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SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 2, 1870.

TRY GEORGE ALOES' CIGARS,
135 ... Rampart Street ... 135

Amusements This Evening.

OPERA HOUSE—"Les Petites Mains," "Gavaut, Minard & Co.," and a ballet, "The Splinders."

ST. CHARLES THEATRE—"Forty Thieves; or, Striking Oil from Family Jars." "To Oblige Benson."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Miss Ettie Holt and Burlesque Troupe.

THE COMING SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature of the State will meet on Monday next at the Mechanics' Institute, in this city, in accordance with the requirement of article 17 of the Constitution, which provides that "the General Assembly shall meet annually on the first Monday in January, unless a different day be appointed by law." An act was passed at the last session changing the time from January to April, but it has not received the approval of the Governor, who will probably return it with his objections on the first day of the coming session. The session can only last for sixty days. The article of the Constitution regulating the length of the session is as follows:

Art. 39.—" * * * * No session shall extend beyond the period of sixty days."

The Governor, however, may summon the Assembly to hold an extra session, and we have heard it suggested that the business of legislation will probably be managed in such a way as to consume sixty days without completing the work in hand, which we understand, is heavy. We may safely expect the members of the House of Representatives to make the most of their time, as their term of office will expire in November next. Among other business for which preparations have been made, is the report of the Committee on the revision and codification of the statutes of the State, under the act of August 22d, 1868, (No. 31). It is understood that the work has been completed during the recess, under the immediate supervision of Senator John Ray. A good deal of the time of the Legislature will probably be occupied in the discussion of this code. The courts of the parish of Orleans, and the practice thereof of issuing the various conservatory writs, and other processes, which has been so much abused of late, will also occupy a portion of the time of the Assembly. This matter is not one of the least importance. The necessary dispute between the Governor and Auditor of the State, will also be brought before the Legislature, with a view of preventing struggles such as these. Accusations it is said will be made by each side against the other, and probably resolutions to impeach be introduced. Each officer, it is understood, has a strong party to endorse his pretensions, and the feud, we should judge from certain indications, is very bitter. The repairs and maintenance of the levees is also a subject of immense importance, and we should urge upon law makers prompt and judicious action concerning them. We have heard that a proposition will be introduced to give the sanction of the State to the corporation lately organized in this city, whose object it is to relieve the States from the duty of repairing and keeping up the levees within their limits and to transfer the whole charge of the levees to the company referred to, under the supervision of officers of the General Government. It will be time enough to examine the proposition when it shall have been introduced into the Legislature. We have been disposed to think well of the general idea, but are not committed to an unqualified approval of the scheme. These isolated exertions of the States to construct and repair the levees have been altogether inadequate, but the new scheme or any other which may be proposed should be well scrutinized and thoroughly discussed before any decisive action is taken.

We hope our law-makers will act with more caution in giving their approval to wild schemes such as those they sanctioned at the last session, and that they will give no countenance to the miserable speculations on public credulity which hang around the State House. The finances especially require the most careful handling, and the burdens of the people should not be forgotten. But we shall have frequent occasion, during the session, to comment upon the various measures to be adopted, and in the meantime shall content ourselves by urging upon the members of the Legislature to shape their action in such a manner as to enable the people of the State to withhold such censures as have hitherto been pronounced upon the conduct of their representatives.

WHISKY.—We believe there is now but one distillery in operation in Bourbon county, and that is the old J. A. Miller distillery, situated in this city, and owned and operated by Messrs. White & Alexander, of this place. Both of these gentlemen are well-known in this community. Mr. Alexander is now, and has been for many years, cashier of the Paris branch of the Northern Bank of Kentucky, while Mr. White has been connected with the distillery from the time it was built up to the present moment.

They make the regular old "J. A. Miller Chicken Cock" brand of Bourbon whisky, which is so well and favorably known at home, and in all the principal markets of the country. It is an old and very popular brand, and still maintains the reputation it has enjoyed for so many years. It is always found to be reliable, of the quality and flavor, and has the prestige of improving more rapidly than any brand we know of, and hence it is a favorite one with large dealers, generally selling promptly in lots of from fifty to five hundred barrels, and frequently larger orders are filled.

Messrs. White & Alexander adhere to the old process of making whiskey, ignoring entirely the use of all drugs and chemicals.

To all dealers in pure liquors we commend the old and reliable "J. A. Miller Chicken Cock" brand, and we are sure that they cannot fail to be pleased with the article, as well as with the liberal manner in which the proprietors will deal with them.—*True Kentuckian, Paris Kentucky.*

Messrs. Cobb, Dolhonde & Co., No. 90 Magazine street, are sole agents for the above celebrated whisky.

FROM GEORGIA.—A call has been made for a meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Georgia, at Atlanta, on Tuesday, the 4th of January, to take counsel and suggest a line of action to be pursued by the party in the present emergency. Ex-Gov. Herschel V. Johnson, Hon. B. H. Hill, Hon. A. H. Stephens, Hon. R. Toombs, and other leading minds of the State, are expected to be present.

PERSONAL.—We were gratified yesterday to make the acquaintance of Mr. A. Birgfeld, agent of the Lydia Thompson troupe, which is nightly attracting crowded houses to the St. Charles Theatre, and by the way the best thing of the kind we have had hereabouts in a season.

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The Christian Union, Henry Ward Beecher's new paper, propounds this startling inquiry, in its discussion of the points in controversy between General Butler and Mr. Greeley, thus: [illegible] ... only by a fair consideration of circumstances, and their influence in determining action that individual responsibility can be determined. God is, therefore, the final Judge. But [illegible] ... slavery was the misfortune as well as the sin of the South that attempted [illegible] ... *Should he be hung, or do they, ... for what he did previously in support of the system that was the origin and the inspiration of treason?* [illegible]

There is a vast difference between the acts of individuals and those of great masses in their relation to Government. Revolutions and extensive rebellions are the outgrowths, or rather the eruptions, of irrepressible forces in society. Hence it is that the leaders in these great movements are not to be dealt with as individual breakers of the law. [illegible] ... since the close of the war, for a gradual study of the system of slavery in the United States [illegible] ... the conviction that there is not a great revolution in history to which the words of inspiration are more appropriate than to that through which we have passed within the last ten years: "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord, I will repay."

From Washington.

(PER MAIL.)

JUSTICE WAYNE'S SUCCESSOR.

The President, in an interview to-day with some Southern gentlemen, said that he should fill Justice Wayne's old circuit on the Supreme Bench with the name of a Southern man, thus indicating his intention to withdraw the name of Attorney General Hoar from the Senate.

THE OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.

The Cunard, Inman, Bremen and Hamburg lines of steamers have positively and finally refused to take the contract for carrying the foreign mails after the 1st of January, 1870, at the rates which have been established by the new treaty. The Anchor, National and the Guion lines have each offered to take the mails at the new rates. The representatives of these lines met Mr. Creswell, Postmaster General; Mr. Blackfan, Superintendent of Foreign Mails, and Mr. Jones, Postmaster of New York, at the Postoffice in this city to-day, by request of the Postmaster General, for the purpose of holding a conference. The capacities of the different vessels belonging to these lines were discussed at length. Mr. Williams, of Williams & Guion, said that their vessels were capable of sailing nearly as fast as the fastest. Not long since, the steamers Idaho and Scotia, of the Cunard, left port together, and when the Scotia arrived at Liverpool the Idaho was five hours behind. He thought they could do even better than that. Mr. Creswell asked if they were intending to put any new and better steamers on the line. Mr. Williams said they were building two very fine steamers, to be called the Wisconsin and the Wyoming. They were being built in England, and were to be first-class steamers. He also thought that the speed of boats could be considerably increased. Mr. Williams suggested that the great speed in conveying the mails was not so much a desideratum since the cables were laid, as much of the most important correspondence was carried on by that means. He said that since the network of telegraph had been spread over the country, enabling us to convey information so rapidly, the speed of the railroad had been diminished. Mr. Creswell replied that this was a thought which had not occurred to him before, and he thought the statement of Mr. Williams was quite a good argument. At a late hour it was finally agreed that the Guion, Anchor and National lines, all slow steamers, should carry the mails on and after January first.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The following appears in a paper here on official authority:

"In spite of the circulation given to a statement that there has been a change of front on the part of the administration in regard to the Cuban question, we have the best of reasons for believing that nothing has transpired since the President's message was sent to Congress to cause any change in the policy indicated by that document touching the recognition of belligerents' rights in behalf of the insurgents. On the other hand, it is understood that they are not so favorably situated as they were at that time, according to reports, and that consequently the prospect of their recognition is really smaller instead of better."

JUDGE CARTER.

Quite a number of Ohioans here presented the name of Chief Justice Carter, of the District Supreme Court, to the President for the vacancy on the Supreme Bench caused by the death of Stanton. Judge Carter was formerly from Ohio.

THE TEXAS ELECTION.

The President this morning received a protest signed by E. R. Pease and other prominent citizens of Texas against the illegality of the recent election in that State, and asking that it be not accepted as the decision of the people. They charge that many thousands of fraudulent votes have been cast, and that in numerous instances neither the law nor the orders of the commanding General have been complied with. If an official investigation is ordered, it is maintained that these allegations will be easily proven. Gen. Reynolds's final report has not been received. When it comes to hand, it is the President's intention to submit it and other documents relating to the Texas election to Congress. It is thought that the latter's action will be governed a good deal by what General Reynolds may say.

ENGLISH MAILS ARRANGED.

It is said that Postmaster Creswell has made satisfactory arrangements for the transportation of the English mails.

RUMORS AS TO THE SUCCESSOR OF THE LATE E. M. STANTON—STRONG AND MILLS THE MOST PROMINENT CANDIDATES.

Washington, Dec. 29.—There still seems to be a good deal of uncertainty as to who will be appointed as the successor of E. M. Stanton on the Supreme bench. It is believed, however, that the President will make the selection from Pennsylvania. The friends of Judge Strong say that he can have the place if he wants it, but his inclination is to succeed Mr. Hoar as Attorney General, when that gentleman retires from the Cabinet. There is good reason for saying that Mr. Hoar will remain in his present position but a short time.

Several prominent persons are urging the appointment of Jarvis Mills, of West Pennsylvania, to the Supreme bench, and there appears to be a very good prospect of their success. Speaker Blaine is one of the strongest supporters.

ABOUT MR. HOAR.

It is now stated that Mr. Hoar has notified his assistant that he will resign immediately after the re-assembling of Congress, and insists on its acceptance by the President. Judge Strong, of Pennsylvania, is in a quandary whether to accept the attorney generalship or the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Stanton. If the latter, Benjamin Brewster, of Pennsylvania, wishes to be considered a candidate for Mr. Hoar's place.

Several prominent persons, among them Speaker Blaine, urge the appointment of John Wills, of Western Pennsylvania, to the Supreme Court. It is considered certain that one of the positions will be given to Pennsylvania.

HON. WILLIAM STRONG.

The Philadelphia *Press* of Saturday has the following from its Washington correspondent:

"There seems to be little doubt that Hon. William Strong will be nominated as Justice of the Supreme Court in place of the lamented Stanton. He would have been selected for the vacancy on the resignation of Justice Grier if the President had not believed it due to Mr. Stanton's eminent deserts to proffer it to him. Justice Strong, indeed, only agreed to take the place of Attorney General in the event of Mr. Hoar's confirmation for the Southern vacancy, as a special favor to the President; and now that Hoar does not fill the vacancy, and that Stanton is called away from his new honors, there is nothing in the way of Judge Strong's selection to the circuit composed of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Should Judge Hoar resign, under the refusal of the Senate to confirm him, there is only a bare possibility that Pennsylvania may get the Attorney Generalship."

THE SUPREME JUDGESHIP.

Among the names most freely mentioned in Administration quarters for the Supreme Judgeship when Hoar's name is withdrawn, is that of Joseph Holt, now Judge Advocate General of the Army. It is claimed in his behalf that as he is from Kentucky he is not so far removed from Justice Wayne's old circuit as Hoar was. Some of the Southern members announce that they shall present the name of Judge Bleckley, of Georgia, to the President, for this position. James Speed, of Kentucky, and Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, are also named as possible candidates.

THE ADMISSION OF MISSISSIPPI.

The official result of the Mississippi election will be here next week, and will be submitted to Congress as soon as it is receivable. In the meantime, information is at hand that General Ames will call the Legislature together to meet the first week in January, to ratify the Fifteenth Amendment, so that all the requirements of Congress can be before the latter body for the prompt admission of the State, to which no objection has yet been developed.

From New York.

(PER MAIL.)

The New York *Herald*, in commenting upon the present tendency of business, says:

"There will be ruin to many. This is inevitable. Failures are daily reported. The list will continue to be enlarged. Those who are lucky enough to escape ruin will make their money, not through avoidance of losses, but from being blessed with the capital to stand it. Lord Timothy Dexter, as he is facetiously called, shipped warming pans to the West Indies in defiance of all geographical objections to the venture and made money by the shipment, not because warming-pans were wanted there, but because the natives mistook and used them for molasses ladles. Very few can rely on such luck as this. The fates of depreciating gold and a market choked with importations are against them. The unwritten chapter of these mercantile speculations in gold, convulsing our great money men and all the great centers of trade, will be a long and interesting one when the end is reached and the whole story can be told. The campaign is only in its incentive progress. The war has only begun. It is a war of money and prices, a contest of speculators and the public, a struggle between capital and the necessaries of life."

The world-renowned violinist, Ole Bull, arrived in New York by the Russia on Thursday, and his thousands of admirers will be glad to learn that he is in excellent health and looking as finely as ever. On his voyage out, the passengers requested the renowned musician to give a concert on board the vessel, the proceeds of which were to form the nucleus of a fund to be applied to the erection of a national monument in Norway, at such place as he might select. Mr. Bull complied with their request, but how large the nucleus was we are not informed. He has brought his wonderful violin to New York with him, and the public may expect to hear once more its enchanting strains.

The Richardson-McFarland case has developed a curious piece of domestic history, which is related by the Rochester (N. Y.) *Union*.

We have the following facts from a responsible source with regard to the Mrs. Dabury, wife of one of the reverend who figured at the marriage of the late Richardson and the wife of McFarland. The Duchess de Praslin was found murdered in Paris. Suspicion attached to the Duke, and to Mlle. Delusy, who was a governess in the family, and whose intimacy with her husband the duchess had suspected. The suspected parties were arrested. The duke committed suicide. Mlle. Delusy was on her way to the [illegible] ... Here she fell in with Rev. H. M. Field, ... and afterwards became his wife.

THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK TROUBLE.

New York, Dec. 30.—The President of the Merchants' Exchange Bank, S. R. Boradle, is much blamed in many quarters for the large defalcation of his cashier, but it is said he was little blameless. The Government examiner is [illegible] looking into the bank. It is, indeed, strange that under any President with an eye half open such defalcations can occur.

RUMORS IN WALL STREET—FAILURES AND DEFALCATIONS.

The dullness and monotony of Wall street was relieved this morning by a flood of rumors in regard to failures and defalcations. A very prominent iron foundry was mentioned among the failures and asserted most positively by the outside managers of the street, but, upon inquiry, we learn from parties connected with the concern that there is no truth in the reported failure. Another bank defalcation was whispered all over the street, but we were unable to find any one who could place it definitely. The day has been one of rumors, and business is so dull that there is really very little left the operators to do, unless it be to gossip and start rumors and sensations.

THE OAKLEY DEFALCATION.

New York, Dec 29.—It is reported that the Merchants' Exchange Bank has compromised with its defaulting cashier, E. J. Oakley, agreeing not to prosecute him if he will undertake to straighten the accounts of the bank. There are outside rumors to the effect the speculations will reach from $350,000 to $400,000, and that several other parties besides Oakley and his brother, are implicated in the embezzlement. It is believed in commercial circles that the bank will suffer seriously, though its officers declare otherwise.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

New Year's Day.—The day opened yesterday cold and rainy, and as a consequence the custom of making "New Year's calls" was not observed to the usual extent. Thousands of calls were however made, despite the rain in the forenoon, and the exceedingly cold and blustering character of the afternoon. Otherwise there was nothing special to mark the day beyond the noisy demonstrations of the boys in firing crackers and discharging blank cartridges from pistols. It was certainly the coldest day of the year, we forget, of the season. The indications last night were that we would have clear but cold weather this morning.

The Council Controversy.—The last phase in this controversy is the case of the State on the relation of G. De Feriet, who is interested in the matter as a citizen and [illegible] who, on Friday, filed his petition in the Sixth District Court. Petitioner represents that one George W Carter usurps the character of Assistant Alderman and a member of the Common Council of the city of New Orleans that he has neither been elected nor appointed thereto in the manner pointed out by law.

In accordance with the prayer of the petitioner a writ of quo warranto was issued, directing the defendant to show cause on Monday, third of January, at ten o'clock A. M., by what authority he holds the position in dispute.

The Warmoth and Wickliffe Wrangle.—Yesterday being a dies non in law and to-day, Sunday, we shall probably have no new developments in the controversy between these notables about the removal of the Auditor's archives from the building corner of Conti and Royal streets, till to-morrow, Monday.

As the courts stand one is but a medium of conflict with another, on account of what is misconceived their concurrent jurisdiction. The injunction of the Auditor against the Governor issued from Judge Cooley's (Sixth District) Court Friday night, which we noticed in our last issue, is met by a counter injunction issued about the same time in Judge Leaumont's (Fifth District) Court by the Governor, and granted on the following petition:

To the Honorable Charles Leaumont, Judge of the Fifth District Court, Parish of Orleans:

The petition of Henry C. Warmoth, Governor of the State of Louisiana, in behalf of said State and his own behalf, respectfully shows that petitioner is chief executive officer of said State, and as such is charged by law with the custody of the public property of said State; that on or about the first day of December, 1869, your petitioner, in behalf of the State, hired the building on Dryades street, in this city, known as the Mechanics' Institute, for the use of the Governor, Secretary of State, General Assembly, and its committees, and for no other permanent purpose; that said control of lease is made subject to the ratification of the General Assembly, and has not yet been ratified; that your petitioner is in lawful occupation of said building, under said contract; that on or about the thirtieth of December, and before daylight in the morning, as petitioner is informed and believes, George M. Wickliffe, of the city of New Orleans, who is Auditor of Public Accounts, unlawfully, tortiously and forcibly attempted to take possession of certain rooms in said building, [illegible] ... that petitioner has been informed that Thomas S. Maxwell, Civil Sheriff of the parish of Orleans, ... [illegible] ... in violation of the rights of petitioner, and in derogation of the legislative, executive and the judicial departments of the government.

The premises being considered, your petitioner prays that the said Wickliffe and the said Maxwell be duly cited to answer this petition; and that the said Wickliffe be condemned in one thousand dollars damages; that the said Wickliffe and the said Maxwell, and all other persons under their orders, may be enjoined and restrained from disturbing your petitioner in the use, administration and possession of the said Mechanics' Institute, and from attempting to take possession of any apartment in said building; [illegible] ... Auditor of Public Accounts from the building at the corner of Conti and Royal streets provided as an office for said Auditor by law, and for costs and all general and equitable relief.

H. C. WARMOTH, Governor of Louisiana.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this thirty-first December, 1869.

LOUIS POWERS, Clerk.

Novel Divorce Suit.—In the Sixth District Court has been filed a remarkable petition by a lady of this city, praying for divorce from her husband, a Radical member of the State Senate—Hugh J. Campbell—on allegations of infidelity, habitual drunkenness, desertion, ill-treatment, defamation of character, and, to cap the climax, beating her and otherwise abusing her because she refused to associate in common with him, with his Sable Excellency, Lieut. Governor Dunn, and our colored State Senator, P. B. S. Pinchback, and, still more, especially because she was so recalcitrant as to absolutely refuse to shake hands with the said Lieut. Governor. The parties were married in May, 1862, in Muscatine, Iowa, and, as the petition alleges, legally and religiously married.

The Churchill Robbery.—Jack Tobey and Charles Hutchins, as principals, and Emile Lafon as accessory, have been arrested by Sergeant Malone and officers Wallace and Hynes on the charge of having been concerned in the large robbery of the store of S. B. Churchill & Bro., 81 Tchoupitoulas street, on the night of the 29th of December.

None of the goods, so far, have been recovered, but the officers are in expectation of getting hold of some or all of them. It seems they were carried off in a cab, and distributed to accomplices, at present unknown to the police, who escaped suspicion by pretending to be hunters, each having guns and pistols, with their hunting pouches filled with the stolen articles.

The articles stolen are valued at several thousand dollars, embracing 26 shot guns, 3 rifles, 32 pistols, 30 dozen pocket knives, 5 dozen bowie knives and 6 dozen scissors.

Attempted Burglary.—Officer M. Sears while on duty New Year's Eve night was informed that the furniture store of Mr. Pissard, on Rampart street, between Toulouse and St. Peter streets, was found open. After careful searching of the premises, he found that the back door had been pried open, and found a newly made crowbar inside, with which the entrance had evidently been made. Nothing, however, appears to have been taken away, the burglar having been no doubt interrupted by the police.

Hospital Reports.—January 1st, 1870.—Report for December, 1869.—Admissions, 609; discharges, 469; deaths, 77, in Charity and 8 in Marine Hospital. Number of patients remaining in Charity Hospital January 1st, 1870, 718; in the Marine Hospital, 104. Total patients January 1st, 1870, in both hospitals, 822.

We are indebted to Mr. P. M. Tourné, chief clerk in the Charity Hospital, for these reports.

Homicide.—Colored Woman Mortally Wounded.—New Year's Eve night a colored woman named Martha Anderson, was stabbed at the ball on Tremé street, near the corner of Conti, by another colored woman named Fanny Alexander, who has been arrested on the dying declaration of the wounded woman that she is the party who stabbed her. The cause of the difficulty is not yet known.

Fraud.—Dave Norcum, Jeff Boyd and Jack Little were arrested last night, charged by W. K. Spearing, keeper of a livery stable on Gravier street, with hiring a carriage under false pretences, damaging the carriage and team, and refusing to pay for the use of the same. Boyd is also charged with drawing a loaded revolver on Mr. Spearing. When brought to the station he tried to conceal the revolver under the railing which divides the clerk's office, but was detected by the clerk.

First District Station.—Corporal John McCune is now Chief Clerk of the First District Police Station, and patrolman John Reuben Assistant Clerk.

The Toulouse Street Robbery.—Antoine Baldes has been arrested by Sergeant Malone, charged with being one of three parties who, the night of the 29th December, stabbed in the thigh and robbed a man named John Smith, on Toulouse street, near the corner of Rampart. Smith was robbed of between $100 and $200. He was drunk at the time and consequently does not know how much money he had. Sergeant Malone is sure of getting the other men.

[illegible] ... will keep on postponing her forthcoming face when she reads the lecture that the Rev. George Gilfillan has been delivering in Scotland on the subject. He says that the advertised book will only 'aggregate, along with the blasted memory of the subject, her [illegible] ...'

We are told that there are not fifty jewelers in England who can tell a rough diamond when they see it—in fact, in the whole world, the rough diamonds of humanity go begging, because there is not knowledge or appreciation extant to distinguish them from things of the most worthless character.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

Meeting of Representatives of the Washington and Virginia Press.

The President's Reception.

General Observance of New Year's Day in Richmond.

Celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary.

Speech of Governor Walker to the Colored Societies.

General Alcorn Refuses the Provisional Governorship of Mississippi.

FROM EUROPE.

Effects of the Late Gale in England.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Representatives of the Press of Richmond and Petersburg arrived here this morning, in response to an invitation from Washington journalists, and were welcomed in a speech by Colonel Forney, which was responded to on behalf of the Virginia Press by Mr. Gilman, of the Richmond *Whig*.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The President's reception is not so numerously attended as on many previous occasions. The reception began at 10½ A. M. Members of Foreign Legations appeared in full court costume. There were also in attendance Cabinet officers, Judges of the Supreme Court, officers of the army and navy in full uniform, members of the Washington and Richmond Press Clubs, local organizations, Senators and Representatives and the general public. The Marine Band, in full uniform, were discoursing excellent music throughout the reception.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The Court of Claims meets on Monday.

Gen. McClellan visited the President to-day.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Memphis, Jan. 1.—The *Avalanche* has information that Gen. Alcorn positively refuses to accept the provisional Governorship tendered him by Gen. Ames.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The weather is beautiful, and the day is being universally observed as a holiday. The Governor received his friends at the Executive Chamber.

Memphis, Jan. 1.—Weather cold—been snowing nearly [illegible] ... colored societies celebrated the anniversary of the emancipation proclamation [illegible]

Richmond, Jan. 1.—New Year's day was more generally observed here [illegible] ... The Governor and Mayor had public receptions. The army officers attended in a body in full uniform, and the citizens generally paid their respects to these officials. Ex-Governor Wells also gave a reception, which was generally attended.

The colored societies celebrated the Emancipation proclamation anniversary. They called upon Governor Walker, who made them a short speech; said he was glad to see them to-day, and then reverted to the occasion which they celebrated; told them they were his peers before the law and were vested with the same rights and privileges, and he, as Governor, would see that their rights and privileges were secured to them; would stand by and protect them as far as the power laid with him. He appealed to them to show by their conduct that they appreciated these rights, and that what had been called an experiment in regard to the colored people would prove most successful. Governor Walker was followed by General Imboden. The speeches were received with loud cheers.

New York, Jan. 1.—Arrived—Steamship Gen. Meade, from New Orleans.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, Jan. 1.—It is now regarded as certain that the new Ministry will be announced on Monday.

London, Jan. 1.—The terrible gale which passed over here yesterday was very disastrous. Damage by flood is estimated at half million pounds. Many portions of the low lands were entirely inundated and rendered useless until spring.

Letters from Madrid give accounts of a recent interview between Senor Ranees, Spanish Minister here, and Lord Clarendon, in the first part of which the British Secretary said he had received advices concerning the Cuban insurrection, which represented it as very formidable. The Spanish Minister assured Lord Clarendon, in reply, that these accounts emanated from sources unfriendly to Spain, and were grossly exaggerated. At a subsequent interview, Lord Clarendon said that official information received at the Foreign Office led to the belief that the Cuban rebellion was declining rapidly in strength.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Paris, Jan. 1.—Bourse firm. Rentes 73.5.

London, Jan. 1.—Tallow quiet and steady. Linseed Cakes £10 7s 6d to £10 8s.

Liverpool, Jan. 1.—Beef 102. Lard dull. Cheese 68s 6d. Pork quiet.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 31—Evening.—Net receipts of Cotton for the week at all United States ports 110,920 bales; exports for the week to Great Britain, 39,356 bales; to the Continent, 16,290; stock on hand at all United States ports and on shipboard not yet cleared, 385,590.

Mobile, Jan. 1.—No markets to-day; business generally suspended. It has been raining all day.

Last evening the weather was beautiful and favorable to the different societies, Cowbellions, Strikers, etc, which turned out in one grand procession. Many visitors from abroad were present.

Charleston, Jan. 1.—Cotton market firmer; sales to-day 400 bales; middlings 24c. receipts 1304 bales; exports coastwise 1436.

RIVER NEWS.

Cairo, Jan. 1.—Down—Jasper, Fulton, Glenn, Mary, Alice, Julia. Up—Thompson Dean.

The river has fallen four inches in the past 24 hours. Weather cloudy and mild.

Vicksburg, Jan. 1.—Passed up—Henry Ames at 11 P. M., Indiana at noon, and Atlantic and barges at 5 P. M.

Down—Lee and Great Republic at 9 A. M. and Alaska at 1 P. M. River rising rapidly.

Memphis, Jan. 1.—Passed down—Henry Tate, Emilie LaBarge, last night, and Tom Jasper and Kellogg and barges to-day.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, Jan. 1.—Barometer 29.95. Wind southwest, light, with rain.

Arrived—Steamship United States, at 3 P. M. Howes, master, from New York to Low & Ledwigson; steamship Geo. Cromwell, at 11 A. M., Vaille, master, from New York, to A. Moulton; steamship Agnes, at 5 A. M., Hawthorne, master, from Galveston and Indianola, to C. A. Whitney & Co; brig Catherina, Drew, master, 56 days from Rio Janeiro, with 2,30 bags of coffee to Geo. Westfeldt & Co.; schooner Times, Ryan, master, 6 days from Lavaca, with assorted cargo and hogs, to E. Pillsbury; Spanish bark Isabel, Jomasino, master, 6 days from Havana, in ballast, to Fatjo, Marks & Co. Sailed—Ella S. Thayer.

Southwest Pass, Jan. 1—6 P. M.—Barometer 29.90. Wind N. W., blowing a gale.

Arrived—Bark Anna Walsh, Morssts, master, 52 days from Liverpool, with a general cargo to Dacas & Zerega; ship Mary Durkee, Sutherland, master, 39 days from Antwerp, Scotland, with pig iron to order; steamship Tobacco, at 5 P. M. Pearce, master, from Vera Cruz to Avendano Bros.

Sailed—ships Eagle and Annie, steamships Victor, Sherman, Mariposa and I. C. Harris.

Rivalry in trade is shown in the case of two sausage dealers in Paris, with shops adjoining, one of whom has painted on his glass window, over a pyramid of sausages: "At ten cents a pound, to pay more is to be robbed;" while the other puts his sausages into an obelisk, and paints above it: "At twelve cents a pound; to pay less is to be poisoned."

"Why don't the girls go West?" is the question asked by a correspondent of the Boston *Journal*, who cites statistics to prove that in Ohio there is an excess of 49,500 men, in Michigan 40,000, in California 143,000, and in other States similar proportions. The reason is that they are waiting for the men to come and ask them.

A man can give his neighbor a promissory note, moistened by a fluid just invented by a French chemist, and in a month afterward the holder will have nothing to show for it but a little dust. If this fact becomes generally known, short credits will be the rule—in order that the borrower may be compelled to come down with the dust before his note does.

Over four hundred colored men have left the vicinity of Richmond, Va., in the last week to go to work in Louisiana and Mississippi. It is estimated that over three thousand have left the State within the last month to go South.

Hope Outside of the Constitution.

[From the Mobile Tribune.]

This paper does not deal with what are called the national questions of the day in the spirit of a partisan, but of a chronicler and analyser. Where we indulge in censure and invective it is not with the hope of correcting public abuses, or the desire of punishing individuals. We endeavor to write of men and measures connected with the general government as we believe the future historian will write of them. The censure that we bestow is of the same nature as that, which the historian bestows on a Catiline, a Borgia, or a Titus Oates; not due to malice, nor disappointed political hopes, nor bestowed with the expectation of altering in the slightest degree the course of policy adopted by those of whom we write. The conqueror sees fit to leave in our hands a free press, and the only use we desire to make of it, so far as he is concerned, is to record his acts and endeavor to point out their probable results.

It is in such a spirit that we have shown in former articles that the hope of restoring constitutional government to this country without more bloodshed, if at all, is a fallacious one; that we are in the midst of a revolution that no power can check while the causes that produce it continue to be in operation, as they are to-day; that the late war was the effect of the adoption of the Constitution by the original thirteen States; that even the treacherous Union that existed before the war, was destroyed forever when the first gun was fired at Sumter; that even if the war had not rendered the restoration of the Union impossible, there could not even then be any real union of the heterogeneous masses that compose what is erroneously called the nationality of the United States; that such masses are incapable of wholesome self-government, and are too corrupt and ignorant to be able to guard even the semblance of freedom they possess against the encroachments of demagogues by the assistance of the very ballot falsely termed the safeguard of freedom; that constitutional checks and balances, while they may be adamantine chains on the limbs of honest men, are mere gossamer about the limbs of knaves; that the men who pretend to represent the people in the Congress of the United States are really in the exercise of despotic and irresponsible power, and will continue to be, until the man appears sufficiently strong and willing to snatch it from their hands; that such being the case, all opposition to the measures of such a body, by us the conquered, on account of the unconstitutionality of the same, is as absurd as it is idle; for it is with the power of performing the act itself that we are wholly interested, not with the legality of it.

No one has attempted to refute any of the opinions briefly expressed above, and time and again more elaborately set forth in these columns, and while their correctness remains unimpeached, their falseness, if they are false, undemonstrated; the arguments used in bloody- [illegible] ... by our Southern contemporaries during the past eighteen months, fall helpless under the process of the *reductio ad absurdum*.

It is an fact, disagreeable as it may be, that the conquered South will never regain her lost freedom by expressing at the polls or elsewhere her wish to be free. Nor will it come as a gift from the Northern masses, enslaved by demagogues who are as [illegible] foreign tyrants, and no longer capable of the boasted "sober second thought."

If these be not facts, let them be proved fallacies; but if they be facts, it is the part of wisdom not to attempt to hide them, but to prepare to meet them, for met they must be sooner or later.

We have lost our political freedom, and no method remains by which we can hope to regain it. What then? Is our case utterly hopeless? To those who have no hope in any form of government save that which was once feebly administered by authority of the Constitution, the situation must indeed look desperate, [illegible] ... For our part, we can see the Constitution die, and still have hope. There yet remains to us a country unmatched for the fertility of its soil and the salubrity of its climate; freedom of action and freedom of speech, spoken or written; bonds to bind and hands to labor; and the inestimable social organization, of neighborhood government, if we may use the expression, that we receive not from the Constitution, but inherit from our [illegible] ancestry. [illegible]

Dawes on Republican Government.

[From the New York Democrat.]

When the Georgia bill was up in the House on Tuesday, and the different members were having their say about it, Mr. Dawes, a gentleman of the administration party, hailing from Massachusetts, suddenly became very brilliant. Dawes never before was brilliant, and this occasion should become historic.

While the Hon. Dan Voorhees was making an argument against the bill, the *pro tem* brilliant Dawes asked if he would explain the meaning of the clause of the Constitution with reference to republican form of government for the States, and if under that clause Congress had not a right to take notice of affairs in Georgia?

Let us look at this. The Constitution says, Art. IV, Sec. 3:

The *United States shall guarantee* to every State in this Union a republican form of government.

It will be a new thing for the people of this country to learn that Congress is the United States spoken of in the quoted clause.

We understand from Dawes' reference to that part of the Constitution that he considers Georgia a State in the Union; and consequently he so, we would direct his attention to Art. I. Sec. 3, of that same Constitution which says:

The Senate of the United States *shall be* composed of two Senators from each State, etc.

Now, if Dawes proposes to recognize the binding obligation of any part of the Constitution, why did not he and his party recognize the other, and admit the Georgia Senators to their seats? Can it be possible that the men who framed that document intended one part of it to be null while the other was binding, and that Dawes alone, of all men, should know of their intention?

While Dawes is in this brilliant mood, will he not also tell the country who deprived Georgia of her original form of government? Georgia became one of the United States January 2, 1788, by ratifying the Constitution; from that time up, through all the years, she has been recognized as having a republican form of government.

Now has that Government been destroyed? This is for Dawes to answer.

The only excuse given by the dominant party in Congress for its monstrous interference with the domestic affairs of Georgia is that the negroes are not permitted to sit in the Legislature. The people of this country will be astonished to learn that a negro legislature constitutes a republican form of government. It may make a Jacobin form of government, but not republican.

If, then, New York and a great many of the other States have not a republican form of government, and the next business of Congress will be to look into their affairs, and we suggest that it hurry up with the matter, for it will have more on its hands than it can get through with this session.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 1, 1870.

COTTON.—The general observance of the day as a holiday, combined with a violent rain-storm, contributed to suspend operations, and the sales were confined to barely 1000 bales. Nothing transpired to indicate any change in prices. Middling sold at 24¼c. We continue to quote low ordinary at 20 to 21c, ordinary at 21½ to 21¾c, good ordinary at 22¾ to 23¼c, low middling at 23½ to 23¾c, middling at 24¼ to 24½c, strict middling at 24½ to 24¾c, and good middling at — to 25c.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1869—bales	779
Arrived since last statement	3,962
Arrived previously	[illegible]
Cleared to-day	none
Cleared previously	[illegible]
Stock on hand and on shipboard—bales	[illegible]

Receipts proper since last evening 3962 bales, against 6884 corresponding time last week, and since September 1st 446,541 bales, against 440,715 last year.

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Quotations.	
Victoria Sovereigns	[illegible]
Old do.	[illegible]
English Bank Notes	[illegible]
10 Francs	[illegible]
Bills of Bank of France, (in francs)	[illegible]
5 Thalers	[illegible]
5 Thaler Prussian	[illegible]
5 Guilders Holl.	[illegible]
Ducats	[illegible]
Spanish Doubloons	15 90
Patriot do.	15 85
SILVER.	
English Silver	[illegible]
Francs	[illegible]
Mexican Dollars	[illegible]
Spanish do.	[illegible]
Five Francs	[illegible]
Thalers	[illegible]
Prussian Paper Thaler	[illegible]
Guilders	[illegible]
Spanish Silver per Ounce	[illegible]

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FERD. PINI.

New Orleans Dec 31, 1869. de31 1t

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Notice.

Finance Committee Room, No. 23 City Hall.
New Orleans, December 31st, 1869.

THE undersigned respectfully inform holders of coupons of City Bonds falling due 1st January, 1870, that owing to the unsettled condition of the Common Council it has been impossible to pass the resolutions [illegible]

J. O. LANDRY, Controller.
W. S. MOUNT, Treasurer.
VICTOR PRADOS, Chairman Finance Committee. ja1 1t

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New Orleans, December 31, 1869.

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J. B. PASCAL, Cashier.

Office New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company.
New Orleans, La., Dec 27, 1869.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company held on the 18th inst., a dividend [illegible] was declared payable to the Stockholders [illegible]

P. McBRIDE, Secretary.

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New Orleans, December 23, 1869.

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THOS. J. DIX, Cashier.

Union Bank of Louisiana.
New Orleans, Dec. 23d, 1869.

THIS Bank will be closed on Christmas Day [illegible] January [illegible]

GEO. A. FREBET, Cashier.

Office N. O., Opelousas and G. W. R. R. Co., No. 9 St. Louis street.

IN conformity with the 8th Section of the Charter of this Company, an election [illegible] on WEDNESDAY, the 19th January, 1870 [illegible]

CHARLES KERR, Secretary.

Office N. O., Opelousas and G. W. R. R. Co., No. 9 St. Louis street, N. O.

[illegible] MONDAY, 10th of January [illegible]

CHARLES KERR, Secretary.

Office New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company.
New Orleans, La., December 31, 1869.

THE annual election for Directors of this Company will take place, according to law, on MONDAY, January 3d, 1870, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. [illegible]

P. McBRIDE, Secretary.

Office Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railroad Company.
New Orleans, La. December 21, 1869.

THE annual election for Directors of this Company will take place, according to law, on MONDAY, January 3d, 1870, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., at the office of the Company [illegible]

P. McBRIDE, Secretary.

Merchants' Bank.
New Orleans, December 6, 1869.

THE annual election for Directors of this institution [illegible] on the SECOND MONDAY of January next [illegible]

THOS. J. DIX, Cashier.

Bank of America.
New Orleans, December 24th, 1869.

THIS Bank will be closed on SATURDAY, the 1st January [illegible]

J. B. PASCAL, Cashier.

Office Board of Underwriters.
New Orleans, Dec. 24, 1869.

THE offices of Companies composing this Board will be closed at 12 o'clock A. M., on Christmas day and 1st and 3d January next.

H. P. JANVIER, Secretary.

New Orleans Canal and Banking Company.
New Orleans, December 27, 1869.

AT a special meeting of the Board of Directors held THIS DAY a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. [illegible] payable to the Stockholders on the first Monday of January next.

CH. JUMONVILLE, Cashier.

Office Pontchartrain Railroad Company.
New Orleans, December 18, 1869.

THE annual election for Directors of this Company by the Stockholders, will be held at this Office on MONDAY, 3d of January, proximo, 1870, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

WM. J. CARTER, Secretary.

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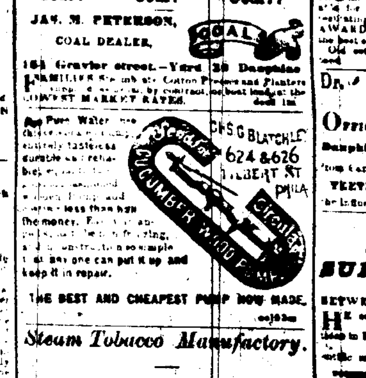

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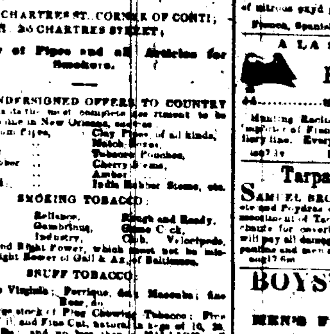

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