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NEW ORLEANS:

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1868

THE BURNING OF MAGDALA.

The *Times* of this city says, in its evening edition of yesterday, that "the English and American press is almost unanimous in condemning the burning of the Abyssinian city of Magdala by Sir Robert Napier's forces," and adds—"They very justly speak of it as unnecessary, and calculated to render homeless several thousands of poor people, in no way responsible for the acts of King Theodore, and as being entirely inconsistent with all humanitarian ideas."

In view of the barbarous acts of the United States Government both before and during the late civil war, such as the destruction of Greytown, in Nicaragua, some years ago, the burning of Atlanta, Columbia and Charleston, and other unjustifiable, because merely revengeful acts, it well becomes the press in this country to condemn the conduct of the English Army in Abyssinia.

The cases are not at all parallel. The people of the Southern cities named were contending for their Constitutional rights and even that Republican freedom on which their government as a nation was based, while the people and Government of Abyssinia had aggressed upon the rights of English subjects, whom they claimed to hold in confinement, although charged with no offense. If Sir Robert Napier set fire to the capital of such barbarians to teach them a much needed lesson, we do not think he is much to be blamed, and he may hold the pharisaical denunciations of the American press as deserving very small consideration. It was not only for the release of the English prisoners that this expedition was sent to Abyssinia by the British Government, but to convince the barbarous powers of Africa and other continents that such outrages cannot be perpetrated with impunity. This being the object of the expedition, Sir Robert Napier would have only half done his work had he withheld the punishment the Abyssinians so justly deserved. We do not recognize the distinction drawn between King Theodorus and his subjects. They were necessarily implicated in and responsible for the misdeeds of their Government.

The old established firm of Leeds & Co., iron founders, corner Delord and Foucher streets, announce through our advertising columns that they are prepared, as formerly, to manufacture all descriptions of machinery, such as steam engines, boilers, sugar mills, sugar kettles, saw mills, and all kinds of plantation and steamboat work. They will also furnish the most approved descriptions of machinery required in the preparation of fine cut tobacco for market or domestic consumption, and have now on hand a number of English circular saws for sale at cost.

The name of this firm guarantees all work coming from their establishment.

THE FRENCH OPERA.—Mr. Damiani had a very fair house on the occasion of his benefit last night, when the opera of *Lucrezia Borgia* was performed.

On Saturday night Madame Audibert will take her benefit. The opera of *La Belle Hélène* being the performance selected; the fair beneficiary appearing in the character of *Hélène*. A crowded house is anticipated.

On Saturday night Mr Chamonin, of the dramatic troupe, having returned to the city, will take his benefit; the performances being the opera of *Lucrezia Borgia* and the comic vaudeville of *Bruno Le Fileur*.

On Monday the benefit of Mr. Lechevalier.

MATRIMONIAL.—The *Times* of yesterday announces the marriage of Mr. Mark F. Bigney, of the editorial staff of that journal, to Miss Almira E. Hall, of this city. Were our confrere not a poet, capable of singing the delights of Hymen for himself, we might feel disposed to indulge the poetical strain ourselves in congratulating him on so important an event in his life We, of course, wish him all happiness.

The burdle race and matinée, which commences at 2 o'clock to morrow evening, at the Metairie, promises to be very entertaining, and have excited no little interest in the city.

The steamship Star of the Union, Capt. Cooksey, from Philadelphia, via Havana, arrived at her wharf at 12:30 P. M. yesterday. She brings a full freight and the following named passengers:

From Philadelphia—Wm G Hobson and wife; James Tracey, J C Cook and wife, Mrs Fox, Havana—Mrs O H Love, E Lagrave, Mr Saulnier, Mrs A Massie, Mr Lockwood and 6 others.

How the Case Stands.

Divested of verbiage, the legal questions before the Senate in deciding the impeachment, are few and distinct. It is these legal questions that have exercised the minds, perhaps, we should say the consciences, of those Republican lawyers in that body whose votes have been and are the subject of uncertainty. These gentlemen do not deny that Andrew Johnson ought to be removed; they only doubt whether the prosecutors on the part of the House have made out their case in a technical point of view. The questions to be answered by Senators are:

I. Has the President the power of removal without the concurrence of the Senate?

II. Does Secretary Stanton come within the Tenure of Office act?

III. Can the President lawfully make an *ad interim* appointment during the session of the Senate?

IV. Was the President guilty of misprision of perjury in scheming to prevent the operation of the Tenure of Office act?

V. Was the President guilty of a misdemeanor in making his Washington, Cleveland, and St. Louis speeches?

According to present developments, the doubting lawyers answer the first, second, and fifth points favorably to the President. They hesitate on the third and fourth. The question is whether they can find holding ground on either of these two points. Gentlemen are found who bet they will. Other gentlemen bet they won't. As we have before said, we think the chances evenly balanced, with a slight inclination in favor of the President.—*New York Sun.*

Louisiana Items.

CROPS.—We are pleased to notice a very favorable change in the weather since our last, and also a decided improvement in the appearance of the crops. The past week has been a succession of warm dry days, just the kind required at this stage of the crop. It is a matter somewhat gratifying to be able to state also that the colored franchisees are fighting the grass rather nobly. If they will only favor June rise in the temperature, and hold out through July and August, we believe there will be a very fair crop made. The prospects so far are altogether very flattering.—*Ouachita Telegraph, 6th.*

The weather during the past week has been clear and pleasant, but too cold for the season. The nights have been rather cold for the young crops.

The reports from the plantations are favorable although the crops are backward. Dry, fine weather has given the planters a good chance to work their corn well, and be ready to devote all their time and attention to the cotton crop. The freedmen are working better than they did last year, and the white people are setting them a good example.—*Caddo Gazette, 9th.*

During the past week the weather has been very favorable to the growing crops Since the election all classes have settled down to steady labor with an energy which augurs success. We hear complaints of want of supplies, but hope that all will be able to struggle through until July, when the new crop of corn will relieve the country to some extent.—*Natchitoches Times, 6th.*

A very large crop of Irish potatoes is among the early harvest treasures in our parish, the surplus of which are sending them in pretty freely to a market and for transportation to other markets.—*Baton Rouge Gazette and Comet 11th.*

The Argumentum ad Hominem.

Mr. Evarts was exceedingly happy in paying off some of the worst of the impeaching Managers and members of the Court in their own coin. He read:

FROM SUMNER'S SPEECH

in the Senate debate, on the Fugitive Slave Law, in 1852, when Mr S said, as judge of the constitutionality of that act of July

"Whatever may be the influence of this judgment that is, the judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of Prigg, as a rule for the judiciary, it cannot control duty as legislators. I adopt with entire assent the language of President Jackson, in his memorable veto in 1832, of the Bank of the United States:

"If the opinion of the Supreme Court covers the whole ground of the act, it ought not to control the coordinate authorities of the Government. The Congress, the Executive, and the Court must, each for itself, be guided by its own opinions of the Constitution. Every public officer who takes an oath to support the Constitution swears that he will support it as he understands it, and not as it is understood by others. It is as much the duty of the House of Representatives, of the Senate and of the President to decide on the constitutionality of any bill or resolution which may be presented to them for passage or approval as it is for the Supreme Judges, when it may be brought before them for judicial decision The authority of the Supreme Court must not, therefore, be permitted to control Congress or the Executive, but to have only such influence as the force of their reasoning may deserve."

We read in the *Nord* "The health of the Empress Charlotte continues to improve in a manner that promises the best results for the future But for certain fits of gloominess, which become more frequent from day to day, have only now no longer to deal the cruel affliction from which she has suffered. Sleep and appetite have returned, and with them the taste for study. The princess spends nearly the whole day in her room, and, except the royal family, receives no one."

Gay Deceivers—A woman, a widow of the Third District, complains that a married man swindled her out of $40, entrusted to him by her to marry her with. The wife too, complains bitterly of the widow, for wanting to marry her husband. Complaints all round, making a good case for some Police Gazette.

Hearts Larceny—An old canzon has been deposited at the Second District Police Station. It was found on the levee and is supposed to have been stolen. It is also said to have been used and done good or heavy service at the battle below the city during the Rite war. It was certainly heavy larceny to steal so large a gun.

The Impeachment Case.

We find the following telegrams in the Louisville *Courier* of Tuesday, which are much fuller than those sent to this city:

EXCITEMENT.

Washington, May 11.—Extraordinary excitement has prevailed throughout the city to-day, on the streets, in public places, Congress and everywhere, and there is but one subject talked about or thought of—impeachment.

SECRET SESSION.

The Senate went into secret session at an early hour, and have been in consultation all day, and to-night are holding session Up to the close, this afternoon, ten or twelve Senators spoke under the fifteen minutes rule, some of them reading as much of their written opinions as possible, and at the expiration filing the whole document.

OPINIONS OF SENATORS.

Fessenden and Grimes' opinions were unqualifiedly against conviction. Trumbull took decided grounds against the first eight articles, but his opinion on the fifteenth is unknown, as he did not complete reading his opinion. He said the indictment on the first eight articles would be squashed by any or all courts in the country. His position is therefore not certain, but the chances are he will sustain the President

Henderson is against the same articles, but expressed no opinion about the remaining three The impeachers, however, give him up.

Van Winkle's name will undoubtedly be recorded against the measure, as he said it could not stand up under such assaults as were made on it by the opinions of the Senators named.

Sherman and Howe spoke against the 3d article, but will vote for conviction on several others.

Personal.—H McKeever is requested to call on the Chief of Police, to sign a paper granting permission to his (McKeever's) blind son to enter the Talladega Academy.

Tardy Returns of Election—Not until Wednesday, we understand, was the result of the vote in the Seventh Ward properly communicated to Military Headquarters. The suspicion exists, we realize that they may have been considerably manipulated.

Corkiding—About noon yesterday, A Stern, a tailor, was cowhided on Carondelet street, between Poydras and Lafayette, by officer McCann. The latter, it appears, had previously had Stern arrested, charging him with being drunk and disturbing the peace, and Stern had preferred charges against the officer, whereon McCann was examined before the Police Board and the charges dismissed. Stern did not resist the cowhiding, but again preferred charges against McCann, who surrendered himself and awaits examination.

Wholesale Arrests—Sergeant E Harking and a posse of the 2d District police broke up some very offensive dancing houses on Gallatin and Barracks streets and arrested about twenty five females of the pave and dance order.

With the exception of some well known characters, were discharged; the women will appear before Recorder Gastinel to day. They created quite a sensation at the Station last night, delivering some of their choicest songs and choruses in the cells.

Probable Homicide—Dan. Sullivan, colored, was arrested by Officer Bateman, yesterday evening, on Ursa street, charged with Mary Pemberton with wounding a colored man, named Ed Brown Brown was brought to the station, bleeding profusely from a terrible wound in the side. Sullivan and recognized the prisoner as the man who knocked him down, but did not know if he was the man who stabbed him, as there were two men fighting from The principal in the affair is not arrested yet. Sullivan confessed the knocking down part, but denies cutting the man. The affair happened on the corner of New Levee and Poydras streets. The wounded negro made a dying declaration to the above effect He was taken to the Charity Hospital.

The Robbery of Danziger's Store—The two boys Charles Lazaar and George Wellington, arrested on account of the robbery, committed some weeks ago, of D. Danziger's store, on Canal street, were examined yesterday before Recorder Gastinel. Lazaar is a sharp looking youth of about twelve summers, which, how ever, from his appearance you would take to be brightest in the world. He is even small for his age, but doubtless sharp at his tricks, and not without a fauce for *amours*, so he informed the court, he provided for comfortably for a whole lady. Wellington is about 16 years of age, and looks every inch of him in character H. L. Barnes testified that he saw the boys in Danziger's agents, and that more than $2500 were taken from the store. The entrance was effected by boring a hole in the door and removing panels.

Officer Malone found two handkerchiefs in the possession of the accused, or rather which had been thrown from their cell. He had observed one of the accused loitering around the store on a previous occasion.

Officer McIntyre described that the store had been robbed from seeing a box that had been taken out Saw the accused in the next alley-way, whom he discovered from overhearing them talking, and asked them where he had arrested them, what they were doing. They said they knew nothing at all of the robbery.

Jas. A. Lee, who is accused of being one of the party of burglars, swore that he never saw either of the accused before, and that he knew nothing whatever of the robbery.

Wellington and Lee were sent before the First District Court, under bond of $2000 each, which failing to give they were ordered to prison.

A Man Murdered and Thrown into the River. Several days since the body of a drowned man was found floating in the river at the head of Eighth street. It being evident that the corpse had floated down from below, Coroner Kirk, Coroner of that place was called upon to investigate the matter. Upon a post mortem examination being held, it was found that the man in question had been cut and his body thrown into the river. A verdict of murdered by some one unknown was rendered by the jury. No clue to the perpetrator of the foul deed has yet been had.

Riotous—A difficulty of a riotous nature occurred Wednesday morning among about twenty men on the Levee of the Third District, in consequence of a dispute about the employment of some laborers. Three men, who profess utter ignorance of the cause of the affair, were arrested. They were, however, practically appraised of the fact that there was a disturbance, for one of them had been struck on the head with a stone, another had his coat slightly split with a shovel, and the other was considerably battered about the body.

Recorder Nesstler's Court—Wm. Keyes, colored, charged with stealing a gold watch, chain, buckle and $10 in money, was examined yesterday and sent for trial before the Fired District Court. A jeweler named Loeb is alleged to have purchased the jewelry.

Fifth District Court—Judge Duplantier of this Court has decided, in the suit of Robert J. Watson against the First National Bank of New Orleans, in favor of Mr. Watson, who it appears had been induced to purchase a large amount of the stock of the bank for his note at 90 days The bank busted before the note fell due, making the stock holders debtors to the United States Government under the provisions of the banking act. Mr. Watson sued the stockholders liable to the depositors for twice the amount of their stock Mr. Watson contested his liability to the Government agent, on the ground that officers of the Bank had used misrepresentations to him in the matter.

Poaching Cargoes.—Charles Lawson and George Edwards were arrested yesterday, charged with stealing from the cargoes of steamboats. They will be arraigned before Recorder Neville.

Burglary in Algiers—The residence of Mrs. James Andrews, in Algiers, was entered by burglars Wednesday night, and jewelry stolen to the value of $500. The burglars appear to have left no trace, but especial thrills and hard ore endeavoring to get upon their track.

First District Court—*Judge Howe*—J. C Spol was fortunately yesterday on a charge of assault and battery, on the 4th of April, on Christian Fleck, to which he pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $10

F. F. Gallia also plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery, committed on the 4th of April on Carolina Salvador, and was remanded for sentence Saturday. So was Joshua Burnett, colored, on the same charge, committed on the 3d of April, stolen goods and property of the value of $110 from Alfred White.

Mike Carey was convicted of obtaining property under false pretenses, and remanded for sentence. It appeared, from the evidence, that he had pretended to W. K. Spearing that he (Carey) was in the employ of Thomas Boylan, and had been sent to him by Boylan to get a horse and buggy from him for Mr Boylan's use, thereby obtaining from Mr. Spearing a horse of the value of $400, and a buggy valued at $150, all with the intent to cheat and defraud Mr. Spearing. Mike made good use of the horse by driving him at a 2:40 gallop out on the Shell Road, and was captured in his wild career after he had broken the buggy.

The case of Francisco Valoti, charged, to wit, assault and battery with intent to murder, to stabbing with the same intent, and to wounding with a dangerous weapon, all on the 8th of April—one Guiseppe Guiglielmo being the object of his fancy, was continued till Tuesday, and Judge Atocha appointed as his counsel.

A sad case, was entered in the case of Michael Dowling, charged with breach of trust and embezzlement, committed to the prejudice of Thos Merriman, a certain, of the death of the accused being produced

Martin O Meary was convicted of a assault and battery, committed on the 30th of December, on E J Oliver.

The jury yesterday presented the spectacle of a free African—that is one who said he was born in Africa—representing one of the prominent paris. He was a bully looking fellow, with a Bull name.

Recorder Gastinel's Court—John Walter, colored, alias Johnson, was charged with stealing by Josephine Bernard, colored, 45 Basin street, with stealing, when employed as a servant, one lot of glassware, six sheets, one dress, one pair earrings, one lot towels and handkerchiefs, to the amount of $25. John goes before the First District Court.

Fedra, colored, arrested at the coffeehouse, corner St. Peter and Old Basin, charged by Theodore Schneider, of 149 Bienville street, with entering the alley of the Meridian, Cotton and Exchange Alley, between Canal and Customhouse, and stealing therefrom, one ladder, ten feet long, and selling the same to one J Hoorhouz, No. 9 St. Peter street, was sent before the First District Court.

Joseph Ebel, for a long time a well known waiter in the Cosmopolitan Restaurant of Louis Chaplain, Royal street, was charged by him with embezzlement and breach of trust. The charge, not being substantiated, he was honorably discharged.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Court of Claims Awards $100,000 for Cotton Claims.

Proceedings in Congress.

A Mississippi Negro Delegate is Indicted for Stealing.

Miscellaneous Matters.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, May 14.—SENATE.—No session.

HOUSE.—After unimportant business the omnibus admission bill was resumed.

Pruyn (?) spoke first in opposition. Brooks followed—he spoke of the unfit character of the representatives, alluding particularly to Florida. Stevens interrupted, saying, he was willing to agree that the representatives from Florida should not be admitted. Brooks was glad Stevens was getting on that point, and proceeded, saying that Alabama, Georgia and other States were controlled in like manner by squatters, maintaining that their Convention and Legislatures were composed of men who had no interest in the States—who were not understood by the people, nor did they understand the people. He proceeded—a tyrant was worse than that ever contemplated by the Czar of Russia, or the Sultan of Turkey, had been perpetrated upon the people there by the power that had determined to control the elections there by any means, no matter how or by what means.

The whole object of Congressional legislation was apparent. It was all intended to ridiculize the South, and the party in power here have amnesty and pardon and welcome for any man who endeavors Radicalism, no matter what his past conduct or past acts may have been, or how deeply and darkly his hands had been imbued in treason. Those who accepted Radical views were pardoned at wholesale.

Payne and Bingham advocated the passage of the bill.

Woodridge offered an amendment to strike Alabama from the bill Lost by 60 to 74.

Steven's amendment in reference to debts due loyal men in Georgia was adopted by 78 to 50.

The amendment striking from the first section the clause prohibiting change of Constitutions, and inserting that the Constitution of said States shall never be amended or changed so as to discriminate in favor of or against any citizen or class of citizens of the United States, in reference to the right to vote, who are now entitled to vote by said Constitutions, was adopted without division.

An amendment that all citizens of the United States, in those States, shall be admitted to equal rights of suffrage, was rejected without division.

The bill then passed—108 to 20. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, May 11 — The three sick Senators are improving, but are still confined to their rooms.

The Impeachment Managers were in session to day examining parties. Neither the object nor full details of their proceedings have transpired. Warden the President's phonographer, and Evarts, the President's counsel, were before them.

The Court of Claims has awarded over half a million of dollars for abandoned and captured cotton, including one case of $100,000.

Washington, May 12.—Senator Henderson has addressed a letter to the Missouri delegation declining to obey their instructions "to resign or remain quiet under the notes to convict." He is in doubt as to one of the last three articles, but does not say he will vote guilty on it.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

New York, May 14.—The steamer Rising Star, from Panama, brings $1,200,000 in specie.

The Panama election is unchanged

The cholera is spreading in Uruguay

A destructive fire has occurred at Sydney Loss $500,000.

The Central American Republics are tranquil.

A pernicious fever prevails in Nicaragua.

A revolution is to day to hurl the Confederate naval officers, John C Brain. The court reserved decision.

Cheyenne, May 11.—The Peace Commissioners returned from Fort Laramie, having made favorable treaties with the Indians to that vicinity.

Paris, May 14.—M Thiers spoke publicly, favoring protection of home industry.

Rome, May 14.—M Banforft is here negotiating Expatriation treaty.

Fall River, Mass, May 14.—A cotton factory, known as the White Mill, was burned—loss $120,000.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, May 14.—Cotton moderately active—¾ to ⅛ better Sales 1400 bales. Mid uplings 30 to 31c. Flour irregular and unsettled Rather more doing in Southern brands. Corn a shade easier—decline 1 cent Wheat 1 to 2c lower Pork $28 40 Lard firm—18¾ to 19c. Groceries quiet and firm. Turpentine 59 to 60c. Rosin $6 to $7. Freights dull on grain. Government's steady; 5-20's of 1862, with coupons, 108⅞; Sterling dull, 10⅛ Gold firm, 139⅞.

New York, May 14.—5-20's of 1862, with coupons, 108⅜, of 1864, 107, of 1865, 107⅜; of 1867, 109⅜, 10-40's 103⅜, 7-30's 107⅜.

Money easier than at any time since 1867 Call loans to Prime discounts 6% to 7% Stocks active, but feverish and lower.

Cincinnati May 14.—Family Flour $11 to $11 25. Wheat held 5c higher. Corn 90 to 91c Oats 58 to 59c Rye nominal at 95c. Lard held for shoulders Clear rib sides 16¾c. Clear sides 17c. Lard 18¾c. Butter 25 to 29c. Eggs 18c. Potatoes $3 75 and $4.

St. Louis, May 14.—Tobacco active. Superfine to fancy Flour $8 25 to $13 75. Choice Wheat $2 90 to $3. Corn 89 to 95c. Oats 81 to 83c. Pork $28. Bacon—clear sides 17c. Sugar cured hams 20 to 21c. Lard nominal.

Savannah, May 14.—Cotton firm, but quiet; holders asking 31c. Receipts 505. Receipts for the week 2243; exports, foreign 7620; coastwise 2094 Sales, Stock on hand 249 bales of Sea Island, and 6552 bales uplands.

Louisville, May 14.—Tobacco active for logs and common leaf—sales 269 hhds. Logs $6 to $8; low leaf $12 to $13; selections and manufacturing $20 to $21. Flour—superfine, $8 75 to $9 Wheat $2 55 to $2 60. Oats 78 to 80c Corn 90 to 91c Lard 18¾ to 19c. Mess Pork $28. Bacon—shoulders 14c; clear sides 17¼c. Cotton 28 to 29c. Whisky nominal.

Louisville, May 14.—Weather wet. River rising fast—17¾ feet water in the canal.

Charleston, May 14.—Cotton quiet; sales 78 bales Middlings 28c. Receipts 2936 bales; receipts for the week 782, exports coastwise 361; sales of the week 718, stock 9760, wharvef 2587 are on shipboard, not cleared; receipts to-day 150, exports to-day 82

Charleston, May 14.—Off this port—steamer Key West, from New Orleans, bound North; reported disabled.

Mobile, May 14.—Cotton market closes firm—Sales 150 bales. Middlings 28 to 28½c.—Receipts 37; exports 256 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, May 14.—Afternoon.—Securities unchanged. Weather delightful.

Liverpool, May 14.—Afternoon.—Cotton more active and prices unchanged Sales 12,000 bales. Red Wheat 14s 2d. Pork firmer, 84s Lard dull at 68s. Common Rosin 6s. 3d. Turpentine 41s. Other articles unchanged.

London, May 14—Evening.—Consols closed unchanged. Bonds 70¾. Decrease of bullion in the Bank of England the past week £1,121,000.

Frankfort, May 14.—Bonds closed firm—75⅞.

Paris, May 14.—Bourse closes dull. Rente 69 42.

Liverpool, May 14.—Evening.—Cotton closed firmer and more active; uplands 12d; Orleans 12¾d. Corn declined to 37s 9d. Sugar strong at 27s 9d to 28s.

SOUTHERN CONVENTIONS.

Jackson, May 14.—The Constitutional Convention passed a resolution allowing members no per diem after to-morrow, the 15th inst., which will probably cause an adjournment.

Cowbash, a negro delegate, has been indicted by the Grand Jury, in session now, for stealing Convention warrants from another negro delegate.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, May 14.—6 P. M.—Barometer 29.80. Wind west, light. Arrived: Bark Lonsdale, Howard, master, from Liverpool, 57 days, with salt to G. A. Fosdick. No departures.

Pizzo à l'Ostre, May 14 —Arrived, and on her way up, steamship Trade Wind.

FROM GALVESTON.

Galveston, May 14.—The Grand Jury found true bills against the Revenue defrauders.

The warehouse property recently recovered and libelled by special agent Slosmaker, has been forfeited, and was to day condemned for sale by the District Court.

[Previous Dispatches.]

Southwest Pass, May 14—11 A. M.—Barometer 29.90. Wind west, light.

Arrived: Steamship Star of the Union, Cooksey, Philadelphia via Havana, to Creevy, Nickerson & Co.

Sailed: Steamship Guyane, brig Fortuna, schooner Jasinto and bark Garmen.

Vicksburg, May 14.—Passed down: Caroline, at 3 P. M. yesterday, and Dexter, at 9 this morning.

Up: Indians, 8 P. M. yesterday, and Lizzie Gaff at 4 this morning.

River rising slowly.

Washington, May 14.—Senator Howard was restless last night and is still delirious.

Grimes's right arm is partially useless, but he is in no danger, though visitors are denied Conkling's indisposition is nothing serious.

The Chicago *Post* sustains Trumbull Outside pressure is tremendous and the result disputed.

A favorable vote for the President will not be allowed until after the Chicago Convention.

Havana, May 14.—Sugar dull; holders stiff. Sterling 10¼ premium. Federal currency 31 discount.

London, May 14.—Victoria laid the corner stone of the Thomas Hospital to day.

The corporation of London adopted resolutions of condolence for Prince Alfred's wound.

In the House of Commons Gladstone moved a bill stopping appointments in the Irish Church, and suspending the action of the Irish Church Commission for a limited period.

St. Louis, May 14.—In the case of the steamer Magnolia vs. the Insurance Companies, a verdict was rendered in favor of Marshall & Kilpatrick, who were accused of burning the Magnolia, for $75,000.

Montreal, May 14.—A saloon keeper named Duggan, has been arrested for complicity in McGee's assassination.

St. Louis, May 14.—The schooner Candidenne has sailed for the Gulf of St. Lawrence, to protect the fisheries.

Providence, R. I., May 14.—The Republicans carried the municipal election of 470 majority

Indianapolis, May 14.—The boiler of Van Winkle's saw-mill exploded, killing two and fatally injuring three persons.

Hartford, May 14.—The last of twenty ballots for Senator stood, Buckingham 59, Howley 54, Platt 18

London, May 14.—Mr. Adams took formal leave of the Queen to day. He left the legation in charge of Mr. Morris.

Liverpool, May 14.—Noon.—Cotton firm; sales 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs and provisions quiet and unchanged.

New York, May 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat a shade better Corn firm Pork quiet, $28. Lard steady, 18 to 19c. Cotton a shade firmer; middling uplands 30 to 30½c. Freights dull.

Gold 140. Sterling 110¾. Old bonds 109; new 109¾.

Associated Press Telegrams.

The following excellent suggestions respecting there telegrams were embodied in the report of the Business Committee of the Southern Press Association, at its late meeting, at Augusta, Ga. We hope they will be adopted:

The committee have few suggestions to make which are not already well known to the members of the Association.

They would respectfully suggest to the President and Board of Directors that it is highly important to receive at as early an hour as possible the telegraphic news from Washington.

To accomplish this, they think that the proper agents should be instructed to send the various items of news together, and not have the miscellaneous and political news. The markets close by 5 o'clock, and the various quotations are generally received in the afternoon in such a type long before the hour at which they now leave their offices. We would recommend that the Washington agent make arrangements to file his correspondence at such an hour as soon as it can be done. The use of the period and capitals in the proper places is especially urged. The above editors could be greatly abridged if the messages were properly transmitted and transcribed Messages if left in the hands of compositors are frequently made ridiculous, which, in our judgment, the agent and the operators, with very little trouble to themselves, could in a measure prevent, if not entirely avoid.

A proper space between each date is also required in order that the paragraphs and that the proper heading may be placed over each item of news instead of as now running every thing together. If any arrangement is made in the way of head lines, the agent will have to take the trouble to make copies, thus delaying compositors and extending labor far into the night. A proper space at the beginning of news would give ample room for headings and interlineations.

They, therefore, offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the President of this Association be requested to correspond with the agent at Washington in relation to furnishing the telegraphic news at an earlier hour, and particularly in reference to severing commercial and political matters.

Resolved, That the use of the period and of capitals is urgently requested of all operators at transmitting and receiving offices.

Resolved, That all such operators receiving dispatches be requested to space between each date and place as much as one inch of space, to insert headlines, and that they write out in full each word, one of the last three articles, but does not say he will vote guilty on it.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mexico.

A REVOLUTION IN THE CAPITAL.—STARTLING.

Havana, May 6.—The English mail steamer Merida has arrived from Vera Cruz with important dispatches. Passengers by her report that an instant Passengers by her report that an instant sailing a telegram was received at Vera Cruz announcing a revolution in the capital, that President Juarez was flying to the Texas frontier with $7,000,000 in his possession. *The Herald* does not credit the report, but awaits further news upon the subject. The American men-of-war Osaippee, Suwannnee and Resaca, and the English man-of-war Chanticleer, were at Matamoras, when other American vessels were expected. Cabillo, the acting Bishop of Mexico, is dead. The Government had disapproved of the action of the Governor of Yucatan in suspending the elections. Senor Romero had published documents against Gen Ortega. Mr Plumb, the acting American Minister, had presented a document from the Government at Washington, expressing regret and sympathy in the matter of the attempted assassination of Juarez. He responded in an address thanking the Minister and American Government, and expressing the wish to preserve always amicable relations between the two Republics. Three hundred and twenty thousand dollars of the English and French bonds had been purchased for $30,000. $70,000 more had been appropriated. Gen Escobedo is superintending the building of a telegraph line to San Luis Potosi. Gen La Carre and William Pritchard have made a proposition to Congress to run a steaming line from Vera Cruz to New Orleans and Europe at a moderate subvention. An attempted conspiracy at Orizaba had been discovered. Collectors of Customs throughout the Republic have been enjoined to pay all drafts on the National Treasury. The death penalty has been abolished. Advices from Colima state that a man there commanded a party of bandits at Tolucs had been captured Gen Vega denies breaking his parole and is recently escaping. Gen Rocha defeated Gen Negrete The usual number of murders and robberies is reported.

The New York *Tribune* pays the following compliment to the speech of Mr. Stanbery. It says:

Mr. Stanbery's argument deserves the praise of being most systematic and methodical in arrangement, and clear and able in statement. Where the 'plentiful lack' of merits in the defense did not induce the advocate to assume positions which are obviously untenable, his oration is worthy of the tribunal to which it is addressed, and bells in dignity the importance of the case.

Of none of the speeches in behalf of the impeachment can this be said.

General Lee deprecates the acerbity of political feeling now so rife in the land, and is displeased at making business matters subservient to prudence in the expression of opinion, and less bitterness in the denunciation of political opponents. He would conquer more to the speedy settlement of the vexed questions which now agitate the country. He, however, studiously avoids political discussions, and, with rare discretion, affords no room for cavil in the enemies of the South.—*Colonel Withers in a Richmond Letter to the Lynchburg News.*

During a tornado on April 23d, at Meriden, Conn., a quarryman was killed by a tree which was blown down upon him.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 14, 1868.

The Money market continues easy with its movement restricted by the falling off in the general trade of the city. There is, however, a strong demand for accommodations on acceptable paper, but there is no lack of capital available excepting for A1 city paper, so cited by satisfactory collaterals. It is difficult to negotiate second class even on more onerous terms than the first class. Trunks for the account most of the approved business paper offered by their customers, and are free lenders, on gold collaterals. On the street A1 notes satisfactorily secured, are negotiated at 1 to 1¼ per cent. per month, and good, but 2nd class at 1½ to 1¾. Mortgage paper rules at 10 to 12 per cent. per annum, 8 to 10 on prime to property and signatures, and 12 to 15 for less desirable or second grade. There is more capital offering on mortgage, and first-class can be readily placed at 10 to 11.

Gold opened at 140¾, (against 139¾ at New York), and after selling as high as 141¼, closed at 141. The sales included $5000 at 140¾, $4000, in two lots, and $10,000, at 141; $5000 and $25,000 at 141⅛; and $32,000 at 141¼. At the Second Board, evening, (Wednesday night), $15,000 (5000 and 10,000), changed hands at 140⅜. In Silver we noticed a small sale of American half dollars at 136¼—they are quoted at 136 to 137, and American dollars at 125.

The offerings in Foreign Exchange were extremely light, and the sales mostly confined to bank bills, the business in which included £5000 bkl do G Wiltam—15 d. sen chatte D Kelham—20 pkgs bl lick water J Ryan—60 do hoop pe o Dymond & Latty—100 bdls shooks Bell & Pritchard—2 bdls sundries to order—12 hhds bacon J W Fuller & co—10 do bacon D W C Benford & co—50 pkgs sundries to order—100 bdls shooks T S Blanchard—2 do Toby & co—20 bxs candles to order—50 bbls lard E Kastle & co—50 do Marks & Isaacs—100 bdls shooks J W Norris—12 rolls leather Leon Pierre & co—25 bbls lard J R Sellers—20 pkgs beer to Keffer & Rothlander—20 sks malt H F Burtschell—1 wagon to Payne, Huntington & co—50 pkgs beer Washburn & Seers—50 pkgs beer 70 pkgs lard P Dwyer—6 pkgs mdse J C Norris—100 empty bbls Wilson & Hyde—50 empty bbls lard F Schorr & Sporer—50 pkgs lard F B Washburn & co—50 pkgs lard S H Kennedy & co—10 bbls oil H M Boris & co—12 bbls do S H Wheeler & co—50 pkgs lard Wm Hyde & co—50 pkgs mdse Chanoweth, Casey & co—50 pkgs mdse Chanoweth, Casey & co—50 pkgs mdse Marks & Isaacs—100 bdls shooks Bell & Pritchard—2 bdls sundries to order—Total, 786 bales cotton.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, May 15, 1868.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Sarah, Doering, for Mobile.
Steamer Robert E Lee, Leathers, for Louisville, Master
Ship Arizona, Hair, for Boston.
Geo W Hynson & co
Ship Rosalie, (British) Grandison, for Havana, to ballast, Master
Schr Etna, to depend, for Ruatan Island, in ballast, Master

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Steamship Star of the Union, Cooksey, from Philadelphia 48 inst, via Havana, to Creevy, Nickerson & co.
Steamship Guyane, Tripp, from Indianola and Galveston to C A Wathey & co—last district 18.
Steamer Leonidas, Bowers, from Memphis.
Luggers Flor D'Italia, (ital), Hope, Julienne and Maria, from Gulf coast—last district 18.
Lugger Lady, Venning, from St John the Baptist, to master—2d district 15.
Lugger The St Maurice, De Gregorio, from St John the Baptist, to master—1st district 15.
Lugger Lady Thompson, from St John the Baptist, to master—4d district 15

STEAMBOATS—

Westmoreland, Evans, from Cincinnati.
Lady Gay, Thompson, from Red South.
A G Brown, Bassett, from Lower Coast.
Jas Howard, Howard, from Red River.
J D Hinde, Pepper, from St Martinsville.
Thomas Powell, Blanchard, from Thibodeaux.
Jno A Quitman, Leathers, from Vicksburg.
Alex. Radcliffe, from Lower Coast.
Pilot, Alexander, from Lower Coast.

SELLOW COMING UP.

Ship Theobald, Theobald, from Havre March 14th, to J H Ashridge & Dean—

EXPORTS

MOBILE—Per steamer Creole—376 shs corn.
LOUISVILLE—Per steamer Robert E. Lee—Sundry mdse.
HOUSTON—Per ship Antieus—600 bbls flour 168 bbls rice 2 bbls molasses 2 0 shs corn 115 bales moss 100 bbls ash poles 3:6,0:0 feet lumber.

IMPORTS

PHILADELPHIA VIA HAVANA—Per steamship Star of the Union—From Philadelphia—Asch indes—Thomas Bros, Bowen & Co, Wm Hyde & co, Wm Hyde, Jr, Wm Hyde & co, Wm Hyde & co, Wm Hyde & co, Wm Hyde & co, Wm Hyde & co, Wm Hyde & co, Wm H