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NEW ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1868

THE ELECTION.

The work of to-day and to-morrow throughout the State will settle her political status for some time to come. It is, surely, unnecessary to urge upon all our readers the duty of their voting upon this occasion. The question is a solemn one—being no less than to decide whether we will ratify or reject the mongrel Constitution now submitted to our suffrages, and whether we will have that Constitution administered by men of extreme Radical views—many of them strangers to the State and mere adventurers, having no fixed residence therein nor interest in her welfare, or by citizens of reputation and known to us by long residence in Louisiana, and identified with the State by property, or family ties, or business connection, whose home within her limits has been fixed for a sufficient length of time to justify their claim to our support. There are candidates seeking our suffrages who have no tie to bind them to the soil and who are utterly unworthy of our votes. The safest plan will be to vote for none but those whose names are found upon the Democratic ticket.

WHITE MEN TO THE RESCUE.

If you don't want negro equality forced upon you, go to the polls and vote against the proposed Constitution.

If you don't want your State, District, parish and city offices filled with negroes and white vagabonds, vote down the proposed Constitution.

If you don't want negro jurors, go to the polls and vote AGAINST the new Constitution.

If you don't want to be ground down by taxes for the benefit of negroes, go to the polls and vote against the new Constitution.

If you don't want your mothers and sisters, and wives and daughters insulted by insolent and depraved negro vagabonds, go to the polls and vote against the new Constitution.

If you don't want negroes and strangers to be your masters and rulers, go to the polls and vote against the new Constitution.

If you are opposed to amalgamation and miscegenation, vote against the new Constitution.

If you wish the respect of all honest white men, go to the polls and vote against the new Constitution.

If you prefer the Southern white man to the adventurer and the carpet bagger from the North and the negro as an office holder, go to the polls and vote down the infamous libel proposed as a Constitution.

If you wish to associate with carpet-baggers, adventurers and negroes for the balance of your life, go to the polls and vote FOR the new Constitution.

If you wish your children to go to the same school, eat at the same table and sit in the same church pew with negro children and wish to become a negro yourself, you can accomplish these desirable objects by going to the polls and voting FOR the Constitution.

If you wish to meet negroes in the public places you frequent, go to the polls and vote FOR the Constitution.

Voters will bear in mind the fact that under the order the election polls are to be kept open from 7 A. M to 7 P. M. each day, and not from 8 A. M to 4 P. M., as under the old law. This will afford abundance of time and opportunity, and no white man can have any excuse for the non-exercise of his right and duty to vote against the negro Constitution. Recollect the polls are open from 7 A. M to 7 P. M. each day.

We are requested by the Executive Committee of the Democratic party to call the attention of voters to the fact that Mr. E. M. Lusher, the nominee of the party for the office of Superintendent of Public Education, has declined running on the ground of ineligibility, and that the Committee recommend voters to insert in their tickets instead of Mr. Lusher's name, that of J. W. McDonald.

GROSS INCONSISTENCY.—Is it not grossly inconsistent to say that it is the duty of every Democrat and every man of conservative principles, whether candidates for office or not, to vote against the Constitution, and then to advise them to vote for those candidates who are the authors and defenders of that Constitution? If it be advisable to vote for Taliaferro and those associated with him on his ticket, who are the sincere friends of the Constitution, where is the impropriety of voting *directly for* the Constitution? Do those who recommend us to vote for Taliaferro believe there is any difference, in a political point of view, between voting for him and voting *for* the Constitution? We cannot see the difference. If we wish to defeat the Constitution we must defeat its friends.

SPECIAL SUNDAY EXCURSION FOR MANDEVILLE AND MADISONVILLE.—On Sunday, the 19th of April, and every following Sunday during the summer, the fast and low pressure, side-wheel steamer Lamar will leave the foot of the Pontchartrain Lake end on arrival of 6½ o'clock A. M train, returning to the lake end the same day in time to take the 6½ o'clock P. M. train to the city. Fare for the excursion $1.

VOTE ON CONVENTION IN TEXAS.—In another part of this issue will be found an extract from Special Orders No. 78, issued from Head quarters, Fifth Military District, declaring the result of the vote in Texas on the question of Convention or no Convention. Gen. Buchanan declares the vote cast to be 56,166 and the number of votes registered to be 108,799. A majority of the registered voters being 54,400, it follows, according to the law, that the Convention will be held. If those who voted against the Convention (11,440) had abstained from voting altogether, the Convention would have been defeated. The people of the South appear to be without leaders to point out the policy which should be pursued by them in deciding upon these vital matters upon which we are now called to vote, and there seems to be no effective conservative organization among us nor any well-understood course of action.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF JUDGE A. N. OGDEN.

Our local columns this morning contain the particulars of an attempt made, by an unknown negro, on Wednesday evening last, at Greenville—in the suburbs of the city—to beat to death our venerable and worthy fellow-citizen, Judge A N Ogden, whose quiet, inoffensive and amiable character, if not his years, should have protected him from so unprovoked an attack. It has come to a pretty pass when peaceable citizens cannot go about these streets on their proper business, without being subject to the bludgeon of the assassin. And we hold the negro less guilty than those vile white men who associate with and encourage him in such deeds of violence. It is the white leaders of the Republican party who are responsible for the numerous outrageous crimes, committed by negroes, which are taking place all over the South.

Judge Ogden has had no connection with the political movements now going on here, being disfranchised by reason of his having held at one time the position of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of this State, and having afterwards participated in the so called "rebellion." He had entirely withdrawn from public life. This attack might have been intended for a member of his family, who is a candidate for some State office, and therefore obnoxious to the Radicals and their ignorant tools.

THE FRENCH OPERA.—Meyerbeer's new opera of "L'Africaine" will be presented for the first time on Saturday evening next. Mlle Audibert, Madame Seguin, Messrs Picot, Van Hutfen, Lochevelier, Dupin and Tholer assume the leading characters. The opera of "William Tell" was performed with great success last night.

PROSPECTS FOR A CROP.—The prospects for a full crop in our parish are much better at present than ever before at the same season since the war. The weather is and has been most propitious, with the exception of a heavy shower that fell this week accompanied with some hail—no perceptible damage however was done. Old and close observers of the seasons say that the present spring has been more favorable for planting operations than any before for many years. From all quarters we hear that the freedmen are working well, and, like the weather, are doing better than ever before. A considerable quantity of cotton has been and will be planted, but our planters have awakened to the necessity of producing more corn, potatoes, and other articles of subsistence than formerly; and we feel safe in saying, if the laborers perform their duty and the weather remains propitious, that double, or three times the usual crop of the latter will be produced in our parish the current year.—*Opelousas Journal.*

The Washington seed fisheries on the Potomac are said to be retarded by the cold weather, but large numbers of fish are caught at the lower fisheries on the Potomac. The prices for shad in Washington are said to be $20 a hundred; herring $15 a thousand, white small rockfish and perch bring from 15 to 30 cents a bushel.

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Military Orders.

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, New Orleans, La., April 16, 1868.

Special Orders No. 78]

(EXTRACT)

4 In compliance with the third and fourth sections of the Supplementary Act of Congress, passed March 23d, 1867, the Commanding General hereby declares the total vote cast in the State of Texas at the election held February 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, 1868, on the question of a Convention "for the purpose of establishing a Constitution and civil government for the State loyal to the Union," to be as follows: Fifty-six thousand one hundred and sixty six (56,166) Of these votes, 44,689 were cast for a Convention, 11,440 against a Convention, and 37 were blank.

The whole number registered in the State, (including the revision of registration prior to the election,) is one hundred and eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine (108,799.)

A majority of the whole number registered having voted, and a majority of the votes cast having been for a Convention, as prescribed by Acts of Congress, the delegates elected at said election, as hereinafter named, are notified to assemble in Convention at Austin, in the State of Texas, on Monday, the Fifth day of June, 1868, for the purpose of framing a Constitution and civil government, conformably to the provisions of the Acts of Congress of March 2d and 23d, 1867.

By order of Major General BUCHANAN,
GEO. L. HARTSUFF,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Official: NATHANIEL BURBANK,
Sec. Lieut. 37th Inf'y, Bvt. First Lieut., U. S. A., Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

HEADQ'RS. FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, New Orleans, La., April 15, 18-8.

Special Orders No. 80.]

5. James T. Tucker is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Aldermen, city of New Orleans, La., in place of Antoine Carriere, resigned.

By command of Major General BUCHANAN.
Official: GEO. L. HARTSUFF,
Ass't Adj't General.

NATHANIEL BURBANK,
Sec. Lieut 37th Inf., Bvt. 1st Lieut U S A.,
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

The Gaines Will Case.

DECISION AT LAST IN FAVOR OF MRS GAINES—THIRTY SIX YEARS OF LITIGATION.

From the New York Tribune, 7th.

On the 29th of May, 1811, Myra Clark Gaines, wife of Major Gen Gaines, of the United States army, tired of "the law's delay," and of the "insolence of office," rose in the Orphans' Court room of the Probate Court in the city of Louisiana, and said: "I thank God that I can go before the United States Supreme Court, where I will be heard and have justice done me." Twenty-seven years of litigation, of doubts and fears, roll by. Yesterday the United States Supreme Court, in the case of Gaines against the City of New Orleans, decided that the said plaintiff, and to-day Mrs. Gaines is probably the wealthiest woman of America. Thirty-six years ago she began the action now terminated in her favor, and out of which other actions had arisen. She claimed to be the daughter of Daniel Clark, then deceased. Mr. Clark, her father, was born in the year 1766, Ireland, and came to this country on the invitation of a rich bachelor uncle, who made him his heir. To the great wealth left him he added greater wealth, and for golden ride he received golden coffers. In 1802 he married Zuzema Carrier. She had separated from a previous husband who she learned that he had a wife still living. On this account their marriage with Gen. Gaines was a quiet one. Myra Clark was born of this marriage. Disagreements arose between Mr. and Mrs. Clark, and in 1807 a separation occurred. By public acknowledgment of her marriage was ever made, and Mrs. Clark again married in 1831. Daniel Clarke made a will wherein he recognized Myra's legitimacy in 1813, and devised to her his immense property. Yet of this will his daughter was kept in ignorance. She was reared by a Mrs. Davis, and knew not her own parents or her rights. In 1832 she married William W. Whitney. In examining some old papers, by mere accident he found an intimation of the will of Daniel Clarke and claims. The following is a schedule of a portion of Mr Clark's property in 1839:

A certain estate and lands inherited from his uncle Col. Clark—amount to	$200,000
Two cotton plantations, devised to him in 1812 by Mr. Pitchlynn, Indian Agent on each of them	200,000
Devised to him by Wm. Hampton for Havana sugar plantation	300,000
Two Water Rooge properties	200,000
Lands purchased of Louis Bouligny, lying in Washington	10,000
Square of ground on the Mississippi, 15 miles above New Orleans	12,000
Two contiguous plantations on the Mississippi, 60 miles ab ve New Orleans	60,000
Lands bought of Simpson on the Mississippi river 31 miles above New Orleans	90,000
Lots in New Orleans, bought in 1813, of Judge Prevost	80,000
A square bounded by Chester street, in New Orleans, by Bayou Road	80,000
Lands on Bayou Teche	30,000
Lands on Attakapas	10,000
Lands on Avoyelles and Rapides	10,000
Two unimproved squares in the city of New Orleans, bought of Chew & Reiff	40,000
Three lots of ground on Bayou Road, three miles from New Orleans	20,000
Debt due from Chew & Reiff to Mr. Clark at his death	110,000
Lists of debts due to Mr. Clark, first by Chew & Reiff	100 000
List of debts due to Mr. Clark, filed by Chew & Reiff	13,000
Debts (mortgages) released and discharged by Chew & Reiff	80 000
Total	$1,137,000

Mr. Clark also owned one half of 20,000 acres of land at Terre Bœuf, in conjunction with the Chevalier de la Croix, and possessed, beside, various valuable tracts of land in Mississippi and Missouri. Ref has disposed of Mr. Clarke's property, to the following amount, so far as ascertained:

Sugar estate lot, sold in 1843, 15 miles above New Orleans	$120,000
Seventy or seventy-five negroes sold to de la Croix	100,000
Mansion House lands sold to Cox in 1849	100,000
Fifty thousand acres of land, first and second districts of Louisiana, in 1839	8,000
One hundred and twenty thousand acres on Bayou Teche, sold to Gov. Mouton	100,000
Chew & Reiff owed Mr. Clark at least	100,000
Debts due Mr. Clark, sold to Cox	20,000
Lot 6 and 7, No. 10, filled in 18 feet 21	12,000
Three of the lots bought of Judge Prieur sold	6,000
Three of the lots, Destiny Road, sold to Cox	6,000
One square and lot, Bayou Road, sold to Cox in 1843	30,000
Lands on Bayou Road, 1813, sold to Cox in 1844, sceptic for purchase of place on Metairie Road, sold by Chew & Reiff	15,000
March 22, mortgage debt sold to Cox	10 00
June 1844 and May 1845, 672 real purchases on part of property sold by Clarkin 1839	281,122
Received of Johnson	2,4
Received of D J Porter	2,000
Total	$1,351,672

Associate Justice Davis, of the United States Supreme Court, in delivering the opinion, said that all the material in the case had been recited in the case of Gaines against Hennen, and as it had never been argued, the court had taken up the whole subject on its merits both as to the law and the facts. He then proceeded to examine, first, the question of the legitimacy of Mrs. Gaines, and the facts on the records concerning it; and, secondly, the marriage of Zuzema Carrier with Daniel Clark, and came to a conclusion in favor of Mrs Gaines on these points. Then as to the other questions of law and fact, including the alleged copartnership between Daniel Clark and Chew & Reiff, the alleged insolvency of Clark, the alleged validity of sales by Chew & Reiffe as executors of Clark, the objection of prescription and all other technical objections, decided in favor of Mrs. Gaines. The court said that it considered this decision conclusive and final. Daniel Clark's right to probate in the proper court of Louisiana, was binding in the Supreme Court. If there was any objection to that act of the Probate Court, it should have been made at the proper time by proceedings before the same court in Louisiana, which, not having been made, the decision is presumed to be free from any good cause of objection there, as it necessarily is in the Supreme Court of the United States. The suit in the present case was properly disposed of by the executors of Daniel Clark, under pretended authority of the previous will of 1811, which the court declared to be a nullity. The purchasers must take the consequences.

The case was argued by Caleb Cushing, Esq., for Mrs Gaines, and by Miss Taylor, Esq., and Mr. McConnell, Esq., for the city of New Orleans. Two other cases, involving the same principles, were also decided to-day in favor of Mrs. Gaines. Associate Justice Davis expressed the opinion of the Chief Justice, and of Associate Justices Nelson, Clifford and Field, as well as his own. Associate Justices Grier, Swain and Miller dissenting.

Late Military Orders.

[From the Banner of the South]

By some late orders, couched in very bad English and issued from certain quarters by some men whose claims to respectability, at least, on the ground of large amounts, we are warned of the dangers of speech and the great benefits of silence; and we are given to understand that treason and political schemings in the world, and a few military men besides, whose names must be kept holy from the profanation of critics and criticism. Of course we only mention this in order to approve it. Indeed, it is eminently just. Whatever cannot bear the test of criticism, should not be criticised. Of course not. Besides, we of the South, with our old fashioned notions of right and justice, are not at all competent to pass judgment upon the new doctrines of government lately introduced, and the speech of those who are the doctrines are so far in advance of us, that we should only be too glad that they have been sent to enlighten us. The true thing, therefore, is need as a means of enforcing the late teachings. But this is our fault. We are so slow to learn new ideas—we are so subborn in clinging to our old principles—that our good masters rightly deemed it necessary and salutary to use a little brute force. Not that they are brutal—by no means; a kinder, like little set never lived, never seen, and we shall certainly never forget it. We are singularly thankful for the advice contained in the Order in regard to the virtue of silence; though, at the same time, we must confess that it is a predominant fault of ours to speak whenever we please, what we please, and how we please. And one very singular phase of that predominant fault is, that, whenever we are threatened that is just the time we are apt to say most. Of course, it is a very unfortunate defect, but we cannot help it. We do not know whether those men, who issued those orders in very bad English, ever studied the theology of science. We fear they have not—for it seems to us they take a one-sided view of the subject. Now, we were taught that while under some conditions silence would be a great virtue, under others it would be a very great crime. However, we would not be so unchristian-like as to suspect that those Orders in very poor English commanded silence when it would be criminal to be silent. And, acting upon this interpretation of those Orders in very bad English, we, of course, intend to speak out firmly and fearlessly whenever any right of our dear Motherland and our noble adopted State is assailed. If our interpretation of the Orders is wrong, the bayonets, of course, will kindly correct us.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Reportorial Repertory—Two bloody minded sailors, belonging to the schooner Electric, got into a difficulty and done their best to summarily dispose of each other. They are locked up to cool off

Street Commissioner Baker tore down Ames' Circus bills on Wednesday night

All the coffee houses in the city will be closed during the continuance of the election.

The polls will be open from 7 A. M to 7 P. M to day and to morrow.

The negro Williams, who was sent here by the British authorities of Belize Honduras, has been taken charge of by the police.

A man named Dan Edwin was arrested on board the bark Helena, on Wednesday evening, on a charge of mutiny.

The names of over 500 negroes, who had fraudulently obtained registration papers, have been erased from the lists.

City Money Plates Destroyed—Yesterday Mr. Schmidt destroyed the following plates in the presence of the Mayor and the Finance Committee:

Three steel plates for notes of the denomination of 25 and 50 cents.

Nine steel plates for notes of the denominations of 1$ $2 and $5.

One steel plate for notes of the denomination of $10.

Two steel plates for notes of the denomination of $20.

Five copper plates for notes of the denomination of 50 cents, $1, $2, $3 and $4.

The copper plates were not furnished by the American Bank Note Company. The notes issued by the city, of the denomination of 25 cents, at the commencement of the war, were type printed.

The fine copper plates were engraved by Mr. Douglas, Camp street, and were found tied up in a bundle of paper in the treasury vaults of the city. The plates were destroyed by the use of a cold chisel, which was driven deep into the vignettes and other portions of the plates, so as to render them entirely worthless, and beyond the possibility of being again used.

Attempted Assassination of Judge A. N. Ogden—One of the most flagrant and diabolical outrages on record occurred last evening in the suburban village of Greenville, on the Carrollton Railroad. It appears that as our aged and esteemed fellow-citizen, Judge A. N. Ogden, was returning to his home in Greenville from a visit to the town of Carrollton, some three quarters of a mile above, and as he approached the gate of his residence, he heard a footstep behind him, and turning saw a tall and athletic looking negro, who advanced with a threatening mien.

Judge Ogden asked the negro what he meant, when the latter replied: "I have been hearing you damn the carpet-baggers," and immediately thereupon struck the unarmed and helpless old gentleman a severe blow upon the head with a club, which the Judge should for assistance, and threw up his right arm to ward off another terrible blow which was aimed at his head, and which fell with force upon the latter elbow to wrist, crushing his hand and felling him to the earth. While lying senseless upon the ground, the negro struck him several other violent blows, the last one breaking several cervical bones and laying open the scalp to the bone

A son of the Judge's, H. N Ogden, Esq., hearing his father's cry for help, rushed out from the house, but not until after the villain had fled, and found his father lying senseless and weltering in his blood. Dr. Ames being promptly sent for, the Judge was carried into the house, and medical assistance at once dispatched for. We learn that the wounds of Judge Ogden, though exceeding Judge Ogden's condition critical, has great hopes of his ultimate recovery. The Judge revived sufficiently this morning to recognize the circumstances of this villainous assault, as narrated above.

Judge Ogden is one of our first citizens, esteemed, respected and beloved by a large circle of acquaintances, who will read this account of the section injuries which have befallen him with feelings of deep sorrow. The principal Judge Ogden has been forcibly removed from the political arena, having taken no active part in any of the questions which have been agitating the public mind, but is now a quiet retired citizen at his home, in the usually quiet village of Greenville.

We learn that proper representations of the affair have been made to the Commanding General, who is an old and intimate friend of the Judge, and that instant steps will be taken to discover the perpetrator of this unprovoked and dastardly attempt at assassination.

Attempt at Assassination—About 9 o'clock last night some combustible material, supposed to be a can of powder, was placed on Jackson street, near its junction with White street, by some person unknown, and fired. The report was the noise, and seeing the flash of the explosion, Officer Malone hurried to the place to ascertain its cause and discovered a dog was also present. The dog was fired upon by two concealed assassins, the balls barely missing his head and one of them passing through the dress of Lady Mrs Trouby, who was on the opposite side of the street. The officer cannot account for the singular circumstance, and the only reason to be assigned is the supposition that a plan devised by unknown enemies to assassinate him

Unknown Man Injured—Officer McCarty reports having found an unknown man last evening lying in the middle of Bayou St John road, and bleeding profusely from a wound in the head. He is supposed to have fallen off a cart while driving along the street. The extent of his injuries were not ascertained. He was taken to the Charity Hospital.

The Gale in Mobile.

We copy as follows from the Mobile *Evening Tribune* of the 15th:

About 11 o'clock last night a fierce gale commenced blowing from a southeasterly direction, and increased in velocity and force until it was perfectly terrific

The water in the river was blown up on a level with Front street, and merchants on Commerce and Front streets became fearful least their stores should be submerged. A number of them apprehending this danger went to the wharf to watch the rise of the tide, and remained until it was apparent that the water would come up no higher.

The gale was one of the fiercest this community has experienced for a long time Fences were blown down, roofs torn off, awning frames sent spinning in every direction. The wide wall of Kohler's store, on Royal street, was blown in, and the roof of the Southern Oil Works torn completely off

In every part of the city trees were blown down and torn up by the roots. On Conception street, north of Dauphin, no less than five trees were blown across the sidewalk, within a radius of two squares.

A number of houses in the lower part of town was so shaken by the wind that articles on the mantels and tables were thrown to the floor, and in one instance that we related, a house on Conception street was so severely shaken that the clock on the mantel was stopped. The destruction in the shape of fences, sheds, out-houses—fences outhouses, etc, being completely prostrated.

The damage to the shipping must have been very great, although at present nothing definite is known. It is feared that the destruction on the coast is terrible

The gale lasted fully two hours, when it lulled somewhat and a heavy rain set in, accompanied by thunder and lightning. A heavy wind continued to blow, however, and nearly daylight, when the rain ceased and the clouds began to disappear.

Thus passed the night as foul, till morning fair Came forth with portion of this world prepared, As they pleased, for good or ill.

The day is beautiful, clear and bright. One could scarcely imagine that a few hours since the angry elements were engaged in desperate war.

The steamers Sarah and Mary, which left New Orleans yesterday, met a heavy norther and had a hard time, but it is to be hoped they weathered the gale successfully. Thus far no loss of life has been reported.

The War of Races.

A NORTHERN VIEW OF THE CONDITION OF THE SOUTH.

The following article may appear to take too dark and gloomy a view of the state of affairs farther South of us, but the causes are in operation to produce the results predicted:

We are no alarmists but we can't ignore the fact that nothing can be done now to prevent a war of races. And to the Radicals must be ascribed this terrible prospect for the South. They and their emissaries have inflamed the blacks against the whites, which cannot be obliterated except by the stern and bloody experiences of the battlefield. They have goaded the Southern whites into desperation, and they have no hope of preserving their race, to imitate the example of their black antagonists, by organizing a powerful secret society, and they have studied the seeds of the most fearful conflict that this continent ever witnessed. Unfortunately, the races are nearly balanced, numbering, as they do, some six millions of whites to over four millions of blacks A war between them will be much worse than any of the insurrections in St. Domingo or Jamaica, in the latter the whites are numerous, they possess superior intellectual powers, and have won a world wide reputation for valor But they have to contend against a powerful organization, and nearly all the entire power of the Radical party and half crazed by the teachings they have received An army costing billions of dollars per annum will not suffice to keep the peace between the two races. The inflexibility of the whites and the dogged determination of the blacks never to submit to each other's rule appear to preclude in advance any attempt at a reconciliation or restoration of kindly feeling utterly impotent.

The situation in the South is a sad one, the future offers nothing better than internecine war. In the "black belt" as they are called, the Southern States, those wherein the negroes are already in a majority, the horrors of their nativity and seeking safety elsewhere. They are fortunate in being able to leave; for those who are compelled to remain must bear the brunt of the storm; and for the impending conflict—for this certain annihilation of one and hopeless degradation of both races—the Radicals are alone responsible. They attempted to overturn the laws of nature, to strike down the barrier which God has placed between the white man and the negro and to elevate the inferior race into the position of ruler of its superior. That this attempt must eventually fail we firmly believe; but before its impossibility of success has been demonstrated the wretched people of the South will have to front another and more terrible struggle, and another and greater heckatomb of graves must be reared from the Potomac to the Rio Grande. Such will be the result of a Radical policy of reconstruction; and we claim no remarkable prescience in seeing it The Radical party, in the effort to perpetuate their power, have forgotten or ignored half its teachings. When the fruits of their measures have bloomed, they must prepare to receive from the entire people that eternal infamy their own acts will have brought upon themselves, and to sink into oblivion amid the execrations of the thousands in the South whose kindred will have been murdered and whose homes will have been desolated through an insane attempt to compass an impossibility. —*New York Herald.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Impeachment Proceedings.

Butler Still Objecting and Lying.

He Denies Being Scared.

Heavy Rain Storm in Macon, Ga.

Row in the Missisippi Convention.

WASHINGTON NEWS—IMPEACHMENT.

Washington, April 16—James Hinds, claiming to represent the Little Rock District of Arkansas, filed his credentials to-day.

It is understood that the Committee on Commerce will report favorable on the bill for the improvement of Western rivers and harbors

General Sherman will remain here until Saturday.

Internal Revenue receipts to-day $293,000.

IMPEACHMENT.—Sumner moved that all evidence not trivial be admitted—tabled 31 to 11. Nays—Anthony, Fowler, Grimes, Morton, Patterson, of Tennessee, Sherman, Sumner, Van Winckle, Vickers, Willey, and Wilson. This was preambled by statements that the S nate, as judge of law and facts, and the supporters includes names that have voted with the minority.

Walter S. Cox, the President's counsel in Thomas' case was called. Curtis asked: When, by whom and under what circumstances were you employed? Butler objected Chase ruled answer admissable. Cox went to the President at 5 o'clock, February 2d The President at 5 o'clock, February 2d The President and Thomas were present. The President said he had been informed that the President conspired to prove. Evarts replied that the President employed Cox to take such steps as he thought would bring Stanton before a judicial tribunal Butler objected. A long controversy ensued. Chase decided the evidence admissible under the rules of impeachment ruling Butler appealed. Chase sustained—29 to 21, and the evidence proceeded The President directed witness to institute proceedings that would test the constitutionality of the tenure of office act tested. He directed witness to consult the Attorney General, who was too busy to give him any attention. Under these instructions, he applied for a writ of *habeas corpus*, but was defeated by the discharge of Thomas He then instituted preliminary proceedings in *quo warranto*.

D J Merrick, Thomas' counsel, received the same instruction from the President and Stanbery and gave the President a detailed account of the proceedings in Thomas' case, showing how himself and Cox were defeated in bringing the question before the Supreme Court. Butler interrupted Merrick to say he wished to clear his skirts of all this matter, and was going on against the objection of the managers under the impression that Merrick had finished. Merrick said: "It goes on by the decision of the Senate of the United States"

E O Perrin called on the President with Republican Selys on the afternoon of Feb 21st He commenced to narrate what occurred on the 21st—when Butler objected. Evarts stated that Perrin had been invited to a private interview at the President's house that day. The President stated that he had removed Stanton and appointed Thomas temporarily, and that he intended sending a good name to the Senate. Perrin's narrative was ruled out by a large majority—among those voting in the negative was Reverdy Johnson

The Prussian minister announced that they were through with the work prepared for to-day. Butler made a harangue against delay, saying that during this delay Union men were murdered daily throughout the South, that the Treasury officials are selling gold below and buying bonds above their market value, there by putting millions into their pockets. He contended that as the last act of the war in which the sounds were killed, and remonstrated against delay in this last act on account of the sickness of an attorney. Butler exhibited a note he had received, telling him the avenger was abroad He denied being scared—quoting a Scotch proverb that a scared dog was safe. Further sessions to commence court at 11 o'clock to-morrow were postponed. Adjourned.

HOUSE—On call a quorum answered. Adjourned.

SOUTHERN CONVENTIONS.

Jackson, April 16.—In Convention to-day the following ordinance passed in second reading:

No person shall be eligible to any office or place of profit under this State, who has been, or shall be, a member of the Legislature, voted for the call of the Convention that passed the ordinance of secession, or who, as a delegate to said Convention, voted for or signed any ordinance of secession, or who gave voluntary aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility to the Government of the United States, or who accepted or attempted to exercise the functions of any office, civil or military, under any authority or pretended Government authority, power or Constitution within the United States, in hostility or inimical thereto, and who shall not have received executive pardon therefor by the Convention, but the Legislature may by a vote of two-thirds of each House remove such disability

Pending a motion to reconsider Mr Town send claimed that the yeas and nays had been called for The President denied the statement Wilbergeorge, of Lowndes, seconded Mr Townsend was called to order by a colleague, who moved to censure Town send replied that he did not care for the censure of the Convention, and intimated that there was a conspiracy on the Radical side of the House.

Barry, author of the ordinance, replied that if they should gague statute by that of Townsend he was correct Townsend retired from the hall, and Barry to follow, which was declined doing After adjournment Townsend denounced Barry, but no collision occurred Townsend then assaulted Morgan, Yazoo, in the crowd subsequently. Townsend afterwards assaulted Eagleston, President of the Convention Eagleston retired from the crowd when they were separated, both being on the ground, Townsend uppermost. The mi tary were called out, and the crowd dispersed before they reached them Townsend is a Democrat; Barry is a Conservative, and was a Federal officer All the Conservatives and some Republicans have withdrawn from the Convention

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Galveston, April 16—The remains of Col Minor and child leave here to-morrow for Cincinnati, in charge of Major Millikan. Mrs. Minor will also accompany them.

Springfield, April 16—The Democratic State Convention has declared in favor of the President.

Macon, Ga., April 16—The heaviest rain storm ever known here occurred this morning Flowers and gardens are nearly destroyed, and fences washed away. In the city the streets were washed into gutters, which were torn down. Basements and cellars all filled with water. Many breaks occurred on the Central and Southern roads. No trains to-day from Atlanta.

New York, April 16—Peter Cooper, President of the American Industrial League, has issued a call for a meeting at the residence of the friends of American industry to be held here on the 28th inst Important matters connected with the revision of the tariff, and the enforcement of the economy and integrity in administering public revenue, will be considered.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris April 15—A duel was fought to-day between Baron Von Budburg, the Russian Ambassador, and his predecessor, Baron Mayerdorf. Baron Budburg was severely wounded.

Copenhagen, April 16—The Holstein negotiations are as far from a conclusion as ever.

London, April 16.—Gen Nagle and six of the crew of the Jackmel packet departed for America, pledged never to return.

London, April 16.—A. Trollope, of the British Postal Department, has resigned to the United States to reg'ulate the postal treaty.

Official dispatches say that the Abyssinian expedition was 60 miles from Magdala. Theodore was almost defeated, and his plans were uncertain. It is rumored in London the war is over, the captives having been released.

The Queen is negotiating the sale of Santa Cruz to France.

There is a great Liberal meeting at St. James Hall to-night—Russell President.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, April 16.—Cotton a shade lower; sales 2,000 bales; middling at 30½ to 31c. Also, 100 bales of cotton at 29¾c. Flour steady Wheat quiet. Corn 1 to 2c. lower. Mess Pork $26 70 to $26 75. Lard steady. Groceries firm. Turpentine 64 to 64¼c. Robin $3 75 to $7. Old bonds 110¾. Gold 138¼.

Mobile April 16.—Cotton—no sales yesterday or to-day. Receipts for two days 988.

Louisville, April 16.—Sales 161 hogsheads Tobacco at full rates; lugs $5 to $7; common to medium leaf $7 50 to $13 25; selections $19. Flour dull; 30c for middlings. Flour—superfine $8 50 to $9; fancy $12 50 to $13. Wheat $2 50 to $2 55. Oats in bulk 70 to 75. Corn—shelled 87 89c.; ear 90c. Lard 17 to 17¼c. Mess Pork $27. Bacon—shoulders 13¾c; clear sides 17¾c. Whisky, raw free, $2 25.

Louisville, April 16.—Weather cloudy and warm. River rising fast, 13 feet 9 inches in the canal by the mark.

Cincinnati, April 16.—Flour firmer—family $10 75 to $11. Wheat higher—winter $2 50 to $2 56. Corn 86c. Oats steady—78c. Tobacco brisk. Good lugs $6 50 to $7. Bulk meats—shoulders 12¾c; sides 14½c. Bacon—shoulders 13¾c; clear ribbed sides 16¾; clear sides 17¾c. Sugar-cured Hams 19 to 20c. Lard 16¾. Whisky firm at 95c. Groceries firmer. Coffee held 1 to 2c higher. Nothing doing in Seed.

St. Louis, April 16.—Tobacco unchanged. Flour firmer—$7 to $8 25 for superfine. Wheat steady and firmer—$2 60 to $2 75. White Corn heavy—86 to 91c Oats dull—69 to 71c Pork nominal—$26 50 to $27. Bacon dull—shoulders 13 to 14c; clear ribbed sides 16¾c; clear sides 17 to 17¾c. Sugar-cured Hams 20c. Lard 17c. Whisky $2 15—free. Weather clear and pleasant.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, April 16—Evening.—Bonds 70¾. Ex-dividend Bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £214,000.

Frankfort, April 16.—Bonds 75¾.

Liverpool, April 16—Evening.—Cotton market dull, and prices have declined 1-16d Uplands the past week 12¾d, afloat 12¾d Orleans 12¾d. Sales to day 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet. Sugar firm. Others unchanged.

RIVER NEWS.

Vicksburg, April 16.—Passed up Alice Dean at 10 P. M Passed down: Carolina at 11 A. M, Mollie Able at 9 P. M. River stationary.

Southwest Pass, April 16—11 A. M.—Barometer 29.70. Wind N. E., light.

6 P. M.—Sailed steamships W. G. Hughes and Cuba.

[Previous Dispatches.]

London, April 16.—At the New Market races to-day, Leutrel was the winner of the subscription plate.

The mails brought by the South American steamer have arrived here, and show that the position of Gen. Lopez is not so critical as was reported

The Paraguayans claim that in the recent naval fight their 2-inc boats obtained a decided advantage over the Brazilian iron-clads. The fighting was very sharp, and casualties on both sides heavy, but no definite account of loss given by either party.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The *Journal de St Petersbourg* says the Emperor of Russia has consented to grant delay in the payment by the United States of the sum stipulated by the treaty for the transfer of the territory of Alaska and the time is now assigned for the payment on the first of May. The *Journal* feels that the American Congress will vote the necessary appropriations.

Washington, April 16.—The dedication of the Lincoln Monument took place this evening in front of the City Hall. The monument, consisting of a Turin pillar thirty five feet high, surmounted by a colossal statue of Lincoln, of white marble, all of which was procured by voluntary contributions of citizens of Washington, costing $7000. Thousands of spectators were present, including the Masonic order, Sons of Temperance, and other civil organizations. On the stand among others were the President, Gens. Hancock and Emory, and other military and naval officers, and officers connected with the executive departments, members of Congress and representatives of foreign countries. Gens. Grant and Howard were near, but not on the stand. During the proceedings there was alternate rain and sunshine.

After prayer and playing a dirge by the bands, Major French delivered an address on the life and services of Lincoln.

At its conclusion the bands played *Rans des Vaches*, and Colonel Olmstead recited a poem, when the President of the United States was introduced by Gen. Hancock from the platform, and followed by a brief address, and then, pulling at the halliards, unveiled the statue

Shout after shout was given by the dense crowd, the band, meantime, playing the air, while the Star Spangled Banner was wound the platform After pronouncing a benediction the ceremonies