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NEW ORLEANS:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1870.


Announcements This Morning.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Augustin Daly's drama "Great Fear."—Miss Lucille Western.

VARIETIES THEATRE—Goldsmith's Comedy of "She Stoops to Conquer."—Miss Charlotte Thompson.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—"Undine"—Mordecai Bartet Troupe.

AMES' CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE—At Tivoli Circle.

CRESCENT CITY MUSEUM—Nos. 49 and 51 St. Charles street, opposite St. Charles Hotel.

GOV. WARMOTH'S CONNECTION WITH THE RAILROAD STOCK TRANSACTION.

The *Times* would have its readers believe that Gov. Warmoth has had no hand in the railroad stock transaction, because forsooth the new City Council have shown some disposition to overhaul the lady city functionaries, Messrs. Conway, Mount, Shields and others for their participation in the scheme.

Did the *Times* never hear of a hue and cry made by people who knew the game was safe? How does the *Times* know that Messrs. Flanders, Shaw, West and company are sincere?

We are assured by persons usually well informed that Mr. McComb made the purchase of the State and city stock, or rather concluded the preliminary arrangements for its purchase, *weeks ago*. The new city charter, the Eighth District Court and several other bills are all parts of the gigantic speculation in which Mr. Warmoth has a deep interest. For the information of the *Times*, which is so very sceptical in this matter and so solicitous for its particular friend, Gov. Warmoth, we shall array in their order what we consider to be the evidences of the connection of His Excellency with the stock sale:

1. It is to the interest of H. C. Warmoth individually and the Radical party generally, that the control of the Jackson Railroad should be taken from the hands of those who now manage it.

2. The Warmoth ring in the Legislature engineered the bill authorizing the sale of the State and city stock.

3. Gov. Warmoth has signed the bill authorizing the sale of the stock.

4. If Gov. Warmoth had desired to prevent the sale of the stock, he could very easily have done so. His failure to interpose for the public protection is an evidence of his personal interest in the purchase.

5. The Eighth Court is expected to enforce the contract, and that so-called tribunal was created for the purpose and is an instrument to carry out the designs of the Governor and his ring. The purchase of the city's stock has already obtained from the Eighth Court an injunction upon the officials of the Jackson Railroad Company.

Does the *Times* desire any further evidences of Gov. Warmoth's complicity?

We call the attention of the *Times* to the fact that the new City Administrators have elected as Recorder of the city, Mr. Stacey, one of the members of the last Assistant Board of Aldermen, who voted for the Ordinance directing the Treasurer of the city to sell the stock belonging to the corporation in the Jackson Railroad. What credit are the new Administrators entitled to, for repudiating Mr. Mount's pretended sale when they reward an individual who was instrumental in authorizing the sale, by investing him with an important office?

DEATH OF HON. JULES G. OLIVIER.—The death of this distinguished gentleman has been announced as having taken place at Franklin, La., on Friday last.

Mr. Olivier was a prominent citizen and lawyer of the Attakapas parishes. He was on several occasions a member of the State Legislature and other representative bodies. In the late war he held the rank of colonel. Since the war he had like most of the distinguished sons of Louisiana been forced into retirement. In all the relations of life, Mr. Olivier possessed the respect and esteem of those with whom he was brought in contact. He was a man of high honor and indomitable spirit. In peaceful times his talents would have ensured him some eminent position in the councils of the State.

We have received from P. F. Gogarty, bookseller, Camp street, opposite St. Patrick's Church, a work entitled CONVERSATIONS ON LIBERALISM AND THE CHURCH, by O. A. Brownson, L. L. D. New York: D. & J. Sadlier & Co., 31 Barclay street.

The author says in his preface that "these conversations turn on questions of the day and the hour, and taken as a whole, they form a passable defense of the Church against the objections urged in the name of Liberalism and Progress, or so-called Modern Civilization. They are not purely imaginary, but such as he has really had time and again with the enemies of the Church, who object to her principally on political and social grounds."

MAP OF THE ATTAKAPAS PARISHES.—Our confrere Col. Daniel Dennett, of the *Planters' Banner*, of Franklin, St. Mary parish, has prepared a map of the parishes in the southwestern part of the State, showing on a large scale the water courses and other natural features of the Attakapas region; also, the course of the projected railroad lines hence to Texas. This map is for sale at all the book stores. Price one dollar.

WHAT IS IN WITH PAPER?—Why are the hair colored preparations kept dark? Simply because the light decomposes them and exposes their foul sediment. Hence the *Lotion* are packeted with paste and paper. TAYLOR'S VITALIA OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR, on the other hand, is as clear and transparent in the sunshine as in the shade. It does not stain the skin. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers.

CONNECTICUT ELECTIONS.—On Monday last Connecticut held an election for Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Controller and a new Legislature. The candidates were:

*Republican*—Governor, Marshall Jewell; Lieut. Governor, Morris Tyler; Secretary of State, Hiram Appleman; Treasurer, David P. Nichols; Controller, James W. Manning.

*Democratic*—James E. English, Julius Hotchkiss, Thomas M. Waller, Charles M. Pond, Seth S. Logan.

In the present Senate there are fourteen Republicans and seven Democrats; and in the House one hundred and thirty Republicans and one hundred and eight Democrats. The Republicans majorities last year were 411 for Governor, and 1200 for other candidates.

We are glad to learn, says the Vicksburg *Times*, by a private letter from St. Louis, that Mrs. Scott Siddons was well received by the people of that city, before the German translation of which, she recently and by request, appeared in three of Shakespeare's plays, achieving as much success (especially as *Ophelia*) in the German language as she did in the English. She goes to Rhode Island to fill a three weeks engagement, and thence returns to Boston.

HATE, THE PHILOSOPHY OF RECONSTRUCTION.—The following extract from that staunch paper, the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, needs no comment:

It is hard to conquer human nature, except by kindness, and that, we know, has not been the chief ingredient used in reconstruction. The prospect of a people pleased together by favorable methods of love, can not be other than gloomy, and while the silver lining of the black cloud is, we are unable just now to discover.

There was an amazing confusion of right and wrong in the proceedings of the House on the impeachment of carpetbaggers. They ask that an officer of the navy be tried for giving money for an office, while they make no suggestion for the trial of the Congressman who took the bribe, though the law makes it a high misdemeanor, punishable with imprisonment in the penitentiary. The Congressman who refused even to expel Butler, who pocketed that he had used the money for the good of the party! With a deep sense of their own weakness, the majority have resolved that persons who want to corrupt members shall be excluded from the gallery, the cloak-room, etc., of the House. "Lead us not into temptation."—*Ed.*

## ABSURDITIES.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Miss Western repeats to-night her remarkably splendid personation in Augustin Daly's new drama from the French, entitled "Frou-Frou," which is admirably produced on the Academy stage. The play is founded on the story of two sisters of entirely different susceptibilities and their loves for men of equally different characters, and is intensely dramatic in its effects. The plot is well sustained, and the denouement finely revealed.

VARIETIES THEATRE.—The fine artiste, Miss Charlotte Thompson, sustains the leading role to-night in Goldsmith's sterling and familiar comedy "She Stoops to Conquer." Miss Thompson takes her benefit Friday night.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The grand fairy and spectacular play "Undine" is to be repeated to-night, with the beautiful dancesses of the Morlacchi Troupe in their charming ballets and tableaux, and Miss Boniface in her pleasing role with songs.

COL. AMES' CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.—Col. Ames is certainly a great showman, understanding his business to perfection, and evidently studying the tastes of the public with the same care and assiduity that a good student at college devotes to the solution of the most difficult problems of mathematics. Determined not only to succeed but to excel, he has brought together a rare combination of attractions under the immense tent which he has spread at Tivoli Circle, and under which there was gathered last night an audience of not less than two thousand delighted spectators.

The programme of performances was varied and highly interesting, embracing among other pleasing features superb riding by the distinguished equestrienne, Miss Lucille Watson and Mr. Fred. Watson; rare and beautiful feats of equitation on bare back by Miss Louise Boshall, and the adventures of the beautiful Ella Eugene and the daring Herr Lingell in the cages of the lions. The same programme will be repeated to-day at 11 o'clock, and again at 7 o'clock to-night. The circus and menagerie of camels, lions, tigers, etc., certainly form a rare combination. By the way, we must congratulate the enterprising proprietor upon his superb pageant of his procession yesterday upon the street, surpassing anything of the kind we ever saw, and showing that he has spared no expense to make his exhibitions the finest in the country. Ella Eugene elegantly attired, and confronting her fierce pets as she sat before them on the top of their cage, seemed indeed their ruling goddess, and Herr Lingel played with his Bengal tigress very much as we imagine King Theodore toyed with the lions, which he kept about his throne.

We may justly add that Colonel Ames' appointments are all excellent, including the personel of such gentlemanly assistants as his brother, Mr. Geo. Ames, Capt. Breese and Messrs. Stevens and Fowler, who, like himself, seem to thoroughly understand their business.

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

*The Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company*—The following gentlemen have been elected directors of this old and flourishing company for the ensuing year: P. Maspero, P. Wiltz, P. Fourchy, David McCowan, N. J. Bell, J. J. Fernandez, L. F. Gimeros, M. Puig, Charles Roy, Charles Lafitte and D. A. Chatfray.

*Board of Administrators.*—The Board convened at 5 o'clock last evening, as was announced by Mayor Flanders, *ex officio* President of the Board. Mayor Flanders in the chair.

The lobby was crowded from 6 o'clock. The various members of the Board had no reports to make.

Mr. West offered an ordinance providing for an election of city printer, and fixing the rates of compensation at 40c per square. Laid over.

Mr. Embry offered an ordinance providing for election of a city notary, whose emoluments shall be the fees of office provided by law to be paid by the contracting parties. The ordinance had been approved by the City Attorney.

The President requested the Board to meet him in his private office for consultation.

The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the President.

*Appointments.*—Mayor Flanders has not yet made known his appointments. Nor have any been made by Messrs. Shaw, Embry, Delassus, Macarty and Pierce.

Mr. Walton, Administrator of Finance, has appointed E. H. Chadwick Assistant Treasurer, and Capt. E. V. Hitch, former Secretary of the Superintendent of Police, book-keeper. Messrs. Darcantelle, Phelps, Legendre and Lugenbuhl, former clerks in the office of the City Treasurer, are retained.

Mr. Shaw, Administrator of Accounts, has appointed Mr. John Calhoun, who, before the war, was President of the Jackson Railroad, his Chief Assistant, and Mr. George Wood, long connected with the *True Delta* office, Assistant Accountant.

Gen. J. R. West, the Administrator of Improvements, has taken possession of the room formerly occupied by the Lower Board of Aldermen, which will be rapidly converted into an office. The following additional appointments have been made in this department:

W. D. Koch, formerly of the Quartermaster's Department, Chief Clerk in the Bureau of Streets; W. H. Watts, Department Street Superintendent of the First District; Arnold J. Forstall, Ernest L. Forstall, Oscar J. Forstall and Adolphe Schiffer came into court, and it appearing to the Court that the said Edmond J. Forstall & Sons have advanced $70,000 as a deposit in court, under an order thereof, for and on behalf of said company, and agree to pay the debt of the said company, here ascertained upon a subrogation of the decree, and to secure their, the said plaintiff from the said decree to said subrogation, and that for the future the said decree and all proceeding under the same shall be for the use and benefit of said Edmond J. Forstall and Sons; but that the name of the plaintiff shall be used as if no subrogation had been made; and that the said Edmond J. Forstall & Sons shall effect the same in the name of and D. D. Withers, the said Edmond J. Forstall & Sons to keep free from all costs, charges, expenses, risks and liabilities of said D. D. Withers, the plaintiff herein.

And the Court so following upon the written consent of the said plaintiff and defendants, and said E. J. Forstall & Sons, C. It is further ordered that the sum of $70,000, on deposit in court, be paid to said plaintiff under said agreement.

It is further ordered that the costs of the cause be taxed and paid by the defendants.

*The First District Recordership.*—Mr. Gardner P. Houghton, elected Recorder of the First District by the City Council, Monday evening, was yesterday morning inducted into office by Recorder Becker. In returning to private life Judge Becker addressed the following note to his clerks:

RECORDER'S COURT FIRST DISTRICT, }
New Orleans, April 5, 1870. }

To Messrs. Randall McDonnell, Chief Clerk; S. Miller, Assistant Clerk; R. F. McDonnell, Assistant Clerk; H. Fisk, Clerk of the Court; James Montgomery, Bond Clerk; J. R. Duval, Assistant Clerk:

*Gentlemen*—In returning from the Recordership of the First District, I cannot forbear, gentlemen of the clerical department, from thanking you individually for the efficiency with which the business of the court has been conducted, and to assure you of the sincere regard and personal entertain for you all. Regretting the exigencies of my public business require this step, I deem it a duty to every one of you for capacity, integrity and gentlemanly deportment, my personal endorsement.

Very respectfully, CHAS. P. BECKER.

*Inspects by March.*—J. G. Roche, Coroner, for the First and Fourth Districts, and Orleans Right Bank, held the following inquests during the forenoon of the 5th of March, 1870: inquests held, 42; bodies viewed, 6; total, 48. Of these 40 were males and two were females; 30 were white and colored. Death resulted from the following causes: 4 still-born, 30 smallpox, 1 asthma, 2 apoplexy, 4 premature birth, 3 drowned, 3 suicides, 1 unknown, 1 tuberculosis, 1 uræmic poisoning, 1 marasmus, 1 tetanus, 1 congestion of lungs, 2 old age, 1 pneumonia, on convulsions, 1 inflammation of bowels, 1 fracture of skull, 1 inanition, 1 congestive chills, 1 cerebral hemorrhage, 1 burned, 1 suicide, and 1 incised wound on leg.

### From the Parishes.

OUACHITA.—The Monroe *Telegraph* announces that Mr. A. W. Sanford, for many years a resident of Ouachita parish, died of pneumonia in New Orleans on the 25th of last month.

WEST BATON ROUGE.—The *Sugar Planter* says:

"More labor, more help!" is the cry we hear from all quarters. Our planters are willing and hungry to go on successfully with the years campaign, but they don't supply the deficiency. Freedmen in this section of country are scarce as laborers, preferring to work on patches of land, either bought or leased, and next to impossible to recruit the laboring force in New Orleans or elsewhere. If a few are engaged to come out to the country, the demand high wages and an advance, and even then, nine times out of ten they prove worthless and run off at the end of the year with their own accord. As high as one dollar and a half a day is now paid by some planters, and not much can be had at that price. What planters can expect to make at such prices for labor is beyond our knowledge.

OUACHITA.—The Monroe *Telegraph* of the 3d inst. gives the following particulars about the killing of John Wimberly by Dr. Dinkgrafe, telegraphed a few days ago:

HOMICIDE OF JOHN C. WIMBERLY.—Mr. Wimberly, the victim has been very sick for some time, and Dr. John Calder wood, her physician, was requested by her on last Wednesday to write her another letter. He proceeded to her residence, and the name of Alice Wimberly. Mr. John Wimberly's wife and Mrs. Liles' sister. Wimberly came forward and directed that his wife should not be name of Dr. Calderwood told Mr. W. that he wrote at all it must be as Mrs. Liles dictated. Mr. Wimberly, the father of Mrs. Liles having consented at the request of Mrs. Alice Wimberly to leave her name out, Dr. Calderwood the will. Mr. W. then directed that the reasons for wishing to dictate why his wife's name was left out should be written in it. Dr. C. informed him again that he would not write any thing but what Mrs. L. dictated. Mr. W. threatened that if it was not done he would cut us up, etc. Dr. Cross, declaring he would not do any thing more with it—walked on, in the yard. He heard Mr. Allen, Jr., who was shot dead in the street during the Monday afternoon last. The writer of this brief notice was intimately connected with the deceased for over three years in the late war, and never found him a gentleman and a companion and honest to a fault; and in all his relation in life he has borne the character of a high-toned gentleman; his hand was ever opened to the demands of his less fortunate fellowman, and we know, as a fact, that his earnings were mostly devoted to the support of his aged father, who is now left desolate to regret the loss of such a good son and companion."

Mr. Allen was a native of Mobile, Ala., and at the time of his death was pilot of the steamer Pauline Carroll.

*Eighth District Court.*—The Jackson Railroad Bonds.—Henry S. McComb vs. Jackson Railroad Company.—The plaintiff in this case is suing purchased for $300,000, the 80,000 shares of stock owned by the city, in the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad, has filed a petition, in which he states that he purchased these shares under an ordinance of the city, which was passed under authority of an act of the Legislature, approved March 28, 1870.

Plaintiff avers that said stock is represented by the two certificates numbered 1186 and 780, the first twelve thousand and the second for sixty-eight thousand shares, and the two certificates were transferred to him when he paid the price of $300,000 to Wm. S. Mount, Treasurer of the city of New Orleans, who was duly authorized to make the transfer. Plaintiff alleges that he made application to R. S. Charles, Secretary of the railroad company, to have these shares transferred to him on the books of the company, and that said Charles refused to make the transfer, and on application to Gen. G. T. Beauregard, President of the company, he also refused to make the transfer.

This morning Judge Dibble issued the following injunction against the defendants, enjoining them from transferring to any corporation or person other than the plaintiff the eighty thousand shares of the stock of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company, sold to plaintiff by the city of New Orleans, Nos. 1186 and 780, the first for 12,000 shares, and the second for 68,000, in said company, and heretofore held by the city of New Orleans.

And they said company, the directors thereof, and the said Secretary and Treasurer, Charles, be and they are hereby perpetually enjoined from voting thereon, or from permitting any person other than plaintiff, or any corporation from voting thereon at the ensuing election for directors of said company; and that they and each of them be perpetually enjoined from effecting said stock, or erasing the same from the books of said company, or issuing any new stock for it, or permitting it to be used or controlled in any manner by any corporation or person other than plaintiff; that they and each of them be enjoined therefrom doing any act whereby the interest in or claim to herein set up, to use said stock, may be injured or destroyed.

*United States Circuit Court—In Chancery.* The following decree was rendered by Judge Durell in the case of D. D. Withers vs. New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company:

This cause came on to be heard on the bill, answers, exhibits and proofs, and was submitted by counsel for all the parties.

And thereupon the court declared that the plaintiff has produced 1969 coupons of the bonds issued by the said company, or issued by authority of the same, and secured by the first mortgage, dated June 13, 1856, which is filed, and the said coupons being payable in New York, and which are due and unpaid.

2. That the said coupons bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, the New York rate of interest after maturity.

3. The amount of principal and interest upon the principal declared amount to the sum of $87,854 52, which is hereby declared to be the debt of the plaintiff, and as secured by the mortgage aforesaid, and bearing interest of seven per cent. per annum on $60,000 of said sum, from the 4th day of April, 1870.

4. It is further declared that no other parties have joined in this bill and that all the rights of the holders of bonds and coupons under said first mortgage are reserved and remain unaffected by this decree.

5. It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that so much of the railroad as lies within the State of Louisiana, commencing from New Orleans and extending to the Mississippi line, with all the franchises, rights, privileges, property, effects, appurtenances, cars, engines, improvements, and whatever else is set forth in said mortgage to which special reference is made, be, and the same is condemned to the payment of the said debt, and the same may be sold after twenty days from the signature of this decree, under and subject to the lien thereon, in the same manner, conditions, notices and advertisement as are prescribed for the sale of immovable property under execution upon judgments at law, and that the Marshal shall report his sale to the court for confirmation and for the distribution of the proceeds of the said sale.

6. And the said plaintiff and the firm of Edmond J. Forstall & Sons, composed of Edmond J. Forstall, Ernest L. Forstall, Oscar J. Forstall and Adolphe Schiffer came into court, and it appearing to the court that the said Edmond J. Forstall & Sons have advanced $70,000 as a deposit in court, under an order thereof, for and on behalf of said company, and agree to pay the debt of the said company, here ascertained upon a subrogation of the decree, and to secure their, the said plaintiff from the said decree to said subrogation, and that for the future the said decree and all proceeding under the same shall be for the use and benefit of said Edmond J. Forstall and Sons; but that the name of the plaintiff shall be used as if no subrogation had been made; and that the said Edmond J. Forstall & Sons shall effect the same in the name of and D. D. Withers, the said Edmond J. Forstall & Sons to keep free from all costs, charges, expenses, risks and liabilities of said D. D. Withers, the plaintiff herein.

And the court so following upon the written consent of the said plaintiff and defendants, and said E. J. Forstall & Sons, C. It is further ordered that the sum of $70,000, on deposit in court, be paid to said plaintiff under said agreement.

It is further ordered that the costs of the cause be taxed and paid by the defendants.

*Recorder Houghton's Court.*—The new Recorder of the First District, G. P. Houghton, took his seat yesterday, but made no appointments.

Vacancies will be created in the office of Register, charged with the murder of Robert A. Allen, brother of the actress Pauline Carroll, was arraigned, and pleading not guilty, was remanded to prison without bail. The Coroner has not concluded his inquest on the body of the deceased.

*Recorder Stacy's Court.*—The new Recorder of the Fourth District did not take his seat yesterday.

*Prof. Carne Injured.*—Prof. Carne, the renowned billiardist, while going to the Academy, about 2¾ o'clock, in a buggy was thrown from his vehicle near Lafayette Cemetery, and severely hurt. He was taken to his residence by his friends.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### Congressional Proceedings.

### Miscellaneous Intelligence.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

*Washington*, April 5.—Internal Revenue receipts to-day $271,000.

Secretary Boutwell will remain absent until Friday next.

Ex-Collector Bailey's defalcation amounts to about $300,000.

Michael Vidal, of New Orleans, was confirmed as Consul to Tripoli, to-day.

The colored Philosophical Society of Virginia petition Congress to call this country against United States of Columbia instead of America.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy to the House, regarding the Oneida disaster, concludes that the Oneida was steering the proper course; that the Seamanship of the officers of the Bombshell caused the disaster, and that the latter exhibited a reckless disregard of human life and the common obligations of humanity.

*Washington.*—Certain German citizens of Tennessee petition for a reconstruction of that State.

The Georgia bill resumed. Mr. Sumner demanded that Bingham's amendment as an engine of relief power and control over State rights, and as a great leverage with which Congress can lead to centralization, be withdrawn. Bingham declined, and claimed that the only question before the House was whether Congress is interfered with upon technicalities; that Congress was a high court of equity, with Georgia at the bar.

Mr. Carpenter, in reply to Mr. Sumner, delivered a lengthy constitutional argument against the validity of the fundamental conditions put upon a State, saying that Georgia is either admitted with out qualification, or left out until the Government could trust her.

Mr. Schenck argued the necessity of distinction between raw and refined sugars. Mr. Allison argued that the difference of two cents per pound between raw and refined sugar was too great. It took 136 pounds of raw sugar to make 100 pounds of refined; 2¼ cents a pound on the latter would therefore be equal to 3 cents on the former. Mr. Marshall did not approve of the sugar classification contained in the bill. Mr. Schenck defended the action of the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Kerr said that the classification of sugar in the bill was not at all in the interest of consumers, but of refiners, and the law at present existing was better both for the Government and the people. More further discussion by Messrs. Wood, Stevens, Lynch, Kelly, Burnham, Judd, Paine and others. Mr. Allison renewed his amendment to reduce the duty on clarified sugars to 2½c. per pound, and the amendment was agreed to by 126 to 48.

Mr. Schenck then moved a substitute for the next paragraph taxing refined sugar 4 cents per pound, the changes proposed to the present law which was agreed to. The subsequent clauses of the bill as to molasses, sirups, &c., was passed without amendment down to the following clauses on wines of all kinds, imported in casks, 50 cents per gallon.

Mr. Coburn moved an amendment by classifying wines $1 and $1 25 per gallon, which was rejected. The paragraphs relating to wine were passed without amendment. The paragraph taxing brandy and other spirits at $2 per gallon having been reached, Mr. Axtell moved to increase the duty to $3, and advocated the amendment in the interest of the wine growers and brandy distillers of California.

The amendment was agreed to by 60 to 55. The paragraph taxing cordials $2 per gallon having been reached, Mr. Coburn moved to increase the duty to $2 50. Without action the committee rose.

Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, asked leave to introduce a joint resolution to annex the republic of Dominica. Mr. Wood objected.

House adjourned.

### MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

*Indianapolis, Ind.*, April 5.—The executionists left on a special train of eight new and handsome passenger coaches, furnished by the Indianapolis and Terre Haute R. R. Co., at 8 this morning. The line of the road was thronged with spectators at five hundred. The train left the main line of the road, visiting Planet Furnace Station and Indianapolis Furnace, Spencer, works, Coal Bluff, Coal mines, Lafayette Furnace Iron Company, and then to the Brazil Furnace and various other coal mines. There are five Furnaces and twenty-five black coal mines now in operation in this country.

*Cleveland, Ohio*, April 5.—The Republican majority on the city ticket is about 1100. The Democrats gain one Councilman, giving the Republicans two majority, giving them a full vote. The prohibition ticket received 1500 hundred votes.

*Cincinnati*, April 5.—Complete returns received late last night give further Republican gains. The Republican clerk of the Probate Court received 4000 majority. The Republican majority in the entire city ticket averages over 3000. The Board of Aldermen will stand 15 Republicans, 16 Democrats, Independents and a tie in one ward. The Legislature will be Democratic. The Republicans still claim a majority in each house.

*Toledo, Ohio*, April 5.—Incomplete returns for this district indicate the election of Peet, Republican, to Congress. The Republicans elect their entire city ticket. Colored men voted.

### From Washington.

THE LEGAL TENDER QUESTION.

In the Supreme Court to-day Attorney-General Hoar made a brief statement to the effect that the legal tender decision should be reopened. He would not argue it on the great weight of the decision, the high reputation and its able exponents, but the important decision in its consequences upon public and private affairs, which it was supposed was based by the Supreme Court on Congress and approved by the President. Attention to the importance of the question was first called to the matter by Chief Justice Chase, who, in a speech in the Senate, declared that the people for nearly a year had been under a cloud, which nothing upon millions of property rights had been settled. The statement of Chief Justice Chase was duly considered and it was thought by the President in which it was based was passed by