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THE INCOME TAX.

The subject of the Income Tax, its modification and even its abolition, is discussed in the North with considerable persistency. We scarcely see any mention of it in our Southern exchanges. Our cotemporaries no doubt feel a disinclination to commenting upon a question of national interest. The people of the South have no votes at present in the Government. Their States are looked upon as subject provinces and the property of their inhabitants as a fit spoil for the conqueror. This is precisely the condition. The same taxes, it is true, are imposed upon the people of the North, but they are particularly hard upon the Southern masses, whose average net income scarcely exceeds from two to five thousand dollars—the greater number of our people averaging nearer two than five thousand. It bears hardest upon the man of family who is dependent on salary for the means of support. The cost of living is fifty per cent. higher than it was previous to the war. This increase is caused by the increase in taxation. No one can escape paying his quota of this taxation, although he does not pay it in the form of taxes, unless he lives in his own house, raises his own food and manufactures his own clothing in which event he may, to some extent, escape.

But there are other features of the Income Tax, besides its severity, which make it odious. It subjects the people to the domiciliary visits of the Revenue Collectors, being in its nature an inquisitorial tax. The tax payer is required to declare what his profits in business amount to, and the different sources of his income. If in employment be a salaried one, he is required to declare its amount and also what he pays for the rent of his dwelling and the other expenses to which he is subject. He is required to declare his wife's income, if any she have, and if his children receive any salary, that also must be disclosed. He must give a detailed list of his real property, say what stocks and other securities he owns, whether he has bought or sold any stocks or other property and the quotations are so framed as to imply that the return already made is a false return. The whole proceeding is anti-American and offensive in the highest degree. But there is still another consideration which is justly calculated to make the tax payer discontented under the exaction. He feels that he is paying money, less for the purpose of supporting the Government and redeeming the National debt than for the support of an army of idle and worthless office holders who, to the extent of their opportunity, appropriate to their own use these hardly-earned monies. The tax payer feels that he is made to support the frightful extravagance of the Government and its employés, that his money pays for all the luxuries in which we know these salaried employés revel. It is not very long ago that a prominent revenue official in this State habitually treated the passengers on steamboats upon which he traveled, to the most expensive wines—a bottle of Champagne, costing five dollars, being ordered by him to be placed at each passenger's plate at dinner. Now the salary of this official is limited at no such extravagance as this, and there is not cause of complaint against the Government for its toleration of such an official. This man is now a defaulter to the Government in upwards of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and has been published as such, but so far there has been no punishment in this case, nor any recovery of the money. An eminent lawyer of this city, lately returned to us that the defalcations of officers of the Revenue Department in Louisiana alone amounted to over six hundred thousand dollars. None of these defaulters have ever been tried, and it is a fair presumption that they have bought themselves off from punishment. These stolen millions were exacted from people all able to bear the burden, and yet there are people who boast of "the best Government the world ever saw," etc.

We are glad to see numerous complaints made in quarters where they will be heard, of this Income tax, and of its vexatious character. These complaints allege that the amount realized from it—forty millions of dollars last year—can be saved easily, by the practice of a proper economy in the various departments of the Government. It is said that this peculiar form of taxation is distasteful and abhorrent to all our national impulses and principles and should be discontenanced. It is the device of monarchical and despotic Governments and is not suitable for a republican people. We are of that opinion; but it is useless to send up to Washington complaints and protests from the South. This is the hunting ground for the spoilsmen of the North, and we must submit unmurmuringly to the infliction.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—Judge Lesmont has recently given an important decision. It will be remembered that the late Legislature passed an act establishing for the State a Board of Public Education, to be appointed by the Governor. The Board was appointed by His Excellency. This was resisted by the present School Directors, as defendants, in the Fifth District Court. The present Board excepted to the case brought against them by the Governor's appointees, and Judge Lesmont decided that the exception was well taken and dismissed the case.

This fact was announced this evening to the Board by President E. Hermann. A resolution was adopted tendering thanks to Messrs. A. Voorhies and Henry D. Ogden for legal services rendered in the case.

Under this ruling of the court, the present Boards remain in power.

Amount of PLANTATION BITTERS sold and shipped from New York is incredible. Go when and where you will, along the wharves and piers, and at the depots—you will see great piles of these Bitters awaiting shipment and conveyance to every part and corner of the country, and to the most distant foreign ports. They are very popular among all classes of people, and are conceded to be just the thing for this climate. No Bitters have yet been introduced which have become so deservedly popular and worthy of patronage, to all who require a tonic and stimulant. They are prepared with pure St. Croix Rum, Calisaya and Cascarilla Bark, and all the world knows full well what beneficial results accrue from these combinations.

MAGNOLIA WATER—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

ANOTHER BALE OF NEW COTTON.—The second bale of the new crop of cotton arrived yesterday from Houston, Texas, via Morgan's line, consigned to the TEXAS EXPRESS CO.

The French Cable.

The Collector of Customs at Plymouth, Mass., to which district the French cable has been landed, wanted to collect duty upon it, as if it were merchandise, and addressed this letter to Secretary Boutwell for instructions on the subject.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, July 26, 1869.

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., in which you state that a portion of the French cable is expected to be landed in this (your) district in a few days, and respectfully submit the question whether the managers shall be required to conform to the revenue laws as an importation of other foreign merchandise? Our Government has always manifested a liberal spirit toward enterprises of this character, believing it to be second only so to the full extent of the law. Under date of December 6, 1865, the Department directed that duty should not be imposed on a certain cable landed in Washington Territory, to be used in connecting the shores of that Territory with the mainland. In many other similar cases it has been held that cables brought to this country should not be considered as importations into the United States within the meaning of the law, and consequently duty should not be assessed. I am of opinion that the precedents of the Department, in this regard, are correct, and you are hereby directed to permit the portion of the cable mentioned in your letter to be landed without imposing duty thereon.

I am, very respectfully,
GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

To THOMAS LORING, Collector of Customs, Plymouth, Mass.

"Dar are," said a sable orator, "two roads through dis world. Da one am a broad and narrow road dat leads to perdition, and de udder am a narrow and broad road dat leads to more dan perdition."

"If dat am de case," said a sable hearer, "dis cullud individual takes to de woods."

The New Orleans Bee.

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The Raid on Mr. Boutwell.

LETTER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY IN FAVOR OF THE DISUNIONIST STOKES FOR GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, July 16, 1869.

Hon. W. B. Stokes, Nashville Tennessee—

My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter relating to the political contest in Tennessee. I am greatly interested in your success, believing that the future political character and general prosperity of the State depend largely upon the continuance of the Republican party in power. It is quite likely that Mr. Senter is receiving the support of members of the Republican party, but it is certain that he is also receiving the unanimous support of enemies of the Republican party, the enemies of Congressional plan of reconstruction, and of the principles embodied in the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States. The interests of the loyal people of Tennessee, both white and black, especially the interests of black people, are to be promoted, and the rights of all are to be made secure by your success. The platform of the party is not so good an indication of their purpose as can be obtained from a knowledge of the political character and opinions of the men who control the party. I am sure that you, and those who are supporting you in Tennessee, will sustain the principles of the Republican party, but we have no right to expect that those who for eight years have opposed the Government and resisted measures for its reconstruction are now to yield cheerful support to the Republican party.

Very truly yours, GEO. S. BOUTWELL.

COMMENTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION PAPERS UPON THE LETTER.

[From the New York Times.]

We are unable to appreciate the expediency or justice of interference in behalf of one section of the Republican party and against another section; the section assailed by Mr. Boutwell being, moreover, that which is most in harmony with the general policy of the President and with the desires and purposes of the party everywhere. It cannot be on the ground of political antecedents and consistency that Mr. Secretary Boutwell has allowed himself in favor of Stokes. As between Stokes and Senter there is in this respect nothing to choose. Both were hostile to the authority of the Union at the outbreak of the war. Neither became under circumstances which entitle him to any special credit. Ex-Governor Brownlow, who can be no more suspected of sympathy with rebellion than Mr. Boutwell, declares that, with twenty-five years' knowledge of both candidates, his preference is for Senter. "I have closely watched their political course," says the old man, "and I give it as my candid opinion that Governor Senter's personal character is the better of the two; that his political record is more consistent; and that, in point of ability and statesmanship, he is far superior. This testimony forms a tolerably good set-off to the Secretary's partiality for Stokes.

Mr. Boutwell leaves, too, seems to us a mistake—a mistake that in all the more serious because involving reflections upon the patriotism of the Republican supporters of Senter, the leaders of whom have built up the Republican party in Tennessee, and stood by it when Stokes was selfishly calculating the chances for and against his going with the Secretary of the Treasury to interfere between Republicans, and least of all to accompany interference with imputations upon those of them who have espoused the cause of Senter.

IS BOUTWELL MUTINOUS!

[From the Commercial Advertiser.]

Has the Administration a policy? If so, what is the policy? Does Secretary Boutwell represent General Grant and the Administration in favoring the election of Stokes as Governor of Tennessee? If the Cabinet is not a unit on Tennessee it is not the part of wisdom for Secretary Boutwell to interfere in a family quarrel. It may be wisdom in the judgment of the Secretary to aid in dividing and distracting the party—but our judgment would call that treason. If the President has a fierce non-intervention in Tennessee divisions, as he did in Virginia, Mr. Boutwell has committed an error, and unparalleled blunder, and an act of insubordination deserving of the severest punishment. Mr. Boutwell may have convictions that Stokes is a patriot, and Senter a copperhead and rebel; but if General Grant and the Cabinet think otherwise, it is unwise, it is impolitic to volunteer a stump speech in behalf of Stokes. A speech, too, which more becomes a ward spouter than a statesman and the Secretary of the Treasury.

THE GREAT MISTAKE.

[From the Albany Evening Journal.]

Has not the Secretary made a mistake? What is there to warrant his interference with a quarrel purely local to the Republicans in Tennessee have equal claims to recognition. Each was a rebel when he supposed that rebellion was likely to succeed, and to ally the State with the Confederates. Each became converted under the pressure of interest.

So as to the regularity or irregularity of nominations. Neither Stokes nor Senter is a "straight out," Republican candidate. But it will not do to claim for Stokes any superiority in this respect. When the State Convention assembled, Senter had the organization, and a majority of the delegates. Stokes and his party could only be carried by a crowd of ruffians and bullies, who insisted upon taking part in the proceedings before the Convention was fully organized. These fellows were prepared to make mischief if they proved to be in the minority. There is no doubt of that. In this they succeeded. All the rioting was begun by them.

Nor does it appear to us wise or proper for a high officer of the administration to charge upon a considerable body of its most earnest defenders, treason, infidelity, and improper alliances with the enemy. Senator Brownlow is in favor of Senter's election. So are many others of the most "radical" Republicans in Tennessee. Even Governor Clive Grant and Colfax chide in the State have reorganized as Senter chide. There is no occasion for interference by the Washington authorities. The position of Boutwell in the Cabinet gives importance to his action. We may expect now to see the Stokes men making it their business to charge the sympathy of the Federal administration, and that it has repudiated Senter. Yet it is safe to say that the Secretary has acted without his knowledge responsibility, and that President Grant has no desire to be involved in the quarrel. So far as the two men are concerned, the sympathies of Republicans throughout the country are certainly not with Stokes.

The Protest of the Lords.

The following is the protest entered by the discontent members in the House of Lords, against the third reading of the Irish Church bill.

We publish it only on account of its historical value.

*Dissentient*s. Because this bill, for the first time since the foundation of the British monarchy, introduces, so far as Ireland is concerned, the principle, unrecognized in any other country in Europe, of an entire severance of the state from the support of any and every form of religious worship.

2 Because the adoption of this principle with regard to Ireland cannot but give great encouragement to the designs of those who desire its extension to every part of the united kingdom.

3. Because the withdrawal from that state of the power of parliament to resume a grant made by itself in perpetuity; still more to confiscate property held by long prescription, and by a title independent of parliament.

4 Because if this principle be once admitted as regards private property, it is not easy to see why regard to that which has been solemnly set apart for the purposes of religion and the service of Almighty God

5. Because the legislation attempted in this bill tends to shake confidence in all property, and especially that which rests upon a parliamentary title, therefore considered as the most unassailable of all.

6. Because it is impossible to place a church, disestablished and disendowed, and hand so-called over only by the tie of a voluntary association, on a footing of equality with the perfect organization of the church of Rome, whereby essentially Irish and disloyal, the laity are made completely subservient to the priesthood, the priests to the bishops, and the bishops themselves are subject to the unconstrolled authority of a foreign potentate.

7. Because this bill will be felt as a grievous injustice by the Protestants of Ireland, who, through their Irish parliament, surrendered their political independence by a treaty, the fundamental conditions of which were the greater security of the Protestant establishment.

8 Because while the measure will tend to alienate those of the British Empire from the connexion, so far from conciliating, much less satisfying, it will only stimulate to fresh demands that dismemberment of the Roman Catholic population of Ireland which looks forward to ulterior and very different objects, and, above all, to the complete emancipation from the control of the British Legislature.

Derby.	Sondes.
Harrowby.	Ellenborough.
Marlborough, for 1, 2, 3, Redesdale.	
4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 reasons.	Clonmell.
Malmesbury.	Bandon.
Chesterfield.	Charles B. Tuam.
De Ros.	Saltoun.
Grinstead.	Harlingerow.
Walsingham.	Manchester.
Forester.	Cairns, for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
Denman.	7, and 8 reasons.
Clancarty.	Silsdale.
G. A. Litchfield.	Colchester.
Brodrick.	Tredegar.
Stewart, of Garlies.	O'Neill.
Clarina.	Brook and Warwick.
Kellie.	Wynford.
Landerdale.	Graham.
Dartmouth.	Digby.
Harsden.	Silchester.
Bantry	Colville, of Culross.
Abercorn.	Exeter.
Melville.	Abergavenny.
Amherst.	Strathallan.

THE UNITED STATES MINISTERS TO ENGLAND.—The London Morning *Herald* the organ of the conservative party, under date of April 21st, in writing of the departure of Mr. Reverdy Johnson, says that whatever be the short space of time did any man ever win such golden opinions from unsympathizing people like the English. His popularity is manifested in no single trait, but to the whole combination of qualities that made him irresistible when pleading for the cause of his kindred and nation. Mr. Johnson, the *Herald* says, is an orator of no mean order, is more of a statesman than a mere man of letters, and more of a thorough gentleman than either. In reference to Mr. Motley, it asserts that the excellence with which the writing of the History of the Netherlands has been accomplished commends him to the esteem of the English people, and that his conduct while Minister to Austria shows that he is capable of adding the laurels of successful diplomacy to those won by him as an author.

CABINET ON RECONSTRUCTION.—The division of the personnel of the Cabinet upon the "reconstruction" question, as now considered in Tennessee, Virginia, Louisiana and Texas, is not so much a secret as when the line was drawn in your paper about a month ago. It is no longer concealed that Creswell, Robeson and Boutwell favor an indefinite adjournment of the admission of these States unless they come in as full fledged extremists.—*Washington Letter*, 26th.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

School Board—The regular monthly meeting of this Board was held last evening—President E. Hermudez in the chair.

Only eight members present—not a quorum, but under a rule of the Board reports and communications were in order. Subsequently a quorum was in attendance.

Mr. Jno. B. Loefe, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the pay roll for July of the Public Schools had been examined and approved. The total amount is $28,133 25.

The committee recommended the purchase of the property of J. J. Martins, on Bayou Road street, between Derbigny and Roman streets, for school purposes. The amount fixed at $10,000. Report received and referred.

The Committee on School Houses reported that nearly every school house was in a dilapidated condition and needed repairing. Report received and referred.

The following standing committees were announced:

Teachers—Walter H. Rogers, Chairman; Chas. W. Culbertson, George Cronan, T. F. Toisneman, John A. Watkins.

Finance—John H. Loefe, Chairman; R. D. Hubbard, W. C. Raymond, Robert Huyghe, Chas. J. Leeds.

School-houses—Gab. Correjolles, Chairman; Chas. W. Culbertson, T. O'Neile, J. S. Aitkens, S. P. Harper.

Text Books and Apparatus—John H. Pope, Chairman; A. Sambola, W. C. Raymond, J. Santini, John A. Watkins.

Normal School—Dr. Zehender, Chairman; Charles Broff, S. P. Harper, F. Schumacher, A. Sambola.

Rules and Regulations — F. Schumacher, Chairman; A. Sambola, John H Pope, J. S. Aitkens, I. N Philips.

High Schools—John A. Watkins, Chairman; George Cronan, Chas. Broff, J Santini, S. P. Harper, F. Schumacher, T. F. Thieneman, John H. Pope, R. D. Hubbard.

Supervisory Committee—First District: J. S. Aitkens, Chas. Broff, J. Santini. Second District: J. Benit, Chairman; A. Sambola, Louis Jordan. Third District: F. Schumacher, Chairman; J. B. Loefe, T. F. Thieneman. Fourth District: Dr. Zehender, Robert Huyghe, I. N. Philips.

President Hermudez read to the Board the information that the exception taken in the Fifth District Court against the appointees of Gov. Warmoth, under the Public Education law, had been sustained, and the case dismissed. Under this ruling the present Board of School Directors remain in power.

Mr Loefe introduced a resolution expressing the thanks of the Board to Messrs. A. Voorhies and Henry D. Ogden for legal services rendered in the above case, which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Hingere Desdunes, Secretary of the Board, was granted leave of absence for fifteen days.

The Board then adjourned.

Cote—A pawnbroker let a fellow have $200 on deposit of what was supposed by the former to be a genuine bar of gold but proved to be spurious. Meeting the fellow afterwards he told him he must redeem his bar of gold, as he had been offered $400 for it. The fellow, concluding he must have been mistaken himself, hastened to return the $200 to redeem it. And thus the pawnbroker cutely saved himself from a regular gold swindle. At least, so the soft-soap story goes.

The Machado Child-Whipping Affair.—The case of Machado, the butcher of Baronne street, charged with most cruelly beating his little step-daughter, a child of seven years of age, was disposed by us, was concluded yesterday before Recorder Gastinel, who sent the accused to prison, in default of $1,000, to await trial before the First District Court.

Felonious Dowage—Austin Whitlow, colored, was arrested, charged by Mrs. Caré, stopping at Beckett's Hall, corner of Rampart and Customhouse streets, with stealing $170, which the accused afterwards returned.

A small sum of money, some goods, and bread, was all the booty got from the grocery of John Richards, corner of Third and Dryades streets.

The residence of J. H. Miller, on Tonti, near Canal street, was entered and a set of pantaloons of a gold watch, some money and clothing, the entrance being effected with an instrument known as an outsider.

Henry Taylor has been arrested, charged with robbing John Griff of $180.

A man named Joseph Hoit is charged by T. D. Snyder with obtaining $220 from him fraudulently.

Accident—J. Farrell, a painter, fell from a building in the Fourth District, and was seriously injured. He was taken by the police to his residence, on White street.

First District Court—Judge Abell.—Bias Coombe, colored, convicted of manslaughter in killing another negro, known as Major Todd, alias Thomas street, last December, was yesterday sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the State Penitentiary.

George Hanson was convicted of stealing 42 yards linen goods from the store of A. A. Greenwood, on Magazine street, in the Fourth District.

The Grand Jury presented as follows: In the case of M. Frisch, charged with maslaughter in causing the death of Henry Schmidt, not a bill. The deceased, it will be remembered, had interfered with Frisch, who merely pushed him away without any intention of inflicting a serious injury. In the struggle a difficulty with him Schmidt, however, fell and fractured his skull, which caused his death.

Recorder Gastinel's Court—John Buddy and colored policeman F. Zeno, arrested by officer Blanchard, on Ursulines street, for fighting and disturbing the peace, were arraigned before Recorder Gastinel. The evidence showed that Zeno, who lives near Buddy, wanted to arrest him on account of some personal affront, when a fight between them was the consequence, Zeno being the assailant. The Recorder bad Buddy to make an affidavit against Zeno, and discharged Buddy, and held Zeno for examination.

The case of the notorious Billy Little and his confederates, charged with burning nearly a million dollars worth of Jacob Hahn's cotton, was postponed on account of the indisposition of the Recorder.

Notes Given for Slaves Declared Valid.

The Constitution of Florida, adopted in 1868, contains a provision touching notes given for slaves, that "it shall be the duty of the courts to consider that there is failure of consideration, and that it shall be so held by the courts of this State upon all bills, notes, or other evidences of debt given for and on account of slaves" for which are now outstanding and unpaid, and no action shall be maintained thereon.

In the case of McKay vs. Carl, argued before Judge Pleasz, at Jacksonville, on the 5th inst., the defendant claimed that by the section quoted above the plaintiff could not recover, as the note in dispute was given in payment for a slave. It was argued on behalf of the plaintiff: 1. That this legislative declaration of failure of consideration is in contravention of the Constitution of the United States, and therefore void. 2. That the abrogation of the remedy is equivalent to the impairment and overthrow of the contract, and therefore for the like reason void.

On the part of the defendant, is is claimed: 1. That these provisions are binding upon the Court, which is the creature of the Constitution containing the provisions. 2 That even though these provisions be in contravention of the Constitution, it applies only to States in the Union, and can not effect the legislation or constitutional provisions of districts not so included; and that the action of the people of the territory not associated in the Union.

In giving his decision, the Court, after discussing other points bearing on the case, continued in consideration of the first point raised by the plaintiff: 1. As to the legislative organization of the State of Florida. Two antagonistic governments can neither co-exist in the same territory, nor prescribe laws for the same people. The political organization called the State of Florida, which was in existence at the close of the war, was organized throughout, and in the unbroken details in boasting of the Constitution and Government of the United States. At the touch of the enchanteful power, it of necessity crumbled into dust, leaving neither vestige nor successor. On the Government of the United States devolved the duty of providing for orders and governments in that respect the State of Florida to the Union. And the Constitution under which we now live, is that which the people of Florida, politically, to the Union. Without a Constitution recognized by the National Government, as is the law, the world would remain, politically out of the Union, although territorially and as to her population within the Union. This Constitution declares that the only way by which her restored political relations to the Union Florida was not, at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, recognized, but she ever been since the close of the war, an independent State. In the language of the Reconstruction acts, she "is not entitled to any Government until the formation and recognition of that now existing. This Constitution of Florida, therefore, is in every part to be scrutinized and interpreted as closely as that of any State in the Union, in regard to its conformity to the Constitution of the United States. Entertaining these views I do not deem it necessary to discuss the point, probably not much relied on, as to the political status of the people, whether the State or National Government. I shall, of course, always bow to the adjudication of higher judicial tribunals. But I express the high satisfaction, the right of power of legislature or convention to prescribe in what manner a court shall decide legal questions; and I am bound alike by my allegiance and my solemn official oath to regard and obey the Constitution of the United States, any thing in the Constitution or any laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding."

THE MISSIONS OF LIFE.—The New York *World* confesses to have lost another illusion. Our self-constituted instructor of fifteen millions, whether by Cubans or Spaniards, and that the vessels are not to be released unless by order from Washington.

The Marshal is said to have had information that each vessel was to carry a one hundred pound rifled gun, and large supplies of rifles and other necessary munitions of war had been contracted for. Measures have been taken to prevent their delivery to the Spanish authorities.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Madrid, August 4—The Government will shortly call out the reserves. Formidable Carlist uprisings are reported in Tortosa and Teruel. The shooting of two Carlist prisoners is contradicted.

Lisbon, August 4—The Chambers have adopted resolutions giving the Cabinet powers to cope with the present financial crisis.

London, August 4.—The *Daily Telegraph* says France has now entered on a career of national development unexampled at any previous stage of its national existence. The Emperor now assumes the character of a Constitutional Sovereign, under circumstances which encourage the hope for the success of an enterprise fraught with immense consequences not for France only but for the whole world.

Berlin, August 4.—The *Boersen Zeitung*, dis cussing the possibility of a war between the United States boods, expresses confidence that the Republicans will remain faithful to the principles in which they pronounce against repudiation.

Constantinople, August 4—An Aid of the Grand Vizier leaves for Egypt, bearing a letter of condolence to the Khedive, recounting the grievances of the Sublime Porte, concludes with an ultimatum. In case no satisfactory explanations are given the Porte will withdraw the privileges of 1841.

London, August 4—In the Commons Mr. Otway said the Government was making every effort to obtain access to the Englishmen now captives in Paraguay.

The last intelligence received of them was through American naval officers. They were well but were still captives to Lopez.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, August 4—Evening.—Consols 93¼. Bonds steady at 83¾. Tallow 45s. 9d. to 46s.

Frankfort, Aug. 5.—Bonds 88¾.

Liverpool, Aug. 4—Evening.—Cotton a shade firmer. Tallow 47s.

DOMESTIC MANNELS.

New York, August 4—Evening—Cotton firm; sales 1500 bales; middling uplands 33¾c. Flour unchanged. Wheat 1c better, with moderate export demand, No. 1 spring $1 63. Corn 2 to 3c better, sales 97,000 bu. at $1 10. Oats 2 to 3c lower. Pork heavy and a shade lower, new $33 12½ to $33 25. Lard firm and quiet, kettle 19¾ to 20c. Whisky in fair request. Groceries and Naval Stores quiet. Petroleum 42 to 42½c. Rosin $2 20 $8. Freights very firm—Cotton, steam ¼; Grain, sail 1¼.

New York, August 4.—Evening.—Money very easy. Gold 135¼. Governments strong. 5-20's of '62, 125. Southern securities heavy. Subsequent gold transactions, 900; payments $260,200; balances $7,832,700; currency receipts $214,722; payments $545,000; balance $13,302,131.

St. Louis, August 4—Superfine Flour $4 75 to $5 25. Wheat—no spring offering. Corn 70 to 90c. New bulk Oats 42 to 43. Whisky $1 05 to $1 07. Sugar 12¾ to 13¾. Molasses 70 to 80. Pork $34 50. Bulk shoulders 14c. Hams 15¾c. Bacon—shoulders 15¼c; clear rib sides 18¼c; clear sides 19c. Hams 24 to 25c. Lard 18¾ to 19c.

Cincinnati, August 4.—Flour steady and unchanged. Corn 90c. New Oats 43 to 50c. Whisky $1 08. Pork $33 50. Bulk shoulders 14c; sides 16¼c. Bacon—shoulders 15½c; clear rib sides 18½c; clear sides 19c. Hams 24c. Lard 19½c.

Chicago, August 4.—Extra spring Flour $5 50 to $7 10. Wheat $1 37 to $1 37½. Corn 87 to 88½. Oats 56 to 58c. Rye 92c. Barley $1 30. Highwines $1 04½. Lard 18¾c. Bulk shoulders 13¾c.

Louisville, August 4.—Superfine Flour $4 50 to $5. Corn 85c. Oats 55c. Prime Sugar 14½c. Prime Molasses 75c. Tobacco—sales 105 hhds at $6 20 to $19. Pork $33 50. Bacon—shoulders 16c; clear rib sides 19c; clear sides 19½c; hams 22½ to 23½c. Lard 19¼c. Whisky $1 06.

Memphis, August 4.—Cotton dull; low middlings nominally 30c; receipts 27 bales; exports 94.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, August 4—6 P. M.—Barometer 29.50. Weather calm. No arrivals. Sailed—steamship W. G. Howes.

RIVER NEWS.

St. Louis, August 4.—River falling.

Louisville, August 4.—River falling, with 5 feet 9 inches of water in the canal.

Memphis, August 4.—Weather cloudy. Mercury 92 at noon. River falling. Passed down.—Mollie Able.

[Previous Dispatches.]

Memphis, August 3.—River rose 3 inches. Passed down—Emma from Cincinnati for New Orleans.

London, August 4.—noon.—Consols 93; Bonds quiet and steady, 83¾.

London, August 4—afternoon.—Bonds 83¾.

Liverpool, August 4.—noon.—Cotton firmer; middling uplands 12¾; middling Orleans 13 to 13¼. Sales 20000 bales. Lard firmer; tallow 46s 6d.

Hawre, August 4.—Cotton closed steady last night; on the spot 154; opens to-day's date.

New York, August 4.—noon.—Stocks are strong; money steady at 6 to 7 per cent; sterling, 109¾; gold, 135¾; 5-20s of '62, 125; Louisianas, old, 70; levees, 64¾ bid.

New York, August 4.—Marshal Barlow has seized all the Spanish gunboats. The cause is variously attributed; the most plausible is that the boats are intended to operate against Peru.

Barlow refuses to allow Cole, Ryan and Courvier to return to the United States on parole.

London, August 4.—The *Times* money article says there are strong rumors that the preliminary steps have been taken for an agreement between the United States and Spain regarding Cuba.

Madrid, August 4.—Several severe encounters with the Carlists have occurred. The latter were defeated in every instance.

Havana, August 3.—A Spanish reconnoissance met a party of insurgents near Cinco Villas and killed 30 of them.

Boston, August 4.—Major White, said to be of Tennessee, killed the wife of Dr. Alwin H. Hobbs, in the presence of her husband and child. White has been arrested.

Washington, August 4.—The Revenue Department has intelligence of the seizure in the Norfolk (Va.) District of three illicit distilleries in the Dismal Swamp.

Treasurer Spinner thinks the first spurious legal tender note purposely issued defective as blinds for the more perfect counterfeit now circulating widely.

Montgomery, August 4.—Election news is meagre As far as heard from, the vote is much less than last year.

The probabilities are in favor of the election of Parkinson, Dem., in the Third District, by a handsome majority.

The contest between Worthy, Democrat, and Bowen, Rep., in second district, will be much closer than was anticipated and the latter's friends are fearful of his defeat on account of the great falling off in the negro vote.

Mobile, August 4.—Mann's majority in Mobile county, so far as heard from, 1459. Several precincts to hear from. The county has probably gone 1800 for Mann.

At the court-house in Caldwell county a negro Radical mob took possession of the polls, beat one white man badly, prevented any Democratic negroes from voting and were very riotous. The sheriff could not control them. That precinct gives Rock 220 majority; Pollard, clerk of Escambia, gives Mann 109 majority; Claiborne, Monroe county, at 4 P. M had polled 382 votes, all for Mann.

Indications are that Mann is elected by 1500 majority.

New Orleans Alarmed.

[From the New York Mercantile Journal.]

The press and business men of our great Southern *entrepôt* at the mouth of the Mississippi, are uttering notes of very serious consternation at the apparent tendency of trade to recede thence to points higher up the river.

The Mississippi Valley Commercial Convention at the Memphis and the Commercial Convention at Memphis the theme of an apprehensive article, has again reverted to the subject in still stronger terms, and the North Eastern Railroads, Cincinnati and Louisville drummers to divert internal trade entirely from the Louisiana seaport. These agents, with the Memphis fellow, have operated very river and bayou in Arkansas, Mississippi, and even Louisiana itself, and by their superior energy and enterprise, as well as by the greater advantages they have to offer, are sweeping everything before them. They undersell the New Orleans men and have the whole trade of the completed railroad connection at the North giving them so much speedier communication with the Atlantic seaboard.

The causes of this, it is said, are various, but chief among other reasons, the *Bee* cites others; which are quite sufficient to account for much of the trouble, and which, to say the least, is very surprising. One is the high rate of insurance during the war, and in view of the general easy tendency of prices all over the country.

Another is the extortionate charges of antiquated and burdensome wharfage. Another is the quill made by the grandmother of Miss Cox This is a bold and open charge, made by one who claims to speak by authority, and it behooves the friends of the greatest General of modern or ancient times to prove its falsity.

DANGER AHEAD TO OUR LAWYERS.—It is said that the Howard University, at Washington, will, during the current year, turn out twenty negro lawyers, intended for the Southern and Western markets. Think of that and weep! This law school for the benefit of outsiders, is the only one of the kind in the world, and gotten up by Gen. Howard reckless of expense, simply as a labor of love. The institution is decidedly unique. Scholars are admitted on poll men!—without regard to age, sex, race, colors, or previous condition.' The intelligent taste of coons or niggers, and the ignorance of Congo feminine of seven or seventy, are equally entitled to admission, and so with the other sex. But "higher walks of learning" are positively aimed at, and in some of the more abstruse sciences, it is said, considerable progress has already been made. Altogether the people of the model metropolis are in a fair way of becoming the admiration of all civilization!—*Ex.*

It is a little singular that ultra "States' Rights," after being suppressed in South Carolina and the Southern Confederacy should break out immediately in the Executive Department. General Hoar and Secretary Fish, representing the United States Government, having practically forbidden the landing of the Cuban filibusters, that State comes to the rescue, and by the exercise of her "sovereignty," obviates the difficulty. She charters a State company that sends a pirate from Duxbury to the island of St. Pierre, where, it is understood, a junction will be made with the French cable. Massachusetts proposes to regulate her own foreign relations. Granite Secretary and Attorney-General to the contrary notwithstanding. "Let us have peace."

A Roman ecclesiastic, in reply to whatever question might be proposed, began by saying, "I make a distinction." Some one, desiring to puzzle him, proposed to derive some amusement for the company from the several brotherhood of saints. Saying well-known peculiarity of his guest. Saying that he had one important question to propose he asked, "Is it under any circumstances lawful to baptize in soup?" "I make a distinction," said the ecclesiastic. "It is not lawful to baptize in soup in general;" I say no; if you say, 'is it lawful to baptize in your Excellency's soup?' I say yes—for there is really no difference between it and water."

The Washington *Chronicle* remarks, "we are glad to announce the safe arrival in Madrid of Senator Sumner, our new Minister to Spain. If his stay was to be perpetual our gladness would be as boundless as that of the journal we have quoted.

Instead of being surprised at the fact that 118 members of the British Parliament have voted *against* the abolition of capital punishment, we are really surprised that 58 members voted *for* its abolition. During the last half century England has greatly reduced the number of crimes for which death is the penalty, and the number of executions has during the time grown much smaller. We do not believe, however, that there is any likelihood of the entire abolition of capital punishment there.—*New York Times.*

NOTHING STRANGE IN IT.—Mrs. A. C. Brewer, formerly Miss Cox, of Holly-Springs, Mississippi, charges General and Mrs. Grant with carrying off the silver plate from the house of her father, which they occupied at Holly Springs. Among the valuable heirlooms that were carried off in the Grant baggage was a handsome card waiter or salver, with the name of General Montrie engraved in the centre, which was made of pure silver, handsomely carved, made in England before the Revolution, with the name of Lady Mary Annesly, 1770, engraved on the back of the salver. She says, "had been in her father's family for a long period, and will be readily recognized in the Grant mansion at Washington. That and several other articles of stolen valuables that came from the South may be recognized there." A nephew of Gen. Grant also at the same time carried off an antique quilt made by the grandmother of Miss Cox This is a bold and open charge, made by one who claims to speak by authority, and it behooves the friends of the greatest General of modern or ancient times to prove its falsity.

THE NASHVILLE RAILROAD SUFFERERS.—We clip the following from the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, of Monday last:

Under the skilled and attentive care of Dr. Forse and Dr. Caldwell, two of the most eminent of the physicians of this the most eminent medical centre in the South or West, the victims of the late accident on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad are rapidly improving. Mrs. McColl is improving, but will not recover in less than a month. Her brother, Thomas Wallace, Esq., of New York, will arrive here to-day. Mr. E. A. Cowan, the confidential clerk of Mr. McColl, arrived yesterday from New Orleans. Mr. McColl's body will be deposited in the vault at Cave Hill for the present. O. H. Sage, of New York, has almost recovered, and will leave in a day or two for home. Norman McColl is out of danger. W. E. Shepherd, of New Orleans, is able to walk about the grounds. The others are doing well.

In responding to an inquirer who asked what Grant meant by "Let us have peace," the *Old Guard* says it meant what the parrot meant when it said "Polly wants a cracker."

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 4, 1869.

OFFICE-OF THE BEE,
COTTON—The sales reported embraced 250 bales, taken by one buyer, at about previous rates Low middling sold at 30c. The sales included one lot of fair amount on these figures which has been held at 31c, but could have been bought at 30½c. There were also other sales at the same. There are now only two or three cotton men in town, and they are not