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For Gents' and Boys', Ladies' and Misses' Waterproof Shoes with Rubber Bottoms, go to DRAKE and MARKHAM'S, 56 Camp street.

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

Thanks to Messrs. Titus and Gwartney for the Iberville *South* of the 16 h.

We are obliged to the clerk of the steamship Nashua for Galveston dates to the 15th inst.

Captain Forbes, of the steamer Frances, has our thanks for late favors from Mobile.

We are indebted to Messrs. Beall & Dubio, of Adams's Express, for many favors, papers from the West, from Texas, Alabama and Georgia.

The steamship Matagda, Capt. Wm. Leiegang, left her wharf last evening for New York direct, with a full freight and a number of passengers.

GARDEN SEEDS FROM FRANCE.—A large assortment of garden seeds from France is advertised by D. Maspay, 104 Gravier street, who will supply country merchants by the hundred or thousand papers for retail.

Anticipated Immigration of European Capital.

Heretofore only a very small fraction of immigrants to this country from Europe have possessed any capital. The "human of them was humanity in the raw state—bones, muscles, appetite, hands to labor, and a modicum of average intelligence to direct the hands and make rational use of their earnings. Men of commercial enterprise, of eminent skill, men highly versed in social science and in mechanic arts, or adepts in organizing works of material improvement,—such have come from Europe to these shores, but they have not been sufficiently numerous to make the results of their presence at all conspicuous compared with the traits of the relatively crude but powerful and productive labor of the millions whose implements of industry have been on no higher level than that of the spade, the pickaxe, the cross-bar, the hod, the hoe, the plough. But men who brought active capital for investment were rarest of all.

In Europe, as in this country, those possessed of solid wealth can usually find opportunities to make it profitable on the spot if they choose; they find that, like an indigenous vegetation, it will grow of itself with the least amount of care and cultivation, and they are not disposed to transplant it to distant and untried soils, unless the advantages of the change are demonstrated beyond any reasonable doubt or hazard. It is very much the same with the highly skilful; they have profitable occupation and plenty of assurance for the future where they are.—Political or private causes only may drive these two classes away in individual cases, unless some rare and extraordinary prospect of general advantage in a foreign country is opened to them.

But there have been some incidents recently, to indicate that the immigration from Europe hereafter would not be in such a preponderating degree of the raw and rough character which has heretofore marked it. One of the most significant of these incidents is the visit of the party of Englishmen, whose arrival in the West we have previously mentioned in our news columns; a party composed of bankers, merchants, railroad projectors, organizers of industrial enterprises, men of science and familiar with the art of directing mechanical appliances to profitable results.

These men, independent of the value of their special knowledge and skill, are said each to represent a large capital from which they are willing to invest in safe property and profitable works in this country whose resources and general characteristics they desire to ascertain by a tour of personal examination.

It is somewhat curious that the most cautious and conservative elements of the commercial and industrial world of Europe should tend, for the first time in a conspicuous degree, to migrate to the United States just after that has been convulsed by one of the most awful and destructive wars of history. Those who manifest this tendency would seem to have consulted perhaps unconsciously, both before and after that event, the philosophy of chances; they would seem to have regarded the wonderful progress and prosperity of the United States up to the time of the late war as Amasis viewed the invariable good fortune of Polycrates.

After so long and prosperous a calm, they thought doubtless that it was time for storm and disaster. Now that these have come, and in sufficient proportions to purchase from fate a century of tranquil felicity, they no doubt again consult the philosophy of chances, and conclude that there is a fairer prospect than ever heretofore for the stability of those conditions which are most favorable to commerce and industry, and safe investments.

ARRIVAL OF THE STAR OF THE UNION.—The steamship Star of the Union, Pasechard, commander, from New York on the 9th, arrived yesterday, with a cargo of merchandise and the following passengers:

Miss C H Hall, Miss Agate, Theo Schloss, Gus Cain, A Weissberg and lady, D Campbell, S C Chase, Dr Ford, John Bishop, Chas Graham, W Palmer, Mrs Lamed, M Hoffman, A Bel ss, A Brosket, J Goodchild, L Landt, J F Dolton, F Dwight, A Otis, Mr Wessler, A Rhea, W Scott, Miss Cranny, Wm Hill, T Holden, Miss C Cheek, Jos Hill, S W Wheaton, M D Pauls, J Bolger, J Lefevre, Miss Dwyer, E J Carleton, Miss Augerjean, Henry B Iverson, F Swain, J Mahler, L Schoch, O Heisse and lady, Mrs Sanborn, child and servant, L H Sanborn, M Howard, Mr Speer, Mrs Wheaton, 2 children and servant, Jean Pierre and lady, Mrs Lehrigan and 2 children and servant, Mrs G Webster and lady, Wm Taylor and lady, Thos Smith, L Drake.

We subjoin the list of passengers per steamship Peabody, from Galveston:

T H Borden wife, sister and child, H Cone, wife and three children; W S Grimes, wife and three children; A E Campbell, wife and child; Dr Miller, Miss Jennings, Mrs Davenport and three children, Miss Sherrick, Miss Ford, Miss Lane, Captain T T Dodsett, Captain H A Wilson, Lieut Hough, Lieut John Cooper, Lieut J Hancock, C M Dubois, H Patten, A Gilbert, M Spon, Cowsby, J L Lyons, F Gonzales, A Carter, Gobat, H B York, F Pinks, J Tucker, W S Stewart, Bernside Sellers, Hartman, J Hopkins, Geo Weisman, F Sackett, S Brewer, H Bane, T M Lambald, A McDonald, M Richmond, and 35 on deck.

Below is the list of passengers per steamer Crescent, from Brazos Santiago:

Col Yeoman, Brig Gen Slack, Col Porter, Dr Thomas Kearney, Mr Schwartz and lady, F McKee, S Bliss, J Pearson, R White and lady, J F Sherrick and lady, A T Anders n, G Macdonald, Mrs E T Reid and child, J S Dow wife and child, Mrs Logan and three children, Mrs Cole, Mrs Reid, M L Albaine, A Lewis, W Fenwick, M Bombel, J A Calhoun, Mrs Short, Mrs Curtis and her two daughters, Capt U E Stocker, Lt W H Stark, G M Corwin, E Mayo, C M Saunders, Mrs A Hanlon, E W Little, F Holden, Joan Pena, B Hayden, Miss E Daily, Mrs C Peden and child, H A Spinck, S Jaunbach, Wm Chen, S Stern and lady, Mrs Hanselman, John Shiver, S Greenwell. Officers of the 62d U S C I—Maj'r Theo Young, Capt J Kendall, Capt J Loth, Capt J Donahue, Capt Thickson, Captain Cowgill, Lieut Loughlin, Lt Potter, Lt Black, Lt Burrows, Lt Morgan, Lt Stewart, Lt J Morris, Lt Ball, and 180 troops belonging to the 62d U S C I.

The following passengers arrived by the steamer Frances, from Mobile:

Mrs H Matthews, H F Lawrie and lady, Mrs Gerard, Mrs Matthews, Mrs Smith, Inverary, Mrs Bynder, Mrs Bergeaple, H H Pond, Stockton, lady and two children, Jas McGhee, Mrs and Master Gaines, Mrs Sarah Sharpe, Miss Gaines, Sawtell, Lewis, Mrs Bowles, Gaines, Lathrop, Brewer, Haines, Dobbs, Smith, S D Wright, Mrs Wright and child, Mrs Bowers, Le Vert, Mrs Gaines, Shelby, T A Welch, Taylor, Greenwood, Mrs Wright, Myers, Rew, Gaines, Simmons, W A Gaines, Mrs Gaines, Mrs Wilkins, Mrs Wilkins and child, Mrs Smith, Fairbrook, Bates, Mrs Bowles, Gaines, Bowles, Mrs Gaines, Mrs Bowles, Gaines, Bowles, Mrs Gaines, U S Navy, A J Ingersoll, Wood and Cook, U S N.

Horace Greeley—Conversation on his Health—Politics.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

Later from Europe.

New York, September 17.—The steamship City of Boston has arrived from Liverpool.

THE CHOLERA.

It is announced that the cholera has appeared in France and Spain.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Cotton firm. The sales for two days reached 40,000 bales.

Breadstuffs were lower.

CONSOLS.

Consols were quoted at 90¼.

RELIEF OF SOUTHERN POOR.

New York, September 16.—Archbishop Spalding, of Baltimore, has ordered a collection in all the Catholic Churches within his diocese to-morrow for the relief of the destitute people of the South.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Cotton is depressed, and quotations are nominal. Middling 44½.

Gold is quoted at 143¾.

Molasses has advanced 5c. during the week.

Sugar has advanced ½c.

Lard is quoted at 28c.

[Special to the New Orleans Times.]

IMPORTS.

New York, September 16.—The imports of the week were very heavy, being four millions in dry goods and nearly the same amount of general merchandise.

CUSTOMS APPOINTMENT.

The President has appointed Marshall S. Holland Collector of Customs for the port of Brunswick, Georgia.

PARDONED.

The President has pardoned six Alabamians, two Kentuckians, one Virginian and one Texan.

THE WHITE HOUSE RESIGNED.

The doors of the President's mansion are besieged by pardon seekers.

RELIEF OF COLORED PEOPLE.

New York, September 16.—The committee for the relief of colored people on account of sixty-two has arranged for the payment of the claimants.

ARRESTED FOR "PAKIDO PART."

Baltimore, September 15.—A telegram has been received by the Provost Marshal to arrest G. T. Garrison and send him to Washington to answer to a charge of taking part while connected with the Andersonville prison.

DAVIS'S HEALTH DECLINING—CHANGE OF QUARTERS.

Washington, September 16.—Jefferson Davis was yesterday transferred to a room in Carroll Hall, in Fortress Monroe, on account of his declining health.

MAXIMILIAN TO BE RECOGNIZED BY OUR GOVERNMENT.

New York, Sept. 16.—The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent says the President and Secretary Seward look upon the recognition of Mexico as perfectly legitimate, and maintain that event may take place.

FROM MONTGOMERY—THE ALABAMA CONVENTION.

Montgomery, September 18.—In the Convention, on Saturday, the chairman of the committee on the ordinances of secession and resolutions of the Convention of 1861, reported as follows: All ordinances, resolutions, and proceedings of the Convention of 1861, which so much of the Constitution adopted by said Convention as conflicts with the Constitution of the United States, is declared null and void.

The ordinance is made the special order for Wednesday.

The Committee on the Abolition of Slavery reported an ordinance which is made the special order for to day.

Other reports were submitted of local interest.

A resolution was offered instructing the Committee on Federal Relations to memorialize the President respecting the action of the Convention, and expressing the desire of the people to give a cordial support to his administration, that the President be requested to proclaim a general pardon amnesty to all persons not included in the proclamation of the 29th of May. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Appointments by Gov. Wells.

Gov. Wells has made the following appointments:

Town of Abbeville, Parish of Vermillion—Jacques Cabral, Mayor; Doraine Dubique, Leon Broussard, Louis Durbin and L. Mouet, Aldermen.

Parish of East Feliciana—J. M. Reams, Justice of the Peace, Ward No. 2.

Parish of Jackson—B. S. Carlisle, Justice of the Peace, Ward No. 7.

Parish of Iberville—Julien Allen, Justice of the Peace, 5th Ward.

Parish of St. Landry—William Cottrell, Justice of the Peace and Notary.

Parish of Lafourche—H. Clement, Jr., Justice of the Peace, 9th Ward.

Parish of Lafayette—Joseph O. Molaneon, Police Juror, vice U Bernard.

Parish of Union—J. K. Trimble, Justice of the Peace, Farmersville.

Parish of St. Mary—Wm. Johnson, Surveyor, and E. M. La Roussaye, Justice and Notary Public.

Parish of Rapides—John Stagner, Justice of the Peace, and Polk Willis, Constable.

Parish of Ascension—Clement B. Bernel, Clerk of Court, Fourth Judicial District, vice Octave Terrio, resigned.

State Constitutions.

By the State Constitutions of the New England States, New York and Ohio, negro suffrage, to a greater or lesser extent, generally obtains. Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, California and Minnesota, provide for the voting of Indians.

Massachusetts excludes from the polls all who cannot read the Constitution in the English language.

In the Vermont State Constitution a very singular provision is incorporated, viz: to be entitled to the rights of franchise, the citizen must take oath to vote "so as in your conscience you shall judge will most conduce to the best good of the State."

Rhode Island enfranchises every male citizen of full age, resident one year in the State, six months in the town, owning real estate worth one hundred and thirty-four dollars, or renting for seven dollars per annum.

Only such negroes as were admitted freedmen prior to the adoption of her Constitution in 1818, have voted in Connecticut.

New York enfranchises such negroes as have been residents of the State three years and have been for one year the owner of a freehold worth two hundred and fifty dollars over incumbrances, on which he shall have paid a tax.

Pennsylvania's enfranchises a once qualified voter who had lost his right to vote by reason of absence from the State, after a second residence of six months.

The Constitution of Ohio is a nullity as the negro suffrage question, notwithstanding it provides as to exclude the black man. By her Constitution of 1851 the elective franchise is limited to "every white male citizen," but the courts have held that every person of one-half white blood is a "white male citizen," within the meaning of the Constitution, and that the burden of proof rests with the challenging party to show that the person so challenged is more than half black, the trouble attending this disfranchising of the negro is so difficult that the race is rarely excluded from the polls.

California enfranchises white citizens of Mexico who elect to live in the Golden State. All white male citizens who have been residents in the State six months and in the District thirty days are entitled to vote.

Several States disclose aliens who have simply declared their intention of becoming citizens, and obtained their "first papers," with the right of suffrage.

Politicians at Washington.

The *World's* special of the 10th says that a number of prominent New York politicians are here. The New England States are represented by Senators Fessenden and Morrill, of Maine, and Wilson, of Massachusetts. Gen. Sickles will be here on Monday to take part. Thurlow Weed and Gov. Fenton were with Secretary Seward during the morning. He don't seem disposed to say more than was said when he called on the President a few days ago. He is still a conservative in the sense that the elective franchise is to be left with the States. Senator Wilson will, on the first day of the session of Congress, introduce a bill declaring that the elective franchise in the District, which will bring the negro suffrage question to a full earthquake.

Democrats challenging the Rebel Writs.—Commissioner Cox stated yesterday that in consequence of continuously increasing pleas of insanity in front of the court-house steps on St. Louis near Royal street, it is requested hereafter that all persons pleading insanity be first examined by the City Coroner.

Characteristic Letter from Ex-Gov. Wise.

Ex-Governor and ex-General Wise, of Virginia, in a long letter to General Grant, appealing to him to order General Terry to restore his form in Princess Anne County says:

If General Terry was governed by earnest and honest convictions of duty, of right and authority in all he did, so was I. If he was a traitor, so was I. If he gave proof of his devotion, so did I. If he brought he had the shield of constitutional law and political sovereignty to protect him against the charge of rebellion and treason, so I thought I had. If he loved and cherished the Union of these States, I loved and cherished it as cordially that I never from choice would have seceded from it, but prepared to fight "in the Union," and if he wonders how I now can truly declare these sentiments, after voting for secession and taking up arms against the sole of the Federal Executive and Congress, I must beg him to remember that he and I have been taught in different schools of politics, and that will account for differences of opinion, and ought to allow a large margin for charity at least, if not toleration. If he was trained in the school of Hamilton and the elder Adams, I was in that of Jefferson and Madison; and he would hardly expose himself to the charge of heresy and presumption who would charge either school with teaching rebellion and treason. It is due reason either to adopt the dogmas of treason and rebellion against the other, otherwise in domination as they have done so often already in our history. Each might shoot and hang the other by turns in the course of half a century.

If General Terry believed in consolidation, I believed in States' rights and powers. If he believed that the Federal Executive and Congress and the judiciary possessed absolute, I believed they had only relative and delegated sovereignty. If he believed that they were constituted and established by other powers, I believed that the whole system of the United States, State and Federal, was composed of reciprocal checks and balances, and that the sovereign States were the basis, checks and balance of the Federal Government. I was taught that the States were not means, but *principles* unum.

When called a rebel I shall point to the —— of Virginia's bastion and claim that my sovereign State is not a partner of the sets of her own citizens and subjects. I am a rebel or traitor, and never was, and my State cannot be either. She has still a sovereignty by the Constitution of the United States, and by the original authority before it even existed, unless she is now utterly demolished by subjugation, and subdued to that is destroyed by any force which has demolished her.

These are still the tenets of my faith, and I believe there truths will perpetually revive and prevail to preserve the republican freedom of the people of the United States. When the civil liberty for which I defended so gallantly comes again, I can, without hindrance, fall on the bosom of my country and weep with her "for any wrongs we have done." I am now a prisoner on parole. I dare not now ask of her "for any wrongs we have done." I am now a prisoner on parole. I dare not now ask of her any favor or grant. I can only say really and in good faith, the greatest private favor promised me by her highest agents, to go to my home and be at peace.

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So far from my being opposed to the name "freedmen," as indicating the condition of slavery, I hold it to be the chief consolation we have in the result of the war that slavery is forever abolished, that not only the slaves are, in fact, at least freed from bondage, but that I feel freed from them. Long before the war ended I had definitely made up my mind to agree to advocate emancipation throughout the South. I had determined, if I could help it, my descendants should never be subject to the humiliations I have been subject to by the forced act the wickedness of slavery; and while I will not recognize as lawful and demand the violent and shocking mode in which it has been abolished, yet I accept the fact most heartily as an accomplished one, and am determined not only to abide by it and acquiesce in the way with the best of my power to make it beneficent to both races and a blessing especially to our country. I unfeignedly rejoice at the fact, and am reconciled to many of the worst calamities of the war, because I am thereby convinced that the war was a special providence of God, unavoidable by the nations at either extreme, to tear loose from us a black idol from which we could never have been separated by any other means than those of fire and blood, sword and sacrifice."

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We warn the negroes among us to beware of the insidious wiles of those white men, one of whom proposed "that if they could not obtain their rights peaceably—then they must use force." Such expressions, aside from their treasonable nature, are calculated in many ways to redound to the injury of a class whose peaceful disposition and inoffensive nature have never been trampled upon by the whites who have raised them and been raised with them. No one objects to the blacks holding lawful meetings (they could easily make less noise, though, in them) but for Mr. Lydia Longpish messengers who are working with a will to fill their own pockets, and then desert this inoffensive people in their hour of trouble. Should these plans of social revolution, radical-ref-republicanism and miscegenation succeed, there is a feeling of unutterable contempt upon the part of all good white citizens and respectable blacks. We are glad to record that this feeling pervades the white United States soldiers stationed at this post, many of whom remarked that in their own States no such proceedings would be allowed.

We earnestly advise the speakers to go home to their own native land, where they will find wrongs enough, the attempt to remedy which will give their feeble minds enough employment (we never saw such men work with their hands) for the balance of their days! May-be they seek position and emolument there, or lower classes, which probably is denied them even by the lowest class in the North; if so let them go to the cotton fields and *work*. But we tell them that our negroes are too sharp to say: "Yes, massa," to the chief of such trash. We advise them go to your clearance, attend to your crops and social meetings but let politics and constructions alone. There is no danger that you will relapse into slavery—but by attention to these demagogues you may escape into a sphere of trouble. As one of the disgusted colored fair sex remarked the other night as she gathered up her skirts and left: "You may listen all night to that white fellar howl but he can't never make a white man out of a black if he spits his throat a-speshlin."

Views of English Holders of Confederate Bonds.

The following extraordinary advertisement appears in the London *Telegraph*:

THE CONFEDERATE COTTON LOAN.

The following are extracts from an important decision of Vice Chancellor Sir W. P. *Wood*:

According to the recognized law of nations—and all the authorities were clear upon this point—when a *de facto* government had been established or put on foot, the dispossessed government ceased to all rights of the *de facto* government; but the United States government could only take the cotton, because it was from the produce of funds raised by the *de facto* Confederate government, not by robbery or violence, but by the ordinary means of taxation, and because they—the United States government—were now the *de facto* government of those States in which the funds had been obtained.

Speaking of the Confederate government, Vice Chancellor Wood observed: "That government was as actual and *de facto* government, exercising authority, and as such receiving obedience. The courts of every country recognized it *de facto* government, and they could not allow the rights and contracts acquired by their own subjects with an existing government to be disregarded. The stipulating government was the property of the dispossessed government in the state in which it was found, and subject to all agreements affecting it."

The unquestionable deduction from the decision is that the United States must take upon itself the payment of the Confederate Cotton Loan, or it must allow those States which were lately confederated to fulfil their engagements in regard to it.

A Fatal Accident—Mr. Dubarr, who resides at No. 104 Gasquine street, near Bourbon, had the misfortune to be run over by Cary Redwood Bar No. 32, upon passing Esplanade avenue, Friday evening, receiving from the injuries then received, a wound leaving passed over his breast.

New York Dry Goods Market.

The excitement in Dry Goods continues, though somewhat abated from last week. The Western buyers having bought a liberal assortment of goods, are waiting until they have sold part of their stocks; there are, however, a few short buyers here from the other sections to keep the market in a state of healthy activity. The excitement has produced a partial speculative demand. Those are those who have coverage to buy up cotton goods at prices which leave the manufacturer 50 to 100 per cent. profit, in hope of realizing a future advance. It would not be surprising were these parties to find that the manufacturers have a few more goods than they would have the public believe.

It is important that the present quotations should be maintained beyond a very brief period as it will be an exception to all experience if the immense profits now being realized by producers do not speedily result in a large increase in the supply of goods. At present, however, the tendency of prices continues to be upward, many of the leading makes of cotton fabrics have advanced 5 to 7 per cent during the week.

Brown Sheetings—Demand very active, stock in first hands light, and prices higher 1 1-16 to 2c. Free quotations are in demand. Slade A, Indian Orchard, Lawrence O, Indian Head, Appleton A, and Amory, standard, are held by agents at 37 1-2c; 4-4 Graniteville, 35 1-2c; 7-8 Graniteville, 31 1-2c—each 1-2c higher; 4-4 Augusta Factory, 31c; 7-8 Augusta Factory, 32 1-2c; 4-4 Wachusetts, 37c; 4-4 Agawam, 33c; Tremont 4-4 are held at value; Empire C were last delivered at 36 1-2c. Pocasset Cambric, 46 inches, and Pocasset K are held cold at value; Appleton, 30c for D, and 33c for C; Merrimack, E, 37 1-2c; Merrimack A, 38 1-2c; Mount Vernon 44, 34 1-2c; 44 Masonville, 36c; Massachusetts, 34c for A and 37 1-2c for B; 4-4 Nashua stars, 35 1-2c; 4-4 Cocheo, 31c. Shirtings are 1-8c to 1-4c for Appleton E and 31 1-2c for 3, 30 inches Indian Head, 34c.

Bleached Shirtings—Sales are reported to a merely nominal extent, orders are mostly given in advance of prices soon at value; prices still tend upward. New York Mills have been delivered at 39 1-2c; 4-4 Wamsutta were been delivered at 55c; 4-4 Wamsutta, 45c; 5 Wamsutta, 49c; Hoppe 36c; L cambric, 44 1-2c; second, 4-4 water twist, 52 1-2c; 7-8 Model K 42 1-2c; 4-4 Fruitdale, 35c; Masonville C, 37 1-2c; 4-4 Glenwoodie, 43c; Barton, 52 1-2c for 4-4; 6-4 1-2c for 7-8, and 62c for 5-4; Mechanic Bank, 36c for 4-4 and 41c for 7-8 Slater; White Rock are sold about at value.

Brown Drillings—Stock nominal; prices higher. Sales being 2-16c; Lonsdale and Pepperell 37 1-2c; Stark E, 35c; Alaska 37 1-2c, and Graniteville 37c.

Cotton Flannels—Prices about 5c higher; demand very active; stocks nominal. Manufacturers are said to be sold up to 30c; Waterville and Manchester Print Works were last delivered at 32 1-2c for F.

Corset Jeans—Very active and stocks prices steadily rising. Indian Orchard, Androscoggin and Stone bring 37 1-2c for bleached and colored, 36 bleached, 32 1-2c, and Saccarappa 41c.

Ticks—Stocks are light and prices very active; prices 14c to 14 1-2c higher. Hamilton's are held at 47 1-2c; Whittenton 47 1-2c for C, 40c for B B, 47 1-2c for A, and 57 1-2c for A A. Cambs have advanced; best makes are now held at 49 1-2 per cent. Amoskeag, A and A A, at 51 1-2c, 67 1-2 for A; 57 1-2c for B, 53 1-2c for C, and 47 1-2 for D. Whittenden, 45 for A, and 36c for A A. Hamilton were last delivered at 41c for D, and 36c for B T. Denims active at full prices, with demand from the trade. Long before the war ended I had definitely made up my mind to advocate emancipation throughout the South. I had determined, if I could help it, my descendants should never be subject to the humiliations I have been subject to by the forced act the wickedness of slavery; and while I will not recognize as lawful and demand the violent and shocking mode in which it has been abolished, yet I accept the fact most heartily as an accomplished one, and am determined not only to abide by it and acquiesce in the way with the best of my power to make it beneficent to both races and a blessing especially to our country. I unfeignedly rejoice at the fact, and am reconciled to many of the worst calamities of the war, because I am thereby convinced that the war was a special providence of God, unavoidable by the nations at either extreme, to tear loose from us a black idol from which we could never have been separated by any other means than those of fire and blood, sword and sacrifice."

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This reporter attended a meeting of this class of people on Monday evening. About one hundred and fifty were present, including women, children and colored soldiers. As the negro population of Baton Rouge must exceed two thousand this was a small affair, and the white blacks who affected most their race, keep as well as empty about the premises, for we did not observe any very heavy countenances to pay the expenses of the candidates. The meeting was addressed by several speakers, among others by a man who was called either Mosher, Prosher or Tucker by the audience, who elected out one of the above mentioned names and then the other, as fancy suited them. In very truth it was disgusting to any man in whose veins runs Caucasian blood, to hear the man assert among other foolish ideas that the "colored children were more susceptible to educational influences than the whites."

We warn the negroes among us to beware of the insidious wiles of those white men, one of whom proposed "that if they could not obtain their rights peaceably—then they must use force." Such expressions, aside from their treasonable nature, are calculated in many ways to redound to the injury of a class whose peaceful disposition and inoffensive nature have never been trampled upon by the whites who have raised them and been raised with them. No one objects to the blacks holding lawful meetings (they could easily make less noise, though, in them) but for Mr. Lydia Longpish messengers who are working with a will to fill their own pockets, and then desert this inoffensive people in their hour of trouble. Should these plans of social revolution, radical-ref-republicanism and miscegenation succeed, there is a feeling of unutterable contempt upon the part of all good white citizens and respectable blacks. We are glad to record that this feeling pervades the white United States soldiers stationed at this post, many of whom remarked that in their own States no such proceedings would be allowed.

We earnestly advise the speakers to go home to their own native land, where they will find wrongs enough, the attempt to remedy which will give their feeble minds enough employment (we never saw such men work with their hands) for the balance of their days! May-be they seek position and emolument there, or lower classes, which probably is denied them even by the lowest class in the North; if so let them go to the cotton fields and *work*. But we tell them that our negroes are too sharp to say: "Yes, massa," to the chief of such trash. We advise them go to your clearance, attend to your crops and social meetings but let politics and constructions alone. There is no danger that you will relapse into slavery—but by attention to these demagogues you may escape into a sphere of trouble. As one of the disgusted colored fair sex remarked the other night as she gathered up her skirts and left: "You may listen all night to that white fellar howl but he can't never make a white man out of a black if he spits his throat a-speshlin."

Views of English Holders of Confederate Bonds.

The following extraordinary advertisement appears in the London *Telegraph*:

THE CONFEDERATE COTTON LOAN.

The following are extracts from an important decision of Vice Chancellor Sir W. P. *Wood*:

According to the recognized law of nations—and all the authorities were clear upon this point—when a *de facto* government had been established or put on foot, the dispossessed government ceased to all rights of the *de facto* government; but the United States government could only take the cotton, because it was from the produce of funds raised by the *de facto* Confederate government, not by robbery or violence, but by the ordinary means of taxation, and because they—the United States government—were now the *de facto* government of those States in which the funds had been obtained.

Speaking of the Confederate government, Vice Chancellor Wood observed: "That government was as actual and *de facto* government, exercising authority, and as such receiving obedience. The courts of every country recognized it *de facto* government, and they could not allow the rights and contracts acquired by their own subjects with an existing government to be disregarded. The stipulating government was the property of the dispossessed government in the state in which it was found, and subject to all agreements affecting it."

The unquestionable deduction from the decision is that the United States must take upon itself the payment of the Confederate Cotton Loan, or it must allow those States which were lately confederated to fulfil their engagements in regard to it.

A Fatal Accident—Mr. Dubarr, who resides at No. 104 Gasquine street, near Bourbon, had the misfortune to be run over by Cary Redwood Bar No. 32, upon passing Esplanade avenue, Friday evening, receiving from the injuries then received, a wound leaving passed over his breast.

The same day the following dispatch was sent to Gen. Sheridan:

WAR DEPARTMENT, }
Washington, September 2, }

"Major Gen. Sheridan—Upon the 19th of August Governor Hamtramck issued a proclamation for the formation of militia companies in each county, to repress criminals, arrest prisoners, and preserve good order in places where the military forces of the United States were insufficient to do so. If you have issued any order countermanding this proclamation or interfering with its execution, you will at once revoke it.

"Acknowledge receipt of this order, and telegraph your action.

"By order of the President of the United States.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
"Acting Asst'. Sec'y of War."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Mortuary Report.—The following is the weekly report of deaths in the city of New Orleans from September 10th, to the 17th day of September, 1865:

Angina, 2; Apoplexy, 1; Cancer of Uterus, 1; Cancer of Stomach, 1; Congestion of the Brain, 1; Congestion of the Lungs, 1; Consumption, 15; Convulsions, 7; Debility, Adult, 1; Diarrhœa, Acute, 4; Diarrhœa, Chronic, 5; Dropsy, 5; Dysentery Acute, 3; Dysentery Chronic, 3; Diphtheria, 1; Enteritis, 2; Erysipelas, 1; Fever, Congestive, 2; Fever Continued, 4; Fever, Congestive, 2; Fever Intermittent, 2; Fever Remittent, 2; Fever of the Brain, 2; Fever Remittent, 2; Fever Scarlet, 4; Fever Typhoid, 3; Fever Remittent Malignant, 1; Fever Typhoid, 3; Fracture of Skull, 1; Gastro Enteritis, 2; Hæmorrhage, 1; Heart Disease, 2; Hooping Cough, 1; Hydrocephalus, 2; Killed Accidentally, 1; Marasmus Infantile, 5; Measles, 2; Meningitis, 1; Old Age, 2; Neuralgia, 2; Pneumonia, 6; Premature Birth, 4; Scrofula, 1; Small pox, 1; Spine Disease, 1; Stillborn, 7; Teething, 2; Tetanus, 2; Ulceration, 6; Unknown, 4; Not Stated, 3. Total 140

Ages—Under 1 year, 38; from 1 to 5 years 9, from 5 to 10, 5; from 10 to 15, 2; from 15 to 20, 4; from 20 to 30, 7; from 30 to 40, 8; from 40 to 50, 16; from 50 to 60, 13; from 60 to 70, 13; from 70 to 80, 3; from 80 to 90, 1; from 90 to 100, 0; 100 and upwards, 0; unknown, 1. Total 140.

Nativities—Denmark, 1; England, 2; France, 6; Germany, 5; Ireland, 17; Italy, 1; Prussia, 1; Spain, 1; United States, 73; Unknown, 1; West Indies, 2; not stated, 34. Total, 146.

Whites, 96; blacks, 38; mulattoes, 15; not stated, 4. Total 140.

Males, 74; females, 62; not stated, 53. Total 140.

H. L. Barbour, Asst. Surg. U. S. A., Secretary Board of Health.

Small Causes—Quiet. Dress trade completed by sale Kate on hand. Country buyers arriving in large numbers, and will be followed by others. Sales include \$1000, \$10 000 and \$16 000 at 145; \$5000, \$12,500, \$20 000 and \$21,000 at 144½; \$40,000 at 144 and 144¼. \$5000 and two lots of \$10,000 at 144¾; \$5000, \$15,000, \$7000 in three lots, \$5000 and \$10 000 at 144 1-2. \$6000 small note at 143 3-4. In River we noticed a sale of \$2000 Mexican at 143 1-2. Nothing was reported in American bank notes. They are quoted at 139 to 141.

Operations in Foreign Exchange were again on a liberal scale, the sales of Sterling comprising upwards of £2,000 including £3000 at 152 1-2, upwards of £25,000 at 153 for bill of lading and 154 for clean; £5000 at 153 1-2 and £7000 (5000 and 2000), small amounts at 154. Rates were reported lower at the close, as bills passed at 154, would have commanded an advance on these figures last week. Nothing was reported in France. Sterling may be quoted as 154 for private bills and 155 to 156 for Bank; francs, for sight, asking 167), and Francs at 3 to 3 72 1-2 for the former and 3.62 1-2 to 3 67½ for the latter.

There was only a moderate supply of Domestic Exchange offering, and the amount of business was limited, the principal transactions being \$40,000 New York sight at ¼ discount; some one day's sight at 1, \$25,000 thirty days' at ¼, and smaller round amount at 2 1-2. The Banks and dealers generally continued to check on New York at ¼ discount, but very of them supplied their customers at ½. One of them sold \$218 000 at ½, other Banks (75,000 and 12,000) at ¾ and ⅞.

The only sales of Banks reported were 25 shares Louisiana Railroad (45 and 45), at 37½; Shippers are asking \$5, the par value being \$25. The high rates which the Company realize for down freights impart increased buoyancy to the stock. City Railroad is held at 21 bid and higher. Gas Light at about the same. City Bonds are quoted at 62½ to 65; Mississippi Bonds at 68 to 68 for the Mississippi Consolidated—the latter also for Consolidated Bank of America.

In steamboat Bank notes there were sales of \$5000 Bank of Louisiana bills at 39¾ & dollar, and \$7000 at 39¾. We continue to quote Bank of Louisiana bills at 37 to 39 cents per dollar, Louisiana State Bank at 37 to 39. Bank of Commerce bills at 37 to 39. Union Bank at 66 to 70, Merchants' Bank at 68 to 69, Union Bank at 77 to 80, and Commercial Bank at 78 to 80. The inside figures are the prices paid. For the small notes offered at the auctions, City Treasury notes at 98 to 99, and 1 3-4 per cent. discount for National currency. They are the general medium of exchange in our local trade and are received for bank State and city taxes.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, Sept. 19, 1865.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Frances, Simpson, New York.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

U S Transport Steamship Star of the Union, Pasechard, 42 hours from the wharves, to U S Quartermaster. No date detached from the wharves, to U S Quartermaster. No date detached from the wharves, to U S Quartermaster. No date detached