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NEW ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 28, 1868.

THE INSUBORDINATE ALDERMEN REINSTATED.

Gen. Grant has directed Gen. Hancock to revoke his late order removing certain members of the City Council and appointing others in their stead. Elsewhere will be found Gen. Hancock's order carrying out these instructions of the world-be dictator of the Government. The decision of those citizens who declined Gen. Hancock's appointment, proves to have been wisely taken. Grant sinks to the lowest depths of degrace, and will be regarded with incomparable contempt everywhere in failing to stand by a brother-officer of a character as high as that borne by Gen. Hancock, and in doing the dirty work of the vilest members of the Radical party. Gen. Hancock has been required to do a very humiliating act—that of revoking a well considered and judicious order, and we fear will insist on being relieved from the command of this District, where his superior officer requires him to lower the dignity of his position and wound his self-respect at the bidding of despicable white men and degraded negroes.

WHY MR. STANTON BACKED OUT.

Mr. Stanton, we are informed, did not appear in Court, to substantiate his accusation against Gen. Thomas, of having violated the Tenure-of-Office Bill, and a subpœna had to be applied for, to compel him to come into court with his commission as Secretary, and other documents. He did not come and we are left to conjecture the reason. It is probable he came to the conclusion that a cross-examination at the hands of Mr. Stanbery and Judge Black would not be a very agreeable incident, and that his object had been gained by keeping Gen. Thomas out of the War Office. Perhaps, too, he thought that there might be some difficulty in proving the first averment in his affidavit, which is that he (Stanton) on the day of its date was Secretary of War. The highest evidence of that fact would be his written commission under the signature of the President, a document Mr. Stanton does not happen ever to have possessed, as he has merely been suffered to act as Secretary of War, holding over on his old appointment from Mr. Lincoln. The presumption of his official character, which, previous to his suspension, the Court would perhaps have accepted without evidence, was rudely rebutted by the evidence of his removal by the President. The gist and essence of his affidavit was that he was Secretary of War. Failing to prove that—the foundation of his accusation against General Thomas—his affidavit would have fallen to the ground and the prosecution must have been dismissed. All officers of the United States hold under a written commission, and the fact of being such an officer cannot be proven legally by any evidence other than the production of the commission itself. It is not sufficient reason for not producing it, for otherwise the presumption would be, that if produced it would make against the party who should introduce it. It would have been necessary to make a strong showing to warrant a Judge in admitting secondary or oral evidence of a fact respecting which, documentary proof existed, or ought to exist. So that supposing Mr. Stanton had made his appearance, his testimony would have broken down at the very start. It would have been amusing to have seen him writhing under the inquisitorial process of Judge Black, and he did well not to subject himself to it.

Since writing the foregoing we have received the President's message to the Senate of February 24, respecting Mr. Stanton's removal, and Mr. Johnson states distinctly that Mr. Stanton held no appointment from him. His language reads thus:

"In the case of Mr. Stanton, the only appointment under which he held the office of Secretary of War was that conferred upon him by my immediate predecessor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. *I have never been in sympathy, nor have I ever had any confidence in the official conduct of Mr. Stanton, and I never appointed him to any office. Whatever right he had to hold the office was derived from that original appointment and my own forbearance.*"

THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES—AN UNINTENTIONAL ERROR.

Our neighbors of the *Times*, in an editorial article in their issue of yesterday, commenting the two Radical journals of this city, made a statement respecting the circulation of the organ of the colored people, as compared with "that of some of our old and firmly established papers," which although expressed in a somewhat qualified manner, is calculated, unless contradicted, to be credited by persons ignorant of the facts. Made in the connection in which the *Times* uses it, the allusion is evidently to the *Bee*, as we were the only competitors of the *Tribune* for the French letter list. A little reflection would have enabled our friends of the *Times* to see the absurdity of the assertion that the *Tribune* has or had a larger circulation than the *Bee*, and that the award at the Post-office, made upon interested statements which we had no opportunity of contravening, was by no means conclusive proof of the facts.

The Water Works Question.

One of our ostemporaries took up in its issue of yesterday the question of the purchase of the Water Works by the city, which it advocates on the ground that these works, "improved as they should be, and as they doubtless will be, may be made a source of revenue and a means of abridging the taxes which now fall heavily upon the people." The *Crescent* also asserts that the public opinion is strongly in favor of the purchase, and that the belief is nearly universal that the great interests of the people will be best promoted by their remaining in their own hands or in the hands of those who are appointed to represent them," but it advances no argument in support of its views, and fails to show in what way the ownership and administration of these works can be made a source of revenue and a means of abridging the taxes. We do not think public opinion is in favor of the purchase, as the people have had a experience enough to be satisfied that such departments of the public service are far more efficiently managed by private parties than by public officers. The Street Commissioner's department is an illustration of the way in which the public have been, in times past, served by municipal officers. But we showed in our issue of Tuesday last that the treasury is not in a condition to justify the purchase at this time, and we cannot believe that the city authorities will venture to issue bonds or debt which will already more than it should be, and create offices which may possibly be occupied by Radical office-seekers both white and black.

THE FRENCH OPERA.—An extra representation is announced to be given to-night only, on occasion of the benefit of Mr. Gilbert when the opera bouffe opera of "Orphée aux Enfers," and the comedy of "Les Femmes Terribles" will be performed. Miss Lambelé will take the character of *Eurydice*, Mr. Gilbert that of *John Styx*, and in the comedy as *Mr. Bonassieux*.

On Saturday we'll be given, for the first time, the grand opera of "La Muette de Portici."

MED. DEPT, UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA, }
February 25th, 1868. }

To the Editor of the Bee

Sir—In connection with the statement recently furnished you of the results of the analyses of gas issuing from the tube-well, No. 170 Gravier street, it may be desirable to communicate the following extract from a letter just received from my friend, Prof. Eug. W. Hilgard, of the University of Mississippi, who has been engaged in an examination for the Smithsonian Institution, of the "mud lumps" of the mouths of the Mississippi river. He says:

"I have been unable as yet to make more than a preliminary qualitative examination of the gases from the mud-lumps. They consist essentially of carbonic acid and marsh gas, in variable proportions.

"Nitrogen I have not sought for. In some carbonic acid is so prevalent that the gas will not continue to burn independently; others, especially those from the Southwest Pass, burn like very poor coal gas, and contain but a trifle of carbonic acid."

The above suffices to show that the gas issuing from the mud-lumps and that of the Gravier street well are of essentially the same character. I call some remarks of Prof. Hilgard, as to the theoretical relations of the two, as he states that his investigation is still in an incomplete state. Very respectfully yours,

J. W. MERRIER.

JEFFERSON DAVIS AND FAMILY COMING TO LOUISVILLE.—Jefferson Davis and family are expected to arrive in our city by the steamer Richmond with a few days. We are not advised of the exact place of the Ex-President's sojourn during their stay with us, but their arrival will be duly announced.—*Louisville Courier.*

One Egan boss that he will go through the fire here, Boston with an American flag and without a cent. Butler beat Boston. He "went through" a session of the South with an American flag, and left the impression without a cent.—*New York World.*

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Superficial Reportory.—A number of ward meetings are to be held next Monday night to elect delegates to the Democratic State Nominating Convention, which is to meet in New Orleans on Thursday evening following, the 5th inst.

The work of breaking ground for the track of the proposed Orleans Railroad commenced yesterday at the corner of Canal and Dauphin streets, under the superintendence of the engineer of the road, Mr. Louis Pilié. The contractors, Messrs Toney, de Bisery, expect to have the cars running by the 1st of June. The road is to run along Dauphin and Dumaine streets and Bayou St. John, and back by North and St. Peter streets.

The Commissioners in charge of the Touro Almshouse are making preparations, in accordance with an act of the Legislature, to turn the fund in their hands, amounting to some four thousand dollars, to the city. This is all that remains of the bequest of $80,000 made by Judah Touro, for the erection of the almshouse which bore his name, and which was destroyed by fire while occupied by United States troops during the war.

The unfortunate keepers met at the Louisiana Hotel, on Tchoupitoulas street, opposite St. Mary's Market, Wednesday night, and organized their society by the adoption of by-laws, constitution, etc. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Egan.

The Army and Navy Association of Louisiana proposes to form a Howard society.

No further developments in the Gentilly Road affair. The injuries of the members of the family are not considered mortal.

Board of Assistant Aldermen.—The City Debt.—According to adjournment, this body met at the usual hour last night, President Hoge in the chair.

The subject of greatest interest before the Board was the verbal report from Judge Whittaker, of the Finance Committee, and the offering a resolution or ordinance, by which the indebtedness of the city should be gradually taken up by the issuance of bonds, payable in United States currency 20 years from the date of issue, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

Judge Whittaker stated that by proper economy the income of the city during the present year would exceed the expenditures some $600,000, and that the Legislature had not suspended the collection of municipal taxes, which would be collected for him, and suspended till 1870. These back taxes subject to collection amount to about three millions of dollars.

He further stated, on the information of the City Treasurer, that the present outstanding notes of the city (city money) amounted to about two millions dollars of the larger and two and a half millions of the smaller denominations.

The ordinance was adopted providing for the issuance of one million dollars coupon bonds of the city of $500 each, and three millions of $1000 each, payable in twenty years, with seven per cent interest, on the 1st of September and 1st of March, at the Bank of New York, and a large quantity of wearing apparel stolen from the washroom, valued at several hundred dollars. The family were asleep and no disturbance sufficiently loud to awake them was made in entering. No clue was left by which to trace them.

Alfred Hanson was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Fogarty, on Bienville street, charged by Horter, Peterson & Co., with the repeated larceny of packages of goods from their store. The man was locked up.

First District Court—The trial of J. Elmore, fraudulent manager, etc., of the Louisiana Lottery Company months ago on Royal street, after occupying the attention of the Court for two days was submitted to the jury last night.

The jury retired at 9 o'clock last night and after a few hours consideration rendered a verdict of acquittal.

THE LOUISIANA CONVENTION.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY—FEBRUARY 27, 1868.

The Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock. President Taliaferro in the chair and fifty five members present. Prayer by the Rev. Josiah Fiske. Minutes approved.

Isabelita called up the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, This Convention has adopted a resolution instructing the Warrant Clerk to make warrants in small sums, to suit the demands of delegates and employés of this Convention, which has increased the labors of the Warrant Clerk to such an extent as to compel him to ask for assistance; and, whereas, Alcide Lamarique did volunteer his services as assistant, to facilitate the issue of warrants, for several days past; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a compensation of one hundred and fifty dollars be paid said L. Lamarique for voluntary services rendered as Assistant Warrant Clerk.

Harper called up the following, which was also adopted:

Resolved, That the Official Printer be authorized to print two hundred (200) copies of the resolution offered by Mr. Blackburn, and adopted Feb. 19, 1868, authorizing tax collectors to redeem the warrants of their respective parishes, and that the same be forwarded by the Secretary of the Convention to the State Auditor for distribution to the tax collectors for their information and guidance.

Mr. Cooley offered an article in addition to the Constitution defining the jurisdiction of Recorders, and others, having power merely as Committing Magistrates, and inflicting a penalty for the assumption of more power than is accorded. He instanced the "Granger case, which lately created general comment by the press, as an illustration of evils of the assumption of power by the Recorders. The article was adopted as Article 94 of the Constitution. A substitute offered by Packard to Article 98, and which was intended as a disfranchising article, was, after much heated debate, rejected. Messrs. Cooley, Bertonneau and Pinchback spoke eloquently in opposition to the measure Article 98 was then adopted, when Wiltz moved to expunge the same. A very excited debate arose on the question, during which the Convention adjourned until to-day at the usual hour.

IMPEACHMENT.—An even bet that if the Senate Court is organized for the trial of the President on articles of impeachment that he will not be convicted.

Item.—An even bet that if he is tried and convicted, he will be the next President of the United States by popular acclamation.

Chief Justice Chase will preside over the Senatorial court, and as a candidate for the succession, he cannot afford to convict him.

General Grant has also an interest, and he cannot afford to have him convicted.

These views, perhaps, account for the great quietness with which all the startling news is received in gold and commercial circles. Men in these circles evidently do not think there is much in it.—*Mobile Register.*

The National Democratic Committee.

The following named gentlemen constitute the National Democratic Committee appointed by the Chicago Convention:

New York—August Belmont, New York city, chairman.
Massachusetts—F. O. Prince, Boston, secretary.
Maine—S. R Lyman, Portland.
New Hampshire—Josiah Minot, Concord.
Vermont—H. B Smith, Milton.
Connecticut—William M. Converse, Norwich.
Rhode Island—Gideon Bradford, Providence.
New Jersey—W. G. Sicele, Trenton.
Pennsylvania—W. A. Galbraith, Erie.
Delaware—John M. Nicholeou, Dover.
Maryland—Oden Bowie, Collington.
Kentucky—James Guthrie, Louisville; L. S. Trimble, Paducah.
Ohio—C. P. Ranney, Cleveland.
Indiana—W. E. Niblack, Vincennes.
Illinois—Wilbur F. Storey, Chicago.
Michigan—W. L. Bancroft, Fort Huron.
Missouri—Lewis W. Boyle, St. Louis.
Minnesota—John H M Kinny, Chatfield.
Wisconsin—George H. Paul, Milwaukie.
Iowa—D O. Finch, Des Moines.
Kansas—Isaac E. Eston, Leavenworth.
California—Thomas Haynes, San Francisco.
Oregon—William McMillan.
Louisiana—John A. Kenner, New Orleans.
Tennessee—John W. Leftwich, Memphis.
Virginia—John S. Milson, Norfolk.
South Carolina—Wm. Aiken, Charleston.
Mississippi—Wm. L. Sharkey.
Alabama—George S. Houston.
Texas—John Hancock.
Georgia—A. H. Chappell.
West Virginia—Thomas Sweeney.
Florida—H. Marvin.
Arkansas—A. R. Greenwood, Bentonville.
Nevada—Joseph G. McCorkle, Virginia City.
Nebraska—John Patrick, Omaha.

Included in the foregoing list are names of those gentlemen who have been placed upon the committee as representatives from the then seceded States not represented in the Chicago Convention

Below will be found the names of the members of the National Democratic Resident Committee:

Charles Mason, Iowa, Chairman.
Thomas H. Florence, Pennsylvania.
H. W. Harrington, Maryland.
Samuel J. Randall, Pennsylvania.
James G. Berret, Washington.
Josiah D. Hoover, "
Cornelius Wendell, "
Wm. Winn, " secretary.
Perry Fuller, Kansas.
Thomas Ewing, Jr., "
Montgomery Blair, Maryland.
James W. Denver, California.
J. B. Blake, Washington, treasurer.
R. T. Merrick, "
R. S. Stevens, New York, corresponding secretary.

Gentlemen who are members of the National Democratic Committee, with other gentlemen from the different States of the Union, are respectfully invited, on their arrival in the City of Washington, to call at Parlor No. 1, Metropolitan Hotel (rooms of resident committee,) and register their names. This request is made for the purpose of facilitating communication with these gentlemen.

THE CASE OF OHIO ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The telegraphic sketch of what was done in Congress *Friday*, stated that Mr. Senator Johnson, of Maryland, expressed the opinion that a State could not withdraw its assent to a constitutional amendment. This was placing him nearly opposite to the position he did assume on the question. The following is what he said:

"Mr. Johnson said the Senator (Mr. Sumner) was entirely right in saying the amendment had been adopted by the requisite number of States, according to the action of Congress; but there was a difference of opinion, which had been fully stated during the recent debate, on the other proposition, that a State cannot withdraw an assent once given. If the Southern States had been States throughout the war, and were now within the meaning of the Constitution, then the amendment had not been adopted. He would not express any decided opinion on whether a State's assent once given could be withdrawn; his present impression was that it could, as otherwise a State once assenting to a proposition was so bound that it could not, ten or fifteen years afterward, reconsider its action. It was a question, however, that would be considered by the Judiciary Committee. He mind was open to further information, and if satisfied that his opinion was erroneous, he would, of course, concur in the contrary opinion."—*Exchange.*

RAILROAD CONVENTION.—The convention of railroad officers recently assembled in this city have effected a schedule arrangement under which the time of travel will be 34½ days from New Orleans to New York; the hour of departure here being 4:30 P. M., and of arrival at New York 5 A. M., the route being by way of Humboldt, Nashville, Louisville, Indianapolis and the Pennsylvania Central Road.

Various railroads were represented, as follows:

General G. T. Beauregard, President New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad.

J. S. Williams, General Superintendent New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad.

W. J. Ross, General Superintendent Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

E. C Jackson, Vice President East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad.

John E. Branner, President East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad.

Henry Fink, General Superintendent Virginia and Tennessee Railroad.

F. S. Hurt, Director Virginia and Tennessee Railroad.

L. J. Fleming, Chief Engineer and Superintendent Orange and Alexandria Railroad.

L. J. Fleming, Chief Engineer and Superintendent Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

Samuel B. Jones, General Superintendent Memphis and Ohio Railroad.

E F. Ravworth, General Superintendent Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad.

HEADQUARTERS, FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT, }
New Orleans, La., Feb. 27, 1868. }
Special Orders No. 44.]
[Extract.]

4. By direction of General Grant, so much of paragraph 4, of Special Orders No. 28, current series, from these Headquarters, as removes the Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen of the city of New Orleans, therein named, "for contempt of orders from these Headquarters," and appoints others in their stead, is hereby revoked, and the members of the Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen removed by it, are hereby reinstated, and will resume their duties, the same as if the said orders had not been issued.

So much of Paragraph 3, Special Orders No. 41, current series, from these Headquarters, as appoints certain persons members of the Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen of the city of New Orleans, in place of previous appointees who had declined or failed to qualify, is, in consequence, also revoked.

By command of Major General HANCOCK.
Official: GEO. L. HARTSUFF,
Asst Adj't General.

The Johnson-Stanton Controversy—The West in Motion.

THE MEETING TO SUSTAIN THE PRESIDENT.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 24.—An immense Democratic meeting was held to night in the Hotlands of the Capitol, Thurman Hall, where the meeting was first called, being too small to hold the crowd. Judge Pugh, of this city, President.

A series of resolutions were presented by Judge Parker, Chairman of the Committee, which were adopted unanimously. They strongly denounce the action of the last Congress, any course of the Radical Congress, and pledge the support of the people to President Johnson, calling upon him to stand firm and maintain the position he has taken.

Colonel Ball, E. Delany, Colonel Wilson and Colonel Baber addressed the meeting in eloquent and appropriate speeches.

[From our own correspondent.]

THE DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT THURMAN HALL.

Columbus, Feb. 24, 1868.—The largest meeting ever held in Thurman Hall was held there to-night to take action regarding President Johnson in his efforts to uphold the Constitution against the usurpations of the Rump Congress. Many could get no entrance to the hall, and the meeting was obliged to adjourn to the Rotunda of the State House, which was soon filled to overflowing.—*Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Public Opinion in Illinois.

[Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24, 1868.—The excitement in regard to Washington affairs continues unabated. The leading Germans here are only afraid Mr. Johnson will not stand up to the emergency. They say if he will come up to the spirit of the time they will back him back. It is simply a question of pluck on his part.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

HOLDING OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN NEW YORK—BITTER COMMENTS.

The *State Register* is out this afternoon in an editorial, deprecating the holding of the National Democratic Convention in New York. After urging the people not to lose sight of the real issues before the country, and calling on the Conventions in the Northwest to instruct for Pendleton, in speaking of the situation at Washington, the position is justified by

"It is shrewdly suspected that this little divertisement was gotten up to attract attention from the great questions of the day. Certainly, the people have had a larger share for excitement, and have shown comparatively little or none on more startling and more momentous occasions. "Twenty different versions of the affair in the press, as an illustration of evils of the assumption of power by the Recorders. The article was adopted as Article 94 of the Constitution. A substitute offered by Packard to Article 98, and which was intended as a disfranchising article, was, after much heated debate, rejected. Messrs. Cooley, Bertonneau and Pinchback spoke eloquently in opposition to the measure Article 98 was then adopted, when Wiltz moved to expunge the same. A very excited debate arose on the question, during which the Convention adjourned until to-day at the usual hour.

The New York *Sun*, (Radical) edited by Mr. Dana, formerly of the New York *Tribune* and the Chicago *Republican*, says:

"The Presidential prospects of the Hon. George E. Pendleton seem to be improving. Pendleton has rebels and Democrats for him, and Lowe still loom do the same. Minnesota, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan and Ohio may all be counted among his supporters."

The *Sun* has not, then, heard from Kentucky, which has also instructed for him.

The people are already taking votes on the Presidential question, and they regard Pendleton and Grant as good as nominated by the respective parties. Here is a vote taken on the steamer United States, from Louisville to Cincinnati, a few days since:

Pendleton	24
Grant	6

—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Impeachment Question.

Congressional Proceedings.

Communication from the Assembly of California to the President.

The Southern Conventions.

FROM EUROPE.

Foreign and Domestic Markets.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

From Southwest Pass.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The recent fire at the corner of Fifteenth and F streets, destroyed a large number of proofs and documents in cotton cases, principally from Savannah and Charleston. Owners and counsel considerably inconvenienced.

The Iowa Democratic State Convention has selected delegates favorable to Pendleton, and instructed them to vote as a unit.

The impeachment matter made no progress to-day.

Several parties interested in Alabama's admission were before the Reconstruction Committee to day, urging promptness.

SENATE—Nothing done of general interest.

HOUSE—A bill was presented bridging the Ohio at Paducah. Ramp, of Illinois, opposed the bill, because the whole railroad system South was gauged differently from Northern railroads, expressly in view of separation of the two sections. The bill passed.

A bill for the construction of a postal bridge over the Ohio at Licking river passed.

Civil appropriations resumed.

Logan, of Illinois, from the House a letter from the Chief of Police of New York to the Chief of Police in Washington, containing the statement that Col. C. Shaffner reported that 110 pounds of nitro glycerine had been authorized hands. The New York Chief feared it was intended for Washington. The communication seemed to create more alarm than merriment.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Internal revenue receipts to-day, $645,000.

Col. E. Delany has been before the Impeachment Committee.

Serious alarm is felt here regarding the Pacific States. It is seriously questioned whether California will acknowledge Wade in case of Johnson's deposition.

The following was received to-day.

Washington, Feb 27.—It is stated, on tolerable authority, that a bond is about quashing the military proceedings in the McCardle case, thus removing the case from the Supreme Court.

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, }
February 27th, 1868. }

His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States:

I am requested by the Assembly to transmit the following resolutions:

[Signed] H. HAIGHT, Governor.

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the people of this State will now, as they have in the past, be true to their faith and fealty to the Government of our fathers. That by all legal and just means they will sustain the President of the United States in the complete dis charge of his duties.

Resolved, That we urge the President of the United States, in the name of our people, the freemen of the State of California, to stand firm and in behalf of the cause of Constitutional liberty, to be firm and unbending in the maintenance of the Executive Department of the Government, and to that end we pledge him our undivided support.

Resolved, That the Radical majority in the Congress of the United States, be urged to pause upon and disregarded the great interests of the people, and instead of legislating to relieve the people from the evils of reconstruction, under which the entire industry of the country is suffering, are leading their united efforts to involve the country in the vortex of civil war, and, in the name of the Country and the Constitution, have proved themselves alike unworthy of the high positions they now occupy, and of the confidence of the people.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27.—It was resolved in Convention to-day that the State capital be removed from Milledgeville to Atlanta—99 to 30 Yeas and Nays were taken. Convention will meet at 9:30 A. M. and adjourn at 1 P. M., with an afternoon session from 3 to 6 P. M.

An anti-relief party was organized last night by 30 delegates in the Convention. Their object is to nominate a candidate for Governor; to ask all opposed to repudiation, whether in favor or opposed to relief, to support such a nominee, and to request Congress to reinstate the Convention, with instructions to strike out the relief clause in the Constitution now forming.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 27.—The Convention last night adopted the tax ordinance as far as the fifteenth section—the balance was recommitted.

A resolution was adopted, thanking Congress for its reconstruction measures.

To-day the Bill of Rights was under consideration. Sections adopted prohibiting dueling, conviction, treason against the State, and prohibiting property or educational qualifications for electors.

The tax ordinance was taken up and adopted as a whole, and a committee appointed to carry it to Gen. Gillem.

Charleston, Feb. 27.—The Convention yesterday passed 17 sections. The Judiciary articles provides that judges be elected by the Legislature. Equity, District and Probate Courts are abolished.

A strong effort was made for the election of Judges by the people, but failed.

A resolution was adopted, tendering the thanks of the loyal people of South Carolina to Congress, Grant and Stanton. Some negroes opposed it. The committee of five declined delegates returned from Washington, with the information that the Republicans didn't wish for the election of Congressmen yet.

The State is to be re-divided into Congressional districts, with six representatives, instead of four. The Convention is now holding two sessions daily, and will adjourn on the 15th of March. There is a great rush for offices.

Montgomery, Feb. 27.—The returns from all counties in which elections were held have been received, but their publication is still forbidden.

A negro man who was known as opposed to the Legal Leagues, and used his influence to keep negroes from voting, was killed by a violent Radical negro last Monday, about twenty miles from this city.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Sales of '62, 110¾; of '64, 107¾; of '65, 108¼. 10-40's, 104¼. 7 30's, 106¼. Money active and quite firm at 6 per cent. on call; discounts 7 per cent. Gold touched 140¾, declined to 140, but rallied to 140¼. Stocks lower; market feverish and reactionary. Sub-Treasury balance, $108,000,000.

New York, Feb. 27, evening.—Cotton dull and a shade lower. Sales of 1,000 bales; middling uplands 22 to 22½c. Breadstuffs heavier, but prices unchanged since noon quotations. Provisions dull and easier. Naval Stores unchanged.

New York, Feb. 27.—Governments closed steady. Exchange 109¾ to 109⅞. Gold 141¼ to 141¾.

Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—Flour and Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn 82 to 83c. Oats firmer, 67c to 68c. Butter 30c to 45c. Eggs 25c. Cheese 14½ to 15½. Mess pork $24 to $24 50. Bacon shoulders, 11½c; clear rib 13¾; clear sides 14¾ to 14¾c. sugar cured hams, 17c to 18c. Lard 15¾c. Hay $1 lower.

Louisville, Feb. 27.—The Eastern mails for Southern points, via Louisville, go through without delay, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Tobacco steady. Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat—winter, $2 to $2 70. Corn quiet, 80c to 84c. Oats firmer—67c to 71c. Mess pork, $24 50 to $25. Bacon stiff—shoulders, 11c; clear ribs, 13¾c; clear sides, 14½c. sugar cured hams, 17c to 18c. Lard 15¾c. Hay $1 lower.

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Weather cloudy and cold, with flurries of snow.

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Louisville, Feb. 27.—River rising 6¾ feet in the canal. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 34.

Mobile, Feb. 27.—Cotton closed quiet; middlings 20¼ to 21c; sales 2800 bales; receipts 1000; exports 1 bale.

Vicksburg, Feb. 27.—Passed up last night, Allen, at 9 P. M. To day, Strader, at 11 A. M.; Mississippi, at 3 P. M. Down last night, Kilgore, at 10. To-day, Continental, at 6 A. M.; Pargaud, at 9 A. M.; Emma No. 3, at 8 P. M. River rising.

Southwest Pass, Feb. 27, 6 P. M.—Wind N. N. E. and light. Arrived: British ship Trescothick, from Liverpool, to J. G. Robinson; schooner Anna Lyons, Kemp, master, to the Crescent City Ice Company. Sailed: steamship Liberty, schooners Elina, Union and A. Denike.

London, Feb 27.—Evening.—Bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £187,000. Securities unchanged.

London, Feb. 27.—Warwick assizes opened to-day. The judge ordered a strong charge against Burke, and other Fenian prisoners.

The Bow street magistrates refuse to issue a warrant for the arrest of Sir Gov. Hyre, of Jamaica, in charge of murder.

Disraeli has gone to Osborne. Parliament has adjourned a week to await reconstruction of the Cabinet.

The *Times* says the American Minister could have no easier task than the settlement of the claims of shareholder citizens.

The House of Lords has passed the bill suspending habeas corpus in Ireland.

Liverpool, Feb. 27, evening.—Cotton closed dull but steady; middling uplands 9¾d; sales 9½d; middling Orleans 9¾ to 9¾d. Breadstuffs and Provisions quiet.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The Corps Legislatif, Havas, Bullier & Co. failed, suspended in clearing a document, which the Tribunal pronounced of no order.

The President declared the sitting dissolved, the government members withdrew, and the Liberal members were forcibly expelled and the gas extinguished.

[FURTHER BY TELEGRAPH.]

Southwest Pass, Feb. 27, 12 M.—Wind N. E. and fresh.

Arrived, steamship Clinton, Farewell, from Galveston, to C. A. Whitney & Co.

Sailed, steamships W. H. Howes and Lodona, ship Ocean Pearl and schooner Ralph Carlton.

Arrived yesterday, British ship Indian Merchant.

Spanish brig Rosanation, ten days from Havana, in ballast, to Puig Bros.

Sailed yesterday, steamships Alhambra and Bavaria.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Thomas lays his damages against Stanton at $250,000.

Thomas applies for pay as of one *servante* to Andrew Johnson. The President has no part in the proceedings.

London, Feb. 27, noon.—Securities unchanged.

Liverpool, Feb. 27, afternoon.—Cotton dull, declined ¼d; middling uplands 9¾d; afloat 9¾d; middling Orleans 9¾d. Sales 10,000 bales. Lard 61s.

New York, Feb. 27.—Sterling 109¾; old bonds, 110¾. Gold 141¾.

Flour 10 to 20c lower. Wheat drooping. Corn 1c better. Mess pork $25. Lard firm at 15¾ to 15¾. Cotton drooping, middling uplands 22 to 22¾c.

SENTIMENT IN CALIFORNIA.—The *Examiner*, of San Francisco, advocates the nomination of Hon. George H. Pendleton for President. It says:

"We, therefore, say that the next Presidential election must be one of principle. It must not only be one of principle, but the Democratic party must put a statesman—a man whose political precedents are well known—who has not gone off with the enemy—whose claims are not predicated upon his unscrupulous in the butchery of his countrymen—who has not shown himself in the dark hours of his party's gloom a mumbling patriot—and above all, who has not allied himself, under any pretext, with the miserable, fanatical, mongrel crew, who, for the last six years, in the name of liberty, have been trampling upon every principle valuable in Republican government. In short, we want the military hero to lead our forces. We want a statesman to fill the highest seats of the term. If the people are not prepared to rally under such a leader, then it were best that Radicalism should work out its own solution during the next four years. Every concession to wrong but strengthens its hand. Every compromise with error is a blow at truth. If the Democrats cannot conquer the vile faction of corruptionists and usurpers who now run the Government, with an honest and well tried statesman, then it were better to surrender at discretion, and let the foul and loathsome disease of mongrelism run its course. Sanity will triumph and will triumph if their leaders but do their duty. The people are all right—we have no fears—they will rally, strong-smelling negroes hobnobbing with their white colleagues or not, as our informant, one of the most distinguished Democrats in the State, would be would not have believed such things could be said, but he not seen it with his own eyes. The idea that the making of the organic law for a great State like Louisiana was intrusted to such hands, was something so horrible that he could scarcely entertain the thought that it was so.

The galleries were thronged with negroes. Besides himself he could see but one other white spectator. The respectable people of Baton Rouge, both of Southern and Northern origin, do not permit themselves to be long seen in such company.

The Convention negroes voted themselves eight dollars a day for their service, to pay which a tax upon the people is enforced at the point of the bayonet. It is really, however, only ten dollars a day, since the Convention warrants being at thirty per cent. discount, an additional tax of thirty per cent. has been levied to make up the discount. Such is the condition to which not only Louisiana, but nine other States, have been brought by Radical legislation.

OHIO A UNIT AGAINST CONGRESS.—There has been a consultation of leading Republicans in Columbus, and the following editorial paragraph appeared in the Ohio *State Journal* on Friday:

"DISPOSED OF.—We are rejoiced to hear that the bill which passed the lower House of Congress, restricting the constitutional power of the Supreme Court, will probably be killed in the Senate Judiciary Committee. We are notaware that there are any Republicans in the Senate who are in favor of this measure—but still. There are certainly none in Ohio. So we shall have one load less to carry."

There is no doubt but that we hope will be disposed of by the Senate. It is the veriest piece of preposterous bill to make the General of the army an absolute despot in the Southern States and give him almost supreme power in Congress, in order that he may secure the electoral votes of those States to make him President. If the majority in Congress think it is of importance to have the electoral vote of Ohio cast for Gen. Grant for next President, an immediate disposition of that bill should be made, so that it will not be heard of any more.—*Cincinnati Commercial (Republican).*

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 27, 1868.

The Money market continues to exhibit the features which have characterized it for some weeks past. There is an ample supply of capital for approved collaterals, but lenders are very stringent in their requisitions and will accept none but the best. Money on call secured by cotton of this grade is negotiated at 7 to 8 per cent. per month, which is the same as the ruling rates for mortgage notes. The banks deposit all the funds entrusted to them by their customers, and are free lenders on solid collaterals.

Gold opened at 141, against the same figures last evening, and closed at 141¼, but the market was quiet, and the movements on a limited scale. The sales included $18,000 at 140¾; $2000 and $20,000 at 141; $25,000 and $10,000 at 141¼; $5008, $6000 and $10,000 at 141¾, and $1000 and $2000 at 141¼. Also, at the Board last evening, $10,000 at 141. In silver we noticed sales of $8000 in American half dollars, at 136, which is an outside rate. Nothing was reported in Mexican dollars.

Domestic Exchange, without little variation. The banks speculated to check on New York at ¼ per cent. discount, at which they will carry a moderate counter demand. The sales of Commercial included $14,000, $20,000 and $30,000, (the last private bankers) at 11-16 discount; $50,000, $30,000, $30,000, $50,000 and $50,000 at ¾; $15,000 and $40,000 (bankers sight) without par, at the same discount, and $10,000 at par. Buyers on New York at 1/16; and $10,000 sixty days at ¼.

Foreign Exchange was weaker; the s