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Our Motto: "Good goods." "Large Sales and Small Profits," sounds like a contradictory.

DRAKE & MARKHAM, 56 Camp street.

☞ Copies of the Bee can always be found at Mr. Augusta Rusch's Bookstore, No. 85 Bourbon street, between Union and Perdido.

On our inland page will be found sheriff's and auction sales, bank notices and various miscellaneous advertisements.

We call attention to the notice of removal of the Banking office of the City Bank of New Orleans, W. A. Mount, Manager, to No. 15 Commercial Place.

SADDLERY, HARNESS, COACHWARE, &c.—Messrs. and Dorman are the successors to Moore and Keenan, in the old, large and well known establishment at No. 6 Magazine street, with the life-size horse sign, where they continue the former business as manufacturers and dealers in saddles, harness, trunks, coach hardware, trimmings and tools, and everything pertaining to carriage and horse outfits.

NEW MOLASSES.—The steamboat Mittie Stephens, Captain Bayhi, from Grand Prairie, brought up this morning six barrels of new molasses, consigned to F. Maspero, from the plantation of F. A. Monges, parish of Plaquemines. This is the first arrival of molasses this season.

DESIRABLE DWELLING AND LOTS AT AUCTION.—A spacious and commodious two-story dwelling, and a two-story brick building corresponding with two front tenements, situated on two lots of ground on Marigny street, between Royal and Dauphin streets, will be sold to-day, at 12 o'clock, by Mr. G. de Feriet, Auctioneer, at the Merchants and Auctioneers Exchange. These properties are admirably situated for residence, being in the immediate vicinity of the City Railroad. Further particulars are given by the advertisement in another place.

Mayor Mr. Kennedy has returned from his visit to the North, and resumed the duties of the Mayoralty yesterday.

THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY.—There is no line of enterprise connected with the revival of business, since the close of the war, which has exhibited so vigorous and extensive a development as that of expressing. A most welcome and the most recent enterprise of this character is the establishment of the Southern Express Company, of which Mr. A. B. Small is Superintendent, and Mr. C. A. Ryder is Agent, and whose office in this city is at the corner of Carondelet and Gravier streets.

It is not, however, so much a new enterprise as the revival of an old one, formed about the end of 1860 out of the original Adams' Express Company. The gentlemen now managing it are men of long experience, of acknowledged skill in their business, and of proved trustworthiness.

Last night Messrs. Small and Ryder gave a very pleasant and elegant reception to the city press at the Maison Dorée. President Shankland, of the New Orleans and Jackson Rail road, was present and gave a good report of the condition and prospects of his road in relation to express as well as press facilities and to the general interests of our commerce.

THE SOUTHERN BLACKS.—The fact speaks volumes in favor of the southern blacks, notwithstanding the innumerable atrocities perpetrated upon them in bygone years, while in a state of slavery, we have heard of no instances of revenge or retaliation since they have attained their freedom. There is no doubt that they were keenly sensitive of their wrongs, even while in slavery, had no doubt that they have and opportunities, many cases, during the past year, for terrible retaliation upon owners, overseers, or others who have maltreated them. But they have universally, so far as we know, forgotten or forgiven the past, and have behaved in a really remarkable and praiseworthy manner toward their former masters. Let them be credited with the fact.—*New York Times.*

While engaged in entering credits on the historical ledger, why not credit something to the ex slaveholders as well as to the ex slaves? Have not the two classes been associated in such relations that they must necessarily have acted and reacted upon one another? If so, the ex slaves must in a large measure owe the moral characteristics here ascribed to them to their former masters. It would be strange, indeed, if the blacks, with undoubted opportunities to revenge, since they attained their freedom, innumerable atrocities perpetrated on them in by-gone years, should utterly fail to retaliate the cruelties practised on them. But it is not less strange that, in the presence of such opportunities, and in the absence of such restraints, it did not occur to the writer in the New York *Times* that, probably, there was no consciousness of those atrocities, and consequently no occasion for retaliation as there was no feeling of revenge. The fact is, the generally unresentful disposition of the blacks since emancipation, and the comparative mildness of their character when removed from incendiary instigations, are striking contradictions of abolition theory and assertion for the past three quarters of a century.

In their hearts the ex slaves feel that the white men of the South towards whom they held the relation called slavery were not their enemies, but, in fact and in feeling, their friends. In their hearts they may yet, we fear, have cause to feel that those who have so bitterly denounced their former masters and so loudly proclaimed friendship for them, have act been, in effect, good friends, or wise friends possibly not sincere friends.

ARRIVAL OF THE CASSANDRA.—The steam ship Cassandra, Capt. McLaughlin, arrived last night from Boston, which port she left on the 1st October. We are indebted to her Purser for the following report:

October 25th, in Lat. 36o 15, Long. 71o 15, off Hatteras, passed several pieces of wreck and bales of cotton.

October 29th, at 6 A.M., saw a large ship ashore one mile South of Memory Rock, Matanil, in Hoof, with masts gone and sixteen wrecking schooners anchored near her.

October 30th, at 7 A.M., off Key West, passed a large propeller steamship bound North; same day at 4 P.M., passed a small fore-and-aft rigged propeller steamship bound North. Same day in Latitude 24o 52, Long. 80o 40, on the coast of Florida, saw a large vessel ashore with masts gone, and several wrecking vessels about her. Also saw inside the Reef a barn, brig ashore with foremast, foreyard and mainmast standing.

The Commodore brought the following passengers from Boston:

Mrs Randall, Miss Sanford, Miss Rose Wilson, Mrs Waldorf, Mr B A Simpson, Mrs Campbell, Miss Campbell, Miss Campbell, Mrs E L Brown, Miss Walker, R O Cogswell, A A Hodgkins, Ely Harlow W Bartlett, 2 children and 3 children in the steerage.

Observations of a New England Man in the South.

We read the following in the editorial columns of a late number of the Boston Courier:

We conversed yesterday with an intelligent young man who has been all through the principal Southern States, and who is an eligible location in which to establish business. His inquiries led him to a large intercourse with real estate holders, and the western men of property and good standing in the cities. He expresses himself well satisfied with the convocation of sentiment he received and with the sentiments manifested by nearly every person with whom he conversed.

From the observations of this enterprising young mechanic, we learn that among the men of property in the cities, and the pioneers generally, with whom he came in contact, there is a uniform expression of gratification at being rid of slavery, which they think would have been extinguished before the war, peaceably, had it not been for a combination of sectional feeling against it, namely, the large profits of cotton planting, the continuance of cotton as to what could be done with the labor when freed, and the intelligent of politicians who played upon the sectional pride and prejudice of the people.

Generally the white people have but little fears in their minds about the future of the blacks, since the mass of the population of the Southern States, they will work only just sufficiently to provide themselves with the bare necessaries of life. The planters and men of money almost universally express the hope that their belief may be found incorrect, and are willing and ready to expend all the skill and persuasion they can give to effect the change in the position of as a contented and thrifty laborer.

It is with the poorer class of whites that our informant chiefly associates with the negro will cause trouble in the future. These he believes will not work, and will be found very [illegible] inside of the cities, and these [illegible] white and black laborers to [illegible] lower order, but even in the case [illegible] steady and constant work [illegible] their utmost efforts will be devoted to [illegible] ing the two classes, for they are aware [illegible] the necessity for labor, and the [illegible] of a profitable employment of agricultural and manufacturing industry throughout the Southern States.

According to present appearances the emigration from the Southern into the Middle and Western States will be larger than the emigration from the North to the South. Many planters, owning a part of their estates and occupying their time, health and inclination, to put their attention to the management of their estates, will remain in the South. The Northern emigration will be largely composed of mechanics, tradesmen and persons engaged in the various branches of industry, many of whom have been driven out to be employed in the rebuilding of the South. Many planters, who have determined to sell their estates, will find ready and remunerative employment in the management of agricultural and manufacturing industry throughout the Southern States.

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BY TELEGRAPH

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

New York, November 3—The Prétimo's Mexican correspondent says Velasquez de Leon, Minister of State, has resigned, and is succeeded by Ramirez, late Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Castillia taking the latter's office.

The rainy season having ended, the campaign against the guerrillas would open vigorously.

[The telegraphic lines are down between New Orleans and Jackson to-night.]

[Telegraphed to the Associated Press.]

Trade with Canada.

Washington, November 4—Secretary McCulloch and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue have under consideration a circular regulating trade between the United States and Canada, which will be issued in a day or two.

THE TURKISH.

The Turkish Ambassadors entertained a large number of officers last night.

WIRZ.

The record in the WIRZ case has not yet been acted upon. Rumors say the President has the Andersonville jailer case under advisement, to mitigate as much as possible WIRZ's punishment.

THE ARKANSAS FREEDMEN.

Reports received at the Freedmen's Bureau represent the affairs of freedmen along the Western frontier of Arkansas as unfavorable.

GENERAL LONGSTREET.

It is understood that Gen. Longstreet, who arrived in Washington on Wednesday, is earnestly desirous of obtaining pardon, in order to be a candidate for Governor, or take the presidency of an express company.

A LEGAL IMBROGLIO.

Garritt Davis and Brutus Clay having sued Generals Palmer and Brabla for abducting slaves, a counter suit has been brought before the Freedmen's Bureau against Davis and Clay for holding blacks to labor without pay, thus violating the laws of the United States.

DISCHARGE OF EMPLOYÉS.

The discharge of employés in the Treasury and Pay Departments in Washington is taking place to make vacancies for the soldiers.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

St. Louis, Nov. 3—The Radicals have elected A J Harlan, of Andrew county, speaker of the House of Representatives.

SEA RACE ORDERED.

Washington, Nov. 2—The Navy Department has ordered by telegraph the sea race to take place between the Miconopin and Wisconsin as soon as the former's engine can be put in order.

TRANSFER OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN MAIL.

The Post-Office Department yesterday transferred the great Southern mail to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, thus gaining some hours over every other route.

TREASURY DECISION.

General Spinner to-day decided that the tax upon the deposits of a defunting National Bank Company ceases the moment the bank fails to pay its liabilities. But one of these banks have failed thus far.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Nov 3—Flour is quiet and neglected. Wheat advanced 2c. Mess Corn 2c. Oats dull at 37c. Mess Pork $33.

SIGNIFICANT ORDER.

New York, November 3.—The *Herald's* Washington special says that directions have been issued by the War Department to stop all transfers of army wagons and all else in the line of transportation.

IMPORTANT ORDER FROM THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

An order, supplementary to one noticed a few days ago, has been issued by the Navy Department, directing that our iron clad vessels be put in order and gotten ready for sea at the earliest possible period.

MARINE NEWS FROM THE SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, November 3.—Arrived yesterday, schooner Wm. Hogan, from Brazos.

The Sentinel and Leviathan brought the ship Mayflower in.

The Hermen ship Constante, and the bark Consuania Anderson, have both arrived at Pascal Outre. The Bon Grande and Leviathan have gone around there.

The steamship R. E. Cuyler is still ashore, with only twelve feet of water around her.

The Sentinel and Outre are pulling at her.

Wind, northwest—fresh.

Mexican Affairs.

PROCLAMATION OF THE EMPEROR ANNOUNCING THE CLOSE OF REGULAR WAR WITH THE PARTISANS OF JUAREZ—THE CONTEST TO BE ONLY WITH CRIMINALS AND SELF-CONSTITUTED.

News was received at New York from the Mexican capital to the 7th October:

The *Estafette* newspaper of Mexico city publishes a rumor that Juarez had proposed to recognize the imperial government and submit to Maximilian's rule, on condition that all the foreign troops in Mexico were sent out of the country. Another report attributes this idea to the Cabinet at Washington.

The official journal of the empire, *El Diario del Imperio*, contains a proclamation by Maximilian, of which the following is a translation:

MEXICO—The cause which Don Benito Juarez upheld with so much valor and constancy succumbed some time since, not only to the national will but to the very law which that leader invoked in support of his claims; and to-day even the bandits, into which the partisans of the cause have degenerated, have been abandoned by the deputies of their chief from his native soil.

The national government was for a long time mild, and, extending clemency so far as to give those misguided men who were ignorant of the facts an opportunity to join the cause of the majority of the nation, and once more pursue the path of duty. In this the government was successful, and honorable men resigned themselves under its banner with confidence in the just and liberal principles by which its policy is shaped. The cause of disorder was sustained only by a few leaders, whom no persuasion stifled their particular ambition, and by some bands of men, for the most part of the lowest class, too ignorant to comprehend political principles; and by a lawless soldiery, such as always germinate in the vestiges of civil war.

From henceforth the contest will be solely between the respectable men of the nation and bands of criminals and highwaymen. There can be no more leniency, as it will benefit only bands of men who burn villages and rob and assassinate peaceful citizens, decrepit old men and defenseless women.

The government, strong in its power, will from this day forth administer punishment inexorably, as called for by the laws of civilization, the rights of humanity and the requirements of morality.

MEXICO, Oct. 2, 1865. MAXIMILIAN.

In a decree issued on the following day Maximilian announces that henceforth the most severe measures will be taken to suppress all opposition to his authority. All those who are found bearing arms, and their aiders and abettors, are to be instantly tried by court martial, and, if convicted, are to be executed within twenty-four hours thereafter.

The following are the leading provisions of this decree:

ARTICLE I. All persons belonging to armed bands or societies not legally authorized, whether of a political nature or not, whatever be the number of those forming the band or its organization, character and denomination, shall be tried by a court martial, and if found guilty, if only of the act of belonging to such a band, they shall be condemned to capital punishment, which shall be executed within the twenty-four hours next ensuing after the declaration of the sentence.

ART. 2. Persons belonging to the bands described in the foregoing article, when caught using arms, shall be tried by the commanders of the force making the capture, who, within twenty-four hours after such apprehension, shall cause the crime to be verbally investigated, hearing the offender in his defense. A record of such investigation shall be written down, terminating with the sentence, which shall be capital punishment, should the case or be found guilty, if even solely of the fact of belonging to the band. The commanding officer in the case has the right to be assisted within twenty-four hours, allowing the latter a reasonable spiritual consolation; and after execution of the sentence the said officer will forward a record of the proceedings to the Minister of War.

ART. 3. Exemption from the penalty decreed in the foregoing articles shall be allowed solely to officers of the guerrillas who, at the time they were forcibly kept with the band, or that they met with it accidentally.

ART. 4. If, more holding an investigation, as prescribed by article 2, it should appear sufficient reading to the presumption that the officer had been forcibly kept with the band without having committed any offense, or that without having belonged to such a band he had fallen in with it, then in such case the commanding officer shall not pronounce sentence, but forward the proceedings, together with a written statement of the reasons, to the proper court martial, in order that the latter may try the case in accordance with article 1.

ART. 5. The following persons shall be considered as belonging to the bands of the description: 1. All who voluntarily unite themselves with the band, or who, after having been forcibly kept with it, shall not present themselves to the authorities within the twenty-four hours next ensuing after the time when they shall have been able to do so without danger to themselves, even though they may have been forced to join the band by threats or any other sinister means of constraint.

ART. 12. Robbers shall be tried and punished in accordance with article 1 of this decree, whenever may be the manner and circumstances of the robbery.

ART. 13. The sentence of death received for the crimes described in this decree must be executed within the periods stated, and no petition for pardon will be received. When a sentence other than capital is rendered against a felony, the commanding officer in the department of the government may use his privilege to expel all depraved foreigners from the national territory.

ART. 14. Bail money will be granted on all who have been arrested on the charge of robbery; but, if they present themselves to the authorities before the 15th of November next, provided always that they have committed no other crime, such bail money will be returned to the depositors.

The instructions will take precedence of the cases of each or present themselves for examination.

ART. 15. The government reserves the right to suspend when the provisions of this decree

[illegible] are executed with the utmost [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]