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Messrs. Drake & Markham, 56 Camp street, sell better Shoes for the price than any shoe house in the City.

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

ISAAC MOSES & Co.—We call attention to the card of this house in the cotton factorage and commission business, No. 13 Carondelet street, N. O., and corner of Strand and Twenty-Second street, Galveston, Texas.

THE NEW YORK DAY BOOK.—Elsewhere is the prospectus of this able and interesting New York Weekly by Van Evrie, Horton & Co. Dr. Van Evrie will be recognized as an old and steadfast friend and champion of Southern ideas as opposed to the abolition theory and policy.

SCOTT, CAGE & CO.—Among the new business firms of this city none are calculated to attract a more friendly attention, or inspire more favorable expectations, than that of Messrs. Scott, Cage and Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, No 9 Union street. The first name is that of Gen. John S. Scott, well known in the late war as a distinguished cavalry commander from this State, and whose talent and skill in military organization and discipline gave earnest of his capacity in commercial affairs.

COTTON CROP IN RAPIDES PARISH.—The Alexandria *Democrat* of the 24 remarks: "A few numbers back, in noticing the prospects of crops in Rapides, we stated that not over five hundred bales of cotton would be raised this present year. Some of our New Orleans contemporaries have fallen into an error in this particular, and place our estimate at four thousand five hundred bales. Not at all. We have been better posted since we wrote the article alluded to, and now state, from the best information we can get, that not over three hundred bales of cotton will be raised in Rapides the present year."

We are indebted to Mr. Edgar Zabriskie, Purser of the steamship Monterey, for favors.

The U. S. steamship Monterey, Farber, master, from New York 30th ult., with merchandise, passengers and the U. S. mail to J. M. Courtenay, arrived in our port yesterday evening.

The following is the list of her passengers:

P H Foster, Lieut J E Bissell; Mrs A E Foster, Miss Clara Fuller; Miss Mattie Fuller; Miss Fuller; Masters O and W Fuller; A O Brunswell; S M Kingston; Francis Faber; F Wilder; Lieut E Hastings, Lieut F Hartman; John Fluman; Lieut Geo E Albet, 5 th Reg Col Infantry.

Arrival of the Steamship George Washington.

The U S mail steamship George Washington, E. V. Gager, commanding, from New York August 30th, with mails, merchandise and passengers to Alfred Moulton, Esq., arrived in our port at 6:30 P M on Thursday evening.

She left New York at 4 P M on the 30th ult., experienced rough weather the entire passage. On the evening of the 5 h inst., 200 miles from the passe, broke the air pump and after a delay of 7 hours got the engine fitted to work high pressure, and then proceeded.

Arrived off the bar at 12 o'clock midnight the 6th inst, and crossed the bar at 6.30 A. M., on the 7th.

August 31st, 10 A. M., in Lat. 37 deg 38 min., Long. 74 deg 30 min., saw steamship Northern Light; September 4th, 6 A. M., 20 miles S. W. Campfort saw steamship Meteor: September 5th, 4:30 A. M., 65 miles from Tortugas, saw steamship Evening Star.

The following are a list of her passengers:

Cap A P Ferit, U S A; C Cortis; Jno Leonard; G D Farar, Mrs Surbant and family; C Meyer, wife and 3 children; M S A Edward; M Gardner; St Kuhel; J ri Tu ler and wife; Miss Alice Furbish; Jos Pickel, D New; Dr J Mc Whitney; Miss Fannie Holmes; G W Goodrich; D M Hastis; C H Chase, wife and 3 children; G Gedes; Mrs. Dillon and child; J Binlardi; M S Haggerty; Dr S S Russell; M Gennon.

Trusting the People.

The Radical plan of testing loyalty in the revolting States was to deny their people any opportunity for displaying it. To ensure that they would not go wrong, it was thought a capital idea to tie them so fast, and weigh them down so heavily, and surround them with so many traps and pitfalls, and mines, that they could not if they would, and probably would not if they could, undertake to move in any direction, since peril and disaster would confront them at every point. It was, in fact, the direct tendency, and the thinly disguised purpose, of the whole Radical scheme, to organize the inability of the Southern people to take spontaneously the fitting steps to qualify them for political restoration. The Radical leaders hoped in this way to perpetuate the disfranchisement of the loyal whites of the South until there could be brought, in common with the people of all other parts of the country, in permanent subjection to a bigoted, merciless and despotic faction. They did not wish to behold a display of sincere loyalty in the South.

Where most convincing displayed, it was a part of their tactics to deny its existence. They wished, above all things, to see the Southern people take imprudent and desperate methods of resenting the ceaseless villification and calumny heaped upon them by Radical writers and orators. Nothing would have so much delighted them as to have given Southern men no far less their self-control, under ferocious outgrise and cruel goading and pelting, as to repeat the case of the ox of which the story tells us that he was at last worried into real madness by the rabble which took up the false and malicious cry, uttered by an enemy of his owner, that he was mad.

Happily, thus far, the Radicals have not had it their own way in regard to the provisional and probationary processes and forms laid down for the observance of the Southern people in manifesting proofs of their loyalty and fitness for political rehabilitation; and the recent course of President Johnson with regard to the State of Mississippi, is a signal indication that they will have it all less their own way hereafter.

As exhibited in his dispatch to Gov. Sharkey, the President's mode of testing Southern loyalty is the exact opposite to that of the Radicals. In his mode there is at once wisdom, magnanimity and statesmanship. He well knows that no free government, no healthy and happy Union, can be based on universal suspicion which is the only basis contemplated by the Radicals. He understands that men must be trusted to become undeniable worthy of confidence. He has studied late Southern behavior through the discoloring glasses and in the calumnious language of the Radical leaders. He has looked with his own eyes, honestly, frankly, but keenly; he has seen not with the intellect only, but with the heart and into the heart. The glance of such an observer is electric, as well as optical, and their consciences are like intestines.

When President Johnson says:

"The people must be trusted with their government, and if trusted, my opinion is, that they will act in good faith, and restore their former constitutional relation with all the States comprising the Union."

He surely must be well advised of what he speaks, and in view of this declaration, so deliberately and explicitly uttered, the Southern people are under a solemn bond of honor and gratitude to vindicate beyond all cavil or opposition the generous judgment of the President. He believes they will act in good faith; wherefore, by revoking the "contraband" order, he allows them to obtain private arms; and, in the State of Mississippi, he trusts them to form themselves into a military police for each county to enforce the civil authority of the State and of the United States. It should be the pride and paramount aim of citizens thus trusted to make their good faith manifest and illustrious.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

The Ketchum & Co. Settlement.

New York, September 2.—The creditors of Ketchum & Co. have agreed to accept 50 cents on the dollar and give a release for Gold certificates not included in the settlement.

Cotton is quoted to-day at 46c.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Gen. Lee's College Presidency.

New York, September 5th.—Gen. Lee, in accepting the Presidency of Washington College, says:

"It is the duty of every citizen, in the present condition of the country, to do all in his power to aid the restoration of harmony and peace, and in no way oppose the policy of the State or General Government to that object.

Paul Dillingham (Rep) has been elected Governor of Vermont.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 5.—The steamship Scotia, from Liverpool August 27, has arrived.

Liverpool, Aug. 26.—Cotton firm. Sales 12,000 bales. Middling is quoted at 13¾d.

Breadstuffs firm.

Provisions advancing.

Five-twenties declined 1¼.

Consols declined 1¼.

Political news unimportant.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 5.—Cotton firm at 44 to 45. Gold, 44 1|2.

Mess Pork has advanced, and is quoted at $31 50.

New York, Sept. 6.—Cotton steady, with sales of 2000 bales.

Pork is quoted at $32.

Flour, advanced.

Corn, steady.

Groceries firm.

Gold, 44 3|4.

Exchange on London, 109¾.

New York, September 7.—Cotton firm, at 44. Breadstuffs advanced.

Lard improving.

Whisky $2 25.

Gold 44¾.

DEATH OF GOVERNOR BROUGH.—The news of the death of Governor John Brough, of Ohio, though not unexpected, will be received with general regret. He was a self-reliant, energetic man, and a true patriot during the most trying period in our history. He was a self-made man, and rose from the ranks. He was born in Marietta, in 1811, and died in the fifty-fourth year of his age. He commenced life as a journeyman printer. He entered upon local politics when a young man, and soon became popular among the Democracy; to which he was attached until the commencement of the civil war. He then gave his hearty support to the Administration. He declined the honor of a re election in June last. He is succeeded in his office by Lieutenant Governor Anderson, a brother of General Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame. Governor Anderson is a brilliant orator, and one of the most rising men of the day.

Gov. Wells in Rapides.

The Alexandria *Democrat* of the 24 instant says: "His Excellency Gov. J. Madison Wells is at present on a visit to his old friends in Rapides. We are pleased to observe that the Governor seems to enjoy excellent health."

The same paper contains the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of Rapides, at Alexandria, on the 14th, the character of which proceedings are sufficiently indicated in the following letter from Gov. Wells:

ALEXANDRIA, La., Sept. 24, 1865.

Gentlemen—Your letter of the 14th inst., tendering to me a public dinner to be given at the Fox House Hotel in this place, accompanied with the resolutions passed at a meeting held by the citizens of my native parish recommendatory of my course as Governor of the State, has just been handed me by your committee.

I regret that the press of private business which called me here, and the shortness of time which I can claim from public duties to attend to it, precludes me from accepting your kind offer through which you desire to manifest your approval of my public acts.

In declining the proferred honor, permit me to remark that if a stimulant was necessary to urge me on in my course of duty as your servant, it would suffice for me to know that you approve my past acts. You may rest assured, gentlemen, that whatever of ability or power I may have, be they ever so feeble, will be used to restore Louisiana, our war-worn State, to all the rights and privileges of other States in the Union.

Your duty and interest are identical; you must shape your course to mitigate the sharpness of adversity; you must use your best efforts in endeavoring to resume promptly your duties as citizens of the United States. This is the palladium of your rights as citizens of Louisiana.

In conclusion, gentlemen, allow me to assure you that since the executive power of the State has been vested in me, I have used every effort to promote the best interest of her citizens, and in my appointments to office have endeavored to remove all past political divisions, looking only one object, a union of my fellow-citizens in one common cause, unmindful of the past, and endeavoring to provide wisely for the future.

I remain, gentlemen,
With great esteem,
Your obt. serv't,
J. MADISON WELLS.

To Hon Judge G. Saillio Hon. G. M. Graham, and others.

Wirz in His Own Defense.

The New York *News* has received the following letter from the prisoner now on trial in Washington:

Old Capitol Prison,
Washington City, D. C., Aug. 27, 1865.

Although a perfect stranger to you, I take, in my unfortunate and helpless condition, the liberty to address you this letter, knowing that as a friend to the down trodden South you cannot but have some sympathy for a man, who, as he believes, is innocently about to be sacrificed—a sympathy which, I hope, will prompt you to interest yourself in his behalf.

I am a native of Switzerland, and, having been for years before the war a resident of Louisiana, could not do otherwise than take up arms to defend the State and secondary of my adoption when it was invaded. I joined the Confederate army in 1861, and served faithfully the cause I considered to be a rightful one. In 1862 the United States troops destroyed my home, and my wife and three children had to seek shelter among friends. I left all I possessed but a few negroes, who still remained faithful. In 1864 I was ordered to report to the officer of the military prison at Andersonville, Georgia. By this officer I was put in command of the prison, and remained in that position from April, 1864, until 1865. While the South neared the struggle, I was still in Andersonville with my family, believing myself fully protected by the terms of the agreement between Generals Sherman and Johnston, and never dreaming that I, a poor captain and subaltern officer, would be made to answer with my life for what is now alleged to have been done at Andersonville. I was, in violation of a safe conduct which was given me by a staff officer of Gen. Wilson, arrested in Macon, Georgia, was kept there in confinement for two weeks and then sent on to Washington, and am now, by order of the President of the United States, brought before a court to be tried under the most atrocious charges. I have no friends here; I am helpless; and, unless I can get help, will have to lose the last things which I possess in this world—my good name and my life. My conscience is clear. I have never dealt cruelly with a prisoner under my charge. If they suffered for want of shelter, food, clothing and necessaries, I could not help it—having no control over these things—things which the Confederate Government could give only in very limited quantity, even to our own men, as everybody knows who will be just and impartial. My legal advisers (Messrs. Schade and Baker,) seeing my helplessness, have undertaken to conduct my defense. They both are doing it from generosity and compassion, knowing full well that I have not the means to remunerate them for their trouble. But I cannot expect them to furnish the means which is absolutely requisite in the conducting of a case of such importance. Copies of depositions have to be taken, messengers have to be sent here and there to get up testimony; and now can the done without money? I have none to give; and, no doubt, my case will be lost my life sacrificed—for the want of the money to defray the expenses of such a trial. But my counsel believe from the evidence already in their possession, that, if the necessary means can be obtained, my acquittal will be the result. In this condition I take the liberty to appeal to you to assist me; and let me not be the victim of injustice. Your influence is such that it will not require very great efforts to collect the necessary means for a vigorous carrying on of the defense.

I am, myself, without clothes, without pay means to alleviate the hardships of a close confinement. My health is bad, and the prison fare is not calculated to benefit it any, or at least a suffering man. Still these things I have borne without murmuring; and hope, with the help of God, to bear you for a while longer.

Hoping that this petition will receive a favorable reception on your part, and assuring you again that nothing but the direst necessity could induce me to address you,

I remain, Sir,
With the greatest respect,
Your obedient servant,

H. WIRTZ
Late Capt. and A. A. G., C S A

Editorially, the *News* says:

Subscriptions addressed to the Consul General of Switzerland, at Washington, will be properly applied for the employment of counsel, and to defray the necessary expenses of the defense; and we appeal to the generosity of our fellow-citizens to contribute a sufficient amount.

(From the Alexandria Democrat, September 2.)

The Louisiana State Seminary.

The Board of Supervisors of the State Seminary of Learning held a meeting in this town on Saturday last and perfected arrangements for opening the institution on the first Monday in October next. The following gentlemen were chosen as the Faculty of the Seminary:

David F. Boyd, Superintendent and Professor of Ancient Languages and English Literature.

Richard M. Venable, Professor of Engineering, Drawing and Architecture.

John A. Wyat, Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

Edward Cunningham, Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology.

J. P. Bellet, Professor of Modern Languages and Literature.

Professor Boyd, who has been connected with the Seminary from its commencement, and whose eminent fitness for his present position is universally acknowledged, has it will be observed, been placed at the head of the institution. His connection was well known in this community and we have no doubt will prove themselves capable and efficient co-workers in the cause of education. Professor Venable is an alumnus of Hampden Sidney College and the University of Virginia. He is experienced teacher, and possesses scholastic attainments of the very highest order. Professor Wyat is a young *élève* of the United States Military Academy, and gives promise of future distinction in his profession. Professor Cunningham is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and filled for some time, with great ability, the office of Assistant professor of Mathematics in that institution. Professor Bellet is a graduate of one of the first literary institutions in France, was for many years a successful teacher, and was at one time President of the St. Gabriel's College.

Paroled Prisoners and Others Allowed to Go Abroad.

The following order has been issued by the Department of State:

Executive Office,
Department of State, August 22, 1865.

Paroled prisoners asking passports as citizens of the United States, and against whom no special charges may be pending, will be furnished with passports upon applications therefor to the Department of State in the usual form. Such passports will, however, be issued upon the condition that the applicants do not return to the United States without leave of the President. Other persons implicated in the rebellion, who may wish to go abroad, will apply to the Department of State for passports, and applications will be disposed of according to the merits of the several cases.

By the President of the United States,
WILLIAM H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State.

The Cholera in Constantinople.

The Constantinople correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, in his letter of August 2, describes as follows the character of the disease, and indicates the most successful manner of treating it:

The disease as it now exists here has all the very worst peculiarities of Asiatic cholera in its most malignant form. It is raging with daily increasing force, in spite of the most healthful weather possible. For a week we have had a strong, cool wind from the Black Sea, sweeping through the Bosphorus, and the heat has greatly moderated.

I mentioned in my last letter a new fact which had been observed in reference to the cholera: viz: that it required eight days for incubation. Another proof of this has come under my knowledge. The children of the village of Bebeck, at the Jesuit College, ten days ago, from special causes. There were three deaths. No other case occurred in the village for eight days; but at the end of this time, two days ago, several cases appeared simultaneously in the French College and in different parts of the village.

It may be said that cholera in its first stage can always be successfully treated, unless the system is weakened by other diseases, by dissipation, or by some special cause.

The Rev. Dr. Hamlin's Cholera Mixture, equal parts by weight of liquid laudanum, spirits of camphor and tincture of rhubarb, has been used here not only by him, but by many others with the greatest success, in meeting the first stages of the disease. If diarrhœa is kept off by the use of the mixture, the danger of cholera is very slight.

In the second stage of relapse and cramps, other remedy taken internally, mustard plasters and other means of keeping up external heat by friction, etc., are very often used with success. There is always hope in cholera until the patient is actually dead, and in severe cases recovery often depends upon the patience and energy with which the disease is met and attacked at every stage.

The Inconvenience of Being a Southerner.

The Chicago *Times* deals heavy blows upon the Radical heads in this wise:

If one were to judge of matters and things in this country by the tone of the abolition newspaper press, he would conclude that to be a Southerner would be to be a worse thing than a poor man's dog. The Southerner is worse off than before the war. He is a played out chivalry; he is an individual who is always regarded with the closest suspicion. If he says nothing, he is a muzzled rebel; if he does speak, he is a traitor, unabated. If he goes abroad, he wishes to keep his daggers, some Federal official immediately issues orders that all who wish passes to leave may go. If he does not wish to remain there, some other pair of shoulder straps issues an order obliging him to keep them on his plantation. He is not competent to attend to the smallest of his own affairs. If he desires to hire a turkey, some official regulates the amount and time of pay, the hours of labor, and the amount of rations.

If he is poor, then he is an ignorant white; and if he is rich, he comes under the $20,000 clause, and is practically disfranchised. If he has no education, he is not fit to be intrusted with governmental powers, and if educated, he knows too much and will see malignity in influence. If he was not in the rebel army, it was because he was too cowardly, and if he was in, he is equally guilty of committing which militates against his character as a soldier, or citizen and a gentleman.

During the war, he occupied himself mainly in manoeuvring and starving Union prisoners. Now he passes his time principally in shooting niggers, or casting off their care, or leaving them out of his neighborhood with bloodhounds. When there are no niggers to shoot, mean or bust, he fills his time in cursing the Government and plotting new schemes of secession and treason.

Such is the universal view of the Southerner as taken by abolition newspapers. Their remedy for the cure of these male trolls of the unfortunate Southerner is simple and inevitable, then —hang, expatriate or ruin all the white men in the South, confiscate their property, and give the right of suffrage to the negroes.

A French Coast Telegraph.

A Toulon letter to the *Times* says: The steamer Dix Decembre has just left Toulon with 40,000 metres of electric cable, which, with the same quantity already forwarded to Brest, will be laid down to establish communication between the French ports on the Atlantic. The subscription will commence at Rochefort and run up the coast to Lorient, Brest and Cherbourg. The English transport Oregon has also taken on board, at Toulon, 40,000 metres of cable, to be submerged between Corsica and Sardinia for the French Government. Marseilles will soon by the Isle of Maritime and thence across the Straits of Bonifacio to Corsica, thus establishing a double communication between France and Algeria, so far as the control point at Marseilles. A cable is now being manufactured at Toulon, to be laid down between Cape Corsica and Leghorn.

It is reported that Col. A. D Bright, whose escape from the Libby Prison gave him a great reputation, is about to become the editor of the Indianapolis *Sentinel*, the State organ of the Democracy of Indiana.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Small Cases.—Philip Lewis and Mary Miller showed their sad incompetence presiding on Bourgundy street. They go to prison for ten days or pay a fine of $5 each.

Louisa Riley and Eva Lilly, State vagrants, were sent to the House of Refuge; and Isabella Johnson, a like grown vagrant of an 18mth term, was sent to the Workhouse for 90 days.

Edwin Byrne was arrested on Poydras street nearly naked and supposed to be insane. He was sent to the Insane Asylum for examination.

Pat Dunnick and Billy Smith had a fight, and William Gleason assaulted and struck John Lotz. They were sentenced to pay fines of $10 each.

Drowned.—Edward Harrison, a colored boy about 11 years old, fell into the Mississippi yesterday evening at the foot of First street and was drowned. The body was not recovered.

The Recorder's Courts.—Judge Campbell being sick, Recorder Gardissal monopolized both courts alternately, sentencing in the First District up to 11 o'clock.

Beaucharel in Limbo.—Agnes Schenk, a child of 6 months, whose sleeping in its bed in rolling over got its head under the pillow to prevent breathing, suicidal death by asphyxia. The Coroner held the inquest at No. 563 Apollo street. Verdict in accordance with the above.

Fined.—A. Mahon who laid violent hands on Bernard Sangenest and was tried by Recorder Gardissal with fined him $45 and $250 respectively.

Provost Court—Judge Beaudet.—Joseph Peters whose premises are occupied by not paying freedmen, was fined $25 on account of the filthy condition of the privies. He paid with the mental promise to send off the filth and the cause thereof as far as he in compliance with Order 53.

Cases involving the title of mules and horses claimed as Government property were taken under advisement, and Cooper Armage who had bought a Government mule in good faith was acquitted.

Radicalism in a Bad Way.

The *Anti-Slavery Standard* founds its only hope upon the impeachment of President Johnson. It mourns over the sad estate of the radical party, as follows:

"Day by day we take off one obstructionist after another from our path, and hopeful step by step we go on, by a train in whom, as Gov. Perry, of South Carolina, says, the South has complete confidence. If the South has, the North certainly has not.

"Is there no remedy for this? Are we to bear it for seven long years more? Evidently unless the House of Representatives has the moral courage to impeach Mr. Johnson before the Senate. The appointment of these men, and their countenance in office is upon definite acts of the United States, often on a specific ground. Then let the House do the work which is before it, and liberate us from Mr. Johnson.

The *Standard* cannot be counting under the reconstruction of the 21 of June, 1864. President Johnson (then Governor) said:

An abolitionist is a disunionist. A disunionist is a secessionist. A secessionist is a democrat. A democrat is an abolitionist. There is not a particle of difference between them."

A Political Happy Family.

(From the New York Press, 30th August.)

Just at Barnum's Happy Family of cats, dogs, vipers, and monkeys were burst up, the country is in need of novelties—is supplied with the following of the human species. Once we could only of them

"Bible to their little needs caress;"

—but now only the moral is left, they—

"Do a peaceful sight,
When brethren of one family
Are seen to grunt and fight."

—Assistant Secretary Dana, of the Chicago *Republican*, formerly of the New York *Tribune*, tiger's-eater, makes the one or another of reasons on occasion for showing his amiability. Dana says of Greeley's "long-winded" reply to Wood that it is devoted two topics. Greeley "Mr. Wood" and "Jefferson Davis," and the town downstairs afterwards. The *World* thus groups the Happy Family:

"Was there ever such a den of vipers as this "party founded on great moral ideas?" Wood abhors Greeley, Greeley abhors Wood, Dana abhors both, Wilkes hates Dana, Dana hates Wilkes and hates Chase, Chase hates Seward, Stanton scoffs at or loathes no other, according to the supposed interest. If President Johnson should degrade himself into a party thief, it will not be long before the inexorable law of Lynch-ism will manifest more promptness and less of hypocrisy than is recommended the Southern States."

CANADIAN EMIGRATION TO THE SOUTHERN STATES.—Quite a number of carpenters, brickmasons, masons and laboring men are daily leaving Toronto for the Southern States, under the impression that their services will be required in rebuilding the places laid waste during the American war. If their anticipations be realized, doubtless others will follow.—*Toronto Leader.*

MANUFACTURES OF COTTON GOODS IN NEW ENGLAND.—The manufacturing interest of the New England States in cotton goods is thus set forth by the recent census of celebrated statistics, 359; capital, $115,147,819; material consumed, $54,559,883; number of hands employed, 29,584 males and 25,049 females; cost of labor, $15,702,886. The value of the product is greater than that of the entire product from any other class of manufactures, and is estimated at $73,638,957.

BRAZILIAN STATISTICS.—The population of Brazil was estimated, by the Government, in 1850, at 7,677,000, of whom 2,000,000 were slaves. In 1861,000 were added by the Paraguayan massacres, etc.; 800,000 civilized Indians, 600,000 mixed slave population, 2,000,000 African slaves. In 1857,58, the standing army was composed of 18,566 men for ordinary and 20,000 for extraordinary war time; the national guard was 196,000 men, whose officers are well drilled, and one third of the rank and file are liable to be called into service, in case of invasion. In 1857, the Brazilian navy mustered 32 vessels in active use (of which 15 steamers), 10 in ordinary and 29 gunboats—the naval force mustering 4609 men.

SOUTHERNERS IN PARIS.—Gen. Geo W Randolph and Col. Myers late C. S. A., and Mr. Ralph Thompson are in Paris. Gen. Breckinridge, late C. S. A., and Mr. Slidell were expected there on the 19th of August. Mr. Slidell and family continue in Paris, or rather at Auteuil, Judge Rost is at Agen. It is said never were so many Americans in Paris as now. Mr. Mason, Brothers & Co., (where all the Southern men go to be found) have never seen them pouring in so numerously.

By statistics it is announced that one man consumes 3000 pounds of solids and fluids in a year.

The scientific name of the cattle murrain in England is "pneumonia pecorum epizootica typhosa."

"Uncle fruit is dangerous," said an old maid to her young niece. "He is decayed," replied the impudent hussy.

A theatrical London correspondent complacently believes the cholera will take some 265,000 lives in England.

Prentice says the Abolitionists are miserly because they are niggardly.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

BEE OFFICE,
FRIDAY EVENING, September 8, 1865.

Rainy weather has again checked the general movement of the market, but the demand for cotton for the early season has arrived and the bales changed hands, at prices showing no quotable change but in small instances more in favor of buyers. The supply on sale is more liberal. The improvements noted in the New York telegrams, and reported of the cotton worm having appeared in Opelousas, were calculated to make buyers still more stringent in their propensions, but, with the recent increase of the stock, there are some holders who wish to realize, and are somewhat pressed to meet the rolling notes. Into the general opinion that this prognosticated spell of rainy weather must materially curtail the maturing crop.

Gold opened with increased firmness at 144½, but subsequently sold at 144¾ and even as high as 145. Closing at 144½ to 144¾, against 143¾ to 144¼ last evening. The sales reached a small amount at 144; $3000 at 144¼; $1400 @$100, two lots of $5000, $40,000 and $30,000 at 144¼; $1000, $2000, $4700, $5000 and $7500 at 144 3-8; and two lots of $5000 at 145.

The sales of Sterling reached $1000 in American half-eagles at 160¾, and $1500 at 161.—Nothing was reported in Mexican dollars. When gold ruled in 144 they sold at 142.

Foreign Exchange was mainly confined by the operations from New York. The sales of sterling reached by £30,000 to £35,000, and indicated a rated amount of clear bills at 151¾, 152¼, and 151; £2000 (bills of lading) and £1000 at 153; £2000 and another bill at 153¼; £4000 at 154¼; £2000 at 154¾; £2000 at 154¾; and £1000 (bank sight), from second hands, at 155¼. The only sales of Francs reported were 50,000 and 10,000 at 5 67½. We quote Sterling at 151 to 154½ for private bills and 154½ to 156 for Bank, and Francs at 5 63½ to 5 73 1|2 for the former and 5 62 1|2 to 5 65 for the latter.

Although the New York mail is to be forwarded by the North Star, and will not close until 4 P. M. to-morrow, there was quite a brisk remittance demand for checks on New York, and the sales over the counter, including some round amounts to city Banks, summed up over $200,000, at ¼, 1|2, and ¾ premium, a better rating rule. Quotations:

Sight drafts on New York, ¼ premium.
Sight drafts on New York sales, ¼ premium.
Sight drafts on New York, 1 per cent discount.
Sight drafts on New York sales, 1 per cent discount.
Sight drafts on New York, ½ premium.
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Sight drafts on New York, ¾ premium.
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Sight drafts on New York, ½ premium.
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Sight drafts on New York, ¼ premium.
Sight drafts on New York sales, ¼ premium.
Sight drafts on New York, par.
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