us to such exertion as shall at once relieve us from their burdensome power over us, and enable us ultimately to entirely overcome them.

As it is with individuals, so it is with communities. The one party is ever seeking to acquire power over the other, and cares not what misery it inflicts, so it do but gain its great end of self-aggrandizement. In the name of religion, what blasphemies and horrors, what crimes, what insane deeds, have not been perpetrated! In the name of liberty, what oppressions and injustice, what cruelties, what follies, have not been inflicted! Capital seeks how it may crush labor, wealth how it may beat thwart the aspirations of honest worth. The strong scorn the ideas of the weak as being made for any thing but submission; and the lowest deem the rest of the world fit only for their prey.

But wrong begets resistance, and when power causes misery, men will seek to overthrow it. When religion becomes a curse in the hands of those who distort it to shameful purposes, it is despised. When the name of liberty is made the pretext for crushing out its very existence, men will cast about for relief even in the resorts of despotism. When capital grinds the poor to the dust, they must, in sheer self-defense, combine against it. When the weak find themselves tortured by the strong, they will at length in very despair turn on them, and with desperation seek the death which they fear less than the evils they were forced to bear. And the honest are ever compelled to combine for mutual protection.

This is life—and we may gather from it, if we will, the sense in which Hobbes said that war is the natural condition of man. From the cradle to the grave, he is ever contending, either as oppressor or oppressed, wronged or wronging, injuring or suffering, the very elements combining with other causes to make this his lot.

It is vain, then, to repine, but it is not vain to see and to know, to examine and to resolve, to design and to act, as best shall beseem. On the one hand, they who desire the greatest real good for themselves and their fellow-men will refrain from abusing whatever description of power they may possess, on the other hand exertions must be made to resist abuses when they exist, however disagreeable, or however difficult it may be to do so. And as difficult as it can possibly be made, those who think themselves interested in perpetuating the abuses are sure to make that resistance.

One of the problems, that have racked the brains of political economists, is that in relation to strikes. If it has racked their brains, however, it is not because of the intrinsic difficulties of the question, but because of the utter impossibility of reconciling the rights of man with the demands of power. Capital is the actual power, which by its efforts to control labor, produces the resistance that results in strikes. With it other powers join to aid in subduing their common instrument. Labor is not of the powers, and they all require it to succumb. Come what party may into rule; let free-trade or protection principles be prevailing, still all are agreed that labor must succumb to the powers of society. Had Senior contested this, the powers would have ignored him so completely, that his protectionist doctrines would not have been listened to for an instant, by the most bigoted of the politico-economical creed which he espouses. Had McCulloch done it, his free trade admirers would have soothingly consigned his political economy to the chandlers' shops. They, too, have to consult the powers, or be relegated to oblivion, even if they should be spared from contempt.

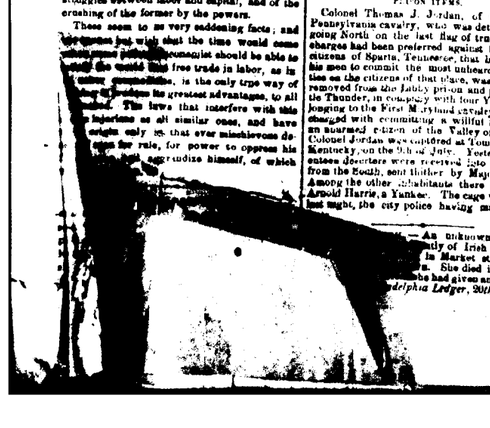
For this reason, then, they agree in denouncing strikes, and justifying the exertion of all the means of power to prevent and to punish them. That the advocates of exclusive trade of every kind should do this is only consistent. Justifying caste distinctions, and aristocratic despotisms, hereditary privilege and law-bound religion, it is but natural that they should also support the right to rule labor at the will of the powers. But it is a mockery of consistency that those who advocate free-trade, and free institutions, should condemn strikes, as such, and deny to labor the right to combine for its own protection and support. Yet they do so, and on all hands labor is marked by the powers, as if only fit for oppression and prey.

In Paris, twenty-two men have just been tried before the Correctional Tribunal, and nineteen of them found guilty and sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from ten days to one month, on an indictment simply charging them with a coalition to raise their wages! There was no charge whatever against them of violating contracts, or of using forcible means to prevent others from working at low wages, if they chose, or of any description of active wrong to others. They simply agreed with one another that their labor was worth so much, and that they would not work for less. And yet we are told that their conviction, as the law stands, was almost a matter of course, although from their great respectability, and an impression that they had been ill-used, public sympathy was on their side! Not all the eloquence and ability of M. Berryer, who defended them, could save them. His remarks on the harshness of the law, and the manner in which the workmen are left powerless against the permanent condition of the masters, producing no more effect than a balmy zephyr on rocks of adamant.

Now, in the name of that reason which man vaunts as distinguishing him from the rest of creation, what right, other than that of might, can there be in capital to dictate to labor at what rate it shall sell itself, any more than labor has to dictate to capital? If the latter is free to invest, when, where, how, why, with whom, in what, at what risk or rate it pleases! what is there in labor that should subject it to the treatment of a felon, if it should dare to exercise such privileges! If capital may combine to engross a market and secure its own rate of profit, why should labor be prohibited from regulating the rate at which it may be procured? What claim has capital upon labor that is not based upon mutual consent? None what ever! Not a shadow of it, but what is wrested be might, in opposition to as clear principles of right as man's mind can contemplate!

Yet the example we just receive from Paris is only such as are to be found everywhere. It is but the other day that in Pennsylvania the military were called out to put down riots consequent on a strike; and but a short time before that England itself was the theatre of similar struggles between labor and capital, and of the crushing of the former by the powers.

These seem to us very saddening facts; and we confess we wish that the time would come when [illegible] should be able to [illegible] trade in labor, as in [illegible], is the only true way of [illegible] its greatest advantages, to all [illegible]. The laws that interfere with this [illegible] as all similar ones, and have [illegible] only as that ever mischievous demon the rule, for power to oppress his [illegible] aggrandize himself, of which



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R. T. Montgomery calls the attention of flour dealers, grocers, bakers, produce and fruit dealers to his sales this day, to take place at the following hours and places: at half-past 10 o'clock, ex bark Ninevah, Post 37, Third District, choice potatoes, apples and onions; at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Warehouse, 447 barrels choice extra flour, well worthy the examination of good judges and dealers. See advertisements.

### The Battle of Perryville.

GENERAL BRAGG'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

The *Mississippian* of the 31st ult. contains Gen. Bragg's official report of the battle of Perryville, Kentucky.

*Headquarters Department No. 2.*
Bryantsville, Ky., October 12

SIR—Finding the enemy pressing heavily in his rear, near Perryville, Major-General Hardee, of Polk's command, was obliged to halt and check him at that point. Having arrived at Harrodsburg from Frankfort, I determined to give him battle there, and accordingly concentrated three divisions of my old command—the army of the Mississippi, now under command of Major-General Polk—Cheatham's, Buckner's and Anderson's, and directed Gen. Polk to take the command on the 7th, and attack the enemy the next morning. Hardee's division badg one the day before to support Smith. Hearing, on the night of the 7th, that the force in front of Smith had rapidly retreated, I moved early next morning to be present at the operations of Polk's forces.

The two armies were formed confronting each other, on opposite sides of the town of Perryville. After consulting the General and reconnoitering the ground and examining his dispositions, I declined to assume the command, but suggested some changes and modifications of his arrangements, which he promptly adopted. The action opened at 12½ o'clock, P. M., between the skirmishers and artillery on both sides. Finding the enemy was indisposed to advance upon us, and knowing he was receiving heavy reinforcements, I deemed it best to assail him vigorously, and so directed.

The engagement became general soon thereafter, and was continued furiously from that time to dark, our troops never faltering and never failing in their efforts.

For the time engaged it was the severest and most desperately contested engagement within my knowledge. Fearfully outnumbered, our troops did not hesitate to engage at any odds, and though checked at times, they eventually carried every position, and drove the enemy about two miles. But for the intervention of night, we should have completed the work. We had captured fifteen pieces of artillery by the most daring charges, killed one and wounded two Brigadier Generals, and a very large number of inferior officers and men, estimated at no less than 4000, and captured 100 prisoners, including three staff officers, with servants, carriage and baggage of Major-Gen. McCook.

The ground was literally covered with his dead and wounded. In such a contest our own loss was necessarily severe, probably not less than twenty five hundred killed, wounded and missing. Included in the wounded are Brigadier Generals Wood, Cleburn and Brown, gallant and noble soldiers, whose loss will be severely felt by their commands. To Major-General Polk, commanding the forces, Major-General Hardee, commanding the left wing, two divisions, and Major-Generals Cheatham, Buckner and Anderson, commanding divisions, is mainly due the brilliant achievements of this memorable field. Soldier troops were never more gallantly led. The country owes them a debt of gratitude which I am sure will be acknowledged.

Ascertaining that the enemy was heavily reinforced during the night, I withdrew my force early the next morning to Harrodsburg, and thence to this point. Major-General Smith arrived at Harrodsburg with most of his forces and Withers at Lebanon on the next day, 10th, and yesterday I withdrew the whole to this position, the enemy following slowly, but not pressing on. I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

(Signed) BRAXTON BRAGG,
General Commanding.
To Adjutant General COOPER, Richmond, Va.

### The Draft in Baltimore—Expected Army Movements.

The Baltimore correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* writes to that paper under date of the 29th ultimo, as follows:

The draft in this State and city still absorbs much attention. There is no active demand for substitutes, and few are required. Some are offering $400, less than $1,000 is not thought of. Quotas in Philadelphia had exceeded the time until about last week, when those drafted to report in person, it is said, or their representatives. Those in Baltimore who have not funds to procure substitutes will be obliged to muster in, others, more fortunate, have ability, to a considerable extent, to effect a substitute.

There is some probability of a still further draft being made in this city, for about one thousand more subscribers have to make the quota, it is said. The rebel sympathizers are making some unessiness, and still think those who had congratulated themselves on having escaped.

Full one half, if not more of those already drafted in the city and counties are sympathizers with the South. Not a few of them also hate Secessionists, and in favor of dissolving the Union. These talk largely of what they will do in the way of shooting backwards, deserting to the enemy, &c., if they are forced into the ranks.

Everybody seems to expect there will be some important army movements this week. Commissary affairs are very active and portend more than ordinary preparations in contemplation. Were I only aware of what is to be done, of course, policy and prudence would forbid mentioning it. Those who have been with the army on the Upper Potomac, in the past few days, represent it as in grand condition and fine spirits. The health of the men is excellent, and those who were wounded fast recovering. A large number of convalescents are returning and joining their regiments. Fresh troops come on unabatedly from the North.

It is believed the drafted Marylanders will be put to garrison fortresses in this State, assigned to guarding railroads, &c.

### Archbishop Hughes and the Assumptions Letter.

The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* writes from that city, under date of the 15th, as follows:

Archbishop Hughes, I see, is out in a card to the *Tribune* to-day, denying that he had received any anonymous letter from Baltimore, or elsewhere, (as stated in the New York correspondence of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*) threatening him with any species of personal violence. He admits, however, receiving an anonymous letter, but not from a Secessionist.

In regard to the denial, I have only to say that my authority for the statement was a party on terms of intimacy with His Grace, and who is not in the habit of speaking for the Archbishop save why the card. If His Grace had seen fit to address the explanation to the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, instead of the New York *Tribune*, the issue of the party would have been given him, and with that party he might have settled the difference without thus "rushing into print." The contradiction of the assassination plot, however, it is plainly apparent, was but a secondary consideration with the distinguished prelate when he wrote that card. The primary consideration in questionably was to define his position in regard to the Secession-ists and hence we see how.

"Towards those of his acquaintances who are Secessionists he entertains, personally, the same regard when he entertained before the outbreak of our civil war. He thinks that they, or rather their leaders, have acted unprudently, rashly and disloyally toward the Government which they had so much contributed to establish, to sustain, and, for that matter, to administer, during three quarters of a century. Not neither in Europe nor America has the Archbishop ever employed contumelious epithets toward them. As for himself, he stands firmly by the Government at Washington, which, from the first term of Monroe's Administration, has stood protectingly and kindly by him. And yet, if duty required it, he would not be afraid to treat his friends those who are now unhappily engaged in what is called Secession, quisling at Savannah, Charleston, or even Richmond, and he thinks that it duty, unconnected with this civil strife, required it, he would not hesitate to visit those cities, he would not entertain the smallest apprehension of personal danger."

From our Northern exchanges we call the following items of local news taken from late Richmond papers

**Attempt to Escape from Prison.**

A conspiracy on the part of a number of the prisoners to escape from Castle Thunder was discovered on Wednesday night. The parties had made a long rope of cotton sheets, and had loosened everything ready to let Rogers (who is condemned to be shot on Saturday) out of a window, when they were discovered and put in the dungeon. Capt. Tellow, who proved very obstreperous, was in dressing the bucking process yesterday evening. It is not certainly known that Rogers initiated the movement, but it is believed that the friends in the prison did so to help him. We learn that efforts are constantly being made to escape from this prison, and that it is only by unceasing vigilance that they are prevented. The next party discovered trying to get out, are to be shot.

Colonel Thomas J. Jordan, of the Ninth Pennsylvania cavalry, who was detained from going North on the last flag of truce because charges had been preferred against him by the citizens of Spottsylvania, Tennessee, that he allowed his men to committ the most unheard of atrocities on the citizens of that place, was yesterday removed from the lately prison and put in Castle Thunder, to occupy with our Yankees belonging to the First Maryland cavalry, who are charged with committing a willful murder on an unarmed citizen of the Valley of Virginia. Colonel Jordan was captured at Tompkinsville, Kentucky, on the 9th of July. Yesterday seventeen deserters were received into the Castle from the South, sent thither by Major Mallett. Among the other inhabitants there is Captain Arnold Harris, a Yankee. The cage was empty last night, the city police having made no ar-

[From the N. Y. World of the 2d.]

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### A Radical Attacking Mr. Lincoln.

The following extract is lengthily commented upon by the New York *Journal of Commerce*:

The Cincinnati *Gazette*, the leading organ of the radidal party in the West, makes a furious attack on Mr. Lincoln as the primary cause of the conservative victory in Ohio. The closing paragraph of the article is as follows:

"They whose election Union men regard as vital to the support of the Government in the vigorous prosecution of the war, have not had the chief weight in the councils of him who wields the war power of the Government. They whom the earnest supporters of the Government oppose at the elections, from the conviction that they are unfit to be trusted, are indorsed and supported by those whose influence and counsels are in the councils of the President. The influence and clamor of these control our war policy. A popular support of the Government in the war is met in the Government by the superior influence of those whom the people believe to have no desire that the war should be prosecuted to success. The people only take the President at his word, according to his expressed preference, when they elect representatives who will do all they can to cripple the prosecution of the war, waste the energies of the country, and sustain executive and military failure.

"We have spoken thus plainly because a country on the declivity to ruin demands it, and justice to the long suffering supporters of the President requires that the reason for their defeat at the popular elections be truly stated. The people are depressed by the interminable nature of this war, as so far conducted, and by the rapid exhaustion of the national resources without progress, and by the terrible expenditure of blood, and the immense additional sacrifices demanded of them, all apparently going into the same vortex. The manhood which he longs to a people capable of such patriotic sacrifices, requires that the responsibility for this terrible failure be placed on the man to whom they have confided all, and who has exercised absolute control over the power of the nation."

Among other commentaries, the *Journal* makes the following:

We have before intimated the probability that the radicals (as misnamed Union men in the above), would abandon Mr. Lincoln and throw him overboard when they thought fit for their purposes. This Western organ only speaks too soon for the party. Indeed in Ohio he provoked the *Gazette* to throw off the mask in a passion. There has never been an hour, since the war broke out, that the radical party has not been engaged in an endeavor to press or cajole Mr. Lincoln into some mad scheme of radicalism, never an hour when he as President of the United States received from them the support which the Executive is entitled to receive from every citizen, whatever his politics.

Gen Beauregard, ever since the outbreak of hostilities, has occupied a high place in the affections of the people of Wilmington. We admired the hero of Sumter, of Manassas, of Shiloh. Adversity has now given us new grounds of attachment to the distinguished leader of our armies. His prompt humanity in sending a distinguished member of his medical staff, Dr. Chuppin, to our aid, and obtaining authority to detail other experienced surgeons for the same purpose, can never be forgotten. Others may admire the General—we have cause to be grateful to the man.—*Wilmington (N. C.) Journal.*

AN ANTE-REVOLUTIONARY COURTHOUSE.—Says the Washington correspondent of the New York *Times*:

The interior of the Courthouse of Fairfax county, Va., has been completely destroyed, nothing remaining of the ancient structure but the walls and roof. This building was one of the oldest in the vicinity, having been built prior to the Revolution. The President of the first Court held there was a member of the Washington family; and the immortal George was himself one of the Grand Jury. We regret that the disgrace to this structure should have been done by Union troops.

CONVICTION OF MARY REAL FOR THE MURDER OF HER HUSBAND.—On the 17th ult. the jury in the case of Mary Real, after twenty hour deliberation, rendered a verdict finding the prisoner guilty of manslaughter in the third degree, but recommending her to mercy. Judge Barnard sentenced her to the State Prison at hard labor for two years and six months. The prisoner heard the sentence calmly, simply uttering the words, "I will never go." There was a large concourse of spectators present, and the scene was very impressive.

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### Judge Curtis' Opinion of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Benjamin R. Curtis, of Boston, late Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, has published an opinion of great vigor, upon the Executive power, in which he discusses the two famous proclamations of Mr. Lincoln. We extract from the treatise the following, on the subject of the emancipation proclamation:

The proclamation of emancipation, if taken to mean what in terms it asserts, is an executive decree, that on the first day of January next, all persons held as slaves, within such States or parts of States as shall then be designated, shall cease to be lawfully held to service, and may by their own efforts, and with the aid of the military power of the United States, vindicate their lawful right to their personal freedom.

The persons who are the subjects of this proclamation are held as to service by the laws of the respective States in which they reside, enacted by State authority, as clear and unquestionable under our system of government, as any law passed by any State on any subject.

This proclamation, then, by an executive decree, proposes to repeal and annul valid State laws which regulate the domestic relations of their people. Such is the mode of operation of the decree.

The next observable characteristic is, that this executive decree holds out this proposed repeal of State laws as a threatened *penalty* for the continuance of the governing majority of the people of each State, or part of a State, in rebellion against the United States. So that the President hereby assumes to himself the power to denounce it as a punishment against the entire people of a State, that the valid laws of that State which regulate the domestic condition of its inhabitants, shall become null and void, at a certain future date, by reason of the criminal conduct of a governing majority of its people.

This penalty, however, it should be observed, is not to be inflicted on those persons who have been guilty of treason. The freedom of *their* slaves was already provided for by the act of Congress, recited in a subsequent part of the proclamation. It is not, therefore, as a punishment of guilty persons, that the commander in chief decrees the freedom of slaves. It is upon those of loyal persons, or of those who, from their tender years, or other disability, cannot be either disloyal or otherwise, that the proclamation is to operate, if at all; and it is to operate to set them free, in spite of the valid laws of their States, because a majority of the legal voters do not send representatives to Congress.

Now it is easy to understand how persons held to service under the laws of these States, and how an army and navy under the orders of the President, may overturn these valid laws of the States, just as it is easy to imagine that any law may be *violated by physical force*. But I do not understand it to be the purpose of the President to incite a part of the inhabitants of the United States to rise in insurrection against valid laws; but that by virtue of some power which he possesses, he proposes to annul those laws, so that they are no longer to have any operation.

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## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

*Attempt to Murder a Frenchman near Gentilly Road*—We have received the following communication from a reliable source:

*To the Editor of the Bee*:

NEW ORLEANS, November 6th, 1862.

SIR:—I herewith transmit the particulars of the Coulon affair.

This morning, at about half past 7 o'clock, some thirty negroes, from among the number encamped in front of Hopkins's plantation, on the Gentilly road, entered without further ceremonies in the orange orchard, and commenced gathering the remnant of the crops.

Mr Coulon, the same who, some two months since, had been attacked and received a bayonet wound in the hand, perceiving seven of the invaders armed with muskets, took his own gun, and ordered them off his ground. He was answered by insulting epithets and threats, and was shot in the breast. Mr. Coulon retorted by firing upon his assailant; but the negro who had just attacked him so ruthlessly, perceiving that he had not been shot down, buried his musket at him, striking him on the face with the muzzle, and making a horrid gash between the eye and mouth.

An employés of Mr. Coulon rushed to the assistance of his employer, and perceiving that another negro was about to assail him with a bayonet as he fell to the ground, he took the employer's gun fired upon the negro, and was himself fired upon, but fortunately without effect.

A few moments after this scene had occurred, Mr. Coulon had hardly been removed to his rooms, then a band of about twenty negroes marched up in front of his residence and formed near the stairway, being ordered by their leader to fire upon the first person manifesting any hostile intentions; when the officer of the band entered the room of the dying man, and inquiries in a decisive manner, if the wounded man is perchance armed? Upon seeing a gun. The last visit was made in a most insulting manner.

An hour later, the tents of the neighboring camps are struck in full haste and the criminals flee perhaps forever.

Mr. Coulon's condition is said to be very dangerous, buckshots lodged in his left breast. It is feared that six of his wounds will prove mortal.

*Child Astray*—A little girl, some five years of age, who gives her name as Deborah Mc-Scorri, as nearly as we could understand, and who says she lives on Canal street, near the Grave Yard, and has two brothers and two sisters, was picked up in the Second District, astray, yesterday, and remained at the police station all day awaiting the search of her parents.

*Shooting*—Jules Vedor Morgendt was arrested, yesterday, on the charge of shooting some person unknown, and of shooting two soldiers, who are dangerously wounded. His story is, that the soldiers went out on the Gentilly Road and attacked his employer, Justin Coulon, wounding him dangerously; and that when his employer fell wounded, he picked up his gun and fired at them in self-protection. It would seem that at first there was an effort to make the whole affair appear accidental.

*Threatening Life*—Mary Devine, whose name is it I unknown to readers of police reports, had, on Wednesday night, Riel and Fenelly arrested on Constance street, on the charge of threatening her life. She sets a higher value on an assault, than one might be inclined to accord it; and Richard will have to take the consequences of trifling about it.

*Ill Using a Wife*—Patrick Henry was arrested last Wednesday on the charge of beating his wife, and continually abusing her.

*Still Another*—The free colored man John Jones, whose name has already been reported in connection with a number of charges of wounding, had another brought against him Wednesday last, of wounding Basil Bertrand, of 3?. He is in custody.

*Dangerous*—Mary Polina, a full blooded Cuban negress, was arrested on Wednesday night on the charge of disguising herself and offering public sentiment by committing with two fellows of Ellis's company, beslacked with the appellative Jesse Joiner and Allen Mitchell.

*Story and Sons Open*—The store of O. F. Dolhonde, on Poydras street, was found open at late hour on Wednesday night, and two safes contained therein were in like manner open. Whether they had all been left so, or had been surreptitiously unlocked, we are not informed.

*Another Leaving Landlord*—Corporal Leon, the 3d Louisiana Regiment police, reports having found a poor woman and her child turned into the streets by her landlord, from premises she had occupied on Coliseum street, between Sts. Mary and St. Mary streets.

*Robbing a Sutler*—Joseph Black was arrested on Wednesday, by the Sergeant of Major Henry Cross of the Twenty sixth regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, and Augustus Wagner and Maggie Dull were arrested as accomplices.

*Fire*—A small cottage on Goodchildren street, between the Lower Cotton Press and St. Ferdinand street, was destroyed by fire yesterday, about noon. The house situated behind the cottage, and owned by Mr. Power, of the Picayune, and occupied as a printing office by the employés of the fire department. As it is reported everything in some two squares had been destroyed by fire.

*Clothes Stealing*—Celeste, a slave belonging to Capt. Young, Julia Cross, and Lucky Cross and Henry Cross were arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing clothes from Mr. Charles Bonnet's tenement, in Esperza street.

*The Courts*—In the Second, Third and Sixth District Courts are holding regular sessions, but the business done before them thus far presents little of public interest.

In the First District Court, Judge Heistand, the following order has been entered: "It being within the knowledge of this Court that the officers of the First, Third, Fourth and Sixth Districts of the Peace are vacant, the Clerk will not grant certificates or issue filings of pleas from either of the aforementioned Justices, until further orders."

*Military Commission*—The evidence for the defence in the Ellis bar and feathering case was closed yesterday, and the case concluded by the arguments of counsel.

Mr. Bonham deposed that he saw Liner, Loomis and Peabody leave the down town train on Lafayette cars at half past 9 P. M. on the night in question.

Mr. Montgomery deposed that Liner had all ways denied having had any thing more to do with the outrage than appearing as a witness against Ellis. He also said he advised to prosecute the perpetrators, and offered to lend money for the purpose.

Two witnesses deposed that when Burnett was beaten Ellis on Gravier street, Peabody protected Ellis, and pulled off his coat.

Mr. Ivans gave testimony to show that the course was not in Ellis's possession, but that of Mr. Aiken.

Mr. Thos Askew deposed that he had become interested in the race course through lending Ellis money. He had not been concerned in any conspiracy or outrage against Ellis. The Judge Advocate, showing a hand bill bearing the legend, "The Crisis has Arrived! Liberty or Death!" and the figure of a pistol and a dagger forming a decussation across, asked the witness how many of those he had circulated. The reply was, none. He had seen some bills which the words were written on the wall, though he thought they were not exactly similar. The Judge Advocate then asked that the witness might be taken into custody, as he could be proved to be a member of a secret society having for its object the injury and proscription of citizens obnoxious to it. Col Field said Mr. Askew was now paroled by Judge Bell on that charge; and he hoped if the motion were persisted in, that bail would be accepted. Eventually Mr. Askew was bailed in $10,000.

Dr. Elliott corroborated Mr. Bonham's evidence, and added that Mr. Harrison was at his office at 11 o'clock, and Coltrane's dray was in question.

Mr. St Ceran deposed that Mr. Askew had resolved not to let Burnett have the track, on being informed that he wanted to get it to turn Ellis out.

After some further evidence to similar purport, the Court took the case under consideration. The result cannot be made known until it shall have been submitted to the General commanding the Department.

*Provost Court—Lieut. Wm. L. G. Green*—In consequence of the remission of the transaction of business at this court for the last two previous days, there was quite a heavy calendar to be disposed of yesterday. Of the ninety-seven cases in the docket, seventy-seven, many were, of course, of no public interest, and a number had to be postponed.

A butcher was fined $10 for passing cut Louisiana bills at current money.

Two sailors arrested on the fighting were committed to await the orders of their officers. Three bystanders were sent to the Parish Prison for one month each.

Mrs Pfeiffer was fined $10 for having a cavalry pistol in her possession; and the weapon was ordered to be confiscated.

A white man who went into a negro recruiting office, signed the name on a recruit, and then slapped the negro in the face, was sent to the Parish Prison for six months.

Mary Ann Dauphin and Mary McDonnell, for selling liquor to soldiers, at their place on Magazine street, were sent to the Workhouse for four months; and their place was ordered to be closed.

Victor Larsuini, for being drunk enough to insult a century on duty, was fined $20.

Edward Cusache and Mr. Mann, for insulting people in a coffee-house, and striking the barkeeper, were sent to the Parish Prison for one month.

A man, whose only given designation was Charley, was fined $10, for forcibly taking possession of a stall, and refusing to take the fee tendered for the use of it.

Lewis Rio, a boy, and Nicholas Paggio for stealing a cask of sugar from the levee, were committed—the former to the Workhouse, and the latter to the Parish Prison for two months.

Pat. McConnell, for drunk and disorderly conduct, was sent to the Parish Prison for two months.

Patrick Henry, whose arrest is elsewhere reported, was sent to the Parish Prison for one month; as was Mike Ward for being drunk and abusing the officer.

John Ramson was sent to the Parish Prison for three months for having a rifle in his possession. A mule, found in his possession, which he is supposed to have stolen, was turned over to the Quartermaster.

A colored man, named Phillips, was sentenced to hard labor in Fort Jackson for one month, for assaulting a colored girl.

Joseph Black, whose arrest is elsewhere noticed, was dismissed. Ann Dillon, charged with him, was sent to the Workhouse for six months.

## COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE [illegible]
THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 6 [illegible]

The Breadstuffs and Provision market is quiet in the quiet and inactive condition previous reported. The demand is entirely confined to the trade and consumption of the city and neighborhood. There have been no receipts to-day of Sugar and Molasses; the supply, however, appears to be in excess of the demand. Sugars still hold about. They continue to open at the high prices asked, and sales are only effected at still further concession on the part of sellers. There appears to be a probability of more liberal receipts from the upper coast, and purchasers are awaiting more ample supplies, a better assortment and still easier prices. Freights remain unchanged. But very little is being done. The supply of Sugar and Molasses is still to be light. By steamers for the North 210 hhds. of Sugar, and 453 bbl. of Molasses has been paid, and there are now the same rates by sailing vessels.

SUGAR—The market is very dull, and sales are only effected at a continued material decline in prices. We are informed that the particulars of the limited transactions now being made are kept very secret. We can, however, report small sales of strictly fully fair Sugar at 5¾c. ₱ lb. We quote prime nominally.

MOLASSES—We hear of transactions, but they are kept very secret. We are, however, informed that 30c. for the best old crop Molasses is an outside figure. See the preliminary remarks.

FLOUR—The business appears to be entirely confined to the retail trade, which is supplied at $12?@13 ₱ bbl.

PORK—We have heard of sales of mess at $18 ₱ bbl., while some parties report $1 25 ₱ bbl.

LARD—Due to kept is retailing at 16c. ₱ lb.

BACON—Shoulders are selling at 9c. Clear Sides at 11c., and Sugar-cured Hams at 15@16c. ₱ lb.

WHISKY—That made from Louisiana Rum is retailing at $1 25@1 40, and that made from grain at 95c.@$1 ₱ gallon.

FEED—The retail demand is supplied at $1 10 for Oats, and $1 15 ₱ bushel for Corn, Bran $?.5 ₱ 100 lbs., and Hay at $?0 ₱ ton.

Nothing else reported.

### Cattle Market.

THURSDAY EVE'G, November 7 1862

Arrived yesterday 32 Beeves and 31 Hogs. Amount of stock sold was 31 Beeves, 24 Hogs and 30 Veals. Stock remaining on sale is 161 Beeves, 65 Hogs and 104 Veals. We quote

Texas Beeves, 1st quality, ₱ lb not.....$@8 18
Texas Beeves, 2d quality, ₱ lb not.....@6 25
Texas Beeves, 3d quality, ₱ lb not.....@5 00
Veal, 1st quality, ₱ head.....@?0 00
Veal, 2d quality, ₱ head.....@?0 00
Hogs, ₱ lb, gross.....@6 00
Hogs, ₱ lb, gross.....15@17c
Sheep, 1st quality, ₱ head.....@100 00
Sheep, 1st quality, ₱ head.....@15

## MARINE NEWS.

### Port of New Orleans, Nov. 7, 1862.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Ship Geo F Patten, Mitchell, for Bordeaux, Master
Ship Mi'an, Weeks, for Bordeaux, Master
Bark Ninevah, Post, for Bordeaux, Master
Bark Tejuca, Herriman, for Bordeaux, Master
Schr Venice, Hibbs, for Vera Cruz, Master

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Bark Mendi, Smith, 18 days from New York, to John Bark Duque de Tetuan, (Spanish) Berquet from Havana
Bark Ninevah, Post, from Bordeaux
Brig Wm Creary, Little, 14 days from Philadelphia, to Master—Point
Schr Josephine Small, —, from Quarantine Station, to U S Govt—Point

STEAMBOATS.

Empire Parish, Radcliffe, from Coast
Time and Tide, Russell, from Coast
Louisiana Belle, Alexander, from Coast

TOWBOATS.

Fox, Bean, from the Passes

TOWBOAT REQUIRED.

To Sail on