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NEW ORLEANS:
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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

Bernard Turpin sells 200 cases Olives, at 12 o'clock m. at Messrs. Fo ntes & Chalaron's store, No. 30 Old Levee street, by order of the French Consul.

IMPEACHMENT.

The impeachment of President Johnson, which was more than half expected from this session of Congress, bids fair to be laid over forever. Now that he has been shorn of all power, and is unable to oppose the Radicals in anything, the more conservative portion of that party begin to dread the results of such a course. It might be productive of worse consequences than they at first supposed. It was known that the extreme portion of the party would make an attempt to have the matter brought up, and that a caucus was called for the purpose, but in that caucus Gen. Banks presiding, a strong opposition was found. Mr. Ashley, of Ohio, wished the matter referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Covode wished a special committee of thirteen on impeachment. This was the plan relied on by the extremists, but it was voted down by a large vote. Nothing could be done about the matter to facilitate the impeachment, and the report was made in few words. The following is the most important paragraph of this report:

The committee not having fully investigated all the charges prepared against the President of the United States, it is deemed inexpedient to submit any conclusion beyond the statement that sufficient testimony has been brought to its notice to justify and demand a further prosecution of the investigation.

From this it will be seen that the project is not deemed expedient at present, and therefore may be abandoned, notwithstanding the strong proof on hand—sufficient to justify the prosecution. But from the general terms used and the lack of specifications we may easily doubt the truth of the statement and, in fact, doubt the existence of any substantial testimony. This leaves us prepared to credit the minority report made by Mr. Rodgers, who answers as follows:

I have carefully examined all the evidence in the case, and do report that *there is not one particle of evidence* to sustain any of the charges which the House charged the committee to investigate, and that the case is wholly without a particle of evidence upon which impeachment could be founded, and that with all the effort that has been made, and the mass of evidence that has been taken, the case is entirely bald of proof. He furthermore reports that the most of the testimony that has been taken is of a secondary (hearsay) character, and such as would not be admitted in a court of justice.

These reports, taken in connexion with the action of the caucus, the large vote against Mr. Covode's substitute, and the general feeling of Congress, clearly indicate the impossibility of pushing the impeachment this session. It could not be done unless some great change should occur to create a strong feeling against the President. In no event of that kind the bitter opponents of Mr. Johnson might push the matter through. The better men, however, see that the impeachment of President Johnson would injure the country more than anything else that could be done; and it would establish an exceedingly dangerous precedent. As mad as they are in most things, they are still cautious when they come to matters which may affect the strength of their party, and jeopardize their hold upon the power they love so dearly. And besides the large majority that they now have in both Houses renders the President's veto a nullity. They can pass any bill over the veto; hence it is not so much of an object to get the President out of the way as it was a few months ago.

But we have every reason to believe that the impeachment project was the main thing that induced the Thirty ninth Congress to call together the Fortieth Congress on the 4th of March. It was hoped, by the extremists, that the question could be brought before the House last session, but even the great Radical himself, Stevens, saw that no good would come from the attempt, because the terms of many of the members who would be engaged in taking the testimony would expire before the trial could be concluded, and the whole thing would have to be gone over by their successors. Therefore the question was deferred until this session, when it was thought it could be carried through. We now find a very strong sentiment against impeachment, even among Radicals themselves; and I we presume that the speech of Mr. Brooks had much to do with this change of feeling. As we have said above, now that there is no necessity for impeachment, the Radicals begin to think what the result may be, and they hold back before the prospect it offers.

ARRIVAL OF THE GEN GRANT.—The steamship Gen. Grant, Capt. Couch, from New York, arrived yesterday. The following is a list of her passengers:

J Edwards, J Bucan, A Ely, Capt C C Jiles, N D Morrison, Mrs C Bland, J C Bland, J C Fleming, Mrs C M Bland, H Bland, D Kenner, Mrs Kenner, Wm Mahon, Chas Jones, J Ayo, Mrs A Ayo.

The steamship Rapidan arrived at her wharf yesterday. She brings the following passengers:

H W Ritter, wife and child, Chas Newgard, S B Lewis and wife, Mrs W Barker, N K and M N Jones, Mrs Gardner and child, Capt Rich, Miss Jones, Mr Gardner and child, Capt Rich, Miss Jones, Mr Gardner and child, Capt Rich, Miss Jones, Mr