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NEW ORLEANS:
THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 3, 1870.

Auction Sales This Day.

By Hoffman, Marks & Co., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at No. 58 Chartres street, fine seasonable cloth ing, gentlemen's furnishing goods, fine hats.

REVISING REGISTRATION LISTS. VOTERS LOOK OUT!

The activity displayed by city officials in search of the residences of voters registered cannot but attract public attention.

Is it the intention of the Supervisor of Registration to ferret out frauds committed against registration laws? Very well! but then the people will expect him to do his whole duty, and to search for law breakers irrespective of party affiliation.

But if, as surmised, the purpose be to reopen the registration lists, under pretence of revision, there can be no illusion as such action can find no warrant in law. The two statutes of 1870 (page 137, sections 23, 25, and page 153, section 50, are explicative in this matter:

The registration of the voters of this city shall be closed nine days previous to any election."

It is now too late to attempt revising the registration lists, just as much so as to substitute making the new registration by precincts, in which no new registration was required, the revision should have taken place at the very same time that, in other parishes, the new registration was being made; and in both cases, new registration in the one, and the revision in the other, must have come to a close on the tenth day preceding the next election. Should this construction of the statutes be rejected, then what would be the result? Section 19, at page 152, says that if "*any qualified voter resides in a precinct whose name is not on his list, he shall vote at some other.*" Then would follow the absurd conclusion that, until the very day of election the Supervisor might order a residence to residence in each ward, and pursue the work of registration under pretense of revision. But such is not the law. The tenth day before the election the work of registration is at an end, and only before those nine days that attestation lists are to be made or received.

A very important feature of the statute is at page 153, section 50; is that in revising the list of registration, the Supervisor cannot erase any name, except after *information thereof in the official journal of the City, with notice to all such persons to appear forthwith at the office of the Supervisor of Registration of said parishes (Orleans and Jefferson) respectively, and show cause why their names should not be erased from the registry list.*"

It will be seen from these quotations from the registration laws, that War-ship officers have no power to do as they please. Our citizens cannot be too vigilant in asserting their rights under the law. They have a cunning and unscrupulous and an untiring enemy, who will leave no stone unturned to defeat them on Monday next. Let us insist upon the letter of the law.

COPARTNERSHIP.—Gen. McD. Barke, P. de Trepagnier and J. E. Villavaso have formed a copartnership under the firm of Barke, Trepagnier & Co., and will continue the provision and merchandise storage business at No. 69 Magazine street.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Academy of Music this evening Mr. Robert W. McWade repeats his popular personation of the character of *Rip Van Winkle* in the celebrated play of that title, which he presents with a degree of conception and finish, and, for the reason, in a novel and interesting part. He is possibly superior to Jefferson in the first two acts of the play, though rendering them very differently, but in the third act fails of the easy transition from the comic to the pathetic, which characterizes that distinguished actor. In the second scene of the specialty of M. Wade, and the pathetic of Jefferson.

At the St. Charles Theatre, which has opened with the new company under the flattering auspices of fine audiences, we have the popular play, "The Marble Heart," with Mr. and Mrs. Allaugh in the principal roles, and the amusing farce, "The Stage Struck Tailor," with Mr. De Bar, as *Tom Tape*.

BURNT CHILDREN DREAD THE FIRE.—A lady of our house who have tried them all to find a safe hair coloring preparation with which the market is deluged, finds in PHALON'S VITALIA, OR SALVATION FOR HAIR their most sanguine expectations will be realized. Gray hairs take any shade of brown or black under its operation. Sold by druggists.

The $12 Lever Watch, No. 13,580, per chased from Chas. F. Norton & Co., 86 Nassau street, New York, January 5th, has been carried by me over six months, with a total variation in time of only 26 seconds, without the slightest regulating, and preserves the same brilliancy of color as when purchased.

JAMES R. WILSON,
Sec. Americus S. M. Co. N. Y.
New York, July 30th 1870. 3m

I have for the past eight months constantly used one of Norton & Co.'s $12 Grade Gold Lever Watches, manufactured by Chas. F. Norton & Co., 86 Nassau street, New York, and found the total variation in its time not one-half minute, 30 seconds and it runs the same appearance of gold as when purchased. I consider my case, as these watches with the same results. I cheerfully recommend them for correctness and wear.

HOWARD WHITMORE,
Conductor Erie Railroad Co.

TO MOTHERS AND NURSES.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children, 25 cents, whether indorsed by brothing or other causes, is the safest and best remedy.

AUCTION.—Commenting upon the recent sales of the Government in connection with the estate of a woman directly descended from the Washington family, the Hartford *Times* says:

Wasn't it a magnanimous spirit in Stanton to cover the old homestead of Washington with human relics, so that it could not be used by his descendants after the dead might just as well have been buried in a cemetery where no private rights would have been trespassed upon, and no outrage committed? It is specific to dead soldiers to use their graves for the malignant purpose of converting the homestead of Washington into a graveyard. See that it can be used for no other purpose?"

Prodigious corn crops will grow there at some future time, and be gathered by the rightful proprietors. Mark the prediction.

MARSHAL BAZAINE.—All doubts about the character of the capitulation of Metz are now dispersed. The garrison and the inhabitants so suffered from want of food that a surrender was imperatively demanded by humanity and by the rules and traditions of war between civilized nations. As far, therefore, as the simple act of surrender is concerned, Bazaine stands free from any reproach of treason or collusion with the Prussian army. He could not act differently. It is an extremely painful thought that a man who evidently did his best, and had by various sallies from the city shown more bravery and good generalship than any other French commander, should now be accused of treason, when he surrendered on a terrible, but unavoidable fatality. Those who thus wantonly accuse the brave officer happily cannot name the time of a man who might have done more services to his country had he from the start been free in his actions.—*St. Louis Republican.*

DEATH OF COL. D. BELTZHOOVER.—The community will be pained to learn that this popular and cultivated gentleman expired at his residence in this city at 5 o'clock yesterday evening. Col. Beltzhoover was a graduate of West Point, a classmate of Gen. Grant, and served through the Mexican war. Afterwards he was a professor of Mt. St. Mary College, Maryland. During the war he was, for a time, Captain of Watson's Battery, and afterwards Lieutenant Colonel of the 1st Louisiana, of heavy artillery, C. S. A. Since the war he had cast his fortune here, and devoted himself to the instruction of youth. He was a proficient in music, and the composer of many pieces of much instrumental merit. The fact that he leaves two children sick with the prevailing fever, gives increased melancholy to the event. His funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this morning, from the Cathedral.—*Mobile Register, Nov. 1st.*

Louisiana Intelligence.

CARROLL PARISH.—The Elton *Eagle* of October 22d says:

We have had another week of fine weather. On Wednesday there was a light rain, the wind shifted round to the north, and that night there was a frost, and since the weather has been cool, clear, bracing and healthful.

Cotton picking is going on very well, though not as well as it ought.

We are having occasional accessions to our labor, which is gratifying.

POINTE COUPEE PARISH.—The *Echo* of the 29th says:

Several of our sugar planters have commenced rolling, but we have been unable to learn how the cane is yielding. The impression prevails, however, that the yield will be short, in consequence of the continued dry weather of the past two months.

Our cotton planters are very much discouraged by the prices which the staple is bringing; and another source of trouble to them, is the slow picking of the employees—principally those working on shares. The extra hands needed by sugar planters for taking off the crop are difficult to find, although good wages are offered, while the same time, there are many of the laboring class who are comparatively idle. Notwithstanding that there is sufficient employment, at remunerative prices, for all the available labor of the parish, we notice that quite a number are leaving here to work on sugar places on the lower coast, where the wages can be no better, if as good, than here, where the wages range from $40 to $50 per month. Unless there be a roving disposition, we do not know to what to attribute this exodus of labor from our parish.

The *Times* of Iberia, of October 28th, says:

Some of our planters are grinding and others will be under way next week. The yields so far as we have been advised of results are highly satisfactory. We hear that Mr. Declon Bonnin, of Fausse Pointe, made a small run, grinding three arpents of third year's cane, and obtained over five hogsheads of sugar. Some of our planters are now sanguine of realizing over fifteen hogsheads of sugar per hand, and we know of one plantation where but eleven men were employed two of which have been employed most of the year, on which the crop has been estimated by competent judges at two hundred and twenty-five or two hundred and fifty hogsheads.

IBERIA PARISH.—The *Sugar Bowl* of October 27 says:

Sugar Making Commenced.—At the various places along the Teche, we hear of planters making preparations to roll their cane, and before the close of the present month, it is likely that fully one-half of the sugar crop of the State will be at work. So far as we have been able to learn anything about the yield, but in the general opinion that it will be much larger than last year.

Hurt by the Drouth.—The cane on the line of the railroad from New Orleans to Brashear City has evidently been considerably injured by the drouth, for we noticed, in passing over the route lately, that it had turned quite yellow, and looked very sickly. However, we hope it has been benefited by the late rain, although we doubt it.

CENSUS RETURNS.

Ascension	11,641	Madison	1,700
Assumption	7,500	Natchitoches	9,500
Avoyelles	12,500	Natchitoches	9,500
Baton Rouge	Kapides	6,000	Orleans	191,250
Baton Rouge	West Feliciana	6,000	Ouachita	10,750
Bossier	1,265	Pointe Coupee	12,762
Caddo	7,500	Rapides	12,762
Calcasieu	2,733	Richland	4,000
Caldwell	1,879	Sabine	3,500
Cameron	1,500	St Charles	5,000
Carroll	4,000	St Helena	4,000
Catahoula	10,000	St James	10,000
Claiborne	10,000	St Landry	24,000
Concordia	10,000	St Martin	12,000
De Soto	10,000	St Mary	12,000
East Feliciana	10,000	St Tammany	5,000
Franklin	3,500	Tangipahoa	7,500
Iberia	10,000	Tensas	10,000
Iberville	9,500	Terrebonne	12,000
Jackson	12,000	Union	11,000
Jefferson	12,000	Vermilion	6,000
Lafayette	12,000	Washington	4,000
Lafourche	14,000	Webb	1,000
Livingston	4,000		
Total			727,000

Small subdivisions marked + join parishes where their rights are disputed, but have been estimated, and the figures given will not be far from correct. The increase of population since 1860 is about eight thousand.

LAFOURCHE.—The Thibodaux *Sentinel* of the 22d says:

Sugar Rolling.—Many planters have begun rolling in the vicinity. The yield so far has proven satisfactory.

MADISON PARISH.—Judge R. C. Downs, while holding court in Madison parish, La., was stabbed and killed last Thursday, without any known provocation, by W. H. Neeley. The judge and Neeley shook hands, when the knife was plunged into the former's body. He exclaimed, "I am dead," and falling, expired instantly.

HOARSE AS A WRATH.—I think no man could have his nose out and drop away 1870 worst by accident upon his hand or face, but you shall find numberless men whose consciences have rotted from circumference to centre, and who have nothing about it. They are less concerned about themselves than when the corruption first began. Thus silence of the hollowing out of a man the final process of preparing him for destruction, is an element of very great fearfulness. It fills me with grief and sadness, as I look on men, to know that, as the snow falls, flake by flake, and no sound tells of its accumulation—that as the dial sets on, and no noise warns of its clicking rise—so silently, so surely, man is heaping to himself wrath against the day of wrath, and does not know it.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

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(Special to the N. Y. Tribune.)

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Then were the Guard Imperial marched out of Metz with their arms, which they deposited at Frascati, passing in review before the prince. His honor was recorded then alone, all the rest having to depose all their arms in the Metz arsenals and then march to an encampment outside the town to await transportation. The Garde Imperial were received by the Prussian troops with the regular military dignity. Not a cheering or hostile was heard; not an exhibition took was seen. Previously at the prince's review, the cheering was loud and persistent. At 4 in the afternoon, the French companies were still mounting guard at the various gates of the city, at the depots and arsenals. They were relieved by two regiments of Prussian infantry and one of cavalry. Having entered the town, the general and military governor, Gen. von Zastrow, commander of the army corps, took possession of the governor's palace, of the citadel, of the Metzan fortification for destruction, is an element of very great fearfulness. It fills me with grief and sadness, as I look on men, to know that, as the snow falls, flake by flake, and no sound tells of its accumulation—that as the dial sets on, and no noise warns of its clicking rise—so silently, so surely, man is heaping to himself wrath against the day of wrath, and does not know it.—*Henry Ward Becher.*

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Receipts of Cotton at New Orleans—Crop of 1870-71.—The following tables shows the receipts proper, in bales, of the new or incoming crop of cotton at this port, from September 1st, 1870, and subsequent receipts daily to date, together with corresponding receipts of the crop of 1869-70, as compared with those of 1870-71:

1870.	Crop '70-71	Crop '69-70	Difference.
Sept. 1.	22	66	73
2.	201	370	12
3.	454	643	211
4.	1,164	862	232
5.	1,522	1,700	278
6.	1,764	1,830	66
7.	1,693	1,912	49
8.	2,462	2,724	262
10.	2,932	3,186	286
11.	3,166	4,028	864
12.	4,707	5,814	1,107
13.	5,438	7,242	1,804
14.	5,865	7,304	1,439
15.	6,231	8,442	2,212
17.	6,662	9,736	2,934
18.	7,135	12,105	4,970
20.	10,063	12,346	2,283
21.	10,709	17,631	6,925
22.	12,031	18,031	5,859
23.	14,648	20,487	5,749
24.	16,911	23,711	10,027
25.	19,843	28,425	9,960
27.	21,709	30,803	10,094
28.	22,296	33,900	12,604
29.	24,186	36,450	12,134
31.	26,784	41,743	14,959
October 1.	27,142	42,460	15,318
2.	27,886	44,176	16,332
4.	32,849	51,391	18,442
5.	34,917	62,916	18,504
6.	36,276	56,777	20,501
7.	40,415	60,050	19,635
8.	44,826	64,471	19,645
9.	47,082	66,039	20,957
11.	53,370	73,650	20,280
12.	54,813	77,019	22,206
13.	57,990	80,422	22,432
14.	61,578	84,566	23,128
15.	64,117	87,672	23,555
16.	66,774	90,031	23,257
18.	72,577	100,144	27,567
19.	75,160	102,727	27,567
20.	77,988	110,491	32,503
21.	80,815	113,042	30,312
22.	86,915	117,209	29,376
23.	90,195	120,153	29,958
25.	96,362	128,088	27,731
26.	100,853	129,758	28,905
27.	102,830	133,476	30,647
28.	104,824	135,460	30,636
29.	107,388	137,161	29,773
30.	109,961	141,962	32,001
31.	113,290	145,442	30,062

Presentation to Colonel Williams.—Last night a large number of the old employés of the Jackson Railroad, of which Colonel T. S. Williams has so long been the Superintendent, assembled at Moreau's Restaurant, on Canal street, for the purpose of expressing their appreciation of their universally esteemed chief and employer, in a friendly and substantial manner, which was done by drinking repeated toasts to him, and presenting to him an elegant gold watch.

The presentation was made through Mr. George Wang, late a ticket agent of the road, who made a very appropriate and felicitous address, alluding in the happiest terms to Colonel Williams' superior services to the road, and the warm friendship maintained for him by his subordinates and employés. Responding to Colonel Williams, evidently deeply impressed with the effect of the occasion and the earnest expression of all present, accepted their friendly testimonial in a brief but feeling response, and was followed by Dr. W. G. Austin, who paid a high tribute to his character, not only as a railroad officer to whose activity, energy and superior management the road was mainly indebted for its recuperation since the war, but as a worthy and estimable citizen, whom the people of this city would always be gratified to honor.

The watch is an elegant double-cased patent lever, finely engraved and enamelled, of John Jugenson's make, from the establishment of Mr. E. A. Tyler, of Canal street, costing $750 in Gold. It is a perfect hour and quarter hunter, and is provided with a minute repeater, and bears the following inscription: "T. S. Williams. From his employes of the Jackson Railroad; A token of their esteem." Accompanying it is an elegant gold chain, of solid gold links, with key, locket, etc., costing altogether $850, from the jewelry store of Messrs. Daniel Jacobs, corner of Poydras and St. Charles streets.

Besides the railroad men, there were a number of invited guests present, including representatives of the press, all of whom joined in the friendly and congratulatory expressions of the occasion. In answer to calls from numerous press, present, responses were made, more or less brief but appropriate, by them all, among others by Col. J. H. Ingraham, Col. D. H. Egger, Capt. A. Jones, Gen. Gibson, Wang, Anderson, Martin, Bountree, and other well-known railroad men whose names have escaped us, and on the part of the press by Messrs. Lefranc, Seymour, Cohen, Young, Waterman, Neuman and others, including the representatives of the *Bee*.

After repeated bumpers to the health of Col. Williams, the company parted with him reluctantly, wishing him success through life.

We regret we have not room to incorporate in our report the presentation address by Mr. Wang.

Dangerously Wounded and Charged with Burglary.—About half-past one o'clock, yesterday morning, the officers brought to the First Precinct station house a man named James Cushman, a blacksmith, who was found to have been dangerously stabbed. He says he was set upon by a lot of young men, who were arrested. The young men say they had stopped the man running as a burglar, and one of them, P. G. McDonnell, says he struck him.

The French forts are armed with 6½, 7½, 9 and 10½ inch guns, ranging from 7925 to 9000 yards and throwing from 15 to 300 pound projectiles.

The Prussian batteries at Clamont and Meudon are subject to a double line fire from the French forts. The weights and range of the French guns are greater than those of any batteries the Prussians have yet planted.

New York, Nov. 2.—*Herald* special:

London, Nov. 2.—Commander Woolsworth, of San Francisco, reports much suffering among the poor in Paris.

The ship Americans from Paris is the only entirety to the firmness of Mr. Washburne, who waited on Favre, and said—

"After great exertion and trouble I have succeeded in gaining from the army which is investing Paris permission for a number of American families to pass through the lines. This is a great favor, as the object of the enemy must be to keep every person here as possible. You now refuse these families the privilege of leaving, and I protest, in the name of my country against such action. If you instantly allow their departure I will withdraw my protest, and will continue the relations with you and report the facts to my Government in Washington. Favre immediately granted the required permission.

New York, Nov. 2.—*Herald's* special.

London, Nov. 2.—A Cabinet Council today resolved to send Earl Dufferin, Russell and other Persian prisoners.

It was also stated in the Council that the surrender of Metz was the result of an understanding between Bazaine and Bismarck in favor of Napoleon, but the Empress refused to consent to the intrigue, and had gone to Hartlepool, England, to protest against it.

In regard to Thiers' negotiations a misunderstanding occurred, resulting in the determination to urge Prussia to consent to an armistice without insisting on the occupation of the fortresses, or cession of territory by France as preconquisite.

A special dispatch from Brussels says Favre is quite inaccessible.

The *Globe* and *Daily Telegraph* and *Echo* do not assert that the garrison refused to recognize the capitulation, and encounters with the German garrison are taking place.

All French Marshals and Generals have been ordered to join King William, at the request of Napoleon, to report at Cassel without delay.

New York, Nov. 2.—*Herald's* special:

Berlin, Nov. 1—Evening.—The delay which will guarantee the safety, independence and support of the Pope.

New York, Nov. 2.—*Tribune's* special:

London, Nov. 2.—The Prussians have found stores of all kinds in the magazines and arsenals of the forts, including provisions sufficient for the maintainance of the garrison until March.

The correspondent of the *Times* at Garibaldi's headquarters telegraphs that the Prussians made a demand on Dijon for half millions francs, security and provisions for the maintainance of 40,000 men.

A strong body is now moving on Lyons, 150 cavalry passed to-day.

The Berlin correspondent writing from Paris on the 26th says: "The Saxon Royal Guards are not worth their salt. In the last sorties we had 30,000 men and they would, perferred to remain at home. They fought well at first but soon fled.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The Census Bureau has received partial returns from the Southern States, indicating an increase in some, and a decrease in others, of the population.

In the aggregate there will be an increase over the census of 1860, but not nearly so large in proportion as shown by previous enumeration.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Collector Casey, of South Carolina, and family departed homeward to-day.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 2.—A large crowd of whites and blacks collected before the City Hall last night, to hear political addresses. Among the speakers was Gen. Meredith, Secretary of the Navy. Hon. James H. Platt, M. C. from this District, and a candidate for Speaker, ex-Gov. Wells, of Virginia, Prof. Langston, ex-Gov. Seward University, Washington, and others.

Ex-Mayor Frank Decordy was elected Colonel.

After Secretary Robeson and Governor Wells had addressed the crowd, and while Hon. John Langston was speaking the meeting was interrupted by a disturbance in the crowd, which soon increased in violence and extent, until fire-arms were freely used, and several persons killed. A small arms were fired in rapid succession. At the commencement of the firing the crowd broke into wild disorder, scattering in every direction.

The police attempted to quiet the disturbance, but having neither small force were unable to accomplish much.

After the crowd had dispersed, it was found that no one had been killed, many whites and blacks had been wounded. Among them, seriously wounded, was John T. Daniel, a well known white citizen of this city, and a leading Republican, who occupied a position on the speaker's stand. He was wounded in the head by a ball. This morning a negro, badly cut, was found dead in an alley, a few squares from the scene of last night's row.

New York, Nov. 2.—Two cases of yellow fever were reported at the hospital from Governor's Island to-day.

New York, Nov. 2.—The registration of voters has closed, and shows a loss of 550 compared with last year.

Mr. Greely accepts a Congressional nomination.

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—The Maryland delegation to the Lee Memorial Memorial Convention in Richmond left this afternoon in the 4 o'clock boat.

Among the delegates are Col. Henry E. Peyton, of San Leon's mail, Gen. Trimble, Gen. Geo. H. Stuart, Col. Snowden Andrews, Major Griswold, James Hodges, Esq., State Senator Welsh of Cecil county, and about 30 others. A number of ladies accompanied the party.

New York, Nov. 2.—The steamer China takes out $1,000 in specie and $11,000 in Mexican dollars and silver bars.

Arrived—steamers Mary Sandford and Manhattan.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Nov. 2—Noon.—Consols 92¾. Bonds 89¾. Sugar easier, both on the spot and afloat.

Liverpool, Nov. 2.—Noon.—Cotton opened firmer; uplands 9¼d; Orleans 9¾d; sales to-day estimated at 12,000 bales.

Liverpool, Nov. 2—Evening.—Cotton closed firm; uplands 9¼@9⅝d; Orleans 9¾@9⅝d; sales to-day 13,000 bales, of which 5000 were for export and speculation.

London, Nov. 2 — Evening. Consols closed at 92¾@93; 82s, 89¾.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 2.—There was rather more demand for gold this afternoon, and rates on call loans were firm, but there was little doing—closing dull at 8, except 7 to 7½ for the Government bonds. Some of the brokers who had borrowed to make up their accounts paid as high as 7. Sales have been done in prime business notes to-day, the supply of which is short, the market is not large. Rates remain at 7@9 for best acceptances.

The foreign exchange market weakened as the day advanced and closed at 9½@9¾. Gold steady at 111¾ all the forenoon, but after the Treasury fell off ½ to ¾ and the bulk of the business was done at 110¾. At the closing price of 111@111¼. Sales very light.

The Assistant Treasurer received bids to-day for $1,000,000 of the entire amount bid for was $5,000,000 at 111.

The Bond market dull and heavy; rather more doing in 10-40s, owing to the order of the Secretary of the Treasury to allow National Bank circulation based to the extent of 90 per cent instead of 65 as previously.

6s, 1881, 108; 6s, 1867, 107¾; 6s, 1868, new, 110; 6s, 110; 6s, 110¾; 10-40s, 105¾.

Southern Bonds dull. Sales to-day are as follows: South Carolina 6s, 67. Tennessee 6s, 69; new 6s, 69; Virginia 6s, now 68; Louisiana 6s, new 70; Levees 75; 6s, 85; Alabama 5s, 70; 8s, 70; Georgia 6s, 85; North Carolina 6s, 56; new 56; South Carolina 6s, new 67.

New York, Nov. 2 — Evening. — Cotton closed heavy and dull; sales to-day 4000 bales; middling uplands 20c.

BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

Additional Preparations for the Defense of Paris.

New Enrollments to the National Guards.

Gambetta's Reply to Deputation of Citizens.

Patriotism of the Mayor of Marseilles.

Explosive Bullets Found on Bavarian Prisoners.

Citizens Incensed at Le Combat Newspaper.

HOME NEWS.

Disturbance at a Meeting of Citizens at Norfolk, Virginia.

Greeley Up for Congress.

Miscellaneous.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Tours, Nov. 2.—Advices from Paris to the 29th have been received. The people are stronger than ever in their determination to bleed, but not cede, as a railroad officer to whose activity, energy and superior management the road was mainly indebted for its recuperation since the war, has a worthy and estimable citizen, whom the people of this city would always be gratified to honor.

The watch is an elegant double-cased patent lever, finely engraved and enamelled, of John Jugenson's make, from the establishment of Mr. E. A. Tyler, of Canal street, costing $750 in Gold. It is a perfect hour and quarter hunter, and is provided with a minute repeater, and bears the following inscription: "T. S. Williams. From his employes of the Jackson Railroad; A token of their esteem." Accompanying it is an elegant gold chain, of solid gold links, with key, locket, etc., costing altogether $850, from the jewelry store of Messrs. Daniel Jacobs, corner of Poydras and St. Charles streets.

Besides the railroad men, there were a number of invited guests present, including representatives of the press, all of whom joined in the friendly and congratulatory expressions of the occasion. In answer to calls from numerous press, present, responses were made, more or less brief but appropriate, by them all, among others by Col. J. H. Ingraham, Col. D. H. Egger, Capt. A. Jones, Gen. Gibson, Wang, Anderson, Martin, Bountree, and other well-known railroad men whose names have escaped us, and on the part of the press by Messrs. Lefranc, Seymour, Cohen, Young, Waterman, Neuman and others, including the representatives of the *Bee*.

After repeated bumpers to the health of Col. Williams, the company parted with him reluctantly, wishing him success through life.

We regret we have not room to incorporate in our report the presentation address by Mr. Wang.

Dangerously Wounded and Charged with Burglary.—About half-past one o'clock, yesterday morning, the officers brought to the First Precinct station house a man named James Cushman, a blacksmith, who was found to have been dangerously stabbed. He says he was set upon by a lot of young men, who were arrested. The young men say they had stopped the man running as a burglar, and one of them, P. G. McDonnell, says he struck him.

The French forts are armed with 6½, 7½, 9 and 10½ inch guns, ranging from 7925 to 9000 yards and throwing from 15 to 300 pound projectiles.

The Prussian batteries at Clamont and Meudon are subject to a double line fire from the French forts. The weights and range of the French guns are greater than those of any batteries the Prussians have yet planted.

New York, Nov. 2.—*Herald* special:

London, Nov. 2.—Commander Woolsworth, of San Francisco, reports much suffering among the poor in Paris.

The ship Americans from Paris is the only entirety to the firmness of Mr. Washburne, who waited on Favre, and said—

"After great exertion and trouble I have succeeded in gaining from the army which is investing Paris permission for a number of American families to pass through the lines. This is a great favor, as the object of the enemy must be to keep every person here as possible. You now refuse these families the privilege of leaving, and I protest, in the name of my country against such action. If you instantly allow their departure I will withdraw my protest, and will continue the relations with you and report the facts to my Government in Washington. Favre immediately granted the required permission.

New York, Nov. 2.—*Herald's* special.

London, Nov. 2.—Cabinet Council today resolved to send Earl Dufferin, Russell and other Persian prisoners.

It was also stated in the Council that the surrender of Metz was the result of an understanding between Bazaine and Bismarck in favor of Napoleon, but the Empress refused to consent to the intrigue, and had gone to Hartlepool, England, to protest against it.

In regard to Thiers' negotiations a misunderstanding occurred, resulting in the determination to urge Prussia to consent to an armistice without insisting on the occupation of the fortresses, or cession of territory by France as preconquisite.

A special dispatch from Brussels says Favre is quite inaccessible.

The *Globe* and *Daily Telegraph* and *Echo* do not assert that the garrison refused to recognize the capitulation, and encounters with the German garrison are taking place.

All French Marshals and Generals have been ordered to join King William, at the request of Napoleon, to report at Cassel without delay.

New York, Nov. 2.—*Herald's* special:

Berlin, Nov. 1—Evening.—The delay which will guarantee the safety, independence and support of the Pope.

New York, Nov. 2.—*Tribune's* special:

London, Nov. 2.—The Prussians have found stores of all kinds in the magazines and arsenals of the forts, including provisions sufficient for the maintainance of the garrison until March.

The correspondent of the *Times* at Garibaldi's headquarters telegraphs that the Prussians made a demand on Dijon for half millions francs, security and provisions for the maintainance of 40,000 men.

A strong body is now moving on Lyons. 150 cavalry passed to-day.

The Berlin correspondent writing from Paris on the 26th says: "The Saxon Royal Guards are not worth their salt. In the last sorties we had 30,000 men and they would, perferred to remain at home. They fought well at first but soon fled.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The Census Bureau has received partial returns from the Southern States, indicating an increase in some, and a decrease in others, of the population.

In the aggregate there will be an increase over the census of 1860, but not nearly so large in proportion as shown by previous enumeration.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Collector Casey, of South Carolina, and family departed homeward to-day.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 2.—A large crowd of whites and blacks collected before the City Hall last night, to hear political addresses. Among the speakers was Gen. Meredith, Secretary of the Navy. Hon. James H. Platt, M. C. from this District, and a candidate for Speaker, ex-Gov. Wells, of Virginia, Prof. Langston, ex-Gov. Seward University, Washington, and others.

Ex-Mayor Frank Decordy was elected Colonel.

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