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We are indebted to Messrs M. D. Condill and R. D. Shortt, clerks of the Magenta, for the usual Western papers.

The officers of the steamer Ida Handy have our thanks for valuable newspaper favors.

NEW YORK STEAMERS.—The Morning Star, from New Orleans on the 9th, arrived at New York on the night of the 15th. The Texas did not leave New York for this city till the 19th. Her coastwise call, but not fully cleared, that she would probably sail for Havana. The Morning Star was ordered on the 14th for New Orleans.

THE RIVERS.—The St. Louis *Republican* of the 18th says the river was rising there slowly, but was still so gorged with ice above Cairo as to suspend navigation to that point. Boatmen anticipated a speedy resumption of business, though no fleet race was required to open the gorge as Bidford listed.

The Pensacola Gazette will sail to leave Cairo for New Orleans on the 24th.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—This evening the phenomenal equestrienne, the fairy, airy Leopoldine Vitzie, will hold to the confidence young and old, a prestige child rider known to the circus of republican, will make her début in New Orleans at the Academy of Music Company with the prestige of an unrivaled favorite and exciting pet of Her peak and tropical cities, an enthusiastic reception may be confidently anticipated for her in this city.

The general programme will be enhanced by several new bills, among which the exhibition of the Siamese twins, the monsters, the Anatomy troupe and the *scene de la cour de la Tuileries à Bordeaux*.

To-morrow, the day set apart for "reflection and fasting," will be celebrated at the Academy by a matinée at noon, and when will succeeds a special noon performance on Wednesday.

THE ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The Seguin Sisters, great fairy, and gorgeous spectacular drama, *Ixion*, will be repeated with new and dazzling scenery and costumes, the last time this week.

THE VARIETIES THEATRE.—Love Sketches, and the musical feats of the Swiss Cottage family will be repeated at the Varieties.

Additional from the North via the River.

Arrival of the Magenta and the Ida Handy.

By the arrival of these steamers yesterday we have Cincinnati papers of the 17th, and other Western papers to the 18th, inclusive, from which we make the following selections:

The Treatment of Prisoners North and South.

RETALIATORY MEASURES.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—In the Confederate Congress, on the 11th inst., Senator Wigfall introduced a bill to authorize the President to retaliate upon the prisoners of war in the hands of the enemy, in case the enemy shall refuse to exchange prisoners, or shall treat those in their hands in violation of the usages of civilized warfare. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Richmond Examiner of Saturday says the Yankee authorities are guilty of the most inhuman treatment of our prisoners. Many of them are confined in the Old Capitol prison, at Washington, and were recently put in irons. Gen. Hardee is among the prisoners.

The Little Rock *Democrat* says the recent election of W. D. Snow to the United States Senate from Arkansas was a farce, only 62 votes being cast, while it required 76 to form a quorum.

New York, Jan. 16.—The *Tribune* has a dispatch from Joanna Brown, another of our correspondents, dated at Knoxville, January 14th, saying that he escaped from the rebels at Salisbury, N. C., on the 8th ult., and had just reached Knoxville.

Cincinnati, January 16.—Keever, the man charged with the murder of the Rose family, has been discharged, having been proved an alibi.

The Bank of Marysville, Ohio, was robbed of $10,000 on Thursday last.

The *Gazette* says that Mr. Baldwin, Treasurer of the Ohio Female College, has absconded with about $5,000.

The *Commercial's* Nashville correspondent says the Convention passed by nearly a unanimous vote, a resolution that no person will be considered a vote until he takes a stringent oath declaring himself unreservedly in favor of the Union and all that the laws and proclamations issued since the war began, by the President or Congress.

The Danville *Register* says the heavy rains yesterday washed down the trestle work on the Piedmont railroad between Keedsville and Boonsboro, and between Greensboro and Smithia, so that trains can't pass over that part of the road. It will require several days to repair them.

Toronto, Jan 16.—Hon George Brown arrived from England on Saturday.

The *Globe* of to-day says it is credibly informed that the best legal opinion in England favors the extradition of the raiders now before the Canadian courts.

New York, Jan 15.—The *Times'* Washington special says it is expected that Gen. Warren will soon be assigned to the command of the Army of the James.

WAR DEPARTMENT, C. S. A. }
Richmond, Jan. 14, 1865. }

To the President of the C. S.—

SIR: I have the honor to submit for your information and direction, the subjoined copy of a telegram received from the Provost Marshal at Fredericksburg. No special instruction had been given for such arrest.

Very respectfully, &c,
JAS. A. SEDDON, Sec'y of War.

To the Secretary of War—

Fredericksburg, Jan. 12—I have arrested Hon. Henry S. Foote, at Occoquan, on his way to Washington for the purpose of negotiating for peace, as he avers. Full particulars through Major Carrington by mail. I have paroled him to await instructions. Please instruct me what disposal to make of him

(Signed) R. S. DANDY,
Commanding Post.

On motion of Clark, of Missouri, the matter was referred to a select committee of five.

On motion of Prince William county, on a stream of that name, near the Potomac. The village is about seventy-five miles from Richmond and twenty from Alexandria.

FRENCH CONSUL AT NEW ORLEANS

Washington, January 14—President Lincoln has recognized Ernest Raymond Maria Gaillard as Consul of France at New Orleans, and Franz August Hellman, as Consul of Duke-ton of Saxe Meiningen, for the State of Illinois.

PROCLAMATION AMNESTY AFTER THE FALL OF CHARLESTON.

The *World's* Washington special says:

It is probable the President will issue a republican proclamation, after the fall of Charleston, mentioning the number and grade of officers excepted from the amnesty after a certain date, and informing all rebels and the supporters that if they hold out long enough to compel the raising of another army, no amnesty whatever will be given, but they be dealt with as their arms they will be caught criminally treated.

Official Account of Mr. Foote's Arrest.

[By the Richmond Whig, Jan 14.]

The following communication was received in the House of Representatives yesterday, by a message from the President, through his private secretary, Col B. S. Harrison.

Executive Department, }
Jan. 13th, 1865. }

To the House of Representatives, C. S. A.

I have just received the accompanying report from the Secretary of War, stating that Henry S. Foote, a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Tennessee, has been arrested within the military lines in northern Virginia, while endeavoring to pass our lines on his way to the enemy's country. I shall, to-day, direct you to order that such department of the civil authority be made as you shall think proper.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

(Signed)

New York Markets.

New York, January 16—Cotton quiet, at $1 48 to 1 49.

Stocks dull and lower. Money easy, at below 7 per cent. Sterling Ex bankers dull, at 109½. Gold opened at 226 and closed at 224.

Flour—Dull, sales at better $10 15 to $10 20. Pork Unchanged—$42 50 to 42 75.

Lard dull at 20 to 20½.

Whisky—$2 26.

St. Louis Market.

Tobacco—Market steady. Sales 37 hhds and change, including 7 hhds prem and dealing lugs $8 50 to 10; 18 hhds planters lugs $9 40 to 12; 2 hhds common shipping leaf $11 to 16.

Flour—The market very dull. Sales of fine table super at $7 10, and 200 bbls family, on private terms.

Corn—Was dull and lower. Sales include 5,000 sks white on track at $1 40 to $1 42; 2,000 sks white yellow to load at $1 40; 1,200 sks white at $1 40, and 1,000 sks yellow at $1 40 per bushel in store and to arrive.

Oats—The market unchanged, and sales include 1,000 sks in lots at 90c, and 65 sks at 90c in second hand bags.

Whisky—Steady. Sales of 50 bbls at $2 26 per gallon.

Hay—Inactive. Sales of 121 bales at $20 delivered.

Beans—Sales of 20 sks and 30 bus at $2 40 to 2 50, sks included, 27 bags at $2 50, sks out, 6 bags at $2 15 per bushel, sks included.

Dried Apples—Sales 10 bbls at $5, and 33 sks at $3 40 per bushel.

Butter—29 packages sold at 45c and 46c per pound.

Cairo Market.

Cairo Daily *News* Office, }
January 17, 1865. }

Flour—Superfine $10 60 to 11; extra family $12 per bbl for large lots.

Corn—There is a better demand at advanced prices. We notice sales at $1 30 for shelled, in sacks, and $1 40 in the ear.

Oats—In good demand at 90 to 95c.

Hay—Brisk at $20 per ton for prairie, and timothy at $31 to 36.

Butter—In fair demand at 45c in kegs, and 48 to 50c.

Lard—Firm at 20 to 23c per lb.

Bacon—Shoulders—22c by the sack.

Sides—Clear 25 to 27c.

Potatoes—$1 75 to 2 00 per bbl for Mechanicks and Peach Blows.

Turnips—Dull, at 75c to $1 per bush.

Onions—Dull, at $2 50 to 2 75 per bushel, and $6 50 per bbl.

White Beans—Very little demand at $2 25 to 2 50.

Chickens—Live and dressed $5 per dozen.

Apples—$5 to 6 per bbl.

Cabbage—Very limited supply in market, and held at $18 per hundred.

Eggs—Good supply and demand limited at 35 cts per doz.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The House has concurred in the Senate resolution to terminate the reciprocity treaty.

Mr. Grinnell introduced a bill, which was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, proposing to increase the duty on spirits distilled after the first of July next.

Mr. Cox offered a resolution declaring that it is the manifest duty of the President, on the application of the rightfully constituted governments, either to send or receive commissioners with a view to national preservation and tranquility or by some other constitutional means to quiney or by some other constitutional means to quiney or by some other constitutional means to quiney