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NEW ORLEANS:
TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1867.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

G. de Feriet sells two lots of ground in the suburb Treme, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street.

The attention of the public is called to the correction of the advertisement in our "auction sales" column, announcing the sale, by G. de Feriet, auctioneer, of that splendid property corner of Rampart and Barracks streets. The measurement heretofore being erroneous, the same has been corrected and due notice of the fact given.

ORLEANS DRAMATIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—Shakspeare's tragedy, "Othello," will be performed by this Association, at the National Theatre, this evening, for the benefit of the Hebrew Education Society of New Orleans. Seats can be secured by presenting tickets at the box-office on the day of the performance.

BURNING OF THE ALABAMA.—1200 BALES OF COTTON DESTROYED.—By the arrival of the steamer J. M. Sharp, yesterday, we learn that the steamer Alabama, Captain Lee, from Shreveport, bound to this city, caught fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when 28 miles this side of Donaldsonville, and, together with her cargo, consisting of nearly 1200 bales of cotton, were entirely destroyed. Her crew and passengers were all saved and brought to this port by the J. M. Sharp.

Great credit is due to Captain Lee and his officers for the efficient manner in which they discharged their several duties, as it was owing to their almost superhuman exertions that the passengers and crew were saved.

The fire spread so rapidly that the clerk were unable to save their books and papers. We also learn that she was insured to the amount of forty thousand dollars in a St. Louis company.

We are indebted to Messrs Creevy, Nicker son & Co. for copies of the following dispatches received yesterday:

Philadelphia, April 1.—Steamship Star of the Union sailed on the 30th ult. for New Orleans.

Barbes, April 1.—Steamship St. Louis, Capt. Chalmers, from New Orleans, has arrived. Time—8 days.

The Concordia, Capt Sears, from New Orleans, has arrived at Liverpool.

SAILING OF THE LIBERTY.—The steamship Liberty, Capt. Bain, sailed last evening for Baltimore, via Havana, with a full freight and the following named passengers:

For BALTIMORE—D S Clark, Mrs Amsden, Mr and Mrs Marshall, F A Lartigue, Geo W Cowell, M C Wright, Sister Gertrude, Mrs O D White, Mrs S B Wall, Mrs Morris D Asberg, F Fazer, H J Sanders, N Payne, M Riley, Chas Weidenick, Rev De Neve, P Morane, M A B Wayne and child, Geo Green, wife and 2 children.

For HAVANA—Antonio Robinson and family, Mrs S Martinez, M Arroyo, V Arroyo, Mr Sala, Mrs Mc O Grant, J O Lovejoy, W K Vose, F Conez, A Urrutia, M Nods, J A Valdera, M J Cano, G B Dejoyer, 3 Passeurs.

SAILING OF THE JUNIATA.—The steamship Juniata, Capt. Hoxie, sails this morning at 8 o'clock, for Philadelphia, via Havana, with a full Freight and the following passengers:

For Philadelphia—Mrs Gibson and child, Mrs W P Ward and child, Mrs Wm Ward, Miss Mc Kinbury, M A Rue, W Gibson, W Bowers, Mrs Mc Dike and baby, D C Sackett, Mr Wright.
For Havana—Mr F M Soler, Mr Alcorta, Mr Haider.

ARRIVAL OF THE GEO. WASHINGTON.—The steamship Geo Washington, E V Gager, commander, from New York March 23th, with merchandize and passengers to Alfred Moulton, arrived yesterday.

Monday 25th, 5 P M, off Hatteras passed S S Havana, steering toward Norfolk. The Geo Washington arrived at the bar Sunday 31st, at 4 o'clock A M, and was detained by fog.

List of passengers:
Miss E. C. Tevis, Tevis, Tom G. Levy and lady, W. C. Wilcox, John J. Ackerly, Chas. H. Stone, R. F. Lee.

A Plan for Closing Crevasses.

NEW ORLEANS, April 30, 1867.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of Levee Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

Allow me to call your attention to my plan for stopping crevasses. I am ready to submit the in del to you or to any expert engineer and show the practicability of my method in stopping crevasses, even twelve feet deep in the shortest space of time.

Respectfully, Yours,

FELIX M. DAUNOY.

Louisiana Intelligence.

Efforts are being made to close the crevasse on the Aubert place. Work has been progressing for four or five days, but what success will follow the efforts of the undertakers is yet to be seen. The water from the Roman crevasse is already driving out to the front plantations of the Cheniere. Beyond Bayou Heron and Grand Bayou scelerate, which Bayou Pelton is being submerged by the overflow from the Aubert crevasse. Some 200 or 300 families will be compelled to abandon their homesteads, unless the breeches in the levees are closed.

We hear that the Point Coupée levees have given away, and if that be the case, the people of Terrebonne and Assumption are again to be drowned out. From the information we receive from our exchanges, we can discover no prospect of an early decline of the rivers, and have only to hope that the destruction of crops will not complete the ruin of the country.—*Thibodaux Sentinel*, March 30.

THE LOUISIANA MARSHALSHIP.—The fight over the Louisiana Marshalship is quite lively, and, though it is said the President has made up his mind to send in the name of Herron, there is a very evident opposition from people hailing from the Pelican State. The Louisiana politicians are grumbling that the offices are sought to be given to those who are not representative men and have no influence with the people. It is alleged that there are prominent men from New Orleans who could be found competent and willing to enjoy the duties and emoluments, and who could better serve the interests of the government in effecting the prompt reconstruction and admission of the State. It is hinted that the President may yet yield to the suggestion to disregard all the

JEFFERSON DAVIS.—A Washington special to another paper says:

The Senate Judiciary Committee will probably report in favor of Senator Wilson's resolution for the trial or release, on parole, of Jefferson Davis. The President has been urged by prominent Republicans to release the prisoner on parole, but declined to take the responsibility, and throw the onus on Congress. Mr. Johnson has been in favor of the trial of Davis by the civil authority, but as Chief-Justice Chase positively refuses to hold court in a State under martial law, the alternative, in view of the pressure of the military bill, is the indefinite imprisonment of the rebel leader or his release. It is expected that Congress will adopt the resolution, and that Jefferson Davis will be released in a week on his personal recognizance.

AN ACT

To amend an act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts," approved July twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act for the removal of causes in certain cases from State courts," approved July twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty six, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: That where a suit is now pending, or may hereafter be brought, in any State court, in which there is controversy between a citizen of the State in which the suit is brought and a citizen of another State, and the matter in dispute exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars, exclusive of costs, such citizen of another State, whether he be plaintiff or defendant, if he will make and file, in such State court, an affidavit stating that he has reason to and does believe that, from prejudice or local influence, he will not be able to obtain justice in such State court, may, at any time before the final hearing or trial of the suit, file a petition in such State court for the removal of the suit into the next circuit court of the United States to be held in the district where the suit is pending, and offer good and sufficient surety for his entering in such court, on the first day of its session, copies of all process, pleadings, depositions, testimony, and other proceedings in said suit, and doing such other equitable acts as, by the act to which this act is amendatory, are required to be done upon the removal of a suit into the United States court; and it shall thereupon be the duty of the State court to accept the surety and proceed no further in the suit; and the said copies being entered as aforesaid in such court of the United States, the suit shall there proceed in the same manner as it had been brought there by original process; and all the provisions of the act to which this act is amendatory respecting any bail, attachment, injunction, or other restraining process, and respecting any bond of indemnity, or other obligation given upon the issuing or granting of any attachment, injunction, or other restraining process, shall apply with like force and effect in all respects to similar matters, process, or things in the suits for the removal of which this act provides.

Approved March 2, 1867.

TERRIBLE CASUALTY.—Mrs. W. G. Brain, who lives near Ernst Station, went yesterday to a neighboring hill, taking with her two of her four children—a blind girl of three years and an infant of eight months. In the kitchen of the house Mr. Dyer's cheese is a-curing, with a trap-door, and into this the blind child accidentally fell. Her screams immediately attracted the mother to the spot, and she, in the delirium of her fright and grief, is supposed to have fallen in, head first, with the infant in her arms, in her effuge to rescue the other child. When the people of the house reached the scene of the most rending affair, the mother and her two children were dead—all drowned together. The husband, father of these unfortunates, is now absent from the city, in Memphis. Two children only are left to him of his family.—*Cincinnati Commercial, March 30th.*

Chicago at present contains hundreds of houses marked "For Rent," and the newspapers of that city say rents are declining.

The New Orleans Bee.

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POLITICAL PARTIES.

In view of the probability that the people of the South will, at no distant day, organize under the Military law—or rather we should say, be organized by the military law—strong efforts are being made to establish the old political parties which existed before the war. By this we do not mean to say that they would bring up the old names of Whig and Democrat, for one of them, at least, has passed out of the political vocabulary, but that two parties will be arrayed against each other upon the great topics of the day, and the old political warfare will be renewed. With them will come the old tricks and treachery, and we shall find our people hard and fast in the struggle which once before came near swallowing them up. The names of these two parties are to be the *Democratic* and the *Republican*.

The newspapers of the North, and particularly of New York, which held to the former political faith, are holding out the most illusive hopes of the success of the Democratic party, and say that it lacks but very little even at this time of a victory over the Republicans, and that when joined by the South it will be safe to sweep the country. It is to overthrow the opponent in the first struggle and reign supreme in the nation. If we may judge by appearances this conclusion is arrived at by an arithmetical calculation, and it is ascertained that the Democratic vote of the North and South combined makes a majority of the voting population of the country. As the majority is supposed to win in American popular elections, it stands clear that the Democrats are sure to overthrow the Radical domination and "ride the roost" as soon as the South is permitted to vote. "Nothing is so deceitful as facts," says Sidney Smith, "except figures," and if the figures of this political calculation are taken to win, they will undoubtedly prove the truth of the saying. It is very evident that the Radicals fan use figures and do sums in addition and multiplication as well as the Democrats, and having the power to alter the figures at will, they are not so silly as to leave a balance against themselves. Counting the whole of the voting population of the South, and adding it to the vote polled by the Northern Democrats, it is highly probable that there is a majority against the Radicals or Republicans. But, in working out the sum, if we would arrive at a correct estimate, we must make a liberal allowance for contingents. In the first place, there has been no census in the South since the war, and we do not know the strength of the voting population. Secondly, we must remember that one-third of the voters of the South are disgusted with politics altogether, and will not take the trouble to vote. Thirdly, there is a small class whose prejudices are so strong that they will not go to the polls with the negroes. To this class must be added those gentlemen who, while they have no prejudice against voting with the blacks, will not do so as long as negro suffrage is forced upon the South and excluded in the Northern States. A series of injustice and wrong would keep them away from the polls, and prevent their having anything to do with politics as long as such injustice exists. Fourthly, there is another large class who have lost faith in the Democratic party, having been led astray in or the time once by trusting to their facts and figures, and will not vote for the Democratic ticket at present. And again, we must remember that a very large number of voters are excluded by the terms of the Military law. All elements it might well show our people that the rule of arbitration either puts the problem as well as that of addition. The Radicals know very well how many voters had to be excluded from the polls to make the basis of the Democratic party, and they make their calculations accordingly. When we detect an error in their arithmetic, then may we hope to overthrow their power and substitute Democratic rule instead—not before.

But we do not say this to discourage any one from voting, because it will make no difference in the result, our object is to prevent our people from being cheated by a sanguine belief this new and tempting bait is presented to them. There are already evidences of a general chase after this phantom, and when once started nothing can prevent a large class of voters from rushing headlong into the Democratic ranks without thinking what is to succeed victory. Nor do we say that the Democratic party is not the best one for the South, that is a matter to be decided hereafter—a problem to be worked out as events progress. We desire to show to the figures prepared for us are not entirely reliable—but are clearly established that we may look for future results them. Moderation is what we urge. It may be well for us to join the Democratic party, but the matter is not yet certain, and until we can see the way clear it is far better to leave parties out of the question and vote for the best man that we can find, no matter to what party they may belong. This, of course, under the assumption that we are to vote under the new order of things; but this also is by no means certain. If it were true that the South could, by joining the Northern Democracy, gain a majority of the voters of the country, we might feel assured that such a combination would not be allowed, and therefore it will be seen that the surest way to defeat restoration is to ally ourselves too hastily with a party that lacks but one or two to overthrow the party in power. There is no doubt but a powerful consideration, and before we go we will count the promises and tempting baits held out by the Democratic papers, let us see what is to be gained in the event of success, and, fifty as important, what would be the consequences of failure. We have thrown out these hints as food for reflection merely.

A Mournful Exhibition.

[From the National Intelligencer.]

The House of Representatives witnessed, yesterday, a pitiable spectacle. An old man, trembling with the palsy of age, and scarcely strong enough to deliver his own speech, full of malice and bitterness, solicits the ear of the House to put forth his vetoes against an entire people. We shall take another occasion to speak of the character of Mr. Stevens' speech; but we simply now report in the circumstances under which it was delivered. No one, not even Mr. Stevens himself, contemplates the likelihood of his bill becoming a law. It was introduced and referred several days ago to the Committee of the Whole, and Mr. Stevens yesterday obtained an opportunity to make a speech upon it, which it were better for his fame he had never made. It may be welcomed by a few narrow minded, malignant ultrasists but it will be deeply deplored by the better portion of the charitable, and regretted by the patriotic, who will feel that such an exhibition in the halls of legislation is calculated to afford the devil more than a natural dishonor. There are men who believe sincerely that Mr. Stevens has done a service to his country, and that in warning upon the Constitution and enforcing military government of the South, he has entitled himself to the national gratitude. But even these will not defend the exhibition of a man's spite and impotent resentment, and especially when it is marked by the stage trickery of an adroit politician and an accomplished demagogue.

Mr. Stevens was sick, or was heralded as such, some days ago. But it was given out that he proposed to make a speech advocating confiscation and assailing the President. Prior to this he had report his bill, and had it referred to the Committee of the Whole. After the dispatches announcing his purpose were scattered abroad, the bill itself was not put in the hands of the politicians of the country the day before the speech was delivered. Mr. Stevens came into the House, and after introducing two or three other bills, showing his usual vigor, appeals to the House to let him be heard, probably for the last time, on his bill, to which end he invites a reconsideration of the motion referring his bill.

He begins his speech, reading from the printed slips, but, apparently ashamed after a few paragraphs it is handed over to Mr. McPherson, who finished reading it from the clerk's desk, in his clear, highly finished style; and we suppose it is to be republished in the country as the final effort of "the grand old man," who has exhausted himself in his devotion to his country.

We remember that a similar scene was enacted months ago. Mr. Stevens was represent as sick—confined to his room—and the usual formula of trumpets was made about his final speech, and public expectation was awakened and a dramatic effect created. By the final words of the veteran leader—words of bitterness and of malice also. But "the old man eloquent" lived to go to Harrisburg, in order to show that "there is more vitality in him than in many a younger man," and survived even his merciless slaughter there; and it has not been many days since the *Chronicle* commented on his endowing the protracted night sessions of the House with all the freshness and vigor of youth.

If these are indeed Mr. Stevens' final words, we shall not regret his retirement from public life. But if it is part of the stage trickery to give them a consequence to which they are not entitled, we shall be pitied to understand it. We make sport of no man's physical infirmities, and we trust we are not lacking in respect to age. But we deplore the acts of a demagogue and the manœuvres of a veteran and accomplished trickster. On the Thirty ninth Congress the influence of Mr. Stevens was inordinate. Had it been wielded to secure a settlement of our national disturbances we might have long ago been a united people. But instead of promoting union, he preached discord; instead of harmonizing, he intensified sectional antagonisms. He succeeded in changing or conserving the opinions of a majority of his associates, so that men who honestly sought pacification at the outset gave their votes to the inhuman Military bill. It is not selfish for his immediate hate. He would let loose the horrors of confiscation and of ignominious upon an unhappy and prostrate people; but we are confident that in this respect his power will not be equal to his malice.

Governor BROWN's advice to our people is to accept the terms offered by the Government of the United States; and then to address themselves to the important subject by which the changed relations between the races, consequent upon the emancipation of the blacks, have precipitated.

Maine has "railroad on the brain."

The Minnesota Legislature repeatedly visited

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

Seward's Washington Conference Not Accepted.

Massacre of the Entire Garrison at Beaufort by the Indians.

A CHILIAN PRIVATEER.

The Spanish Republics.

The Russian Treaty Before the Senate Committee.

A Duel Between Two Editors.

Connecticut Elections.

Good Returns for the Democrats.

They Claim the Majority.

Barnum Almost Certainly Beaten.

200 Majority for English.

BY THE CABLE.

Excitement in France and Germany and on both Sides of the Rhine.

Regrets in England at the Russian Treaty with the U. States.

Washington, April 1.—N. G. Taylor assumed the duties of Indian Commissioner to-day.

The Republican Congressional Committee organized with E. D. Morgan of New York as chairman.

The Supreme Court met this morning with but five Justices and adjourned without transacting any business.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations considered the Russian treaty several hours. No definite action had yet.

Washington, April 1.—The House Judiciary Committee is in session on impeachment. It will continue in session through the week and then adjourn until May.

Washington, April 1.—Connecticut elects a republican legislature beginning to come in. Barnum almost certainly beaten.

The Democrats claim three Congressmen. They have certainly elected Hubbard in the 1st District. Betting freely on the State. The impression is that the Democrats have carried the State.

The New York *Tribune* says: The Senate confirmation of Gen. Sickles is not intended, we presume, an endorsement of his elaborate opinion the Freedmen's Bureau.

Washington, April 1.—Information has been received by the chief of the Indian bureau that the Indians killed the entire garrison of Fort Beaufort, on the Mississippi. The savages numbered between two and three thousand.

It is supposed that Col. Ransom in command, with his wife to prevent her falling into the hands of the Indians. Precautions to this measure he had represented to his superior officers that he was unable to defend the Fort with his small force.

Washington, April 1.—A private dispatch to a Radical says English the State by two hundred majority.

New York, April 1.—Cotton dull and declining. Quoted firm but fell off at the close. Sales 2000 bales at 30½c to 31c for Middling Uplands, closing at 30½c. Flour closed dull. State $7 70 to $12. Corn declined and advanced 1c. Mixed Western $1 19 to $1 22. Pork opened heavy but improved at the close. $25 25 to $27 50. Lard heavy and unchanged. Groceries quiet but firmer. Spirits of Turpentine 51½c. Rosin $2 25 to $7 50. Whiskey quiet. Freights heavy. Steam to Liverpool 9d. Stocks dull and heavy. Five-twenties of '62 coupon 105¾. Gold 139¾.

New York, April 1.—The carpenters and coopers of the city, the carpenters of Brooklyn and the painters of Fitchburg, demand higher wages.

The Policy Court of Demerara proposes to send coolies to China to disabuse the minds of their countrymen regarding the treatment of Chinese in that island.

Arrived, Nightingale, from New Orleans.

New York, April 1.—Arrived, Henry Chauncey, from Aspinwall, with $892,000 in treasure and 380 passengers.

Mobile, April 1.—Cotton—sales 1000 bales; market firm; Middling Uplands 28 to 28¼c; receipts for six days 962 bales.

New York, April 1.—The Panama *Star* of the 23d ult. says: The steamer R. R. Cuyler, which was detained at New York under suspicion, and which departed thence under the auspices of the Columbian Government with a crew of Confederates, has sailed for Jamaica with a cargo of coal. The authorities state that as a Chilian privateer is well founded. She will depredate upon Spanish commerce off Porto Rico and Cuba. It is thought the Colombian Minister at Washington was bamboozled by Chilian agents.

The notorious steamer Meteor is at Callao. It is suspected she will become a Peruvian or Chilian privateer.

The difficulties between the President and Congress at Colombia continue.

The Guatemala revolution has been suppressed.

The other Republics are tranquil, though the European truce is improbable, nor has New Granada a conservative proposition been accepted.

The steamer Matarese, from Callao, had arrived at Panama.

The Jamestown sails immediately for California.

New York, April 1.—Gov. Throckmorton telegraphs here that Texas will immediately reorganize under the reconstruction act.

Wall street is dull, but the general feeling is better.

It is reported that two National Banks in the oil regions have suspended.

An active loan demand was met at 7 per cent Commercial paper 7@8 per cent.

The Bank statement shows the decrease of loans $4,000,000. Decrease of specie over $500,000. Increase of circulation $150,000. Decrease of deposits nearly $1,000,000. Increase of legal tenders $1,500,000.

Gen. Sherman has a leave of absence for the summer. He will accompany his daughter to the Holy Land.

Baltimore, April 1.—Cotton steady; Middling Uplands 30c. Coffee firm and scarce—cargoes of Rio are hourly expected. Sugar steady. Flour still lower. Corn active, with a large stock; white $1 06 to $1 09. Provisions quiet and nominally unchanged. Whisky $2 30 to $2 32 in bonds.

New York, April 1.—Private dispatches from Connecticut say sixty cities had towns, including New Haven and Hartford, give English majorities of 500 majority. The result is close and doubtful, but the Democrats are in good humor.

Arrived, Rapidan, from New Orleans.

Cincinnati, April 1.—Flour firm; trade brands $11 to $13 50. Wheat steady. Corn in light supply and in good demand; sacks 88 to 89c. Rye firm at $2 75 to $2 83. Bacon Shoulders 9½c. Ribbed Sides 11½ to 12c. Lard 12¾ to 13c. Groceries steady.

Vicksburg, April 1.—A duel was fought yesterday above Millikens Bend, La., between Col. Sugget, editor of the *Memphis Avalanche*, and Col. Manlove, editor of the *Times*. No serious results.

Down—J. C. Swon, 9 A. M.; John Kilgore, 2 P. M. Up—Henry Ames, 9 last night; Lizzie Gill, 2 A. M. River rising.

St. Louis, April 1.—Flour in good demand at full prices. Corn; advancing—88c to $1. Provisions dull and unchanged.

London, April 1, evening. — Finances unchanged

Liverpool, April 1.—Cotton closes unchanged; sales 10,000 bales, closing dull; Middling Uplands 13d; Middling Orleans 13¾d. Provisions dull.

London, April 1.—Regret is generally expressed by the newspapers and in political circles, at the proposed sale of the Russian possessions in North America to the United States.

The figures of the budget laid before the House of Commons, show that the revenue of Great Britain, during the last fiscal year, exceeded the estimates by £2,500,000 and the expenditure by £2,500,000.

Liverpool, April 1.—The steamship Sorsina, from the Clyde for Boston, sank at sea during a severe storm on the 20th ult.

Brussels, April 1.—The anti-Prussian placards create much excitement in France and Germany. The complaint of the Prussian commander of the fort at Luxembourg is disregarded. Pending a settlement of the affair the irritation on both sides of the Rhine is increasing.

Frankfort, April 1.—Bonds declined ¾. Closed ¾.

Last Evening's Dispatches.

Liverpool, noon, April 1.—Middling Uplands 13 to 13¼d; sales 10,000 bales; 5-32@5-75; consols 91.

Liverpool, April 1.—Later—1 P. M.—Middling Uplands 13 to 13¼d; sales 13,000 bales; 5-30@5-74; consols 91.

London, April 1, 2 P. M.—Bonds declined ¼; now 74¾.

Liverpool, April 1, 2 P. M.—Cotton has become quite active; sales likely to exceed the noon estimate—3000 bales.

New York, April 1, 4:30 A. M.—Gold 33¾. Middling Uplands 29½; Mobile Middling 30; sterling, sight, 9¾; sterling, 60 days, 9; *New York*, April 1.—Arrived, Saxonia.

Washington, April 1.—The Supreme Court is in session.

The Government holds $107,000,000 gold

New York, April 1.—The iron steamer Gen. McCulloch, designed for the Mexican Liberals, sailed yesterday for Tampico, with a full battery of artillery, 10,000 stand of small arms, four tons of powder and a quantity of fixed

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Buxley Family at the St. Charles Theatre.—This remarkable family attracted a jam[med] audience at the "Old Drury" last night, and all who saw them will doubtless attend again. Their performances, embracing a variety of exercises by about a dozen male and female artists, are not only wonderful, but exceedingly comical and interesting. The "Spiral Mountain" feat is something original with them.

The Mammoth Child.—It is well worth a visit to the Crescent City Museum, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, to see this child wonder, independent of the other curiosities on exhibition, living and inanimate.

Homicide in the Third District.—Late Sunday night, or early Monday morning, a man named Jean Pierre Verdes was stabbed and killed near his residence, on Elysian Fields street, between Eugene and Celestine streets, by some unknown man, suspected, however, of being Isidore Laparire, who lived near by on the same street. A man named Bertrand Jones had, it appears, gone to visit Laparire, and when near the door was mistaken by Laparire for another man, Jean Pierre Verdes, with whom he had apparently been quarreling, and was pursued by Laparire until the latter found out his mistake, turned upon Verdes, when a struggle ensued for the space of half a block, during which it is supposed Verdes was stabbed by Laparire. The latter is supposed to have been jealous of Verdes is said to have been a saucy talker, and Laparire a milkman, both natives of France.

An inquest was held, and the jury returned a verdict that "in their opinion deceased came to his death by stabbing, at the hands of Isidore Laparire, now in custody."

City Mortality.—The returns from the city coroner show 87 deaths in New Orleans for the past week, ending March 31st.

Coroner's Statistics.—The following is the report of Dr. Dobry of the deaths reported to him in this city during the past month:

Found dead or died without medical assistance.....10
Accidentally drowned.....2
Killed by the City cars.....2
Killed by the Northeastern Railroad.....1
Killed by a falling chimney.....1
Suicide by poison.....1
Suicide by shooting.....1
Murdered.....1
Manslaughter.....1
Various diseases.....5
Total.....CHAS DOLBY, Coroner.

Most Melancholy Suicide.—About half past nine o'clock yesterday morning a young man, William Phillips, nephew of Mr. Alfred Pull[en], who has been staying at the house of Jackson and St. Charles streets, committed suicide at the house, corner of Henry Strong's lodging house, on St. Charles street, by shooting himself in the temple with a Colt's revolver.

It appears that he had been in the Confederate army, and had a quarrel some weeks ago with his cousin, Isaac Phillips, recently from the North, which resulted in the latter pretty severely. At the mind has been since sadly disturbed, and he left the city in consequence, to avoid the difficulty. He returned recently, and without the knowledge of his relatives, who had been sleeping several days away from home. It was while in his room in company with Mr. John Pellerin, son of Judge Pellerin, that he left the room, saying he was afraid to meet his relatives, and that he suspected they knew where he was. Not hearing anything returned, and Mr. Pellerin went up. He suddenly exclaimed, my God, I am in much trouble—and Mr. Pellerin, naturally alarmed, rushed forward, but quickly recovering himself, stood transfixed as the unfortunate young man, drawing his weapon and held it up upon the floor.

An inquest was held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts.

The Press of Records.—We have received a printed copy of the legislative opinion given in that city, by the United States Commissioner H. H. Stanton in the case of the United States vs. Records. Alcorn et al. in favor of the latter. We handed the following extract for the present.

The defendants in this case are one of four Recorders in the city of New Orleans, appointed by the Robert J. Cromwell, a free man of color, and a native citizen of the United States, under the authority of a statute of the United States, which, like another Child Harold's Pilgrimage, is entitled "An act to maintain the right of citizens of the United States to vote in Louisiana, to prohibit the payment of public moneys in certain cases, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1867. Records are appointed to hear and determine, at any hour or at all, the offenses mentioned in the act, and have the same powers in respect to them as are conferred upon Justices of the Peace. Records are required to issue warrants for the arrest of persons charged with offenses against this act, before said Records shall proceed to hear and determine, so far as the evidence before me discloses, the facts in the case.

I am of opinion that the Commissioner of the alleged offenses than before the Recorders, as a strict construction has had no decided effect in the state courts, by which I have learned, and therefore the Recorder in the case in point is the first, acted upon, and authority of law.

In pursuance of the duty imposed upon me by the third section of the act of Congress above cited, I proceed to state the following as the principal reasons for my opinion:

I cannot concur in the following: "The offense charged is of a criminal character, and the law is settled that the testimony is positive and affirmative, as opposed to negative testimony. Land Notes are quoted at 70@75c, according to the act of Congress, and the defendant has no right to be tried by a jury, but must be tried by the Recorder alone, without the intervention of a jury. The Recorder is not a court of record, and has no power to punish for contempt, and has no power to issue subpœnas for witnesses, or to compel their attendance, or to punish them for disobedience of his process. He has no power to administer an oath to witnesses, and has no power to punish for perjury. He has no power to punish for any offense committed, and if this be so then it is not the case for a master to punish for any offense committed, and where it will be tried under all the forms and according to those principles which appertain to trials by jury. Action Press at $61 @ Cave Hill Railroad at $42; 200 do at $42 50, seller 60 days; 50 do at $43, seller 30 days; 50 Mechanics and Traders Bank at $7. To Canal Bank at $8 50; 50 do at $8 75; 50 Canal Bank at $8 87½; 50 Canal Bank at $8 50; 50 Louisiana Bank at $35, 5 City Railroad Issues, May and November coupons, at $81, and $2500 State Treasury notes for dollar.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
MONDAY EVENING, April 1, 1867.

COTTON.—The market opened this morning with an active demand, and the arrival of the mail steamer from Cork, John Morrissey, the celebrated prize fighter and member of the United States Congress, on a charge of Fenianism, just as he had alighted from a first class carriage. He had arrived at Cork by the Cunard steamer Australasia, and was proceeding to Tipperary town. He is known as the man who had the first great fight in Canada, near the American frontier, about eight years ago, with John C. Heenan, whom Morrissey defeated after a desperate fight of twenty-three rounds, which occupied nearly three hours. He has since become a gin palace proprietor and legislator, and joined the Fenian Brotherhood at its commencement, having subscribed largely to its funds. Morrissey, when arrested, fainted, and had to be taken to the gentlemen's waiting room, where restoratives had to be applied, after which he was taken to Dublin. In consequence of his arrest a large force of the military was sent down early this morning to the Junction, where the men are encamped for the protection of that place.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, April 1, 1867.

The general market has exhibited a fair degree of animation, and several of the leading articles have undergone a quotable alteration. Sugar and Molasses evinced more active, and Western Produce disclosed considerable movement, attended with a low firm feeling in Flour, and a material advance in Corn, Oats and Pork; while operations in our leading staple were unusually active, the sales at the close summing up 5,000 bales, at stiffer prices, the market closing with a tendency decidedly upward, the improvement attributable, to the report of an advancing tendency at Liverpool.

The almost uniform steadiness which has characterized the movement in Coin at New York has engendered a feeling here on the part of buyers which is entirely averse to operating, and consequently if the present stagnation continues in Wall street a period of total inactivity may be expected in this. Gold opened this morning nominally at 139¾ to 139¾, the closing rates on Saturday evening, but subsequently stiffened and closed steady at 139¾. There were no sales at the noon session of the Board. Outdoors the cash transactions comprised $900, $1000, and $10,000 at 139¾, $5000 and $4000 at 139¾, $2000 at 139¾, $3000 at the same, and $4000 at 139. There was a sale of moment reported in Silver. The current rates for American bullets were 1.25 to 1.30, and for Mexican dollars 130@ to 136.

There was only a moderate degree of animation manifested in Foreign Exchange. There was a steady hardening, but the great disparity existing between the views of buyers and sellers materially militated against negotiations. Drawers of Sterling to banks and bankers in London fell off lasting at 111, £5000 and £7000 at 111¼, £1000 and £1500 at 111¾, £1000 at 112, £1000 and £2000 at 112¼, £1000 at 112½, £1000 and £2000 at 112¾, £1000 at 113, £1000 at 113¼, £1000 and £2000 at 113½, the latter for first remittance. In France we note sales of about $1,000 at 5.17½ to 5.15, and of about 3.85, to remain three days sight at the same at $20,000 bankers at 5.20¾. Sterling on London remained steady at 109 to 111, for bills of fifteen days, 110 to 110¾ for 30 to 60 days, and 110 to 110¾ for bank and Francs at 5.15@5.17½ for All commercial and 5.12½ to 5.10 for Bank.

Domestic Exchange was quiet, but firm and prompt. The Banks closed on New York at par, with the usual premium, generally at the counter. The counter demand was light, but supply of Commercial was exceedingly limited, and the sales upon necessitable, as will be seen from the subjoined details of the day's recorded transactions: $2,000 New York sight at par, $7,000 at par, $5,000 at ¼ premium, $15,000 at ¼, $10,000 and $1,000 at ½, $20,000 at the same rate, $5,000 at ¾, $10 at par. The closing rates of Commercial sight were ¼ to ¾ per cent premium.

There was a limited movement in Stocks. Trade were no sales at the noon session of the Board. Bank Stocks were in request, and 50 shares of Carrollton Bank sold at $42 50, a Bank of Commerce, $100, do at $111 50, 25 do at $111 75, 50 do at $111 87½, 100 do at $112, and 50 Merchants' Exchange Bank at $100. Railroad Stocks were quoted at 70@75 for Jackson Railroad issues, 80@85 for Mississippi and Opelousas Railroad first mortgage bonds, and 60@65 for Second mortgage issues. Insurance Stocks were quoted at 70@75 for Crescent City, 80@85 for Louisiana, and 90@95 for Mechanics and Traders. Canal Stocks were in request, and 50 shares Water Works at $45, seller 30 days, sold at 45 cents, regular option, thirty days, flat. 65 Mechanics and Traders Bank at $7. To Canal Bank at $8 50; 50 do at $8 75; 50 Canal Bank at $8 87½; 50 Canal Bank at $8 50; 50 Louisiana Bank at $35, 5 City Railroad Issues, May and November coupons, at $81, and $2500 State Treasury notes for dollar.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, April 2, 1867.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Justina, Hoare for Philadelphia—on Havana Steamship Liberty, Bain for Baltimore—on Havana Steamship Star of the Union, Nickerson for Philadelphia—on Havana Steamship City of Portland, Pillsbury for Boston—on Havana Steamer Vicksburg, Cooper for Vicksburg—on Havana Steamer Victor, Morton for Memphis—on Havana Steamer Natchez, Leathers for Vicksburg—on Havana Steamer Cleveland, Cutler from Florence Jan 29 Brig Bingo, Quigley, for Pensacola—on Ballast. Brig John Smith, 15 days from Philadelphia, to C. A. Fowler—Ballast.

STEAMBOATS—

Louisville, Rose from Cincinnati
Blue Ridge, Kinney, from St. Louis
Atlantic, Simpson, from Memphis
Cheviot Packet, Dawson, from Memphis
Wm. Allen, Davis, from Mobile
Widow Dickerson, from Coppe Coast.
Hunter, Tomkins, from Red River
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Wild Wagner, Hall, from Bayou Sara.
J M Sharp, Dugas, from Lafourche.
Canalejo, Rodriguez, from Lower Coast.

TOWBOAT REGISTER.

The low-boat Independence, Capt. Davis, from the Passes, went down and returned to the city. The steamtug of the Port, and towing some outer bark Hesperus, Capt. Hall, from the Passes, went down and returned to the city. The steamtug Resolute, Capt. Hall, went down and to sea. The steamtug Ocean Queen returned and being ahead of her time, went down again. The towboat Shark, Rouse, from Ft. Louis—Towed down six barges.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

New York, March 28—Arrived, steamship Matthews, Orleans; 29th, steamships Roanoke, Charleston; Nashville, Savannah; Moro Castle, Havana; 30th, Arrived, steamships Montgomery, Mobile; Tennessee, Savannah; Manhattan, Key West; Florida, Havana and Key West.

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BELOW COMING UP.

Ship Dev onshire, ——, from Liverpool, to Lowell & Soule; Isabella Bolle, Torrent, from Galveston, to C W West.

EXPORTS.

PHILADELPHIA VIA HAVANA—Per steamship Juniata—300 bbls flour, 100 bbls whiskey, 50 bbls lard, 50 bbls pork, 50 bbls beef, 50 bbls hams, 50 bbls bacon, 50 bbls lard, 50 bbls pork, 50 bbls beef, 50 bbls hams, 50 bbls bacon, 50 bbls lard, 50 bbls pork, 50 bbls beef, 50 bbls hams, 50 bbls bacon, 50 bbls lard, 50 bbls pork, 50 bbls beef,